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SEVEN PROJECTS SOUGHT BY SONORA

Man and Woman in Trainer Case Held by Nevada Officer

Hutcherson Seeking Return to Sutton County for Trial; Tipton Under Sentence Already

Final arrests in the J. W. Trainer burglary case, in which Mr. Trainer's store lost \$1000 worth of merchandise 17 months ago, have been made in Nevada, according to word received Thursday morning by B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county sheriff from the sheriff at Reno, Nev. Reese Tipton, one of the men wanted, is now in the Nevada penitentiary at Silver City under sentence of from one to 15 years for burglary. His wife, Monte Sims Tipton, also wanted, was arrested Wednesday night in Reno, and is being held there.

Sheriff Hutcherson went to Austin last night with Weaver H. Baker of Junction, district attorney, to secure extradition papers for the pair. Hutcherson planned to leave today, accompanied by Orville Conner, Schleicher county sheriff, for Nevada to return the prisoners.

It is thought that Nevada officials will release Tipton to the Texas officers to face charges in this and other counties. If they do not do so, he will be available at the end of one year's imprisonment.

Tipton is charged with burglary offenses in Eldorado, Junction and Menard, and a murder in Comanche county, in addition to the local job. The hunt for the two has continued over a period of 17 months, and the fugitives have been traced over many parts of the nation.

Steve Calahan, the other member of the trio, charged in the Trainer burglary, was given two years on a plea of guilty at the September term of 112th district court here last fall.

Oil Leases Filed on 2 Tracts Land

Peerless Renews R. W. Davis' 4239 Ac; Shell Gets Glascock 1/2 Sec.

Two oil leases have been filed on Sutton county records here within the last few days. The Peerless Oil Company, which recently secured a drilling permit for a test on the R. W. Davis tract of 4239 acres just north of Sonora, renewed its lease for one year from May 10.

W. E. Glascock leased a one-half-section tract of his land in the west edge of Sutton county to the Shell Petroleum company for ten years, with an annual rental fee of 25 cents an acre.

Brady Men Boost July Celebration

Delegation Visits in Sonora Thursday Morning

Seventy-five Brady people, traveling in 26 automobiles, spent half an hour in Sonora Thursday morning while enroute on a tour of West Texas towns advertising their July race meet and celebration to be held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

H. R. Hodges is the advance man, traveling ahead of the group and in charge of all arrangements. Chairman of the tour is J. B. Vincent with Carl Blasig, chamber of commerce secretary and Dhelas Reed, Brady Standard advertising man, helping him.

The group was accompanied by a 30-piece band, which plays at each town. The delegation spent Wednesday night in Del Rio, arrived here at 9:45 and planned to reach San Angelo for lunch. They returned to Brady Thursday night.

Accompanying the Brady people were Charles G. Cotton, with the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, and Boyce House, staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. House is gathering data for feature stories on the towns and areas visited.

"Lucky Devils," La Vista Wednesday. Benefit: Fire Dept.—Adv.

Death Claims W. D. Wallace, Prominent Sutton Ranchman

SONORA FISHERMEN HAVE BIG LUCK SUNDAY TRIP

Sonora fishermen, Tom Driskell, Earl Duncan and Curtis Nicholas, had real luck fishing Sunday on the Devil's River, and came home with enough fish to supply the town. They caught over 100 pounds of catfish.

In the lot they had one weighing 23 1/2 pounds, and another weighing 19 1/2.

Masons Plan Big Program for Two Days Next Week

Visitors Coming from Surrounding Lodges, along with Several Notable Officials

Masons of this section will gather in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for an extensive program in chapter and council work. Several high officials in the district and state have been invited and will attend.

A barbecue Wednesday evening, followed by a special meeting, will climax the program. Coke R. Stevenson, Junction, will be the featured speaker. Others on the program are Guinn Williams of San Angelo, of the Regional Agricultural Credit Bank, and Grand High Priest, of Anson.

The barbecue will be given at 7 o'clock in the Woman's Club park for Masons and their families.

Tuesday night the good Samaritan honorary degree will be conferred on chapter members, their wives, and daughters over 16. Judge B. F. Brown of Sterling city, assisted by a team from that town, will be in charge of this degree.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon officers of the chapter and council and of the Blue Lodge will be installed.

The local arrangements committee is composed of W. C. Gilmore, B. W. Hutcherson and M. C. Puckett.

Stokes' Dance Big Success Every Way

Clears \$100 for Lions Club; Visitors from Surrounding Towns Here

The "Prosperity Dance" sponsored Monday night by H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes was a tremendous success in every way. The dance netted about \$100 for the Sonora Lions Club, in which benefit it was sponsored.

Couples from all parts of West Texas were here for the dance. It proved so enjoyable that the orchestra was engaged for an extra hour and dancing lasted until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A special feature of the entertainment was appearance of the popular San Angelo Lions Club cowboy band during intermissions. Another dance is being talked, and local enthusiasts are urging Stokes to sponsor another.

Surfacing Awards Let on Highway 27

15 Miles in Crockett, 3.5 Miles Contracted in Sutton County

Among contracts for highway improvement let Tuesday by the state highway commission were two surfacing awards on No. 27 in Crockett and Sutton counties.

Colglazier and Huff received the triple asphalt surfacing job on 15 miles from Ozona east to the Sutton county line for \$37,223. Holland Page of Austin got the Sutton county job on 3.5 miles beginning 19 miles east of Sonora for \$7150.

Heart Attack Is Fatal Wednesday Afternoon

BURIAL THURSDAY

Had Lived in County 35 Years; Native of Texas

Death came suddenly Wednesday afternoon to W. D. Wallace, one of Sutton county's most substantial ranchmen. Mr. Wallace was in the barn at his ranch headquarters 15 miles south of Sonora at 5 o'clock Wednesday supervising the unloading of feed when he slumped suddenly forward. He was caught by Mexican workmen and laid gently on the floor, but did not revive. Heart failure was the cause to which death was attributed. Mr. Wallace was 58 years old.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence in Sonora, followed by Masonic ceremonies at the Sonora cemetery. Mr. Wallace was a member of the Methodist church and the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the local church.

Following the religious service the Masons of Dee Ora Lodge took charge of the remains and conducted a brief service at the house, followed by graveside ceremonies. Mr. Wallace was a member of the chapter of the local lodge.

Mr. Wallace was born in Rockport, and had lived in Texas all his life. He was reared in Edwards county, and there was married to Miss Ella Ross 37 years ago. He moved to this county 35 years ago and had been in the ranch business for more than 30 years.

Two sons, J. D. and Libb are also ranchmen in this and Edwards county. They, in addition to Mrs. Wallace, survive.

The funeral service was attended by a large group of friends from all parts of West Texas. Two brothers, L. V. Wallace, Barksdale, and James P. Wallace, Rocksprings, and one sister, Mrs. Katie Nelson, only members of the immediate family surviving Mr. Wallace, were here for the funeral.

Pallbearers were: C. D. Wyatt, J. D. Lowrey, Joe Logan, B. W. Hutcherson, Ed Mayfield, Roy Aldwell, Arthur Simmons, A. T. Stuart, W. E. Glascock, J. E. Grimland, and Lee Merck of Sheffield.

Daughter Born to Quisenberrys

A daughter, Bonnie Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Quisenberry at 11:35 o'clock Saturday night.

Rocksprings Road Likely to Be Included in Federal Aid

Stokes Reports Survey Ordered Made Immediately

Inclusion of the extension of Highway 55 from Rocksprings north to intersect No. 30 into Sonora is regarded as very likely by members of the state highway commission, reported H. V. Stokes here Thursday. Stokes represented Sonora in appearing with others interested in the road before the highway commission.

Both W. R. Ely, former chairman of the commission, and John Wood, present chairman, assured the West Texas group that their requests

Sweetheart



Miss Dorothy Ann Tucker, Baylor university sophomore, who has been elected Sweetheart of the Baylor Golden Wave band for the school year of 1933-34. She is prominent in Dallas society.

Ed Mears Dies in Austin of Heart Attack Suddenly

Menard Ranchman with Interests in Sutton County was Prominent in West Texas Affairs

Ed L. Mears, 57-year-old Menard ranchman with extensive interests also in Sutton county, died suddenly in an Austin hotel Monday night of heart trouble.

Mr. Mears had been in Austin on business with the state highway department, and was laughing and joking with other men in the hotel lobby when suddenly his laughter ceased and his head fell forward. When companions noticed him and sprang to assistance he was dead.

Father of Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken of Sonora, Mr. Mears was also interested in the ranch business of this county. For over 20 years he and W. J. Wilkinson, a brother-in-law, of Sonora had been ranch partners, and for the last several years they had operated a big part of the 120-section Sol Mayer ranch in this and Crockett county. Their wool clip is one of the biggest in this section.

Mr. Mears was born in Menard and had lived in that section all ways. He ranched on Gentry creek in Menard and Kimble counties. His residence was in Menard.

Funeral services, held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence in Menard, were attended by friends from all over West Texas. Among those from Sonora were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and L. L. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Espy and Howard Espy, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Frank Bond, Henry and Chris Wyatt, Bryan Hunt, S. E. McKnight, Raymond Barker, Miss Alice Karnes.

In addition to Mrs. Vander Stucken, another daughter, Mrs. Roy Spiller of Menard, and a son, Ed L. jr., and the widow survive Mr. Mears.

A. C. Elliott Buys Watkin Property

\$3500 Paid for Pecan Grove and Concrete Residence

A. C. Elliott last week purchased the pecan grove tract of irrigated land and the concrete residence of Mrs. Roberta Watkin in the east edge of Sonora on the Menard road.

Consideration for the pecan grove, in which stood a house destroyed by fire three years ago, was \$700. The price of the concrete house and its lot was \$2800.

Mr. Elliott did not purchase the small house which burned Saturday night.

Committee Asks Federal Funds to Build Fire Station and Hall; Hospital, Park; for Drainage, and Paving

ESTIMATED COST OF WORK \$94,692.00

Unemployment Would Be Banished for More Than Year; Town Would Benefit for Years from Improvement

Seven projects sought by the Public Works committee of Sutton county for the relief of unemployment under the legislation recently enacted by the United States Congress would release here \$94,692 if all projects should be approved according to preliminary estimates.

The committee seeks federal grants and self-liquidating loans for building a combination city hall and fire station, a municipal park and recreation center, a hospital and clinic, for flood control, sewer extension, cemetery improvement and pavement extension.

All contemplated projects would require many months of work, and would make Sonora one of the most attractive small towns in Texas. The benefits of such a program would be felt for many years. All

MONEY ONLY THING SAVED IN SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE

Fred Lohn, theater manager, credited the fire department with saving \$100 for him Saturday night when the house which he occupied in East Sonora burned. After the fire had died down the firemen doused water on the coals, and the next morning Lohn dug from the ruins a can containing the money, which he placed in a closet Saturday.

