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SONORA TO GO TO DISTRICT MEET, ANGELO

TO ENTER LITERARY AND
ATHLETIC EVENTS AT
DISTRICT MEET

Sonora schools will be represented at the district interscholastic meet in San Angelo on the 17th and 18th of this month. Eliminations for the literary events were held last night at the high school auditorium.

In the athletic events Coach Joe Berry hopes to capture a number of places. Louie Trainer, Sonora cinder artist, is expected to lope the century in around ten flat to better his mark of 10.1 which took first in the senior events of the invitation meet here last month. If he can make the 100 in 10.1 he will almost be assured of first place at the district meet. He will also run in the 220 and should at least get second in this event, if not first.

Harold Friess, who was a sensation in the meet here, and Woodrow Norris will enter the 440. Marvin Barnes and Edwin Sawyer will run in the 880, while Gomer Minnick will be the only Sonora boy to compete in the mile run.

Pete Taylor, Charlie Pharis and Dwight Kring compose the trio Coach Berry will enter in the 120 high hurdles. Pete and Dwight will also take part in the 220 low hurdles.

Sonora will have a fair chance in the mile relay with Louie Trainer, Woodrow Norris, Edwin Sawyer and Harold Friess. Pharis, Kring and Taylor will be relied upon to bring home the bacon in the high jump. Pete Taylor will be alone in the pole vault, while Mat Adams will try for the shot put.

Louie Trainer will try to beat the record made here in the javelin throw.

A large number of Sonora people will be present for both literary and athletic events in San Angelo.

PETITION ASKS BOARD TO ELECT TED WHITE

One hundred and nine names appeared on a petition last week asking the school board to elect Ted M. White as superintendent. Only three persons, it was learned, would not endorse the petition. Many more names could have been added to the list.

School students are supplementing the petition circulated last week, asking the school board to employ Ted M. White as superintendent. The petition to be circulated by the students sets out that the student body is satisfied with the guidance of Mr. White, and further stated that Mr. White is following the rules that were outlined by Mr. Britt.

Superintendent White has been serving in the capacity as superintendent of the Sonora schools since the death of M. O. Britt which occurred last fall.

MRS. M. M. STOKES HOSTESS MERRIMAKERS

Mrs. M. M. Stokes entertained the Merrimakers Club Thursday afternoon with three tables of bridge. Mrs. Rose Thorp was awarded high club and high guest went to Mrs. Edna Beam.

MASON WINS OVER JUNCTION SUNDAY

The first game of the Hill Country semi-professional baseball league was played Sunday in Junction when the Mason nine beat the Junction team 26 to 8. Junction used half dozen or more pitchers while Mason sent two to the mound.

Kerrville, Mason, Junction, Fredericksburg and Pontotoc compose the Hill Country league. Only Sunday games will be played during the season.

MR. AND MRS. O'CONNOR TO GIVE PROGRAM

A musical program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and their pupils at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, April 24, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The general public is invited to attend and enjoy the good music.

William Fields in Auto Wreck Tues.

Sustains Cuts About Face and
Head and Bruises When Car
Hits Cement Culvert

William Fields, young Sutton county ranchman, was found eight miles north of here on the San Angelo road at four o'clock Tuesday morning semi-conscious after his Buick coupe collided with a cement culvert. Young Fields was found a few minutes after the accident by Owen Gray, Sonora blacksmith and brought him to his home. He sustained cuts and bruises about his face, head and mouth and a badly bruised right leg. Tuesday at noon he regained full consciousness, and it was thought for awhile that he was hurt internally, but that opinion was dispelled after Dr. Blanton examined him.

Mr. Fields had left the dance here at the Sonora Motor Company and carried a friend back to Eldorado, and on his return to Sonora his car wrecked when he fell asleep.

The car, it is thought by mechanics, is almost a complete wreck and will hardly be worth rebuilding. The motor was driven at least a foot back into the car by the sudden impact.

Wednesday afternoon Fields was resting well and will be able to get about in a few days.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAY FOR BAPTISTS

"THE MEDICINE MAN" TO BE
STAGED FRIDAY NIGHT,
APRIL 17

The 13 Dramatic Club, composed of local talent, will stage a play entitled "The Medicine Man" for benefit of the Baptist ladies Friday night, April 17 in the high school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock. The play is a 3-act comedy drama, and is said to be one of the best royalty plays on the market.

