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Commencement Speakers Announced for '33 Class

Dr. Tom Taylor, Head
of Howard Payne,
Is Coming

21 CANDIDATES

Dr. B. O. Wood to De-
liver Baccalaureate
Sermon

Speakers during the commence-
ment exercises and baccalaureate
of the 1933 class of the Sonora high
school have been announced by
Supt. R. S. Covey.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of
Howard Payne college, Brownwood,
has been secured as the commence-
ment speaker for the final exer-
cises on the night of Friday,
May 19.

The baccalaureate sermon will be
delivered on Sunday, May 14, by
Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the first
Presbyterian church of San Angelo.

Both speakers are outstanding
leaders in their professions in
West Texas. Dr. Taylor, who de-
lighted several audiences here a
few weeks ago, is known as the
cowboy philosopher of the Pecan
Bayou. His talks are a mixture of
humor, homely philosophy and
deep inspiration.

Dr. Wood is a recognized leader
in young peoples' work. He, too,
is a "cowboy" talker, having served
as chaplain of ranch organizations.

There are 21 candidates for grad-
uation, as compared with eight last
year.

Class honors will not be decided
until near the end of school.

The senior class play will be pre-
sented sometime in the early part
of May: "Girl Shy" is the play
to be given.

400 Attend Open

Meeting of LULAC Convention Here

San Antonio, Ozona, Sonora, Are
Represented; All Take Part
in Varied Program

Over four hundred people at-
tended the open meeting of the Re-
gional organization of the League
of United Latin American Citizens
here Sunday in the auditorium of
the Sonora grammar school build-
ing.

San Antonio sent a sizable group,
6 of whom were registered dele-
gates, with Ozona represented by
4. A number of the general offi-
cials of the league attended the
meeting in the San Antonio dele-
gation. All towns represented had
a part in the varied program.

In addition to several hundred
citizens of the Latin-American
quarter of Sonora a number of
English-speaking Sonorans attend-
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Sutton County Is 17th in Total of Loans from Ag. Credit Bank

Sutton county ranked 17th in to-
tal of approved loans in the 51-
county territory served by the re-
gional Agricultural Credit Bank
in San Angelo in the period ending
March 31.

Since the government loan
agency was opened there last fall
Sutton county stockmen have re-
ceived \$106,307.91, in eight loans,
while the eight loans have been
approved for a total of \$119,344.96.

In total loans approved Presidio
county was high, with \$344,499.39,
to 14 borrowers. In number of bor-
rowers Tom Green lead with 36
and Coke was second with 28. The
greatest amount of cash actually
dispensed went to Crockett, with
\$2,596.

The smallest county total was
Crane's, \$1500 in one loan. Ten
counties have had only one loan ap-
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DANCERS COME FROM 150 MILE RADIUS FOR FROLIC

Dancers from nearly every
town and county in this entire
section of West Texas were
present here Monday night for
the Sonora Motor Company's
annual free entertainment.
Many danced from the begin-
ning of the affair at 9 until
3:15, when the final note was
sounded by Henri Roger and
His Orchestra.

Couples came from as far
east as San Saba. Many attend-
ed from Del Rio, while San An-
gelo and surrounding towns
were well represented.

A mild business boom on
Monday and Tuesday morning
resulted for hotels, cafes, bar-
ber shops, filling stations and
cleaning shops, drug stores and
other lines of business in So-
nora.

Steer Calves Sell Again at 5 Cents; Mutton Goats 75c

Thirty-four Cars Will Be Shipped
to Kansas Grass This Month
from Sonora Area

Stock prices showed improvement
in this section during the last week,
with steer calves selling again at
5 cents, the price paid for most of
them in this section last fall. They
had since gone lower, with few
sales in this section, however. Mut-
ton goats, West Texas' lowest
priced form of livestock, also
showed greater strength, selling at
75 cents a head, sheared, as com-
pared with former prices of 50
cents and less.

The calves were sold last week to
Jim Phillips, buying for the Kansas
City Commission Company. They
were shipped Friday to Des Moines.
This was the first shipment of cat-
tle in several weeks. Joseph Van-
der Stucken sold 86 head, weight
403 pounds. W. E. Glascock sold
80 head which averaged 524 pounds.

The goats were fat muttons sold
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"MISS HUNGARY"



Miss Rose Tyukody, eighteen
year-old beauty from Passaic, N. J.,
who was selected from thousands of
Hungarian girls living in the United
States as the most beautiful of
them all. She was crowned "Miss
Hungary." The prize that went
with the honor is a free trip to the
World's fair in Chicago.

Cut of 20 Cents in Wool Rate Sought by Santa Fe

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED AT STATION B

Varied indeed was the en-
tertainment enjoyed Friday by
the people of Station B and
their guests from Sonora and
surrounding ranches. A large
crowd enjoyed a close after-
noon baseball game, which the
Station managed to win, 5-4.
Then all were royally dined at
a barbecue supper provided by
the Station residents.

A negro minstrel full of fun
and humor was presented in
the school building. After the
minstrel the school building
was cleared and with music
provided by Henri Roger and
His Orchestra, a dance was
started which last until after
midnight.

Residents of the Station and
of Sonora were loud in their
assertions that the day was an
outstanding one in providing
entertainment.

Building Activity Continues with 4 New Jobs Started

Penick Building House, Sewell Fill-
ing Station; Smith Adding to
Cafe; Savell Remodeling

Building activity in the Sonora
area, stimulated several weeks ago
by prospective increases in wool
prices and by a number of new oil
lease contracts, continues with four
jobs started this week.

J. T. Penick is building a mod-
ern five-room frame residence on
his lots in the edge of town on the
Junction highway. Whit Wofford,
Terrell contractor, is in charge of
the construction, using local labor.

R. V. Sewell is building a filling
station on his ranch on the new
route of Highway 27, 18 miles west
of Sonora. It is a frame stucco, 16
by 32 feet, with a double driveway.

Gabe Smith is enlarging his re-
cently-doubled cafe building, add-
ing a kitchen at the rear and mov-
ing back present partitions. The
interior will be painted and de-
corated and the front remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell are re-
novating their ranch home in the
southwest corner of the county.
The exterior of the residence is be-
ing stuccoed.

HOUSTON GUEST HURT ON APPELT RANCH SATURDAY

Warren Hartsfield, Houston, re-
ceived a broken leg in a motorcy-
cle crash on the Appelt ranch 25
miles south of Sonora last Saturday
afternoon. Hartsfield was a guest
of Oscar Appelt, jr. He was taken
to San Angelo for hospital treat-
ment.

Hartsfield is a son of the Rev.
and Mrs. Gaston Hartsfield, and
formerly lived in San Angelo when
his father was pastor of the First
Methodist church.

Play Tournament to Offer Full Program of Entertainment Here

Sonora Boys Place in Stock Judging

Fourth in Contest at Mertzson
Last Saturday

Members of the Sonora classes in
vocational agriculture, journeyed to
Mertzson Saturday with their in-
structor, T. D. White, for a stock
judging contest at the D. E. Hughes
ranch. The Sonora team won fourth
place of the nine teams, and Joseph
Logan won third high individual
scorer.

The teams, with their rank and
totals, follow: Mertzson, 1963; Jun-
ction, 1839; Sterling City, 1826; So-
nora, 1807; Eden, 1894; Rock-
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Would Make Sonora to Galveston Charge 52 Cents Cwt.

MEAN BIG SAVING

Out-of-State Charges Remain Unchanged in Application

A cut of 20 cents a hundred
pounds from 72 to 52 cents, has
been announced by the Santa Fe
on wool and mohair shipments from
Sonora to Houston or Galveston,
subject to approval of government
rail commission.

The fifty-two cent rate will like-
ly become effective within the next
few weeks, although the exact date
has not been set. Growers and
warehouses are advised to with-
hold shipments until the new sched-
ule is in effect and thereby assure
considerable savings.

The rate of 52 cents includes the
emergency charge of 2 cents a
hundred, but does not include the
unloading and docking fee of the
same amount. It will apply on the
rail and water combination rate as
in the past.

Full concentration privileges for
warehouse storage in transit will
be allowed without extra charge,
but the now prevailing charge of a
cent a ton a mile for back-hauling
remains in effect on shipments
moving to concentration in a direc-
tion away from that of the port of
destination.

With its annual output of about
3,000,000 pounds of wool and mo-
hair, the Sonora area alone will
save \$6000 by the reduction in rate.

Grammar School's Operetta Requires Over 200 Children

Fantasy Will Be Presented Wed-
nesday Night, April 19;
Costumes Elaborate

The Sonora grammar school's
operetta this year will include more
than 200 children, as all pupils in
the grammar school have some
part in the entertainment. Primary
pupils are also included.

The operetta will be fantasy, en-
titled "In the Land of Dreams Come
True." It will be presented Wednes-
day night of next week, beginning
at 7:45 o'clock, in the high school
auditorium.

Miss Ruth Tipton is general di-
rector, with all teachers in the
grammar school and primary de-
partment co-operating.

Elaborate costumes, and charac-
terizations of Mother Goose figures
will be a feature of the entertain-
ment.

A large attendance of parents
and interested friends of the chil-
dren is expected.

SONORA MOHAIR SELLS IN POOL AT 13 AND 30 CENTS

Lions Learn More of Extension Plan Benefits to Home

Miss Hill, District Agent, Here
with Mrs. Ringgold; Neill
Announces Group Meet

Sonora Lions were told Monday
of the work being done in Texas by
home demonstration agents and
were asked to lend their co-operation
in making the work of Mrs.
Etta Ringgold, tri-county agent for
a three-month period, entirely suc-
cessful.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, formerly
a teacher in Sonora schools, and
now district extension agent with
the extension department of A. &
M. college at College Station, was
a guest of the club, together with
Mrs. Ringgold. Miss Hill outlined
the work to be undertaken in this
section, namely, instruction and
stimulation of home gardening,
food production, canning, tanning
of hides and wool scouring for home
use.

Miss Hill announced that an ef-
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MISS MAE CAUTHORN ON HONOR ROLL FOR TERM

Miss Mae Cauthorn, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, is
listed on the latest honor roll of
Baylor University, Waco, where
she is a student, it was learned here
recently.

Miss Cauthorn received a letter
of congratulation on her standing
from the dean of the university fol-
lowing the announcemet.

About 300,000 pounds of mohair
now held in the Sonora Wool &
Mohair Company's warehouse here
was sold at 13 cents for grown
hair and 30 cents for kid hair in a
pool of 4,500,000 made up of the
holdings of major firms of West
Texas.

A. W. Hilliard & Son of Boston
bought the fleece through Tom
Richey, their Texas representative,
after negotiations lasting several
days. The pool was formed in
Uvalde Monday and Fred Earwood
of Sonora, George O'Neal of Del
Rio and Frank Montague of Ban-
dera were named members of a
committee to sell the pool.

