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Visiting Ranchmen Guests at Luncheon of Lions Thursday

Quarterly Meeting Sheep & Goat Raisers' Executive Committee Held in Sonora

The quarterly conference of the executive committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association met in Sonora Thursday and ranchmen attending were guests of the Sonora Lions Club at the organization's weekly luncheon, which was postponed from the regular Tuesday to allow for the other meeting.

Most of the afternoon was spent in business session of the committee, with numerous problems of current interest coming up for discussion. More complete details will be available for next week's issue of The News.

In addition to the ranchmen the Lions entertained Dr. A. B. Conner, director, and Dr. H. Schmidt, veterinarian, of the Texas Experiment Station at College Station.

Entertainment was provided by the high school girls' glee club under direction of Miss Marie Watkins. The following girls compose its membership: Cora Belle Taylor, Wilma Hutcherson, Lillie Marie Smith, Joyce McGilvray, Emmalou Logan, Nora Gilliam, Emma Sessions, Clovis Neal, Margaret Barton and Mary Louise Gardner. Miss Watkins also sang a solo, with accompaniment by Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Dr. Conner spoke briefly on the functions of the Experiment Station and its objective of supplying accurate information pertaining to agricultural problems of all kinds.

T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, president of the Sheep & Goat Raisers, (Continued on page 8)

Sonora People Have "Chance" to Buy

Young Men Fail to Dispose of "Fine" Watches Here

Three young men who might be referred to as "traveling jewelry stores" were picked up for questioning by the sheriff's department Monday after they had attempted to sell watches in various Sonora business places.

Their method of operation was to show a pocket watch, set a price on it, barter with the potential prospect and finally ask for any offer of any amount. When a sale was not completed a man's wrist watch was produced from another pocket and the process repeated.

In examining trial before J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace, it was developed that the young men, who said they were from New York, could not be prosecuted because of repeal of the law requiring a peddler's license. They left town as soon as the trial was concluded.

Mrs. Hi Eastland Improving
Mrs. Hi Eastland, who underwent a major operation in a San Antonio hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ellen Baker, Pioneer Ranch Mother Here Dead

Was Nearing Her 87th
Birthday; Burial
Thursday

Mrs. Ellen Baker, widow of the late R. T. Baker, sr., and a resident of Sutton county for 38 years, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at her home here after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Baker was approaching her 87th birthday, having been born in Mississippi on July 1, 1847.

Mrs. Baker was Miss Ellen Alford before her marriage. She was married in Mississippi over 60 years ago, and moved to Texas several years before coming to Sutton county, settling first in Kimble county. She and Mr. Baker lived on their ranch east of Sonora

ENGAGED TO WED



Miss Elizabeth Stelwer, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Frederick Stelwer of Oregon, who has announced her engagement to Ralph McElvenny. No date has been set for the wedding.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN IN FIRST TWO MONTHS

Another indication of improved business conditions was noted this week when T. C. Murray, postmaster, reported a net gain of nearly 12 per cent in postal receipts in January and February this year over the same months last year.

Both January and February showed an increase. In January this year receipts were \$465.44; last year they were \$464.10. The increase in February was \$103.22. In 1933 the February receipts were \$403.36; last month they were \$506.68.

Another Step Taken in Effort to Get Loan, New School

Ft. Worth CWA Officials Approve Loan for Mexican School on 10-Acre Plot

Application for a \$28,000 loan from the Public Works Administration to build a Mexican school in Sonora have been approved by the advisory board in Fort Worth and by R. A. Thomson, state engineer in charge of Public Works Administration projects.

The application and plans, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, now go to Washington for further consideration by officials there. Approval in Washington is the next step in the board's plan to build the new school building on the 10-acre plot acquired some time ago for the purpose.

Before money can be made available for actual construction work general obligation bonds must be voted to serve as collateral for the loan.

Glasscock Calf Wins at San Angelo Show; Bulls Bought By Local Men

Placed First in Junior
Calf Division
Judging

SELLS FOR 35 CTS.

All Sonora Calves Are
Sold at Favorable
Price Levels

V. J. Glasscock's extra fat calf, "Sonora Model," which won first place in the Sonora show Friday afternoon repeated in San Angelo and was declared winner of the big show in the junior class when the stock was judged Monday afternoon. The Sutton calf was nosed out in the race for grand champion steer by the senior division winner shown by August Jordan of Mason.

The Jordan calf brought 60 cents in spirited bidding following the show, while that of Glasscock brought 35 cents on the bid of the St. Angelus Hotel. The calf weighed out for a price of about \$300 in addition to prizes won here and in San Angelo. The calf was of a special type developed by Sim Glasscock.

Prices paid for all the calves sold were good, with the Sutton county end of the show selling at average prices or above. All of the Sonora calves, with the exception of a bull shown by Harrell Turney Espy, were sold. The bull was brought home Wednesday afternoon.

No other Sonora calves placed in the judging.

Several Sonora calves sold at 8 cents a pound. Some brought 7, one (Continued on page 8)

3-CUSHION CHAMPION



Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., who won the world's three-cushion billiard title in the recent tournament in New York. He has been champion several times before.

"UPTURN" SIGN NOTED BY T. C. MURRAY, POSTMASTER

Business conditions are either better in this section or business firms in the north and east are following a wrong "hunch."

That's what T. C. Murray, postmaster, thinks about it. He uses as a "barometer" on which to base his opinion the recent increase in sales matter coming to Sonora and Sutton county firms and individuals. As Mr. Murray puts it, "it seems to me that this shows a revived faith by northern business people in the great southwest of which Sutton county is a part."

Oil Rental of One Dollar an Acre Is Paid for Land Here

Lee Morris Leases 607 Acres to Darby Oil Co.; J. M. Chadwick 223 Acres, Same Concern

One dollar an acre annual rental on a ten-year lease, the highest paid in Sutton county thus far recorded, is the consideration in the leasing of 607 acres by Lee R. Morris to the Darby Oil Company. A substantial bonus is also being received by Mr. Morris, but the exact amount has not been announced.

Contracts have been signed on the one tract of land subject to title approval. Mr. Morris has other portions of his ranch leased to the Texas Company, the Shell and Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Darby Oil Company also leased two small tracts, totaling 223 acres, from Jim Chadwick, with the annual rental 50 cents an acre, which is twice the average price now being paid.

Considerable interest has been shown in the eastern end of Sutton county in recent months, with a great deal of geological and plane table work, as well as aerial photography, being done.

Rumors of two tests, one in the "Buffalo" pasture of George S. Allison east of Sonora, and another near the Sutton-Kimble line, are being heard here, but have not been verified.

CWA Supervisor Is Pleased with Work

D. J. Matthews, Jr., to Have Headquarters in Sonora

Inspection of the CWA flood control project Monday by D. J. Matthews, Jr., supervisor of district 16 projects, resulted in a comment that he was "very well pleased" with the work that has been done.

The quota of men to be used for the week beginning today is 26, according to authority received by R. E. Taylor, county CWA administrator.

Mr. Matthews is in charge of projects in 15 counties and he has decided to make his headquarters in Sonora where he will be located in Mr. Taylor's office. This week he is inspecting work in or near Junction, Leaky, Rocksprings, Del Rio, Ozona and Crane.

Shrubbery Trimmed at Courthouse

Trimming of arbor vitae and other shrubbery around the courthouse this week has added to the general appearance of the building. W. C. Mabry, caretaker, did the work.

Sutton County Leads All in Purchase of Herefords

BEAM HIGH MAN

Tops Sale with Price
of \$400.00; Polled
Animals Win

E. C. Beam of Sonora paid \$400 for Beau Feveril 2d, Hereford bull consigned to the San Angelo stock show and sale this week from the herd of Ira Byrd at Sanco. The price set the high mark for the year, and was considerably above the highs of previous years of the San Angelo show.

Other Sutton county ranchmen were active at the sale, with Ben F. Meckel, Bryan Hunt, Virgil Powell, Sol Kelly and Ira Shurley making purchases, especially in the higher priced brackets.

Mr. Hunt paid the next highest price of the show, \$365, for a bull from the Wimberley herd at Sweetwater. Mr. Meckel spotted the bull he wanted early in the day and got him after spirited bidding had (Continued on page 8)

Five Cents Being Paid for Lambs out of Shearing Pens

Benson Contracts Several Thousand for May Delivery; \$4 for Nannies Sets New High

This week saw extensive contracting of mutton lambs out of the shearing pens at 5 cents a pound in Sutton and Schleicher counties. It also witnessed sale of a bunch of nannies to an East Texas buyer at \$4 a head in the hair, seller to pay the freight to Franklin, Texas. Since the freight will amount to about 50 cents a head, the seller still gets \$3.50 which is a dollar above previous prices reported here.

T. L. Benson has been contracting the mutton lambs, and will ship them to Indiana feeders after they are shorn. He bought as follows: 1400 from R. A. Halbert and 1000 from Mrs. J. T. Shurley, both of Sonora; 400 from Russell Donaldson, 280 from Dick Bearce, 640 from R. A. Evans and 650 from Don McCormick, all of Eldorado; and 290 from Ollie Cox of Maryneal.

Last Saturday Mr. Benson set a new high mark for the last 4 years or more for woolled lambs, buying 993 head of 7½ pound lambs from the feedlots of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company at 7 3-4 cents a pound. These lambs (Continued from page 4)

Bond Election May Be Held for Sonora City Building

Concrete Sidewalk to Improve Campus

Will Also Serve as Curb; Sections of Fence Being Removed

Funds available from the regular budget of the Sonora Independent School District made possible this week the granting of a contract to J. T. McClelland for 558 feet of 5-foot concrete sidewalk along the west side of the school campus. Mr. McClelland's bid was \$418.50.

The sidewalk will be nine inches above the ground and will have a 2-inch base beneath the ground. These specifications will permit the walk to serve as a curb.