When the house fell the can was protected from the flames by woolen clothes, which burned slowly. Although badly damaged the money is redeemable.

Sutton County to Have Demonstration Agent Half-Time

Mrs. Etta Ringgold Hired for Six Months; Court Approves Public Works Committee

The Sutton county commissioners' court, in a special meeting Wednesday, voted to co-operate in continuing the work being done by Mrs. Etta Ringgold, who has been working in Kimble, Edwards and Sutton counties for the last several months under the Texas Extension Service.

It was decided to engage Mrs. Ringgold on a half-time basis for six months. It is likely that Kimble county will co-operate, paying the half of the salary which the counties are to bear. Part of the wage is cared for by Extension Service funds.

The county also approved the public works committee for Sutton county. Its members are Geo. H. Neill, W. E. Caldwell, W. C. Gilmore, Ben H. Cusenbary and Judge Alvis Johnson.

Tentative agreement was given to allow location of a municipal fire station and city hall on a part of the courthouse square.

Lions Plan Ladies' Night Monday Eve

Grady Timmons Invited to Speak; Program Being Planned

The Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the San Angelo Methodist church and lecturer of the Business Men's Bible Class of San Angelo, has been invited to attend the Sonora Lions club ladies' night program here Monday evening and to address the meeting.

Other details of the program are being worked out by John Eaton, chairman of the committee, and by George Baker and J. W. Trainer, members.

The noon luncheon will not be held Monday.

of this, according to the public public works plan, could be accomplished without additional local tax burden. A portion would be financed through self-liquidating loans either to the city or county governments and a part through direct federal grants.

Plans for Hall Complete
Plans for the city hall have been completed by John G. Becker, San Angelo engineer and architect, and have been submitted for preliminary approval to the Texas Relief Commission. The entire project would cost \$5000 and would require about 2 months for completion.

The 30 by 50 foot building would be of hollow tile construction, with tile roof, and concrete floors. Its lower floor would be large enough to house three fire trucks and provide an office for the city manager. A side entrance on the south would lead to the offices and to the stairs. Double doors on the west side would allow rapid handling of fire alarms.

The upper portion would contain a sizable council room for meetings of various sorts, a recreation room for firemen, a dormitory to accommodate four men, with a kitchenette and bath room for their use. A pipe slide would permit rapid passage to the fire engines below.

Park Featured by Pool
A swimming pool 60 by 120 feet would be a feature of the park project. Also included would be a band stand and dance pavilion, barbecue pit, scenic driveway, rocked-in canal, and picnic tables. The total cost would be \$15000, and 2250 man days of work would be furnished. Adequate bath house facilities would be built.

Ornamental gates would give entrance to the 6 1/2-acre tract now owned by G. W. Stephenson in Lowrey draw in east Sonora. The ground is beautifully shaded with liveoak trees. Encircling the tract would be a stone wall 30 inches high, a foot thick, and 2833 feet long. A scenic drive would enter at the west gate and leave at the other.

A well now on the property could be utilized for swimming pool water, but a windmill, pump, and storage tank would have to be purchased. Clearing brush and rocks and placing rock rip-rapping on the 12-foot canal through the grounds would provide a great deal of labor. The canal would be designed to carry minor flood waters of the stream.

Park Would Be Amusement Center
The park would be an amusement center for the entire town and county. Swimming, now enjoyed only in streams 35 to 60 miles distant, or in reservoirs, would become a popular sport, and income from the pool would do much to pay for the project.

The proposed hospital building would be designed to combine beauty

Local Wools Remain Unsold During Week

Market in East Very Firm; Slackened Demand Felt in Texas

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company sold no wools during the last week, and still has 800,000 pounds left to sell. On hand in the local house is a total of 1,100,000, but about 300,000 pounds represents fleeces to be consigned under government control.

Firmness marked the eastern trade, but slackened demand on the part of mills was reflected in slightly lower prices in West Texas. This condition is thought to be only temporary though, for no surpluses exist and as soon as present stocks dwindle a bit the demand will be created again.

With the Churches

Methodist Church
 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.

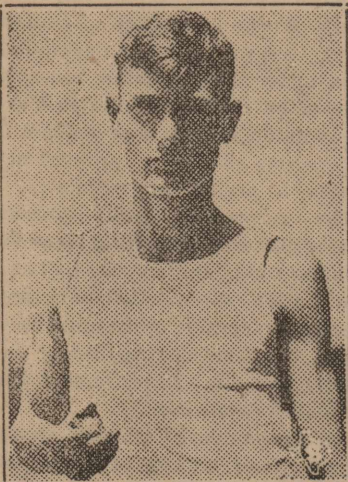
Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.
 B. T. S. Sunday, 7:15 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.
Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.

New Road Boss



Here is John Wood, former secretary to Governor "Ma" Ferguson, who has become chairman of the Texas Highway commission, following adjournment of the Texas senate. Mrs. Ferguson's first appointment was rejected by the senate.

World's Record



Here is Ross Bush, little Dallas high school boy, who raced to a new world's record in the half-mile at the prep school meet at the World's Fair in Chicago. His time was one minute, 54.4 seconds.

\$150,000 Sought for Big Guadalupe Dam in Kerrville Area

Aid Asked of Federal Commission Through State Relief Body; Lake Would Be 3 Mi.

Application for a loan of \$150,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, under the public works bill, for the financing of a dam project on the Guadalupe River, near Kerrville, has been made.

The application is in the hands of Lawrence Westbrook, chairman of the state relief committee, now enroute to Washington, and it will be presented by him, along with other Texas applications for loans, to R. F. C. headquarters.

Plans for the Guadalupe dam were announced last week-end, following a visit to Austin by a group of officials and business men who conferred with Chairman Westbrook. Those who made the trip to Austin were County Judge John S. Atkins, Commissioner H. G. Edens, J. L. Pampell, S. Eastland, E. H. Patton and City Manager R. B. Ellis.

The committee's proposal was enthusiastically received by Westbrook and other officials of the state relief board. Westbrook advised the Kerrville men that he would take the application in person to Washington and press it before the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

As a result of the committee's successful trip to Austin, Willard E. Simpson, San Antonio consulting engineer, was summoned here Monday and he spent Tuesday in going over proposed sites for the dam project. Simpson was employed by the city six or seven years ago to make a survey of the river in proximity to the city with a view to provide a future water supply. By reason of this fact the engineer already had a complete set of blue prints and his trip here Tuesday was for the purpose of rechecking his previous survey.

It is proposed to build a 25-foot dam, somewhere in the vicinity of the city. Such a project, it is estimated, would create a lake approximately three miles in length. A lake of this size not only would give Kerrville unexcelled recreational facilities, but would provide an inexhaustible water supply for future use as the city develops.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

LAD PULLS TOMBSTONE OVER; BAD SCALP WOUND

An unusual accident occurred Sunday, in which Sol, jr., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stansberry, suffered a serious scalp wound, and which required 20 stitches to close. Accompanying his mother to the Brady cemetery, the

Ozona Continues Paving of Streets

Entire Courthouse Square to Be Surfaced; More Planned

Another extension to the city paving project now under way here in connection with paving of the two highways into town got under way this week when workmen started excavations on the two streets around the city park downtown. One block from the North Motor company corner to the Baptist church and the long block from the Baptist to the Methodist church in front of the courthouse are included in the new paving project.

Efforts are now being made among property owners along Avenue C, from the W. E. West home south to the draw, to pave that street its length. It is understood that most of the property owners on the street have agreed to the plan but negotiations have not been completed.—Ozona Stockman.

BRYSONS SHIP LAMBS TO ST. LOUIS; GET OVER \$3

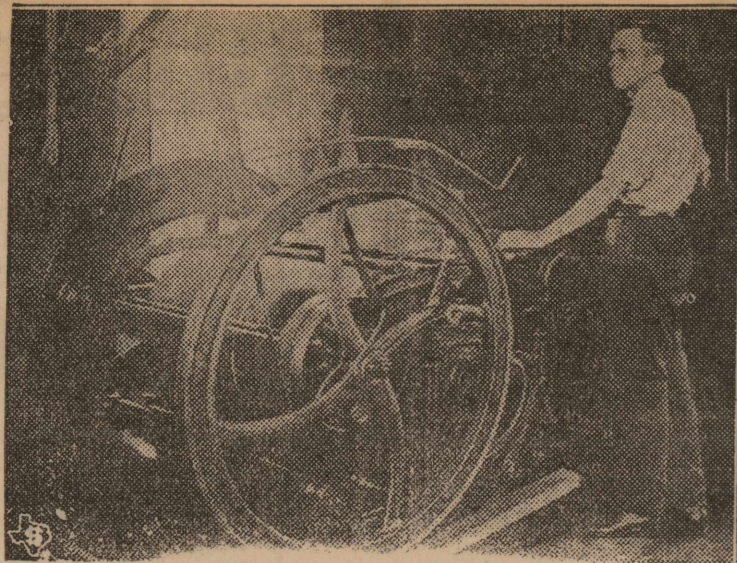
W. C. Bryson and son, Duke Bryson, are well pleased with recent sales of lambs which they made on the St. Louis markets, the lambs netting slightly more than \$3 per head. W. C. Bryson said this week. Duke Bryson sold a double deck of spring lambs which averaged 59½ pounds at St. Louis and sold at \$6.50. A double deck sold by W. C. Bryson averaged 56½ pounds at St. Louis and sold at \$6.40.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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little fellow pulled a tombstone, shaped in the form of a cross, over on him, the stone laying the scalp back from the top of his head down the forehead and across over the left eye.

Despite the loss of considerable blood, the little fellow did not whimper, even when the wound was dressed and sewed up without an anesthetic being administered. At latest reports he was about as usual, although it will be some time before the wound entirely heals.—Brady Standard.

Works 43 Years on 83 Year-Old Paper



This picture of Walter Long, pressman on the Cherokeean at Rusk was taken in 1899, when Long had been working for the paper only 9 years. Long is still pressman of the paper.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen had as their Sunday guests Mrs. Allen's mother Mrs. G. E. Simmons, her sister, Miss Hazel Simmons, and another sister, Mrs. Henry Doss, Mr. Doss, and their little daughter, Patsy, all of Ballinger.

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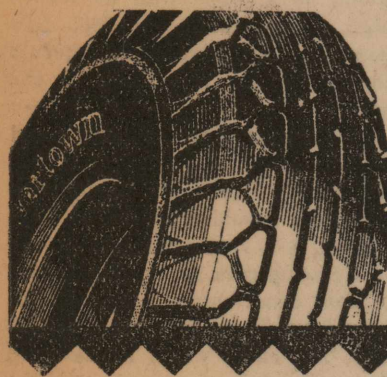
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Last Friday the Ford Motor Company completed 30 years of automobile making.