Thirteen cents would have been
a disastrous price 2 years ago, but

in the face of the 6 and 8-cent sales
of last fall, it is regarded as ex-
cellent, and the goat business will
receive considerable stimulation.

The sale was closed in San An-
gelo Wednesday night after several
days of negotiations between the
sales committee and prospective
buyers.

Some hair had sold earlier in the
eastern part of the goat country,
around Goldthwaite and Lometa, at
prices ranging up to 10 cents.

The Sonora total this year will
be greater than was thought two
and three weeks ago. At that time
about 260,000 pounds was expected,
but recent estimates place the
amount nearer 300,000. Of that
amount 20,000 pounds is held over
from last fall's clip.

Gain of 29 Scholastics in Sonora District During Yr.

1933 Total is 684, Ac- cording to Records Just Completed

A gain of 29 scholastics in the
Sonora Independent school district
over last year's figures was an-
nounced this week by R. S. Covey,
school superintendent. This year's
total of 684 is regarded as a favor-
able comparison with last year's
655.

The official count this year shows
368 American children, 310 Mexi-
cans and 6 negroes. Last year there
were no negro children enumerated.
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Simmons Band Will Be Here April 23

Baptist and Methodist Churches to
Sponsor Its Appearance

The Cowboy Band of Simmons
University, Abilene, well-known
throughout the country as having
played at Hoover's inauguration
and having toured Europe on con-
cert itineraries, will be presented
for the people of Sonora in concert
Sunday morning, April 23, at the
11 o'clock church hour in the au-
ditorium of the Methodist church,
sponsored jointly by the Baptist
and Methodist churches, it has been
announced here this week.

The band, consisting of 36 pieces,
directed by Prof. B. O. Wiley, will
present a mixed program of select-
ed numbers. Members will be in
cowboy attire.

A free-will offering will be taken
at the concert to assist in defray-
ing expenses of the presentation.

Students Attending Annual Dist. Meet

Tennis, Declamation, Dash and Re-
lay Events Entered in Angelo

Sonora high school students are
in San Angelo this week-end to
enter a number of events in the
district interscholastic league meet
being held there today and Satur-
day.

Today declaimers and tennis
players will perform. These are the
only non-track activities entered by
Sonora students.

Twelve Calves on Feed by Students

Boys Off to Early Start for Next
Year's Competition

Feeding of twelve calves has
been started by students in the vo-
cational agriculture department un-
der Turner D. White in the Sonora
high school. The boys are getting
an early start in preparing their
calves for next year's shows.

Jack Turney is feeding 2 calves,
V. J. and Wilburn Glascock 3, and
the following 1 each: Cleveland
Jones, Lee Logan, Joseph Logan,
Harrell Turney Espy, and Vincent
Roneche. Wednesday Mr. White
took his class to the Tom Davis
ranch, where the boys aided in se-
lecting two calves to be fed by
Louis Davis. Selection is based on
class-room instruction and judging
demonstration knowledge.

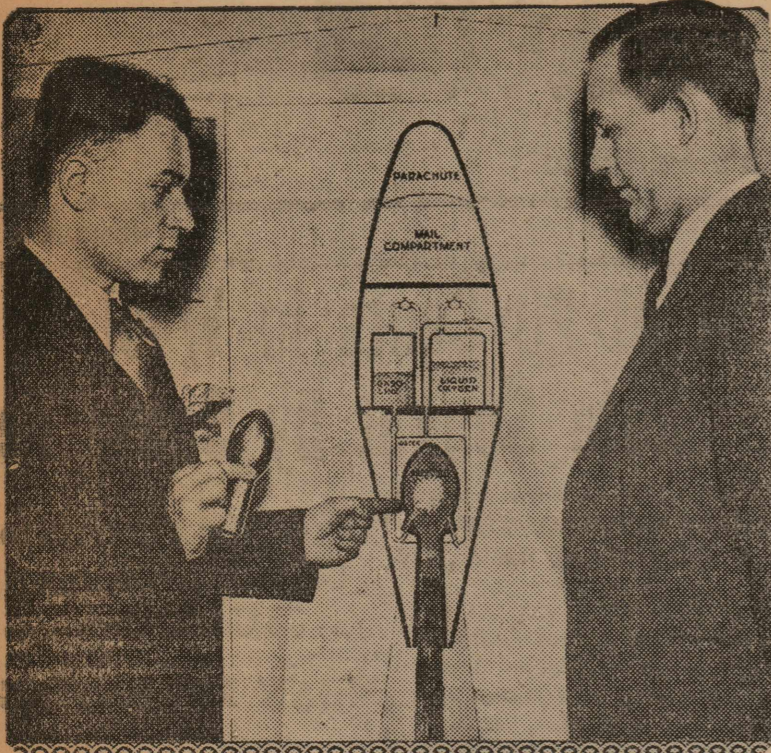
Sonora Scouts to Attend Jamboree

Will Camp Overnight in San An-
gelo Next Friday

Sonora Scouts will go to San An-
gelo Friday of next week for the
annual spring Jamboree of the Con-
cho Valley Council. The Scouts, to-
gether with a number of local
scouters, will spend the night in the
Log Cabin village where the boys
will compete in a general contest
to determine the most outstanding
troop.

Competitive athletic events, as
well as the skill shown in camping,
personal neatness, and general ef-
ficiency will be factors in deter-
mining the outstanding troop. So-
nora Scouts are busy this week
preparing for the events.

Plan Skyrocket to Ascend 50 Miles



Cleveland has become a participant in the worldwide race to sky rocket into the deep blue of outer space. Ernest Loebell, member of the German Interplanetary society of Berlin (above left) is shown going over the details of their "space ship" with C. W. St. Clair. Loebell is holding a model of the principal unit of the rocket motor which will burn gasoline in liquid oxygen.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

New York is a city where, if you wish anyone to know you have been away, you have to mention the fact. Under ordinary circumstances when you don't happen to see some one for a few days, weeks, months or years, you merely assume that he has moved over by another subway line and has found a new movie theater and a new crowd of acquaintances. One has to move only about ten blocks in New York to get into an entirely different village, with a new set of neighborhood stores, new mailmen, new paper boys and new neighbors. And, should you meet one of the old neighbors after a month or so of absence, he probably will resume the conversation just where you left off.

I never shall forget something Will Irwin told me long ago. He had been in Europe for long months as a war correspondent before the United States was drawn into the conflict, had seen unforgettable things, and had returned full of his experiences and eager to tell somebody about them. He went to one of his clubs and the first member he met said he was glad to see him, because he wished to talk to him about several things he thought should be brought before the house committee. One of them concerned the dining room, and another the manner in which affairs in the billiard room were being handled. Mr. Irwin said that he had been away and was a little out of touch. The member said his vacation evidently had done him good, that he hoped to get away for a week or two himself, but that as they now were both present, it seemed a good time to get into the important matters he had mentioned.

So I cannot expect the fact that I have been in the Middle West for a few days to make any great impression on the life of our city. Still I learned a few things on the trip. A conductor, for example, told me that so far as his run was concerned he thought travel was picking up a little. He also told me that certain manufacturers, who had journeyed with him to a convention, had appeared to be unusually cheerful for these times and claimed to see an increase in their business for the coming year.

Pat McGill, the wrestler, and a very good one, happened to be on the same train on which I returned and showed me a picture of his three children, which visibly proved that there was nothing the matter with the younger generation in the vicinity of Omaha. I never saw a photograph of three happier, healthier looking youngsters. Turning from family affairs to business, McGill told me he saw a chance to make a little something on his hogs, and at least break even on his cattle, although he said the farming business was not in the pink of condition. We rather agreed that what would help the farmer most would be to get the country in general back to work and thus restore purchasing power and increase the market for farm produce. The trick, of course, is to do it. That is something for the new administration to work out.

McGill is a likable, generous fellow who speaks well of his fellow craftsmen. He told me he considered Lewis and Stecher really great wrestlers. In fact, he commended almost every wrestler concerning whom I asked him, although he admitted that some were better than others. He thinks that the wrestlers of today are as good as any who ever lived and that most of the great grapplers are on this side of the water.

Some smart person wrote recently that the depression was doing without some of the things our grandfathers never heard of. That would seem to be true. We have come to regard as necessities many things which did not exist a comparatively few years ago. A lot of those things actually are luxuries which we, too, could do without.

World Gold Output in 1932 Sets Record

Washington. — Production of gold in 1932 was the largest on record, a total of 23,911,000 fine ounces, with a value of \$494,240,370, having been mined, compared with 22,168,000 ounces, valued at \$458,212,560, in 1931. The supply of newly mined gold last year was almost unwatched by the release of the metal from hoards in India, Great Britain and Russia.

Production of gold in the United States last year totaled 2,513,000 ounces, valued at \$51,943,710, against 2,396,000 ounces, valued at \$49,525,320, in 1931. South Africa increased production from 10,878,000 to 11,566,000 ounces, while Canadian mines increased their output to 3,035,000 fine ounces, valued at \$63,146,850, from 2,694,000 ounces, valued at \$55,684,980, in 1931. The figures were made public by the American bureau of metal statistics.

CAMP FIRE CIRCLE

The Latonia Camp Fire Girls went on a picnic Monday afternoon. They rode out to Ward's tank where they went in swimming. After they got out of the water they ate their lunch. The purpose of this picnic was to get honors on swimming. There were 13 camp fire girls and one visitor, Emma Sessions. Mrs. Shurley and Mrs. Brown accompanied the girls and their guardians. They all had a very nice time.

CLUB IRES CONTEST TO END THURSDAY, APR. 20

The voting contest being conducted by the Club Ires to select a queen for the festivities of Cinco de Mayo, traditional Mexican holiday, will end Thursday of next week, April 20.

A close finish for the candidates

is expected. Four are in the race. Consuelo Torres is now leading with 2756 votes, with Clemencia Cardona second with 2000.

A dance will be held Thursday night to celebrate the close of the race, and the winner will be announced at that time.

Daughter to Librado Guerra
A daughter, Josefa Guerra, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Librado Guerra here April 6.

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Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Young People's meeting 7:00.
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 8 p. m.
Stewards meet every first Sunday.
Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 8 o'clock.

At the Easter service next Sunday morning the resurrection idea will be emphasized. The pastor will preach on "Is the Idea of the Resurrection Practical?" The choir will furnish Easter music. Miss Marie Watkins will sing an appropriate solo. At the beginning of the service an opportunity will be offered for the baptism of babies. At the close of the service the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members.

