The Devil's River News

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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

"Give love and love to your life will flow
And strength in your inmost needs,
Have faith and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your work and deeds.
Give truth and your gifts will be paid in kind
And song a song will meet
And the smile which is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet."

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In these few lines of the poet you will find the message delivered by Rev. J. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, to the eleven members of the 1930 graduating class before a comfortably filled auditorium at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

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The challenge of giving the best you have in you in order to get the best out of life, one's destination in life, not the baggage one carries; service for others, not self—touched the high points of the baccalaureate sermon.

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"The world accepts you for what current gossip says, your friends for what you are and God for what you are capable of becoming. The best things are not found among the costumes of the department store, but in those sapphire garments that clothe the soul."

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A comparison was drawn from two lakes near a Switzerland mountain pass, not far apart, but on different sides of the watershed. One, he said, emptied into the Black Sea, the other into the Adriatic. A youth stood on the Black Sea watershed, filled with good things yet dying of spiritual strangulation, because he had turned from the best.

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Albert, King of the Belgians, stood on the Adriatic side, with a glorious kingdom, threatened by the Germans, who would not make dishonorable peace with them, who would accept no compromise that would in any way dishonor his name or that of the Belgians.

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And Albert came home not by the low road of compromise and falsehood nor by the soft road of ease and indulgence, and the speaker charged that the greatest exultation could come only by the bugle sound of victory on the King's Highway.

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"Drifting may carry you along, but in the end of the day it will not and you anywhere you want to go. God has never called a person to be a failure. You can do anything God wants you to do. We are our own greatest enemy and the things we gather around us are just so much debris blockading the road and choking all the passage ways. But if we will clear those things out we can join the masters of all the ages on the road of the highest quest, and hand in hand we can walk together to the end in the life that overcomes."

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Failure to give our best in the highest we know means that we will experience the paralysis of moral old age, said the minister, declaring that "we are as young as our faith, as old as our doubts; as young as our confidence, as old as our fears; as young as our hopes, as old as our despairs." Youth, he reminded the graduates, bears today the added virtue of frankness and has greater speed and opportunities at its command. The only difference between the rotten youth of yesterday and that of today is the increased means of advertising. If the youth of yesterday had lived in the world of artificial stimulation, it is an open question as to how well they would have come through.

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"The man who lives for self, lives for pelf, the man who lives for others lives for another life," the minister declared, and as a goal he held up Jesus, picturing his physical fitness, the man of magnetic personality, the man of correct social graces, the man of highest intellectual life, the man of a moral and spiritual life, the man who was and is the only source of life in all its dimensions.

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Songs and music were furnished by members of the different choirs of the city and the members of the Sonora Orchestra. Miss Loma Groom sang a very impressive solo entitled "Dry Those Tears Away."

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The young ladiy graduates wore afternoon dresses with garden hats, and the young men were dressed in white trousers and dark coats. They were accompanied in the processional by the high school faculty.

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The church was beautifully decorated in class colors with an array of lovely pot plants. The Juniors were responsible for the tasty designing.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD TONIGHT

DR. MORELOCK, OF SUL ROSS, WILL ADDRESS ELEVEN STUDENTS TONIGHT

The closing of another successful school year for Sonora will be marked with commencement exercises here tonight in the school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. Judge L. W. Elliott will present diplomas to eleven students who graduate from high school.

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College, Alpine, will deliver the commencement address.

Members of the graduating class are: Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Lottie Hull, Dorothy Baker, Hillman Brown, Mae Cauthorn, Jessie Louise Evans, Faye James; Houston Kidd, Seth Lancaster, Sam Logan and Miss Muriel Simmons.

The following are the names of pupils of the seventh grade who received promotion to high school:

Stella Mae Archer, Ella Mae Barnes, Dorothy Brantley, Herbert Fields, Ruth Freeman, Byron Kidd, LaVelle Meckel, Carmen McCalmont, Billie Penick, Nina Archer, J. T. Shurley, Ches Thorp and Fred Paul Moore.

TEACHERS FOR SONORA SCHOOL ARE ELECTED

HAVE UNTIL MIDDLE JUNE TO ACCEPT PLACES IN SCHOOL

Teachers in the Sonora school have been elected and will have until about the middle of June to accept their positions, M. O. Britt, superintendent said this week. Miss Edith Bellows has accepted a position in the grade school in San Angelo, and R. D. Williams, teacher of science and mathematics, will enter the county superintendent's race at Sam Marcos. Those who have been elected to the Sonora school faculty are:

M. O. Britt, superintendent for another two years; Mrs. M. O. Britt, librarian; Miss Henson, second grade; Miss Loula Belle Caldwell, third grade; Misses Loma Groom and Vivian Ball, intermediate department; Miss Anne Duncan, high school history; Miss Zelmal Moore, home economics; Miss Nann Casbeer, high school English; R. D. Williams, science and mathematics; T. M. White, Spanish and athletic coach; E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry. Mrs. Geo. H. Neill and Miss Bonnie Glasscock were elected teachers for the Mexican school. Teachers for Pecan Springs and Owensville have not been chosen.

Superintendent Britt reports satisfactory work during the entire school year.

In the commercial department, typing and shorthand, in addition to bookkeeping, will be taught. It is planned to have physical education in all grades to comply with a new school law. These additions will require another teacher. Reports from state supervisor were favorable for state affiliation for home economics next year.

There are 525 pupils in the Sonora schools, including Mexicans, an increase of 50 in enrollment.

PROGRAM
Commencement Exercises
SONORA HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
CLASS OF 1930
Friday Evening, May 23, 8:30

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. J. O. McMillon
Salutatory	Lottie Hull
"Douze Petits Duos' (Mazas)—Violin Duet	O. G. Babcock, T. M. White
Accompanied by Miss Francis at the piano	
Class History	Mae Cauthorn
Class Prophecy	Faye James
Violin Solo	Mr. Rodger
Class Will	Sam Logan
Valedictory	Zella Lee Thorp
Address	President H. W. Morelock
Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas	
Presentation of Diplomas	Judge L. W. Elliott
Benediction	Rev. F. M. Jackson

Aldwell in Hospital With Broken Thigh

Accident Occurred in His Room at Blackstone Hotel Last Friday When He Fell

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of this city, is in the All-Saints Hospital in Fort Worth with a broken thigh bone. The accident happened in his room at the Blackstone Hotel when he stepped on a magazine and fell.

He was removed to the hospital where his wife is now with him. His son, Roy and wife left here yesterday to be with him.

A report was received here late yesterday afternoon to the effect that he was doing well as could be expected. It will be several weeks before he will be able to stand the trip home.

GRIMLAND APPOINTED JUSTICE OF PEACE

J. E. Grimland has been appointed to the office of justice of the peace of precinct one, Sonora, to succeed Sam Merck, whose health will not permit his holding office.

Mr. Grimland has made bond and qualified for the position, he said the latter part of last week.

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C. D. Wyatt Buys McDaniel's Home

$10,000 Paid for One of Prettiest Residences in Sonora; Possession July 1st

C. D. Wyatt became the owner of the Wylie McDaniel residence here Thursday when he paid Mr. McDaniel $10,000 cash in the transaction. Mr. Wyatt will take possession of his new property July 1st, it is understood.

Mr. McDaniel intimated that he would continue to make Sonora his home.

LIBRARY PETITION NOW BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

The library committee of the Sonora Woman's Club has submitted a petition to the commissioners' court for consideration. The petition, bearing signatures of business men, is asking the county to consider taking over the library and operating it as a public one. It is hoped that the commissioners will take such action as to operate the library next year.

Mrs. Aldwell, in behalf of the library committee, wishes to thank those who have assisted the library committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilliam and children visited in Del Rio and Comstock last week-end.

HILMAN BROWN WINS 'MY HOME TOWN' CONTEST

MISS ALLIE HALBERT SECOND AND MISS ANNELLA STITES, THIRD

Hillman Brown was given first place in "My Home Town" contest at the Lions Club Monday, at which time he presented in an impressive manner his reasons why his home town had made such wonderful progress. Miss Allie Halbert was awarded second place and Miss Annella Stites, third. The three did credit to themselves and their themes were well presented.

Brown will have his expenses paid by the Sonora Lions when he goes to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene May 29-31, where he will compete with contestants from various other towns. There are several cash prizes to be given at the convention.

About fifty Lions and guests were present Monday, and all declare that Brown has a splendid opportunity to capture a prize.

Miss Groom favored the Lions with two vocal selections. She was accompanied by Miss Francis at the piano.

Alfred Schweining, one of the delegates representing the Sonora Lions at the state convention, reported in full actions taken in the state capital. In his report, Sonora had seven votes while Fort Worth, a city of 200,000 had only fourteen votes. Port Arthur will get the next state annual convention, Mr. Schweining said. His report also included an account of Sonora delegates while there. Those from Sonora who attended were Mr. Schweining, H. V. Stokes, Frank Holliday and W. C. Gilmore. Tom Davis accompanied Mr. Gilmore to Austin but was unable to attend, due to illness.

J. D. Lowrey will preside next Monday, at which time W. E. James, Geo. D. Chalk and Alfred Schweining will serve as program committee.

Jack Neill, secretary, reported two new members. They are Ed C. Mayfield and Robert Hallum. Frank Knapton presided Monday.

