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First Land Bank Checks for Sutton County Are Received

\$250,000.00 in Week Is Amount of Ten Applications

MORE APPROVED

Total Eighteen Have Signed Deeds of Trust

First Federal Land Bank loan checks to be received for Sutton county landowners through the newly organized Sonora National Farm Loan Association reached here last Thursday, and since that time the money has come in on a total of 10 applications, although not all has been disbursed by the local officers.

The 10 applications for which checks have been received total \$250,000, an average of \$25,000 to the man. All this money is to be used to settle debts on the land, on livestock, or for other obligations incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1933.

Approval has been given on a number of additional applications, and in addition to the ones receiving checks, 8 others have signed the deed of trust to the Land Bank, which means that title has been approved and that the checks on those loans will be received shortly.

Delay in disbursing by the local office is occasioned by a number of requirements which must be met before the checks can be delivered.

The federal loans are payable in semi-annual installments, with interest and principal lumped into one sum. They retire themselves in 35 years with payments semi-annually of 5½ and 6 per cent of the original loan.

from here & there CRUMBS of this & that

Gratitude is a queer thing. It takes many and diverse forms. Take, for example, the methods chosen by Mexican sheep shearers to obtain their desire of higher prices for their labor. Instead of reasoning with the ranchmen, who have helped them for years, they try to take matters into their own hands.

Spurred by the efforts of labor organizers who seek only to butter their own bread, figuratively, and care nothing about the men they claim to assist, the Mexican shearers have attempted to control prices in the fashion so typical of many misguided labor factions — by threats of violence to those who violate their terms.

The result was not only swift but certain, for West Texas will not tolerate such an attitude, from labor organizations of any nationality. The Mexicans have lost what ground might have been gained by organization, and it will be a long fight to regain it. Had they peacefully pushed their idea, lining up other shearers as rapidly as possible, they would have presented a large enough number of workers to have real influence in the bargaining for higher prices. As it is, premature violence will very probably result in dissolution in many sections.

It is indeed unfortunate that the Mexicans, who have found much greater degree of prosperity and security in this state than they did in their own nation, should show their gratitude in such fashion.

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

Then there's another kind of gratitude—that which prompts the rich to reward those who serve them cheerfully, as witnessed here this week when a man reported to be J. J. Raskob tipped an obliging waitress with a \$20 bill.

Some mean person said it was a mistake—that he thought the bill

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Duchess of Texas



Miss Jane Weinert of Seguin, (pictured above) has been appointed Duchess of Texas by Governor Ferguson to represent the state at the Galveston Mardi Gras in June. She is the daughter of H. H. Weinert, member of the Texas university board of regents, and attends Texas university.

Production Loan Secretary Coming to Sonora Saturday

Directors Choose Officers at Junction Meeting Friday; R. H. Spiller President

Directors of the Junction Production Credit Association met in Junction last Friday and elected officers for the 8-county district of which Junction is the center. R. H. Spiller of Junction was elected president, with H. L. Davis of Boerne as vice-president.

Gus Lehmann, Mason, was chosen from a number of applicants and given the job of secretary-treasurer in charge of the office.

Mr. Lehmann plans to be in Sonora Saturday of this week, and will be glad to confer with any Sutton county farm or livestock producer relative to the terms under which money may be secured. He may be reached at the First National Bank.

A total of \$300,000 has been made available for loans in this territory. Capital stock of the association has been set at \$60,000, put up by the federal government. Borrowers must take stock in the association to the amount of 5 per cent of the loan. Stock may be sold when the loan has been retired.

George H. Neill is the Sutton county director in the association.

Range Conditions Improving Rapidly

Warm Weather Following Rains Boon to Ranchmen

Real relief from big feed bills is in sight for ranchmen of the Sonora country as the result of a number of warm days this week following rains of last week.

The warm weather has permitted small weeds and grass to start, and within another few days, if weather is favorable, sheep will begin to find considerable green forage. Cattle feed will be much longer in the making, of course, and more rain will probably be required to make much grass that cattle can get, ranchmen say.

Cloudy skies and warm, damp air gave promise Thursday of further moisture.

Sinclair Leases F. Baker Ranch 6 Yrs.

Oil Company to Pay Annual Rental of 10 Cents an Acre

The Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company has leased the 15,137 acre ranch of Frank Baker southwest of Sonora for oil rights for a period of six years.

An annual rental of 10 cents an acre is to be paid if drilling operations are not started on the land.

Trucks, Teams Are Restored on CWA After Three Days

Quota Set at 87 Men, Working Now Only 15 Hours Per Week; 12 Horses, Mules On

The use of a limited number of trucks and teams was restored on the CWA projects here Tuesday after a three-day lay-off, ordered from the state relief offices Friday of last week.

Financing difficulties of the Texas body were ironed out sufficiently to permit continuation of work.

Sutton county's quota of active laborers has been set at 87 men, which are working only on a 15-hour per week basis, with the wage scale the same. They formerly worked 30 hours a week.

Three trucks and 12 head of horses or mules are allowed on the jobs here.

FRIENDLY GAME ENDS IN JUSTICE COURT MONDAY

It was just a nice friendly game—until Tom Thorp, constable, assisted by Alton Coburn, took a hand in the matter. As a result 16 Sonora Mexicans were lodged in the county jail Saturday night on a charge of gambling, after their poker game had been raided.

They faced trial in the court of J. E. Grimland, justice-of-peace Monday night, and by agreement four of the number pleaded guilty and were fined \$14 each. The balance of the group chipped in and helped out with the fines, each man contributing \$3.50 to the public coffers.

One of the Mexicans in the bunch was a CWA worker, but is no more. The fact that he could afford to play poker proved to relief officers that he did not need the work. He probably does by now!

Singing of "Happy" Hardt One Feature of Church Revival

Paint Rock Minister Will Lead Music for Meeting Beginning Here February 2

The singing of the Rev. L. D. ("Happy") Hardt, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist church, will be one of the outstanding features of the ten-day series of meetings being started at the Sonora Methodist Church next Friday, Feb. 2.

The Rev. John Siciloff, pastor of the Coleman Methodist church, will preach during the annual revival of the local church, with the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, assisting also in the work.

Mr. Hardt is one of the colorful personalities in the Methodist ministry in West Texas. "Happy," so nicknamed because of a genial nature, has a unique background and preparation for ministerial work.

He has four brothers who are Methodist preachers, one brother

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5 CARS SHEEP ENTIRE WEEK'S STOCK SHIPMENT

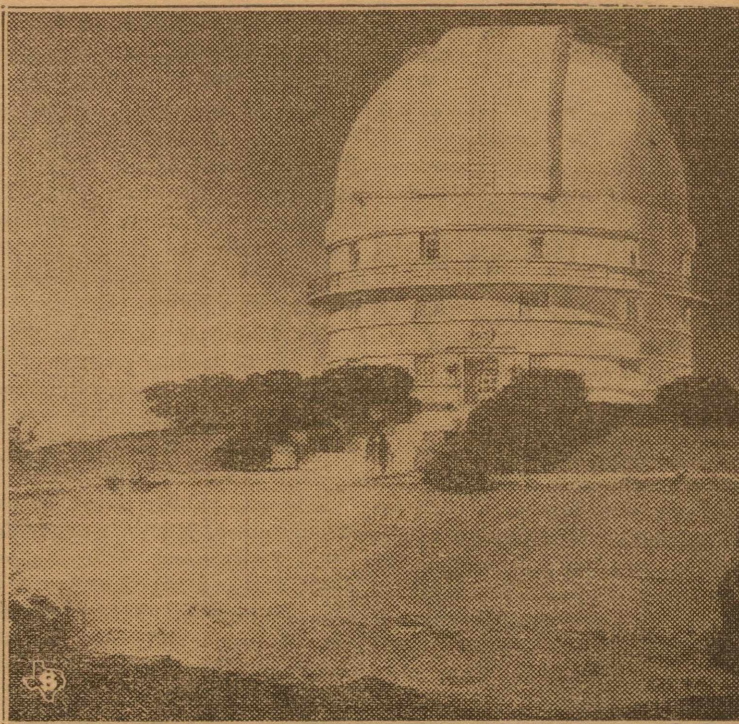
The movement of stock slowed up the last week, with only five cars of lambs going out in that time.

Saturday one car, bought 122 head from Mrs. M. O. Wall, and 111 from J. B. Merck, was shipped by Aldredge to Blackwell. They were shorn mutton lambs.

Thursday R. C. Ridley sent four doubles of shorn lambs, bought in the Rocksprings country through Fred, 982 coming from F. A. Moody and 121 from O. Q. Marshall. They brought 3½¢ a pound, averaged about 50 pounds, and went to Gary, Okla.

20 Shearers Charged with Unlawful Assembly; Jailed

New Picture of Mount Locke Observatory



Here is a new artist's conception of the McDonald Observatory, now under construction on the peak of Mount Locke, 7,000 feet high in the Davis mountains of West Texas. The University of Texas and Chicago university are building the observatory with a \$1,000,000 endowment given by the late William J. McDonald of Paris, Texas. The observatory will have an 80-inch telescope and rank with Lick and Yerkes among the nation's greatest astronomical institutions.

C. Burleson, Killed in Crossing Crash, Buried Here Friday

Accident at Fort Stockton Fatal to Pumpville Man, Brother of Sonora Residents

C. Burleson, 40, of Pumpville, victim of a railroad crossing crash in Fort Stockton Thursday at noon, was buried here Friday at 3 o'clock, with funeral services, prior to the burial, at the home of a sister, Mr. G. W. Archer of Sonora.

Mr. Burleson, who leaves a wife and 6 children, was driving a truck in the town of Fort Stockton. He failed to hear the approach of the motor passenger car on the Santa Fe line there, and the collision resulted. A splinter of glass from the truck windshield pierced the eye and penetrated the brain.

The body was brought to Sonora Thursday afternoon, and remained at the Archer home until the following day.

The services were conducted by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church.

Mr. Burleson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Burleson of Pumpville, the six children, J. R., 14; Emmett, 12; Marion, 11; Lorena, 5; Lyda Mae, 4; and Erma, 1; his father, A. J. Burleson, Sonora; two brothers, L. G. Burleson, Center Point, and G. C., Sonora; and two sisters in addition to Mrs. Archer, Mrs. M. R. Walters, London; and Mrs. R. J. Mathews, Arizona.

Edmond Heinze Moved to Miles. Edmond Heinze, who recently underwent an emergency operation at a San Angela hospital, was removed to the home of Mrs. Heinze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schovajsa, in Miles Tuesday, it was learned here Wednesday. He is improving nicely.

DRIVING ON SIDEWALK PASTIME FOR CELEBRANT

A man who gave his name as Armentrout, and was thought to be from Fort Stockton, decided to celebrate Saturday night, and in so doing chose the sidewalk in front of the Sonora Motor Company as a boulevard.

Officers resented his choice of a highway, and besides that, wanted to know just what he was celebrating. He wouldn't tell them where he lived, either, so they gave him a new address, the Sutton county jail. A male companion was released. Two women, one of them said to be from Ozona, were in the car, but when it collided with a gasoline pump and stopped, they decided the time was ripe for departure.

Deputy Sheriff Cashes Taylor and Beal Freeman, Sonora night watchman, made the arrests.

James Callan, for Years West Texas Leader, Dies at 71

Ranchman and Former President Cattlemen's Assn., Had Been in Poor Health 2 Years

James Callan of Menard, for many years one of the most dominant figures in West Texas ranching, business and political affairs, died at his home in Menard county early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Callan, a former president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, had been in poor health for two years, having returned from a San Antonio hospital only two months before his death.

Funeral services were held in

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Activities of Union Members Fail to Stop Crew

TRIAL FEB. 19TH

Case Continued; Bond Set at \$500.00 for Each Man

Twenty Sonora Mexicans, members of the newly organized Shearers' Union, were still in jail Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock following their arrest Wednesday morning for their activities in attempting to prevent a non-union crew from completing a sheep tagging job at the Fred Simmons ranch.