At 7 p. m. the Rev. S. L. Batchelor will hold our third quarterly conference, and preach at 8 o'clock.
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.
B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

100 Per Cent Given Local P.-T. A. Report

District Conference Hears Year's Record for Sonora Group

The following report of activities and achievements of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association was read by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, local president, at the sixth district conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Ozona recently. The report was awarded 100 per cent by the rating committee, and was the only other report so honored except the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association's report, from Abilene.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, delegate, Sonora Parent-Teacher Association. Graded and High School organization.

Membership cards have been issued to ninety-one members paying local, state and national dues, including twelve men and seven life members. Average attendance of 55, plus.

Our first session this year was in

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September with a night meeting and reception honoring the school teachers. About seventy-five men and women attended.

At present three members are taking the Home Study Course.

On Dec. 12th an all-day School of Instruction was held. Crockett, Tom Green, Kimble and Sutton counties were represented. Mrs. C. E. Roe, National Field Secretary was the leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Head, Mrs. W. P. Riley, Mrs. Albert Kay, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and several local officers.

Our quota of two dollars was sent to the Endowment Fund. On Founder's Day we observed the Candle Lighting Ceremony. A silver offering of \$3.45 was sent to State Treasurer and newspaper account was sent to State Office.

Have observed all special days. Our receipts for the year are \$954; our disbursements, \$922. Over \$300 was made by finance committee, of which Mrs. W. C. Gilmore is chairman. The rest made and spent on cafeteria.

We have eleven subscribers to the Child Welfare Magazine and two to the Texas Parent Teacher.

We have taken our monthly programs from the Child Welfare Magazine and have read District and State President's letters at the regular meetings.

A Study Club, which meets once a month was formed in November, with eighteen members enrolled. The All Around Health Course material found in Child Welfare Magazine is used as a study basis.

We have endorsed all Legislative measures approved by our State President, sent telegrams and letters to our Senators, Representatives and others in high authority.

Our "Summer Round Up" certificate was received in December, 1932. Over 200 children were immunized against typhoid and diphtheria, and vaccinated for smallpox. The dentist, two local doctors and three nurses donated their work and time, the only expense to the P.-T. A. being for necessary equipment.

The Parent-Teacher Association was the means of bringing to Sonora a State Representative from the Division of Child Welfare of the State Board of Control. A Child Welfare Board was organized by the County Judge; the school Superintendent was appointed chairman.

A Mexican Parent-Teacher Association has been organized and they have sent in their dues and names to the State office, and have delegates here today.

Milk is being given to the undernourished children in the school with the Lions Club donations of about twelve dollars per month.

Our organization has had charge of the distribution of clothes from the Red Cross. Members of the local association have also donated clothing and thus enabled the underprivileged children to stay in school.

Each month the organization has presented a book to the school grade having the largest attendance of parents at the regular monthly meetings of the association. The room mothers have stimulated interest in the meetings and have aided the teachers with the social functions in the various grades.

The Association is awarding medals to the winners in the Declamations and Musical Contests of the local school.

We hope and expect to become a Standard Association this year. Respectfully submitted.

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- Egg Beater
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West Texas Utilities Company

Paris Women Demand Lower Taxes



Some of the fashionable women of Paris, France, are here seen posting on the billboards their demands for lower taxes and full suffrage for their sex.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mrs. R. S. Franks and son, Johnnie, of Sonora spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Joy and Dilla Sykes of Owensville visited Mr. Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and children of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Saturday.

J. O. Spaulding spent Saturday night at the Rode ranch, enroute from San Antonio to Big Spring and Lamesa.

Oscar Adams of Mertzson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Poteet of Sonora visited friends in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Kring and children of Sonora visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barker of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker Sunday.

Miss Zady Sue Kelley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, in Junction Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Spaulding visited friends in Sonora last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baker were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Miss Dilla Sykes of Owensville visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Monday.

D. Q. Adams and daughter, Nell, were Sonora visitors Monday.

District Home Agent Here

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, of College Station, who was a teacher in Sonora schools some years ago, made a visit in Sonora Monday for the purpose of consulting her colleague, Mrs. Etta Ringgold, who was recently appointed home demonstration agent for Sutton, Kimble, and Edwards counties till Aug. 1.

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U. S. AGENTS TRAIL SMUGGLED WATCHES

Fake Dial Racket Also Under Investigation.

New York. — Evidence against dealers and purchasers of smuggled Swiss watches is fast being uncovered and action against the purchasers, as well as the traffickers in the contraband, will soon be taken in the attempt to recover millions of dollars of unpaid duties. Assistant United States Attorney Alvin M. Sylvester said in New York city. The ringleader of the watch smugglers was sentenced to a long term in prison, and federal agents are now following the underworld trail of the timepieces leading to many cities and towns in the United States.

Individual citizens who innocently purchase smuggled Swiss watches may be called upon to pay the duties and penalties on their watches or forfeit them.

Watch smuggling has grown to such proportions that it has had an almost disastrous effect upon the American industry and its workmen. At one time there were 28 watch factories in the United States; now there are only four. Smuggled watches, made by cheap labor and brought into this country without paying duty, have depressed prices to an unprofitable level. Hundreds of American watch artisans have been thrown out of employment, for a watch represents twenty hours of labor; 50,000 smuggled watches mean a loss of 1,000,000 hours of labor to American workmen.

Another watch racket that is perplexing both federal agents and the American watch industry is the growing practice of unscrupulous firms in passing fake dials simulating standard watches on the works of cheap and inferior watches. Many of these timepieces with fake dials are sold in small stores, but most of them find their way to the many auction sales which are found in every large city. The auctioneer holds up the watch bearing a fake dial of a standard watch worth thirty or forty dollars, and knocks it down to the highest bidder for ten dollars, who for a short time thinks he has secured a big bargain.

The best way to avoid smuggled or fake dial watches, pointed out Mr. Sylvester, is to buy from reputable retail stores.

Find Traces of Ancient Indian City in Missouri

Springfield, Mo.—Evidence of an Indian city having an estimated population of several hundred thousand has been discovered here by Rev. S. P. Newberry, an archeologist.

Mr. Newberry found traces of the city while exploring a cave in which were a group of ancient stone idols.

In the opinion of the archeologist, the city definitely is connected with the cave, as he found blocks of stone of the same shell formation as that of which the idols were formed.

The stone is not native to this region. The blocks found were about 12 by 14 inches in size, and easily could have been carried by a man.

Mr. Newberry estimated the number of mounds at about 1,000. He opened none on his first exploration trip, and was unable to state the percentage which were burial mounds and those which were formed by the crumbling of the adobe lodges, which he believes formed the principal structures of the city.

The city is about four miles long and a half wide, with the mounds placed closely together. The mounds are about fifty feet in diameter and four feet high.

Boy's Diary Leads to Punishment of Father

Marysville, Kan.—When giving evidence against his father, charged with cruelty, a twelve-year-old boy read amazing entries from his diary, recording his father's brutality.

The defendant was William Jenkins, father of four children.

The diary read:

July 25—Father hit Edward with a rake.

July 27—Father hit Edward with an iron tooth.

July 29—Father hit Arthur with a clog.

The father was fined \$25.

Bituminous Output at New Low Record

Harrisburg, Pa. — Pennsylvania's bituminous mines produced but 75,000,000 net tons of coal during 1932, the lowest record for any years since 1900, the State Department of Mines announced.

Soft coal production during December, 1932, was estimated at 6,418,000 tons, a loss of 1.6 per cent over production for November.

Production of anthracite coal increased 19 per cent during December, 1932, as compared with November. Seventy-seven per cent of the 217 anthracite collieries, or 166 collieries, worked either full or part time last month.

STATION "B"

(Geo. Ard, Reporter)

Mrs. T. A. Ard of San Angelo was a guest of Mrs. H. L. Brown last week. She returned home Sunday accompanied by her son, Geo. Ard.

Miss Opal Mills of San Angelo is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Preston.

A. I. Davidson and family accompanied by Miss Esther Teal and Carl Gardner attended the baseball game in Brady Sunday.

To Henri Roger and His Orchestra, we, the people of Station B, wish to express our gratitude for the music rendered at our entertainment at the Station Friday night. These musicians are without a doubt among the best to be found in West Texas.

The entertainment at Station B Friday afternoon and night was well attended by many of our friends from Sonora, Junction and Camp Allison. The ball game turned into a victory for the Station over the Sonora team by a close margin of 5 to 4. It was close and hard fought all the way through with good pitching on the part of Smith for Sonora and Gardner for the Station with excellent backing and teamwork in every play. After the game the visitors were entertained with a supper consisting of barbecue, salads, cakes and coffee. After the supper the negro minstrel, composed of local talent from Station B was staged and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The characters were:

Slats Euphrates Brown, W. L. Brown; Bones Jackson, Geo. Ard; Rastus Ebenezer Washington, Vann Callan; Sambo Benjamin Franklin, Chas. Brady; Eustace Augustus Henderson, J. M. Davis; Gus Alonzo Henderson, J. L. Rogers; Fuller Gloom, Carl Gardner; Carry Keys, Clyde Barnard; Po. Edgar Lewis, G. E. Day; Rusy Mamie Elvira Tambo, Mrs. Howard Reeves; Sally Grindstone, A. I. Davidson; Liza Minniefe Jones, Mrs. A. I. Davidson; Louiza Odessa Henderson, Mrs. O. D. Rambo; Susie Kate Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Brady; Johnnie Overalls, R. C. Callan; Magnolia Blossom Jefferson, Vermello

Tinsley; Madame Queen Brown, Mrs. M. L. Brown; John Garner, interlocutor, W. P. McConnell.

Last but not least we pay tribute to our efficient teacher and director, who was untiring in her efforts and spent many hours of her time in making the Station B minstrel a success.

ATTORNEY ENJOINS SALE OF LIQUOR AT MONAHANS

District Attorney William L. Kerr went to El Paso this week to appear before the court of civil appeals on an injunction obtained at Monahans to prevent liquor from

being sold in a hotel there. Attorneys for the defense had appealed the case to the higher court. Mr. Kerr said that he had obtained the injunction because such was about the only course remaining to enforce the liquor laws since juries had become so lenient in dealing with offenses of this nature.—Peccs Enterprise.

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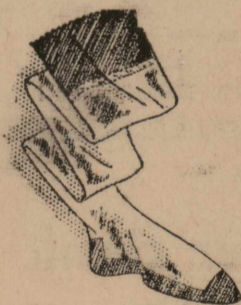
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THE LIVE AT HOME IDEA

With a chance to learn more about the much-discussed live-at-home movement, Sonora and Sutton county residents should be quick to take advantage of the opportunity offering by the placing of a home demonstration agent in this section.

More and better gardens, home sewing, tanning of hides and scouring and wool-weaving are among the practices advocated by the Texas Extension service for bettering living conditions and at the same time, cutting down the cost of living.

Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold is sent to Sonora, Junction and Rocksprings by the state, without direct cost to the people of this section. The success of her work depends entirely on the degree of response she is accorded by the people she seeks to aid by teaching improved methods.

We are all paying for this service in state taxes, so it behooves Sutton county people to put in practice the helpful suggestions and instructions.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for April 8, 1899 was full of news items, including the following:

A drama in two acts will be presented at the Court House in Sonora April 13, 1899 by the Sonora Dramatic Club. Synopsis of Events: Act 1.—Grace and Howard's conversation. Susie interrupts. Crazy Phil is startled by seeing Grace. Chips, a bashful lover just going by, finds Susie asleep and attempts a kiss * * * * Cast of characters: Crazy Phil—a hermit, Burroughs; Alfred Thorpe, a villain, McGonagill—Gaylord, country gentleman, Anderson; Howard Gaylord, his son, Collins; Chips, a bashful lover, Brumley; Nat Naylor, a poet, Holland; Grace, an artist, Mrs. Ford; Susie, Gaylord's daughter, Mrs. Cahill; Hester, Gaylord's housekeeper, Miss Mona Rountree; Lucretia, so romantic, Miss Stokes; Titas Turtle, a gourmand, Bellows. Price of admission 50 cents, children under 12 years, 25 cents, reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Ladies of the Sonora Cemetery association met Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church. This being the first annual meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. A. Stewart; vice president, Mrs. Max Mayer; secretary, Mrs. S. G. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. James Hagerlund. * * * * THE SONORA SANITARIUM is conducted for the benefit and comfort of the people of Sutton and surrounding counties who are in need of medical attention.

Special arrangements made for ladies coming here for treatment or confinement. Mrs. Stephenson will give such patients personal attention. For special arrangement call upon Dr. A. L. Taylor, Office at Sanitarium.

As should always be the case, considerable interest was had in the election of three school trustees for precinct No. 1 (Sonora) 109 votes being polled, with the following result: John W. Hagerlund 84, Dr. T. J. Dodson 82, S. H. Stokes 79, G. W. Morris 26, B. F. Bellows 26, A. W. Pride 22. There were a few scattering votes. The gentlemen elected will no doubt give a good account of their stewardship and the educational advancement of Sonora's children will receive their careful attention.

E. F. Vander Stucken, junior member of the general mercantile firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., of Sonora is in San Antonio on business and pleasure.

Louis Morris the Sonora butcher and Sam Pullen opened up a meat market in Juno on April 1st. Sam will run it.

Bowles Bros. the painters are artists in buggy painting, can make them look as good as new.

J. L. Davis the cattleman and deputy sheriff, received the information this week that his place in Burnet county was destroyed by fire on March 29th. His brother-in-law, O. L. Traweck, was living on the place and the house and contents were total loss.

Lee Renick the freighter passed through Sonora Friday on his way to San Angelo with J. O. Taylor and Jas. R. Hamilton's wool, about 30,000 pounds.

Attend the closing exercises of Miss Thrasher's music class at the Court House next Friday night. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

W. H. Lightfoot has taken charge of the dining room of the Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. T. Gurley and Miss Ollie of Ozona were in Sonora several days this week on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Miss Mollie Fivash accompanied Mrs. B. F. McDonald on a short visit to San Angelo this week. They returned on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Buela Smith of San Angelo, sister of Ed Smith groceryman for Mayers Bros. & Co.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Tafolla Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Tafolla are parents of a son, 7 1/2 pounds, who was born at their home Wednesday at 3 a. m.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynie of Sweetwater and their little son arrived Monday for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., and attended the dance Monday night. Mrs. Haynie is Mrs. Ward's sister. They will remain for several days.

Labenskies to San Anotnio Mrs. Lee Labenske and her daughter, Miss Mildred, made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday for the purpose of marketing for their store.

Who Was Loser in Queer Transaction?

Journey of Bill Reveals Importance of Circulating Currency

A traveling salesman registered at a small hotel and informed the landlord that he would need a room for several days. He handed the landlord a \$100 bill and asked him to keep it in the safe until he checked out, as it was a large sum to carry around in his pocket.

Next day a garage man presented the landlord with a statement for \$100. Not having that much cash on hand, the landlord used the salesman's \$100 bill to settle the account, planning on replacing it before the bill was called for by its owner. The garage man paid his grocery account with the same bill, the grocer paid a debt for clothes with the same bill and the clothier paid the hardware dealer an account of \$100. The hardware man had borrowed \$100 from the hotel man, so he settled by using the same bill. The hotel man put the bill back in the safe.

Several days later the salesman paid his hotel account with some money he had in his pocket, and the landlord paid him back his \$100 bill. The salesman lighted a match and burned the bill, stating that he had found that it was counterfeit and must be destroyed.

The question is, who lost by the transaction? The answer is, nothing was lost.

The moral is: Circulate your money in your own community, and many obligations will be met before it finally lands in some Eastern bank's vault. Many suggestions have come to us urging that we start "checks" about town to be transferred from one to another, just to see how far a check can go before it finally reaches the bank. Be it cash or checks—by paying our obligations promptly, we make it possible for the next fellow to do likewise.—Sacramento Bulletin.

Joy home at Camp Allison resulted Monday morning when it caught fire. Neighbors arrived in time to prevent complete destruction of the house.

Mrs. Isbell and Son Here Mrs. Frank Isbell and son, Jimmie, moved to Sonora last week from Rockwall and will make their home here with Mr. Isbell, who recently moved here to be with the City Garage in charge of its shop.

Gus Love Improving in Angelo Gus Love, who has been confined to bed for a number of weeks with a broken leg suffered in his leap over a fence to escape an enraged bull, is showing improvement at a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation on the leg two weeks ago for the relief of complications which set in. He was removed to San Angelo from Ozona after it was found that he was not improving as had been thought.

Fire Does No Damage A small blaze discovered under the floor at the J. A. Kring home Wednesday afternoon resulted in a run by the Sonora Fire Department. As soon as the blaze was located it was quickly put out, and serious damage averted. A small section of flooring was removed to gain access to the fire.

Prairie Dogs Drink Little Detroit, April 14.—It is now known that the prairie dog drinks little or no water. But years ago many western farmers believed that the complex tunnels constructed by these animals underground led to some source of water and as a result spent many useless hours in the vicinity of such tunnels drilling for water.

Texas Rabid Dogs Now on Increase

More Than Ordinary Amount Rabies Reported in State

Dallas, April 13.—A warning that there is more than an ordinary amount of rabies in Texas at the present time and that in many instances supplementary treatment to Pasteur treatment is necessary, was sounded here by specialists at the Pan-American Medical Congress.

Supplementary treatment to head off the virus where the patient has been bitten close to the brain, was urged by Dr. Gordon McFarland of Dallas.

"Don't wait," he said. "From bites close to the brain, the disease, which means certain and immediate death to the patient once it sets in, may develop in five, six or seven days. This is not time for the Pasteur injections to have their effect ordinarily."

Discussing the death of a child from the disease, Dr. McFarland characterized it as the "saddest, most horrible death you will ever see, an experience you will not be able to forget."

Dr. Charles D. Reece of the Texas Board of Health, said there was an unusual number of rabid dogs in Texas at the present time. He said the popular theory that the disease is more prevalent in summer time was erroneous.

Mrs. Ira Shurley Has Guests

Mrs. Ira Shurley had as her house guests Monday and Monday night Mrs. A. J. Barnes and Miss Velma Barnes of Christoval, who also visited W. R. Barnes and family here and attended the dance Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Mrs. Frankie Thompson, Miss Voila Harris, and Mose King, also of Christoval, visited here Monday afternoon preceding the dance.

Lawrence at Mason Banquet

E. R. Lawrence of Sonora attended a banquet given last week at Mason by the Mason Chamber of Commerce for Mason county 4-H club boys and girls in appreciation for their excellent work with calf feeding during the season just ended. Mr. Lawrence took a group of the calves to the Houston show, where they took many honors.

B. B. Hail, president of the West Texas Lumber Company, was here from San Angelo Thursday on business.

Woman's Club dance, May 12. adv

PERSONALS

Miss Justine Weatherby of San Angelo spent the week-end here as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen and their baby son, Ernest Carroll, went to Austin Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Martha Bundy of Roosevelt was in town Monday visiting friends and remaining for the dance Monday night.

Miss Callie Mae Love of Junction visited her cousin, Miss Jamie Gardner, here Monday and attended the dance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, with their daughter, Jobeth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, were San Angelo visitors Tuesday evening.

Flora Belle Davis Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Flora Belle, at their ranch home at 12:30 a. m. Sunday. The new girl, their second daughter, weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Ben Martin Here with Son

Dr. A. G. Blanton drove to Del Rio Wednesday afternoon to meet his daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin of Catarina and her little son, Ben Edward, who has not been well. The three arrived in Sonora late Wednesday night and Mrs. Martin will stay for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Aldwell Plans Visit Here

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, who has been spending the winter in San Angelo, plans to make a visit of a few days in Sonora this week-end, if her health permits. If she is able to come, she will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, and Mr. Nisbet.

Student Nurses Here Saturday

The Misses Hattie Taylor and Blanche Wright, who have been in nurses' training in a San Angelo hospital this year, visited relatives and friends here on Saturday.

Miss Francis Visits Here

Miss Elizabeth Francis of San Antonio, former music teacher here, accompanied by Miss Zelma Moore of San Angelo, also a former teacher in Sonora, returned Saturday from a visit in San Angelo and made a brief visit here with friends before returning to San Antonio.

Blaze Damages Dock Joy Home

Considerable damage to the Dock

First Woman Typist in Celebration

Mrs. Charles L. Fortier of Milwaukee, daughter of Christopher L. Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, and the first woman typist in the world, participated in the celebration marking the sixtieth anniversary of her father's invention. Mrs. Fortier, although now near eighty, is still an expert typist and has never been without a machine since 1866.



Advertisement for 'Chili Con Carne' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man cooking and text describing it as a Texas delicacy. Includes a small map of Texas and a note about the first sentence of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Local Briefs

School Holiday April 21 Friday, April 21, will be a school holiday, in commemoration of San Jacinto day, it was announced this week by R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sonora schools.

Spending Easter in Brady

Mrs. Ira Shurley and her daughter, Guyon, and son, J. T., accompanied by Miss Wilma Hutcherson leave today for Brady, where they will spend Easter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayhew.

Miss Cauthorn Bringing Friends

Miss Mae Cauthorn is expected to arrive today from Waco, where she is a student at Baylor University, accompanied by the Misses Margaret Harris of Austin; Artez Wren of Fort Worth, and Kate Robertson of San Benito, who will spend the Easter vacation here as her house guests.