After all expenses are paid half of the proceeds will be given to the ladies of the Baptist church to be added to the church building fund. Admission of 50 and 25 cents will be charged.

This will be the third play here by the 13 Dramatic Club for benefit of various organizations. This club was organized last year working toward affiliation with the Little Theatres which are becoming popular throughout the nation.

The club and ladies are anticipating a large crowd at the play, and will appreciate a large attendance.

How a Small Town Successfully Entertained Sixth District Child Welfare Conference

(By Mrs. S. T. Gilmore)

Although Rankin is a small town with about one thousand inhabitants and only seventy members in the Parent-Teacher Association, it had one of the best conventions ever held, proving the fact that a little town with a co-operative membership can accomplish what it wants to do. Two hundred and forty-seven delegates and visitors registered and all were taken care of with rooms to spare.

The program was well planned with some of the best Parent-Teacher workers in the state to explain fully the advantages and privileges of being members of the largest national body of workers in existence with only one object and, that object is Child Welfare, making the world happier, a safer and healthier place for the children of this age. In Texas there are over seventy thousand members working side by side and hand in hand for the betterment of our children.

Distinguished speakers and educators gave worthwhile addresses on the night program. Not only did Rankin citizens co-operate to make the meeting a success but the neighboring towns as well, for on Thursday all delegates and visitors were taken directly after the morning session to McCamey where a most delightful luncheon was served in the gymnasium of the new high school building, followed by the afternoon session held in the auditorium of the McCamey grade school. At the close of the afternoon session all were taken for a drive through the foothills of the Davis Mountains returning through Iraan, where a most pleasing program was rendered by the Iraan school children under the direction of their physical education director. This entertainment was given in the recreation center of the Mid-Kansas Oil Company, through the courtesy of Mr. Easterly. After the program the Iraan Parent-Teacher members were hostesses to a twilight tea, then back to Rankin for the night program.

Rankin, realizing the honor of holding this educational meeting in their town, left nothing undone. Stores and school house were decorated with flags and welcome signs. Streamers of the blue and gold were in evidence everywhere. Blue and gold are P-T. A. colors. Rankin members served the banquet the first night and luncheon the last day of the meeting while all were given rooms with breakfasts in the homes while care were ever ready to carry all to and from meetings. Everything was complimentary with no expense to the

delegates, not even a registration fee. School was dismissed for the three days and the musical numbers were excellent and a further evidence of good will and neighborly feelings existing was shown by the school band of McCamey coming over to Rankin for one night while the Mid-Kansas band gave their services on the opening night. The Rankin students put on the one-act play which they had used at the district meeting in San Angelo, while the reports from the twenty-four counties which make up the 6th district were well worth hearing and showed what is being done in this work from Abilene to Brackettville inclusive. We are striving to make a "Better Children for our Nation and a Better Nation for our Children." Midland was the place chosen for the next conference to be held in 1932.

The Santa Fe railroad gave fare and a third round trip and held the train until the meeting closed for more than an hour in order that all delegates could reach their homes that afternoon and for this courtesy the delegates were appreciative although they were only few in number as most all went in private cars, but the idea of co-operation was shown by Santa Fe officials.

Rankin has made an enviable record in the state for in a letter received from Mrs. Channess of Austin the state representative she said: "There is something about the West that is inexplicable, but it is delightful and from this time I shall be able to serve 6th district with new interest and ability. The entire meeting was well planned and so harmoniously carried out. I enjoyed being with you and knowing your people."

SAN ANGELOAN INDICTED IN EXTORTION CHARGE

Clay Mann, San Angelo commission man and oil operator, was indicted in three counts by a Webb county grand jury this week. Mann, C. C. Julian and C. C. Boren were charged with robbery and extortion, according to the bill returned by the jury. They will face a death penalty under a new law recently enacted. L. J. Wardlaw, former Sonora attorney, will represent Mann.

Mann is a brother of Walter Mann of San Angelo. He has made several visits to Sonora and is well known here.