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Some of the men who began with me that June day in 1903, are working here yet. All of the principles we laid down then, are still operative; we find that they have great survival value for the future. To date they have produced and sold over 21,000,000 Ford cars.

Although we created the automobile market we have never thought it was good for anyone to monopolize it. We have always believed that before business could be good for one, it must be good for all. Our discoveries and improvements have always been open to other manufacturers without patent restrictions.

Of course, there is one thing we cannot share—everyone must get it for himself—and that is experience. Money could duplicate our buildings and machines, but it cannot duplicate 40 years of experience. And it is experience that makes a motor car.

But the past does not especially concern me; it has all been a preparation for the future. For myself, I feel that I have just been gathering the tools to do something worth while, and that my real task is still ahead.

Great changes are upon the world. False ideas of every kind are vanishing in the general upheaval. Those who built truly on principle will survive—their service will carry over. Business integrity and commodity honor will be fully justified. And newer and better ways of living will appear.

That is the outlook for this young thirty-year old Company of ours.

Henry Ford

Rumanian Minister



Alvin Owsley of Dallas whose nomination to the post of Minister to Rumania has been approved by the U. S. Senate. Owsley will go to Washington immediately to discuss his duties, and will leave for Bucharest in July.

State Insurance Man Coming Here

Raymond S. Mauk accepts invitation to attend convention

Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner of Austin, has accepted an invitation to attend the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association here July 11. Mr. Mauk will be the featured speaker on the afternoon program.

His acceptance was the first to be received from a large group of insurance men, officials, and firemen invited to attend and address the meeting. The meeting here will be Mr. Mauk's first Hill Country convention.

With other answers due this week, the final program is expected to be announced within the next few days by F. E. Dungan, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Sellman to Temple
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sellman, accompanied by their daughter, Fannie, and son, Dick, left Monday for Rochelle, where they were met by Mrs. Sellman's mother, Mrs. Burke, who returned here to be with the children while Mrs. Sellman went to Temple for clinical examination.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

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12 Amendments to Face Voters of Texas in Biennium

Four to Be Decided Aug. 26; Balance in General Election in November Next Year

Austin, Texas, June 21.—Twelve changes in the basic law of Texas will be voted upon by the electorate in the next several months, in the form of amendments to the constitution submitted by the 43rd legislature.

According to Rep. George Moffett of Chillicothe, who was chairman of the constitutional amendments committee of the 43rd legislature, 12 is not an unusual number of changes to be submitted at one session.

The amendments will be submitted in two installments; at the special election August 26, and at the regular election in November, 1934. Amendments to be submitted August 26 are:

Legalizing 3.2 per cent beer, authorizing the legislature to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds for unemployment; extending the principle of home rule government to counties.

Amendments to be submitted in November, 1934, are:

Extending the powers of commissioners' courts in larger counties, deputies and other officers, thus in part effecting an abolition of the fee system and in part providing for county home rule; extending the tax exemption for \$3,000 homesteads to those counties whose taxes are remitted by law; two amendments allowing the city of Houston to amend its city charter; providing that the section of the constitution saying all taxes must be equal and uniform shall hereafter read "all taxes on property," thus permitting a small tax on notes, bonds, bank accounts and other assets; permitting the merger of counties; taxing University of Texas lands for county, school and district purposes; limiting state taxes to not more than \$22.50 per person for each biennium, this amount being the average for the past eight years; and abolishing the fee system as a means of compensating law enforcement officials.

These twelve were but a few of the numerous amendments proposed. Here's a summary of the residue:

Eighteen proposed amendments dealing with the terms and salaries of constitutional offices, seeking to raise their salaries and extend their terms.

Five amendments to lessen the number of members of the legislature, to limit the number of any one county may have, etc.

Three amendments to abolish, combine or otherwise cut down the number of county and local officers.

Three amendments to limit the ad valorem tax or abolish it altogether, or extend the exemptions under the present \$3,000 homestead exemption amendment.

Five amendments to reorganize the state's judiciary, increase the number of supreme court judges.

And one each:

To repeal constitutional prohibition.

Providing a more secret ballot, the legislature to devise the way.

Decreasing the legal rate of interest.

Extending the time for payment of poll taxes from January 31 to July 1.

Abolishing poll taxes as a requirement for voting.

Subjecting bonds, warrants and notes to taxation.

Calling a new constitutional convention.

Allowing high interest on small loans.

Exempting manufacturers from state taxes.

Authorizing municipalities to make flat-rate contracts with utilities.

Levying a tax for the support of the aged.

Ratifying the child labor amendment to the national constitution.

State-wide highway bond issue.

Allowing counties to adopt limit for public debt.

Allowing a tax for library maintenance.

Changing the method of appointing notaries.

Allowing prosecution of felons by information.

Granting state aid to schools on the basis of attendance rather than on a count of scholastics.

Creating a board of municipal indebtedness to supervise debts of cities.

Miss Johnnie Allison, who has been tutoring on the Paul Turney ranch for several weeks, returned Tuesday to her home in Brownwood.

President of Veteran Cowboys

Here is Frank Rhoades of Throckmorton, president of the Veteran Cowboys, who will hold their annual meeting in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 3, 4 and 5. To qualify for membership in Rhoades' organization, cowhands must have ridden the range at least 35 years. The Veterans will be special guests of the reunion management at the big roundup and rodeo.



Mohair and Wool Mills Planned in Southwest Texas

New Braunfels Project Opens New Industry; Freight Savings Are Big Advantage

New Braunfels, Texas.—A new type of industrial enterprise constituting the Texas Mohair & Wool Mills, which represents the first of its specific character in the state, is planned by business men of New Braunfels and San Antonio, to be erected adjacent to New Braunfels. This project is discussed in a survey and report recently completed by Eurt C. Blanton, consulting industrial engineer of Dallas.

The potential project, comprising a scouring plant and eventual construction of a woolen mill, was conceived and organized at the request and with the indorsement of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association. Its purpose is to provide a medium for marketing their product in an efficient and economical manner.

Mr. Blanton's report says: "Particular attention is directed to the fact that approximately 60 per cent of raw wool is composed of dirt, grease and other foreign elements which indicates that the producer is required to pay freight at the rate of 75c to 80c per 100 pounds on these components of unscoured wool when this loss could be eliminated through establishment of the projected industrial enterprise near the source of supply, thereby assuring its marketableness in Texas as a clean product instead of in the raw state.

"Aside from the scouring plant,

the ultimate project comprises a woolen mill consisting of the following units: Dyeing, picking, carding, spinning, spooling and dressing, weaving, wet and dry finishing plant and additional equipment for piece dyeing.

"Aside from the scouring plant and woolen mill project, the industrial enterprise affords additional potentialities in the field of by-product manufacture, especially remunerative in the utilization of dirt, grease and other foreign elements obtained from mohair and wool. Specifically, an extraction process in obtaining lannin oil, which has many medicinal uses; grease to be used in the manufacture of soap and the dirt and other foreign elements to be used in the production of a commercial fertilizer."

In a resume of New Braunfels' facilities to serve this new type of industry the report says: "Adequate and economical power constituting electrical energy, unlimited water supply from the Comal River adaptable to the respective manufacturing processes with a minimum filtration requirement, proximity of raw materials from

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FORMER SONORAN VISITS PATTERSONS IN KANSAS

Mrs. J. J. North of Ozona, formerly of Sonora, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson, also Sonora old-timers, at their home in Blue Mound, Kansas. Mrs. North, a friend of the Pattersons for 30

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According to the Blue Mound News by Mr. Patterson, the visit is proving of much mutual enjoyment.

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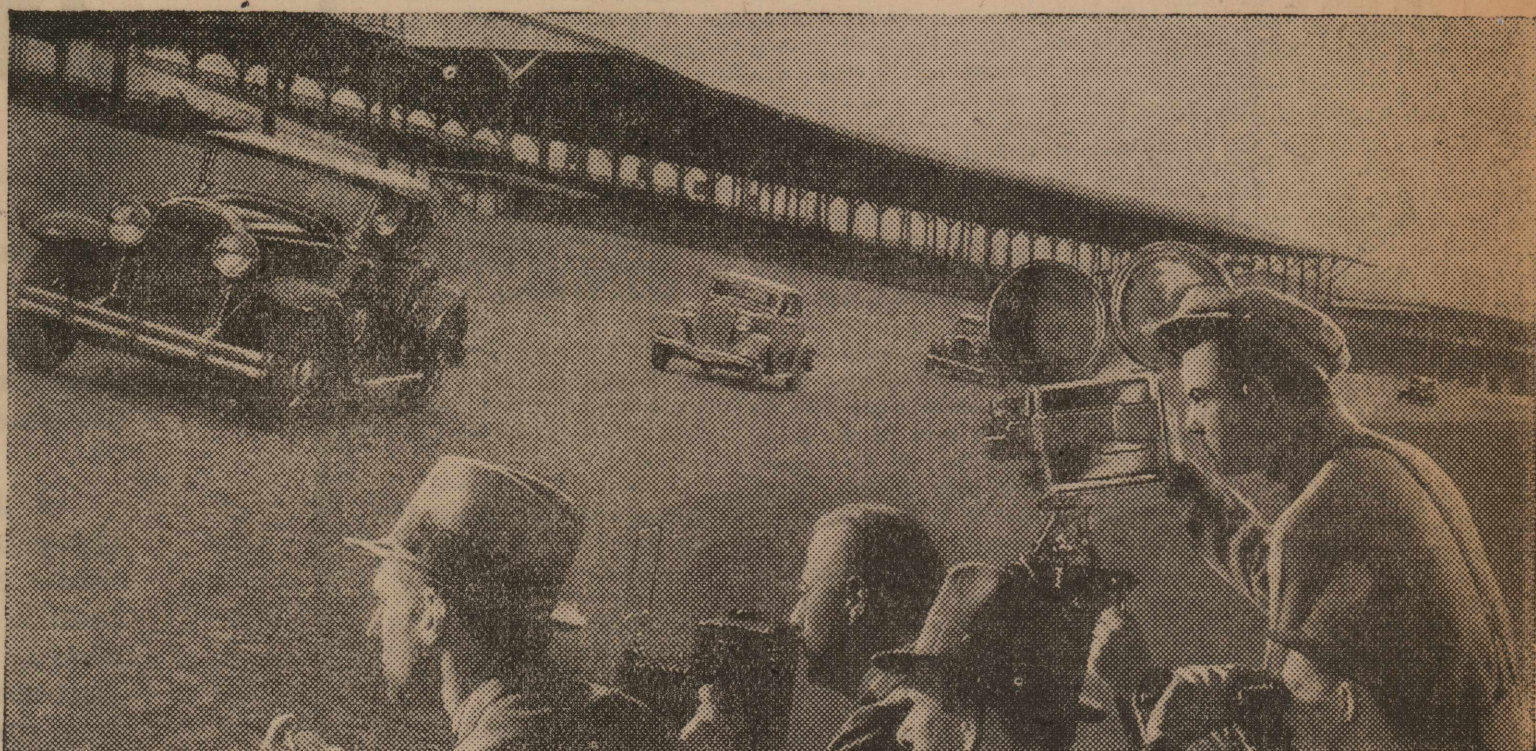
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HIS KIND NOT NEEDED IN LEGISLATURE

The makings of another Huey Long, if a desire for notoriety may be used as a yardstick, repose in the person of the Honorable J. C. Duvall, Texas legislator from Tarrant county.