Workmen are removing the board fence along the west side of the campus and on the north side from the driveway west.

Income Tax Advisor Here

A representative of the Collector of Internal Revenue is in Sonora today at the First National Bank to assist Sutton county citizens in preparing their income tax returns. His services are free.

Sixteen Calves Viewed Here Friday; Prize Money Distributed to 7 Boys

Sixteen fat calves fed by seven Sonora boys this year without the advantage of vocational agriculture guidance were exhibited Saturday on the high school campus.

Assistance and direction have been given the boys by J. S. Glasscock, Sutton county ranchman who has been active in the feeder movement for several years. The show was sponsored by the Lions Club and Sonora business and professional men as well as ranchmen contributed \$100.50 in prize money. Each boy received a prize for his work in producing the one or more animals he exhibited.

V. J. Glasscock, who showed two

PWA Counsel Says He Can Deal Only with Municipality

General obligation bonds of the city may have to be voted before contract can be let for the \$6000 city hall-fire station building for which a loan has been sought for several months from the Public Works Administration at Washington.

That information was conveyed in a letter this week to W. C. Gilmore, mayor, from Charlie C. McCall, chief counsel, public bodies section, legal division, of the administration.

It had been thought from previous correspondence with authorities that the loan could be secured on the basis of city warrants to be liquidated over a period of 20 years. It now appears that the city can issue warrants legally only to the contractor and not to the federal government. The contractor would then deal with the government. Mr. McCall's letter states, however, that the administration (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. R.W. Perrine Dies in Austin Thursday Morning

Burial in Sonora; Is
Probably This
Afternoon

Mrs. R. W. Perrine, 29, died Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in an Austin hospital following an attack of amoebic dysentery. Relatives here were informed Thursday that burial would be in the Sonora cemetery, with the funeral procession to leave Austin this morning at 8 o'clock. It was thought likely that the funeral will be held late this afternoon, although definite plans could not be learned.

Mrs. Perrine, formerly Miss Mary Frances Raney Fields, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fieds, sr. of Sonora, and was married to Mr. Perrine in 1927. She attended the Sonora schools and

lived here all her life until the time of her marriage.

For the last two years Mr. and Mrs. Perrine had made their home in Manor, near Austin.

Mrs. Perrine is survived by her husband, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Alvis Johnson of Sonora and Mrs. George M. Hopkins of Denton, three brothers, John, William and Herbert, all of Sonora, and by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary F. Fields of Austin. An infant son, born last Saturday morning, lived only a few hours.

Dead Wool Stolen from Ranch

N. L. Word, Sutton county negro ranchman, reported to the sheriff's department Tuesday that nine sacks of dead wool had been stolen from his ranch, 25 miles south of town, sometime Monday. An investigation was made Tuesday by Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff.

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 Wednesday, 7:15
 p. m.
 Choir Practice, 7:15 Thursday
 night.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday,
 3:30 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 Sun-
 day.
 Local board meeting each first
 Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

The MAIL BOX

JOINERS

Organizations are necessarily made up of individuals. They exist because organized effort is so much more powerful than individual effort. "One can chase a thousand and two can put ten thousand to flight." When any individual affiliates with an organization he obligates himself to be faithful to its principles and support its program. In order that a candidate for membership may be informed as to what is to be expected of him and, in order that the members may know something of the mind of the candidate toward the organization, he is, in practically every case, asked to answer certain questions, thereby giving his word of honor that he will faithfully discharge his duty to the organization.

This is as it should be. In fact, it is the only way to maintain unity and harmony. However, there are too many people who take their membership in the organization to which they belong too lightly. They disregard their own word and put the organization to a great disadvantage by going contrary to their promises.

Some people are good "joiners" but poor members. As long as anyone remains a member of any organization of which he has voluntarily become a member he should be loyal to it. If he becomes dissatisfied with the organization and no longer cares to do as he promised, then he owes it to himself and the organization to withdraw his membership. Worthless members are harmful members. You are either an asset or a liability to what ever institution you belong. Most organizations stand for social and personal development and

Testing of Dairy Cattle Is Important

CWA-Created Fund Provides for Destroying Diseased Cows

Austin, March 8.—Pure milk is Nature's most nearly perfect food, according to the Texas State Department of Health, and persons should be sure that the cows which produce the milk they use are in a healthy condition.

It is estimated that 2 per cent of all milk cattle have bovine type tuberculosis. Tuberculin testing of cattle will definitely prove whether the cow has tuberculosis. If a person owns a cow, she should be tested, and if milk is being purchased, the purchaser should make sure that the cattle in the dairy he patronizes are free of this disease. These tests should be made each year, and if milk stock is to be purchased, they should be tested before completion of the sale.

About 25 per cent of all tuberculosis in children is of the bovine type—fatal bovine tuberculosis after the fifth year is rare. It generally attacks the lymph glands and bones. When not fatal, this disease, when it attacks the joints or bones, usually leaves the child crippled for life.

The CWA has created a fund to pay for the destruction of each tuberculin cow. Of course, the disease must be certified by an accredited veterinarian. The State Live Stock Sanitary Commission and state department of health are very anxious to control this disease—the former to improve the dairy herds and the health department to protect the public health.

Faith in Livestock Industry

Kansas City.—Concrete evidence of the way in which people regard the raising of livestock as a secure means of livelihood is indicated in the \$1250 price paid for the best Hereford bull in the breeding stock sales at the recent American Royal Livestock Show.

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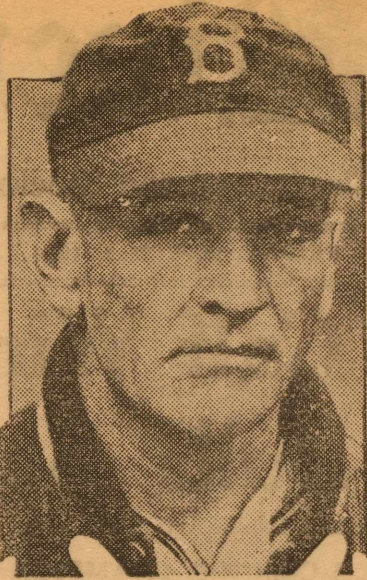
will prove beneficial to those who will do what is expected of them.

The church is not an exception. Church membership is the voluntary act of each member. Church vows are sacred and should be taken seriously. Failure to strive to live up to one's obligations to his church tends to weaken him in the estimation of all who know his relation to the church and it also puts the organization to a great disadvantage.

You are the fellow that has to decide, whether you'll push or shirk and ride; You are the one to make up your mind, Whether you'll work or linger behind— Whether you'll try for the good that's afar, Or be content to stay where you are. Take it or leave it, there's something to do, Just think it over, it's all up to you.

E. P. NEAL.

BROOKLYN MANAGER



Casey Stengel, who has been coach of the Brooklyn National league baseball club for the past year, has been engaged as manager for the team, succeeding Max Carey.

Children Gain in Fall

Healthy children gain weight more slowly during April, May and June than at any other time, and gain it fastest in the fall and early winter, according to a Research Laboratory official. On the other hand, increases in height come fastest in the months when increase in weight is slow.

Lord Julian Pauncefote Was British Ambassador

Lord Julian Pauncefote, who became the first British ambassador to the United States in 1893, was born in Munich, Germany, September 13, 1828. He was educated in England, France and Switzerland, and was destined for a career in the Indian army. He had already received a cadetship in the Madras light infantry, when for family reasons he decided to enter the legal profession.

In 1862 he went to Hongkong to practice and three years later was appointed attorney general of the colony. In 1873 he was knighted, and in the years following served in various capacities in the British colonial and foreign offices. He was made permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs in 1882, served as British commissioner of the Suez canal negotiations in 1885 and came to the United States as minister four years later. The post of ambassador was not created for another four years.

After he headed the British delegation to the peace conference at The Hague in 1899, Queen Victoria made him the first Baron Pauncefote of Preston.

The years he spent in the United States were the most successful. He liked this country and made every effort to help it in every way. His chief contribution, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, negotiated in 1901, permitted the United States government to build and control the Panama canal as it now does.

He died at the British embassy in Washington, May 24, 1902. A state funeral was held there. The body was taken to England on an American warship. He is buried at Stokes, New Newark, England.

Grouse Family Large; Found in Many States

The grouse family is a large one and some subspecies can be found in a great number of the states and in Canada. The grouse, or at least the true grouse, is said not to be found anywhere save in the northern hemisphere. The ruffed grouse and the Canada spruce partridge, known as the black grouse, have been considered two of the most valuable of the grouse family in America.

It is interesting to note the manner in which the grouse, or members of the family, are named in various parts of the country and Canada. In Canada there is the black grouse or spruce partridge, which also is known as the swamp partridge.

The spruce partridge is a small wood grouse and his habitat is the northern spruce forests. In New England the ruffed grouse was called the partridge or "partridge" in many sections of the country the grouse is called a pheasant. He also is called a prairie chicken. But authorities hold that these other birds are not of the same genus as either the Canada spruce partridge or the ruffed grouse.

The Weather

An interesting statement from the weather bureau points out that abnormal weather tends to create more abnormal weather, and this is especially true of the midwinter months of January-February and the midsummer ones of June-July. This statement is based on facts gathered from records kept in several mid-western states over a long period of years. These meteorologists point out that a cold or stormy January is apt to have cold and storms predominating in February. An unusually hot or dry June will likely be followed by an exceptionally hot or dry July. In many states August has a tendency towards the July weather. The sun rotates in a little less than a month, and this may cause a weather rhythm.

Poll Taxes in New Congressional District Increase Nearly 6000 Between 1932-1934

Candidates and prospective candidates for Congress from the new 21st Texas district may now study statistics and ponder over the possible political temper of 62,567 persons.