A lengthy investigation by District Attorney Weaver H. Baker of Junction beginning Wednesday afternoon and lasting throughout most of Thursday resulted in filing charges of unlawful assembly against the men. Their case was set for the opening day of the next regular term of county court, Monday, Feb. 19, and their bond was set at \$500 each. None had made bond when The News went to press.

The group is alleged to have warned George Ganda, owner of the shearing crew at the Simmons ranch, that he would not be allowed to finish the job if he took it at a price of 2 cents a head. He proceeded with his agreement with Mr. Simmons, and according to information later revealed, the men, led by Ramon Bill, Santos Reyes and Rafael Gomez, secured a truck and went to the Simmons ranch 9 miles northwest of Sonora. There they were met by Arthur Simmons, who ordered them off the ranch. They

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Texas Fine Arts Exhibit Arrives Here Next Week

Sonora Art Club Sponsors Display of Work Prominent Artists for Three-Day Period

By special arrangement with the Texas Fine Arts Association of Texas, the Sonora Art Club will next week sponsor the display of the sixth circuit exhibit of works of Texas artists assembled and released by the association for use in towns and cities of Texas. For three days, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1 and 2, respectively, the 50 outstanding pictures will hang in the grammar school cafeteria, where members of the art club will receive between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, directing visitors and serving tea throughout each afternoon. Admission to the

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Annual Meeting of Warehouse Feb. 6th

Officers to Be Chosen for Year at That Time

The annual meeting of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, (chartered as the Sonora Wool Warehouse & Mohair Company), will be held in the offices of the building at 10 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Officers and directors for the coming year will be chosen at that time. The financial report for 1933 is being mailed stockholders today, together with a notice of the meeting. The statement shows a substantial profit on the year's operations.

Louie Trainer to T. C. U. Again. Louie Trainer leaves this week-end for Fort Worth, where he will enter T.C.U. for the spring semester. He formerly attended the school, and was prominent in athletics as a freshman there. He will compete in varsity track events this spring. His specialty is the dash events.

Famous Democrat, J. J. Raskob, Upsets Winter Calm with \$20

J. J. Raskob, famous as a backer of Al Smith in the presidential race 6 years ago, and himself former national chairman of the Democratic party, upset the mid-winter calm of an otherwise tranquil day when he dined here Tuesday noon at the Club Cafe and ended the meal by tipping Eleanor Hanson, member of the cafe serving staff, with a \$20 bill.

It was the first time in many a long day that a \$20 tip had been handed out in West Texas, and the

entire town is still talking about the generous gesture.

The board chairman of General Motors Corporation was driving through from New York, his home, to California, accompanied by a man unknown to anyone here. Mr. Raskob did not announce his identity, but was recognized by another patron at the cafe.

Miss Hanson accepted the acclaim with which the act was greeted quite calmly, and stated Wednesday morning that she hadn't spent the tip—yet.

With the Churches

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Song service, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
 Young People's meeting, 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.
 Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone will enjoy the old fashioned service next Sunday at 11. We have arranged this service for the morning hour for the special benefit of the elderly people. Come and bring some old person with you. The following is the program:

Prelude, played by Miss Marie Watkins.
 Amazing Grace, sung by the congregation.
 On Jordan's Stormy Banks, sung by the congregation.
 Prayer.
 Quartette, "Where We Never Grow Old," sung by Mrs. E. P. Neal, Miss Clovis Neal, Mr. M. M. Stokes and Dr. C. C. McDaniel.
 Scripture Lesson, read by pastor.
 Song, "The Holy City," sung by Miss Marie Watkins.
 Deliverance Will Come, sung by the choir.
 I Will Sing You a Song, sung by the congregation.
 Announcements. Offering.
 Reading, "Long Ago," Miss Lois Daniell.
 Jesus Lover of My Soul, sung by the congregation without instrumental music.
 Talk by Mr. R. S. Covey.
 Gathering Home, sung by the congregation.
 The Old Rugged Cross, sung by the choir.
 The Ninety and Nine, sung by the choir.
 I Am Coming Home, sung by the congregation.
 Benediction.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

195 Codes Approved; 350 Others Pending

Industries Range from Boxmakers to Concrete Plants

Washington, Jan. 23. — Six months after affixing his signature to the first code of fair competition, on Sunday night, July 9, the President approved the one hundred and ninety-fifth for the cotton cloth glove manufacturing industry. An idea as to the diversity of the trades he has studied meticulously, some of which he has been engaged upon for weeks, is gained from the list of the last approvals, as follows: matches, folding paper box, cinders, ashes and scavenger trade, coated asbestos, paper stationery and tablet manufacturing, end grain strip wood block industry, velvet industry, shoe and leather finish and polish, cement manufacturing industry, household ice refrigerator industry, concrete pipe manufacturing industry, cast iron pressure pipe industry, blouse and skirt manufacturing, and cotton cloth glove manufacturing. Henceforth personal approvals of codes by the President will be confined to the major industries or trades employing 50,000 or more, all others being approved by the National Recovery Administration.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Sales Pads, Adding Machine paper. THE NEWS.

L. W. ELLIOTT

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federal courts

SONORA, TEXAS

Slain Officer



Here is Preston G. Burnam, 61 year-old Amarillo peace officer, and one time employer of Will Rogers, famous humorist. Burnam was slain when he attempted to make an arrest in an Amarillo hotel. Frank Crutchfield, White Deer, is in the Potter county jail, charged with his murder.

Salt Was Medium of Ex. Before Gold

Money of Ancient Races Was on That Standard for Years

Salt as a standard in the history of commerce antedates the gold standard. As a medium of exchange salt was widely used in many ancient countries. The Mogul conquerors of India made decrees thousands of years ago regulating the standard of salt that was used for money. Up until comparatively recent times salt was used as a medium of exchange in the Shan markets in Indo-China.

Besides being used as money, salt in days gone by was a powerful developer of commerce. Being essential to life and unavailable to tribes remote from the sea from which the substance was obtained by evaporation, trade routes were early developed to provide the transportation of salt.

For hundreds of years a caravan route was maintained between Palmyra and Syrian ports. Even today much of the caravan traffic in the Sahara is largely in this precious commodity. The oldest road in Italy is not the Appian Way, but the "Via Salaria," the Salt Road, along which salt was anciently carried from the evaporating pits at Ostia to the Sabine territory.

Indeed, according to historians, world's second largest city, London, was first founded because of the salt trade. During the earliest days of European history salt was sent from England to the continent. Cheshire and Worcestershire provided salt for Britian and Gaul, and the route for its transportation crossed the country in a southeasterly direction, crossing the Thames, then very shallow, at a ford where Westminster now stands. An inn was built to accommodate salt haulers when the river was too swollen to ford. From this humble beginning as a resting place for salt traders the great city of London resulted.

Inventors Keep on Turning Out Ideas

Rubber Shoe Laces, Grass Greening Compound, on Exhibit

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Inventors are inventing things no matter what the morrow brings—things ranging from rubber shoelaces to hair tonics.

They are on display at the Minnesota Inventors' Show where D. C. Joens proudly exhibits a material he says will make the grass grow green by just sprinkling it on the lawn.

For lazybones who want that extra minute of sleep in the morning, there is a pair of rubber shoelaces that never have to be tied or untied. Just slip your feet in the shoes and presto!

A negro has concocted what he claims is a substance that will take the kink out of hair; a white man exhibited a device to put the kink back in. One can take one's choice.

For those who find grapefruit difficult to control there's a patented plate with prongs to hold the fruit firmly, which vies for interest with shock absorbers for beds; a valve toothpaste stopper and a removable bowl for pipes, working on a combustion principle, designed to eliminate what is known as "soggy bowl bottom" or "wet heel" in pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lomax, accompanied by Julian Rogers, left Monday evening for Rocksprings for a brief visit, planning to return Thursday.

U. S. Public Debt Is \$402 Per Capita

America Now Holds Fourth Place Among World's Owing Nations

New York, Jan. 23.—With the President's estimate of a national debt of \$31,000,000,000, the United States will have a total public indebtedness—federal, state and local—of \$50,300,000,000, or \$402 on a per capita basis.

The per capita federal debt alone will be \$248. Twenty years ago it was \$12. The per capita state and local debt is now \$154, against \$50 just before the war.

Never in American history has there been such a high per capita debt. Even during the war the total for the federal debt only reached \$246, and from there it dropped back to around \$131 in 1930.

The new figures bring the United States into fourth place in the nations of the world, ranked according to per capita debt. Only Belgium, Great Britain and France exceeded the American level. The French debt is about 50 per cent higher, while the British is about 125 per cent, and the Belgian about 245 per cent higher.

The following shows the public debt of the leading nations of the world, reduced to a per capita basis in American dollars at the present rate of exchange. The listing is in order of size of debt per capita:

Belgium, \$1,386; Great Britain, \$909; France, \$620; United States, \$402; Switzerland, \$370; Holland, \$185; Italy, \$180; Norway, \$140; Czechoslovakia, \$118; Sweden, \$81; Bulgaria, \$67; Austria, \$55; Germany, \$53; Poland, \$29; Finland, \$20; Turkey, \$6; Spain, \$1.

VANDER STUCKEN CO. USING S. W. CO. WAREHOUSE

The E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., is using the warehouse of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company on the Santa Fe tracks here as a storage house, concentrating its feeds there.

The firm is handling cottonseed cake from the Sweetwater mill and is selling all that can be secured.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

On Prison Board



This is Frank Lanham, who has been appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Lanham was named state highway commission chairman during Mrs. Ferguson's first administration.

More Meat for Sutton Co.

R. E. Taylor, Sutton county relief administrator, has been advised that 200 pounds of cured pork has been received in San Angelo for distribution to Sutton county needy.

New print dresses in the spring shades and latest styles. The Style Shop.—Adv.

Classified ads will get a buyer, a renter, a worker—they're fast

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"A Home Away From Home"

Old Friends and New are always welcome—

Stop in to see us when in town.

HOME COOKED MEALS -- 50c

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SONORA, TEXAS

Fireproof Building that will accommodate 1,500,000 pounds of wool and mohair

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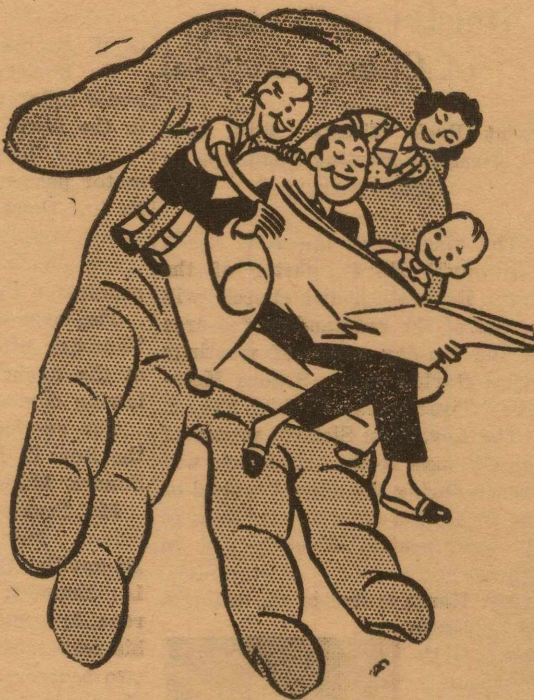
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NEWS FOR YOU -- RESULTS FOR ADVERTISERS

Year's Crop of Best Similes Includes
"Gay as a Paper Hat on January 2nd"

Here is another crop of a "Year's 100 Best Similes," as compiled by Frank J. Wiltach, who has been gathering similes for 10, these many years past.