So little has this gentleman to do with his time (even immediately following the adjournment of a legislative session which kept him away from his home and business for several months) that he must undertake a trip by horseback from San Antonio to Fort Worth. Just what the solon thinks he is gaining by this ridiculous waste of time has not been made clear, but he felt impelled to make the trip because he had promised to do so if his horse-racing bill passed.

It seems to us a pity that a man intrusted with the business of the state's management should have so little to do. Publicity-seeking politicians cost the state thousands of dollars every year, as witness the antics of such men as Huey Long, Thos. L. Blanton and others of their kind in the United States Senate and House. Their long-winded speeches take up time that is valuable—time that should be utilized for constructive work.

Duvall is not wasting the time of anyone but himself, but even the electors of Tarrant county should see in next year's election that they choose a man whose personal success is at least sufficient to keep him too busy for indulgence in cross-country wanderings.

SYSTEM IS NEEDED

The move inaugurated by the Sonora Lions Club in beginning the playing of "soft" baseball has outgrown all provisions made for it, and the game has become more popular than was ever expected.

This is as it should be, but the resulting confusion now needs clarification. Five or six teams have been formed, some with over-lapping membership. This disorder should be eliminated by naming definite teams and forming a twilight league with one or two games each afternoon, and with a definite playing schedule.

It is likely that six well-balanced teams could be formed. That would provide regular exercise for more than sixty men, and would furnish a new interest for additional scores.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



"UNITED WE STAND—DIVIDED WE FALL"

Recreational baseball, more commonly known as "indoor baseball," but universally played outdoors, is bordering closely on the edges of a contagion in "play-boy" circles of Sonora. The game was introduced here by B. Hamilton, Sonora Lion and sports enthusiast. The original idea was to provide suitable exercise for all Lion members over the age of 40, and as a reducing remedy for the extra fat ones, proving a great panacea in both instances.

Since the first few games played by the Lions, providing not only fun for the many spectators, but exercise and sore muscles for the players, other Sonora interests have caught the "fever," and now we have at least half a dozen ball clubs.

Following in the wake of the success of the Lions Club in its matched games with other Lions and out-of-town Lions Clubs, the automotive power boys organized and have been cleaned and are cleaning lesser lights in and around town, including the "rough-necks." The clerks' union has thrown its grocery basket into the ring and is leading out with a hard-fought victory over the highway boys, the score being 20 to 4. If rubbing oils and soothing salves hold out, this bunch intends hurling a challenge at the Lions, calling for a mighty slaughter.

The latest aggregation gathering upon the local diamond is the "Auntie Is Z's," which threatens destruction to all comers and takers. Headed by the indomitable spirit of an "Al Jennings" the success of the "Auntie Is Z's" is assured. First blood: 25-7.

Representatives of the Three . Twoers, of funneling fame, have not as yet indicated a desire to organize and play, being content to "set an' guzzle."

Among many advantages gained through indoor baseball, is one not to be overlooked: development of decisive judgment of umpires. Heretofore, these fellows have been more or less wavering in calling an out an out, but now, daily practice on the local diamond has made them hard-boiled. When an indoor baseball umpire says, "You're Out!" why you're out, unless the opposition, through hoots and jeers, and dire threats as to what will be done to him when the game is over, forces him to change his mind.

It is learned through a reliable source, although not officially, that Two-Gun Ike is working among sheep and goat men with a view of organizing the "Hill Billies." Two-Gun states that in his opinion the "Hill Billies," with proper training and seasoning, will be able to defeat any Sonora baseball club, excepting the "Rolling Pin Twirlers," a new ball club which is said to be in process of formation and composed entirely of women. Lions, look to your laurels.

35 YEARS AGO

"We Will Be Closed Four Days," stated a significant ad in The Devil's River News June 10, 1899, which ran as follows: "The store of Mayer Bros. & Co. will close on Tuesday night, June 13th, 1899 for the purpose of invoicing and will remain closed on the 14th, 15th 16th and 17th.

"On Monday, June 19th, the doors will be open ready for business under the management of the new firm: THE VANDER STUCKEN CO. . . ."

An entire column was devoted to rain stories, much being given to the flooding of Menardville, which put the business district seven feet under water as a result of the rise of the San Saba river.

Local items concerning the rains were as follows:

"Rain items have been numerous in the Sonora country this spring but the rain of this week has been the best in many years. All the rivers and holes are full of water and many of the new tanks are full for the first time. The grass and stock are growing fine and the country is a picture.

"Both draws at Sonora were unusually high Monday night. The San Angelo draw being almost as high as five years ago, and the McKavett draw was higher than it has been in five years. Hobson who lives in East Sonora attempted to cross the McKavett draw Monday afternoon and had to swim out. He lost one horse in the river and another had been in the water so long that it died shortly after being taken out of the river.

"Theo Savell and Joe Caldwell spent Monday night in the mail buggy on the side of the draw six miles above town. Owing to the old road being fenced off they could not come to town. The road should be put back on the hillside or gates put in for use during wet weather.

"Noah Rose the Sonora photographer lost everything in the flood at Menardville and his family saved only a few clothes and quilts. At Menardville it was reported that Voca and Camp San Saba were also washed out. Gus Noyes valued his farm at \$50,000 before the flood and now at \$15,000; loss, \$35,000.

"I can't even guess at the towns' loss. I have counted six houses in town completely destroyed; three outside of town that I have heard of; seven in town moved from 15 feet to three blocks and some almost torn up, and barns too numerous to count. I cannot describe the scene of devastation."

Miscellaneous items were as follows:

W. A. Miers the stockman was in Sonora this week. Will has moved his stock to Tom Birtrong's ranch where he will reside in future.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Randolph, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Misses Birdie Gann, Maud and Willie Lewis, and Messrs. R. I. Bowen, J. E. Brown and F. W. Dodson all of Coleman, are out on the San Saba fishing. Messrs. Bowen and Brown came over to Sonora Friday night to see their friend Dave Woodward. Misses Kate and Daisy Woodward and Sophie Vander Stucken accompanied by S. P. Woodward returned with them and will spend Sunday on the San Saba.

The Dee Ora lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 715 at last regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. J. Dodson, W. M.; J. J. North, S. W.; D. H. Burroughs, J. W.; J. Lewenthal, secretary; H. G. Colson, treasurer; T. C. North, Tyler. The installation will take place on June 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson returned from Sonora, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary Friday last and accompanied by H. E. Dickinson they returned to Sonora Monday. Dr. D. is having some trouble over land lines connected with his

Sutton county ranch, and H. E. went down to do some surveying.—Ballinger Ledger.

C. T. Turney the well-known stockman returned from San Angelo Sunday, with his daughter Miss Turney, who has been attending school.

Geo. S. Allison the well-known stockman traded 20 head of dry mares and geldings to John B. McDonald for the stock of goods of the estate of the late Geo. H. McDonald.

Geo. S. Allison sold the stock of goods he got from the Geo. H. McDonald estate to Walter Fielden the Santa Rosa merchant for \$640.

PATTERSONS INVITE FAIR TOURISTS TO VISIT THEM

A cordial invitation to Sonorans driving to Chicago for the World's Fair to stop in Blue Mound, Kan., for a visit is expressed in a letter received by The News Monday from D. F. Patterson, one-time Sonora business man and now a merchant in Blue Mound. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson enjoyed a visit here last summer with friends of former days, and in his letter Mr. Patterson praises the development of Sonora, and particularly the unspoiled western hospitality prevailing here.

To go through Blue Mound Sonora people should go to Oklahoma City, through either Fort Worth or Wichita Falls, thence to Wichita, Kan., then over Highway 54 to Moran, Kan., then north and east through Mildred, Kincaid and Blue Mound. This route is an all-paved cut-off to Kansas City.

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PERSONALS

John I. King was in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Hi Eastland and Byron Newby were in San Angelo Monday on business.

Mrs. Henry Wyatt visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Burleson, in Menard last week.

Miss Martha Chilton of Beeville is the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trainer of Big Spring were here last week-end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Renfro and little daughter, Martha Lou, spent last week in Rankin visiting Mrs. Renfro's brother, Jack Merck.

Roy E. Aldwell, Fred Earwood and Bill Fields attended the wool sale of the Wool Growers Central Storage Company in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby and little son, Hi Eastland, of Brackettville were in Sonora this week visiting Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lomax returned Saturday from a fishing trip in Old Mexico and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts, parents of Mrs. Lomax, in Del Rio.

Miss Malolyn Cawyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, here recently, joined the Brady Jubilee caravan here Wednesday and returned home with friends in the group.

Miss Mona Hornberger of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson here, having come with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hornberger, and her brothers, Jack and Charles, who returned home after a brief visit here with Mrs. Wilson.

Vehle Family on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle, their children, Richard and Betty Grace, and Mrs. Vehle's mother, Mrs. Maud Taylor, left last week-end for a vacation trip and visit in Sherman and other North Texas points. Mr. Vehle has a brother in Sherman. Meanwhile Woodrow Norris is in charge at the Sonora Bakery, with Louie Trainer and Adolph Flores as temporary assistants.

"Lucky Devils," La Vista Wednesday. Benefit Fire Dept.—Adv.

Kathryn Westbrook Better

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook returned Monday from San Angelo with her little daughter, Kathryn, who was taken there Thursday last week when it was thought that she might be suffering from appendicitis and might have to undergo an operation. Other troubles were discovered and the child is responding to treatment satisfactorily.

Odons Enjoy Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odum and son, Sam Merck, returned Monday from a vacation trip to Tulsa, where they visited his brother, J. T. Odum, and Wynnewood, Okla., where they were guests of Mrs. Odum's sister, Mrs. E. B. Pool. They enjoyed seeing the Arbuckle Mountains and other points of scenic interest.