Visit Miss Baker Monday

Visiting Mrs. Sterling Baker and Miss Dorothy Baker Monday and attending the dance at the Sonora Motor Company Monday night were Mrs. John L. Martin, Miss Elsie Martin, and Miss Christine Schraub, all of Junction, who were house guests; and Sidney Millpaugh, jr. of Ozona.

Rocksprings Car Overturns

Mrs. Marion McKinney of Rocksprings received cuts on the face when a car in which she and Mr. McKinney and their baby were driving overturned on a highway near here Friday. Neither of the others was injured. Mrs. McKinney received treatment here and was able to return home.

Woman's Club dance, May 12. adv

SUBSCRIBERS PAY WITH RAW GOLD IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—Raw gold appeared here to pay for newspaper subscriptions.

E. F. Gordon of Elk City, Idaho, mailed it in a match box. An accompanying letter read:

"I am sending you today two pennyweight strong of gold. This is assayer's residue melted down with a blow pipe, about 1,000 fine, worth a shade more than \$1. I want my subscription continued for about two months."

Mrs. Rutledge Returns

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge returned Monday from a month's visit in El Paso with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blackwell.

Visit Mrs. Murphy Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nabers, Miss Dunne, and Charles Runyon, all of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Clara Murphy Monday preceding the dance here, which they attended.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Arite Joy

A son, Artie Zimmerman Joy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy of Owensville at their home Wednesday at 5 a. m. The boy weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Nettie Marion Here

Mrs. Nettie Marion of Greenville arrived last week to spend most of the summer here visiting her son, Vernon Marion, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton.

Attend Del Rio Mission Meet

Among those attending the West Texas Methodist Missionary Council in Del Rio this week were: Mrs. O. G. Babecek, who went on Tuesday, and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, L. E. Johnson, A. P. Prater, and J. D. Westbrook, who went on Wednesday.

Let The News print it!

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Miss Alice Sawyer Honored at Party By Mrs. Cauthorn

Honoring Miss Alice Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, who will graduate from Sonora high school next month, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn entertained 22 young people at her home Saturday evening, assisted by Miss Ora Altizer.

The party was of a most unusual nature, being termed "A Dumb-Bell Party." Invitations were in the form of dumb-bells, with a comic rhyme of summons, signed by "Dumb Dora," under which appeared the name of the hostess and other information concerning the party.

The guests played various amusing games in a room over the doorway of which was a sign, "The Booby Hatch." Appropriate names, such as Simple Simon, Silly Billy, Crazy Daisy, and similar cognomens, were given each guest.

"Crazy bridge," a "Wild Deuce Chase," "The Sad Story of Scatterbrain Sus" (based on bridge terms), and "The Funny Sheet Review," all contributed to amusement for the evening.

"Booby prizes" constituted a comical miscellany of favors.

Delectable refreshments of salad, sandwiches, ice cream, punch, and accessories were served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson Is Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

Entertaining the Merrimakers' Club and guests Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson was hostess at her home.

The house was made lovely with a profusion of bluebonnets.

High club score went to Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and high guest to Mrs. Ira Shurley.

The hostess served an attractive plate to the following:

Guests: Mesdames Shurley and H. V. Stokes.

Members: Mesdames Nisbet, A. C. Elliott, E. E. Sawyer, R. A. Halbert, W. C. Gilmore, W. L. Davis, W. D. Wallace, J. S. Glascock, Rose Thorp, J. A. Cauthorn, Paul Turney, C. S. Keene, and M. M. Stokes.

Mrs. Sawyer is the most recent new member of the club.

Car Theft Attempt Fails

An attempt to steal the sedan of Dr. A. G. Blanton from his residence Monday night at 11 o'clock failed when would-be thieves could not get the car started. Neighbors reported the attempt.

"Living at Home" Practical, Says Sutton Co. Agent

All-Day Meeting Planned Friday With Covered Dish Lunch at Methodist Church

"Living at Home" was the subject of the address given by Mrs. Etta Ringgold, newly-appointed home demonstration agent-at-large for Sutton, Kimble and Edwards counties to 20 women who attended a meeting in the county court room of the courthouse Friday afternoon of last week for the purpose of discussing home demonstration work in this county.

Mrs. Ringgold defined the purposes of her work, including a discussion of vegetable gardening, stressing the idea of sub-irrigation through employment of tiles which can be made at home; tanning of hides for rugs, harness leather, and parchment lamp shades; wool scouring, for the making of wool bats, and hooked or skin rugs; and the weaving of wool.

Instruction will be offered in wool weaving for those who desire it, said Mrs. Ringgold, who, herself, wore a wool garment which she had made.

A general discussion followed the talk, and special interest was evidenced in the making of foundation patterns. Plans were made for an all-day meeting to be held in the Methodist church basement Friday (today) for the express purpose of studying the making of foundation patterns. The first lesson will be given at that time by Mrs. Ringgold, beginning work at 10 o'clock in the morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested women in the county.

In addition to bringing one article of food for the luncheon, those who are desirous of making a permanent foundation pattern are asked to bring the following articles for work: five yards of some sort of thin material, such as yellow domestic; pins; a yardstick, if possible; wrapping paper, if available; pencil, scissors, thread, thimble, and needle. Also, women having dress patterns which fit them well are advised to bring these, as they will be helpful in making the cloth patterns.

Today's meeting opens a series of similar study groups in the crafts known by Mrs. Ringgold, who is at the service of women of the community, with office days on Saturday, at the courthouse.

Attending the meeting last Friday were the following: Mesdames Perry Mittel, Z. E. Parker, Oscar Carpenter, Joe Berger, T. D. White, Orion Brown, Hub Hale, M. C. Puckett, John Jackson, W. H. Wal-lendar, R. E. Lawrence, John Kane, Merton Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, Henry Wyatt, B. W. Hutcherson, G. E. Smith, Gene Lightfoot, C. W. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, and W. L. Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen Is Just-Us Hostess on Friday Afternoon

Mrs. J. C. Stephen entertained the Just-Us Club, and several guests, at her home Friday afternoon, having three tables of con-tract.

High club score went to Mrs. T. D. White and high guest to Mrs. Clara Murphy.

The hostess served ice cream and cookies to the following:

Members: Mesdames White, W. S. Evans, Libb Wallace, and V. F. Hamilton.

Guests: Mesdames Sterling Baker, P. J. Taylor, Murphy, W. C. Gilmore, J. C. Morrow, J. F. Hamby, J. D. Westbrook, and R. C. Vicars.

O.E.S. Members to Mertzson Meeting

Visiting Deputy Holds First Group Gathering in New Hall

Members of the Sonora chapter of O. E. S. attended the first meeting held in the new Masonic hall at Mertzson recently completed, Tuesday night when Mrs. Winnie Davidson of Ozona, visiting deputy, presided. The hall was built, through aid of other chapters and efforts of the Mertzson chapter, to replace one which burned last November.

About 80 people were present, including 50 visitors, with towns represented including Big Lake, Santa Rita, Ozona, San Angelo (2 chapters), and Sonora. One charter member of the Mertzson chapter was present.

Refreshments were served after the dedication program which was attended by the following local members: Mesdames A. W. Awalt, R. C. Vicars, Tom Driskell, Westbrook, R. D. Trainer, Ban Odum, Gene Lightfoot, Russell Long, W. L. Davis; and Miss Bonnie Glascock.

Mexican P.-T. A. Has Good Meeting

Delegates Report Conference Held in Ozona Last Week-end

(Last Week)
About 100 people were present, including children, at the regular meeting of the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association at Valencia Hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 to hear Tita Almaguer, president, and other delegates, report the meeting of the sixth district Parent-Teacher conference at Ozona last week-end.

In addition to the president, Juanita Sanchez, Leocadia Urias, and Romanita Hernandez gave reports of the conference. Ninfa Almaguer also attended.

The meeting opened with prayer by the president and a program by pupils of the first grade, who sang "America."

Frank Farias and Amador Castillo, representing the LULACS announced their convention to be held Sunday, and invited all those present to attend.

Tita Almaguer announced the election of officers to be held at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, April 19.

Leocadia Urias served popcorn and candy to all present.

HOME LAUNDRY OPENED BY MR. MRS. DENNARD

An electric equipped home laundry was opened this week in the Craddock building by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennard, formerly in the same business in San Angelo and Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennard have moved here with their daughter, Miss Josephine, who has entered the local school.

Campwood Resident Here Monday
J. E. Robbins, one-time Sonora ranchman, now a prominent goat breeder of the Campwood section, was a visitor in Sonora Monday. Mr. Robbins knows all of the older-time residents in this section. He reports range conditions good in his area, although he says a rain would be welcome.

Mrs. Glascock and Grandchild Ill
Mrs. Bob Glascock and her small granddaughter, Jo Alice Evans, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, have been confined this week with mumps.

Peggy Reming Given Birthday Party by Miss Alice Karnes

A birthday party celebrating her 7th birthday was given for little Miss Peggy Reming Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by her aunt, Miss Alice Karnes.

An Easter egg hunt constituted one of the main features of entertainment. Miss Jamie Gardner directed the games.

The little honoree received many pretty gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following children:

Davie Deen Locklin, Clarence Smith, Lorraine Fambrough, Juanita Chadwick, Jobeth Taylor, Mandy Wall, Dorothy Edna Moeglin, Martha Jo Moore, George Maddox, C. W. Trainer, Patsy Gilmore, Tom Wall, Victor Cross, Horace Cross, Clayton Hamilton, Sanford Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, Lora Dell Ory, Addie Thorp, Geraldine Morrow, Edythe May Babcock, Wanda B. Cook, Mary Birtle, Bobby Martin, Mary Ann O'Connor, Lorene Stevens, Dorothy Mae Bricker, Mary Wall, Elizabeth Taylor, Tina Ann Taylor, J. T. Jackson, Lucille Wall, Sonny Shurley, Billy Shurley, Billy Martin, Margie Crowell, and Bernice McKee.

Also attending were Mesdames John Hamby and Tom Bond, and the Misses Lunetta and Jo Ann Marion.

Summer Round-up Definitely Planned

Child Welfare Study Club Hears Doctors in Health Talks

At a meeting of the Child Welfare Study Club at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the high school, talks were heard on "The Value of Vaccination as Immunization," by Dr. A. G. Blanton; "The Value of a Healthy Child to the School," by Dr. J. R. Kilman; and "The Value of Good Health to the School Child," by Miss Vivian Ball, principal of the Sonora grammar school.

Mrs. Lois Landrum and Dr. Tom White presented a cross-question and answer sketch on health problems, and Mrs. W. C. Warren spoke on the subject, "Why Worry?"

Following this preparation for definite plans for community health work, the club made plans for a summer round-up of pre-school age children to be conducted, as it was last year, under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, which has placed arrangements into the hands of its auxiliary, the study club.