Meet the world-famous Mr. and Mrs. Gus and Ruby La Motte from the Palace Theatre of New York, at the high school auditorium Friday night, April 17th.—Adv.

Sheep Are Moving Out to Markets

Shipments Consist Principally of
Range Fat Muttons to Fort
Worth

Fat muttons are beginning to move from this section of the country to the Fort Worth and Kansas City markets. P. J. Taylor, Santa Fe agent, gives the following recent shipments:

On March 27 the J. O. Taylor estate of Val Verde county loaded six cars of muttons to go to the Fort Worth market. This estate also shipped seven double deck cars sheep to the same point on the same day. This stuff came from the Comstock vicinity.

G. F. Taylor, Crockett county, shipped a car of sheep to Fort Worth on April 4. H. B. Yeager, Sonora, two double and one single decks of fat muttons to Fort Worth. S. E. McKnight sent four double decks aged fat muttons to Kansas City on the 3. The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company Tuesday loaded two cars of mohair and 2 cars Wednesday for Boston to the Co-ops.

20 ADDITIONS TO M. E. CHURCH DURING REVIVAL

PASTOR NEAL CLOSED VERY
SUCCESSFUL MEETING
SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, closed a very successful revival with a very appropriate sermon. Twenty additions to the church were recorded by W. E. James, while four who made professions will join other churches.

Attendances throughout the morning and evening services were gratifying to the pastor. An average of about forty heard the pastor during morning services while the house was almost packed each night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, who assisted in the song services, left Sunday night for Huntsville where they maintain a studio at Sam Houston Normal. The congregation was well pleased with their services and voted to have them here for the next meeting.

Rev. Neal preached good sermons throughout the two weeks the meeting was held, and is to be commended for his efforts.

Approximately \$600 were raised, \$25 of which remained in the incidental fund.

MANY SEE OPENING SHOW AT LA VISTA

Almost a full house was present at La Vista Theatre Wednesday night for the opening show, Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love." It was a good show and the new R. C. A. equipment produced clear and audible sound.

M. R. Williams, new owner of the show, has spent \$5,000 for new equipment and remodeling of the building. He was well pleased with the number of people present for the first showing, and told the audience that a much better sound will be had soon as a few adjustments were to be made on the machines.

Mr. Williams will spend a great deal of time in Sonora and Eldorado. The show in the latter town will be opened at an early date, he said.

SONORA MENTIONED IN LIONS MAGAZINE

A picture of the Sonora Lions who made the trip on a large bus to the district meet in San Angelo, was printed in The Lion, the official mouthpiece of the Lions International. The photograph was made by Mr. Higsby, local photographer, and was a well developed picture and showed to be very clear in the magazine. It was taken just before the Lions left for the meeting of Group 23 when Sonora captured the loving cup for attendance.

An item bearing a Sonora date line was also printed in The Lion, stating that the Sonora Lions Club was instrumental in carrying a \$175,000 road bond issue.

SONORA MAY GET SECOND RAIL LINE

SONORA LIONS GIVE MORAL
SUPPORT TO COMMITTEE
FROM ROCKSPRINGS

J. W. Hutt, editor of The Rock-springs Record, and business men of that city met here Monday with the Sonora Lions and discussed a proposed railroad from Uvalde to Sonora. Mr. Hutt said that enough tonnage was in sight to petition several lines to build the road, and that permission to build would be asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He added if either of the main lines would not build the road he knew of an individual who would.

Wants Sonora Moral Support

Mr. Hutt said that he was not asking for any bonus or right-of-way, but he wanted the moral support of the Lions Club, which was given in the form of a resolution supporting the proposed rail project. Sonora, he said, was the logical place for the line to come to, and that the line would possibly be absorbed by the Santa Fe. Committees from various towns between Sonora and Uvalde will meet in the latter town at an early date to further discuss the proposition.

Mr. Hutt recently returned from Austin where he and Edwards county officials had been before a meeting of the state highway commission. Highway No. 10 has been redesignated from Brady to Menard, and Mr. Hutt thinks that there is a possibility of getting further designation from Menard to Sonora and on to Eagle Pass via Rocksprings. Two Edwards county commissioners with Mr. Hutt here at the Lions Club said that they felt satisfied that bonds could be voted in Edwards county to build from Rocksprings to the Sutton county line.