This is the number of people privileged to vote July 28. Counting exemptions, there are an estimated 2,000 or more that the candidates must reckon with in their pre-primary calculations.

Counties showing the greatest gain on paid poll taxes during the last two years were Tom Green, McCulloch and Lampasas. Kerr county showed a gain of 160 poll tax receipts over the last election year.

The four counties in the district showing the largest voting strength are Tom Green, Brown, Runnels and Coleman.

The poll tax total for the district, as compiled by C. L. South of Coleman, follows:

County—	1934	1932
Bandera	1,366	1,315
Brown	5,339	4,464
Coke	1,605	1,397
Coleman	4,282	3,515
Concho	1,600	1,556
Edwards	854	802
Gillespie	3,716	3,954
Irion	748	625
Kendall	1,632	1,680
Kerr	2,693	2,538
Kimble	1,432	1,314
Kinney	968	895
Lampasas	2,842	2,418
Llano	1,859	1,645
McCulloch	3,371	2,720
Mason	1,733	1,656
Menard	1,245	1,203
Mills	1,921	1,968
Real	657	694
Runnels	4,495	4,012

San Saba	2,453	2,198
Schleicher	878	780
Sterling	531	468
Sutton	875	699
Tom Green	7,403	6,625
Uvalde	3,064	2,900
Val Verde	3,005	2,919
Totals	62,567	56,955

—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

CWA Health Nurse Re-Employed Here

Children Being Fed by CWA and Lions Club Are Improved

Through the efforts of the local Parent-Teacher Association, the board of health, the welfare board and the school board, the local relief administrator, R. E. Taylor, was authorized by the State Board of Health and local committees to continue the services of Mrs. Lois Landrum, county CWA health nurse.

The twelve children being fed by the CWA and Lions Club have shown improvement. Five have

gained weight, three have lost and four weighs the same as a month ago.

The children being fed in the Mexican soup line have shown much progress, having gained from one to three pounds. There are about thirty-eight children being fed.

Mrs. Landrum has checked the vaccinations recently made in the schools, and found very few bad arms. She also reports the same for the schools in Owensville, Pecan Springs and Humble Station B. The vaccine supply, exhausted last week, will be replaced by the week-end.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory

The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its new spring and summer directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name or address call 100 at once.

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Federal Tax	19.55	20.29	21.49	20.64	21.08
Gas and Oil	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Accessories	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50
Oil Bath Air Cleaner	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
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RECEIVES BOK AWARD



The thirteenth annual Philadelphia award, founded by Edward W. Bok in 1921, was bestowed upon Dr. Lucy L. W. Wilson, internationally known educator and principal of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls. The award consists of a gold medal, a scroll and a check for \$10,000 and is presented each year to the Philadelphian who has contributed the most to the welfare of the community of which Philadelphia is the center.

PRIVATE ON STAFF



When Governor Sholtz of Florida said to the department adjutant of the American Legion in Florida: "Howard, I want you on my staff; I'll commission you a Florida colonel," the adjutant replied: "Not me. I'll be a private." So the governor made C. Howard Rowton of Palatka the only private in the world to hold a commission as such on any governor's staff. The appointment will come in handy for the department adjutant this year because the national convention of the Legion will be held in Miami, October 22-25, inclusive.

New Life Insurance President Selected by Texas Company

Charles F. O'Donnell Succeeds Late T. W. Vardell as Head of Southwestern

Dallas, March 6.—At a specially called meeting of the board of directors held here today, Charles F. O'Donnell was elected president of Southwestern Life Insurance Company. He succeeds the late T. W. Vardell, president from March, 1911, until his death last week.

Mr. O'Donnell first associated with the company in 1917 as a member of its legal staff. He was elected a director in March, 1926, later serving as general counsel. Last year, he took active charge

is now serving his second successive term as president of the Texas companies, and he is the state vice-president of the American Life Convention, an association of 150 western and southern life companies. He was recently elected a director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and is chairman of the committee which has submitted a plan for the reorganization of the county government.

The Southwestern Life is the largest and oldest of the group of life insurance companies located in Dallas, and is the second largest in the entire southwest. It is now in its thirty-first year, and its assets amount to more than \$41,000,000. The company insures approximately 140,000 Texans to the extent of more than \$258,000,000. It is distinctly a Texas institution, doing business only in this state and investing all of its assets in Texas.



CHARLES F. O'DONNELL

of the Southwestern Life's investments as chairman of the finance committee. Since then he has devoted practically all his time to the company's affairs. He announced today his retirement from the firm of McBride, O'Donnell and Hamilton, and will assume his new position immediately.

Mr. O'Donnell is a native of Dallas county and a graduate of University of Texas, class of 1907. He served as city attorney of Dallas from 1913 to 1917, leaving that position to join the firm with which he has since been associated.

Mr. O'Donnell is widely known in insurance circles of Texas. He

Mankind Slowly Growing Larger

That mankind is slowly but surely making obsolete and useless all present beds, chairs, dining tables, office desks, doorways, automobiles and innumerable other articles of daily use was suggested in a recent address to the Australasian Medical Congress at Hobart, Australia, by Dr. Janet Greig, a medical officer of the education department of Victoria. The trouble is that mankind is enlarging.

Several hotels in the United States recognize this fact to the extent that they have several rooms with "outsize" beds for people who are unusually tall.

Ten years ago Dr. Greig's department collected records of the size, weight and other bodily characteristics of about 26,000 school children. Last year similar records were collected. Comparison shows that present-day children average several inches taller and several pounds heavier than the children a decade ago. Similar facts were cited by Dr. Greig from Europe, North America and Africa.

Some world-wide cause seems to be at work increasing the average height and weight of the white race. This change seems also to be acting faster. Many young Australians between 12 and 15 years

old, especially girls, Dr. Greig finds already as large as average adults.

One suggestion is that the cause is better food; especially increased average supplies of the vitamins and mineral salts often deficient in diets a generation ago. However this may be, Dr. Greig believes the increasing size of humanity may be unmistakable and to forecast changes in almost all articles of human use.

Berths in railway trains and ships already are too small for many people, doorways of automobiles already are too low, seats in theaters and similar places are too cramped.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory

The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its new spring and summer directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name or address call 100 at once. 19-2tc

Typing paper at The News.

"Lady Bug" Succeeds "Jimmie" When "Jimmie," pet coon of Foyd Dungan, Sonora fire chief, took "French leave" from his quarters back of the C. H. Carson Service Station last week he was replaced by a bulldog bearing the name of "Lady Bug." The coon had been Mr. Dungan's pet for a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, attended the San Angelo Fat Stock Show Monday.

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When Howard A. Smith of Capae, Mich., invited 280 unemployed Detroiters to work his farm on a co-operative basis, neighbors scoffed at his plan. But it turned out mighty well, for Smith divided total sales of \$15,000 worth of farm produce with the Detroit men, retaining \$7,500 for himself.

New Serial, Revue on La Vista Program

Varied Schedule Will Please All Theater Patrons

The beginning of a new serial and another of the Paramount musical revue spectacles are highlights of La Vista program during the coming week.

Adolph Menjou and Benita Hume are featured in "Worst Woman in Paris," being shown today and Saturday. The new serial, "Devil Horse," is on the same program. On Sunday and Monday John Barrymore is presented in Elmer Rice's sensational success, "Counsellor At Law." Mr. Hall promises a good show for "Bargain Night" on Tuesday.

The musical revue, "Sitting Pretty," which is to be shown Wednesday and Thursday features such stars as Jack Oakie, Ginger Rogers, Jack Haley and the Pickens Sisters of radio broadcasting fame.

J. D. Lowrey spent Monday in San Angelo.

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Lizard Has Defensive Weapons

The Mexican spiny lizard, though an entirely helpless creature so far as defending itself physically is concerned, is provided by nature with three very effective means of self-protection. These reptiles are so covered with sharp spines that they can be handled only with difficulty. The spines also serve as a protection for the lizard because they form what might be termed a cloak of invisibility, so closely imitating the fragments of larval rock and other mineral debris amongst which the various species of spiny lizards are found as to allow its possessor to escape detection by an enemy. In case the spines fail to protect the lizard either from discovery or attack, however, the animal can confront an enemy by ejecting a thin stream of blood with great force from the corner of each eye.

Starfish Enemy of Oyster

The starfish are among the most formidable enemies of the oyster. One means of destroying them is to catch them on a specially designed apparatus made of frayed rope, called a "tangle," and then kill them by plunging them into hot water. Persons engaged in this work know better than to cut the captured starfish in pieces and throw them back into the water. This would only mean more starfishes than ever to prey upon the oysters, for each piece of starfish replaced in the water alive has a chance eventually of developing into a complete animal.

Elephants Sense Gravity

Elephants that have been broken in to serve man frequently exhibit evidence of a high order of intelligence. In lifting a huge log on its tusks one of these big animals will calculate the center of gravity of the log very accurately, picking it up in such a way that the two ends, often of unequal diameter, will balance each other.

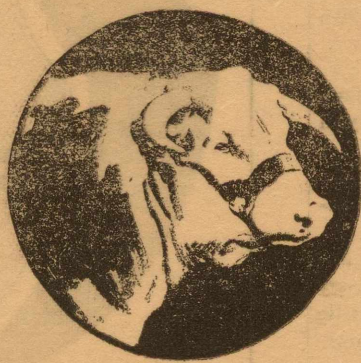
Moving Sand Hills in Peru

Moving sand hills in Peru are seen on the plain of Islay, near Arequipa. The Spanish name is medano. They are crescent-shaped bodies of white sand moving across the desert with the winds. The sand seems different from the desert sands over which they move.