The following chairmen were appointed to carry forward plans for the round-up: Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, publicity; Mrs. O. G. Babcock, visiting; Mrs. C. W. Trainer, transportation.

The purpose of the round-up is to examine children for correctable defects, recommend treatment and assist in its obtaining, and immunize against communicable diseases.

A. & M. Boys Coming Thursday

Lea Roy Aldwell, Sam Logan, and John Hull, all students of the Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College, at College Station, are expected to arrive at home Thursday of next week for a spring vacation which begins at the college on Wednesday. Logan and Hull expect to come here with Joe Mims, brother of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, it was said. The boys will spend the remainder of next week here with their families.

Woman's Club to Hold Its Annual Meeting Thursday

Mrs. Gus Love to Lead Program on Art; Election of Officers to Follow; Special Music

Mrs. Gus Love will lead the Sonora Woman's Club's program on art at the meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at the club house at 3 o'clock, this being also the date of the club's annual meeting for business and the election of officers.

Mrs. Love will discuss "The New Attitude Toward Art;" Mrs. E. A. Bode, guest speaker, will address the group on "Raising Artists," and Miss Bertha Eaton will have as her subject, "New Expressions in Architecture." Miss Marie Watkins will give a solo, as an expression of vocal art.

Roll call is to be answered with the names of famous pictures.

Members have been asked to deposit their nominations for officers for the year 1933-34 in a box which has been placed at the Corner Drug store as soon as possible.

Last week's program, led by Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, dealt with "International Affairs," with Mrs. W. E. Caldwell speaking on Germany, Mrs. Sterling Baker discussing Russia, and Mrs. George Baker reading a paper by Mrs. L. L. Stuart on Italy. Mrs. Hutcherson had Great Britain as her country for consideration. Roll call was answered by a good attendance of members with international current events.

W. M. U. Plans for Regular Sales Day

Will Have Cooked Food Available Second Saturday Each Month

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will sell cooked delicacies on the second Saturday of each month hereafter, it was decided at the regular meeting of the union Wednesday afternoon.

Other plans for the summer included a study course to be conducted by Mrs. Z. E. Parker.

Easter Program Is Enjoyed by Y.W.M.

Playlet Creates Interest and Is Appropriate to Organization

An Easter program was rendered for the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon in the church basement, with Mrs. P. J. Taylor giving a paper on "Historic Facts Concerning Easter," and Mesdames A. W. Awalt and A. P. Prater giving as a vocal duet, "Christ Arose."

Mrs. T. D. White led the scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. V. F. Hamilton. Little Miss Geraldine Morrow entertained with a reading.

A playlet, "Why the Missionary Meeting Was a Failure," proved most amusing, as well as illustrative of points important in missionary organization work. Taking part were Mesdames O. L. Richardson, J. D. Westbrook, R. C. Vicars, Jack Earhart, and J. C. Morrow.

A salad course was served by Mesdames White and J. C. Stephen to 17 attendants at the meeting.

Whites Attend Rochelle Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White returned Friday from Rochelle, where they attended funeral services Thursday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock at the Rochelle Baptist church for Dr. J. W. Matlock, 66, brother-in-law of Mr. White, whose death occurred Wednesday night of last week. Dr. Matlock, well-known physician and pioneer citizen of McCulloch county, had been in poor health since 1930, when he suffered a paralytic stroke which was followed by a second stroke on Friday, March 31, from which he never rallied.

Hamilton at Red-White Meeting

V. F. Hamilton returned Friday morning from a meeting in San Angelo of managers of Red-and-White stores in the San Angelo district Thursday. Mr. Hamilton made the trip between Sonora and San Angelo three times Thursday, going there and returning with merchandise during the early part of the day, and returning to the meeting that evening.

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Sonora Loses in Typing Contest

Last Wednesday afternoon the high school typing team, consisting of Alice Sawyer, who took them in her car, Pauline Turney, Billy Penick, Lavelle Meckel and J. T. Shurley went to Eldorado. After a fast and furious contest Sonora won second place. Margaret Hill of Eldorado won first place with 46 words per minute and Sonora's highest was Pauline Turney with 40.1 words per minute.

April 29 Eldorado will have a typing contest in which all nearby towns are invited to participate. The winning team gets a cup and after winning it for three years it is theirs.

Sonora will send two entries who will be chosen by the highest averages.

—The Broncho—
TENNIS MATCH HELD ON IMPROVED COURT

The Eldorado tennis team came down Friday for a practice match, but had to postpone it on account of having no one to play in the doubles, but Kenneth Babcock played in the singles. Eldorado won the singles, 6-0, 6-2. The Sonora team was invited to enter the two singles and one doubles team in the tournament to be given on April 29 in Eldorado.

The local team, composed of J. T. Shurley and Kenneth Babcock, will go to San Angelo on April 14 to play in the district league tournament. Then on April 21 they will play in the Zocah tournament in Angelo.

Quite a bit of interest in tennis has been roused in West Texas lately and it is hoped that Sonora will have a tournament soon, since the high school courts have been completed.

—The Broncho—
SPANISH PROGRAM AT CHAPEL THURSDAY

The following Spanish program was planned by Miss Johnnie Allison and presented at chapel on Thursday morning, April 6:

Una Cancion: A Donde, por Espanol I.
 Una comedia: Caperucita Roja, por Espanol II.

Las Personas Son:
 Caperucita, Nina Roueche.
 La Madre, Myrtle Hill.
 La Abuela, Ches Thorp.
 El Lobo, J. T. Shurley.

La Golondrina, por Mary Louise Gardner.

Why Spanish is an Important Study, por L. C. Matthis.

La Paloma and Sobre Las Olas, por Pauline Turney.

Una Cancion: Ramona, por Harold Friess, Billy Penick y Bob Johnson.

Las Ojos de Tejas, por Espanol I, II, III.

—The Broncho—
JUST IMAGINE

Edgar sitting still one whole study period.

Jo Nell, Joyce and Jo Ann walking.

Miss Duncan teaching plane geometry.

Pug coming to geometry class every day with his book.

Harold going one way and Pauline going another.

Everyone wide awake last Tuesday morning.

The H. E. girls leaving when school is out.

Troy: "Stanley, is Mr. Smith very hard on you in arithmetic?"

Stanley: "Is he? He takes off five points if you get the decimal point upside down."

Miss Duncan: "Jack, please use Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Greece in one sentence."

Jack: "Austra got Hungary and ate Turkey fried in Greece."

SOCIETY

PARTY HONORING ALICE SAWYER SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Miss Ora Altizer entertained a group of young people in honor of Miss Alice Sawyer at Mrs. Cauthorn's home. Each guest was named for a character in the funny papers or some queer name. The guests enjoyed games, such as "carzy bridge," "yes and no," and "murder."

The refreshments, which consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, kisses, ice cream, sandwiches and punch, were served to the following: the honoree, Miss Alice Sawyer; the Misses Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Pauline Turney, Clovis Neal, Stella Archer, L. C. and Maggie Matthis, Dee Trainer, Mary Louise Gardner, Ora Altizer; Messrs. Herbert Fields, Cleveland Jones, James Ed Hutcherson, Edgar Glascock, V. J. Glascock, G. W. Archer, Harold Friess, Vincent Roueche, "Ham" Martin, Lacey Smith, Lem Eriel Johnson and Troy White.

Last Friday night Nina Roueche, Bobbie Halbert, Stella Archer, Ora Altizer and Ches Thorp, V. J. Glascock, Herbert Fields, Pug Roueche, Cleve Jones, G. W. Archer, Edgar Glascock, James Ed Hutcherson and Troy White danced at Ches'.

Babe White, who is attending state university this year visited in school Monday.

Nora Gilliam spent the day in San Angelo, Saturday.

J. T. and Guyon were in San Angelo Friday.

Louise was in Angelo Saturday.

—The Broncho— **Friess Wins First Place in 440 Dash**

Last Saturday Harold Friess, G. W. Archer, Kenneth Babcock, Lacey Smith and Coach Smith went to San Angelo for a practice track meet. Harold Friess won the 440-yard dash in 54.1 seconds followed by Zachery whose time was 54.2.

The boys entered the relay but did not win a place. They are planning to go back to San Angelo next Saturday for the district meet.

Child Health Day Called by President

Roosevelt Proclaims May Day As Time for Special Thought

Washington, April 12.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation calling upon the Nation to set aside May Day for "earnest consideration" of the Nation's youth in observing Child Health Day.

The proclamation said: "Whereas the Congress by joint resolution has authorized and requested the President of the United States of America to proclaim annually that May Day is Child Health Day; and

"Whereas the health and welfare of our children concern not only their parents, but also the Nation at large; and

"Whereas the observance of such a day gives us opportunity to unite in furthering the health and protection of our children;

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate May 1 of this year as Child Health Day, and call upon all agencies, public and private, and all individuals having the interest of children at heart, to set aside that day for earnest consideration

Ozona League Gives Program

A joint meeting of the Ozona and Sonora Epworth Leagues was held in the basement of the Sonora Methodist church Sunday evening. Twenty-four Ozona young people and forty Sonora young people were served cheese and chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips, cakes and punch. The tables were arranged as they were at the football banquet, and roses and bluebonnets were used as decorations. The Misses Alice Sawyer and Dorothy Henderson, leaders of the Sonora and Ozona leagues, respectively, and Mrs. Joe Pierce, the Rev. Mr. Meredith and the Rev. Mr. Neal sat at the head table.

The program consisted of the following:

- Voluntary, Esther Kate Pierce, John Henderson, Elizabeth Coose and Joe Rape.
- Song—All.
- Prayer, Cilly Childress.
- Cornet solo, Ernest Ban Sandt, assisted by Gene Montgomery.
- Botties, Mary Williams.
- Easter story, Edith Sneemann.
- Song—All.

The Rev. Mr. Neal and the Rev. Mr. Meredith made appropriate talks. They expressed a wish that Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado could form a union to send delegates to the Kerrville Assembly this summer.

The leagues plan to exchange visits in the near future.

Mrs. Ted White, sponsor of the Ozona league, was called home because of the illness of her mother, so she could not be present.

—The Broncho—
JOKES

Dumb: "I hope to be able to dance on your grave some day."
 Belle: "Oh yeah! That's fine, I'll be buried at sea."

Don'ts: "Why worry? You'll soon forget her and be happy again."

Don'ts: "Ho! No I won't, I've bought too many things for her on the installment plan."

Doctor: "The best thing you can do for your health is to give up smoking, drink nothing but water, and go to bed early every night."
 Edgar: "What's the next best thing, doctor?"