Leisurely as a dentist who has your mouth propped open.—Ted Cook.

Busted as a Christmas doll on the 26th.—Ibid.

About as sincere as a movie queen dodging news photographers.—Ibid.

Worried as a husband whose star boarder is a night watchman.—Gene Cooney.

The word spread like water poured on linoleum.—Homer Croy.

Fall as flat as a dream retold in broad daylight.—Margaret Cheney Daws.

Modest as a billboard.—Arthur Eddy.

Permanent as a temporary cut in wages.—I. Elinson.

Impregnable as the doors of a convent.—J. S. Fletcher.

She was as nervous as a barber waiting for the results of the 7th race.—William Flynn.

His knees bent like a wet sock on a line.—Corey Ford.

Unconcerned as a park bench in January.—Jack Foster.

'Snores that sounded like five dice in a leather cup.—Gene Fowler.

Her passing sounds like a junk shop in the grasp of a cyclone.—Harry A. Kranck.

Forgotten as the winner of last year's Pulitzer prize.—Robert Garland.

Mouths as large as mail slots.—Bass Igny Gerrard.

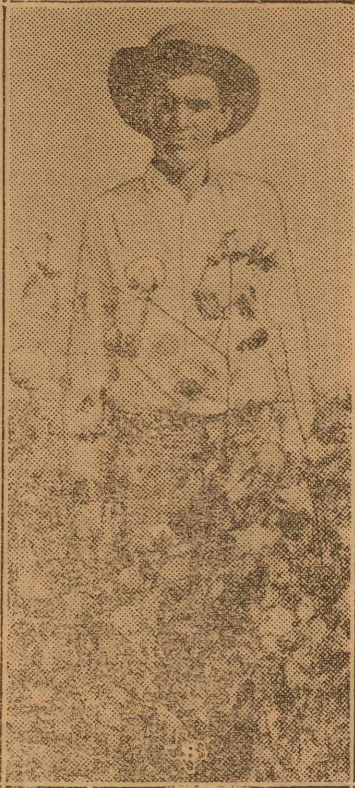
Regular as cleaning one's teeth.—Hamilton Gibbs.

Happy as a moth in a furrier's shop.—Rube Goldberg.

Busy as a female centipede crossing her legs.—Ide Gruber.

Haughty as the girl who has married the man who had been

Cotton Champion



Pictured in his cotton field is Ben Causey, 19, of Ysleta, who has the distinction of leading the whole state in cotton production for 1933. Ben raised 12 bales of cotton on 5 acres of rich valley land, or 2.4 bales to the acre.

supporting her.—Melville Hammett.

Useless as an IOU at a parimutuel window.—Ibid.

Superior as the lowest form of animal life to a baby kidnaper.—Jack Harrower.

Smart as your twelve-year-old sister, if she is a backward child.—Ernest Hemingway.

Hot as the spot news of the afternoon extra.—Helen Hill.

Unyielding as a hotel pillow.—Weare Holbrook.

A voice that was like a large soft cantaloupe.—P. W. Hoorn.

The room was silent, like the inside of a corked bottle.—Wallace Irwin.

Difficult as for a one-legged man to put his best foot forward.—Arthur James.

Uneasy as a baseball umpire being shown through a bottle factory.—Judge

As futile as Father's Day.—Arthur James.

Difficult to catch as a waiter's

Ranchmen of Kerr
Agree on Shearing
Prices of 7 and 4c

Growers Around Comfort Reported Agreement on 6½c for Sheep; 4½ for Goats

A group of 50 ranchmen from all parts of Kerr county, including the leading wool and mohair growers of this section, held a meeting in the city Monday for discussion of a uniform price schedule for spring shearing.

An agreement was reached that 7c would be paid for shearing sheep, 4c for goats and 2c for tagging sheep, with double pay for shearing bucks. In addition, wool growers agreed to pay the wages of a man for tying where the shearing crew furnishes everything else.

The assembled ranchmen agreed that in no case would they pay shearing charges above the maximum of 7½c for sheep and 4½c for goats.

It was reported that growers in the vicinity of Comfort had agreed on a maximum schedule of 6½c for sheep and 4½c for goats. Wool and mohair producers in the San Angelo, Sonora and Del Rio sections have agreed on a maximum price of 8c for sheep and 5c for goats.

Officials of the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Company early this week were urging their customers to stand by the agreement effected Monday by the Kerr county growers. It was pointed out that the prices of 7c and 4c were higher in proportion to current wool and mohair prices than the shearers received when the market on these commodities was at the peak several years ago.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

eye.—B. Karnley.

Dead as night clubs.—Karl K. Kitchen.

Strong as the man who could pitch four horseshoes at a time with the horse still in the shoes.—John Kieran.

A burst of French as staccato as a machine gun.—James Laver.

Slow as a newsboy giving change through a street car window.—Life.

About as popular as a pork sausage in a synagogue.—A. D. Mark.

Eager as a cub reporter for a police card. O. O. McIntyre.

Self-conscious as the wife of a psychoanalyst.—George J. McGiverny

Impossible as Kate Smith sponsoring Austin automobiles.—John Mackormic.

Distrustful as a wife who has caught her husband red-handed and red-faced.—J. L. Matthews.

Gay as a paper hat on Jan. 2.—Don Miller.

No more destination than a balloon.—Addison Mizner.

Bored as an Olympic bob-sledder on a roller-coaster.—William Morrow.

Incongruous as a fireman carrying an umbrella.—Sidney Munden.

Noisy as a silent partner.—David Murray.

She had no more polish than a hiker's boots.—George Jean Nathan.

Certain as the sunset at the end of a travel movie.—Bert Nevins.

She was as thin as a rolled umbrella.—Clifford Orr.

About as helpful as pouring soup in the carburetor.—I. M. Patterson.

Hungry as a fly in a jeweler's window.—Andrew Pentland.

His intentions were as transparent as cellophane pajamas.—Ibid.

Her family tree has as many ramifications and divergencies as a time table.—E. Pettit.

Old-fashioned as the man who waits for the green light before going ahead.—H. I. Phillips.

Quicker than you could form a French cabinet.—Ibid.

He looked as unlike Washington as a man dressed up to look like Washington.—Ibid.

Unexciting as membership on a notification committee.—Ibid.

Prosperous as a referee in bankruptcy.—Ibid.

Dull as a trade union meeting.—Claire Price.

Good-looking as three meals a day.—R. V. Remen.

She was colder than Gandhi in a rumble seat.—Fox Reynolds.

Coarse as a college comic.—John Riddell.

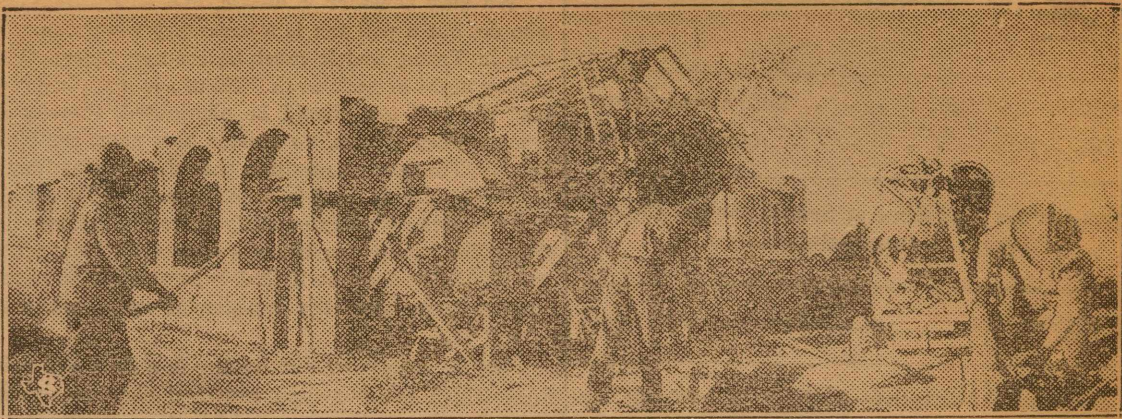
Russia, where divorce is as free as a pass to a food show and marriage as easy to get into and out of as a bathing suit.—Helen Rowland.

Superfluous as mistletoe at a whoopee party.—Ibid.

He was built like a fire plug.—Joey Sayre.

The faces of most wrestlers look as though they had been galloped

County Community House Innovation in West Texas

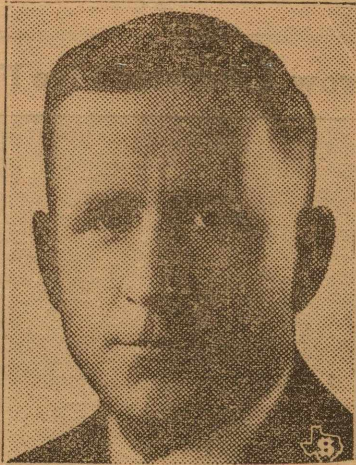


The co-operative effort of the people of Pecos county resulted in the financing of this rock county community house, pictured under construction at Fort Stockton. The house was planned with the help of the county agent and home demonstration agent, and when completed will be valued at \$20,000. It will provide an excellent place for the discussion of farming problems, dinners, games and county canning operations.

Two Candidates for Attorney-General



WALTER WOODWARD



WILLIAM McCRAW

These two men have announced their candidacy for Attorney-General of Texas to succeed James V. Allred of Wichita Falls, who will run for governor. Woodward is a state senator from Coleman. McCraw is former district attorney in Dallas.

over by a Twenty Mule Borax Team.—Ibid.

Relaxed as a deep-sea diver taking a bath.—Sidney Weiss.

Bashful as a Hollywood party-crasher.—Ralph Wilk.

Helpless as a flag-pole sitter when the Star Spangled Banner is being played.—Ibid.

Sharkey was as far out in front as Jimmy Durante's beak.—Joseph Williams.

Serene as a pan of milk set for the cream to rise.—Ben Ames Williams.

Misinformed as a College graduate.—Walter Winchell.

Little streets that run like corded-veins from out a tired heart.—Lou Wylie.

Quiet as a one-man conference.—Cal York.

Unexpected as a squirt from an aggressive grapefruit.—Lester Zimmerman.

Spring coats, suits, hats and dresses. Fresh new stock. The Style Shop.—Adv.

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F. McMULLEN RANCH HOME
SOUTH BIG LAKE BURNS

Fire, originating in a bath room Saturday night, destroyed the ranch home of Frank McMullen, about 30 miles south of here. The blaze was not discovered until some shotgun shells exploded when the occupants of the house went outside to see what caused the reports.

It is thought that a mouse had struck a match in some clothing in the bath room, and before the contents of the house could be saved the building was engulfed in flames.

The McMullens built the house about four years ago and had installed modern conveniences and furniture. The loss is estimated at approximately \$3,000.—Big Lake Wildcat.

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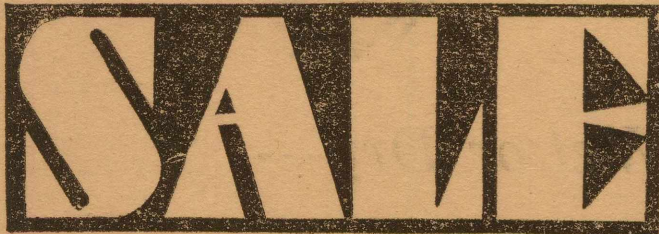
First Payment Due	January 31, 1934
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Third Payment Due	March 31, 1934
Fourth Payment Due	April 30, 1934

Without Interest or Penalty. If not paid on or before these dates, penalty will be added to unpaid balance

Those who can are urged to pay the full amount of their
City Taxes by January 31, 1934.