ALDWELLS ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and son, Lea Roy, left yesterday morning for Fort Worth to visit Mr. Aldwell's father, W. L. Aldwell, who is in a hospital there with a broken hip. From Fort Worth they will go to San Antonio Monday where Lea Roy will enroll for a short course in a conservatory of music.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

Stop signs have been placed at the intersection of Concho and Main, and Cal Ory has been busy with his whistle getting the people accustomed to the stops.

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Phillips Holman No. 2 has run 10 1-2 inch casing at 3,450 feet. Today the well was drilling at 3,560. The test is 200 feet south of Holman No. 1 on the Edwards-Sutton line. In the first test that was abandoned at 6,635 feet with three strings of tools in the hole a good showing of gas and oil was encountered. Phillips will spend about half million dollars on the test now drilling. It would not be surprising to hear of a gusher when the well gets deeper.

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If the Santa Fe extends its line into Del Rio, there will likely be a town started south of here near the Edwards county line. If this should be done Sonora will not profit as it should. It is the belief of those working for the Santa Fe that the line will be extended.

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Judge Brady got a light sentence—three years—for the murder of a young stenographer. That is a small price for a lfie in Texas. There are many people who might at any time snuff out the life of some citizen, knowing that the penalty would be light. In Chicago last year there were 800 people murdered by gangsters and other criminals. It cost Chicago thousands and thousands of dollars every year to try these cases, not to mention the innocent lives that are lost during the year.

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Tom Love and another gubernatorial candidate have combined their forces in fighting Mayfield and Ferguson. Dan Moody has said that Ferguson and Mayfield will be sleeping in the same bed before the election draws to a close. This may be true. It's a shame and disgrace that Texas will not pay her governors enough salary to live on. $4,000 a year is only an ordinary salary compared to what some professional men get each year. Hundreds are still crying for Davidson to run. He has money enough to live on without depending upon his salary for a living.

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Tomorrow hundreds of thirsty ones will have their feet on the brass rails at Mrs. Crosby's hotel in Villa Acuna. And this brings to mind the prohibition question which is the biggest joke that the nation has ever pulled. You could hardly favor the open saloon, but anything, it seems, would beat what we now have—poison liquor, law breakers, loss of revenue and nine-tenths of the prohibition enforcement law bought off. How can the law be enforced? That is like asking how the sun could be stopped from shining.

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Sheep shearing is right now in full sway. There are approximately 300,000 sheep in the county with an average fleece of about 7 pounds counting both long and short wool. The wool is said to be clean and shrinkage will not be as much as heretofore. The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company will offer for sale about a million pounds of wool here June 10th, and it will be the first sealed bid sale ever held in this city.

JUDGE JOHNSON TO HAVE AN OPERATION

Judge Alvis Johnson returned last night from San Angelo where he had been through the Rush & Schulkey Clinic. The Judge will return for a sinus operation there Monday.

B. M. Halbert, registered Angora goat breeder, was here Monday looking after ranching interests. Mr. Halbert said he calimed Sonora as his home, and that he intended moving back here to live.

Sam Stokes, pioneer Sutton ranchman, is assessing taxes during the illness of Assesor Geo. J. Trainer, Sr.

SONORA WILL HAVE FIRST WOOL SALE

MILLION POUNDS TO BE OFFERED HERE FOR SALE TENTH

Sonora will see its first sealed-bid wool sale here June 10th when a million pounds of wool will be offered to buyers by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company of Sonora. Most of the clips will be twelve months' wool, C. H. Evans, manager of the warehouse said yesterday. Each twelve months' clip will be sold on its own merits, while the short wool will be line sold.

Mr. Evans stated that this year's wool will be light and with little shrinkage, and due to this fact he thinks the price should be satisfactory. Practically all the wool to be sold is from Sutton county sheep and usually brings top prices.

The wool warehouse will be completed about the first of June; however, clips can be stored about the latter part of next week at which time the roof of the house will be about half on.

B. B. Dunbar, prominent Sutton ranchman, was transacting business here the first of the week.

SCOUT LEADERS ADOPT THEIR 1931 PROGRAM

ROY ALDWELL RESPONDED TO ADDRESS AT MEET IN SAN ANGELO

Ffity Boy Scout workers from a score of communities in the Concho Valley Council closed their first meeting Tuesday night in San Angelo with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel after having adopted a program for the next year and heard a group of inspirational talks from James P. Fitsch, regional executive, John Y. Rust, president, and Roy E. Aldwell, vice president of the Concho Valley Council.

The meeting was oepened by Mr. Rust in the club room in the basement of the hotel by an address of welcome from Mayor A. A. Glover. This was followed by a response by Roy Aldwell of Sonora. Mr. Aldwell compared scouting of today with what it was 16 years ago when he lead a group of 45 boys from Sonora to a camp 39 miles away.

Group Meetings Held

Group meetings discussing "Activities," "camp," "publicity," "court of honor," and "finance" were held for forty-five minutes which reports were made to the meeting.

Mr. Fitch then explained the registration of all scout workers. He said that the matter had been taken up before two meetings of the National Council and that after lengthy discussion it was almost unanimously decided to have all Scout workers registered, and to subscribe to the Scout laws and oath. The registration fee is $1 a year, which will just about take care of the work of registering the men and the subscription to Scouting, the official Scout publication. About half of the Scout workers in this district are already registered.

Following the dinner, Roy Aldwell chairman of the Findings Committee, read its report.

Sonora visitors were Roy E. Aldwell, Frank Holliday and W. C. Gilmore.

SONORA MOTOR COMPANY SELLS EIGHT FORD CARS

The following Ford sales were made during the past thirty days by the Sonora Motor Company, local Ford daelers:

J. A. Martin, Jr., sedan; Cecil Allen, sport roadster; J. W. Trainer, Deluxe delivery; G. W. Stephenson, fordor sedan; R. W. Drennan, tudor sedan; Doug Cravey, roadster; Dr. Bennett, coupe, and Cauthorn Bros., a pickup.

Tom Davis sold six yearling Rambouillet rams to Ben Mittel at $30 per head. Delivery has already been made.

The Tale the Census Tells — By Albert T. Reid



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and small son visited in Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt were in Sonora, Tuesday, visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary and baby were visitors here from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earhart, Miss Billie Webb and C. B. Searcy spent Monday in San Angelo.

Miss Guila Lowrey is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, purchased from Stites Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead were in from their ranch south of here Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary and baby were here from the ranch Tuesday morning visiting and shopping.

Mrs. A. B. Whitehead and Mrs. Alex Rogers, both of Del Rio, were guests Tuesday of their sister, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

B. B. Hail, president of the West Texas Lumber Company with headquarters in San Angelo, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. C. J. Bridges, after several weeks' visit here with her daughters, Mesdames M. M. Stokes and Dock Friend, returned to Del Rio the latter part of last week.

Roy Hudspeth, banker and ranchman, was in Sonora Monday on business. Mr. Hudspeth recently purchased some registered double standard polled Herefords and has them on his ranch.

Mrs. L. S. Hoggett and daughter, Miss Ruth Lee, after several weeks' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Davis, returned to their home in Junction Sunday. They were accompanied home by Gene Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Aiken, of Tyler, are here this week, the guests of Mrs. Aiken's brother, H. L. Taylor and family. Mr. Aiken represents the Purina Mills. He is well pleased with Sonora, and expressed a belief that Sonora has in store a bright future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned Sunday from a week-end visit with Mrs. Rees' sister, Mrs. G. D. Cox, of Bandera. While there they attended the graduating exercies of the Bandera school, from which their nephew, Davis Clinton Cox, graduated this year..

Miss Edith Bellows will leave Saturday for her home in Mason after the completion of a year's work in the grammar grades of the Sonora school. Miss Bellows will not return to Sonora this coming year, having accepted a position in the San Angelo schools as teacher of English and art in the high and low fifth grades. This position comes as somewhat of a promotion and deservedly, too. Miss Bellows has given unusual satisfaction as a teacher of art and has made many friends here who wish for her all the good things possible to attain.

GRIMLAND TO LLANO

J. E. Grimland, finger print expert, was called to Llano this week in the case of State of Texas vs. Ofilio Herrera, Mexican charged with the slaying of Sheriff A. T. Murray near Mason last year.

Mr. Grimland made finger prints for the state and was called there as a witness.

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SOCIETY

GARDEN PARTY GIVEN HONORING MISS BAKER

A pretty affair of Sat. evening May 17th was the garden party given for Miss Dorothy Baker a Senior of The Sonora High School by Miss Estelle McDonald on the lawn of The McDonald Hotel.

The Senior class color's and motto was carried out in the decoration tallies and refreshments.

After four games of bridge Mae Cauthorn was given a bridge set, and Houston Stokes a cigarette box for high scores, Muriel Simmons and Preston Praitor received the consolation.

The honoree was presented with an ensemble bed set by Mrs. McDonald. The guest list included Misses Jessie Louise Evans, Mae Cauthorn, Lottie Hull, Zella Lee Thorp, Faye James, Muriel Simmons, Ealen White, and Dorothy Baker the honoree, Messrs. Lester Archer, Preston Praitor, Izzy Leaman, Geo. B. Hamilton, Ottis Mitchell, Houston Stokes, John and Hicks McElroy of Eldorado.—Reported.