Lauded Bacon as Author

Della Bacon, born at Tallmadge (Summit county, Ohio), in 1811, was the first person to advocate the theory that Francis Bacon was the author of the plays attributed to William Shakespeare. She believed that if Shakespeare's tomb could be opened, unquestionable evidence of Bacon's authorship would be revealed. Her wish was never granted, although her ideas created an age-long controversy which continues among students of these writers to this day. Among her supporters were Mark Twain, Bismarck, Henry James, Henry Watterson, English Prime Minister Palmerston, English Orator John Bright, and the Cambridge (England) History of English Literature.

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Calf Show Here—

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Frank Newsom, county agent of Menard county, who judged the stock, explained the points to be considered in judging feeder calves.

It was pointed out that the calf winning first place was exceedingly broad, "low on the ground," and fat. Pug Roueche's second place calf, Mr. Newsom remarked, was "very uniform and smooth as a ribbon." The third place calf, shown by Wilburn Glasscock, was said to be a bit light but with good covering that made up for that deficiency. Mr. Newsom stressed the fact that in judging feeder calves they should not be considered as living things but rather as they are when they are offered on the retail market.

The boys left Saturday morning for San Angelo where their calves were shown at the fat stock show and later sold at the market conducted by the show management.

Five-Cent Lambs—

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were all in long wool. They were shipped to Indiana.

Andrew Moore sold the \$4 goats, and will load them out for East Texas soon. There were 665 head, owned by Moore and Guy Ater. A Rocksprings buyer bought 500 mutton goats from Sam Karnes at \$1 out of the hair, to be delivered 30 days after shearing.

Sol Mayer & Son shipped 12 double decks of ewes the first of the week to feed at Toyah. They came from their T-Half Circle ranch in Sutton and Schleicher counties.

Mrs. Ellen Baker—

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Mack Brown of Montana. The brother is Jim Alford, also of Bisbee.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, with the Rev. E. P. Neal in charge of the last rites. Burial followed in the Sonora cemetery. None of the out-of-state survivors was able to attend.

Bond Election—

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tration can deal only with public bodies. He writes:

"* * * The Legal Division of the Public Works Administration is now ready to forward you a contract drawn on the basis of general obligation bonds which would necessitate an election being held to authorize their issuance."

Despite this somewhat unfavorable slant on the project it is hoped that some other arrangement may be made whereby the loan can be

THE FIRST TEN DAYS IN SONORA

The beginning of work in a new field, no matter what the line of business, inevitably presents many strange conditions. These must be considered a necessary part of a person's introduction to the work.

These conditions are rarely the same in any two places. Each community has a distinction that sets it apart from some other one. It may be more difficult to get acquainted in one than another. A certain one may be different in a peculiar way that places it in a class with few others.

The first ten days in Sonora can drive home to a newcomer the friendliness of the men and women of both the town and surrounding ranch country. One can easily recognize a sincere air of hospitality and welcome that builds a feeling that spurs him on to genuine effort in his chosen work.

As a new Sutton County citizen I appreciate the way I have been welcomed. As editor of your Devil's River News I will try to make it as worth while to this section as I believe it has developed under the guidance of my business partner, George Baker.

ROBERT W. JACOBS.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for March 4, 1899, carried the following news items and advertisements which will be of interest to people of this section today—

The second largest transaction in steer cattle that has been made on this market this year was concluded here on Feb. 27th. Capt. Chas. Schreiner, the well-known banker and stockman of Kerrville, sold to P. S. Witherspoon, a prominent feeder of Gainesville, 7000 head of 3- and 4-year-old steers at \$23.50 a head, or a total of \$164,500.

James R. Hamilton, the mutton buyer was in Sonora Tuesday accompanied by his son, Russ. Mr. Hamilton has just finished shipping a bunch of muttons from Del Rio to Wolf City where they will be fed.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

The NEWS has for sale four arms and three sections of fans for a 16-foot "Perkins" windmill. They are new and will be sold cheap.

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

COUNTY VOTING STRENGTH MAY BE NEARLY 1000

Sutton county residents who become 21 years old before election day can secure exemption and are eligible to vote according to P. E. Grimland deputy tax collector, even though poll tax records have officially closed for other citizens.

Mr. Grimland has issued approximately 875 poll tax receipts and is now at work preparing an alphabetical list of voters which he will certify to the county clerk tomorrow. Miss Mary Louise Gardner is assisting him. Exemptions and additional registrants in the next few weeks are expected to combine with the number already registered to give the county a voting strength of nearly 950.

School Honor Rolls Period Announced

Jo Nell Miers Has Highest Average in High School

Jo Nell Miers made the highest average grade of any student in Sonora high school for the first 6-week period of the second semester, with an average of 97½ per cent. Miss Miers will be an honor guest for the second time at a Lions luncheon.

The highest boy student, who will become an honorary member of the Lions Club for a period of six weeks, is Joseph Logan, who averaged 89 3-4 per cent. Miss Elizabeth Brantley will also be an honor guest of the club for one luncheon. Her average was 93.

The honor roll follows:
Seniors: Mary Frances Covey, Sara Ory.
Juniors: Joseph Logan.
Sophomores: Kenneth Babcock, Clementia Cardona, Leola Lehman, Lillie Mae Lehman, Lunetta Marion, Wesley Sawyer, Lillie Marie Smith, Cora Belle Taylor.
Freshmen:
Elizabeth Brantley, Marion Elliott, Lillian Kring, Emmalou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Vicenta Sanchez, Richard Vehle.

Seventh grade: Kathryn Brown, Webb Elliott, Alma Louise Glasscock, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor.
Grammar School
First grade: Geraldine Meckel, Don Nicholas, Patsy Nisbet, Sybil Burleson, Eugene Shurley.
Second grade: Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell, Billy Shurley, Elizabeth Lee Taylor.
Third grade: Gerald Puckett, Joseph Taylor, Sue Gilliam, Peggy Gilmore, Roy B. Glasscock, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Mary G. Wyatt.
Fourth grade: Billy Sid Evans, Doris McDaniels, Doris Meckel, Betty Grace Vehle, O. L. Richardson.
Fifth grade: Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Henderson.
Sixth grade: Jimmie G. Langford, Katha Lea Keene, Louise Briscoe, Faye Goode.

Pig Routs Cattle Thieves
When cattle thieves attempted to raid a dairy farm in Villa Franquez, near Alicante, Spain, they were frightened away by the loud grunts of a suspicious pig. The grunts also aroused the people of the farm, but the thieves enraged by the interruption, killed the porker before they fled.

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NOTICE
Bus service between Del Rio and Sonora has been resumed, effective March 1st.
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VIRGE M. BOWEN.

The Misses Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp and Bobbie Halbert, and Messrs. Cleveland Jones, Bunk Pfister and V. J. Glasscock left Sunday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Saunders and son, Ballard, of Ballinger spent Sunday here with Mr. Saunderson's parents, and Mrs. E. C. Saunders returned for an extended stay in Ballinger with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and little son, Billy Bryan, have returned to their ranch home southwest of Sonora after a stay of several weeks at the town home of Billy Bryan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.

Trainer Chairman of Scout Committee

Troop 19 Men Assisting in Formation of Mexican Patrol Here

R. D. Trainer was elected chairman of the troop committee of Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts of America (the Sonora organization) Monday night at a dinner meeting at the Hotel McDonald. Mr. Trainer replaces George Baker, who resigned Monday night.

R. S. Covey was elected to the troop committee and assumes Mr. Trainer's duties as a member of the reading committee. Other officials remain the same.

F. T. Jones, principal of the Mexican school, met with the committee, and was given assurance of the support of the group in the formation of a troop among Mexican boys of proper ages. Mr. Jones will serve as Scoutmaster and will assist interested Mexican fathers in the formation of an organization.

EATON IMPROVING HOME AND BUSINESS BUILDING

J. D. Eaton has been having remodeling work done on his home in Sonora for last three weeks, and this week started improving the front on the business building he owns adjoining the Murphy building.

J. T. McClelland is painting the inside of the house and stuccoing the exterior. The residence is also being re-roofed. The work will be completed within a few weeks.

L. H. McGhee repaired the awning in front of the business building and repainted the front walls.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the third day of April, 1934, an election will be held in the city of Sonora at the courthouse, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

J. C. Stephen will preside as judge. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of March, 1934.

W. C. GILMORE, Mayor.
V. F. HAMILTON, Com.
ALFRED SCHWIENING, Commissioner.
GEO. E. SMITH, Sec.

(SEAL) 18-4tc

Wes-Tex Batteries Expands

Facilities for new types of work and the adding of new lines of merchandise were made possible for Wes-Tex Batteries, operated by E. D. Kennedy, this week. The firm now occupies all but the corner service station portion of the Stites Building. Ignition, starter and welding work will be done and General Electric refrigerators sold and serviced. A complete stock of electrical parts and appliances will be added, according to Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, accompanied by their children, Billy Sid and Jo Alice, attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Monday.

ANNOUNCING —

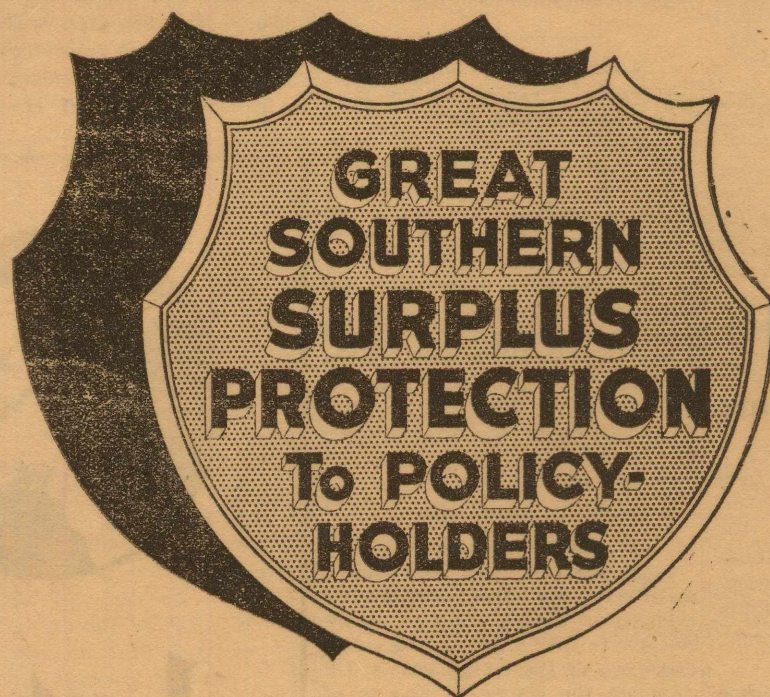
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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Miss Muriel Simmons Gives Party Series at Home Last Week

Miss Muriel Simmons entertained at her home on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, with attractive parties.

