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## Sonora Teachers Re-elected Monday; One Vacancy Still

Coach, Principal Yet to Be Named; No Ag Classes

### CUT TEMPORARY

Department Eliminated Due to Lack of Interest

The personnel of the faculties of schools in the Sonora Independent School district will vary but little from the present set-up, following the filling of every position but one at a meeting of the board of education Monday night.

Yet to be chosen is a combination athletic coach and principal of the high school. The board decided for reasons of economy to discontinue temporarily the department of vocational agriculture because of "lack of interest and small enrollment." This decision resulted in a decision to eliminate one teacher from the high school, combining the position of principal with that of the coach and science teacher. One full salary will thus be saved.

Coach A. L. Smith did not apply for re-election.

The suspension of the agriculture department is not permanent, nor is it a reflection on the past handling of the work. It is intended to last only until sufficient student interest is manifest to justify the cost of the work. Calf-feeding projects will continue, and the board will seek to secure supervision of this work on the part of the school boys.

No action has been taken in regard to salaries.

The staff, thus far elected, and the grades or subjects to be taught, follow:

#### High School

R. S. Covey, superintendent, civics and economics.

Miss Annie Duncan, librarian, history.

Miss Aileen Swafford, English.

Miss Maurine Phillips, commercial subjects in high school, arithmetic in intermediate grades.

Miss Florence Langford, vocational home economics in high school.

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## Friess Entering State Meet Today

Sonora Runner Competing in Mile Run Instead of Dash

Harold Friess, Sonora high school flash, is in Austin for the preliminaries of the state interscholastic meet today. He will enter the mile run, rather than his former specialty, the 440-yard dash.

Friess won second in the mile in the San Angelo district meet recently.

## "Girl Shy" Gives Many Laughs; Brings Senior Class Over \$70

The Sonora high school class of 1933 played its three-act comedy, "Girl Shy" to a large and appreciative audience Wednesday night, when the class coffers were swelled by over \$70 received in admissions which, after deduction of expenses, will enable the class to present a farewell gift to the school according to tradition, and one which, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent, will be a more substantial one than the class had expected.

Katherine Kavanaugh's farce of college life—laid in the campus apartment of Tom Arsdale, who was girl shy (well enacted by G. W. Archer) and Oke Stimson, who wasn't (nonchalantly played by Harold Friess)—was appropriate to the season, since its plot was woven about Tom's graduation and the plans of his grimly determined father (Lacey Smith) to marry him off immediately to the matter-of-

## City Commission Discusses Fire Truck Purchase

Would Buy Chassis and Pump for Fire Department Members to Equip and Assemble

The Sonora city commission at Monday night's monthly business meeting discussed plans for securing an up-to-date fire truck for Sonora by buying a used chassis and motor of sufficient size and power to operate a 500-gallon per minute pump, and equipping it with the proper bed and pump.

Chief Richard Vehle of the Sonora Fire Department met with the council and discussed plans for the truck. Further data will be gathered and submitted at the next council meeting. The estimated cost of the equipment is under \$450. Sonora would then have adequate fire fighting apparatus, replacing the ancient truck now in use.

The old truck would likely be kept as an auxiliary hose truck, thus securing credit on the city's insurance key rate.

The commission instructed the city manager to accompany a Sonora group to the West Texas chamber of commerce convention in Big Spring next week to secure further information on the securing of federal funds for a city-hall fire station.

Bills were approved and other routine business transacted.

## Mrs. Ross Sworn as Mint Director

Former Sonoran Gets One of Chief U. S. Monetary Posts

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former woman governor of Wyoming and a girlhood resident of Sonora, Wednesday was sworn in as director of the United States mint, one of the most important posts in the U. S. treasury department.

Mrs. Ross has been active in Democratic politics in Wyoming for a number of years. She was elected governor at the same time Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson first served in that capacity in Texas, and shares the honor of being one of two women governors in U. S. history.

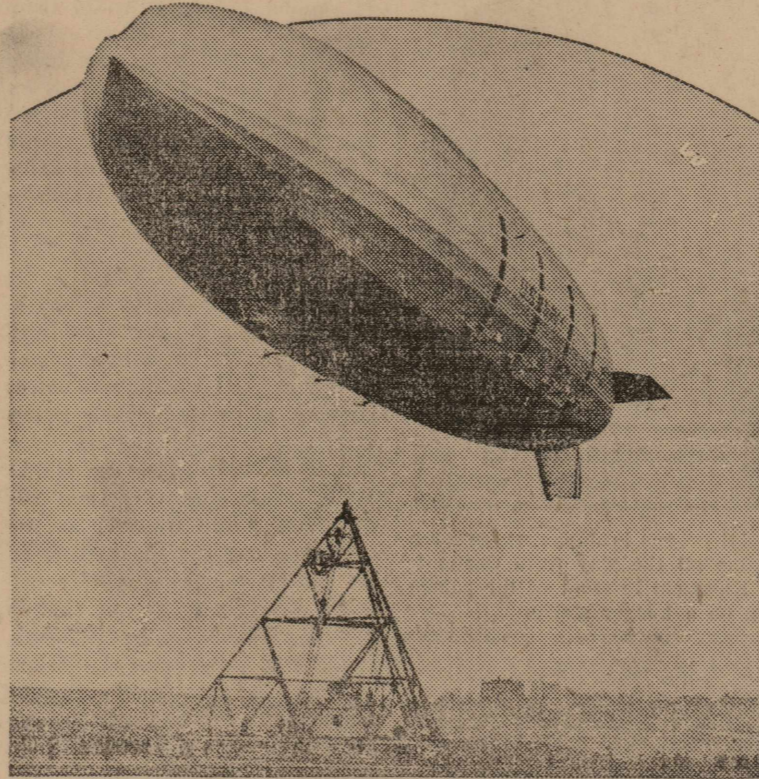
## SHEEPSKIN TANNING DONE THURSDAY AT GIBBS HOME

A demonstration of the tanning of sheepskin for rugs was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dee Gibbs of the Owensville community under direction of Mrs. Etta Ringgold, county home demonstration agent.

Tiles for sub-irrigation gardening projects were also made at the all-day meeting.

A covered dish luncheon, brought by attendants, was enjoyed at noon.

## Macon Making Her Test Flight



The Macon, largest airship in the world and sister ship of the ill-fated Akron, taking the air at the Zeppelin docks in Akron, Ohio, for her test flight. She was under command of Commander Alger H. Dresel, U. S. N.

## KILLING RATTLESNAKES SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITY

Speaking of a service club activity, the Sterling City Lions really have one! For the last two years they have been sponsoring the killing of rattlesnakes in the vicinity of Sterling City. They keep careful records of the slaughter.

Last year over 1400 were killed and to date in 1933 over 500 have been slain, it was reported by their club at the group meeting of Lions clubs in San Angelo last Thursday.

When the snakes are eradicated it will probably be too bad for rabbits and buzzards.

## Sonora Sending Men to W. T. C. C. Meeting May 11-12

Will Get Information on Relief Work and Self Liquidation Jobs—City-Fire Hall

Sonora will be represented at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring May 11 and 12 by members of the Sutton county relief committee, and representatives of the city and the fire department.

Sonora's delegation is attending primarily to secure further information in the administration of relief funds coming from the government and in connection with its application for a city-hall fire-station, which it is asking as a government financed self-liquidating project.

The city now pays twenty dollars a month for storage of fire equipment and for city offices. This amount paid monthly on a building would prove self-liquidating, the city and fire department officials feel.

Application for a fund for building the combination structure will be made through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Speakers familiar with all the provisions of the government's legislation affecting these projects will attend the Big Spring meetings to lecture and answer questions.

George E. Smith, city manager, Alfred Schwiener, city commissioner, Geo. H. Neill, chairman of the relief committee, George Baker, member of the committee and president of the fire department, and Richard Vehle, fire chief, will likely make the trip.

## M. M. Stokes Buyer for Chicago Firm

Working with Silberman & Sons' Wool Concern

M. M. Stokes of Sonora is now connected with the Chicago wool firm of Silberman and Sons and has been seeking to secure local wools for his firm this week.

Mr. Stokes will work under Murphy Campbell, the firm's head buyer in Texas. Mr. Campbell, accom-

## Sonora Lions to Send Large Group to State Meeting

Stokes and James Elected Delegates to Lubbock Convention; Reports Heard at Luncheon

The Sonora Lions Club Monday made plans for the sending of a sizable delegation to the state convention of the association, to be held in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23. H. V. Stokes, president-elect who takes office in July, and W. E. James, who retains his office of secretary, were unanimously elected the official delegates.

Plans are being made to take three cars full of Lions. Among those going, according to present plans, are J. M. Puckett, Stokes and James, W. C. Gilmore, John Eaton, C. H. Jennings.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Clovis Neal, who read her essay dealing with possible services the club could perform for the community, and Harrell Turney Espy, who delivered the declamation with which he won first place in the convention.