CLEVELAND JONES HOST TO MANY YOUNG FRIENDS

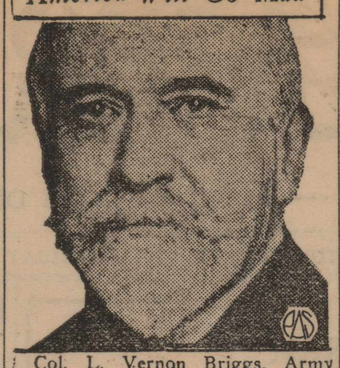
Cleveland Jones was host to a number of his friends last Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones. The evening was enpjoyably spent playing various games.

Fresh strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Pauline Turney, Nina Roueche, Alice Sawyer, Ches Thorp Ernestine Whitley, Dee Trainer, Josie Barrows, Mary Louise Gardener, Bobbie Mae Halbert, James Edward Hutcherson, Harold Friess, Vincent Roueche, Harold Schweining, Troy White, Jr., Fred Paul Moore, Jessie Green Barton, V. J. Glasscock, Herbert Fields, and John I. and Richards Jones and Bert Page, Jr., of Eldorado.

D. T. Speed, proprietor of the Sonora Dairy, will be released from a San Angelo hospital next week.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton has as her guests this week Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of San Antonio.

"America Will Go Mad"



Col. L. Vernon Briggs, Army surgeon and nerve specialist, who says we'll all go crazy unless we stop the noise of cities.

Mrs. Clomer Holman was here this week from Kerrville to visit with friends.

Mrs. J. T. Penick and Dorothy leave tomorrow for Terrell to visit with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and small son, Clayton, are visiting in Brady this week, guests of Mr. Hamilton's aunt, Mrs. Clyde Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Smith returned Wednesday from a several-days' visit in Marfa . While away they had the misfortune of turning over their car, doing quite a bit of damage. They escaped with only minor bruises.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McMillon returned Thursday afternoon after an absence of two weeks. Rev. McMillon has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans, while Mrs. McMillon and baby were visiting in Victoria.

Camp Allison to Have Big Picnic

Thousands Expected to Be present for Annual Gathering on Llano River

An old-fashioned picnic and barbecue will be given at Camp Allison sometime in June, it was announced here Wednesday by Alfred Schweining who ranches in that community. No date has been set, Mr. Schweining said, but a meeting will be called soon and various committees appointed. The affair is an annual event on the banks of the Llano.

It is predicted that this being election year an extra large crowd will be in attendance. Candidates from Sutton, Menard, Schleicher, Kimble and Edwards counties will be present to shake hands with voters from their respective voting places.

A rodeo and baseball game are on the card for amusement. Barbecued sheep, goat and beef, with bread, coffee and pickles, will be on the menu for the day.

"JUST A DREAM"

(By Lloyd Mauney)

By the side of the open camp fire
Where I settled down to rest,
By the side of the roaring river
With the rocks upon its breast.

In the midst of murmuring pines,
'Neath the stars that shine so bright,
With the silvery moon a-hanging
From the fleecy clouds so white.

Where the flickering of the fire
Casts its shadows here and there,
Where the whistling of the night bird
Breaks the still late evening air.

Where the sighing of the wind
Stirs the branches into life,
Where the embers of the camp fire
Build and plan a dreamy life.

Where the smell of wooded smoke
Rises from the flames below,
Where the trail of hazy vapor
Paints their pictures as they go.

Where the murmuring wind and water
Blend and sing their happy tune.
Where the view of life is better
And the dreams must end too soon.

Where the love of life is greater,
And it makes one blithe and free,
Where the love of life is stronger,
That's the place I long to be.

One way astronomers can tell whether other planets than ours are probably inhabited or not is by studying their atmosphere through their great telescope. The only one on which seems possible for life as we know it to exist is Mars. When the new 200-inch telescope is finished we shall probably get some evidence as to the population of Mars.

Teacher: How old would a person be who was born in 1890?
Willie: Man or woman?

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and also Sunday evening. Everyone invited to attend.

J. O. McMillon, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. M. O. Britt, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor.

Good music.

The Epworth League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Missionary Society Wednesday, 3 p. m. Mrs. Merton Shurley, pres.

You have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

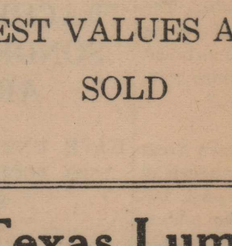
The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday with a good attendance. The devotional service led by Mrs. Gus Love, was taken from the 12th chapter of Romans.

The society voted to continue its meetings during the summer and not to disband as the usual custom during the hot weather.—Reporter.

HUNTS AND CORNELLS TO GO ON 30-DAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt will accompany their uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. James Cornell on a thirty-day trip to the northern states. While away they will witness the automobile races at Indianapolis. They will also visit in Baltimore and Washington. They will leave San Angelo Monday.

Louis Hall, wife and children were here Wednesday morning from San Angelo. Mr. Hall is connected with Hall Bros. Grain Co., which firm will erect a grain house here at an early date. Mr. Hall reported that they have purcahsed part of their building site, and as soon as the balance is secured a building will be erected.



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DOLLARS SPENT AT HOME RETURN WHILE THOSE SENT AWAY ARE LOST

Sonora Girl Was Awarded First Prize

Miss Emerald Johnson Writes Best Paper Over 400 School Students

Miss Emerald Johnson, daughter of Sam Johnson of this city, was awarded a prize recently when her paper, "A Preference" was judged best out of four hundred themes. Her paper was printed in The Times, Breckenridge High School paper. Miss Johnson has been attending high school in Breckenridge this year. Her story follows:

"A Preference"

"The ranch has always been my heaven of delight, and always will be. I do not exactly know why I love it so much, but I do know that after living out there, watching the everchanging scenes, and shut in by beautiful hills, I seem a cleaner and better person.

"Every season of the year is like an act of a play, and each day is a new scene with all the sunrises, sunsets, rains, and storms giving each scene a different setting.

"Spring bringing flocks of newborn lambs rollicking on fresh green grass makes one believe that all the world is pure and clean. The world would indeed be a marvelous place to live in, if one could only believe that under all circumstances.

"One cannot be gay and joyous always though, and a long dry spell on a ranch is the very thing to make one feel 'down east.' It makes us consider other people's hard luck as well as our own, though, and when better times do come, we are as thankful for others as we are for ourselves.

"Autumn rushes into each year—always the same but always welcomed. The very leaves, red and yellow, dancing madly in the gay, rough wind that whispers that winter is near, will one with wonder and joy of life itself.

"Winter finally comes with a long procession of bitter winds, snow and sleets. One dreads it—yet it gives one new energy, and how thankful we are for the security of a home and a huge, roaring fireplace.

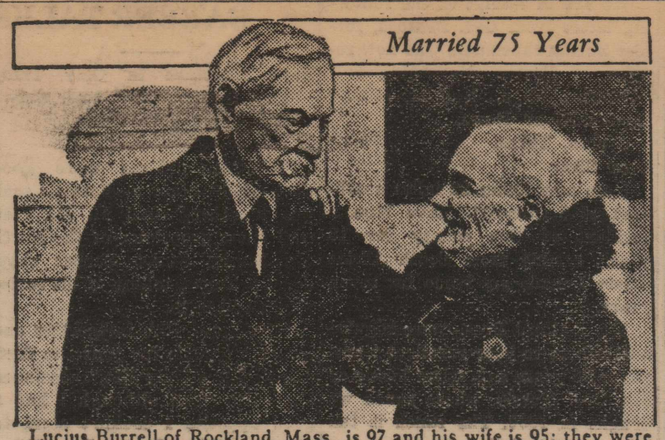
"With each season comes its characteristics—rain, storms, clear days, hot days, sunny days and all to make life's big play's setting.

"The hills, though, are what really make one seem secure from ugly shams of life. As far as one can see, there are hills, serene and beautiful, that seems to shut one in a world all one's own. This world seems secluded and invincible from other worlds, but roads lead to and fro, and one does reach the other world, only after a brief taste of it—to welcome the clean serenity of the hills again more gladly.

"Every day something new is created and if one has no foolish things to distract one's attention from watching them, one sees and tries to understand. In watching the birth, growth and development of even commonplace plants and animals, the mystery of life seems easy to understand. We know very little, though, and there is much that cannot be explained, but in the sheer joy of living one does not care to know more.

"I do not know the difficulties of ranch life very well. I might myself have never come in contact with them. I know they are there, though, and that the very thought of them makes some people dread the ranch. I only know that when I am enclosed by those glorious hills, enraptured with everchanging scenes, and mystified by the life of the plants and animals around me, I feel in close companionship with God and all His works."

Married 75 Years



Lucius Burrell of Rockland, Mass., is 97 and his wife is 95; they were 22 and 20 when they married and are still happy.

ILL 12 YEARS KONJOLA WINS REAL VICTORY

Stubborn Case Soon Yields to Power of New Medicine—Grateful Lady Eager to Tell Others



MRS. LILLIAN LORANE

"I suffered for twelve years from kidney trouble and nervousness," said Mrs. Lillian, Mablevale, Ark., near Little Rock. "My kidneys were in a very bad state and I was forced to rise many times each night. This naturally made sleep difficult. My nerves were in very bad condition and this seemed to affect my eyesight. I could scarcely go about my work and I was worried and discouraged. I seemed to have no energy for anything.