Masons Inspect Lodge Buildings

A group of Sonora members of the Masonic Lodge visited in Mertzon and San Angelo Sunday and inspected lodge buildings in the two towns in order to get ideas for building plans here. In the group were: Joe Berger, W. C. Gilmore, John Eaton, Libb Wallace, M. G. Shurley and R. D. Trainer.

J. T. Shurley Has Foot Operation

J. T. Shurley, who has been in a Christoval sanitarium for a week with a foot infection contracted at Scout camp following a redbug bite, was brought here Tuesday from Christoval by his mother, Mrs. Ira Shurley, and underwent an operation on the foot here. He is resting more easily and his condition is thought to be much improved.

"Lucky Devils," La Vista Wednesday. Benefit Fire Dept.—Adv.

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Coveys in Austin for Month

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey are spending several weeks in Austin. Since shortly after the close of school Mr. Covey has been in Austin doing special work. He spent last week-end here and was accompanied back to Austin by Mrs. Covey Sunday. Mr. Covey requested that The News be sent him at 100 East 17th Street in Austin.

Enjoy Fishing Trip Recently

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson and her son, Willy B., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mr. Earwood, and her son, Duke Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, and also by Miss Mona Hornberger of San Antonio and Miss Martha Chilton of Beeville, enjoyed a fishing trip on the George Allison ranch near Menard last week-end.

Santa Fe Bridge Burned

A small wooden bridge on the Santa Fe line near Eldorado, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday when it caught from a blaze when section men were burning grass off the right-of-way.

Murrays Visit in Johnson City

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray spent the week-end in Johnson City, where they went on account of the illness of Mr. Murray's brother-in-law, A. N. Felps. While there they visited his brother, Gilbert Murray, and family.

Visit Mrs. H. V. Stokes

The Misses Betty Sue and Dorothy Alice May of Lometa, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes here from a visit made by the latter to Austin and Lampasas, and will spend several days visiting here. They are nieces of Mrs. Stokes.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Receive Wedding Shower by T. D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen were recipients of a shower of miscellaneous gifts from members of The Thirteen Dramatic Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore Monday evening, the regular meeting night of the club.

When the newly-wed couple arrived, somewhat late in the evening, the gifts were awaiting them on the dining room table and much pleasure was derived by the spectators from their discovery and subsequent unwrapping of the gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served following the shower.

Mrs. Allen was informed of her election to membership in the club.

Miss Annella Stites Is Hostess to the Two-Bit Club Wed.

Miss Annella Stites entertained the Two-Bit Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, having three tables of members and guests present.

High club score was achieved by Miss Muriel Simmons, high guest went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert, and low club to Miss Debbie Martin.

Fruit punch and ginger roll were served by the hostess to the following:

Club members: Mesdames A. P. Prater, Edmond Heinze, Hilton Turney, and John Eaton; and the Misses Muriel Simmons, Debbie Martin, Faye James, and Zella Lee Thorp.

Guests: Mesdames Halbert, Sam Karnes, and John Fields; and Miss Alice Hildreth of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ira Shurley Is Hostess Thursday To Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Ira Shurley entertained the Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon last week, with four tables of Contract, including club members and guests.

High score went to Miss Ada Steen for club, to Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, for guest; and to Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, for cut.

A salad course in pink and green was served to the following ladies:

Members: Mesdames Jack Earhart, P. J. Taylor, J. D. Westbrook, W. C. Gilmore, John Fields; and the Misses Steen, and Alice and Nan Karnes.

Guests: Miss Ruth Read of Carthage, Tenn., Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison of Menard; and Mesdames Nisbet, J. R. Kilman, Kennedy, J. C. Morrow, and R. A. Halbert.

Mrs. Gordon Stewart returned to the ranch Monday after a trip to San Angelo.

Sonora Camp Fire Girls Outstanding at Camp Louis Farr

Group Given Banner for Honor Table; Lillian Kring One of Ten Outstanding Girls

The eight Sonora Camp Fire Girls attending the week's camp at Mertzon from Sunday until Saturday of last week were declared by counselors of the camp to be an outstanding group. They were awarded the banner going to the group having the best table, and exhibiting the best table manners.

Lillian Kring of Sonora was recognized as one of the ten outstanding girls of the camp, and was awarded a felt Camp Louis Farr monogram for her sweater. Three other girls, Muriel Reiley, Elizabeth Elliott and Kathryn Brown were given honorable mention as outstanding girls. Muriel Reiley was voted by her fellow girls as the most able camper.

Under the direction of Mrs. John Eaton, the Sonora girls were unanimous in winning the five honors required to merit a woven honor badge for their caps.

Elizabeth Elliott was chosen to lead the Snake Dance, a special ceremony, and Kathryn Trainer was another of the 20 girls taking part in this event. The group as a whole won second place in dramatics on stunt night.

The girls received special instruction in a number of crafts and sports, including tapestry work, bead making, silver bracelet work and swimming.

In the group from Sonora were: Lillian Kring, Jo Nell Miers, Muriel Reiley, Kathryn Brown, Kathryn Trainer, Elizabeth Elliott, Renna Glen Shurley, Joyce McGilvray and Mrs. Eaton.

The girls were brought home by Mesdames Merton Shurley and W. L. Davis, by Judge Elliott, R. W. Davis and John Eaton.

Make Brief Visit Here Thurs. The Rev. A. P. Hamrick, pastor of the Baptist church of Abbott, accompanied by W. O. Tinsley, district manager of the Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing Company of Dallas, visited at The News office briefly Thursday, and also with Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, to whom they brought messages from her family in Waco, and the Rev. Z. E. Parker.

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Mrs. Duke Wilson Entertains the Queen of Clubs

Mrs. Duke Wilson entertained the Queen of Clubs and a number of guests at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, Wednesday afternoon of last week with six tables of bridge.

High club score went to Mrs. W. F. McConnell, jr., and low club to Miss Ada Steen. Mrs. A. G. Blanton was lucky guest.

A salad course in green and white was served to the following attendants:

Club members: Mesdames McConnell, J. A. Ward, jr., Lloyd Earwood, John Fields, and R. C. Vicars; and the Misses Alice Karnes and Ada Steen.

Guests: Mesdames Blanton, R. A. Halbert, W. D. Wallace, Libb Wallace, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, J. R. Kilman, Nannie B. Wilson, Ernest McClelland, E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, E. C. Mayfield, H. V. Stokes, and B. M. Halbert, jr.; and the Misses Ruth Read of Carthage, Tenn., Jamie Gardner, and Addah Miers.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes Is Club Party Hostess Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. H. V. Stokes entertained the Jolly Joker Club and a number of guests with five tables of Contract at her home Saturday afternoon.

Comparison of tallies revealed that Mrs. Andrew Moore held high club score, Miss Alice Karnes, high guest, and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, second high guest.

A moulded salad was served with salad wafers, cookies, potato chips, and iced tea, to the following participants:

Club members: Mesdames John Fields, B. M. Halbert, jr., Hilton Turney, Marshall Huling, and Moore.

Guests: Mesdames Roy Spiller of Menard; Joseph Vander Stucken, Nolan Kennedy, Frank Bond, Ross, J. R. Kilman, Virgil Powell, W. C. Gilmore, R. A. Halbert, Jack Earhart, P. J. Taylor, Ernest McClelland, and George Baker; and the Misses Ada Steen and Alice Karnes.

Browns Back from California

Mrs. Maysie Brown and her son, Hillman, returned Monday afternoon from an overland trip to California, where they were accompanied by Mrs. Belle Steen, who remained for a longer visit. Going first to San Diego for a visit with Mrs. Steen's brother, T. A. Crawford, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Crawford, they spent a week there, going across to Agua Caliente and Tia Juana, Mexico, for brief trips. Going to San Pedro for a visit with another brother of Mrs. Steen, C. D. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, they took a trip to San Francisco and the Yosemite National Park all together, returning through Hollywood and Los Angeles to San Pedro where Mrs. Steen remained, planning to return with Mrs. Crawford to San Diego before her return here. Mrs. Brown and Hillman left from San Pedro for home.

Mrs. Sawyer Has Operation

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer underwent a major operation in a San Antonio hospital Monday, and was reported slightly improved Thursday. She is attended by her family and by Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

Daughter Born to Ory Family

A third daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ory recently. She has been named Marjorie Sue.

Blantons to Catarina

Dr. A. G. Blanton returned Wednesday night from San Antonio, where he went after accompanying Mrs. Blanton and their son, Dewitt, daughter, Mary Sue, to Catarina Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin, and her family. All save Dr. Blanton remained for a visit of several days.

Former Resident Here Wednesday

Clarence Gosch, San Saba druggist, and one time in the same line of business in Sonora, was a business visitor here Wednesday while on a trip through the western ranching country taking orders for a line of stock remedies manufactured by his firm.

"Lucky Devils," La Vista Wednesday. Benefit Fire Dept.—Adv.

Cal Johnson Weds Mrs. Glenn Cheek

Former Sonoran to Reside on Aldwell Ranch Near Barnhart

Cal L. Johnson, brother of Lem and Cliff Johnson, and son of "Uncle" Johnny Johnson of Sonora, was married to Mrs. Glenn Cheek in Big Lake June 12 according to announcement received this week here. Both bride and groom are residents of Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at Barnhart on the Lea Aldwell ranch, of which Mr. Johnson is manager.

Y.W.M. Continues Mission Study Mon.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Continues As Leader; Social Meet Next

Mrs. L. E. Johnson led the study of islands of the Caribbean Sea at the regular meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church, when 14 members were in attendance. Several members gave study topics.

Clothing from the society's collection for charitable purposes was collected to add to the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohn whose home was burned down last week.

Delicious punch and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

Monday afternoon is the society's social day, and "A Rose Social" has been announced.

Visit in San Angelo Tuesday

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and her little niece, Mary Jane Evans, met Mr. Johnson and Lem Eriel Johnson at the Christoval ranch Tuesday and went from there to San Angelo for an overnight visit with Mrs. Mary Evans. Miss Jessie Louise Evans, who attended the dance here Monday night, returned to her home in San Angelo with them.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer Hostess Thursday With Six Tables

Mrs. R. D. Trainer entertained with six tables of Auction at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, when high score went to Mrs. W. D. Wallace.

Cunning miniature pitchers were presented for high cut at each table.

A "galloping prize," awarded, in turn, to each pair of partners making game with 90 or 100 honors, beginning with the first couple to make such a game, afforded amusement, and was taken home, in the end, by Miss Johnnie Allison.

Mrs. Wiley Akins of Tyler was named honor guest.

A salad course, in a color scheme of pink and green, was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, to the following guests:

Mesdames Wallace, Akins, J. A.