## Work Again Stopped on Archer Contract

Bonding Company Has One Too Many Receivers

Work was suspended Saturday night again on the construction of the section of highway 27 west of Sonora originally contracted to Tom Archer & Co. Work was suspended last summer after a few weeks work, and his bonding company took over the job. After working several more weeks the bonding company encountered difficulties and work was stopped again, for several months.

The Public Indemnity Company of Newark, original bonding concern, was merged with International Reinsurance Corporation of Pittsburgh, and work started again in January. Now, after four months, with the end of the project in sight within another 60 days, another hitch has occurred and work is stopped. The Pittsburgh concern entered a receivership, and with a general receiver for the entire organization, while a separate receiver was appointed for Texas holdings. The conflict has caused difficulties resulting in suspension.

No information is available here as to when work will be resumed. Meanwhile the W. W. Vann Company, which took over the Murdock job, has completed its work and final touches will be given its 11-mile project the first part of next week.

Work was accompanied by Joe Walker, Philadelphia wool man, were here the first of this week looking at wools.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott returned Saturday evening from San Angelo, where she went on Friday.

## Wool Market Firm at 20 to 20 3-4c; Sales Are Few

## Warehouse Annex Now Available for Wool Storage

Structure Has Capacity of Million Pounds; Will Be Filled by Incoming Clip

Last work on laying concrete flooring on the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company's new warehouse annex was finished Wednesday, and within the next few days the structure will be available for storing a part of the anticipated three million pounds of wool to be handled by the company here.

The annex, with a capacity of one million pounds, increases the storage volume of the firm to about 2,000,000 pounds of fleece. About half a million pounds of wool is now on hand, and the main warehouse is filling rapidly. With shearing beginning in earnest, need of the extra space will soon be felt.

It is designed to harmonize in appearance with the older portion of the building. It extends 10 feet past the older part on the west side, and is 90 by 80 feet.

Three receiving doors and two loading doors, with three sets of scales and two connecting doors between the two units, will facilitate fast handling. The new building is finished with holes in the floor and ceiling for vertical removable pipe to facilitate rapid straight stacking of wool. It will be stacked entirely to the top of the room.

It was finished in about 45 working days. Materials were furnished by the West Texas Lumber Co., with rock coming from the quarry of the Interstate Public Service Company.

## County Allowed Six Recruits in U. S. Forest Army

Age Limits 18 to 25 for Unmarried Men with Dependents; Places Still Open

Sutton county's quota of men eligible to enlist in the federal government's army to relieve unemployment by doing re-forestation and other public works has been set at 6, according to word received by the local R. F. C. committee from the state commission in Austin.

Preference is to be given single men between 18 and 25 who have dependents, and who have been without employment. A requirement for enlistment is enrollment on past lists of R. F. C. workers.

Four applications have been received by the local committee, with headquarters in the office of Geo. E. Smith, city manager. If all are accepted two more men will still be available.

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## Winning Lions Club Essay Full of Suggested Civic Improvements

By CLOVIS NEAL

The Lions Club is a social and civic organization of Sonora maintained for the betterment of our community. In full recognition of the splendid service that the club has rendered in the past and is rendering at present, I am suggesting some additional enterprises, which I believe would prove to the best interest of our community.

In view of the fact that good and wholesome recreation is essential to the development of a complete life, an attractive well equipped Recreation Park would prove a great asset to Sonora. This park might consist of a properly elevated and well drained plot of ground covered with Bermuda grass. Shrubbery which would develop into shade trees could be grown with little expense. A pavilion suitable for various community entertainments, tables, seats, and swings would make the park inviting.

## Wyatt Wool at 20c Is Highest Price in Sutton

### RISES PREDICTED

Full Force of Money Inflation Yet to Be Felt

Sunday Chris Wyatt and sons, Henry and Carney, sold their clip of 25,000 pounds of wool to J. M. Lea for Draper & Co. at 20 cents a pound. At the same time a number of 20 cents sales were announced in other sections, representing a rise of about 2 cents since the week before.

Early in the week the 50,000 Montgomery clip of Crockett county brought 20 1/2, and Wednesday choice clips in the San Angelo territory brought 20 3-4.

Rumors of a 21-cent sale persisted in Sonora Thursday.

Meanwhile the possible results of government control of a large percentage of the clip, through the Federal Intermediate Credit banks and the Regional Agricultural Corporation banks, continues to overshadow the horizon of the woolen industry. The government, through Henry Morgenthau, head of its farm activities, has announced that wools will be sold only to the advantage of the producer. Some take this to mean that it will be sold at a price equal to that of foreign wools, plus tariff plus cost of getting it to this country. This would mean a price of about 62 cents, clean basis. Present clean basis price, with an in-the-grease price of around twenty cents, is in the low fifties.

Sharp criticism has been levied against the farm board's policy of concentrating all government wools in Boston, since it is seen as a drastic blow to West Texas warehouses and the marketing system which has grown up through their patronage.

Optimism is prevalent among growers in spite of the possible results of government control. Particularly hopeful as price benefit will be sold. With the full force of inflation yet to be felt, predictions of 25 and 30 cents within a month or two are being heard here.

Wool Demonstration Today  
S. P. Davis of College Station is holding a wool-scouring demonstration at the Merton Shurley ranch home at 2 o'clock today, through arrangements with Mrs. Etta Ringgold, county home demonstration agent. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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**With the Churches**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
Everyone cordially invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Next Monday night, May 8, the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, will begin a course in "The Life of Christ" at the local Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Meredith is one of the best qualified Bible teachers in this section of the church. This will be a very interesting and profitable course and people of all churches are invited to take it. The class will close Friday night.

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

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.  
B. T. S. Sunday, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**Japan Hunger Strikers in Prayer**



Protesting the tax evasion of financial groups in Japan, these members of the Kokusui Taishuto party came all the way from Osaka to Tokyo and prayed before the statue of Kusunoki in front of the palace. They emphasized their protest by going on a hunger strike.

**BREWERY SCOUTS SEARCH FOR BIG DRAFT HORSES IN TEXAS, SAID**

Scouts for several of the large breweries in the North and East yesterday were in Fort Worth in search of Percherons, Shires and Belgians, the big draft horses which

virtually disappeared when fire departments became motorized and beer was outlawed.

A revival of the business of breeding these "heavies," that once were seen pulling keg-laden drays over the streets of practically every city in the country, is now under way, according to D. H. Pershall of Ross Brothers, dealers in horses and mules.

It will take at least five years to build back the industry of breeding the heavier type of work horses, Pershall added, since the demand for these horses fell off when the breweries were closed in 1919.

Pershall declared that the demand for work horses has been increasing gradually for months because many milk and ice companies in the North and East have discovered that horse-drawn vehicles are more suitable in the making of house-to-house deliveries over established routes.

Now that breweries have reopened and are profiting by the experience of milk and ice companies which discarded horses for trucks, a revival of the more or less dormant industry of horse breeding in Texas is virtually assured, he believes.

"The big drawback to the revival of breeding on a large scale is that of securing suitable brood mares and stallions," Pershall said. "There is a shortage of both."

"Breweries require horses in matched pairs that weigh between 1,650 and 1,800 pounds. They also demand a height of 16 to 17 hands. There are few such horses in the country.

"The Northwest used to supply most of these horses, but there is no better place in the country for raising horses of any type than Texas."

So urgent is the demand from the

breweries for horses of the type which pulled their wagons in former years, that the scouts of the breweries are spotting horses and mares in one county and then going into adjacent counties to look for suitable mates.

Each of the breweries specialized on one type of horse. Pabst of Milwaukee used sorrel Belgians and Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis, pearl gray Percherons. Others used brown and beige Shires.

They are now attempting to refill their stables with these horses and are looking to Texas to fill their needs.

Horses of this type now bring from \$200 to \$250 apiece, but so anxious are the breweries to get them that as high as \$1,000 a pair is being paid. A number of sales have been made in Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**NOW IS THE TIME**

If you were going to invest in the stock market you would, of course, watch the substantial stocks and buy at the lowest price quoted, expecting to profit by their rising market.

So it is with young people in making their plans for their future. Now while we are, as the economists say, at the bottom of this depression, there is only one logical direction to go and that is upward. Wouldn't it be the sensible thing to prepare so that when the wheels of industry do start to humming you will be ready to take advantage of the opportunity that seems to face you?

With good high school training supplemented by good business training, you will have something readily marketable that will place you far in the lead of the unprepared or the ones with only a general education. Surely this is the day of specialization and business offers quicker rewards than almost anything at this time. President Roosevelt is inaugurating some legislation which will, no doubt, stimulate business and make for better times.

Write Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, Tyler, Texas, for catalog and find out how easily you can get a business training and what it will mean to you.—Adv.

Mesdames W. C. Warren and R. S. Covey returned last week from their visits in Brinkman, Okla. and Vernon, Texas, respectively.

**Mrs. Jennings Returns Home**  
C. H. Jennings accompanied his mother, Mrs. R. Jennings, to Odesa Monday afternoon, when she went on from there to her home in Hagerman, N. M., after a brief visit here with him and Mrs. Jennings.

Suits pressed, 30 cents. Call 138. J. W. Trainer.—Adv.