On Tuesday high score went to Mrs. Roy Baker and cut to Mrs. A. Awalt. Mrs. Sterling Baker won high score on Wednesday with cut going to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following guests Tuesday: Mesdames John Fields, B. M. Halbert, jr., Marshall Huling, W. J. Fields, jr., Ernest McClelland, Virgil Powell, Tom White, A. P. Prater, J. A. Ward, jr., H. V. Stokes, Baker, W. S. Evans, Jack Wardlaw, Awalt and the Misses Lyda Archer and Faye James.

Wednesday guests were: Mesdames S. R. Hull, E. C. Mayfield, Vander Stucken, R. A. Halbert, Rose Thorp, Baker, Fred Simmons, Collier Shurley, A. G. Blanton, J. S. Glascock, Clara Murphy, Libb Wallace, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, jr., S. H. Allison and Ernest McClelland.

Miss Ora Altizer Is Hostess Saturday at Attractive Party

Miss Ora Altizer was hostess to four tables of bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, honoring the Misses Pauline Turney and Alice Sawyer, who are students at the University of Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Francis won high score, with low prize going to Miss Ruth Freeman. The honorees were presented with lovely guest favors.

Ice cream and cake in the St. Patrick's Day motif was served to the following: The Misses Ches Thorp, Bobbie Halbert, Freeman, Sara Ory, Johnnie Allison, Maurine Phillips, Mary Louise Gardner, Francis, Ida Cauthorn, and Mesdames Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, Paul Turney, and the honor guests.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook Is Hostess Saturday To Las Amigas Club

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook was hostess to the Las Amigas Club at her home on Saturday, Feb. 24.

High club score went to Mrs. Collier Shurley, low club to Mrs. John Fields and high guest score to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

An attractive sandwich plate with potato chips, olives and candy was served with coffee.

Members present were: Mesdames Shurley, Tom White, Fields, P. J. Taylor and Miss Ada Steen.

Guests attending were: Mesdames A. C. Elliott, Gilmore and Norman Girdwood.

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Mrs. John Eaton Is Hostess Thursday to The Two-Bit Club

Mrs. John Eaton entertained the Two-Bit Club at her home Thursday afternoon, having two tables of guests and members.

High club score went to Mrs. A. P. Prater, low club to Miss Muriel Simmons and high guest to Mrs. Roy Baker.

An attractive sandwich plate in the St. Patrick's Day motif was served with coffee to the following:

Members: Mesdames Otis Murray, Prater, Geo. D. Chalk, Earl Lomax and Miss Muriel Simmons. Guests: Mesdames W. J. Fields, jr., Baker and A. W. Awalt.

MRS. JOE BERGER HOSTESS Y. W. MISSIONARY SOCIAL

The Young Woman's Missionary Society held its regular social meeting Wednesday at the ranch home of Mrs. Joe Berger. Mrs. A. W. Awalt read a poem on friendship, which was the theme of the program for the afternoon.

Following a number of amusing contests, the hostess served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

WOODROW NORRIS HONOR GUEST AT SUNDAY DINNER

An anniversary dinner party, celebrating the 21st birthday of their son, Woodrow, was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris Sunday at their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, the Misses Florene and Beavely Reiley, and Joe Richard Long.

SONORA PARTY ATTEND ART EXHIBIT IN ANGELO

Mrs. Maysie Brown, accompanied by Mesdames S. T. Gilmore and Rose Thorp, and the Misses Aileen Swafford, Thelma Rees and Johnnie Allison motored to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend the American Federation of Arts Exhibit.

Mrs. W. S. Douglass of San Angelo sponsored the showing of seventeen canvases, valued from \$400 to \$2500, representing the best present day American painters. San Angelo was the only Texas town privileged to have the exhibit.

METHODIST W. M. S. IN SOCIAL MEETING WEDNES.

Mrs. E. P. Neal was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at her home Wednesday of last week.

The program included a number of interesting papers read and discussed by Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, B. W. Hutcherson and J. T. Shurley, followed by a piano solo by Miss Clovis Neal.

Members attending were: Mesdames Hutcherson, Robert Rees, W. R. Gilliam, Caldwell, W. E. James, J. D. Lowrey, Trainer, Shurley, Babcock and Miss Neal. An attractive salad plate was served.

Mrs. G. H. Neill Bridge Hostess The Monday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. George H. Neill at her home. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken held high score. Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Clara Murphy and Sterling Baker were the other members present.

New King and Queen of Belgium



Leopold III and his queen, Astrid, who became the new rulers of Belgium after the tragic death of King Albert, who was killed by a fall while mountain climbing.

P. T. A. Council to Open Here Saturday

Delegates Expected from Ozona, Barnhart and Mertzon

The Inter-County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, No. 36, will open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the high school building with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the local P. T. A., acting as hostess for the day.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, chairman of the council program committee, announces the following program for Saturday:

Morning Session

10:00—Call to order, Mrs. J. L. Bishop, president of Council, Ozona.

Invocation: Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of Methodist church, Sonora.

Song: Ozona Mother Singers.

Greetings: Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of Sonora Parent-Teacher Association.

Response: Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Barnhart.

Business conducted by Mrs. W. C. Warren, vice-president of Council, Sonora.

Reports of local presidents or delegates.

Report of registration committee.

New business.

"What Are We Doing as Members of Parent-Teacher Association?"—Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Ozona.

Reading: Miss Lois Daniel, Sonora.

"Leadership," general theme of program—Supt. R. S. Covey, Sonora.

Announcements and adjournment for luncheon in Home Economics Building.

Afternoon Session

1:00—Musical selections, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Sonora.

"How to Become a Standard Parent-Teacher Association," Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, state chairman of thrift, Sonora.

"Parent-Teacher Problems and How to Meet Them," Mrs. W. A. Kay, 4th vice-president of 6th district, Ozona.

Piano solo: Miss Lois Snoddy, Mertzon.

Question Box conducted by Mrs. W. A. Kay, Ozona.

Report of registration committee.

Report of nominating committee.

Election of officers.

Invitation of next meeting.

Benediction song, Ozona Mother Singers.

BENEFIT PARTY NETS \$15 FOR MEXICAN SCHOOL

A program by pupils of the second grade was a feature of the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Mexican School Wednesday of last week. The pupils were directed by their teacher, Miss Gertrude Babcock, and Miss Gardner.

It was reported that \$15 was made at the benefit party the previous Sunday. Eight dollars of this amount was used to provide soup for underweight children of the school. The next meeting of the association will be next Wednesday.

Music Study Club With Miss Steen

Miss Thelma Rees, Leader of Interesting Program

Miss Ada Steen, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Martin, was hostess to the Sonora Music Study Club Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet.

A very interesting talk was given by Miss Aileen Swafford on the life of Gluck. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell discussed the "Music and Contribution of Gluck."

Mrs. R. S. Covey presented an inspirational theme on "The Spiritual Value of Music," after which Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, sang "Savior Hear Me," by Gluck. An amusing contest entitled "Musical Criticisms," was conducted by Miss Caldwell.

Roll call was answered with names of composers.

Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, teacakes, potato chips and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, George Baker, W. E. Caldwell, N. S. Patterson, W. C. Warren, and the Misses Steen, Swafford, Watkins, Caldwell, Thelma Rees, Mrele Draper and Ruth Tipton. Guests attending were: Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan, and Mesdames R. S. Covey and W. D. Martin, and Bobby Nisbet.

The next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Miss Aileen Swafford. Roll call is to be answered with names of current operas and facts concerning them.

'Historic Landmarks' Subject Club Study

Fifteen Members Sonora Woman's Club Hear Discussions

"Historic Landmarks" was the theme of the program at the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Sterling Baker as leader.

An interesting program was enjoyed by the fifteen members present. Mrs. Baker read a paper on "Historic Landmarks of Texas," and Mrs. J. T. Shurley gave a talk on "Historic Towns."

Roll call was answered with the names of historic homes.

In connection with the program for the next meeting, March 15, the club voter to sponsor an art exhibit by local people.

DR. HELD, MISSIONARY, GUEST BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church. Dr. J. A. Held, formerly a foreign missionary, now living in Dallas, gave an interesting talk.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer, president, appointed a yard committee composed of the following: Mesdames J. H. Brasher, chairman, J. A. Cauthorn and J. K. Lancaster.

Sell it through a classified ad.

March Meeting of P. T. A. Held Tues.

"Wise Use of Radio" Is Topic of Discussion

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Grammar School Auditorium. Mrs. W. C. Gilmore presented a paper on "The Value of the Radio in Adult Education." R. S. Covey spoke interestingly of "The Use of the Radio in the School." Mrs. W. C. Warren read the message from the state president at the opening of the meeting.

In the business session plans were discussed for the meeting of the Inter-County Council meeting on Saturday. The following committees were appointed: Registration and reception, the Misses Annie Duncan, Ruth Tipton, Maurine Phillips, Aileen Swafford and Mesdames S. T. Gilmore and R. S. Covey; serving, Mesdames W. S. Evans, T. E. Driskell, Lois Landrum, and Miss Vivian Ball; arrangements, Mrs. Britt and the Misses Florence Langford, Johnnie Allison and Lucille DuBois; refreshments, Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, W. C. Warren and C. H. Jennings.