Ward, jr., W. R. Nisbet, Gus Love, A. W. Awalt, A. C. Elliott, B. W. Hutcherson, Richard Vehle, V. F. Hamilton, J. S. Glasscock, J. W. Trainer, George E. Smith, J. C. Stephen, Rose Thorp, Josie McDonald, E. F. Vander Stucken, Paul Turney, J. A. Cauthorn, O. G. Babcock, A. G. Blanton, J. H. Brasher, and E. C. Mayfield; and Miss Allison.

Mrs. Hamby at Home Again Mrs. J. F. Hamby, who underwent an emergency appendix operation in San Angelo recently, was able to return from there late last week and is recuperating at her home.

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If you have paid half of your 1932 Taxes, please remember that June 30 is the last day for paying the second half without Penalty. On and after July 1st a penalty of 10 per cent and 6 per cent interest will apply on second-half payments, if delinquent.

Please give this your prompt attention, which will mean the saving of the Tax Penalty and Interest.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

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When Editors of Texas Gathered in Houston for Meeting



This is the way Sidney Van Ulm, art director of the Houston Press, saw some of the editors and publishers who assembled in Houston last weekend for the 54th annual convention of the Texas Press association. More than 500 attend the meeting. The drawing appeared in the Press during the convention.

Press Officer



Sam Holloway, editor of the Ozone (Texas) Times, who Saturday was elected vice-president of the Texas Press association. He succeeds Rufus Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, who became president.

Ozona Making Big Plans for Show and Sale July 3 to 5

Much Interest Being Shown in All Phases of Annual Event by West Texans

Interest being manifest throughout West Texas in Crockett county's annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale here, July 3, 4 and 5 has led officials of the fair association to anticipate record breaking crowds here during the three-day celebration.

Advertising matter concerning the annual three-day event has been broadcast throughout West Texas and more is being sent in every direction daily. Many inquiries are pouring in to chairmen of the various departments, and one of the best shows in history is the promise of fair officials.

Five horse races daily, with some of the fastest animals in the state entering the competition for attractive purses, a continuous program of rodeo contests, a sheep show and sale and cattle show and sale that equals any held in the state; a big free barbecue at noon on each of the three days and a big dance on the open air platform at the fair grounds each evening, to music furnished by Ted Price and His Texans, a radio broadcasting orchestra are features that are expected to draw crowds from all over the Southwest.

A round-up of the meanest broncs, the wildest cattle and the fleetest footed calves and goats has been underway the past few weeks and fair officials announce an array of animal talent that will furnish plenty of entertainment to spectators, riders and ropers alike in the western events.

A loudspeaker announcing system, contracted this week, will lend interest to the daily programs from the standpoint of spectators. Music between the events will keep the entertainment going without interruption.—Ozona Stockman.

Visit News Plant

Powell Gibson, tour director for the state orphans' home of the Methodist church at Waco, accompanied by O. G. Dyer, head of the school's mechanical department, were News office visitors Monday while here with the group of students from the home.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets. T. News.

This Section of State First to Experience Financial Recovery, Dallas Writer Says

The following story covering the ranch country of Texas was written by Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News. It appeared in the Sunday issue of the News.

The most sensational comeback in a decade is now being staged on the great sheep ranches of West Central Texas where an entire region is rapidly being revitalized by the influx of an estimated \$15,000,000 following an entirely unexpected but steadily rising wool market which boosted prices from a disastrous low of 8c a pound last spring to above 27c for twelve-month fleeces a week ago. Since not only wool but mohair, of which that region annually produces almost the whole of the state's crop estimated at some 13,000,000 pounds, cattle, lambs and hides have substantially improved in price, some 12,000 ranchmen and their families in thirty-odd counties lying 250 miles southwest of Dallas are experiencing the first definite recovery of any major farm or ranch industry in this state.

The best part of the news is that the phenomenal rise in wool prices comes just at the time when Texas wool raisers have produced an all-time record crop of some 70,000,000 pounds from the back of some 7,650,000 sheep.

The writer spent several days last week in the region known to geographers as the Edwards Plateau, long famous for its Rambouillet sheep, Angora goats, Hereford cattle and its high type of home-owning citizens who maintain the highest standard of living in their comfortable and at times palatial homes. These ranches and ranch people can be compared probably more nearly with the baronial estates of England which have been in the possession of the same families for generations. These Texas sheep and goat raisers usually are large operators and their income runs into large figures since their flocks and herds and lands are equally extensive. A rise in the price of wool means much in that country.

Big Business Revival

Throughout the Texas sheep raising region there has resulted a decided increase in business activity due largely to the improved circumstances and increased buying power of the ranchmen. The writer asked hotel keepers in that section about business and found that for the first time in three years traveling men are beginning to stop in numbers to sell goods. Where one or two names graced the ledger,

now a full day's business may show a whole page of names.

If San Angelo be taken as a barometer of the Texas sheep country a possible guess to the improvement in business in the last thirty days through that region can be ventured with a fair degree of accuracy. From W. S. Pickett, manager of the San Angelo Merchants' Board of Trade, the writer obtained figures for May showing that general sales in that city showed an increase of 35.7 per cent over May one year ago, and over April this year a gain of 19.5 per cent. This is due entirely to the improvement in ranch products prices which in turn has loosened up credit as a whole.

Ranchmen always have been owners of good automobiles. Mr. Pickett's figures show an increase in sales of automobiles in May 125.3 per cent over same month last year, and a gain of 49 per cent over April.

Collections on current debts were 30 per cent better than for April, with a large part of old debts collected. Drug sales show 12 per cent increase over April and 14 over May, 1932; groceries 8.3 per cent better than April and 18 per cent over May, 1932; furniture sales during May were 22 per cent better than in April and 36.6 per cent above May a year ago; tire sales showed 10 per cent increase over April and 28 over the preceding May; men's clothing, 19 per cent better than April and 22 per cent above May, 1932; department store sales, a gain of 12 per cent over April and 24.5 over May, 1932.

Ranchmen Buying Goods

Throughout the great sheep and goat ranch country, of which the largest business centers are San Angelo, Kerrville, Del Rio, Sonora, Ozona, San Saba, Lampasas, Brady, Menard, Rocksprings and other towns, ranchmen who have disposed of their fleeces at recent high prices find their collateral in the form of sheep, goats and cattle largely increased. This leads to additional credit at a time when no one expected further credit just as no one foresaw rising wool prices.

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The business had been pitched on a basis of a possible return of 16c a pound for wool and maybe a dime for mohair. Instead wool early in May began to soar upward until a very large part of the product brought an average of perhaps 22c a pound. A considerable part had been contracted in advance at fixed prices. The same can be said of mohair. Much of it sold too cheaply, but mohair prices in keeping with wool rose from an extreme low last fall of 6c to a high of 21c a pound a few weeks ago. Even cattle hides, which had been selling for a half a cent a pound have now risen to 6c.

Government Financing

While the subject of government financing of the wool and mohair producers is a highly controversial subject in the sheep and goat territory the reader should know that of the 70,000,000 pounds of wool which Texas is to produce this year fully 40,000,000 were financed by federal agencies, largely through Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. This wool has largely been shipped to Boston and other Eastern centers where it is to be sold. This leaves about 30,000,000 pounds of "free wool" (unmortgaged to the government) to be sold in Texas. This is concentrated in the large wool warehouses at San Angelo, Del Rio, Sonora, Kerrville, and other centers and was largely privately financed as to production. The bulk of this free wool has been going at some 18c to 21c a pound. Some is still held and some optimists believe they will get 30c a pound.

Great Wool Auctions

Among the features of the Texas sheep and mohair ranch country are the periodic auctions at which buyers from the East engage in competitive sealed bids, the warehouse men and growers reserving the right to reject or accept. At such recent sales free wool brought as high as 27.75 a pound (at Del Rio). Some of these warehouses have a capacity of several million pounds of wool and it is not uncommon for

a small army of buyers to attend an auction.

Ninety-five per cent of Texas wool is raised in the Edwards Plateau country on the ranch system and about 99 per cent of the mohair. These ranches average about 6000 acres in size although some may consist of only 1000 acres and a few others may comprise from 50,000 to nearly 100,000 acres. The region has an elevation of from 500 to 2,600 feet, possesses a climate especially suited to sheep and goats, has the finest types of range grasses known to the Southwest, along with live oak brush and shin oak and weeds known as filaree and tallow which are the main dependence of sheep. Goats eat the brush, cattle the grass. This makes for the highest perfected degree of ranching utility in that each class of animals consumes a definite part of the range-grass, weeds and leaves and brush. No other part of the United States offers such a combination. No other state has as many pure-bred sheep and goats.

Outlook for fall is that on present basis for wool sheep will bring \$7 instead of the \$3 to \$5 last year, says J. Miles O'Daniel, president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association at San Angelo. This will place in the hands of the ranchmen millions of dollars of added collateral to assure operating loans next winter.

POPULATION OF GREATER NEW YORK IS 12,616,300

New York, June 21.—The metropolitan population of New York now is 12,616,300, an increase of nearly 600,000 since the 1930 census, the Merchants Association reported Wednesday.

New York City's estimated population was placed at 7,128,000, against 6,930,446 in 1930.

New York's metropolitan, or retail trading area, comprises territory within a radius of 60 miles from down-town New York.

Miss Halbert at House Party
Miss Allie Halbert attended a house party at the Harold Bevans ranch near Menard last week-end.