Sonora City
Commission

Winter Clearance



Reductions on Men's and
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SUEDE JACKETS—men's regular \$10.00 values, clearance special at	8.50
SUEDE JACKETS—men's \$8.50 regular value, special clearance price	7.50
SUEDE JACKETS—regular \$5.95 value, special for winter clearance sale	5.25
SHEEP-LINED COATS—men's, made to wear, warm in any weather, \$4.95 value	4.25
LEATHERETTE COATS—men's, regularly sells at \$4.25; reduced for clearance to	3.50
LEATHERETTE SHEEP-LINED COATS—boys', regular price, 3.95; reduced to	3.25
SHEEP-LINED COATS—boys', well-made, fine for school wear, regular 3.50; now	2.95
LEATHERETTE COATS—boys', usually priced at \$1.50; now reduced to	1.19
UNIONS—men's heavyweight cotton, regular \$1 value, reduced for clearance to	79c
UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS—heavyweight, men's. A regular 89c value, reduced to	59c
RAIN COATS—high quality, carefully tailored, usually sell at 7.00, reduced now to	5.50
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DON'T FORGET—PAY YOUR POLL TAX

We may consider it unfair, and there are many who do, but a poll tax is a necessary requirement to vote in Texas, and it must be secured before Wednesday night of next week. There are many who say that the poll tax should be eliminated, thereby allowing every citizen, no matter how poor, the right to vote. There is no question that the present levy is too high, for it makes it extremely difficult for many poorer citizens to qualify as voters in times like this. The voting franchise is a constitutional right, and should be free, or if that is impossible, it should cost no more than the expense of issue, whatever it may be.

But regardless of cost, voting is a duty and privilege which every person qualified should exercise. Candidates and the issues which they represent become of increasing significance as time brings greater complexities to our laws, and no citizen who can possibly afford to do so should fail to secure a poll tax.

We should never advocate a real sacrifice of necessities of life in order to pay a poll tax, but it would cost very few Sutton county citizens that. Pay your poll tax now—you'll need it before the year is over.

35 YEARS AGO

On January 28, 1899, The Devil's River News carried the following excerpt from the Denver Stockman, in connection with a current problem affecting Texas stock markets: "A strong effort will be made within the next few weeks to solve the Denver beef problem. Already packers are securing supplies with the utmost difficulty and a strong effort will be made to bring in fed cattle. There are just two fields open to Denver. One is the feed lots of Nebraska and the other the feeding pens of central Texas. At present it looks as though Texas would offer the best inducements. Texas is feeding with cottonseed meal, of which they have plenty, while corn is going so high that the price of corn-fed cattle must also advance. The Nebraska lots are possibly a little closer, but the railroad rates are slightly in favor of Texas, and there is a chance to secure even better rates than those now prevailing. The beef buyers here are looking into the question carefully and before spring Denver will have a stable supply of fat cattle from some point."

Miscellaneous local items included the following:

Sam Johnson road overseer of precinct No. 1 did some telling work on Cencho avenue this week. There will be races at Junction City Jan. 31st. Purse \$100.

Rev. Theophilus Lee of Menardville presiding elder of the Methodist church, arrived in Sonora Wednesday from Knickerbocker, and will hold quarterly conference in Sonora today and tomorrow.

J. N. Ross, the cattleman from the John T. Brown ranch, was in Sonora Monday.

John D. Hallcomb was in Sonora Tuesday from the D. B. Cusenbary ranch for supplies.

R. T. Baker of the North Llano was in Sonora this week and says there are some thin cattle down his way, but everything is doing as well as could be expected.

Frank Sparks and Dave Woodward arrived from Coleman Thursday with 28 head of Hereford bulls. There are some "picture" calves in the bunch.

Miss Emma Wyatt was in Sonora this week visiting her friend Miss Dona Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Adams, in Edwards county for the past few months, were in Sonora Wednesday. They left yesterday for Ballinger and from there they will go to Eastland.

Mrs. Evans of Christoval is in Sonora on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Ogden.

Millard Drake is attending college at Brownwood.

Miss Florence Felton returned Saturday from a short visit to her parents in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gillespie were in from their ranch Monday, shopping.

W. A. Hampton chief engineer at Humble Station A, was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

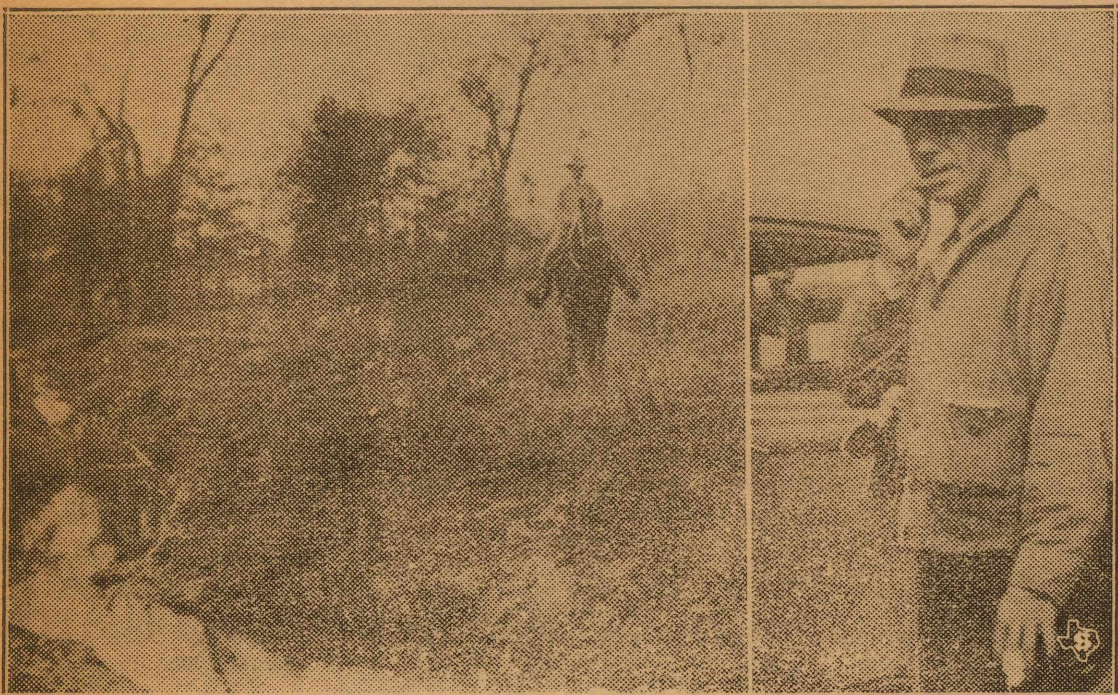
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Belle of Boom Days



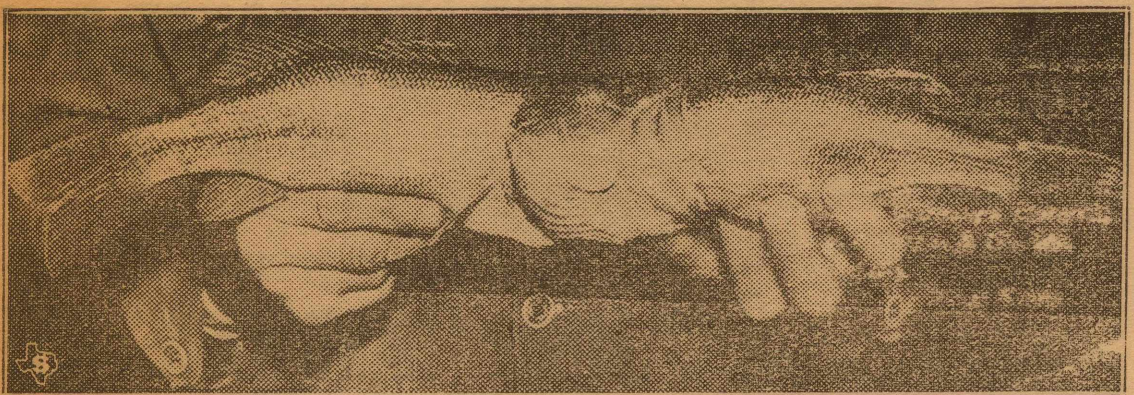
Here is a forgotten old lady in a forgotten Texas town. She is Mrs. Mickey McCormick, known west of St. Louis in the lawless days as "Frenchy," the actress, and her home is a two room dobe, in Tascosa, Texas, a Panhandle town that boomed both with guns and prosperity when Amarillo had not a house. She and her Mickey had a gambling joint and knew Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett and other famous Westerners. She is 79 years old, and longs to meet Mickey at the Happy Hunting Ground.

Where Clyde Barrow Liberated Five From Prison Farn



Clyde Barrow, the Southwest's number one news came to light again in East Texas long enough to effect the release of five state prisoners, including his old friend, Raymond Hamilton, from the Eastham prison farm, near Trinity and Madisonville. Left photo shows the gully in which Barrow hid several guns, and where, by pre-arrangement, the convicts found them early the next morning. Right is Olen Roseman one of two guards wounded by Barrow and the armed convicts. The lively manhunt, for Barrow continues. Hamilton has a life term to serve.

Pity Poor Fish Who Couldn't Keep His Nose to Himself



When J. V. Bradley of San Angelo threw his hook into Lake N rsworthy, near that city, he didn't know he was going to drag out an affair like this. These big mouthed black bass evidently got into an argument, which ended when the big boy swallowed (or partly swallowed) the little fellow. Try it on your best friend sometime! Confirmed fishermen say it is possible for the larger fish, 12½ inches long, to completely swallow and digest by degrees, the smaller fish 11½ inches long.

The MAIL BOX

REVIVALS

Evidently revivals are not out of date. One has but to pause and put his ear to the heart of the world to be convinced that the most unanimous cry of the present day is the cry for a revival. Capital is crying for a revival of trade, labor is crying for a revival of industry, the producer is crying for a revival of markets, government is crying for a revival of patriotism, citizenship is crying for a revival of justice, education is crying for a revival of learning, and the church is no less crying for a revival of spiritual fervor.

Some seem to feel that the revival has served its day in the Christian church. Not so. To the great disappointment of many people, the methods employed in the old fashioned "protracted meeting" are rapidly giving over to new methods of evangelism to meet new needs. This is as it should be and no progressive New Testament Christian deplors the fact. The present program of Christian education, trained workers, modern equipment, and organized effort has made possible the building of more substantial Christian character, if we make sure our entire program is thoroughly consecrated to holy service. A "protracted meeting" that does not revive is not a revival. The purpose of a revival is the recovery of something lost, rather than the discovery of something new. If the spiritual life of the people is revived, then they will be in position to enjoy a richer Christian experience and discover new fields of Christian service, and

as a result others will be lead to a knowledge of saving grace. We challenge anyone to sight an institution, organization, or enterprise that does not have its revival seasons. Newspapers, business houses, schools, railroads, livestock organizations, scientists, everybody makes use of the revival. Why should the church be an exception? THE REV. E. P. NEAL. Sonora, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd were in Tuesday from Humble Station B. Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent last week-end in San Antonio on business.

A. G. Lee, chief engineer of Humble Station B, with his wife and baby, were in Sonora Tuesday.

Alfred Schwiening and A. C. Elliott made a business trip to Dallas, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. O. Hightower, sr., of McCamey is here visiting her sons, Alton and J. O., jr. She was accompanied from McCamey Sunday by another son, Oran.

Karakul Cross Lambs Sell Well

A half cross of Karakul lambs raised on the Mertzon ranch of Cauthorn Bros. netted better than \$3 a head after being fed for several weeks at Morris, Kan. The stock was marketed about Christmas-time on the Kansas City market. Buyers were afraid of the Karakul-Rambouillet mixture for feeders, and offered only about \$1.50 a head for the lambs. The owners tried an experiment and profited by it handsomely.

Crumbs—

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was a one. Another well-known Sonoran said the young lady told him that the twenty was welcome all right, but that she'd rather have a penny from him than the bigger tip from a New Yorker. She'd probably have less chance of getting it, too.