Woman's Club dance, May 12. adv

**Mrs. Puckett to Speak Today**  
Mrs. M. C. Puckett will conduct a round table discussion on the relation of public health and welfare programs at the Child Welfare Regional Conference sponsored in San Angelo today at the San Angelo junior college by the Tom Green County Child Welfare Board. Members of the Sutton County Child Welfare Board planned to attend.

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**Catching Mermaids for Neptune**



Father Neptune required a number of beautiful mermaids for his retinue at the aquatic pageant at Long Beach May 6, so bathing girls were put to work netting them. Miss Adeline Angove was the first one caught.

**REAL COUNTY RESIDENT, 107, MAN 'WHO NEVER WORRIES,' TELLS OF WAR BETWEEN NORTH, SOUTH**

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Edwin Joy was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode, son, G. T., and daughter, Bessie, visited in Junction Friday.  
Sam and Earl Adams were business visitors in Sonora Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baker, Mrs. Burt Rode, son, G. T., and daughter, Bessie, were business visitors in Sonora Saturday.  
D. Q. Adams visited in Sonora Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy visited friends and relatives in Roosevelt Saturday.  
Mrs. E. E. Bode of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Saturday.  
Miss Dilla Sykes of Owenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode last week.  
Asa Hallum was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

**SPARK PLUGS**

Cleaned and adjusted, each

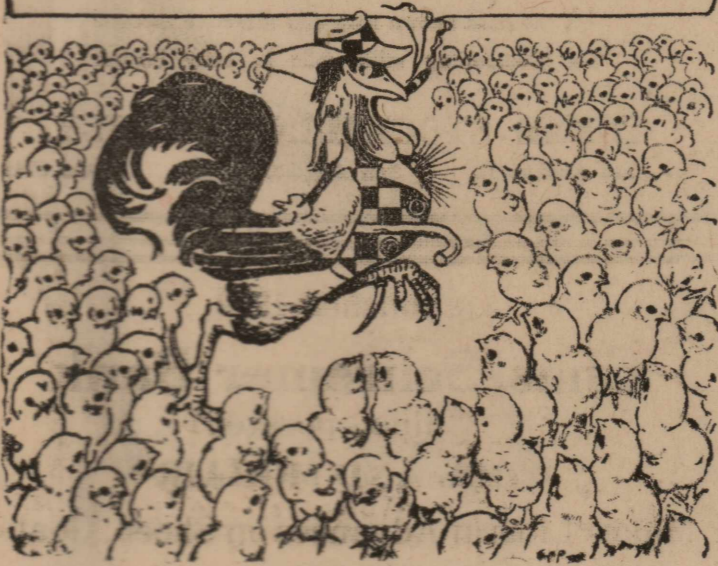
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His parents immigrated from Ireland. Eventually, they found their way to Arkansas. As the march of civilization continued to spread to the virgin Southwest, the Tomerlins, including William Jeffers, who was then a mere lad, joined with their neighbors and pushed a little farther southward, settling in North Texas. The trip was made in ox wagons and the cattle were driven overland. But these pioneers were imbued with the spirit of adventure and exploration and continued to move a little farther southward as the years passed. William Jeffers Tomerlin, who was then past what is generally considered "middle age," settled in the Frio canyon 50 years ago and has continued to reside there since. He resides today with a son, S. C. Tomerlin, near Leakey, and despite the fact that he is in feeble health, insists on rising early each morning and remaining up and about the place all day. He was engaged in farming and ranching until a few years ago when infirmities of old age caused him to retire from the more strenuous life.

Tomerlin delights in relating incidents that occurred, many of them more than three-fourths of a century ago, in particular regarding the campaign of General Zachry Taylor, both military in Texas and for the presidency. He is still able to quote from the campaign songs used by speakers for Taylor.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Tomerlin joined forces with the Confederacy. The battle of Sabine Pass is recounted with precision, he being among the number which was called to the scene of the battle, with General Magruder's forces, on the morning after the conflict.

Tomerlin's own story of the battle follows:

"We were stationed a short distance above Beaumont. I believe the name of the little town was Millican. The word came that a battle was on at Sabine Pass, and our orders were to proceed with all haste to that point. We sailed down the Neches. The country between Beaumont and the Pass had the appearance of a vast prairie, with the exception of considerable timber on the lake.

"We reached Sabine Pass when the sun was about one hour high on the morning after the battle. Lieut. Dick Dowling, a young man, tall and slender, and apparently 30 years of age, was in command of the fort. I understand that it is commonly accepted that there were more men making the defense, but we were informed by those who took part that there were only 33 men actually in the battle on the Confederates' side. This is accounted for in the fact that some of the men of the fort had gone to a little town, some distance up the channel, for supplies and ammunition. The Federals appeared sooner than was expected and Dowling, who was an expert artilleryman himself, thundered broadsides into the boats of the approaching enemy.

**Battle Is Described**

"The Federals had come with large forces and anchored out toward the lighthouse. All during the morning, and until about 11 o'clock, they shelled the fort and little town of Sabine Pass. Evidently thinking that they had destroyed the position of the Confederates, all the boats returned to the lighthouse for the noon meal. At this time some of Dowling's men went to the town for supplies or ammunition, or perhaps both. Shortly after noon, the Clifton and Sachem, with the transport Mary Hill, with between 100 and 150 men on the Mary Hill, ran up the pass with plans to take charge of the fort and town. With startling surprise, Dowling and his men who were located immediately on the banks of the channel, began firing and captured the boats, disabling the Sachem until it soon drifted out and sank. A number of men were killed in the battle and in the sinking of the boat on the side of the Federals, but Dowling did not lose a man. For several days, the bodies of men showed up on the surface of the water. I remember in particular the body of a negro which appeared. Evidently, he had been on one of the boats. The Clifton was badly disabled and was finally towed or drifted out toward the sea and sunk.

"My first detail to duty as we took charge was aboard the Clifton. On going from the leek into the hold, immediately at the foot of the steps and on the wall was the full print in blood of a man's hand. A man had been wounded and leaned against the wall with his blood-soaked hand. Further investigation revealed that a shot from Dowling's fort had wrought havoc in the boiler room. I do not remember that boiler had exploded.

"Commander Dowling's fort was

**SUCCEEDS MOFFETT**



Capt. E. J. King, a dying officer, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to be chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics, to succeed the late Admiral William A. Moffett, who was lost in the Akron disaster. Captain King has over 400 hours of piloting experience, and has at various times commanded aircraft carriers and naval flying stations.

constructed of bags of sand on the outside and lined on the inside with railroad steel. It was, as I remember, situated some little distance below the town and was surrounded by thick growths of rushes so that it was not easy to see it on approaching from the gulf.

"Lieut. Dowling and his men were taken to Beaumont soon after the battle, where they received medals, which I understand were issued on orders from President Davis. A number of the men wore the medals continuously while I was stationed there.

"I was stationed at the Pass for some time after the battle, and had the privilege of acquainting myself with the immediate surroundings. During the time—I spent two weeks at the lighthouse—I was stricken with a serious illness and was under the treatment of Dr. Briton. I came near losing my life, but finally recovered.

"General Magruder was a man of large build and possessed of a grim determination in his plans and campaigns. An amusing incident, which illustrates this point, occurred while

he was stationed at Sabine Pass. One day, without previous announcement, he called for every available man, all the artillery and other equipment, and ran us out in battle formation, some of us going some distance northwest of Sabine Pass, thinking that we were in for a real battle, only to find that the general had prevailed over the protests of some of his "right-hand officers" to carry out 'a little idea of his own.'

Today, there is not a trace left of the old fort.

William Jeffers Tomerlin is a typical Southerner. Recently he requested that at his death a Confederate flag which had been used in actual battle, be placed upon his casket if such could be found. The request was referred to Robert E. Lee Chapter, Confederate Veterans,

in San Antonio, with the result that a Confederate flag, although not used in any battle of the war, was presented to the aged veteran by H. H. Ochs, president of the Wolff & Mark Co. of that city.

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Miss Ruth Tipton, third grade.

Miss Lula Belle Caldwell, second grade.

Miss Lucille Dubois, first grade.

Mrs. M. O. Britt, substitute.

Mexican School

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Miss Jamie Gardner, primary.

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Miss Jewel Martin, principal Owenville school.

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Miss Marie Watkins, piano.

Mrs. E. A. Bode, art.

Station Works on Poisoning Cactus

Stabbing and Spraying Methods Being Tested on Prickly Pear

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, has been directing work since January on the poisoning of prickly pear by stabbing and spraying tests on the Station's range.

A survey of the land in January showed an average of 32 prickly pear plants to the acre, which is about the average degree of infestation throughout the Edwards Plateau.

It has been found that plants show quick response to injection of arsenic pentoxide and calcium chlorate. Those which do not die in 30 days usually pull through and partially revive at 60 days, however. January tests were conducted when the plants were dormant.

Tests were conducted again in April, when the sap was rising. Results cannot yet be determined. Mr. Dameron feels that August will be the best time for stabbing, since the sap is settling.