The association accepted the action of the executive board in ordering more vaccine and of the rest room committee on furnishings for a grammar school teachers' rest room.

New officers elected are: first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Warren; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Evans; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Clayton Puckett; treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Britt; secretary, Mrs. Henry Wyatt; reporter, Miss Aileen Swafford; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; auditor, Cecil Allen.

A president was not elected at this meeting as the nominating committee was unable to find a member who would accept the office, and none of the members nominated from the floor would consent to take it. A president is to be chosen at the next meeting, which will be held April 3, with Mrs. Thomas Head of San Angelo, district president, lecturing. The social hostesses will be Mesdames R.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR MAR. 11

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold their regular meeting Sunday night at the Baptist church. The program there will be, "Preparedness, a Major Emphasis of the Kingdom."

The following numbers will be presented: "The Setting of the Parable of the Ten Virgins" by Mary Barnes; "Character Contrasted," Virginia McGhee; "Character Revealed in the Crisis Hour," F. T. Jones; "Character Is Non-transferable," Edith McGhee; and "Lost Opportunities Cannot Be Recalled," by Cora Belle Taylor.

A. Halbert, A. W. Awalt and W. S. Evans.

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Lightning Likely to Strike Near Caves

Led Primitive People to Think Them Sacred Spots

One reason why almost all primitive people regard caves as sacred spots where gods are especially likely to appear to human beings or to carry them away is suggested by a recent report to the French Academy of Sciences in Paris by B. G. Dauzere, who finds that caves are places especially likely to be struck by lightning.

For several years M. Dauzere has been investigating places in the Department of Aveyron, in France, where lightning strikes more frequently than the average. He finds many lightning strokes near the underground contacts between different kinds of rock, as well as in certain relations to the ground water. Other favorite localities are close to the mouths of caves or to mineral springs.

To test this observation in another way, M. Dauzere made tests of the electrical conductivity of the air in caves and close to openings into them. He finds that cave air conducts electricity much better than the average of the outside atmosphere, probably because radium or other radioactive elements in the rock walls of the caves provide the cave air with many of the electrified atoms called ions.

Such electrified air emerging from the mouth of a cave would help to attract to that spot any lightning flash about to strike in the neighborhood. Primitive men, believing that lightning shows the power and presence of some great god and observing that lightning struck most frequently close to cave mouths, might come quite naturally to regard these openings as holy places which gods often visited.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Miss Lillian Ramsel, accompanied by Miss Mildred Labenske, spent last week-end in Eldorado with her mother, Mrs. F. Ramsel.

"MERCY ANGEL" RESTS



Alice G. Carr, former World War nurse and known as the "Mercy Angel" of the Near East, is resting in New York, taking her first vacation in 12 years. Miss Carr is director of the Near East foundation in Athens and is credited with rehabilitating the lives of 1,250,000 refugees from Smyrna since 1923.

Quite a Difference

"The Aga Khan is against the revolt in India," a New York editor said. "He thinks that India benefits under British rule."

"He told me once in Cannes that the abolition of the age-old practice of suttee alone justified British rule in India."

"By the law of the suttee," he said, "the Indian widow in pre-English days mounted her dead husband's funeral pyre and was burned to death. Cremated then, re-mated now!"—New York Sun.

SONORANS ATTEND FORT WORTH FRIGIDAIRE MEET

Dudley Westbrook, manager, and Leslie Nance, appliance salesman for the Sonora office of the West Texas Utilities Company, returned Tuesday night from a two-day state-wide convention of Frigidaire salesmen and dealers held in Fort Worth.

Mr. Nance reports that they had an excellent trip, enjoying the convention and the information brought to them.

Indian Drought Legends Like Stories of Bible

Many legends of the southwestern Indians bear striking similarity to stories of Biblical times. For instance, there is the story of great drought when the hummingbird found food.

The people had begun to lose their faith in the Great Mother who ruled the universe. They turned from her teachings and her ways to follow their own desires and the mother, in order to punish them, took the clouds out of the sky and put them away and soon the land became parched and suffering became widespread.

For four years no rain fell and all entreaties to the mother failed to awaken any response. All efforts to locate her were futile. Only the hummingbird knew. To the hummingbird the mother gave instructions that her place of concealment should be kept secret and in return for preserving the secret the hummingbird was permitted to visit Shipap, place of origin and final resting place of the dead, where it was able to draw the honey from the flowers and satisfy their thirst.

After four years of suffering, during which many died, the people finally learned the truth that the source of all food and water was the mother, and when this truth was completely impressed upon them the rain returned and rejoicing was great throughout the land as the refreshing showers brought relief.

Dream Opals Carved by Craftsman of Long Ago

Many years ago there was a craftsman who made ornaments for lovely ladies. Slim wrists of Oriental dancers sparked with his handiwork, regal heads were hung with creations of his dreams of beauty. But of all the jewels with which he worked the one he loved the most was the opal.

One day he found an opal of great size and price. It was as large as his closed hand, lustrous as the star above the crescent moon, and luminous with elusive fires. He would make of this opal, he thought, the most perfect jewel he had ever made, so that seekers of beauty would see and wonder.

With reverence he worked, as he carved his dreams into the shifting colors, until he had fashioned a bracelet fit to adorn the loveliest lady of all time. That was so many years ago that most of the legends have been forgotten, and the craftsman's jewels are sealed in undiscovered tombs.

"Movie" Dogs Must Have Souls

A celebrated trainer of dogs for movie purposes, and the first man to produce "dog operas," says that his dogs are all hand picked. "There are just two points I take into consideration when I select a dog for training: first, the dog's eyes must show that it has a soul. Second, it must have a broad head, sufficient to encase a good sized brain. Nothing else matters. He may be a wreck from kicks and curses, half starved and cowed. This shows that he needs only a friend. He will respond to your kindness quicker than the well-fed, contented dog that has known no hardships. Win his confidence and you get complete obedience—obedience, I might say. Then he will do anything you command him to do without asking why or questioning its practicability. That's what makes 'dog opera' possible."

Yellow of Eye Most Sensitive

The blind spot of the retina of the eye where the optic nerve enters is familiar to most persons as being a spot on the retina where there is no sensibility to light. Yet each eye has a yellow spot, points out a director of the Better Vision institute, which is in the center of the retina and which is most sensitive to light of the entire retina. It is with this spot that our vision is directed," he says in an article in the Salt Lake Tribune. "If we fix our eye on a line of printed matter, the center of the line is distinctly and sharply seen, but the words toward the end of the line are vague."

State Pawnshops

Chile is one of the few countries in the world where the government acts as official pawnbroker to its citizens. The Caja de Credito Popular, the state pawnshop, has completed several years of activity. It was founded during the regime of President Carlos Ibanez, whose administration was marked by a strong tendency toward state socialism. The Caja de Credito Popular was first organized because the government felt that cheaper credit facilities should be offered its citizens.

Meteor Weighs 35 Tons

The largest known meteorite mass weighed 73,000 pounds and was brought back from Cape York, Greenland, by Peary. The second largest lies in a plain near Bacubirito, Mexico, and weighs about 50,000 pounds. The third largest is a meteorite found in a forest in Oregon. These are all iron meteorites. The largest known stone meteorite, weighing about 650 pounds, fell in Hungary in 1866.

Propaganda Center of Fascism in France



Heads of the Fascist movement in France are increasing their propaganda and organization activities in a political race with the Royalists and Socialists. This photograph shows the busy headquarters of the Fascists' propaganda office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

J. H. Mathews et al, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes et al, defendants—in the 51st Judicial District Court of Tom Green county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 51st Judicial District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1934, in favor of J. H. Mathews, guardian of the estates of Willie Mae Mathews and Minnie Pearl Mathews, minors, and Lennie Lorena Mathews Aiken and Edwin Aiken, plaintiffs, and against Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, defendants, numbered 8904-A on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of March, A.D. 1934, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situate in the counties of Sutton and Kimble, state of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, to-wit:

Section 26, Cert. 436, W. G. Scales, grantee, in Sutton county, Texas, containing 603.6 acres of land and Section 6, Block A, Cert. 1-183, GWT&PRY. Co., grantee, in Sutton and Kimble counties, Texas, containing 941.4 acres of land; aggregating 1548 acres and known as the "Stroud Ranch"; and on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of Sutton county, Texas, said lands above described being for the most part situated in said county of Sutton, state of Texas, but partially situated in Kimble county, state of Texas, and being in a solid body, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right,

title and interest of said defendants, Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1934.
B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff of Sutton county, Texas.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory
The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its new spring and summer directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name or address call 100 at once.