Pay Your Poll Tax

Highway beautification continues, with all of the transformations on the roads being effected with native shrubs. About one shrub, or tree, there has been some misunderstanding. The plant which some have referred to as a laurel, is not a laurel, says V. L. Cory, Ranch Experiment Station botanist (and he ought to know), but is in reality a coral bean plant, called by the Mexicans "Coralita." The latter name is suggested as one which is both accurate and pleasing to the ear.

Pay Your Poll Tax

Before another issue of The News has been printed the poll tax will have passed to pay your poll tax for 1934. Don't overlook that important preliminary to a hot political year. Your vote will be needed along in July, and again in August, for there are many issues to be decided at Texas polls this summer. PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY!

See the new suits for spring. Just in at the Style Shop.—Adv.

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Odd Texas

TEXAS WAS TOUGH ON CAMELS!

32 WERE IMPORTED IN 1856 AND 40 IN 1857. THEY COULD CARRY MORE WEIGHT THAN HORSES TRAVEL ON LESS WATER AND FOOD, DO BETTER IN MUD AND RAIN, BUT THE SHARP ROCKS IN WEST TEXAS CUT THE SOFT PADS OF THEIR FEET TO SHREDS!

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School of Instruction Thursday R. E. Taylor, chairman, and H. V. Stokes and Bryan Hunt, member of the Sutton County Farm Debt Conciliation committee, planned to attend a conference and school of instruction in San Angelo at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of learning more of the functioning of their committee, which is organized in each county of Texas to assist farmers in settling their debts to mutual satisfaction of themselves and creditors.

J. B. Smith of San Angelo was in Sonora Thursday morning enroute home from a two-day business trip to Ozone. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall spent the first of the week in Dallas on business, stopping in Breckenridge to visit relatives enroute.

Carl ("Goat") Gardner, Station B, was in Sonora Thursday morning on business.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Thursday Pastime Club Has Annual Party Friday Night

According to annual custom of the Thursday Pastime Club, lucky players were entertained Friday night by the less lucky half of the membership, based upon scores kept throughout the year.

Participants at "42," at the Sonora Woman's Club house, were Messrs. and Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, Tom Murray, W. E. James, Troy White, W. C. Warren, R. S. Covey, Orion Brown, A. W. Awalt, Robert Rees, Merton Shurley, and O. G. Babcock; Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Rose Thorp, R. D. Trainer, J. H. Brasher, E. P. Neal, Rufus Ridley of Rocksprings, W. P. McConnell, Jr., and Josie McDonald; and Miss Elizabeth Francis.

High scores went to Mrs. Robert Rees and B. W. Hutcherson, respectively; while Troy White, C. E. Stites, and Robert Rees tied for low score.

Congealed salad, cheese wafers, cakes, and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses, assisted by the Misses Wilma Hutcherson and Kathryn Brown.

Awalts Hosts Monday Evening at Dinner For Six Couples

Entertaining at informal dinner at their home Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were hosts to three tables of guests who enjoyed "42" following the delicious meal, which was served at quartet tables.

High score in the games went to Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, for ladies, and Troy White, for men.

Participants at dinner were Messrs. and Mesdames Hutcherson, White, W. E. James, Russell Long, A. P. Prater, C. E. Stites, and the hosts and their family; and A. R. Poole of Dallas and George E. Baker of San Antonio.

Return from Austin Meeting
Mrs. S. T. Gilmore returned Friday night from Austin, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Head and Thomas Head, Jr., of San Angelo, and Mrs. T. J. Martin of Brackettville, with whom she attended a meeting of the state executive board of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. While in Austin, the ladies were the house guests of Mrs. J. M. Loving. The out-of-town party remained at the Gilmore home Friday night, going home Saturday.

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Miss Thorp Hostess At Home Thursday To the Two-Bit Club

Miss Zella Lee Thorp entertained the Two-Bit Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, having three tables of members and guests, made up as follows:

Members: Mesdames Earl B. Lomax, Otis Murray, George D. Chalk, Hilton Turney, A. P. Prater, Joe Hull, and John Eaton; Miss Muriel Simmons and the hostess.

Guests: Mesdames Rose Thorp, Ernest McClelland, and Dave Locklin.

High scores went to Mrs. Turney and Mrs. Locklin for member and guest, respectively.

The hostess served pecan pie and coffee to the attendants.

Art Exhibit

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exhibit will be 10c, to defray expenses of the exhibit, including heavy insurance carried on the valuable collection.

School children will be given the opportunity of viewing the pictures during school hours on conducted tours, without charge, but those attending during afternoon hours will pay the general admission fee, it is announced.

Catalogues, classifying and explaining the collection, will be obtainable, it was further stated.

The collection includes oils, water colors, etchings, wood block prints, and drawings, all by Texas artists of renown. It is considered by the local club to be one of the finest exhibits available.

Committees for the affair have been named by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, general chairman, and Mrs. E. A. Bode, club president, as follows:

Receiving and hanging pictures: Mesdames Bode, M. O. Britt, C. H. Jennings, and S. T. Gilmore; and Miss Florence Langford.

Hostesses: First day, Mesdames W. C. Warren, J. D. Westbrook, and George B. Hamilton; and Miss Annie Duncan. Second day, Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, M. M. Stokes, and O. L. Richardson; and Miss Aileen Swofford. Third day, Mesdames Maysie Brown, and Edmond Heinze; and the Misses Marie Watkins and Lois Daniell.

Assistant hostesses: Mesdames R. S. Covey and E. E. Sawyer.

Tea: Mesdames Westbrook, Jennings, and Richardson.

Assistants at the tea table: the Misses Gertrude Babcock, Elizabeth Caldwell, Bevely Reiley, and Thelma Rees.

Table arrangement: Mesdames Britt and Warren, and Miss Langford.

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Sets Tarpon Record



When a lady sets her heart on anything—well, a poor fish might as well give up. Witness above pretty Miss Kyle Browder, "five feet two," pictured with the huge tarpon, "six feet three," which she caught in the gulf near Brownsville, to set an all-time record for the earliest tarpon caught in these waters. The weather was so mild in Texas' lower valley this year that the tarpon did not migrate.

82 Attend Concho Valley Conference

Baptists Assemble at the Sonora Church for All-day Session

Baptists of the Concho Valley Association assembled at the new Sonora Baptist Church to the number of 82 Tuesday, when the quarterly workers' conference of the organization was held here. Delegates from San Angelo, Big Lake, Eldorado, Christoval, Mertzon, and Barnhart were registered.

Starting at 10 o'clock, the morning session consisted of routine business. Music was led by Joe Furton of Big Lake, and the worship period was conducted by Mrs. L. A. Grantham of San Angelo.

Reports of vice-presidents were heard, among them one by Mrs. R. D. Trainer.

The Rev. Ralph Grant, pastor of the San Angelo Park Heights Baptist church, addressed the group on "Stewardship Vitalized," at the morning hour.

Mrs. A. D. Foreman, Jr., of San Angelo, program chairman, was in charge of the Woman's Missionary Union session, and the Rev. N. E. McGuire, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, and association moderator, addressed the men's session.

The Rev. J. J. Kellam of Dallas, field secretary of the Buckner Orphans' Home, gave the inspirational address of the day at the last hour of the conference.

Dr. A. E. Prince of Brownwood, scheduled for an address on the every-member canvass, was prevented by illness from attending. Dinner was served at noon in the church basement.

Four Good Pictures on La Vista's Bill

"My Weakness," "Way to Love" and "College Humor" Coming

Four entertaining pictures, together with appropriate short features including animated cartoons and new comedy releases, will be offered La Vista patrons the coming week.

The bill follows: "My Weakness" with Lew Ayres and Lillian Harvey, Friday and Saturday; "Golden Harvest" with Richard Arlen, Chester Norris and other stars, Sunday and Monday; Maurice Chevalier in "The Way to Love," Tuesday and Wednesday, and "College Humor" with Bing Crosby for the Thursday special.

Internal Revenue Man Here
S. C. Findley, with the San Angelo office of the U. S. collector of internal revenue, was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Findley was formerly in the newspaper business in Comanche.

New Spring Straws in black and all shades at The Style Shop. Adv.

CWA Health Work Moving Forward Rapidly Here Now

County Nurse Reports Examinations Made at Gram. School; Good Conference Held

Health work under the CWA, directed by Mrs. Lois Landrum, county health nurse, and the Sutton county board of health, is progressing rapidly, with a number of projects being planned for immediate execution.

At a morning session Monday, Mrs. Landrum, assisted by Mrs. M. O. Britt, examined the entire student body of the grammar school, 164 in number, for the purpose of discovering the relative weights of the children. Results reveal that in the school there are 17 children overweight from 5 to 45 pounds; 15 underweight from 5 to 14 pounds, and 7 children normal.

These results will be employed by the county health board, assisted by the Sonora Lions Club and the CWA, in providing adequate food for undernourished children.

Examinations of the grammar school children for needed dental work will be made later, Mrs. Landrum said.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Landrum and Dr. Tom White will examine children of the Mexican school for weight, dental needs, and general health.

On Monday afternoon at the Gilmore Hardware Company's store, the county board of health met in joint session with the Sutton welfare board for the purpose of discussing county health problems. Ten persons were present for this discussion which resulted in plans for examination of school children for eye trouble; an immunization and vaccination program to follow up the present sanitary survey which is under way; and recommendation to the school board that the state law concerning compulsory vaccination for school children be enforced. A clinic will be established for the immunization and vaccination program, with all doctors and the county nurse assisting.

Concerning the Mexican problem, malnutrition was particularly discussed, and Mesdames Landrum, M. O. Britt, and M. C. Puckett were appointed to investigate the present situation.

Writers' Study Is Continued at Club

Texas Literary Leaders Discussed at Second Program on Theme

"Texas Writers," representing a later period than those studied at the previous meeting, were discussed by members of The Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon last week, when Mrs. John Fields, leader, presented an outline of the life and works of Frank Dobie.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell entertained with a Chopin piano number preceding the program.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer read a poem by Lexie Deane Robertson.

Mrs. Sterling Baker, parliamentarian of the club, gave a brief discussion of parliamentary law, dealing chiefly with committees, their functions and work.

Roll call was answered with the names of Texas present day writers.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. gave an interesting paper on "Texas Rangers in Fact and Fiction."

The subject for Thursday, Feb. 1, has been announced as "Cowboy."

Mrs. Vander Stucken Hostess
Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained the Monday Contract Club at her home this week, having two tables of players.

Members participating were Mesdames Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, S. R. Hull, Clara Murphy, and W. J. Wilkinson. Mesdames P. J. Taylor, W. R. Nisbet, and J. D. Westbrook were guests. High scores went to Mrs. Blanton and Mrs. Taylor, for member and guest, respectively.

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Car Damaged, No One Hurt Tues.

The Chevrolet sedan of W. J. Fields was badly damaged but no one was hurt Tuesday afternoon in a crash between the Fields car and that of A. B. Shoemaker at a street intersection in south Sonora. Herbert Fields, driver of the damaged sedan, crashed into a light pole after the collision, with principal damage resulting from the impact with the pole. The Shoemaker car, driven by Mrs. Shoemaker, was not damaged seriously.