A limited amount of spraying has been done. Getting a spray which will resist the acid poison is a difficult matter, however. Spraying has been done with great success in Australia, where the cactus presents a more serious problem than in Texas. Sprays used in Australia have been ordered for use here.

W. R. Cusenbary has conducted experiments on his ranch in poisoning cedar with the arsenic pentoxide. Final results have not been determined, but apparently the method will be of value in eradicating this other range pest.

MANAGER OF ORPHANAGE IN WACO HERE TUESDAY

Dr. W. F. Barnett, manager of the Methodist Orphanage in Waco, was a visitor in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday night Dr. Barnett talked before the Christian Education board of the local church in a meeting at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Wednesday morning he addressed the students of the Sonora high school and grammar school at the chapel hour.

Dr. Barnett announced plans to return here on one Sunday in June to present a program, bringing with him 30 young people and children from the orphanage. Definite plans and the date will be announced later through the local pastor, the Rev. E. P. Neal.

Mrs. Westbrook Speaks Tuesday

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook addressed members of the Child Welfare Study Club on "A Safe School" at the regular monthly meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon at the high school.

Station B Loses

Train of Contests

Downed by A Friday, 5-1; by Sonora Sunday, 9-4

Station B baseball team came up on the losing end of two ball games last week end, with Station A taking a Friday contest on the latter's diamond by a 5-1 score, and Sonora copping a game here Sunday afternoon by 9 to 4.

The game Friday was about even so far as effectiveness of the pitchers was concerned, Ratliff, for A, allowed eight hits to nine for Gardner of B, but Ratliff's mates gave better support in the field, and also had better luck on the bases. There were numerous put-outs on both ber, catching for A, was the big scoring threat, accounting for three of his team's runs.

Following the game the guests from Sonora and Station B were entertained with a supper. A negro minstrel by the Station B people was presented afterward.

Sunday Raul Castillo and Bud Smith divided pitching honors here, with Wilfred McCloud hurling for Station B. Smith was also the star at bat, getting 2 hits which went for home runs, one scoring runners ahead of him. Goat Gardner was the Station's big threat, getting three hits, including one home run.

ASSOCIATION FIREMEN PLANNING CONVENTION

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, and first vice-president of the Hill Country Firemen's association, and D. G. Posey, member of the Ballinger department, were in Sonora Sunday conferring with local firemen relative to plans for the semi-annual convention of the association to be held here in July. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Posey.

The Ballinger department has elected delegates to the convention here, the state convention in Corpus Christi and the annual short course at College Station. Ollie Hamilton and E. E. Avey are delegates to the meeting here, with Troy Stewart and Owen Boone alternates.

Grimland Manager of Variety Store

F. J. Wood Devoting Time to Eldorado Store

Lawrence Grimland, who has had extensive experience with Sonora mercantile establishments, Monday became manager of the City Variety store. Mr. Grimland will be in complete charge of the store.

F. J. Wood, who has been operating the store since he opened it six weeks ago, has announced his regret that he will no longer be able to devote full time to the store here. He will resume personal management of the Eldorado store.

Mr. Grimland will be assisted by Miss Joanna Stokes and Clemencia Cordona as clerks.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll Injured

Mrs. Ernest Carroll, who suffered a broken leg in a fall Monday morning in the business district, was brought back to Sonora from a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon after undergoing examination and treatment there. She was brought home by ambulance, accompanied by Mr. Carroll and by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, who went with her to Angelo Monday afternoon. She is resting more easily now, in her room at the Hotel McDonald, it was reported.

Commissioners Meet Monday

The quarterly business meeting of the Sutton County commissioners' court will be held next week beginning on Monday.

WOOL PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER

Prospects for better wool prices continue to be bright, with every indication pointing to a continued steady market and gradually rising prices.

Within a period of less than three weeks prices have risen from 15 to 16 cents to 20 and 21 for good grade wools, and little wool has been sold at those levels. Most growers whose wools are free to sell are determined to hold out for more money, for with governmental inflation yet to be carried out fully, chances are very bright for further increases.

Many are the predictions that within another few weeks the market will reach 25 cents, and may possibly go higher. If President Roosevelt holds to his intention of restoring 1926 price levels for raw commodities the figure would be much above thirty cents, and good times would return to West Texas with a vengeance.

Conservative observers advise that the growers are anxious to sell, for every indication just now points to better prices, provided large sales do not set the market.

American Women

Similar to French

New York and Hollywood Writer Compares Two Types

March 1—American women are more like their French cousins than any other in the world. Physically, they resemble each other as much as it is possible for any two different nationalities. Mentally, the two have most in common. This is the opinion of George Brandt, New York and Hollywood writer.

"After all, the French woman is the product of a free Republic," adds Brandt. "Until quite recently France and the United States alone, had this bond of similarity."

"The French woman may be tight-fisted with her francs. Some even call her miserly. In reality, I find it indicates her good common sense. Her instincts are the same ones of the soil; nowhere is wealth less flaunted than in luxury-producing France. There is a childlike simplicity about these people, yet they are the best-balanced in Europe, and very probably the world."

This young writer thinks that centuries of mental equality with men have made the French woman what she is; witty, alert, uninhibited by the conventional hypocrisies.

"The modern French girl is a rationalist," he continues. "There is little of the sexual-self-consciousness of many American women about her. Yet, she is wide awake to things and knows what it's all about."

"She makes the finest mother in the world. Nowhere is there a more delightful family life than in France. Husband, children, home are boundaries of a French wife's world. And despite changing conditions, the unmarried girl, too, leads a sheltered existence. Domesticity, however, has not dimmed the tradition of the great salons, her unique tradition. French women have always been the moulders of French men."

Fire Dept. Meeting Postponed

The monthly meeting of the Sonora Fire Department, announced for Wednesday night, was postponed until Thursday night because of conflict with the Senior class play.

Visit in Big Spring

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Shurley left Wednesday afternoon for Big Spring, where they will spend the week-end with their respective parents.

Mrs. Ringgold to Kimble Next

Mrs. Etta Ringgold, county home demonstration agent, for Sutton, Kimble and Edwards, announces she will be in Kimble county the week of May 7 and in Edwards the week of May 15, returning here Saturday, May 20, according to present plans.

Fred Berger Has Operation

Fred Berger underwent an operation at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in Rio where he was accompanied Wednesday by Mrs. Berger and by his nephew, Joseph Berger. Mrs. Berger remained with him. He is said to be doing well.

Hale's Parents Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander are here for an annual visit with their son, Hub, and family while Mr. Hale catches up on his fishing.

Roberson Has Operation

Ernest Roberson underwent a nasal operation in San Angelo Thursday.

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Double Header Is Planned on May 14

Sonora and Station A, B and Station C to Play

A double header baseball game and a turkey feast are in store for all who go to Humble Station B on Sunday May 14. On that day Sonora and Station A will play, as well as Station B and Station C. The sport will begin early in the afternoon in order to allow time for both games and for the feast.

Local sportsmen and all who care to attend have been invited to accompany the Sonora baseball team and take part in the day's festivities.

Noted Men Who Were Below Average in Height

Biographies show that on the whole there have been more prominent men above middle height than below. On the other hand, a great many short men have made the world sit up and take notice.

There was Napoleon Bonaparte, whose short stature gave him the nickname of "the little corporal." He was 5 feet 2 inches in height. Stephen A. Douglas, who was scarcely more than five feet tall, was affectionately nicknamed "the little giant." And President Martin Van Buren was "the little magician" in allusion to his shortness of stature and his mastery of political wizardry.

Gen. George B. McClellan, the Democratic candidate against Abraham Lincoln in 1864, was "Little Mac," and sometimes—paradoxically—"Little Napoleon," a title which he shared with General Beauregard. Admiral Farragut was 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Paul Jones and Gen. Phil Sheridan were each 5 feet; Beethoven was scarcely more than 5 feet 4 inches; John Keats a little more than 5 feet and Swinburne and Whistler are given as 5 feet or so in stature.

Other men who are described as being short, or under medium height were Chaucer, Michelangelo, Chopin, John Milton, Robespierre, Alexander Pope, Charles Lamb, Ibsen, Thoreau, Thomas Moore, William H. Seward, John Quincy Adams, William Ellery Channing, Andrew Carnegie, Alexander Hamilton and the late Dwight W. Morrow.

An Iceless "Icebox" Can Be Easily Made at Home

An efficient refrigerating box to be used without ice can be constructed of a small quantity of lumber, screen wire, burlap and pans. In places where ice is not available it is quite efficient. The construction is simple, the framework of the box being constructed of small wood, such as 1 by 2 pine. The sides were left open, being covered only with screen wire, but the top is made of solid wood. One side is used for a door. On the top of the refrigerator a pan of water is placed.

Four strips of burlap are required of sufficient length to reach from the pan of water on top to another pan kept under the refrigerator. These strips are soaked in water and then placed in position. The box is located in a position where it is in the path of a breeze, and the evaporation of the water follows, the evaporating action serving to chill the interior of the box.—Washington tar.

BONERS



A "swain" is a female swan.