"I tried a great many medicines and treatments but nothing seemed to do me the least bit of good. I finally decided to give Konjola a trial and the benefit which I received from this medicine is almost unbelievable. Konjola built up my health until I am in better condition than I have been in years. My kidneys are normal and I can sleep without interruption. My entire system seemed to respond to this modern medicine and my friends all remark upon the improvement in my appearance."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. Taken after meals over a period of from six to eight weeks, this great medicine has made a remarkable record in the most stubboorn cases.

Konjola is sold in Sonora at the Corner Drug Store, and by all best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—Adv.

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Your cleaning and pressing appreciated at any time. J. W. Trainer Cleaners. Adv.

Equipment Bought for New School

$10,000 Worth of Modern Equipment Purchased for New High Building

The board of trustees for the Sonora Independent School District this week purchased approximately $10,000 worth of new equipment for Sonora's $80,000 high school building. The equipment consists of 650 chairs, about 100 arm chairs for classrooms, 260 steel lockers, laboratory.

J. E. Chambers Co., Waco, through the San Angelo Furniture Company, sold the auditorium chairs, arm chairs and steel lockers. Bickley Bros., San Antonio, sold the office and laboratory equipment.

Work on the new school building is two weeks ahead of schedule, according to R. D. Trainer, secretary of the school board. Mr. Trainer thinks that the new building will be ready for occupancy not later than the first of September.

The building, furniture and all equipment will cost in the neighborhood of $115,000.

Mrs. Mary Merck Buried Tuesday

Pioneer Sutton County Citizen Had Reached Ripe Age of Ninety-Four Years

Mrs. Mary Frances Merck died Monday at the home of her son, Jim, and was buried Tuesday in the Sonora Cemetery at two o'clock. Mrs. Merck had been in ill health for sometime before death came at the age of 94 years.

Deceased had been a resident of this county since before its organization. Her husband, Samuel Nelson Merck, was buried here in 1892. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood.

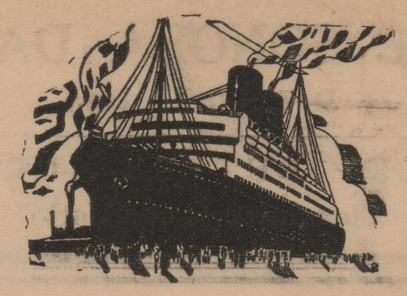
Surviving her are six sons, W. A. Merck, Camp Wood; D. W. Merck, Rowena; J. J. Merck, Sonora; J. B., G. E. and Tom, all of Sonora; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Pearl Wallace, Lou, Texas. All were present for the funeral.

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McKNIGHT PAYS 45 AND 65 FOR STEERS

E. C. Garvin, local livestock commission man, reports the following steer deals:

Sold for Ed Mayfield to S. E. McKnight, 300 one and two-year-old steers at $45 and $65; 40 yearling and few aged steers for E. C. Beam to Mr. McKnight for $45 and $65, and a few for Bryan Hunt at the same price.



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La Vista Theatre

Saturday, May 17—Hoot Gibson in
"TRAILING TROUBLE"

No Show Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Wed.-Thurs., May 21-22—Conrad Nagle
"THIRTEENTH CHAIR"

Fri.-Sat., May 23-24—Ken Maynard in
"LUCKY LARKIN"

Also last of serial, "The Black Box"

Dee Curry

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Put Your "Puncture-Money" Into New Goodyears

GOODYEAR

Tires are cheap—so why put up with punctures and delays? Those last miles are expensive—better invest the money in safe NEW GOODYEARS. Have you seen the latest 1930 types? They're the greatest ever built—extra valued but not extra-priced because Goodyear effects huge savings by building MILLIONS MORE tires—and leads the field! Come in and get the benefit!

Ask for our Special Offer on "New Goodyears all around"--Double Eagles, new Heavy Duty, or standard All-Weathers.



Here, too!---More people ride on GOODYEAR Tires ---ask us to PROVE why!

DOUBLE EAGLES
HEAVY DUTY ALL-WEATHERS
STANDARD ALL-WEATHERS
PATHFINDERS
SPEEDWAYS

Sonora Motor Company

Wesley Sykes, prominent young Sutton county ranchman, was here Tuesday mingling with friends and transacting business.

W. A. Miers, "Wool King" of Texas, and son, Willie, were in the Upton county country this week seeking range for 1,000 steers.

THE SONORA DAIRY

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Cleanliness is our Motto"

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We represent several of the old line fire insurance companies

THE FREINDLY STORE

Congratulates Messrs. Robison and Taylor in their new business known as

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Let us keep home business at home

J. W. TRAINER

CLEANING and PRESSING That Satisfies

LETTER FROM OLD-TIMER

We are in receipt of the following letter from Geo. Bedford, former Sutton ranchman, who now resides at Norton, New Mexico:

Norton, N. M., May 11, 1930.

Devil's River News,
Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I am now living 22 miles southeast of Tucumcari. Have been a resident of this county for 18 years, coming from South Africa where I made my home for seven years.

We, Bedford Bros., were regular subscribers to your excellent newspaper 33 years ago, when hiring to Mr. Geo. Morris, whose ranch we bought in 1890. The ranch is ten miles south of Sonora.

You might please send me a sample copy of your paper, and if it is as good an all-round paper as it was in 1897, will subscribe. Please send it to Alexander Bedford for six months. His address is No. 1, 4th Avenue, Barrow Street, Bulawaye S. Rhodesia, S. Africa. Upon hearing from you I will forward a postoffice money order. You might please tell us the price of pasture land six miles north of Sonora and ten miles south.

Is Captain John McNicholl, at onetime county surveyor, still living in town, and is Mr. Geo. Morris still living there? Are Fred Koenig, who lived 15 miles south of Sonora and his wife living? Is Mr. Isaac Brooks living on his ranch 6 miles north of Sonora? You might please tell me the name of the present county surveyor. I hope to go back to South Africa this year on a visit and to buy ten black Angora goats. They are bred north of Nabal. I remember them in 1880 when a lad working in Nabal.

Would like to buy a small ranch near Sonora on which to raise sheep and Angora goats. That is "The Stockman's Paradise." This part of the country is dried up for want of rain. There were 12.3 inches of rain year before last and 11.75 inches last year.

Hoping to hear from you soon, believe me, sir.

Yours very truly,
Geo. Bedford.

John Eaton, manager of the Central West Water & Power Co., transacted business in Eldorado today.

SAN ANGELO BARBER TALKS

Says Argotane Is Only Thing That Relieved Him After Suffering for Years

"Argotane did me more good than all the other medicines I took put together," said M. M. Vest, well know proprietor of the North Chadbourne Street Barber shop, Angelo, Texas, telling of his restoration of health.

"I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble for years, in fact, practically all my life," continued Mr. Vest, "and although I had a good appetite I couldn't seem to digest a thing I ate. Everything just seemed to sour on my stomach and would have indigestion and feel worn out nearly all the time. My stomach was just all torn up and any kind of acid food would make it worse. I had gas on my stomach so bad sometimes I could hardly get my breath. The gas would trouble me just a short while after eating and I would feel all bloated up. This troubled me and I thought I would have to give up trying to get well again. I read in the papers a lot of statements from people who had troubles very much like mine and they told how they had been relieved by using Argotane, so I decided to try it.

"Well, I took the medicine regularly and faithfully and I must say that I am more than pleased with the results. It certainly did me more good than all the other medicines put together. The gas does not form on my stomach hardly at all now and my breathing is more as free and easy as it ever was and I'm feeling better now and am never bloated any more. Argotane certainly did me a world of good and I believe it will help others as much as it has helped me. I certainly do recommend Argotane and I am glad to come out with this public statement about it."

Indigestion, from which Mr. Vest suffered is not only one of the most distressing, but one of the most prevalent of all diseases. It is almost one of the most difficult to treat, and has baffled the medical profession for years, the most skillful specialists being unable to cope with it successfully.

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Sonora at the Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AGENTS PAID SONORA A VISIT

Charles W. Ingram, general manager of the Texas School Supply Company of Temple, and C. L. Langston, district manager of the same company, of Sweetwater—both former newspaper men—were callers at the News office during the letting of the Sonora public school contract. Ingram was formerly managing editor of the Temple Telegram until its sale last November, later becoming assaciated with the group of leading Temple business men who had founded the American Desk Manufacturing Company. The School Supply Company is the selling agency for the factory. W. Don Neale of Temple, is district manager for the territory in which Sonora is located.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH TEXAS?

Answering the request of a Mr. Clark in a recent issue of The Semi-Weekly Farm News, asking for the piece entitled "What's Wrong With Texas," I'm sending it herewith.—Miss Lenora Davis, Bronte, Texas.

What's Wrong With Texas?

"Nothing's wrong with Texas except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button on a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup and Kansas City bacon fried on a St. Louis stove; buy fruit put up in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices and sweetened with Colorado sugar; put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work like hell all day long on a Texas farm covered with New England mortgages; send our money to Ohio farmers; pay $1 tax and drive on paved roads and at night crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a dern dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the while why ready money and prosperity are not abundant in this wonderful state of ours."

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Credit came in with civilization—when man began to have faith in his fellowman. To revert to a no-credit plan would be equivalent to redersion to savagery. Germany lost the faith of humanity when she abused the faith all nations held in The Hague and other treaties.

The entire financial system is based on the faith men have in each other's honesty. YOU are a more or less important cog in the financial system of the country.