City Manager Bud Smith called attention to clean-up week and said for everybody to put their cans in a convenient place and a truck would carry all rubbish and trash away.

Richard Vehle of the Sonora Bakery gave the Lions a birthday cake which was served by the Baptist ladies to the Lions.

Mrs. John McKinney Buried in Ozona

Aged Woman Died Monday Morning Here at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. John Bell McKinney, aged 61, was buried Monday afternoon in Ozona, following her death here Monday morning at four o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Giles P. Hill. Rev. J. O. McMillon, pastor of the Baptist church here, officiated at the services.

Other survivors besides Mrs. Hill are Mrs. W. C. Durban of Junction; Ralph McKinney, Ozona; Frank McKinney, Uvalde; Miss Rooney McKinney and Mrs. Annie Lewis of Mikeska.

W. L. ALDWELL DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION

Roy Aldwell received a message from his father, W. L. Aldwell, the first of the week stating that the veteran banker was doing well after an operation. Mrs. Aldwell and son, Lea, are with him at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland.

JOINT RECITAL TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Miss Marjorie Way, teacher of expression, and Miss Elizabeth Francis, teacher of piano in the Sonora Public Schools, will present their pupils in a joint recital at the high school auditorium on Wednesday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gordon Fry, of Burnet, a registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with the A. & W. Drug Store and will have charge of their prescription department. Mr. Fry arrived Monday to begin his duties.



PERSONALS

Mrs. R. A. Steen left yesterday for Temple for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Alfred Schweining transacted business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Justine Weatherby, of Big Lake is here for a visit with friends.

W. J. Fields is in Austin on business and to visit with his aged mother.

Frans Ray and R. A. Steen were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart and small son were business visitors in Sonora Saturday.

Beall Freeman's mother, who is in a hospital at Junction, is reported to be very ill.

Lee Corder was called to Junction Monday morning on account of illness of a relative.

Mrs. Dave Locklin and children, of Alpine, were here last week-end, the guests of relatives.

Asa Hallum was carried to the Standifer Hospital in Junction Sunday for treatment.

Alvin Hollmig was here from Junction the first of the week to visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown of the Kirkland ranch have moved to Ft. Worth to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harding, of San Angelo, were guests Sunday and Monday of Miss Lois Thomas.

Mrs. W. R. Barnes and Miss Velma Barnes visited in Christoval Monday with Miss Barnes' mother.

Mrs. Beall Freeman is reported to be very low after an operation

at St. John's Hospital at San Angelo.

Judge L. W. Elliott and wife left Tuesday for Chicago where he will attend a meeting of the National Co-ops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned Sunday from Temple where Mrs. Elliott underwent a sinus operation.

Mrs. Tom Bond returned Sunday from San Antonio where she had been to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howse, of San Angelo, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Merton Shurley, last Sunday.

Frank James was here from Ozona Sunday to visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken were here from the ranch Sunday, the guests of Mr. Vander Stucken's parents.

Judge B. F. Brown of Sterling City, Frank Hall and P. L. Brown, a brother of Orion Brown, also of that city, were here on business the first of the week.

Misses Guinevere Laur and Jo Anna Stokes accompanied Mrs. Stella Locklin to Alpine Tuesday.

R. W. Perrine has leased a fourteen-section ranch in Uvalde county near Cline. He will move his stock about the first of June to his new holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley, Edgar Shurley and Mrs. R. M. Shurley of the Beam ranch, were business visitors in San Antonio Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers returned the first of the week from Temple where Mr. Vickers underwent an operation for appendicitis. He will

be able to resume his duties soon as prescription clerk at Corner Drug Store.

Miss Jessie Louise Evans, after a visit here with her parents, returned to San Antonio the first of the week to resume her studies at Westmoreland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brusenhan left last week for Ruston, Louisiana, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Brusenhan was manager of the Sonora Drug Company here for several months.

John Hamby returned the latter part of last week with his wife who had been in a clinic in San Antonio. Mrs. Hamby's friends are glad to know that her condition is much improved.