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

King Henry XIII was the worst souvenir England ever had.

The explorer realized finally that he was lost—yes, lost in the wiles of Africa.

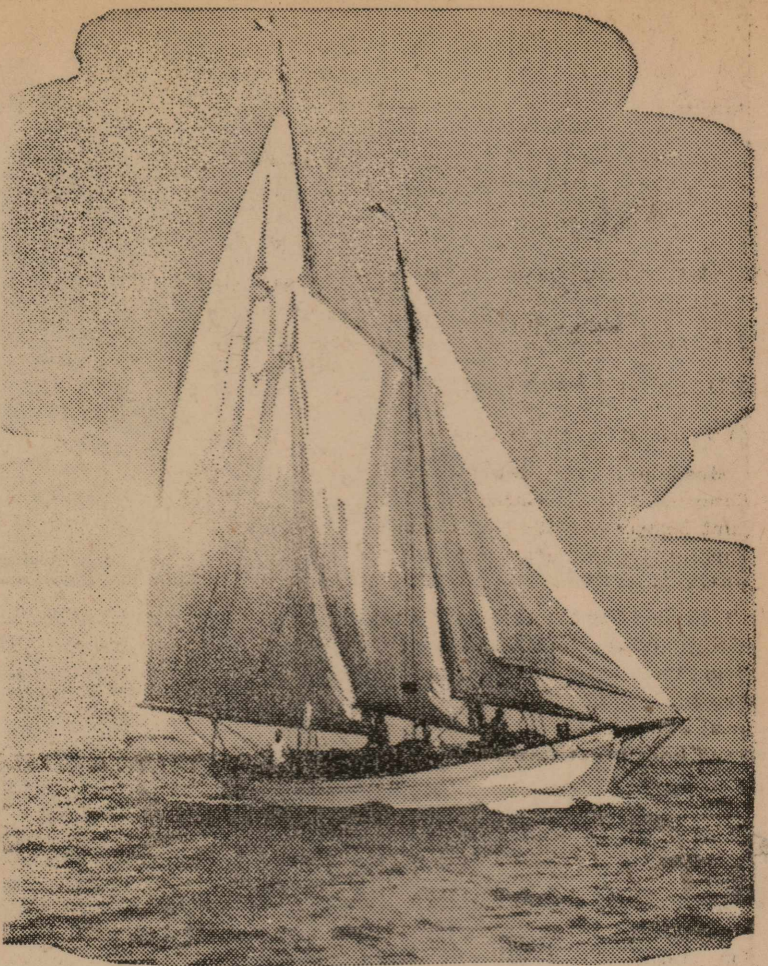
Organdie is a kind of musical instrument.

The writing in Ancient Egypt was called Hydraulics.

A franchise tells what kind of weather is going on.

Gibraltar is a rock near Spain Nobody claims it and so it doesn't belong to them. England owns it. It is important because people stand on top of it and watch the ships.

Yacht President Roosevelt Will Use



This is the 45-footer Amberjack II, owned by Paul D. Rust, Jr., which has been overhauled at Salem, Mass., in preparation for the cruise President Roosevelt will make on her this summer.

Cancer Caused from Germ, Now Latest Theory

Specialists Upset Existing Ideas on Subject with Discovery Announced Recently

Washington, April 5.—A startling discovery covering cancer, giving evidence that at least one type of this dread disease is caused by infection with some sort of germ, was announced today by the United States public health service.

The discovery, which apparently upsets existing theories about the cause and may open up entirely new avenues in the search for a cure, was made by Drs. T. J. Glover and J. L. Engle, working as independent investigators in the laboratories and under supervision of the public health service's National Institute of Health.

It may mean, service officials said, that cancer can be contracted like some infectious diseases. They reported cancer now is the second leading cause of death in the United States.

Officials said they believed Glover and Engle have found one cause of cancer, but, they added, they have not found a cure. Scientists in the past have tried vainly to find the cause of cancers, which seemed to appear spontaneously. It was known some cancers resulted from

irritations, but the cause of most of them has remained a mystery.

Glover and Engle believe they definitely have proved cancer can be caused by a germ infection. From a human breast cancer they obtained a "culture" of micro-organisms or germs which were grown on a special culture media or cell food, and then inoculated a female guinea pig with it. At the end of three months they found the guinea pig on which they were experimenting had developed a cancer at the point of the inoculation. All tests showed the growth was undoubtedly a cancer known as malignant adenoma.

They believed this indicated the cancer must have been caused by some type of germ transmitted from the human cancer to the guinea pig. Guinea pigs almost never develop spontaneous cancers, which, they felt, added to the likelihood the cancer in the guinea pig did come from the human cancer.

The theory cancers might be caused by germ infections has been minimized in recent years. Most scientists have believed cancers resulted from some chemical change within normal body cells that caused them to grow abnormally fast.

There may be several causes of cancer, with this germ producing one particular type.

The discovery is the result of nearly four years of research.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor.

### Joint Hostesses Entertain Monday At Babcock Home

Mesdames O. G. Babcock, V. L. Corey, and O. L. Carpenter were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Babcock Monday afternoon with a pretty May Day party for six tables of guests.

High score went to Mrs. I. B. Boughton, who received an attractive set of rose china refrigerator jars; and low favor, playing cards, went to Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

Tallies and scores were in pink and white, which extended to the pretty refreshment plate of brick ice cream and cake, carrying rosebuds as favors.

Guests were: Mesdames Boughton, Hardy, B. W. Hutcherson, W. D. Wallace, Paul Turney, J. S. Glasscock, A. G. Blanton, Ira Shurley, W. R. Nisbet, E. E. Sawyer, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, R. D. Trainer, Tom Driskell, W. C. Gilmore, E. C. Mayfield, Clara Murphy, Josie McDonald, Maysie Brown, John Fields, J. A. Cauthorn, Etta Ringgold, Libb Wallace, and George Baker. Mrs. Orion Brown came in for the latter part of the afternoon.

### Mrs. C. E. Stites Is Hostess Thursday To Pastime Club

Mrs. C. E. Stites entertained the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with two tables of members and one of guests participating at "42."

High scores went to Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. W. A. Miers, for club and guest scores, respectively.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and pansies.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames L. E. Johnson, W. R. Nisbet, R. D. Trainer, Rose Thorp, W. E. James, J. W. Trainer, Tom Sandherr, and Orion Brown, members; and Mesdames Miers, Tom Murray, A. W. Awalt, and Robert Rees, guests.

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### Musical Tea Proves Charming Japanese Affair on Thursday

Outstanding among recent spring social functions was the unusual and attractive musical tea given on Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Wm. P. McConnell, Jr., assisted by Miss Vernelle Tinsley of Junction, at the Sonora Woman's Club house which was beautifully decorated to suggest a Japanese garden.

The Japanese effect was achieved by clever decorative touches in vari-colored paper lanterns covering lights, screens, ornate tapestries, and a profusion of bright flowers, among which were roses and red lilies.

Two canaries at opposite ends of the room contributed rivalry to the musical part of the program and created an out-of-doors atmosphere.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. McConnell, beautifully attired in a heavily-embroidered Japanese kimono of rose satin with pink butterfly sash, who introduced Miss Tinsley, who wore a kimono of deep henna with black sash. Mrs. C. S. Keene, in a pale blue kimono with scarlet velvet sash and pom-poms, and Mrs. Thomas Espy, in lavender kimono with black sash, offered programs which took the form of miniature fans in various colors tied with harmonizing ribbons. All ladies wore tiny fans in their Oriental coiffures.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore introduced Mrs. McConnell as the former Miss Estelle McDonald, with words of appreciation for her musical contributions to the community before her marriage, stating that this was her first appearance since that event.

Mrs. McConnell opened the program with a group of Japanese songs, accompanied by Miss Tinsley. The numbers in this group were "Japanese Love Song," Thomas; "Harvest Song," Cadman; and "Tit Willow" from "The Mikado," by A. Sullivan. A humorous encore followed this group.

Miss Tinsley entertained with two readings "The Castaway," by Lowell Otis Reese; and "A Similar Case," by unknown author. Both were humorous selections much enjoyed.

Mrs. McConnell's second, and closing, group consisted of numbers well-adapted to the spring season, as follows: "Voices of the Woods," Rubinstein-Watson; "A Bowl of Roses," Robert Coningsby Clarke; and "Last Night," by Kjerulf. The soloist again favored with an encore.

Shortly following the arranging of chairs in an informal circle, the hostess was presented with two gift parcels which proved to be complementary tokens from Mesdames E. E. Sawyer and J. A. Cauthorn in the form of a linen bridge set and a pewter cream-and-sugar set, respectively. These were passed about the room and admired by the guests.