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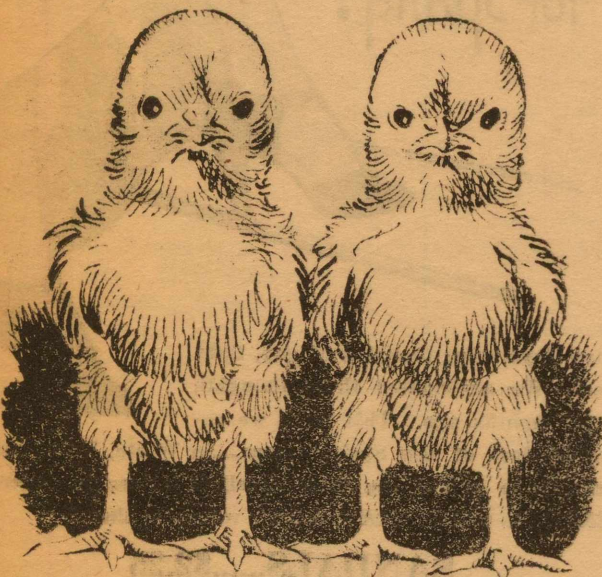
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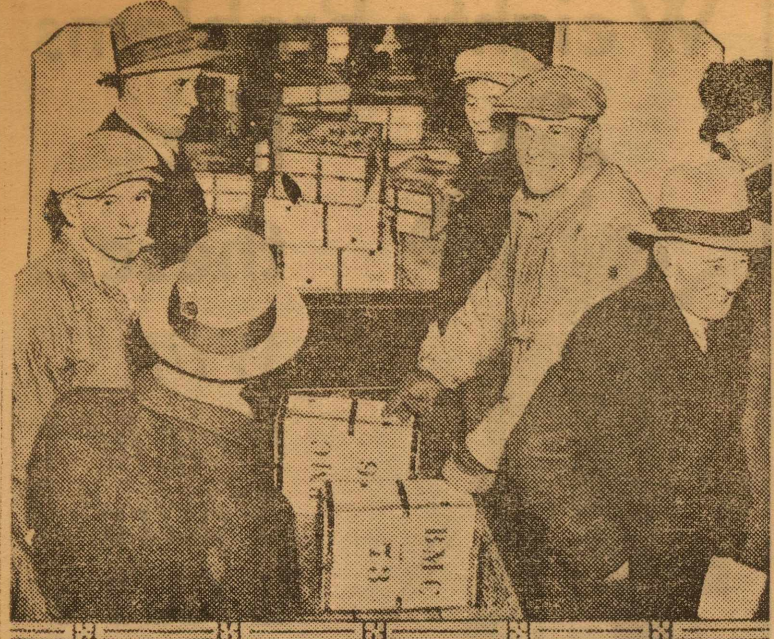
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More Gold Comes Over From Europe



Police, detectives and private guards on a pier in New York while 224 cases of gold bars were being unloaded from the steamer Bremen. The value of this shipment from Europe was \$13,000,000 in gold, and it went into government vaults.

New Ranch Loan Policy Is Adopted

Lands Not Supporting Stock Year 'Round Eligible

Wm. L. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, announced recently a new policy of allowing federal banks to make loans on ranch lands which do not support livestock throughout the year but are considered good security.

In appraising ranch lands in the future, he said, valuations will be based primarily on earning power. On lands owned by applications for loans this will be determined by the carrying capacity of the land, considering water supply and availability of winter feed.

Loans may now be made on desirable range lands which are fenced or have natural barriers giving protection for unmolested use, which are well-located, readily rentable and ordinarily salable but which are not capable in themselves of supporting livestock throughout the year.

However, where a range unit does not meet all the requirements for a loan but has protection, desirability, salability and rentability, a loan not exceeding \$7,500 may be made if the applicant has sufficient income in addition to that received from the land in question to assure the payment of fixed costs and living expenses. — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

GUESTS' CHILD DIES AFTER CROUP ATTACK

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Homer Claud Guest, 21-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Guest, who died Tuesday night following an attack of croup. The Rev. E. P. Neal, assisted by the Rev. Z. E. Parker, was in charge of the service.

Four high school boys served as pallbearers. They were Dickie Vehle, Bobby Nisbet, Webb Elliott and Reggie Trainer. Burial was in Sonora cemetery.

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FEED PROJECT RANKS AMONG THE LARGEST

Brownfield, March 8. — Nine thousand head of cattle on feed in the pens of the Babicora Development Company here is believed to constitute the largest feeding project in the Southwest.

H. W. Rowe, superintendent for the Babicora company, a William Randolph Hearst concern, is in charge. All of the animals are under bond with a federal customs inspector stationed there to check movement.

Arms Broken While Playing

Basil Taylor, young son of R. E. Taylor, county relief administrator, fell from the fence around the stock pens Sunday and broke both of his arms just above the wrist.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Clyde A. Weaver, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, 1934, the same being the 19th day of March, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February, 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 811, wherein Mrs. Gertrude M. Weaver is plaintiff, and Clyde A. Weaver is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 21st day of November, A. D. 1924, in Gonzales county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until the 21st day of April, A. D. 1927, at which time the defendant voluntarily abandoned and deserted plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relationship and for the restoration of her maiden name of Gertrude M. Bricker.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1934.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1934.

J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 17-4tc

Salt With Copper Sulphate Content May Result in Chronic Poisoning of Sheep

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian at the Ranch Experiment Station, says that nine cases of chronic copper poisoning in sheep have been produced experimentally by feeding salt to which copper sulphate has been added. Chemical analyses of the livers from these animals showed unusually high amounts of copper.

Animals affected with chronic copper poisoning in advanced stages show a marked depression and a dirty, yellowish color of the mucous membranes of the eyes and of the skin. At this stage the urine is darker than normal, having taken on a reddish to dark red color. There is no marked change in the body temperature but the respiration and pulse rate become very

much accelerated in the last stages of the disease. Examination of affected animals show the blood to be a dark chocolate color, slow to coagulate, and the blood serum a very dark chocolate color instead of straw colored. Tissues exhibit a jaundiced condition; the liver is yellowish and usually very friable; the spleen is swollen and the contents softened and dark in color; the kidneys are swollen and very dark, almost black.

In view of the fact that it has been established that a small amount of copper sulphate fed continuously in salt to sheep will produce this trouble, ranchmen not mix copper sulphate with salt and place it before sheep, nor should they continuously use medicated salt that contains copper sulphate.

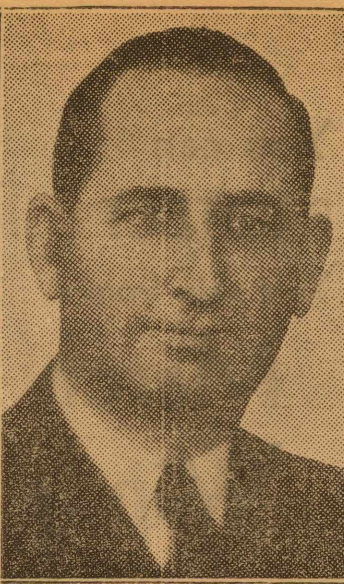
Copper sulphate, commonly known as bluestone, is a useful medicinal substance for the treatment of stomach worms in sheep, when administered in therapeutic doses as recommended by this Station in Bulletin No. 448, but the continuous feeding of it to sheep will result in chronic copper poisoning and death of the animal.

It is not wise to feed medicine to well animals. If they are well they do not need medicine, while if they are sick they should receive the medicine or treatment for the particular ailment from which they are suffering.

DULL HEADACHES GONE SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one does of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. At Leading Druggists. J-1

Another Candidate



This is Maury Hughes of Dallas, another of the several candidates for governor of Texas. Hughes is a successful Dallas county lawyer, and has been prominent in Democratic party affair for a number of years.

Truck and Coupe Delivered

Deliveries of a Chevrolet pickup truck and a Chevrolet coupe were made Tuesday by McKnight Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers. W. L. Miers secured the truck and John Cauthorn bought the coupe.

Baptist Group Wins Excellence Award

Eighteen from Here Attend Eldorado Meeting Sunday

Eighteen members of the B. Y. P. U. returned from the Concho Valley meeting of the Baptist Training Service at Eldorado Sunday night with the banner for excellence in work done during February. The local group has won the award six of the last seven months.

About 300 attended the meeting which was addressed by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College. The banner won by the Sonora delegation was given as a result of grading based on the number of miles traveled to the Eldorado meeting, number attending and grades last month. A percentage record of 220 per cent was attained.

The Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker accompanied the young people as did Mrs. Leslie Nance who, with Mr. Nance, sponsors the work of the local organization. Mr. Nance was unable to attend because of a meeting of West Texas Utilities Co. representatives in Dallas.

C. H. Jennings, game warden for Sutton, Schleicher and Menard counties, went to Menard Tuesday for two days work out of that town.

WHAT Are the PURCHASING Agents Doing ?

EVERY big company has one or more men whose entire time is devoted to buying the things which that company needs.

These men are specialists. It is their business to know prices—materials—sources of supply—present and future trends. They are the shrewdest, cannisiest buyers in the world.

But all of us, in a small way, are purchasing agents. We have to buy a certain number of things, if only to keep alive. And most of us aren't very skillful at it. We waste a lot of money. We miss the good bargains. In fact, we could learn a great deal by watching a professional buyer at his work.

At this time, especially, it may be helpful to know what the big purchasing agents are doing. Are they cutting down? Are they opening up? Do they think this is a good time to buy or a bad time? What do they think about the future?

Well, the answer is that they are all buying as fast as they can buy. And they are buying because they know that prices are going up.

"Pig iron has advanced 13 per cent," the purchasing agent of a \$20,000,000 corporation recently said. "Brass is up 42½ per cent. I am paying 41 per cent more for lumber than I did in March, and fiber packing cases have doubled in price. In fact, everything we use in this business is costing us more today, and will in my opinion cost us still more tomorrow. I believe that many commodities will be back to or near 1929 levels by spring."

That's the way professional purchasing agents feel about it. And they know. They have special sources of information. They are closely in touch with industry. They have studied the workings of the NRA codes.

Prices are going up. And it's a good thing for everyone. For things had come to the point where nothing had any true value. A man's time—his product—his property—all had sunk so low in value that he couldn't even get a decent living.

That couldn't go on. So the government set up the machinery of the NRA codes in order to make everything worth something again.

This process is now under way. Wages are being raised. Commodities are bringing better prices every day. But it is not yet over. Before fair values—living values—can be reached, prices will have to go higher than they are now.

Before they do, take a leaf from the purchasing agent's book, and lay in supply of the things you need. There are many good bargains still to be had. But these stocks are strictly limited. Now is the time to buy.

The advertising in this newspaper brings news of many splendid bargains of every description. Study them carefully--then stock your needs!

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You cannot avoid this month's blustery, irritating winds but you can do something about it!

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SONORA, TEXAS.