Marshall Huling made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

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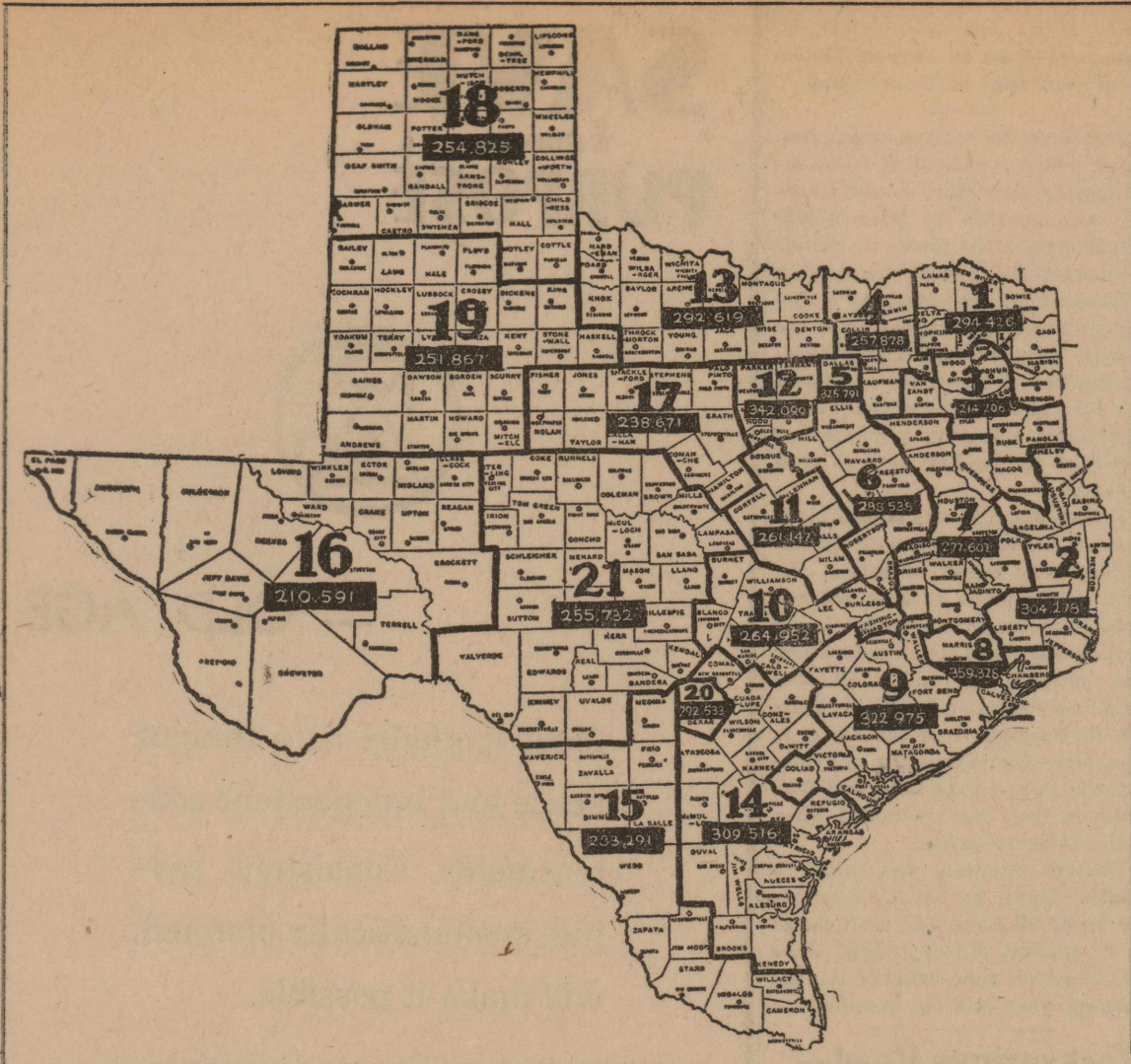
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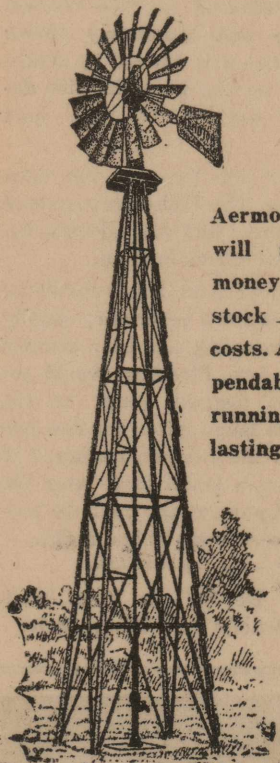
Texas' Three New Congressional Districts Mapped



This map shows Texas divided into the 21 congressional districts of which it is now composed. Three new districts were created—one in this section of West and central Texas, another in the south Plains region and a third consists of Bexar county. Several other districts were re-arranged to permit the grouping. Sutton county's present congressman, R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, will remain in the 16th district. A new man will be chosen for the new 21st district.

Miss Brownie Baker and her niece, Miss Nell Sloan, of San Saba, returned Wednesday from a visit with Miss Baker's niece, Mrs. Elmo I. Evans, and family in San Angelo.

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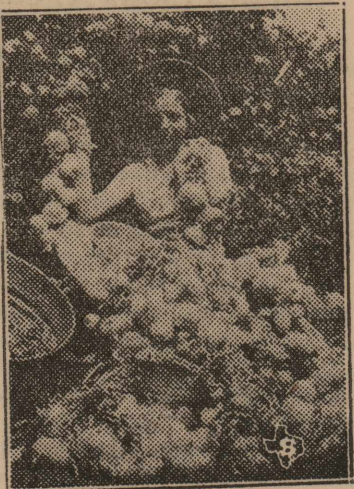
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SANTA CLAUS—OR JUST A NEW KIND OF RACKET—FIRE CHIEF UNDECIDED

Lowers Grocery Bill



A quarter-acre garden helped Winona Schultz, 4-H club girl of Paige, Bastrop county, cut her family's grocery bill to \$1.00 per week last year. She supplied 27 varieties of fresh vegetables to the family table. She figured a profit of \$50.10 from the garden.

Wool Mill—

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Texas' principal wool and mohair-producing region within a maximum radius of 130 miles, native skilled labor and efficient transportation facilities assuring rapid transit of products from the mill to consuming markets.

Freight Rates Advantageous
Other factors enumerated are advantageous freight rates in relation to both raw material and distribution of finished product, low unit production cost, reasonable

The "Spanish prisoner" racket reached Del Rio recently when a man in Spain wrote Fire Chief Harry Arfman, offering him \$120,000 in return for a seemingly trifling favor.

Arfman is at a loss to explain where the writer obtained his name and address.

The letter, which is being investigated by postal authorities, follows:

"Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me obtain a sum of \$360,000 I have in America, being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage paying to the Register of the Court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum. As a reward I will give up to you the third part, \$120,000. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me addressed as follows.

"Am awaiting your cable to intrust you with my secret; now I sign only

"L. B.

"First of all answer by cable, not by letter.

"Jaime Morral, Vilasas de Mar, Spain."

Needless to say, Arfman did not answer by cable.—Del Rio Evening News.

wage scales, availability of water in unlimited quantities at no cost, favorable climatic conditions in relation to and assuring a minimum cost for heating of plant structures, industrial lighting and air conditioning in factory buildings, humidifying equipment, etc.

The report presents the ultimate project as representing an aggregate capital investment of approximately \$250,000. The rated capacity of the scouring plant will be 3,000,000 pounds a year, while that of the woolen mill will be approximately 2,600,000 yards. The manufactured product will consist of woolen fabric suitable for sale to the trade and the manufacture therefrom of men and women's wearing apparel. This industry will provide employment for a total of 200 wage earners, exclusive of clerical and executive forces. The aggregate annual payroll will approximate \$225,000.—Dallas News.

MRS. E. S. BRIANT'S DAUGHTER MARRIES

Mrs. E. S. Briant of San Angelo, formerly of Sonora, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Myrtle B. Sturm, to Harold Elwood Berquist of Los Angeles, Calif.

The ceremony was solemnized Saturday morning, June 10, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Berquist will be at home in San Angelo after September 1.

Illegal Flowers to Cost Up to \$10.00

State Law Forbids Their Gathering Without Permit

Austin, June 9.—The "wild flower bill" has been signed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Its consideration by the house of representatives during the closing days of the session precipitated one of the warmest debates of the five month session.

The bill, which will become law about Septem' er 1, makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$1 to \$10 for one to willfully take, injure or destroy "shrubs, vines, flowers and moss growing on the enclosed land of another" without written permission from the land owner.

Miers Buys Water System

W. A. Miers has bought from the West Texas Lumber Co. a 4000-gallon redwood tank and steel tower to be installed for a water supply system for his residence 3 miles east of Sonora. Rapid progress is being made in remodeling the residence.

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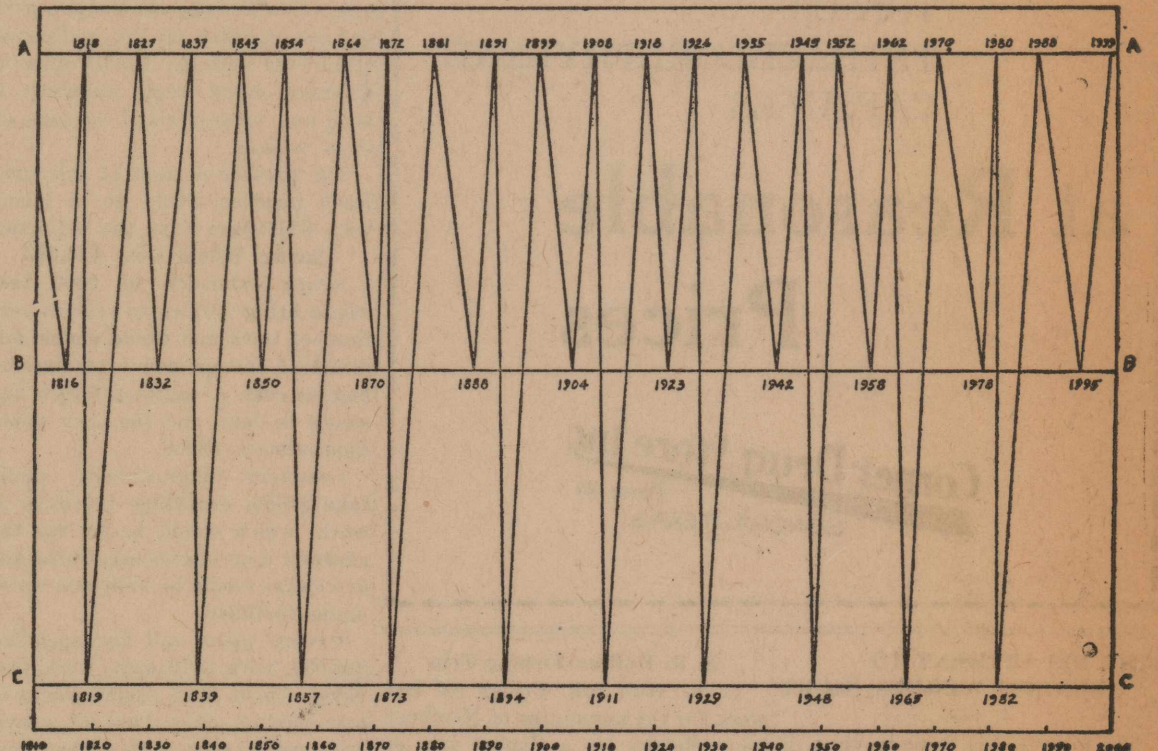
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The above is a reproduction of a remarkable chart, found in an old desk in Philadelphia in 1902. The author is unknown. The original graph was very discolored by age and the desk in which it was found was at least 35 or 40 years old, at that time. It is thought that the chart was made during the Civil War, possibly before. Study it, and check against your own experience. It is surprising to note how closely the unknown author hit such major depressions as 1875, 1894 and the 1929 stock market crash. The chart shows a steady upward trend can be expected from 1932 to 1935, and that we can view the immediate future with confidence and optimism. Legend: AA—Years of good times and high prices. Time to sell stocks, real estate and values of all kinds. BB—Years of hard times and low prices. Time to buy. CC—Years in which panics have occurred and will occur again. Suggestion: Clip this chart and save it.