If you pay your bills promptly the whole set of machinery works right—if you don't pay promptly the machinery is disrupted and a certain cog may have to be removed.

CREDIT IS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

It is the easiest thing in the world to get—if you play square—the hardest if you shirk your responsibilities.

Credit is based solely and absolutely on past performances.

If you have always paid your bills promptly you can obtain credit easily anywhere in Sonora or United States. It will make you feel better—it will strengthen your credit—and the financial machinery will function properly.

If you have evaded payment, even though your intentions are ever so good, you will be listed far and wide as "bad pay" and your credit is gone.

THIS IS THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY—HAVE YOU PAID YOUR BILLS?

Let's Meet Our Obligations Promptly

This advertisement paid for by the following Sonora Merchants

West Texas Lumber Co.
Corner Drug Store
Gilmore Hardware Co.
Hamilton Grocery
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
Dr. A. G. Blanton
J. W. Trainer
Devil's River News
Harrison Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works
West Texas Utilities Co.
San Angelo Telephone Co.
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5-23-1930

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken the agency for **The Bankers Lloyds Insurers,** of Dallas, Texas, and am in position to write all kinds of insurance, except life.

The Bankers Lloyds is a Texas Company, being partially home owned and controlled, Mr. R. A. Halbert being on the Advisory Board, as well as a stockholder along with other prominent Sutton county ranchmen.

I shall appreciate a share of your insurance, and will carry this in connection with the Commission Business under my own name, striving at all times to give service and satisfaction.

Thanking each and every one for past favors and assuring you of my appreciation for future business, I am,

Yours truly,

O. L. RICHARDSON

The Very Latest
(By Mary Marshall)

One hears much of the new peplum suit. It is sure to be import- silk than of cloth. Here there is usually a narrow belt of the material to make a distinct division between the slightly bloused bodice section and the peplum. Suits of this sort worn with lingerie blouses are worn now under warm



coats and will be worn without coats when weather is warmer. In making plans for your spring and summer wardrobe be sure to consider the importance of the peplum suit. It is sure to be imbortant in the fashion panorama for spring and summer.

The peplum jacket suit shown here is of black crepe silk and is worn as a dress with a sleeveless blouse of beige organdie.

Need More Money for Boy Scouts

$175 Needed to Defray Expenses of Local Scout Troop, Executives Declare

Of the $375 due to the Disrtict Boy Scout Council there remains about $175 to be collected, according to W. E. James who is soliciting funds. Most of the business men have contributed liberally, he said, and there are many of the ranchmen who have not been approached whom he thinks would be willing to help the worthy cause.

Sonora has a Scout Troop that the people can be proud of, and its efforts in Scoutcraft were demonstrated here Friday night when Sonora Scouts won first place in the jamboree. Eldorado and Ozona competed in the Ranch District meet.

John Eaton is Scoutmaster and his assistants are Frank Holliday and T. J. Earhart. Roy Aldwell, J. C. Stephen, Vernon Hamilton W. C. Gilmore and W. E. James compose the Scout committee.

Following is a list of contributions received to date:

Lions Club	$25.00
Sol Mayer	25.00
W. L. Aldwell	10.00
M. A. Wilson	5.00
J. W. Trainer	1.00
Gilmore Hardware Co.	7.50
San Angelo Telephone Co.	15.00
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.	15.00
West Texas Lumber Co.	15.00
Tom Murray	1.00
Sonora Motor Co.	25.00
Piggly Wiggly	15.00
Isadore Leaman	5.00
E. F. Vander Stucken	15.00
Aldwell Bros.	25.00
Alfred Schweining	2.50
C. H. Carson	1.00

Today and Tomorrow
(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

BAKER

George F. Baker celebrated his ninetieth birthday the other day. He is still the active head of the First National Bank of New York, one of the world's greatest financial institutions, in which he owns a controlling interest.

George Baker was a country boy on Cape Cod when he heard his uncle tell about lending money out at interest. It struck the boy as a new idea that you could make money work for you. He resolved then to go into the business of making money earn money.

He has never been a speculator, a promoter or anything but a banker. Every other banker in New York looks up to him and relies upon his judgment. He never made a speech. He says that most of the talking people do is unnecessary. But when he says "no" to a man who wants to borrow money from him it is as convincing as if he had talked for an hour.

"HICKS"

I went to a movie theatre the other night and saw a "comedy" which made me boil.

It was a "talkie" taken direct from the vaudeville stage, and it represented the people of a country town in caricature of costumes which might have been worn forty years ago, and which manners, dialect and habits which prevail nowhere in the United States today.

I live a good part of the time and vote at every election in a country town of a few hundred inhabitants. It is distinctly rural, yet its people are as up-to-date in their clothes and as correct in their manners and speech as well-bred people in any city; much more so than the general run of New Yorkers.

And the Parrot Said—



"Old Soak," the parrot brought from the Philippines by Secretary of State Stimson, greets former President Coolidge at Santa Catalina Island, California.

Halbert Asks People to Eat More Chevon

CHEVON—Is the name adopted by all the goat raising associations as the official name of goat meat in 1922 and 1923 and was recognized by the department of agriculture September 8, 1924. But the goat raisers individually have failed to follow up and give the world their support. Why? Because mohair has been taking care of the edible goats for the past ten years, with prices ranging from 45 to 65 cents per pound.

How about it now? The low prices are going to put the mutton goatmen out of business, because there will be very little or no money in running these chevon goats on the range from year to year for their mohair. Then the goat raisers will have to find another market for their surplus goats right now. Where? The local markets and the packing houses in Ft. Worth and Kansas City. Then what? The packer has to tag each carcass of a goat, under the pure food law, "goat," "kid goat" or "chevon" or be subject to a fine of $500 in each case. As I have said before the word "mutton" cannot be used in anyway on a goat's carcass.

Now, Bob Davis, Virge Brown and others, what are you going to do about it? If you forget the word chevon and ignore it, you will have to say goat meat. I say with our experience at the Dallas Fair that "chevon" can be put over very easily by a little advertising and boosting by a united effort of the goat men. Let's try "co-oping" on the meat as well as the mohair of our Angora goats. The cowmen are going to try out the co-ops. The sheep men are going into the co-ops with their wool, and have been boosting with their money—"Eat More Lamb" for a number of years successfully.

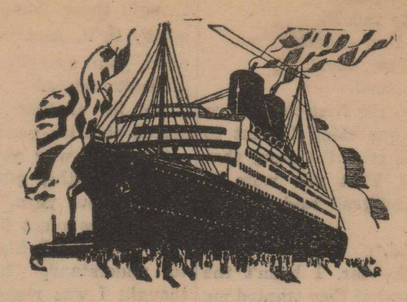
—B. M. HALBERT.

Misses Margaret Hull and Lillian White, students of Howard Payne College, were guests last week-end of home folks.

Vernon Marion was here Thursday for a visit with his family. He reports about a half-inch rain on his ranch east of town.

G. B. Baker, old-time Sutton county ranchman, was here the first of the week visiting with friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were here from the ranch east of town Monday, shopping and visiting with relatives.



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MONDAY, APRIL 21—HAPPY BROWN'S ALL-STAR
NEGRO MINSTREL
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 and 23
The Standard Amusement Company in Vaudeville
In connection with the above vaudeville we will run a silent picture entitled—"THE BLACK CARGO"
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JOHN BOWLES AND BEBE DANIELS IN
"RIO RITA"
Due to extra expense in producing this picture we are compelled to charge 35c and 75c admission

SOCIETY

MRS. ORION BROWN HOSTESS TO "42" CLUB

Mrs. Orion Brown was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. A pretty color scheme of white, pink and lavender was carried out in the decorations, tally cards and refreshments.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following club members: Mesdames Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, J. W. Trainer, Lem Johnson, W. D. Wallace, J. A. Cauthorn, Sim Glasscock, Thomas Espy, Paul Turney, W. A. Miers, C. E. Stites, Robert Halbert, Sam Hull, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, J. T. Penick and Haynie Davis.

MRS. ROBERT HALBERT ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Robert Halbert was hostess last Saturday afternoon with four tables of bridge. Mrs. Bill Gilmore won high score prize and Mrs. J. W. Trainer low score. Cut prizes were given at each table. Pink and white were the colors that were used in the decorations, score cards and refreshments.

Brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to the Mesdames Charles Evans, Lem Johnson, M. M. Stokes, Rose Thorp, Paul Turney, Sim Glasscock, Ira Shurley, Claude Keene, A. G. Blanton, Bill Gilmore, J. D. Westbrook, Crowley, Thomas Espy, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Trainer and Ed Mayfield.

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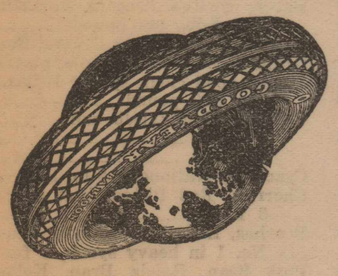
C. H. Evans, former wool buyer, has been employed to manage the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company's warehouse that is now under construction. Mr. Evans believes that the warehouse will get as much as a million and half pounds of wool and mohair this season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blackwell of El Paso, after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Rutledge, returned to their home Wednesday. Blackwell stated that the El Paso and border country was very dry and in need of rain.