Refreshments of tea and choco-

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Jo Nell Miers
- Slumber Song ..... R. R. Forman  
Arietta in C ..... Theo Lack  
Lillie Marie Smith
- Cadets on Parade ..... Mortimer Wilson  
J. O. Mills
- Pom-Pom—Trio in G ..... Chalfant  
Lillie Marie Smith, Jo Nell Miers, Emma Lou Logan
- Flying Leaves ..... Kolling  
March Militaire ..... Schubert  
Wilma Hutcherson
- Trees ..... Raschbach Dies  
Pierette ..... Chaminate  
Clovis Neal
- Musetta's Waltz Song, from "La Boheme" ..... Puccini  
Vilanelle ..... James H. Rogers  
Alice Sawyer
- Orientele ..... Cesar Cui  
Kujawaik ..... Wienaiwski  
Lacey Smith (pupil of Henri Roger)
- Down a Forest Pathway ..... Franco B. Leoni  
Impromptu in C Sharp Minor ..... Rheinold  
Pauline Turney
- Andante from Symphony in G ..... Haydn  
Quartet from Rigoletta ..... Verdi Spindler  
Kenneth Babcock
- Thank God for a Garden ..... Del Rugo  
A May Morning ..... Denza  
Mary Louise Gardner
- Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Kolling  
Pauline Turney, Clovis Neal

### Miss Draper Gives "House Beautiful"

Three-Act Play Is Appealing Story of American Family Life

Miss Grace Draper was presented by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Friday night of last week in a monologic arrangement of Channing Pollock's three-act play, "House Beautiful," done by Mrs. A. Cocke of Dallas.

The play, presenting amusing and serious sides of American family life, was enjoyed by hearers, it was said.

Between-act numbers were given by children of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, directed by Miss Ruth Tipton; and by Miss Mary Louise Gardner, who sang.

Proceeds were divided between Miss Draper and the association.

### Y.W.M. Has Reports from Bulletin Mon.

Mrs. Westbrook and the Misses Stites and James Take Part

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and the Misses Annella Stites and Faye James read reports from the council bulletin of the Methodist missionary society at the regular meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a song, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by repetition of the Lord's prayer. Eleven members were served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea by Mesdames Marshall Huling and W. S. Evans.

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late macaroons were served by the hostess and her assisting "Japanese ladies."

Mrs. Jessie McDonald, mother of Mrs. McConnell, assisted with arrangements.

Guests attending on the delightful occasion were the following: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Sterling Baker, W. R. Barnes, Frank Bond, I. H. Brasher, Maysie Brown, W. E. Caldwell, Ernest Carroll, J. A. Cauthorn, A. E. Cusenbary, C. M. Epps of Kerrville, W. L. Davis, Hi Eastland, L. W. Elliott, Thomas Espy, W. J. Fields, S. T. Gilmore, W. C. Gilmore, J. S. Glasscock, J. E. Grimland, J. F. Hamby, B. W. Hutcherson, C. S. Keene, Russell Long, Clara Murphy, Virgil Powell, Joe Brown Ross, E. E. Sawyer, Ira Shurley, J. C. Stephen, Paul Turney, W. D. Wallace, J. C. Morrow, and George Baker; and the Misses Ada Steen and Alice Karnes.

### Mayer 4-H Club I. Meets at Cauthorns'

Women Sew While Men Enjoy Various Games at Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cauthorn entertained the members of the Mayer 4-H Club No. 1, and visitors at the ranch Thursday, April 27.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. A. King, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. S. Crosby. Both old and new business were discussed.

The ladies made pillow cases.

The men enjoyed "42" and cards.

A salad course was served to the following: Mrs. Edmonston and son, Mrs. A. B. Crosby and children, Mrs. Greenwood and sons and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dannheim, Harvey Dannheim, Mrs. Will Stockton and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edmonston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. Pink Glasscock, Mrs. Harvey Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor and children, Billie Wright and Blanche Lavon; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance and children; Mesdames G. C. Crosby, R. A. King, Hodges and son, and Turney.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance on Thursday, May 11.—Contributed.

### Roosevelt P. T. A. Is New Organization

Mrs. Minnie Riley of Junction Aids in Formation of Association

The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher Association was organized Friday of last week at the Roosevelt school house, under direction of Mrs. Minnie Riley of Junction, first vice-president of the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, who presided.

Officers of the new association were elected as follows: Mrs. Harry Thiers, president; Mrs. J. A. Parker, vice-president; Miss Vina Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Ben Simon, treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Flegge, historian.

Mrs. S. P. Bennett, president of the Copperas Parent-Teacher Association, conducted the installation of officers, with Mrs. Lanan Bissett and the Rev. Neal Greer, pastor of the Baptist church of Junction, assisting with the organization.

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### P. T. A. Elects Officers at a Final Meeting

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Heads Organization Another Year; Group Awarded Superior Standing

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer will head the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association for a second term, according to an election held Tuesday at the year's last meeting of that organization. Other officers were as follows: vice-president (chairman of program committee), Mrs. W. C. Warren; second vice-president (chairman of membership), Mrs. W. S. Evans; third vice-president (chairman of finance), Mrs. M. C. Puckett; recording secretary, Mrs. R. S. Covey; treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Britt; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore; and reporter, Mrs. George Baker. Mrs. O. G. Babcock was appointed chairman of the child welfare study club.

The meeting opened with reading in unison of The Child's Bill of Rights, after which Mrs. W. C. Gilmore read the message of the state president, Lacey Smith gave two violin numbers, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins.

Mrs. Lois Landrum addressed the group on the importance of considering the exceptional, or handicapped, child.

Mrs. George Baker urged attendance at the Tom Green county regional child welfare conference to which the Sonora association members were invited for today.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore reported notification that not only has the association reached the standard of excellence maintained by the state, but that its record has been awarded the superior standard with a total of 990 points above the minimum requirements for rendering it a standard association. Recognition for this standing will be awarded Sonora at the state convention in November at Sherman.

Mrs. W. L. Davis urged that sub-

### Miss Watkins Will Present Her Pupils

Recitals Announced for Tuesday and Friday Nights

Miss Marie Watkins has announced the dates of two recitals in which she will present her pupils in piano and voice. High school students will appear Tuesday night, and grammar school pupils Friday night of next week.

Both recitals will be given in the High School Auditorium. In the first Lacey Smith, violinist, will assist Miss Watkins and her pupils. There will be no charge, and all are invited to attend.

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scribers to The Child Welfare Magazine please see her concerning their subscriptions.

Officers reports were given by Mrs. J. W. Trainer, membership chairman, who reported 92 members; Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, finance chairman, who reported a recent addition to the treasury through sponsoring of "House Beautiful;" and Miss Loula Belle Caldwell, who showed that a very small deficit remains in the general treasury at this time. A deficit of \$7.47 was voted to be paid for the cafeteria for the month of April.

Mrs. M. C. Puckett reported that the Summer Round-Up discovered 16 pre-school children eligible to start in the grades next fall; that one was away and that 10 reported for examination. Nineteen Mexicans were examined.

Mrs. Sawyer expressed her appreciation for all co-operation extended her during the year, as did other officers. Especial appreciation was expressed of work done by room mothers this year.

The third grade won the attendance award for the day.

Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Gene Lightfoot and W. S. Evans served sandwiches, macaroons and iced tea in the grammar school cafeteria following the meeting.

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**CHATTERING ANNIE**

Hi folks:  
 Well it's just Chattering Annie again with a little low-down on these high school students. We're all wondering if we could get some rudiments of practicing from the seniors. They are really putting forth every effort to make a success of the senior play this year and the entire student body is with them if it's successful or not. But it's going to be a "Wow" I know.

Here's hoping Harold Friess wins at the state meet. We hope misfortune forgets him but if it should befall him Mr. Smith can think of a good alibi. He's certainly 100 per cent on making up good alibis. We are all with Harold.

Say, did everyone get all their book reports in Monday? We should all know by now that Miss Swafford is a woman of her word and really meant it when she said she was going to deduct points from our grades if we didn't have all our book reports in.

Everyone is certainly studying hard these days. Just think, only 15 more days and then we will be free boys and girls again. Of course we're expecting hard finals, but maybe these teachers will take pity on us.

**CHATTERING ANNIE. JOKES**

Alvis: "You've taken elocution, haven't you?"  
 Earl: "Yes."

Alvis: "Can you say 'What am I doing' in four different ways?"  
 Earl: "Of course—What am I doing? What am I doing? What am I doing? What am I doing?"

Alvis: "Making a fool of yourself."

Mr. Covey: "I will talk today on liars. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter?"  
 Nearly all raise their hands.

Mr. Covey: "That's fine. You're the very group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter."

Mother: "I don't think the man upstairs likes J. T. to play on his drum?"  
 Father: "Why?"

Mother: "Well, this afternoon he gave J. T. a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum."

Mr. White: "Didn't I get my last hair cut in this shop?"  
 Barber: "I think not, sir. We've only been in business two years."

Clerk: "See, that has fits perfectly. How does it feel?"  
 George: "Fins, unless my ears get tired."

V. J.: "Where to in all the rush, my good man?"  
 Bob: "Away to class before this new text book I just bought gets out of date."

Dorothy: "Conductor, why did we stop back there?"  
 Conductor: "The train ran over a cow."

Dorothy: "Was she on the track?"  
 Conductor: "No, we held the train while the cow-catcher chased her up a blind canyon."