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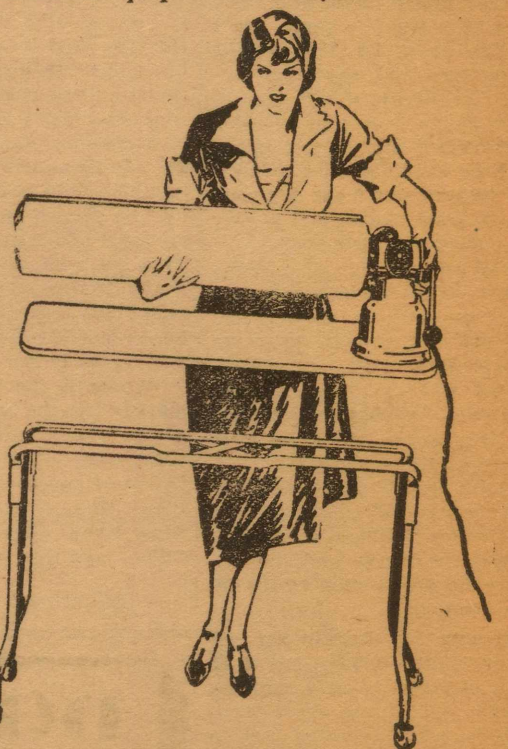
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CHAPTER XII

CANTERING where the ground permitted, moving at a fast running walk where it did not, Roberta and Don Jaime reached the waiting truck and motorcar in thirty minutes. Throughout the journey no word had passed between the two. Don Jaime rode ahead, occasionally looking back to see that all was well with the girl; seemingly, in his eagerness for conflict, he would gladly have dispensed with her society if he could. At least Roberta thus read his thoughts, nor was she far wrong, as his first subsequent words proved.

"Bobby, this job of mine is man's work. Aurelio is going back with the truck, so if you'll dismount we'll load your horse into it. Then, if you will be good enough to take the motorcar and drive it home for me I'll be your debtor."

"No," she answered sharply. "My horse and the motorcar should remain here. I might need the car to carry some wounded men to the doctor in Los Algodones or some dead men to the morgue. When this issue is settled I'll know what to do and I'll not have to be told."

"The objection you raise is a logical one. Have it your own way." He gave Aurelio his orders in Spanish and when the latter had departed with the truck, Don Jaime sat down on the running board of the motorcar and motioned to Roberta to dismount and sit beside him. "Let's have a smoke. Soothing to the nerves."

"It probably would be—if you had any," she retorted, and climbed down beside him. "I cannot imagine any man enjoying a roughhouse more than you."

"You're a poor judge of human nature." His tones were dry. "Nobody likes a roughhouse where lethal weapons are used. I'm always very much afraid I'll get killed, and I don't want to die—now. In fact, I never did care very much about dying. Life's fairly sweet and, as you remarked recently, I have a lot of unfinished business to clean up. Yes, I could do with a whole lot of letting alone, Bobby."

"Well, I've suggested the sheriff. It's his business to apprehend horse thieves."

He did not answer this. He was thoughtful, blowing smoke rings. "I'll have to teach that below-the-border gang a lesson," he resumed casually. "They must learn to stay at home. I'm four men shy on a fifty-fifty break in my ruckuses with those animals—four good men. One of them was Julio's father—and Julio shall have his chance at reprisal this day. This matter is personal, Bobby, and I'm going to get every mother's son of those renegades if I have to follow them to Mexico City."

"You have no right to risk the lives of your poor, ignorant men to save your property," she flared at him.

"I haven't? Why haven't I? They're my men, aren't they? Didn't I inherit them? Do I not employ them and house and feed them and make them happy? Didn't my father and grandfather and great-grandfather accept them and their troubles? I'm loyal to them, am I not? They know I'd fight to the death for them, and lose every dollar I have in the world before turning them off to face that world—the gringo world they do not understand! Why shouldn't they be loyal to me? 'Whose salt I eat, his song I sing.' A good slogan and a very ancient one in this country."

The girl was sensible of a vague uneasiness as he looked her over sternly. She had not pleased him and he did not disdain to make her aware of the fact.

"I'm not a lawyer," he shot at her suddenly. "What would your friend, Mr. Hackett, do if he were the owner of these sheep?"

"I imagine he'd have some sort of theft insurance on them, so he wouldn't worry if Dingle stole them. He'd leave the worry and the salvage and the prosecution to the insurance company."

"Everything for defense but not a cent for tribute, Bobby. It's all in the point of view. Well, I suppose, now you're out of the sheep business, Bobby, you'll be going back to Dobbs Ferry in a day or two."

"Well, of course, I would stay over for your funeral, Jimmy." She tried to appear jocular, but her quavering voice betrayed her real feelings.

His brown hand caressed her shoulder. "That's the girl. Act spunky, even if you're not. Nine times out of ten one can fool the enemy with a good bluff."

"You are going to wait here until Aurelio returns with more men and

horses? How many men have you sent for?"

"Twenty. Caraveo, the riding boss, will pick the best. Don't talk to me now, Roberta. I have to formulate a battle plan."

He took out a notebook and pencil and commenced writing. "Here," he said abruptly, when he had finished, "please hand this to Ken Hobart when he reports here. If nobody returns by twilight, drive the car back to the ranch. You know the way." He stood up, hitched his belt and held out his hand.

"Where are you going, Jimmy?"

"I'm going to circle ahead of those sheep and get to the only water-hole they can reach tonight. There's an old branding corral in the valley by that water-hole—one I built myself. I'm going to dig in there and hold that gang off."

"Surely you're not going alone?"

"Julio will follow at four o'clock. He's dependable. Good-by, Bobby—in case I do not see you again. It's been wonderful to have known you. When you get back to Dobbs Ferry think kindly of Jim Higgins, if he's



"Act Spunky, Even if You Are Not—Nine Times Out of Ten One Can Fool the Enemy With a Good Bluff."

in the cemetery, and send him an occasional picture post-card if he's not. Your sheep money is in the local bank. Trust old Prudy. He looks like a dusky idol, but he's cuter than any fox—and honest. Good-by, my dear."

He took her hand. It trembled in his. "Jimmy," she said in a very small voice, "the other night you told me you loved me. Was that a statement of fact or just—ah—hokey?"

"It was a statement of fact. I'll love you as long as I live. Some day, if I live, I suppose I'll marry somebody else, but in the cool of the evening, darling, when the day's work is done and the Higuene boy and his thoughts are alone together—well, I'll do some thinking. And if Mrs. Higuene should say, 'James, what are you thinking of?' I shall tell her a harmless lie."

"I shall go home tomorrow, Jimmy—provided you come back to Valle Verde. If not—"

"They'll plant me in a hurry and you can go the day after, Bobby." He took her fresh, lovely face in his palms. "Bobby," he said very seriously, "remember me as the man who never made love for fun." And he kissed her on the lips and let her go. Dully, she watched him swing into his saddle and ride away; when he had topped the ridge he pulled up, looked back and waved his hand. Then he went over the sky-line.

About three-thirty Ken Hobart and Julio returned and found Roberta face downward in the grass sobbing as if her heart must break.

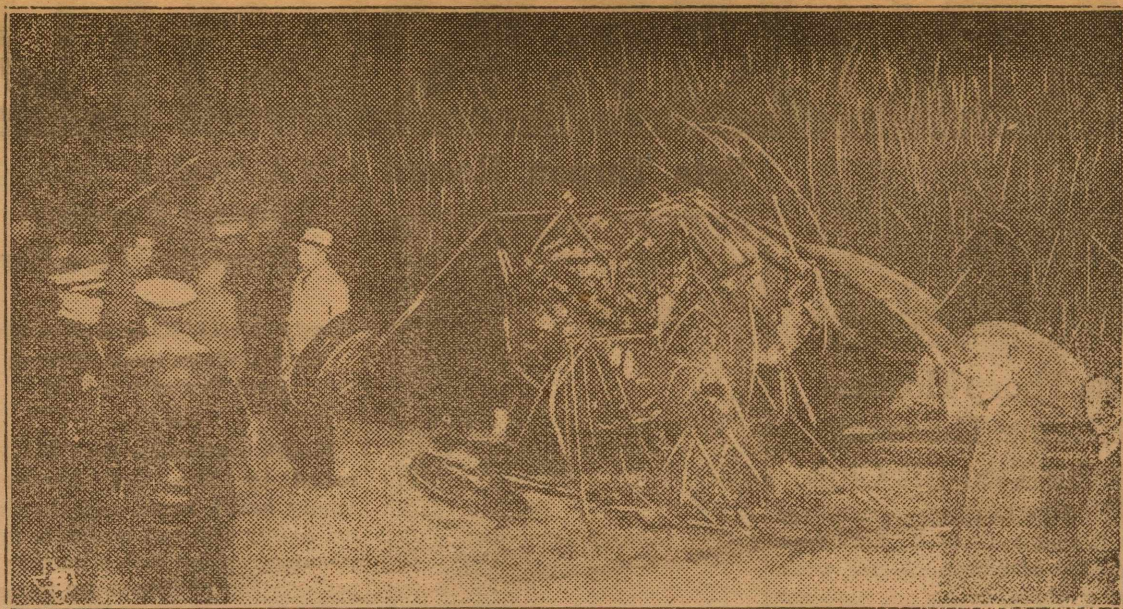
"Where is the Big Boss?" he demanded in the matter-of-fact tone of one who beholds nothing unusual.

Roberta held out a couple of leaves of paper—Don Jaime's battle plan. Hobart read it. "The boy has some sense after all," he decided. "Who says this is a dull country?"

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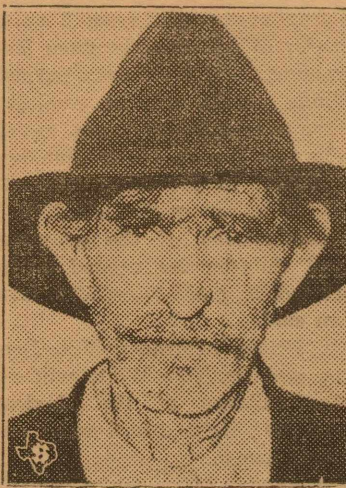
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Water Traps Stunting Plane As It Skims Over Lake



The chill water of White Rock lake in Dallas swallowed this plane when one wing snagged the surface, dragging the plane in after it. Pilot W. A. Flower, Student Jack Binion and O. V. Poynter, a mechanic, occupants of the plane, were killed from injuries caused by the impact and not from drowning. The plane's nose buried itself in the mud bottom of the lake, leaving the tail sticking out of the water. The above photo was taken after the plane had been pulled from the lake.

Shoots Gangster



Trails of a modern gangster and an early-day Texas Ranger crossed on the outskirts of Dallas Friday night. The mobster, Roy Archer, went to his grave. The ex-Texas Ranger, J. I. Mitchell, pictured above, gave Archer a full load of buckshot after the gangster insulted Mitchell's wife.

Parents Warned Against Measles

Health Dept. Advises Isolation to Guard Against Disease

Austin.—Measles is again prevalent in Texas, according to Dr. J. W. Brown, state health officer. After the epidemic of this disease last year, it was thought there would not be so many cases this year, but the numbers of reports received leads Dr. Brown to warn against the needless exposure of children to measles.

Especially care is required during the convalescent period. Complications at this stage, with end results of kidney trouble or impairment of sight or hearing, can easily take command. Obviously, everything should be done to avoid such a possibility.

Contrary to the foolish notion of many parents, it should be quite unnecessary for children to contract this disease. Youngsters, especially in tender years, can easily be kept from measles contacts, that is, if parents of measles victims fully realize their obligation not only to their own child, but to other children also.

It is a regrettable fact that so many adults view the isolation of the so-called minor ailment with indifference. Nothing is further from the facts. The isolation not only keeps people in, but keeps others out. Its sole purpose is to reduce the possibilities of contagion to a minimum.

More co-operation on the part of citizens in this connection undoubtedly would result in less measles with their accompanying devastating effects. The next time measles is prevalent in your locality, weigh well the attitude you assume both toward the disease and the quarantine against it. Conceivably, it may save your child's life. The state law requires all cases kept out of school 21 days.

Phone your news items to 24.

Dallas Ford Branch Reopening on Feb. 1

Pick-up in General Business Cause of Move After Yr. Shutdown

He is convinced the depression is over. C. B. Ostrander, Dallas branch manager of the Ford Motor Company, said today in Dallas in announcing the reopening of the Ford assembly plant in that city. This unit will start production, with a schedule of 250 cars daily, on February 1, after having been closed down for one year. More than 2000 persons will be employed and upwards of 10,000 persons will be directly benefitted by the reopening. The employees will go on a forty hour week, working eight hours daily for five days.