J. M. Lea, representing Draper & Company, selling agents for the National Wool Marketing Corporation, was here Monday on business. Mr. Lea was instrumental in the organization of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation. It has been incorporated recently with no capital stock. Incorporators are Ed C. Mayfield, W. A. Miers and Ira C. Green. Mr. Lea said there are now six co-operative marketing associations in Texas, all of which are, or will be, incorporated.

MEMORIAL DAY BARGAINS
Big Sale Goodyear Tire and Tubes

GOODYEAR



GET SET for a troublefree trip and a summer of enjoyable driving!

TIRE UP for the season at low prices! Latest 1930 Goodyears! World's greatest values because Goodyear enjoys lowest costs by building MILLIONS MORE tires than any other company.

TIRES for every purpose: Double Eagles; new Heavy Duty; standard All-Weather, and matchless low-priced Pathfinders.

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Gunman's Bluff—

(Continude from page 6)

well enough to talk?"

Luke looked up eagerly.

"You know me, then?"

The man nodded.

"I knew you the first time I saw you. There's one thing I want to ask you—is it true, the story that Connor told? That you were in that smash-and-grab raid at Taffanny's?"

Luke nodded.

"I drove the car. I hadn't the slightest idea what they wanted me to do or what it was all about until it was too late."

"So you're the bearded man?" mused the Gunner. "That certainly is amazing. I'm not asking you to explain—"

"I'll explain as soon as my head stops splitting," groaned Luke.

It was after two that afternoon when he awoke from an uneasy sleep. His head was still thick, his mouth tasted like a limekiln, but after a cold wash at the kitchen sink he was near to his normal self; and over a cigarette and a cup of tea he told the story from start to finish, and this time reserved nothing.

The Gunner listened in silence, making no comment until he had finished.

"Did you tell Connor this story?"

Luke nodded.

"Yes, except that naturally enough I didn't speak about my wife and the money. Why do you ask?"

Gunner Haynes pursed his lips.

"I don't know. Connor is a pretty bad man. Your only hope is that he's sent down for a stretch—by which inelegant word I mean a term of penal servitude. If he gets away with this police raid, supposing they find nothing on the premises—and like a fool I gave him plenty of warning—Connor is the sort of man who would investigate the most unlikely story if he thought there was a chance of money in it. And that is going to make your reappearance a rather difficult matter."

He lit another cigarette and stared past his guest.

"Tell me why your wife hated you—you rather glossed over that part of your yarn."

Luke was silent for a long time.

"I don't think it's very difficult to understand," he said. "She thought I was responsible for the death of her brother. He shot himself."

"But why did she understand that?" persisted the Gunner. "Allowing that Danty Morell is a very plausible gentleman, she would hardly take his bare word." He thought for a moment. then asked suddenly: "When that boy shot himself did he leave any message behind?"

Luke shook his head.

"I heard of none—nor was anything mentioned at the inquest."

"Who found his body?"

"Morell was in the room and made the discovery."

The Gunner nodded.

"And immediately after that Mrs. Maddison's manner changed. Of course, you weren't married then, but that is a fact, isn't it? If that is a fact, it means that Danty carried some evidence to the young lady that was quite sufficient to make her play this trick—"

"I'm not blaming her," began Luke.

He saw a flicker of amusement in the man's eyes.

"You are?"

"Well, not exactly," drawled the Gunner. "I've given up blaming people. There's no profit in it."

He flicked off the ash of his cigarette carefully into his saucer.

"You can't make a sudden reappearance; you can't even get to Ronda and be sure you'll get away with it," he said. "You've got yourself mixed up with two bad gangsters—Connor and Morell."

He arose and paced up and down the small room, his eyes narrowed, his brow corrugated in thought.

"It's Connor that's worrying me. If he's held for trial, that problem is settled. If he isn't, and suppose you come back from Ronda, he'll be able to trace all your movements. Have you got your passport?"

He saw Luke thrust his hand inside his shirt, and a look of blank dismay come to his face.

"I've lost it somewhere."

Gunner Haynes' lips clicked impatiently.

"If you lost it at Keel's Wharf then you're in the soup," he said. "There's only one thing to do and that is to get your passport back. There's another thing: I want to see the letter that that boy wrote before he shot himself."

Luke shook his head.

"I don't believe he wrote a letter, and if he did it was certainly destroyed."

Ten minutes later the Gunner left the house on his quest.

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Haynes was not prepared for the kindness of Margaret's welcome. In a sense it was a little embarrassing. He had come not to give but to seek information. It was vitally necessary that he should not betray the fact the he had any communication with Luke.

"I'm afraid I was very rude to you the last time you came, Mr. Haynes," she said as she sat down behind her little desk and signalled to him to sit. "You rather hurt my feelings about a—" she hesitated—"a friend of mine, who isn't so much of a friend as he was," she smiled.

The Gunner nodded.

"That's the best news I've heard for a long time," he said. "I was a little impertinent. I remember I asked you why your husband left you. I wonder you didn't send for the police."

She laughed at this.

"Do you know where my husband is now?" she asked, and when he shook his head her heart sank.

She had had a vague idea that this man might have come into touch with his benefactor.

"I can tell you where Mr. Morell is now," he said, with a twinkle in his eyes, "but that's not going to help you very much. I've come to repeat my impertinence, Mrs. Maddison. At the back of my mind I've got a notion I can help you and your husband, who, I have reason to believe, is in Spain."

He said this deliberately, his eyes challenging hers.

(Contiued next week)

A. F. Clarkson, who ranches east of town, was among business visitors here Tuesday.

James Young, Candidate for Governor



Wichita Falls, April 14.—Repeating his emphatic opposition to the prohibition referendum proposal, an opposition which he voiced in a prepared statement issued Saturday afternoon, April 12, from his Dallas headquarters, James Young of Kaufman, candidate for governor, spoke in Wichita Falls tonight. He will speak in Childress Tuesday night; he will be in Amarillo Wednesday, in Plainview Thursday night. Friday night he will be in Lubbock and Saturday afternoon in Lamesa, on a tour of the Panhandle. He will probably speak in Abilene Monday night. Tuesday night, April 22, he will speak in Sweetwater, and in Ballinger on Wednesday, April 23. Thursday, he will be in San Angelo, and then jump to Del Rio, where he will speak Saturday night, April 26.

His statement on the referendum follows:

Relative to the Democratic Executive Committee being called upon to submit for referendum the prohibition question at the forthcoming Democratic primaries, I am of the view that the committee has no jurisdiction to submit such an issue, and that as a matter of policy, even if they had such authority, it would be unwise and highly improper in the forthcoming primary election.

My views on the prohibition question are very well known. I have been active as a prohibitionist ever since 1887 and have supported it in every form both as a state measure, local option, and voted for the 18th Amendment and the enforcement laws thereunder while a member of congress, and I do not feel that these laws can or should be changed.

Prohibition is written into both the State and National Constitutions.

These constitutions can be changed only through orderly process known to every one, and to submit the question in our forthcoming primaries would serve to divert their minds from the economic situation that confronts this state and forecloses to the people the discussion of those economic problems looking to the reduction of the expense account in running our state government, and to a change in our taxing system so that our taxes may be more equitably and uniformly made on all people and industries of our state.

The mind of the people of Texas should not be diverted at this time from these real, tangible things that should be solved, and if by referendum a liquor question is injected into the campaign we can expect no relief from the economic ills that we now suffer.

I feel that no useful service can be had by bringing the prohibition question up for consideration at the forthcoming election, and I am unalterably opposed to injecting such an issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken were in Sonora Monday from their ranch east of town.

"It Was a Grand Surprise" She Says

Young Business Woman in Charge Coffee Shop San Angelo Naylor Hotel Praises Argotane

"I have gained wonderfully in health on three bottles of Argotane and feel like my old self again," said Miss Billie Preston in charge of the coffee shop Naylor Hotel.

"I was in a very much rundown condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances, and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night and when morning came I was most tired as I was when I went to bed. I had headaches most all the time and felt so wretched and so no account I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything.

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Argotane had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise and I hardly know how to begin telling of the benefits it has given me. I can say though, that it has made a new person out of me. The gas has stopped forming in my stomach, my complexion is clearing up. I can eat anything I want without trouble. I sleep well at night and feel well all the time."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Sonora at the Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

Hundreds Attended Sonora Motor Dance

Annual Free Dance Given by Sonora Motor Company Was Big Success

From far and near and from every direction came hundreds Monday night for the big, annual free dance given by the Sonora Motor Company in their huge garage building. On the floor at one time were over a hundred couples tripping to the strains made by Joe Keating's six-piece orchestra of San Angelo. An estimated five hundred were either dancing or looking on while the music was howling to various tunes.