250 Head Cattle Go at \$4.25 a Hundred

Bill Booth, Eldorado, Sells 111 Last Week to Victoria Buyer

Bill Booth, who has had some 250 head of cattle on feed at the Booth farm west of town, sold 111 head of heifers to Alex Angerstein of Victoria, Texas, Tuesday. The 111 calves weighed 71,605 pounds and brought \$4.25 per hundred.

Quite a few people visited the stockpens Tuesday afternoon to see these cattle.

He also sold 153 steers to Kansas buyers at \$4.75 per hundred. They weighed 108,615 pounds, an average of 712 pounds each. They sold to Tom Lindsey.—Eldorado Success.

Mrs. C. H. Carson spent last week-end in Austin, visiting her daughter, Miss Edythe, who is a student in the University of Texas.

Hasse Buys 20,000 Mutton Goats, 50c

J. P. Reiley Sells 1200 of Bunch to Dealer in Recent Trade

Ben Hasse, who deals extensively in mutton goats, has bought and shipped nearly 2000 mutton goats the past week. He bought 242 from Mrs. E. E. Bolt, 242 from A. L. Mudge, 300 from Max Martin of Menard, and 1200 from J. P. Reiley of Sonora. These were shipped to Laredo. The price paid averaged 50 cents each.

Since last fall Mr. Hasse has shipped and trucked more than 25,000 mutton goats, most of them going to Mexico.—Junction Eagle.

Hands Over \$500,000 Jewel Haul



Harry Sidmor, left, of New York, handed over the \$500,000 worth of jewels he obtained in a series of thefts at Miami Beach, Fla. They were concealed in a pleasant bungalow which apparently was used as a base of operations. With him are shown the chief of police and mayor of Miami Beach.

Welfare Meeting to Be in San Angelo

E. W. Bode Invites Sutton County Citizens to District Parley

A meeting of the Child Welfare Association of the San Angelo District will be held in San Angelo at the San Angelo Junior College Friday, May 5, and all interested persons from Sutton county and surrounding counties are cordially invited to participate, according to an invitation extended by E. W. Bode, Tom Green probation officer, at the district Parent-Teacher meeting at Ozona last week-end, which was echoed by special message from him to the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday by Mrs. Henry Jackson of San Angelo.

The meeting is for the purpose of discussing plans for the welfare of the independent, neglected, delinquent and underprivileged child, Mr. Bode said.

It is the present plan to meet from 9 to 3 o'clock on May 5 and to devote all discussion to child welfare plans. Luncheon will be provided for attendants at the meeting.

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Art Students Show Work Done in Class

Tuesday Exhibit Reveals Skill in Various Mediums; at Studio

(Last Week)

Students of Mrs. E. A. Bode, teacher of art, exhibited their best work Tuesday afternoon in the art studio at the grammar school for the benefit of members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The studio was made attractive with pot plants and wild flowers and the pictures on display presented the following mediums: studies in oil, pastel water color and pen and ink.

Work in a separate line included a number of interesting pieces, such as lamp shades, book ends, hat racks, and glorified glass pictures of Chinese prints of unusual design.

Outstanding in the exhibit were studies in oil: "Young Girl in Front of Mirror," by Miss Thorp; "Zenias in Copper Bowl," by Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; and "Blue Bonnets" and two still life pictures by Mrs. E. B. Heinze.

Students presenting work were: Mesdames Westbrook, Heinze, Maysie Brown, and J. A. Ward, jr.; the Misses Debby Martin, Ches Thorp, Beryl Dean Person, Margaret Sandherr, Elizabeth Elliott, and Dorothy Nell Parker; and Clayton and Clayton White, Carmen Neal, and Billy, and Bobby Martin.

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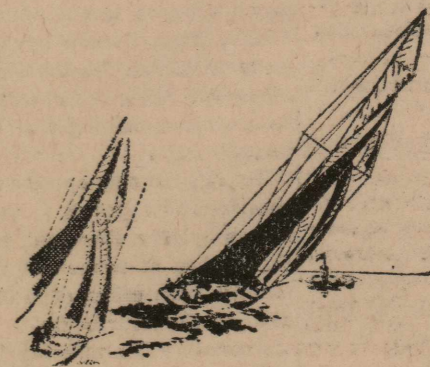
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Washington.—Modern Asia is the land of the paradox and China is the home of many contrasts which even the head-line hunter may miss.

"At a time when foreigners are leaving the scenes of hostilities on the Sino-Japanese front north of Peiping and European mail formerly routed via the Trans-Siberian railway is taking the long sea voyage through the Suez canal because the Chinese postal administration refuses to send mail through Manchoukuo, the Chinese government railways are advertising an improved railway service, with sleeping and dining cars, over a railway line not far inside the battle front," says Dr. Maynard Owen Williams in a communication to the National Geographical society.

Lasso Ponies With Pole Nooses.

"Two express trains a week now leave Peiping and run to Paotow in Inner Mongolia. Not only does this railway, started in 1905 and engineered by a Yale graduate, connect comfortable and colorful Peiping with the Great Wall, the Ming tombs, the desert-edge city of Kalgan, highly productive mines of some of the earth's finest coal, and Fifth century Buddhist grottoes of Yun-kang, but it carries one into Inner Mongolia. In this little-known land wild game can be shot from a speeding motor car, Mongol herdsmen lasso wild ponies with slip nooses on long poles, and a reception for the Dalai Lama scatters rainbow fragments made of silken robes through a princely encampment, where permanent quarters are reserved for distinguished foreign guests. The Mongol chiefs prefer to live in felt yurts, or tents.

"Paotow, present terminus of the de luxe railway service, is the hopping-off place for nomad life such as the deepest recesses of the Sahara no longer offer. Dangling from a telephone post in the city where railway meets camel caravan, there may be a bandit head, between whose lips some one with a misplaced sense of humor has forced a cigarette, to indicate that even the desert is being made as secure as possible for those who seek thrills but want safety first.

"North of Paotow a fair motor trail climbs to the bleak Mongolian plateau where thousands of gazelles can be seen at once and in whose hills a wide variety of horned game awaits the hunter.

"Here are several Catholic mission stations whose main contact with the outside world comes when a party of huntsmen seek shelter while enjoying some of the finest, and least known, hunting in Asia.

Trans-Asiatic Expedition.

"American motor cars more or less regularly follow the Mongolian trails and although communication with Urga, because of political conditions, is less common than formerly, there are a score of interesting regions within easy reach of Paotow or Kalgan.

"The Citroen-Haardt Trans-Asiatic expedition on its way from Paotow to Kalgan, looped north through Inner Mongolia, visited the Lamaseries at Pellingmao and Sharamuren and passed Chinese New Year's day as guests of Prince Hsi Ssu Nying at his desert 'camp' before descending on Kalgan over a much-improved trail. The road from here to Peiping, by way of the famous Nankow Pass, pierces the Great Wall at one of its most picturesque spots and has been much improved within recent months.

"Near the Mongolian threshold to Peiping is a hitherto inaccessible region now open to the adventuring motorist. The tourist who seeks unusual experiences can spend a week in surroundings unknown to all but a few, but well worthy of study. No early Buddhist grottoes in Asia are as accessible as those of Yun-kang, near which now pass sleeping and dining cars from whose luxury only a few hardy travelers will absent themselves, however much Buddhist carvings enliven old grottoes or Mongol tribesmen spatter golden, purple or red robes across the barren plateau so familiar to the hordes of Genghis Khan.

"By sleeping car to the Middle Ages, is true enough, but the frontier of romance is beyond the sleeping car, where the true lover of the desert can sleep on the wind-swept plateau undisturbed by an American-born iron horse."

Electroscope Locates

Radium in City Dump
Kingston, Ont.—A lost tube of radium, valued at \$650 and no bigger than a phonograph needle, was found in the fire pit at the city incinerator by Stewart Marshall, graduate of Queens university, doing post-graduate work. Marshall located the radium with an electroscope. It had been lost from the General hospital.

Cat Loses One Life

Uniontown, Pa.—Found: A cat with only one life. Credited with saving the life of Mrs. Anna Gillen of Republic park by scratching on a frosted window pane during a fire in her home, the cat was suffocated in a second blaze.

NEW GERMAN ENVOY



Dr. Hans Luther, who resigned as head of the reichsbank and was appointed as the German ambassador to the United States to succeed Friedrich Wilhelm Prittwitz. Dr. Luther was chancellor of the German republic during part of 1923.

Tips on Taxes

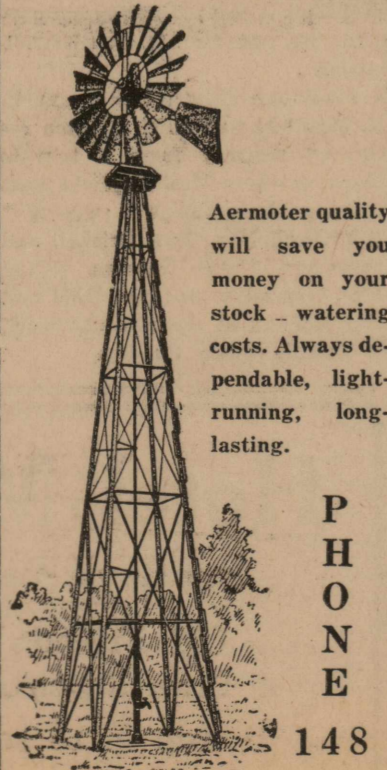
Austin.—It is known that the costs of the state government for the next two years will be substantially lower than for the past two years. The single uncertainty is what may be done with reference to appropriations for support of the public schools. Other major appropriation bills have been finally passed by both houses of the legislature. They represent reductions varying from 25 to 40 per cent. The aggregate reductions will probably be from 30 to 33 per cent.

However, the possibility of upsetting the results of the start toward economy—and it is only a start, notwithstanding the impressive savings made—is by no means remote. There are two very pressing influences that may supply the necessary support to bring about the enactment of laws that will open new sources of revenue, which would eventually neutralize the progress already made. These are the insistent demand of public schools for liberal appropriations and the desire to balance the state budget and wipe out the existing deficit during the next year, or two at most.

Thus far, no general new taxes have been levied. The sales tax, which was the most important means suggested for raising new revenues, has been killed again. This time, its death is supposed to be final, but it is known that plans are being made to revive the idea, dress it up in a fresh spring outfit, bring it out as the angel of public school education and the Santa Claus for sadly depleted county and city treasuries, through an ingenious proposal to split the proceeds between the schools, counties and cities. Basically, this is the familiar "aid" method of increasing taxes, which has been a prolific cause of the increase in the cost of government in this country for the past ten years.

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need to be alert during the closing days of the session of the legislature. It is also well to bear in mind that up to the present time the fundamental causes of high taxes have not been removed. Nothing has yet been done that will provide effective barriers against a return of extravagance, once the present emergency is passed. Changes have been proposed, which, if finally adopted, will give some degree of permanence to measures of economy. The fate of these really constructive changes is still uncertain and there seems to be possibility that some of them will fail.