H. V. Stokes and Miss Nan Casbeer were visitors in Miss Casbeer's home in Lampasas during the week-end. Mr. Stokes reports that section of the country in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gregory returned Wednesday from Belton where they had been to visit Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whiteley who returned with them to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were here from their ranch in the east part of the county Tuesday on business. Mr. Perrine has recently leased a ranch in Uvalde county and will take possession the first of June.

MRS. MAYSIE BROWN ENTERTAINS PASTIMERS

Mrs. Maysie Brown was hostess to the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon. A pretty color scheme of white, green and yellow was used. A dainty plate with white, green and yellow ice cream and macaroons were served. Favors were yellow baskets filled with green mints and salted nuts.

Guests and club members enjoying Mrs. Brown's hospitality were Mesdames S. T. Gilmore, T. W. Sandherr, Sam Darby, Orion Brown, J. C. Baker, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, J. A. Cuthorn, Sam Hull, Sim Glasscock, W. A. Miers, W. R. Nesbit, J. W. Trainer, D. Wallace and M. A. Wilson.

SUPERINTENDENT WHITE'S MOTHER BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. T. M. White, aged 53, who died Sunday from an attack of paralysis, was buried Monday afternoon at Grand Falls. Mrs. White was the mother of Ted White, of the Sonora schools. Mr. and Mrs. White returned Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock to resume their duties in the school.

Mr. White is very appreciative of the kindness shown him during the illness and death of his mother.

MRS. STOKES ENTERTAINS SENIORS AND TEACHERS

Mrs. M. M. Stokes entertained members of the senior class of the Sonora high school and faculty members of the high school Wednesday night at her home with a Mexican camp fire supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer furnished a real treat when he sang Mexican songs and Mrs. Trainer furnished accompaniment on the guitar.

SANTONE INDIANS TO PLAY DEL RIO SUNDAY

The San Antonio Indians of the Texas league will meet the Marathon Oil Company baseball team in Del Rio Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12 in an exhibition game. Several fans here will likely attend the games.

METHODIST LADIES AT ZONE MEETING

Among Methodist ladies here who attended a zone meeting in Eldorado yesterday were Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, A. W. Awalt, A. J. Smith, E. E. Sawyer, Robert Halbert, Ira Shurley, G. H. Davis, Lem Johnson, Robert Rees and Geo. B. Hamilton.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother who was called above Monday. We wish to thank each of you who were so considerate.

J. B. McKinney, G. P. Hill and Family, Mrs. Madeline Durbon and Family, Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Uvalde.

Mrs. Annie Lewis and Family, Mikeska.

Miss Rooney McKinney, Mikeska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinney, Ozona.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

We are expecting Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, to speak at the eleven o'clock hour the fourth Sunday in this month, which is the 26th. There will be further announcements made about it. Dr. Hardy is a great speaker. I hope he shall have a large crowd.

Our Sunday school next Sunday at 10 and preaching at 11 and 7:45. All men should have the habit of prayer:

"Prayer changes things."
"Who goes to bed and doth not pray"

Maketh two nights of every day."
"Pray for your pastor. You can often get a marked change in your pastor without changing pastors."

J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Now that our pre-Easter revival campaign has closed and everyone seems to feel that we have received a great spiritual blessing, we should strive to retain all that we have gained and use it for more efficient service. God has many blessings in store for us.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "After the Revival, Then What?" This message will be based upon the text "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost;" John 6:12. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock we are to observe Young People's Anniversary. The service will be mainly in the hands of the young people. Gomer Minnick will represent the Senior League and speak on "The Young People's Organization." J. T. Shurley will represent the Hi-Leaguers and speak on the "Purpose of Anniversary Day."

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

"WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR SOUL?"

The Methodist revival, which has been in progress for the past twelve days, will come to a close Sunday night, it is thought. The nightly attendance has been estimated at from 150 to 300 men, women and children, and interest has been on the increase since the first service. Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, has had charge of each service with E. J. Thomas conducting the song service.

Up to Thursday night between twenty-five and thirty people had made professions with six or eight who had been members of the church rededicating themselves to the cause of Christ. The door of the church will be opened Sunday morning for receiving those who wish to join. At 11:15 and immediately before the morning sermon, the rites of baptism will be administered to infants. The discourse for Sunday morning will be "The Story of Noah's Ark."