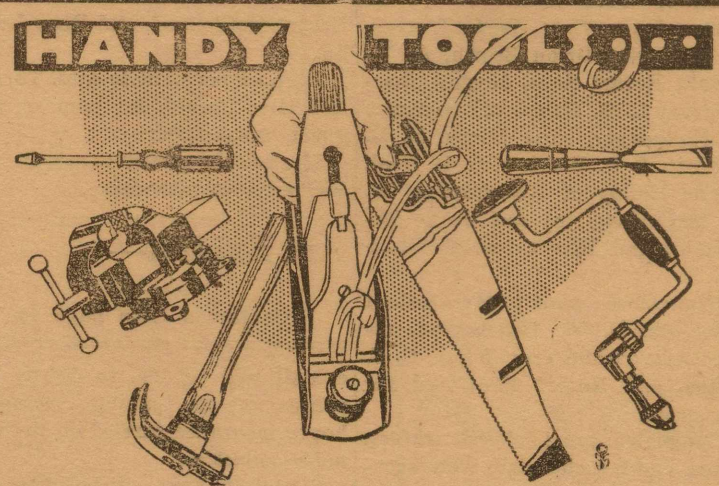
"The tide has definitely turned," Mr. Ostrander said. "Nowhere is this better indicated than the fact that two and a quarter million persons turned out in New York City to visit the recent Ford Exposition of Progress. This is indicative of the trend of the times and the greatly buying interest of consumers. The reopening of industrial plants throughout the country is another evidence of the changed conditions prevailing today."

Car Registrations Gain 53 pc. in Dec.

Increase in 16 Counties Is 63 Per Cent for Entire Year

Austin, Jan. 22.—A total of 1,829 new passenger car registrations were reported by sixteen of the most populous counties of Texas during December, against 1,195 in the corresponding month of 1932, an increase of 53 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. For the entire year of 1933, registrations for those same counties aggregated 37,395 compared with 22,887 in 1932, an increase of 63 per cent.

Greater than seasonal decline occurred between November and December, presumably as a result of the difficulty which certain leading car manufacturers have had in getting their production schedules under way, the bureau's report said.



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No Relief

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There is an impression in the minds of some taxpayers that it will not be necessary to pay 1933 taxes this month in order to avoid penalties and interest. Such is not the case. You must pay 1933 taxes on or before January 31, or they will be subject to the usual 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest.

The state legislature recognized an emergency last year and remitted the penalty and interest, or reduced it sharply, but it was clearly stated at that time that no further relief would be given.

We urge that you pay 1933 taxes at once, in order that we may avoid the last minute rush and serve you better.

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Save 20 per cent; Buy License This Month

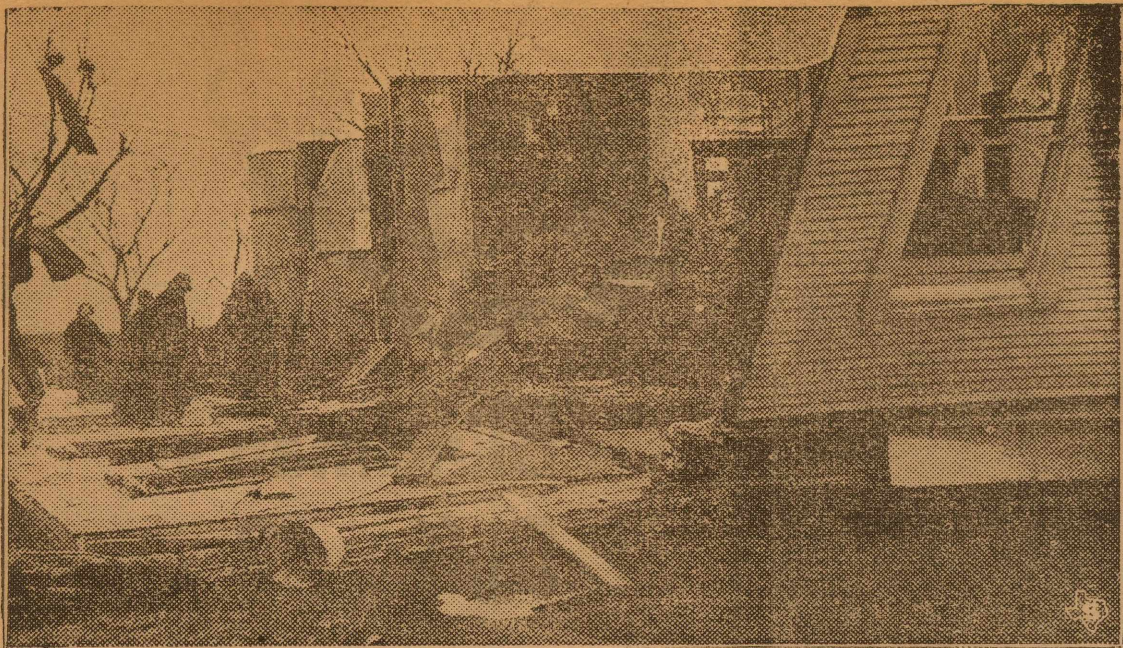
There will be no extension of registration time this year, either. If you do not pay before the end of January it will cost you an extra

20 per cent. If you have used a car since the first of the year it must be registered for the entire year. No light test is necessary.

B. W. Hutcherson

Tax Collector, Sutton County

Twister Plays Queer Pranks in Tornado at Port Arthur



A tornado which ripped through the outskirts of Port Arthur did thousands of dollars in damages, but was merciful, only three people being injured and none killed. Five little children were huddled in the home of W. J. King, pictured above. One was in bed ill, but jumped into a corner with the others, as the twister lifted off the roof, then removed the walls.

JIM the CONQUEROR

—By—
PETER B. KYNE

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He spoke to Julio.

"Si senor," murmured Julio, and rode away on Don Jaime's trail.

Ken Hobart, left alone with Roberta, lit a cigarette, smoked it through in silence, lit another, and waited. Then:

"Crying over the old man?"

Roberta nodded, and added, defensively: "I'm sure anybody would. Don Jaime's so young and so fine, and if he should get killed—"

"Quite so," murmured Mr. Hobart. "However, we have one consolation. He'll have a lot of company on the way up! Well, I imagine he'll get killed—somehow."

"In heaven's name, why?"

"Well," said Mr. Hobart with exasperating deliberation, "he's madly in love with you, Miss Antrim, but he realizes that's all the good it's going to do him. He realizes you'd never dream of marrying the man who killed your uncle—"

"My uncle was a scoundrel. He employed scoundrels."

"Still he was your uncle. You know, of course, that with Don Jaime's breed of cat an uncle is a kinsman, no matter what he does. I've felt like telling the boss he was all wrong about you, but then I'm only a hired man, and the hired man who speaks out of his turn to Don Jaime gets fired pretty sudden."

"If you'd only told him!" Roberta wailed. "Oh, if you only had!"

"Why didn't you tell him yourself?" he retorted. "You're one of the parties at interest, aren't you?"

"There are things no girl can say—when a man acts as queerly as Don Jaime does, Mr. Hobart. He's so sensitive, so retiring—"

Mr. Hobart choked and to his strangled exclamation violently into his cupped hands. "About as sensitive and a steer on the peck," he said, "but he is proud."

there was no least chance of your refusing him he'd never ask you to marry him in a thousand years."

"Indeed! Is that possible, Mr. Hobart?" Then, it suddenly dawned on her that her conversation with Ken Hobart hitherto could have been covered in five hundred words, she was appalled, not only at his garrulity but at her own. "Isn't this conversation getting a trifle—personal and delicate, Mr. Hobart?" she suggested. "Really, I haven't the slightest idea why I am discussing such an intimate subject with you."

"Well, I have. I want to discuss it," he replied calmly. "When I discover that Don Jaime has ridden away to get killed because life won't mean a thing to him after you're gone—and when I find you crying

over this greaser—"

"How dare you? He's not a greaser!"

"Nobody but a greaser would act the way he does. Well, as I was saying, having discovered the lay of the land, I felt it my Christian duty to interfere and offer some sound advice. Would you marry this Higuene's hombre if he asked you?"

Roberta blushed furiously and hung her head.

"Come," Mr. Hobart urged, "this is serious business. Would you marry the idiot and chuck all your sheep money into the pot with him and help extend his irrigation system and buy about a thousand purebred Hereford breeding cows?"

"I would, gladly. If I married him I'd be his partner as well as his wife. I could be a good partner."

"None better," agreed Mr. Hobart. "Well, if you want him, go get him. He's yours for the asking."

"Mr. Hobart! How dare you? No girl asks a man to marry her!"

"That's why we have so many old maids, Miss Antrim. Now, listen to me. If you hop aboard that horse of yours and ride after Julio he'll lead you to that old branding corral where he and Don Jaime are going to dig in and do some fancy shooting. You'll have time to get to the scene of the festivities before they get going, have your little pow-wow with Don Jaime, and then beat it back here before dark."

"Oh, Mr. Hobart, I couldn't! I'd feel so brazen. I'd die of shame." "Very well, then, die. Don Jimmy is sure to die, because he doesn't want to live. Of course he'd never let you know that, but right here in this note he left me he says: 'Adios, amigo. See that Miss Antrim gets to the station all right, and whatever you do, don't plant me in the same cemetery with her uncle.' You can save a human life if you care to. If you do not care to—well, that's your own business."

Roberta got up, walked to her horse and mounted him. "Thank you a lot, Mr. Hobart," she gulped. "You're a true friend."

"I'm glad I measure up. Hello, here come Caraveo and the trucks. I must head him off and send him down the road a few miles farther, to save time." He made a flying leap to his horse and galloped away to meet the riding boss.

Just as Roberta disappeared over the sky-line he gave Enrico Caraveo his orders, then without waiting for his five men to follow he galloped swiftly after the girl.

"D—n it," he muttered, "I got so interested fixing things for Don Jimmy I clean forgot that girl wears pants, and a two-gallon hat. Some one of those roughnecks may mistake her for a man!"

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Business Failures
Decline in December

Drop in Year for Texas Was
47 Per Cent

Austin, Jan. 22.—Only 25 business firms failed in Texas during December, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. This number compared

with 27 in November and 39 in December, 1932, shows a decline of 7 per cent and 40 per cent respectively. For the entire year of 1933 failures totaled 484 against 911 in 1932, a drop of 47 per cent.

Liabilities of the bankrupt firms, totaling \$403,000, were 13 per cent less than the \$464,000 in November and 11 per cent below the \$453,000 in December, 1932. Liabilities for the entire year totaled \$11,714,000 against \$19,741,000 in 1932, a drop of 41 per cent.

Expense Limits for
Candidates Stated

Senate and Governor Limit \$10,000; Lowest Maximum \$100

Under the law, campaign expenses of candidates are restricted to the following amounts:

United States senator, \$10,000. Governor, \$10,000.

For all other offices to be chosen by voters of the entire state, including judges and courts of last resort, district members of congress and members of congress-at-large, \$2,500.

Members of the court of civil appeals, \$1,500.

District attorney or district judge, \$600.

Members of the state senate, \$1,000.

Members of the house of representatives (state), \$300.

County officers in counties having a population of 50,000 or more, \$750.

County officers in counties having a population of 50,000 or more and less than 50,000, \$500.

County officers in counties having a population less than 30,000, \$300.

(Federal census of 1930 to determine the population of a county). For any other position which the law may provide shall be chosen in primary election, \$100.

Four-fifths of the sum stipulated may be expended in the campaign preceding the first primary and the remainder in the second campaign.

Rent it with a classified.