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Sugar, C & H extra fine pure cane, 19 lbs.	99c	Syrup, West Tex, gallon can	.83
Flour, Majority as fine as can be milled—		Staples Golden Table, gallon can	.64
48-lb. sack	$1.75	Brer Rabbit pure ribbon cane, gal.	.85
24-lb. sack	.90	Pork and Beans, Armour Verebest, dozen cans for	.95
12-lb. sack	.50	Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 3 for	.50
6-lb. sack	.30	Kraut, Empson's No. 303 size, 3 for	.27
Meal, Majority, Cream Meal, 20-lbs.	.62	Per dozen cans	$1.00
10-lbs.	.35	Coffee, Maxwell House, 3-lb. can	$1.15
5-lbs.	.19	Pickles, Concho, qt. glass barrel	.22
Lard, Swift's Jewell, 45-lbs.	$5.58	Bacon, Swift's Empire Breakfast Bacon 6 to 8-lb., per pound	.29
16-lbs.	2.10	Salt Pork, square cut Crystal Bacon, lb.	.18
8-lbs.	1.08	Grape Juice, Royal Purple, pint, each	.22
4-lbs.	.57	Spuds, good clean spuds, 10 lbs.	.37
Tobacco, Bull Durham, per crt. of 24 bags	$1.49	Per 100 pounds	$3.65
Lemons, large and fancy, per dozen	.18	Coffee, Folger's, 5-lb. can	$2.15
Matches, Rosebud, regular 10c size, 6 boxes	.28	2-lb. can	.89
Corn, White Swan or Woodford's, No. 2 can, 3 for 42c—dozen cans	$1.63	1-lb. can	.46
Hominy, Wapco No. 303 size, per doz. cans	.80	Crackers, Nationals, 3-lb. Soda	.38
Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti, Ozark, 3 packages 19c, per dozen packages	.73	Cherries, Red Pitted, best ever for pies 3 for	.58
Peas, Paul Jones, New York Early June No. 2 can 3 for 48c, per doz. cans	$1.80	Peaches, Libby's No. 2½ in heavy syrup	.25
Green Beans, Miss Lou cut stringless, No. 2 per dozen cans	$1.49	No. 1 in heavy syrup, 3 for	.50
Spinach, Gold Bar No. 2 can, 3 for	.42	Post Bran, Raisin Bran, Kellogg Bran Shreaded Wheat, 2 for	.23
Per dozen cans	$1.63	Muffets or any 15c Breakfast Food, 2 for	.23
Tomatoes, Full No. 2, per doz. cans	$1.20	Bananas, large fancy, not over ripe, not culls, per dozen	.25
Sugar, powdered or brown, 3 packages	.25		

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APPLY THE RULE BOTH WAYS

There are at least half a dozen firms in San Angelo sending delivery wagons into Sonora two and three times weekly to solicit cleaning, pressing, laundry, sell bread, etc. We have in Sonora two cleaning and pressing shops which we think can do all the work for Sonora people in a satisfactory manner, a laundry and bakery.

San Angelo has a city law prohibiting solicitation of magazine advertising. A representative of The News was barred from soliciting ads for a special magazine edition for the livestock show here. This action was made by the merchants board of trade of that city. Why not apply a rule or law here that would keep San Angelo peddlers from selling their wares in Sonora? It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. It would be just as reasonable to prohibit San Angelo firms from selling their goods in Sonora as it is for San Angelo to refuse a Sonora firm the right to sell its goods in that city.

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

It is the fashion to lament that there are no more opportunities left for the adventurous young men. That has always been the fashion. Every generation has its quota of youngsters who believe in the "good old days" all a man had to do to gain fame or fortune was to fare forth into the world and take his pick of the golden opportunities which were lying around loose for the first comer to utilize. But in every generation, fortunately, there is a goodly percentage of young men who realize what has always been true, that we make our own opportunities and if we have the spirit, the intelligence and the driving will to succeed there are as many opportunities now as there ever were.

The only difference between one decade and that which preceded it is that the opportunities are of a different kind, and every man must find out for himself what the new kind is. A newspaper man once asked the late Russel Sage, who died in the early part of this century at the age of 90, whether there were as many opportunities then as when he was a young man. He said there were more, and when questioned as to what they were he answered that he had found there was good money to be made in buying and selling railroads!

"But how is the young man of today going to get the opportunity to buy a railroad?" asked the reporter.

"If he ain't smart enough to find 'em, he ain't smart enough to make money out of 'em," said the old man, with a grin.

The reporter went away convinced that he had been "kidded." Buy and sell railroads! What an old fogy Russell Sage was, not to realize that the railroads were all so tightly held that nobody but a multi-millionaire could deal in them. But less than twenty years later the Van Sweringen Brothers of Cleveland, starting without a penny, broke into the railroad business and in ten years have become the owners of a railroad system which, if the Inter-State Commerce Commission approves their plan, will be the only system in America stretching from Coast to Coast. They did not bewail the lack of opportunity, but went out and found their opportunity.

The other day A. P. Giannini announced that he was retiring from business on his 60th birthday, early in May. He started work in a fruit store in San Francisco at the age of twelve. At 34 he had started the Bank of Italy in that city. At fifty he was the controlling head of the largest chain of banks in the world. Giannini found his opportunity where others, less keen, had declared there were no opportunities left.

America has always been the Land of Opportunity. It is still the Land of Opportunity and, please God, it will always be the Land of Opportunity for every man who is intelligent enough to recognize Opportunity when he sees it and industrious enough to work out his own destiny.

THE TARIFF AND POLITICS

President Hoover on April 16, 1929, more than a year ago, asked Congress to make some limited changes in the tariff law, especially for the protection of agriculture and as a part of his program of Farm Relief. The response of Congress was to throw the whole subject of the tariff wide open and inject the tariff issue again into national politics.

The Senate seized upon this opportunity to make another effort to arrogate all governmental power to itself and to make the President a rubber stamp. The Senate coalition undertook to write into the tariff law a provision that all decisions of the Tariff Commission should be subject to affirmation by Congress. Such a procedure would keep the tariff to the front a political issue all the time, at every session of Congress. What the President specifically asked for in this respect was a simplification of the Tarriff Commission provisions of the law, so that readjustments in rates could be made with less delay than is now the case. The Senate's plan would have resulted in immensely longer delays and would effectually have ruined all the efforts of leaders of both major parties in the past ten years to put tariff-making on a scientific basis.

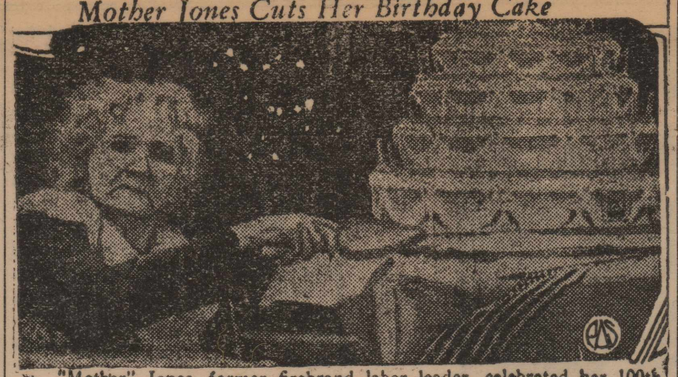
The Senate also inserted into the tariff bill a provision for a rebate on exported farm products.

The House of Representatives stood fast against two provisions of the Senate's, and the Senate has finally yielded on both points. It was not statesmanship entirely, however, that dictated the House's attitude. It is largely politics in the simple plain sense of the word. Every member of Congress comes up for reelection this year. Every member has got to explain to his constituents how come some other part of the country got more out of the tariff bill than his own district did. For the tariff is, after all, a local issue; it is bound up in sectionalism and selfish interests, and one result of all the agitation of the subject in Congress during the past year has been to increase sectional bitterness to a degree we have not known in America for decades.

The only convincing answer any member who voted for the tariff bill can make, when the schedules unsatisfactory to his constituency are criticized, is that the rates in the bill are not permanent. The Tariff Commission and the President can change rates whenever it is shown that they should be changed in the interest of international parity. Nobody, broadly speaking, is satisfied with the rates in the bill itself; but everybody who believes that a scientific readjustment of rates by an expert Tariff Commission is the proper way to handle the tariff question will accept the bill, whatever its defects, so long as it has that provision of flexibility in it.

It is perhaps too much to hope that this will be the end of Congressional tariff making, but the country would be better off if that proved true.

Mother Jones Cuts Her Birthday Cake



"Mother" Jones, former firebrand labor leader, celebrated her 100th birthday at her home near Washington, with many distinguished persons as her guests.

THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE

The cost to the people of the United States of automobile accidents in 1929 was more than $850,000,000, according to the chairman of the traffic accident statistics of the National Street and Highway Safety Conference. Mr. J. H. Parmelee, whose authority we quote, states that 33,060 persons were killed in motor accidents last year, an increase of 8 per cent over 1928 and nearly double the number of deaths from that cause in 1920. And so far in 1930 the rate of fatalities is increasing.

These fatal motor accidents are not a peculiarity of any particular section or of any class or size of community. On the whole, there are fewer of them in the large cities than in the country districts, in proportion to population. The temptation to careless driving when out of sight of a traffic policeman, with no signal lights to be obeyed, is much greater than in crowded traffic, as every motorist knows.

Statistics compiled by the Nebraska State Press Association for 1929 show that in that state, where population is less concentrated than in almost all of the rest of the states and there are only two or three really large population centers, there were 368 motor fatalities last year, besides 123 persons disabled, in 3,636 automobile accidents.

Every victim of a motor accident is a victim of somebody's carelessness. Out of the total number of accidents in Nebraska last year by far the most were collisions between two cars. There is never any possible reason for a collision except carelessness on the part of one driver or both. Sixty-three of the dead in Nebraska were pedestrians, struck by cars. Thirty-nine deaths were of motorists trying to beat a train across a railroad crossing. Twenty-six were killed while speeding. Twenty-four died in skidding accidents. Twelve deaths resulted from trying to pass another car, without swinging wide enough. Blinding headlights forced 127 cars off the road, killing ten persons. Twelve were killed by reckless driving.