MOTOR COMPANY MOVES TO CITY GARAGE BUILDING

New and larger quarters for the Sutton Motor Co. were acquired this week when the firm moved from the Stites building into the building formerly used by the City Garage. The building was leased from A. F. Clarkson, owner of the building.

C. C. Smith, sales manager of the motor company, received the latest model of General Electric refrig-

erator which the firm handles when it was brought here Tuesday from San Angelo by D. J. Hostetter, distributor. The firm, composed of Smith and Marion Batson, has the agency for Star Tires as well as Dodge and Plymouth automobiles.

Duane Prater Has Pneumonia
Duane Prater, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater, is suffering from a light attack of pneumonia. His recovery is expected shortly, however.

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

Sheep Raisers—

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thanked the Lions for their hospitality, as did Capt. H. W. Reick of Junction. E. S. Mayer, member of the firm of Sol Mayer & Son, San Angelo, and owners of the T-Half Circle ranch in this county, was another speaker, discussing the efforts of Texas people to secure federal funds for the predatory animal eradication work.

J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, a former Sonoran, expressed his pleasure at being in Sonora, and also praised the work being done by the Experiment Stations.

H. V. Stokes, president of the Lions Club, appointed a nominating committee to name candidates for offices for the year beginning July 1. The committee, composed of all past-presidents, W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey, George H. Neill and W. C. Gilmore, will report its findings before April 1.

Among the ranchmen attending were the following:

G. R. Pepper, Capt. Reick and J. S. Farmer of Junction; Sol and E. S. Mayer, Abe Mayer, Walter T. Spears and H. C. Noelke of San Angelo; J. W. and W. W. White of Mason; H. M. Phillips, Angelo; B. E. Wilson of Juno; J. T. Baker and Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton; Massie West and Mr. Kincaid of Ozona; V. A. Brown, O. L. Nealy and Joe F. Brown of Rocksprings; Judge Whitten of Eldorado; C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio; and Virgil Powell, T. A. Bond, Fred T. Earwood and W. B. Whitehead of Sonora. Sam Ashburn, staff member of the San Angelo Standard and Times, was also present.

Hereford Sale—

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advanced the price to \$315. The animal came from the J. A. Queen herd at Big Lake.

Virgil Powell was one of the heavy buyers from the standpoint of number, buying three bulls offered by Logan & McKnight, only Sutton county breeders who entered the sale. Powell paid \$120 for one bull and \$100 for the other two.

Mr. Kelly bought a McKinley Bros. bull from Broome at \$165, and Ira Shurley paid \$125 for one from Pat Martin at Ft. McKavett.

The showing made by the Halbert & Hoggett polled Herefords from Mertzon was especially gratifying to R. A. Halbert of Sonora, a member of the firm. The Halbert & Hoggett cattle took four first places and one of their gulls, Woodrow 1st, a 2-year-old, was declared grand champion of the show, the first time that a polled Hereford has achieved this distinction at the San Angelo event.

Halbert & Hoggett entries won first in the following classes: Bulls calved May 1 to Aug. 31, 1932; bulls calved Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1931; and heifers calved Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932.

A young bull entered by Thomas Espy of Sonora took ninth in a field of 18 entered in the class calved after Jan. 1, 1932.

Mrs. Joe Hull III in Del Rio Joe Hull was called to Del Rio Saturday to be with his wife, who is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, private bath. See Mrs. Maysie Brown. 1tc

FOR SALE—10 yearling and 2-year-old Registered Hereford Bulls. M. N. Harrison, Junction. 19-4tp

MOHAIR UPHOLSTERING DEMANDED BY H. V. STOKES

An automobile to some people may be just a way of getting from here to there and back again. But to H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes it means more than that. He believes it may also be the means of boosting the mohair industry.

When he ordered a Ford V-8 Standard Coupe from Sonora Motor Co. not long ago the only one available had broadcloth upholstery. That just wouldn't do. Delivery was made Saturday of one with mohair upholstery.

Sam Hull, manager of the company, says that buyers often express a preference in upholstery. Broadcloth is a woolen material so Sutton county industry always benefits.

School Census to Secure State Funds for School Work

Decrease Expected in Scholastic Total; P. T. A. in Charge in Sonora

The annual census of scholastics began in Sonora this week under the direction of R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sonora schools. Revenue from the state department of education will be based on the number of pupils between the ages of six and seventeen, inclusive, on or before September 1.

Enumeration of children in the Mexican district is being done by Adolph Flores. Last year 303 Mexican children were listed and 380 white children. Mr. Covey believes that, because of the decreased enrollment in the schools this year the census figures will not be as large as last year. The enrollment in the grammar school is about 25 less than last year. The number of Mexican scholastics will probably be as large as last year.

The Parent-Teacher Association will take the census in town and Mr. Covey will be responsible for the work in the country. It must be completed this month.

The state scholastic apportionment is \$16 for each child in the specified age limits. This sum is due the Sonora Independent School District before September 1 on the basis of last year's census figures. Only \$4 has been paid on the apportionment during this school year. It is believed that the state will be able to pay an even greater proportion of the amount this year than last.

The importance of the census is so great that parents are urged by Mr. Covey to co-operate with the enumerators in every way in order that all eligible scholastics are determined so the school district may receive the greatest sum possible from the state department.

Glasscock's Calves—

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brought 7½ and a few sold as low as 6½ and 6 cents.

Buyers and prices for the Sonora entries follow:

Fug Roueche to Roosevelt Hotel at 8c, one to the Modern Way grocery 8c; Harrell Turney Espy to Naylor Hotel at 8c; Lem Eriel Johnson to Culwell & Son at 8 cents; Marvin Smith to Culwell & Son at 8c; Smith to Culwell & Son, 7½c; Smith to Homer Duckworth, 7½c;

HAMILTON BUYS ONE

V. F. Hamilton made a special trip to San Angelo Tuesday to buy a fat calf for the Hamilton Grocery & Market, and was successful in getting one of the Glasscock calves, paying Wilburn Glasscock 7½ cents.

Smith to Abe Mayer, 7½c; V. J. Glasscock to Homer Duckworth, and to Fairbanks & Coulter, and Smith to Culwell, all at 7c; Smith to Garlington's Grocery, 2 head at 6½c; and Wilburn Glasscock to Culwell & Son, 6c.

The Sonora boys fed their calves without the aid of a vocational teacher or county agent. They had only the encouragement of their fathers and of J. S. Glasscock, who is enthusiastic in his support of the club calf movement.

Eleanor Hanson in San Angelo Miss Eleanor Hanson, Sonora waitress who gained nation-wide prominence when tipped \$20 by John J. Raskob here several weeks ago, is now in San Angelo, where, as a result of her fame, she secured a job as entertainer in a night club there.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. M. A. Swinburn of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. Troy White.

Howard Espy visited in San Angelo Monday.

Bryan Hunt was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Grandy of Ozona spent Sunday in Sonora.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes left Sunday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Casbeer, of Lampasas.

Mrs. John A. Martin spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Benson, in San Angelo.

Miss Rora Lee Meckel, accompanied by Jimmy West of Eldorado, was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey is visiting in Del Rio this week as a guest of her son, Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Annella Stites of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites. Mrs. Gladys Kothmann of Ozona was a week-end visitor with Miss

Lois Thomas enroute to her home in Mason where she will spend several days.

Miss Lois Thomas spent several days of last week with relatives in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Nal Roueche, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche, spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Little Miss Faye Louise Weatherby of San Angelo spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fields, jr.

Miss Debby Martin returned Saturday from Del Rio, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Martin.

Miss Bertha Pool Deal of Del Rio, a former teacher in the Sonora Public Schools, spent the week-end here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, Mrs. A. P. Prater and Houston Stokes spent several days in San Angelo where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Bertha Eaton accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lois Landrum and her daughter, Alyne, and Miss Grace Draper spent Saturday night in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton.

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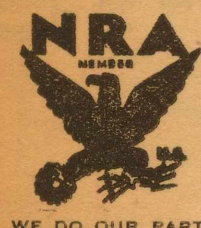
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BUTTER—Clearbrook, special for Friday and Saturday, per pound. **27c**
WEINERS, Try **12c** KRAUT, No. 2½ **13c**
them! Pound can for. **18c** EGGS, fresh ones **25c**
BACON, sliced. **18c** you'll like. 2 doz **23c**
Per pound. **18c** GREEN BEANS—"DeLux" — whole asparagus **23c**
tip style—No. 2 can. **23c**
PEAS—"White Swan" Tiny Tots, Friday and Saturday special, No. 2 can. **23c**
COCOANUT—in bulk. A 15-oz. cellophane-wrapped package for. **23c**
SPINACH—"Cream of Valley" brand. Two-day special, No. 2 can. **10c**
GREEN BEANS—"Cream of Valley" brand. Two-day special, No. 2 can. **10c**

COFFEE WAMBA—3-pound can for. **83c**
WAMBA—1-pound can for. **28c**

BI-AMERICAN **13c** BON AMI, reg. **25c**
toilet tissue, 3 rolls size box, 2 boxes **19c**
SOAP, C.W. or **19c** SOAP, White Fly- **25c**
P.G., 5 giant bars er or Yellow, 7 bars **23c**
LUX SOAP FLAKES—The large size box, Friday and Saturday special at **23c**
OLD DUTCH, **23c** LYE, Hooker's, **23c**
Cleanser, 3 pkgs 3 cans for

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES, Winesap, **1c** BEANS, green, **25c**
each fresh, 2 pounds. **1c** SPINACH Fresh Tex- **5c**
ORANGES, Calif., **1c** each, the pound. **1c** New POTATOES, **4c**
each white, the pound. **5c** LETTUCE, firm, **3½c**
BANANAS, Central **5c** heads, each

Spuds COLORADO NO 1 **19c**
10 POUNDS FOR