**—The Broncho—**

**Freshman Class Picnic**

The freshman class with Miss Duncan and Miss Allison enjoyed a picnic last Thursday afternoon at the Baker ranch six miles from town. Members of the group entertained themselves by swimming and playing baseball. They then ate wienies, pickles, fruit, cake and lemonade.

**—The Broncho—**

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**WE WONDER WHY—**

Clovis walked to school with Curt.  
 Ora looked so mad Monday morning.

Dorothy looked so sleepy Monday.  
 Lavelle and Billy skipped church Sunday night.

**—The Broncho—**

**Guess Who's in Sophomore Class**

She is a tall slender girl and has plenty of pretty clothes. She has blonde hair and pretty blue eyes. Often she is absent from school, but when she does get back she really studies to catch up.

This boy has dark brown eyes and brown curly hair. In English, if he is asked a question, he always answers, "I don't know." When he laughs, his eyes have a sparkle to them. He does not study very much, but makes fairly good grades.

He has brown hair and brown eyes. He is very small and is seen very often with a girl in the junior class. He studies hard to make his grades because he has been sick this last term and had to miss about two weeks.

This young miss is full of pep. She always has a smile for everyone. She has blonde hair and blue eyes and a laughing mouth. In biology she is always giggling. She is not very large but she has a way of letting you know she is there.

**—The Broncho—**

**Miss Draper Gives Play**

On April 28th Miss Draper presented "House Beautiful," a three-act play. This was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Everyone enjoyed this very much. Between the first and second acts some of the grammar school children, led by Miss Tipton, sang some of the songs they had learned in class. Miss Mary Louise Gardner sang between the second and third acts.

**—The Broncho—**

**Agriculture Boys Working**

The Agriculture II boys of Sonora high school have been studying about chickens. They have also been working on their project book which is to be sent to Austin at the end of school.

Sunday Marvin Smith put on feed five calves which are to be sent to San Angelo and Fort Worth next March, 1934. All the boys are hoping that they will show a much better group of calves next year than they did last.

**—The Broncho—**

Sunday afternoon Ches, Stella, Ora, Edgar, Herbert, and Troy visited Ora's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cauthorn.

Friday night, April 28, Pug, James Ed, Ches, Nina and Cleve went to the senior play in Eldorado.

Thursday, April 27, Edgar entertained Herbert Fields, Ora Altizer, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, and Pug Roueche at his home.

G. W. Archer was in San Angelo on business Saturday.

Lillie Margaret Lehne of Ft. McKavett is a visitor in Sonora.

Margaret Sandherr, Maida Ruth McKee, and Kathalea Keene were absent from the fifth grade last week on account of illness.

Daphne Jungk is in San Angelo.

**—The Broncho—**

**CAN YOU IMAGINE—**

Mr. White riding horseback.  
 Ham as short as Wesley.  
 Margaret crawling under the table in biology class.

Ernest turning grey headed over night.  
 Alvis running a race.

**—The Broncho—**

**Final Examinations Begin May 12**

Final examinations will begin on Friday, May 12 and end Wednesday, May 17. Senior exams are scheduled earlier so they will have all work finished by Monday, May 15. They will have very few exams on Monday.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY HELD AT TURNEY HOME**

Juniors and seniors of Sonora high school were entertained Saturday evening at the Paul Turney ranch. They left town about 2:30. As soon as they got to Jap Holman's well, twenty-six or seven miles out from town, a number of them went swimming. From there, they went on to the ranch.

Games were played and pictures were taken until about 6:30.

Mrs. Turney, who furnished all of the supper, then served potato salad, beans, hot tamales, pickles, bread, lemonade, iced tea, and several kinds of cake to the hungry guests. Everything was really good.

Afterwards, they gathered in the house and played tricks on each other. These jokes were led by Pug and Ora.

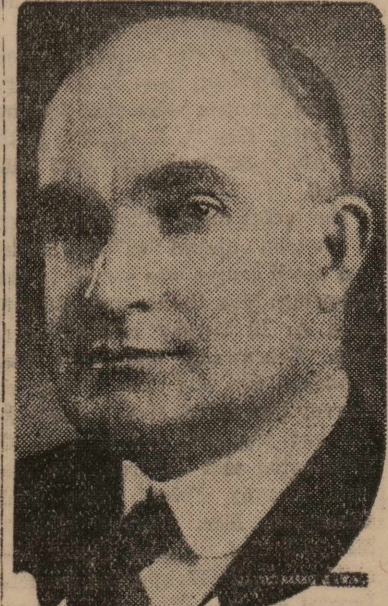
Later, they danced a little and then went home. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Misses Florence Langford, Aileen Swafford, Maurine Phillips, Ches Thorp, Nina Rousche, Alice Sawyer, Lillie and Josie Barrows, Ella Mae Barnes, Ruth Freeman, Ora Altizer, and Pauline Turney; Messrs. James Ed Hutcherson, Cleve Jones, Billy Penick, Troy White, Ham Martin, V. J. Glascock, Harold Friess, Pug Roueche, Lacey Smith, Clifford Archie, Bob Johnson, J. T. Shurley, Herbert Fields, and Jack Turney; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White, Jap Holman, Mr. Covey, and room mothers, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Shurley.

**—The Broncho—**

**Travel Contest in Typewriting**

The typing class is having a travel contest. Each pupil is starting from a different place and traveling toward San Antonio. One mile is given for each word per minute they write in a fifteen minute test. One mile is deducted from the net number of words for each error. In addition to the number of words per minute, one hundred miles is given for a perfect copy. Lem Eriel holds the accuracy record, and Pauline the speed record. Her highest speed is 58 words per minute on a fifteen-minute test.

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**Bridge Olympic Is Interesting Affair**

Four Tables of Participants Try Skill at Hand-picked Hands

Four tables of bridge enthusiasts participated in the third annual World Bridge Olympic sponsored by a committee of twelve experts and authorities on the game of Contract, which was held locally at the home of Roy E. Aldwell, local game captain, and Mrs. Aldwell Monday night.

As heretofore there were several freak hands among a variety of average ones to be evaluated, bid, and played.

Outcome of the tournament will be received by mail this week.

Those participating were, by tables, as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell and George H. Neill; the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes, A. C. Elliott and J. C. Morrow; Mesdames P. J. Taylor, Jack Earhart, J. R. Kilman, and J. D. Westbrook; and Mesdames E. F.

Vander Stucken, Ed Willoughby of Eldorado, T. A. Williams, and Sterling Baker.

Averista Gonzales Has Son  
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Scientists Say Sun Going to Be Colder

Heat Issuing from That Body May Be Somewhat Below Normal

Washington, April 21.—A prediction that the sun will be colder for the next two years, with the possibility the earth will be affected in a way yet unknown, was issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

For the next 24 months, said Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the institution, the heat that issues from the sun and makes life possible on earth will be somewhat below normal. This does not necessarily mean that the earth will have two cold years, for earthly weather is affected by many influences besides the sun's heat. However, it is believed the cold years on the sun must have some effect on the earth, though what it will be is unpredictable.

Dr. Abbot already has had some success as a predictor of the sun's "weather." In 1930 he forecast two warm years on the sun, which in general has been fulfilled.

**Mrs. Sterling Baker Hostess**  
Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. P. J. Taylor was a guest. Members present were Mesdames Clara Murphy, T. A. Williams, and E. F. Vander Stucken. Mrs. Baker held high score.

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HEALTH NOTES

TEXANS MUST PROVE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BORN

Austin, April 19.—Texans are now being asked by the federal bureau of the census if they can prove that they have been born. For absolute proof a record of birth should be on file with the bureau of vital statistics, Texas state department of health. The registration area is that part of the United States where, according to the government test, at least ninety per cent of all births and deaths are recorded with the proper officials. Texas is the only state that is not in this area and the present check by the government is for the purpose of finding out whether or not Texas should be admitted.

To secure this recognition and be placed on a par with other states it will be necessary for each person to see that any death or birth occurring in their family during the past year has been filed with the local registrar and that he has sent

the report on to the state office. This check is now in progress and it is necessary that the records be sent in at once.

The proper registration of births and deaths is of the greatest importance not only to the individual but also to the public at large. A birth certificate will prove right to inheritance, citizenship, legitimacy, school age, legal age for marriage, right to vote, right to hold public office, age for military service, nationality in foreign countries and qualification for jury service. They are also used in securing passports and determining the birth rate in states, counties and cities.

No civilized community should allow a human being to die and be buried without an official record being made of the fact. Such records are indispensable in determining the cause of death, relative death rates, ratio of deaths to births, duration of life, rates of insurance and relative healthfulness of different states and localities. They are necessary in proving death for probating wills, settling estates, establishing claims for in-

urance and pensions and proving ancestry and heredity.

P-T. A. Executive Board Meets

At a meeting of the executive board of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school, preceding the regular meeting of the P-T. A., recommendations for summer work were made. Attending the meeting were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, W. L. Davis, J. W. Trainer, S. T. Gilmore, W. C. Gilmore, and George Baker.