Get Ready for the Upturn

Long delayed, the revival in business seems destined to start during the coming twelve-month. It must come some day, and when it does, the firm which has held on and kept up its standards of service and quality will be ready to profit. Consistent advertising, now and later, will keep your firm in readiness to move forward with the business upswing.

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(The above advertisement appeared in The Devil's River News Aug. 12, 1932. Its truth has become apparent in recent months.)

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BENEFIT WEDNES. NIGHT

The Sonora Fire Department will benefit from proceeds of Wednesday night's show at La Vista Theater, according to plans made with Fred Lohn, manager, this week.

"Lucky Devils," a stirring action picture, is the feature Wednesday, and the firemen are making a strong effort to get a good turnout.

S. R. Hull on Fishing Trip

S. R. Hull left Friday of last week for the mountains of Northern New Mexico for a fishing trip of several days.

Shurleys Off to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley left this week for Chicago, where they will attend the World's Fair and Century of Progress Exposition. "Sonny" Shurley is remaining with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James during their absence.

SPECIALS

Specials—Friday, Saturday, June 23-24

Hams PICNIC, SWIFT'S CIRCLE "S" per lb. **11½c**

SPINACH, No. 2 can; 3 for	25c	CHEESE, full cream, lb.	17c
ICE Cream powders 2 pkgs. for	13c	BUTTER, Wilsons Clearbrook, lb.	24c
GELATINE—Royal Brand, all flavors, including vanilla and chocolate pudding, 2 packages for	13c		
APRICOTS—dried, extra choice grade, nice size, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 lbs.	23c		
SCOURING POWDER—Crystal White, a real cleanser, special, 3 regular size cans.	10c		

Shortening Vegetole or Swift's Brand, 8-lb. Carton **57c**

BAKING POWDER—Clabber Girl, a good reliable brand, special for the week-end, 2-lb. can	22c	TUBS, Galvanized, No. 3 size	59c
CANTALOUPE, Good quality	??	TUBS, Galvanized, No. 1 size	39c
MILK—Carnation Brand, from "contented cows," 8 small or 4 large cans for	49c		
WASH BOARDS, special, each	39c	WAFERS, Vanilla pound package	19c
EXTRACT—pure lemon or pure vanilla, your choice of either in 1½-oz. bottles for	19c		
BEANS, Great Northern, 2 lbs.	13c	CRACKERS, Saltine Flakes, lb.	12c

Crackers SALTINE FLAKES, 2-Pound Box **22c**

STARCH—Argo Gloss, special for Friday and Saturday, two 10-cent packages for	15c
KREMEL—a new dessert, in all popular flavors, special for the week-end, 6 packages for	25c
TOILET PAPER—Lillien, full crepe, extra good grade of soft paper, three large rolls for	21c

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Federal Projects—

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would be designed to combine beautiful hospital rooms, offices for doctors, dentist and surgeon on the ground floor. A second story would cover a portion of the building, and in the upper part would be provided comfortable quarters for the nurses. Nine patients could be accommodated.

The building would be complete with X-ray room, operating room, consultation rooms, and a kitchen. Total cost is estimated at \$20,000.

Flood Control Most Costly

The most costly of the proposed projects would be the flood control system, which would be designed to prevent recurrence of the flooding of the section between Lowrey draw and the Santa Fe tracks. It is estimated by J. L. Neill, engineer, at \$33,000.

Both Lowrey and Murphy draws would be opened, widened and straightened. Levees would be erected on Murphy draw and a part of Lowrey draw. At the confluence of Lowrey with the Devil's draw a diversion canal would eliminate a bend and provide rapid passage of flood waters.

The greater portion of this project's expense would go to labor, with 8666 man days the estimate.

Paving Would Cost \$16,082

Sewer extension of 3000 feet would bring service to several sections of town and would enable addition of enough new customers to pay its cost. A sanitary 6-inch line would be laid, and the cost would approximate \$3960.

Cemetery improvement would take \$1650, providing 400 days of work, which would be by far the greatest item of expense. Curbs and driveways would be built and water mains installed.

Paving plans call for spending \$16,082, with 2870 days work provided. About 6000 square yards of new paving, on a base of gravel and crushed rock, with asphalt topping, would be laid. Asphalt resurfacing would be placed on 9000 square yards of the present paving.

Some Projects Almost Sure

While it is unlikely that all of the Sonora requests for funds will be granted, it is regarded here as nearly certain that one or more of the projects will be approved. Virtually every community applying for aid and offering any sensible suggestion will be given some assistance, it is thought.

President Roosevelt's program is designed to relieve and abolish unemployment and doles, and regardless of the advisability and wisdom of the method employed, all will share in its cost.

City Finances Sound

The city of Sonora shows a sound financial condition in the statements requested with applications. Total bonded debt is \$42,000, of which none is delinquent. The following table shows tax collections for four years:

Year	Valuation	Rate	Collected	Delinquent	Expense
1929	931,330	.90	6678.75	1703.24	5009.05
1930	1,007,130	.90	6401.20	2662.97	5039.75
1931	1,030,515	.85	6438.25	2321.13	6128.44
1932	1,198,989.58	.80	6063.39	3528.53	4699.31

Tax collections for 1932 have not been completed.

Church of Christ Meeting Is Closed

Inspiring Two-weeks of Services
Bringing Gratifying Results

The annual meeting of the Church of Christ closed Thursday night last week after nearly two weeks of well-attended morning and evening services conducted by Elder J. H. Bannister and his brother, William Bannister, both of Thalia, who had charge of preaching and singing, respectively, with a record of five conversions and five restorations for the period.

Services were held in the lower floor of the Masonic Temple, as they have been held for five consecutive years under leadership of Elder Bannister.

Reports of the meeting have been consistently favorable.

Parker to Meeting; Pulpit Filled

The Rev. Z. E. Parker leaves today for Harper, where he will hold a 10-day revival meeting in the Baptist church. He has announced that S. W. Miller of Eden will have charge of both morning and evening services at the local church Sunday, and that arrangements are being made for next Sunday. Mr. Parker held a service at Station B Thursday night.

Mrs. Martin Rose of Del Rio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, and family, here this week.

Magazine Articles

Discussed by Neal

Comment Given on Various Phases
of Activities of Lions Clubs

Following the entertainment program, which consisted of vocal selections by Miss Mary Louise Gardner, accompanied by Miss Wilma Hutcherson at the piano, the major portion of the Sonora Lions Club luncheon hour was given to a discussion of articles appearing in the current issue of The Lion, official mouthpiece of Lions International. The Rev. E. P. Neal was the featured speaker, who gave a synopsis of a few of the leading articles with comment.

Friday, June 23, was named Lions Theater Night, and the entire membership was urged to attend the show at La Vista theater and notices were mailed to absent Lions acquainting them of the innovation. The purpose of Lions Theater Night as explained by W. C. Warren the originator of the move, is to express Club sympathy in a substantial way to Fred Lohn and Mrs. Lohn in their loss sustained when their residence burned.

Further attention was called to Ladies Night, by W. C. Gilmore. He urged all Lions and their ladies to be present Monday night, June 26, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

Rocksprings Road—

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were entirely within reason and that the importance of the road merited for it a preferred place on the list of projects to be undertaken with the \$24,000,000 grant of federal money to be used on Texas highways.

A letter had been written the day before by Judge W. R. Ely to the engineer instructed to make the survey to request that he begin work at once to determine the right-of-way and draw plans so that it might be included in the federal aid projects.

A telegram from S. T. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe Railway, was received by the commission Tuesday morning requesting action on the road and expressing endorsement by the Santa Fe. Mr. Bledsoe's action was based on information given him here last Thursday by local business men. Railway lines have been asked by the federal government to endorse certain highway construction jobs which would increase the scope of their trade area and aid in bringing better rail service to more people.

Others appearing before the commission Tuesday were Culbertson Deal, manager of the San Angelo board of city development, and the following Edwards county men: Kee Johnson, county judge, J. L. Balantine, commissioner of precinct 1, and C. L. Hufstедler.

ONLY ONE CAR LIVESTOCK LEAVES SONORA IN WEEK

Only one carload of livestock left Sonora during the last week. One car of ewes was shipped by Allison and Stites to E. G. Springtun, Eldorado, Monday.

During the week nine cars of cows were moved by Homer Tippitt from his ranch on the Pecos river in Crockett county to a grass lease 16 miles east of Eldorado. The Pecos country is very dry. The stock was shipped from Barnhart.

WANT AD

RANCHMEN—I will treat sheep for stomach worms at 1c a head. Vernon Marion, phone 182. 33-3tp

TO TRADE—Unencumbered income bearing business and residential property in several West Texas towns and counties for sheep, goats, cattle, or ranch lands. Would assume some debt on either. Geo. A. Smith, Merkel.

FOR SALE—Purebred Angora bilbies; purebred muley Rambouillet yearling bucks. Priced to suit the times. W. L. (Tom) Davis.

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Close Fray Leaves Sonora Lions Ahead

Locals Top Angelo Club in Tenth Inning Contest Monday

The Sonora Lions Club ended one point in the lead after ten innings of torrid soft ball with the San Angelo club here Monday afternoon.

Playing an all-Lion line-up, both teams showed good form. Lawrence Grimland for the Sonora team had an edge on Harold Broome of San Angelo in the pitching department, but otherwise the teams were closely matched.

The game was scheduled for seven innings, but at suggestion of Captain Izzy Leaman it was decided to go two extra frames. When the ninth ended, though, there was a 7-7 deadlock. The San Angelo group scored once in the tenth to go one point ahead. Then Jack Neill got on for Sonora and was brought around by hits by Hamilton and Warren. Then Bill Fields slapped out his second three-bagger for the day, to score Hamilton with the winning run, which automatically ended the game.

Neill and Fields did the heavy

hitting for Sonora throughout the game.

SWINBURNE HOUSE IS BURNED SATURDAY NIGHT

A small residence belonging to Mrs. John Swinburne and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohn, on the Menard road in east Sonora, was totally destroyed Saturday night by a fire discovered at 9:30 o'clock. The house was completely ablaze when the fire was noticed by neighbors, and by the time the fire department arrived it was past saving.

Cause of the fire has not been determined. The house was covered by insurance, but Mr. Lohn's belongings were not insured.

Firemen were unable to check the flames because a reservoir, usually used for pumping, had been drained the day before. Fire hose would not reach the nearest plug, in the courthouse lawn. After the fire had died down the firemen managed to pump from a small tank near the house and put out the coals to prevent a spread later in the night.

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