San Saba Sheriff
Picks up Prisoner

Not Expecting to Find Jail Breaker in Encountered Hiker

Sheriff Will H. Doran had an experience one day last week that has never been recorded of any other peace officer in Texas, so far as the record shows.

On January 6, Jim Hunter and another prisoner broke jail and made their escape from San Saba. Nothing had been heard of them. They had completely made their escape, apparently. Last Wednesday Sheriff Doran had business in Gonzales. He was not thinking of his escaped prisoners. On the way to Gonzales, when he was a few miles out of Austin, he passed a man walking down the road. He believed he recognized Hunter. Speeding the car on out of sight and over a hill top, he turned the car around and motored back the highway. Sure

enough he had his man and was not even looking for him at that time and place.

Leo Allen, sheriff of Travis county, has been a peace officer for many years and says he has never known of an experience just like it. —San Saba News.

OFFERS SHORN YEARLING
EWES AT \$4 PER HEAD

N. W. Hickman, who is running about eight thousand bred ewes, said that he was in receipt of a letter from a ranchman who offers to let him have 4,000 yearling ewes out of the shearing pens for four dollars per head.

Mr. Hickman said the lambs would shear about seven or eight pounds by the first of May. He believes that yearling ewes will be worth five dollars after shearing if wool keeps advancing in price and more rain is had.—Big Lake Wildcat.

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CONVERSATION

IN A CLOTHES CLOSET

FIRST COAT HANGER: "I wish the boss would get a new overcoat—I've been holding this one for him a terrible long time."

SECOND COAT HANGER: "Say, you're lucky—I've been hanging here without holding anything for almost four years."

FOR TWO, three years you've been saying, "This overcoat's in fair shape—guess it'll do another winter," or "I think I can get along without buying a new suit."

And probably you could still make them do a while longer—but should you? Isn't this the time to give your clothes closet a "new deal?" Is there any real economy in looking shabby?

Certainly, so far as price is concerned, you couldn't choose a better moment. For clothing prices today are lower than they are ever likely to be again!

In the past four years everything in the clothing business has been topsyturvy. Because people were making their old clothes do, retailers couldn't sell their stocks. Because retailers couldn't sell, they couldn't buy from the manufacturer. Because the manufacturer had no orders, he had to stop buying cloth. Because the cloth makers had no busi-

ness, they stopped buying yarn. Because the yarn spinners were idle, they stopped buying wool.

All along the line wages were cut, labor was laid off, and the worth of a man's head and hands kept shrinking away. It was a situation in which neither a human being nor his handiwork had any true value any more.

Now the tide has turned. Under the terms of the NRA code a worker has to receive a fair living wage. The government has set out to make everything—both a man's time and the product of his labor—worth something again.

Wool, yarn, cloth, clothing, all are necessary to cover our nakedness, and all need human labor to produce. Therefore the final cost of the finished product is bound to go up.

This process is now under way. Since February pay rolls in the clothing industry have increased 32½ per cent. Wool has gone up 49 per cent. Cotton goods are up 90 per cent. Other materials have kept pace. But now—today—there are still new winter stocks to be had at amazingly low prices—real bargains for keen buyers. Only remember this—such opportunities are limited. Now is the time to buy!

UPTURN ITEM NO. 5

The National Knitted Outerwear Association showed an increase of 33 per cent in employment and 17 per cent in pay rolls from 649 mills, as a result of operations under a temporary code.

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Sutton Motor Co. Has New Sedan
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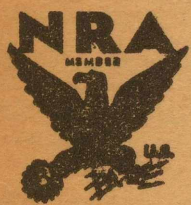
One of the new model Dodge sedans is being displayed on the floor of the Sutton Motor Company, local distributors for Dodge and Plymouth.

The new 1934 model has a number of improvements in body design

and power system, including a new ventilation device, room for luggage back of the seat in sedan and coach models, separate front wheel suspension, and an entirely automatic clutch.

Drinking Fountains at School
Drinking fountains are being installed in front of the Sonora Grammar School Building and also inside the building.

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY — SATURDAY JANUARY 26 and 27

Spuds IDAHO No. 2; 10 pounds for **17c**

FRESH VEGETABLES—Carrots, beets and collards, crisp, fresh stock, special, 3 bunches for **10c**
TURNIPS and tops, **5c** LETTUCE, medium extra nice, bunch **10c**
CELERY—large size, bleached, special for Friday and Saturday, per stalk **12c**

FRUIT Oranges, 344 size, sweet and juicy; or Apples, fancy Jonathon, 216 size, each **1c**

SALT, Myles, 5c pkgs., **5c** MOPS, 16-oz. lin-
2 for **5c** en, each **19c**
SHORTENING—Vegetole or Swift's **27c** 8-
Jewel, week-end special 4-lb. carton **54c**
BAKING Powder, **17c** BAKING Powder, **33c**
KC, 25c can **17c** KC, 50c can **25c**
TOILET TISSUE—"Bi-American," special for Friday and Saturday, 650-sheet rolls, 6 for **25c**
WASHING POWDER—"Start-Rite," especially made for laundering silks, special, large box for **17c**

COFFEE SCHILLINGS—One pound **26c**
SCHILLINGS—Two lb. **51c**
pound can for

FIGS, dried, special, pound **11c** APRICOTS, dried, special, per lb. **13c**
CORN FLAKES, **11c** ALL-BRAN, Kellogg's, package **12c**
BROOMS—"All-Gold," five strand, one of the best made, special for the week-end at **69c**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line).

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
J. K. LANCASTER

Mexicans Jailed—

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then dispersed and returned to town. All of this occurred Tuesday afternoon, and the men were picked up Wednesday by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson.

One man arrested was released Thursday morning after establishing a claim that he was not a member of the union and did not attempt to take part in the intimidation.

Judge Alvis Johnson presided at the court of inquiry which resulted in securing enough information to file charges against the men. Leaders of the group, when they were arrested, said they were acting with authority of the union and that they were within their rights.

The capacity of the small county jail is sorely taxed with the large crowd. It was necessary to buy \$20 worth of blankets Wednesday night in order to keep them warm. Most of the men are fairly young.

The union insists that shearers be paid two cents a head for tagging and that the captain get another cent, making a total of three cents. Ranchmen expect to get the work done for a total of two cents.

Reports of threats made to shearing captains by union members have come from Del Rio and Paint Rock, but this is the first actual occurrence of the sort to be handled by officers.

The trial here in February will be awaited with great interest both by ranchmen and shearers throughout this section of the state.

Methodist Revival—

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who is a teacher, and a sister who is a missionary in Mexico. He was educated in Southwestern University Georgetown, and later taught three years in Holding Institute.

Mr. Hardt sings bass in the West Texas conference quartet. His work among young people is also recognized all over the conference. He invites all singers in Sonora, regardless of denomination or belief, to join the choir during the revival.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 7:30 in the evening. Special children's meetings will be held at 4:15 in the afternoon several days, as well as young people's meetings at 6:30 each evening.

James Callan—

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Menard Wednesday afternoon, and burial was in the Pioneer cemetery. Mr. Callan was known not only to many Sutton county people but to thousands of influential people throughout Texas and the Southwest.

During his early life in Menard county, after he came there from the family home in Coleman county, he took a lead in public affairs of all kinds, serving in a number of county offices and later serving the district two terms in the Texas legislature. He was urged to run for governor a number of years ago, but decided then to quit politics and devote his time to his large ranch holdings northeast of Menard.

Mr. Callan was a member of an outstanding family. He had six brothers. Two, Claude Callan and Austin Callan, are noted writers, while another, Leo, is at present chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. The other brothers are Joe, Rene and John Callan. Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Lee Russell of Kimble county are sisters. Three sons, Russell, Houston and James, survive. They now own the former ranch of their father.

Hick Politician



Here is W. W. Halcomb, the "World's Worst Hick" and editor of the Castro County News at Dimmitt, who is going to run for representative from the 120th district. Halcomb is the fellow who got himself a taxi in Dallas to ride from a hotel to the Magnolia building across the street. His platform says the legislature is a three-ring circus and that nothing would please him more than a ring-side seat, drawing \$10 daily. "Besides," adds he, "you all know that the best joke you could pull on the rest of the state would be to send me to the legislature."

BUILDING :: NOTES

The interior of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company office is being repainted, together with fixtures, by J. T. and Ernest McClelland, the work starting the first of the week.

The filling station owned by Alfred Schwiene and operated by R. L. Hallum in Sonora is being repaired, with new pillars being put in and general overhaul job in charge of G. B. Rankhorn.

The residence of Mrs. W. D. Wallace has been remodeled and beautified with the building of a concrete front porch, with brick supports. The outside of the house has been stuccoed in a soft green shade and the entire building re-roofed in a harmonizing color. The work is practically complete.

The corner store space in the Wardlaw building has been repaired for the occupancy of the McKnight Chevrolet Company. A new front was installed and shelving used by a former occupant has been removed.

Foundations, studding and metal lath has been erected for the new bungalow being built in south Sonora by Ernest McClelland for his own home.

Floors in the showroom of the Sutton Motor Company have been repainted.

Virgil Powell is having a mile of net wire fence erected and several concrete troughs and two stock guards built on the S. E. McKnight ranch.

New Lion Program Committee Named

J. R. Kilman Is Chairman; Projects Are Discussed

Three new members were named for the Lions Club program committee at the Tuesday luncheon. J. R. Kilman and Carleton Leatherwood were held over from the former committee and Nolan Kennedy, Robert Rees and W. R. Cusenbary were added. Dr. Kilman is chairman.

Short talks by guests were heard. The Rev. N. E. McGuire of San Angelo, here for a workers' conference of the Baptist church and George E. Baker of San Antonio, spoke briefly. Frank Bond was another guest.

Community projects, such as the CWA and the city hall building program, were discussed briefly.

Louie Trainer, saxophonist, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Francis, pianist, gave a farewell musical program. Mr. Trainer is leaving soon for Fort Worth, where he will again enter T. C. U. for the spring semester.

Lomaxes Move on Monday
Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lomax moved on Monday from the Robert Rees house in east Sonora, to the Theo Savell house next to the latter's residence.

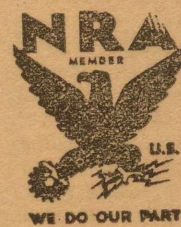


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Del Rio Warehouse Elects Sonora Men

J. S. Holman 2nd Vice-President;
He and E. E. Sawyer Directors

The Del Rio Wool & Mohair Company of Del Rio last week elected two Sonora men to offices in the firm for the coming year. J. S. Holman is 2nd vice-president and he and E. E. Sawyer are directors.

Other officers are E. K. Fawcett, elected president to replace A. Madison, who resigned because of poor health; George E. O'Neill, manager; R. M. Hamilton, first vice-president; and Chas. Long, secretary-treasurer.

Wesley Bryson Recovering
Wesley C. Bryson, Uvalde ranchman who formerly lived in Sonora, suffered a heart attack last week which proved quite serious, but he is now recovering rapidly and is gaining strength, according to word received here Wednesday.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

PLANE AIDS IN CAPTURE OF ELUSIVE WILD HORSE

Ray Baumgardner used his plane last week to aid in the capture of a wild stallion on the ranch of Geo. Aldwell which had escaped capture, and shooting for a long time, despite all the efforts of the cowboys.

This chase went a distance of sixty miles before they finally effected it by laying a loop on the stallion and dragging him back to headquarters, his career of outlawing the rest of the saddle stock put to an end. The plane aided in locating the horse and his band, and in turning him in the right direction.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

WOOD OPENING ANOTHER STORE—IN BIG LAKE

F. J. Wood, owner of the City Variety Store in Eldorado, and a partner in the City Variety Store in Sonora, announced here this week that he is opening a third store in Big Lake, with J. M. Williams, variety store man of Menard, in charge as manager.

The Big Lake store will also bear the same name.



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