The amendment in the Senate proposing to reduce the state ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes from 35 to 15 cents has been engrossed in the Senate but apparently lacks the required two-thirds support to submit it as a constitutional amendment.

The amendment placing an arbitrary limit on total expenditures of the state government has been finally passed by the Senate by the necessary two-thirds vote. It is yet

to go through the House. The judiciary reorganization amendment, making drastic changes in the setup of the courts and promising important economies, which passed the House some time ago, awaits an uncertain fate in the Senate.

Amendments proposing reorganization of costly county government are yet to be acted on. This is also true of a bill which proposes county unit system of public school administration. These latter two subjects are vital, because local taxes are much more burdensome than state taxes.

The Senate has passed unanimously a bill limiting the amount of compensation which would be allowed county and precinct officials. The reductions will radically affect official incomes in counties of populations above 25,000. The top compensation allowed any county official in Texas would be \$5,000, and this would be possible only in counties above 150,000 population. The following maximums have been set: Counties under 10,000 population, \$3,000; between 10,000 and

25,000, \$3,250; between 25,000 and 37,500, \$3,500; between 37,500 and 75,000, \$4,250; between 75,000 and 150,000, \$4,750; above 150,000, \$5,000. The rates do not apply to all fee officers alike. The maximums are for more important county offices. Lower figures are fixed for justices of the peace, constables, etc.

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Lions—

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fort would be made to place a permanent agent in this section, either on a one-county basis or a half-time basis with two counties co-operating. This could be done with an annual cost of \$500 a year to the two counties. She asked the support of the Lions club in seeking continuance of the program for at least six months. Miss Hill met with the Sutton county commissioners Monday.

Mrs. Ringgold spoke briefly, assuring the Lions of her desire to co-operate with the people of the area in making the work a complete success.

Miss Violet Drennan, winner of the senior girls medal in a recent high school declamation contest, was present and delivered her declamation. Mrs. Mora C. Clark of Fort Worth was a guest and favored the group with a number of piano solos.

George H. Neill, chairman of group 3 of Texas Lions clubs, announced that the next meeting of the group would be held in San Angelo Thursday, April 27 at noon. Sonora plans to send a sizable delegation.

C. H. Jennings, Fred Lohn and Stanley Patton are members of next week's program committee.

Steer Calves—

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by Cauthorn Bros. and trucked to Uvalde for slaughter. There are no fat goats in the Uvalde country just now and a shearing captain who had sheared for Cauthorn Bros. arranged the deal with a market there. Two hundred head were sold. With mohair likely to bring more than 12 cents, a mutton goat at 75 cents unshorn would be worth considerably over a dollar in the hair, which is a decided advance over prices of the fall and winter.

The movement of Texas cattle to Kansas grass is scheduled to begin next week in earnest. Exact shipping dates will likely depend on range conditions in the Flint Hills section of Kansas, with 34 cars scheduled to leave Sonora before the end of the month.

Oscar Appelt expects to send out 10 cars and W. A. Miers and Roy Hudspeth 12 cars each.

LULAC Meeting—

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ed. W. C. Gilmore, mayor, R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, and W. E. Caldwell took part in the program, making brief talks.

A closed business session was held in the morning.

At the afternoon meeting several business men from San Antonio, members of the delegation delivered addresses. One particularly enjoyed was that of M. C. Gonzales, San Antonio attorney.

Announcement was made of the annual general convention of the league to be held in Del Rio May 6. Sonora plans to send a large delegation. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year at the Del Rio meeting.

Scholastics—

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A gain this year was gratifying to school authorities, inasmuch as the 1932 total was a marked gain—73, over the preceding year. The pres-



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LOST—roll of bedding on Ozona road. Leave at OST Tourist Camp for reward. 1tp

NO SWIMMING ALLOWED in my tank east of highway. G. H. Davis. 23-4tp

CHEVROLET TRUCK—for sale or trade for Hereford cows; milk cows for sale or trade for work horses or mules. C. C. Smith. 23-tfc

IMPEACHED JUDGE



Judge Harold Lunderback of the Federal Court for the Northern District of California, who was impeached by the house of representatives for "conduct prejudicial to the dignity of the judiciary in appointing incompetent receivers, for allowing excessive fees and for a high degree of indifference to the interest of litigants in receiverships."

ent total is therefore 102 greater than two years ago.

Scholastics of the Cedar Hill district in the eastern part of the county are not included.

The per capita apportionment allowed from state funds was \$16 for the current school year, but a sharp reduction in this total, possibly to \$11, is faced for the coming year. On an \$11 basis the increase in number would be worth \$319 to the local district. The total aid would be \$7524 on the \$11 basis. The total for this year is \$10,448 on the \$16 basis, but only a portion has been received, and it is unlikely that it can be paid in full until a large part of the coming school year has passed.

Enumerators, directed generally by Mr. Covey, were as follows: Mesdames Tom Driskell, H. L. Taylor, J. W. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, A. W. Awalt, W. C. Warren, and W. C. Gilmore, for Americans; and Adolph Flores for the Mexican section.

The Parent-Teacher Association will receive \$25 for the work.

Play Tournament—

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lett, W. C. Gilmore as Mr. Judd, Jodie Trainer as the man, and Roy Baker as the doctor. John Eaton is director.

San Angelo's play, directed by Miss Leola Campbell, is a comedy, "The Wedding," by John Kirpatrick. The cast follows: Bob Tisdale, bridegroom, J. L. Wright; Archie, best man, James Benton; Alice Grayson, the bride, Miss Virginia Ede; Ted, a groomsmen, Ted Fanning; Mrs. Tisdale, Bob's mother, Miss Florence Parks; Mr. Grayson, Alice's father, Billy Deal; Miss Julia Grayson, Alice's aunt, Miss Annette Wagner.

The Ozona play is also a tragedy, "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass. The scene is laid in the office of the warden of the Connecticut prison at Wethersfield, at 11:30 on a rainy night, thirty minutes before an execution. The cast is composed of Jake Young as Warden Holt; Glenn Rutledge as Father Daly, prison chaplain; Evert White as James Dyke, prisoner; Helen Adams as Josephine Paris, the girl; and Arthur Kyle as Dan, the jailer.

Several members of the Ozona cast are known here, having appeared a year ago in "Sun-up." Mrs. A. W. Jones, who directed "Sun-up," is also director of the current production.

The first play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Another San Angelo play was to have been entered, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, who appeared here recently in "Meet the Wife," but final arrangements could not be made. Mrs. Bates is expected for the tournament, however.

The judges will be Mrs. Forrest Weldon, Rocksprings, Mrs. A. W. Loeffler, Junction and A. F. Ligon, Ballinger.

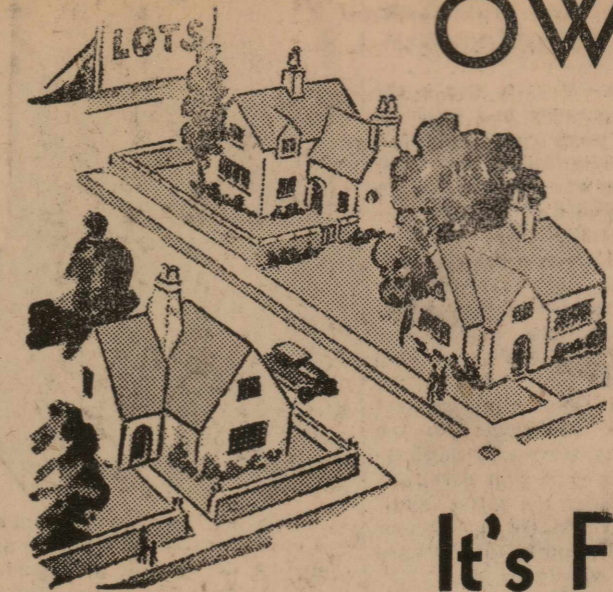
Credit Loans—

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proved. Every county in the area has had at least one loan approved, and disbursed.

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of loans approved was \$4,844,347.65, while the total disbursed was \$3,604,999.86.

Stock Judging—

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springs, 1767; San Angelo, 1756; Garden City, 1743; Bronte, 1638. Ted Teague, Mertzon, was individual high man with 663 and his team-mate, Henry Clarke, second with 661. Logan had 651. Jack Turney was second man for Sonora with 615 and Marvin Smith third with 541.

The boys judged 8 classes of stock, 2 of breeding Hereford cows, 2 of fat lambs, and one each of Rambouillet ewe lambs, Delaine ewes, fat steers and Hereford heifers.

A barbecue dinner was served by ladies of Mertzon. Valuable instruction was given the boys in judging. Mr. White declared the affair the most valuable he had ever attended.

PERSONALS

Hillman Brown was a week-end visitor in Abilene.

Roy E. Aldwell made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer made a business trip to Del Rio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks of Big Lake were among those attending the dance Monday night.

Floyd Dungan, Jack Darby, and Everett James were visitors in Rankin, Iraan, and Texon Saturday.

B. F. Grimsley is spending several days in Bowie visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grimsley senior.

Mesdames Edna Wheat Beam, E. C. Mayfield, and A. G. Blanton returned recently from a trip to Houston where Mrs. Mayfield went for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell and their son, Claude Thomas, visited Mrs. Driskell's brothers, Clay and Hal Holland at the Holland ranch in Kimble county Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Love returned to San Angelo Thursday morning after a four-day stay here at her ranch home. She is attending her husband at a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Harris and her son, W. S. Harris, of Cuero left Monday for their home after a visit here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George H. Neill, and her family.

Mesdames Belle Steen and Maymie Brown, the Misses Lucille DuBois, Aileen Swafford, Florence Langford, Maurine Phillips, and Johnnie Allison; and George Wynn enjoyed a trip to the Llano Sunday afternoon.

Miss Babe White Attends Dance

Miss Babe White returned Saturday from Austin, where she attends the University of Texas, to be present at the Sonora Motor Company's annual free dance Monday night and to spend several days visiting her family and friends.

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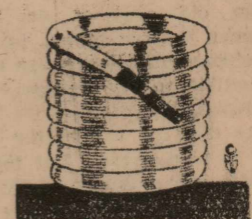
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MARSHMALLOWS, fresh, 3-4-lb. **15c** BLACKBERRIES, 2 No. 2 cans. **23c**

Coffee FOLGER'S 3-lb. can **1.53** 2-lb. can 63c 1-lb. can 32c

TUNA FISH, flat cans, special **13c** SARDINES, in olive oil, tin **10c**

BEANS, good grade pink, 10 pounds **49c** BEANS, pink, special, 5 lbs. **25c**

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