The remedy for this increasing toll of death on the highway is partly in improving the roads, eliminating blind curves and dangerous crossings, but mainly in a closer supervision of licenses to drivers. Today in a few states children, mental incompetents, cripples and irresponsible persons are forbidden to endanger the lives of others by driving cars. In most states, however, anybody may commit manslaughter by this means without restraint.

NEWT POTEET BUYS HEARNE BARBECUE STAND

Newt Poteet has purchased the barbecue stand at the Texas Filling Station from Joe Hearne. Mr. Poteet will make improvements and additions to the place. He will serve hot barbecue, sandwiches and coffee.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

At last Lynch Davidson has been persuaded to make the race for governor. His name was filed this week for a place on the Democratic ballot. Davidson was drafted to run by his thousands of friends, however, his being elected is doubted since he has tried two or three times before. Candidates have until June 2nd to get their names on the ticket, and there are eight or ten gubernatorial candidates who have filed. This number represents about half the list of candidates who will aspire to the governor's office.

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Sam Ashburn is pinch hitting for Blondy Cross while the latter is in Chicago with the Bobcats. Sam says Blondy, when letting off his bags of wind will make Chicago a little windier. Perhaps Blondy has gone to the windy city to take the place of Al Capone. Anyway Blondy is there to see the Kittens perform in the trotting events.

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A petition is being drawn here to request the West Texas Utilities Company to remedy high line interference. Radio fans have been troubled with so much interference that it becomes almost impossible to get good receptions during the day. Menard and Brady took the matter up with the Federal Radio Commission and since interference in the two towns has been lessened.

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No announcement has been made relative to the date the Santa Fe will accept its line into Sonora. Work on the stockpens, depot and residences here is nearing completion, and it looks as if the first train will be run into Sonora by the 1st of July or maybe bfore.

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There are at least half a dozen warehouses to go up soon as the Santa Fe takes over the road and can give warehouse space. Some of the firms will purchase their building sites, it is understood. Among those who are coming into "the Capital of the Stockman's Paradise" are Hall Bros. Grain Company, Dr. Rountree Stock Salt Company, two or three wholesale oil companies, a wool warehouse and others.

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Sonora merchants are gradually increasing their stocks of merchandise to accommodate the public. Since steel rails are to be completed before long merchants will be in a position to sell their goods a little cheaper, and as long as prices are reasonable people in the county should patronize home industries.

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The Phillips-Interstate Whitten well, a few miles northwest of Eldorado, continues to make about a million feet of gas and a few barrels of 50 gravity oil. The oil from the well is a light green with high gasoline content. It is very much similar to the oil from the Big Lake deep wells. If the Whitten well comes in a good producer of this high grade oil Eldorado will benefit greatly.

Frank James is expected home next week from College Station where he has been attending A. & M. College. He has been a student there for the past two years and receives his diploma from that institution this week.

Texas has thirteen legal holidays. Two of them—Texas Independence March 2 and San Jacinto April 21—are peculiar to the state.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

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For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:
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For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. C. ROE
B. W. HUTCHERSON
D. Q. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
LEE MORRIS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For Tax Assessor:
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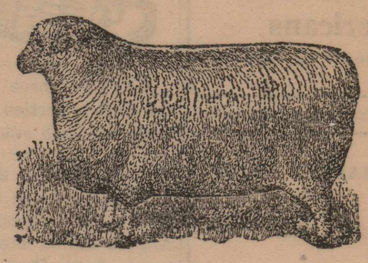
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
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For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
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Miss Adams remained in the taxicab at the club door while Hamilton went into the club-house and interviewed, in a small reception room, a pshychiatrist who was at first somewhat resentful and then deeply interested. The good Samaritan was soothed by the discovery that the doctor's surprise over the patient's disappearance was as great as his own. To Hamilton the suspicion that his carelessness was responsible for the girl's flight had been the turn of the screw.

"She left this for you," he ended, taking the envelope from his pocket and handing it over. "I'm hoping there's some clue in it."

Doctor Carrick opened the envelope. It contained a blank sheet of paper and a bank-note for twenty dollars.

He dropped the envelope and paper on the floor and Hamilton bent and picked them up.

"May I have these?" he asked, and put them into his pocket without waiting for permission.

Carrick got up and strolled around the room, in the manner of men who think best on their feet.

"You're sure no one else called on her, and that she didn't receive any telephone message?" he asked at last.

"Not to my knowledge. The telephone was in the sitting-room where I was reading, so I'd have heard it, and I suppose any card or guest would have come to the sitting room door," Hamilton said.

"Probably," Carrick took another turn, while Hamilton sat still and gloomily watched him.

"Then what's back of it?" he muttered. "Just panic? In her condition she might easily have been afraid of me, and of the nurse, too; but I got a strong impression that she had confidence in you." He stopped and met Hamilton's eyes with a sudden keenly professional look. "You felt that, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did. It touched me very much. It's one of the things that makes me feel that I can't let her down," Hamilton admitted. "I've simply got to find her and be sure she's all right."

Carrick nodded.

"It's going to be a big job to find her," he predicted. "And I'm afraid it's a job where I can't help you much. Left to herself, she'll give sanatoriums and doctors and nurses the widest kind of berth."

There seemed nothing more to say, but for a moment longer they faced each other uncertainly. Then Hamilton straightened his shoulders with a gesture his intimates been with the doctor. . . thinking would have recognized as characteristic of him in moments of final decision.

"I'll tackle it," he announced, referring to the "big job."

"Good!" said the doctor, heartily . "And keep me posted," he added, not quite so heartily, for Carrick was a man hard-driven by his practice. "Let me know if I can be of any use."

They shook hands.

"Better go a little more fully into all the details of her leaving the hotel," was Carrick's final advice. "Interview every one who could possibly have seen her or talked to her. They do queer things when they're in that state."

"He couldn't help much," Hamilton reported to Miss Adams. "Where shall I have the driver take you?"

She gave him her address and he paid the chauffeur in advance, adding on a sudden memory, the amount due for a night's service. It was a comfort to watch the taxicab vanish toward Fifth Avenue. He had a frantic wish to be alone, to begin his quest at once. In a case like this every minute counted. But . . . where could he begin?

Carrick's club was in the Forties, off Broadway, and the roar of the city came to Hamilton from every side as he stood at the curb for a moment, looking around for another taxicab.

What a damned heartless world it was! There was a moon in the sky—a fat moon, which seemed to be leering down at him. . . This town was an awful place for a helpless girl to be alone, at night . . . Miss Nobody from Nowhere" . . . and she had confessed that she hadn't brought much money.

"God!" he breathed. It was as near a prayer as any he had uttered since he was a very little boy.

As if in answer to it a calming memory came to him. He saw her as she had been in the park, as she had been with him, as she had with the doctor . . . thinking clearly, deciding swiftly . .. terrified, yes, but "holding fast" in a situation that would have appalled the strongest soul; and his nerves steadied. She was fighting with her back to a blank wall, but even in those hours she had opened new windows of life for him, and he had gained in understanding. He would find her.

He leaned forward and gave to the waiting driver the address of a newspaper on whose staff was one of his friends.

When Eve left her visitor in her hotel sitting-room and went into her bedroom, supposedly to get ready for the nurse, she absentmindedly tripped over a projecting end of the cot she had ordered. The little episode underlined her dread of the night, and she stood staring at the cot as if already she saw its occupant there. It was in place, the chambermaid had gone, the room was in order, and the opposite door of the bedroom, which led into a rear hall of the hotel, was just closing on the modest exit of the porter. She stopped the man with a word, a ready hand mechanically reaching into her hand-bag for her purse. He was a young Frenchman, and as he came back into the room in answer to her summons his expectant smile suddenly broadened into a look of pleased recognition. "Good evening, mademoiselle," he said with the eagerness of a lonely person who sees a familiar face in a strange land; and he added in French, rather blankly, as he caught her expression of surprise. "But Mademoiselle does not remember me?"

"No doubt I should do so," Eve answered in his own tongue, and again he smiled and brightened. "Just where did you see me?" she asked.

He began to explain, volubly and happily, enchanted, it was clear, by this unexpected encounter with a former patron, and perhaps foreseeing, too, agreeable possibilities of fees in the new association. They were standing near the entrance he had used, and with a gesture she drew him over the threshold and out into the hall, closing the door behind them.

It was in Paris they had met, the porter explained, in the little Hotel Voltaihe of the Quai Voltaire on the left bank, when Mademoiselle had spent the winter there three . . no, it was four years ago. It was not surprising that Mademoiselle did not remember him, he humbly admitted. He himself had been of an unimaginable unimportance—not even her waiter, but merely a waiter's boy. Still, in that lowly capacity, he had daily seen Mademoiselle, and once or twice had done small services for her such as carrying notes to her friends.

Despite his Gallic courtesy, it was clear that he was disappointed by her failure to recognize him, and Eve sought to soothe his hurt pride by a larger feat than the cot bringing justified, while with an increasing tremor she considered what the encounter might mean to her. The young Frenchman would earn much more than a fifty-cent tip before their interview ended, but the instinct of caution developed in her during the past few hours made her quiet her singing nerves and move slowly.

"And you have remembered my name all this time?" she asked, in a voice she vainly tried to keep steady.

The young porter, however, ob-

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