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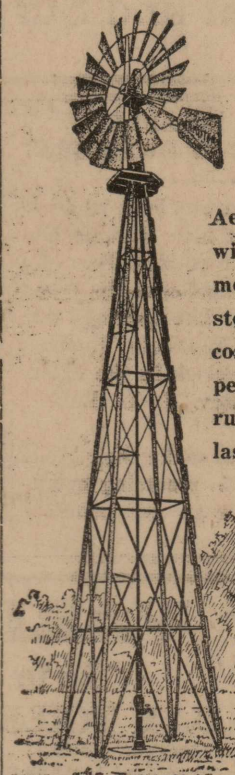
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In 1932 the Smiths had their wages cut to \$34 a week.  
In 1932 the Smiths forced the landlord to accept \$35 for his \$35 house. Rather he refused to accept it and the Smiths moved to a house owned by a landlord who had discovered that times had changed.

The Smiths' income had been reduced \$312 a year, but the Smiths have cut their rent bill \$180 a year.

In 1932 Mrs. Smith has discovered she feeds the family better on \$7 a week than she could in 1929 on \$12. The Smiths are saving \$260 a year on food.

Rent and food saving amounts to \$440. Wage cuts amount to \$312.

In 1929 the Smiths were in debt some \$500.  
In 1932 the Smiths are in debt \$60.

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The small car the Smiths own is getting a bit shabby. Mr. Smith is thinking thoughts about a new car.

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**Fishing Season in With a Bang**

Sonora Anglers Reporting Considerable Success This Week

The fishing season arrived with a bang Monday morning and found a number of Sonora anglers awaiting the crack of dawn to begin their pastime.

Several parties have fished this week on the Devil's River Lake

above Comstock, and others have gone to the North Llano. Hub Hale and Charlie Hull fished Monday at the lake, and Hale won the drinks by landing a 5-3-4-pound bass.

Fred Lohn and F. J. Wood fished Tuesday and Wednesday, and J. T. Penick was among the anglers on Tuesday. Many other parties are planned.

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**Senior Play—**

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sophisticated co-ed who claimed Oke's errant affections.

Cleve Jones, as Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the college poet, played his effete and stilted role with particularly effective attention to expression and manner.

Miss Dee Trainer, class president, ably portrayed Asma, a colored wash-lady and proud of it!

The lovely Babs Sanford, masquerading as the maid, Birdie La Verne, in the boys' apartment, caused most of the turmoil, as was easily understandable from the charming pictures presented by Miss Alice Sawyer who, enacted the feminine lead with ease and appeal.

The costume ball taking place in the last act provided a colorful denouement, with a girl for every man save the grudgingly approving father Arsdale.

Miss Johnnie Allison; John Eaton, president of the Thirteen Dramatic Club; and Joseph Trainer, dramatic club member, assisted with make-up and backstage arrangements.

Miss Aileen Swafford was responsible for direction of the successful play.

**Lions Club—**

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test here for junior boys. Miss Neal's essay is re-printed in this issue of The News.

George H. Neill, group chairman of clubs in this section, reported the results of the meeting in San Angelo last Thursday. Ten Lions went to San Angelo. Sonora's was one of the outstanding reports of the district. The next meeting will be held in Eldorado in July.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, spoke briefly of the experimental work being done in poisoning prickly pear.

R. S. Covey, chairman of the scholarship committee of the club, announced that medals for highest scholastic average in each grade of the Sonora school would be awarded on commencement nights, for the grammar school, May 18, and for the high school, May 19.

The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist church, was a guest of the club. He spoke briefly on the need for greater fellowship in present day business and social life, and praised the work being done by luncheon and service clubs.

Other guests Monday were Lawrence Grimland, and Mrs. R. Jennings of Hagerman, N. M., who was the guest of her son, C. H. Jennings.

**Essay—**

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it and replacing the burned out light globes.

If I were a member of the Sonora Lions Club, I would use my influence to enlarge the trade territory thru the improvement of our means of transportation. The extension of the Santa Fe railroad into the Winter Garden section of Texas and the building of highways to Rocksprings, Menard, and the Humble Pipeline Station A, would tend to make Sonora a trading center.

The Lions Club could sponsor the organization of a Retail Merchants Association to protect local merchants against professional dead-beats and to accommodate people who are entitled to credit accommodations.

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stocks and selling on competitive basis.

If I were a member of the Sonora Lions Club, with the best interest of the town and surrounding country in view, I would look forward to the realization of these ideals.

**Forest Army—**

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eligible from Sutton county, provided they can satisfy technical requirements.

Men who are accepted are required to secure their own transportation to the U. S. army recruiting office in San Antonio. They will then be assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston for preliminary training, after which they will be placed in working camps for six months.

The pay is \$30 a month, food, shelter and clothing, amusements, medical care. It is recommended that \$25 of the salary be sent to the man's dependents, since \$5 is thought to be enough for personal requirements.

**PERSONALS**

Dr. A. G. Blanton was in San Angelo Thursday.

L. K. Guthrie of Rocksprings was in Sonora Saturday.

W. C. Easterling of San Antonio was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

T. L. Benson of San Angelo arrived in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Jack McDermitt of San Angelo was registered at the Hotel McDonald Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Epps of Kerrville arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Cusenberry.

Mrs. E. M. Halbert and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, were San Angelo visitors Saturday. Mrs. Sol Kelley returned Friday of last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Brown, in Laredo.

**Steers, Horses and Sheep Shipped Out**

Mules Also Sent from Sonora During Last Week

Variety, rather than quantity marked the stock shipments from Sonora during the last week. One car each of calves, horses and mules and 6 cars of sheep went out.

Monday Earl Avery shipped a car-load of steer yearlings bought in Edwards county to Whiteoak, Okla. Jess Elrod shipped car of fat shorn lambs to Kansas City Tuesday. On the same day Baylor Louis sent a car of horses to Brownwood.

Wednesday Fred Bartlett, Comstock, shipped two doubles of sheep to Emporia, Kan. On the same day one thousand head of lambs bought several months ago from W. D. Wallace & Son at 3 cents shorn, were shipped by John Clay & Co. to South St. Joseph, Mo.

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Woman's Club dance, May 12. adv

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**MISS JIMMIE McCARLEY IS BRIDE OF OWEN GRAY**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jimmie McCarley, daughter of Mrs. Tom McCarley of San Angelo, to Mr. Owen Gray of Sonora. The marriage was performed in Eldorado Sunday, April 23 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. J. L. Ratliff, Baptist pastor.

The couple will make their home here. Mr. Gray is resuming operation of his garage and machine shop.

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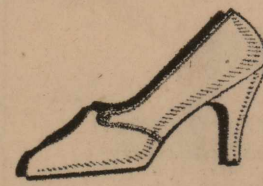
50c Hinds or Jergens Lotion	39c
50c Ipana or Pepsodent toothpaste	39c
25c Bayer Aspirin	15c
25c Milk of Magnesia toothpaste	15c
50c Standard pint Rub Alcohol	25c
25c Johnson Baby Powder	19c
35c Pond's Cold Cream or Vanishing Cream	29c
50c Pound Jars Cleansing Cream	39c
50c Pint Milk of Magnesia	39c

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**SPECIALS**

FRIDAY---SATURDAY, MAY 5 and 6

**HAMS** picnic hockless, skinned cellophane wrapped, lb. **10c**

FLOUR, Royal Owl, guar., 24 lbs.	55c	FLOUR, "Rose," 24-lb. bag	45c
SOAP, Palmolive, per bar	5c	SOAP, "Fanchon," toilet, 3 bars	10c
OCCOANUT, shredded, Baker's, small pkg.	5c	OCCO'NUT, same kind, med. pkg.	10c

**Fruit** bananas, apples, oranges, lemons, each **1c**

CATSUP, Bitter's, 14-oz. bottle, ea.	10c	PORK and BEANS, per can	6c
PIMENTOS, small can, 3 for	25c	PIMIENTO, large, can, each	15c
BRAINS—cooked, Armour's Veribest, 12-oz. cans, special for the week-end, 2 for	25c		
CORNED BEEF—Armour's Veribest, 12-oz. can, special for Friday and Saturday, per can	17c		

**Bacon** Swift's 100 per cent sugar-cured, lb. **11 1/2c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 cans	21c	LETTUCE, nice firm heads for	4c
SPUDS, 10 lbs. good grade for	12c	YAMS, kiln dried, special, 10 lbs.	29c
COFFEE, Victor, 1-lb. pkg.	15c	COFFEE and cereal, per lb.	11c
PEACHES, Sunkist, No. 2 1/2 can	15c	PEACHES, Sunkist, No. 1, 2 cans	21c

**Green Beans** and fresh Black-eye peas, 2 pounds **9c**

CUCUMBERS, nice and fresh, 2 lbs.	5c	SQUASH, white or yellow, lb.	3c
COFFEE, "Long-horn," 4-lb. pail	79c	SALT PORK, fresh, per pound	9c
BOTTLE CAPS—"Bull-Dog" Brand, a full gross (144), special at	17c		

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