Subjects for the remainder of the week are: Tonight, "Old Testament Pugilist;" Saturday night, "The Most Important Question Ever Asked," and Sunday night, "The Three S's." There will be no service held Saturday morning.

Between 150 and 200 people were present at the church last night. The pastor's subject was "The Cost of Real Living," the text for which was predicated upon the 26th verse of the 16th chapter of Matthew: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world,

and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

"The scripture lesson, from the first chapter of Ecclesiastes, and the solo by Bro. Thomas, 'The Value of a Soul,' have a direct bearing upon my subject," said Pastor Neal in his opening remarks. "Any man who makes up his mind to become a Christian, can do so. You cannot live for self alone for there is no gain in such a life. Put Christ first, seek His kingdom and you have a reward. What would you give in exchange for your soul? Are you a better father or mother living without Christ? Are you any better or wiser outside the Kingdom of God? When you come to stand before God, after this life, what can you offer?" were some of the questions hurled at his listeners.

"God will accept a life of service for Him, and it is the only thing to offer. While the plan of salvation is simple, it is not an easy thing to be a Christian. It takes character, manhood and womanhood to live as God would have us live; it is not easy, but the reward is great. Radiating a Christian influence is worth everything in this world; no man ever went to hell or gained heaven by self-influence," the minister declared.

"You must choose the road, and if you think not of the profit and loss you fail in the undertaking. Consider the stockman: If he thinks only of profit he soon becomes discouraged and is ready to give up; if he considers only the cost, he never gets started. The one who invests his money in stock and takes a chance on making expenses and hopes for a profit is most likely to succeed. Religion is like that. If you wait to become a good Christian, without taking the profit and loss, you will never attain your rewards, you will be a failure to begin with.

"It is a hard task. It is going to cost us something, but the ones willing to pay the price reap the reward. If we stopped to consider only the cost of education, we would close all the doors of our schools. Let us use common sense in religion; both sides of the ledger have to be balanced.

"What would you give tonight in exchange for your soul? You have no assurance of success in anything. Invest your money in land, and you lose it; in banks, they go broke; invest in sheep and goats, they die. Wool and mohair prices go up, you invest, the prices drop and you lose. There is no such thing as a safe investment of money; there is no safe investment in life; there is no guarantee. If you would be sure of success and reward, take Christ as your Savior, trust Him, for it pays best and is the only guaranteed investment. One soul saved is worth the combined wealth of the world."

BOYS GET RETURNS ON BABY BEEVES

John Clay & Co., livestock commission firm of Fort Worth, sent the following returns from calves and lambs sold on the Fort Worth market:

Calves			
Owner—	Wt.	Price	Amt.
Cooper —	640	7.00	44.80
Friess —	755	8.00	60.40
Friess —	700	8.00	56.00
Class —	600	6.75	40.50
Glasscock —	580	9.75	56.55
Jones —	765	15.50	118.57
Fields —	620	9.75	60.45
Rouche Jr. —	645	9.75	62.88
Jones —	615	9.75	59.96
Shurley —	670	9.25	61.97
Jones —	770	9.25	71.22
Cooper —	700	9.25	64.75
Turney —	775	9.25	71.68
Logan —	860	9.25	79.55
Logan —	730	9.25	67.52
Rouche —	750	9.25	69.37
Rouche —	885	9.25	81.86
Lambs			
Evans (9) —	640	5.50	35.20
Evans (1) —	85	6.50	5.52
Rouche (7) —	625	7.50	46.87
Hutcherson (5) —	435	7.50	32.62
Turney (3) —	275	7.50	20.62

Beall Freeman left this morning for San Angelo with his wife who will go through a clinic.

LOSE FAT Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—(a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's possible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at the Corner Drug Store—or any progressive druggist in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll

tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.—Adv.

Texas again in 1930 ranked 8th among the American states in electrical output and was one of the few states to show a substantial gain in the total, 2,918,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Texas in 1930, despite curtailed production and reduced prices of its principal products, led the states of the Union in value of agricultural products. California was second, Iowa third.

Rostein Pfeister will probably go to Dallas the first of next week for another operation.

SHAMPOO 25c

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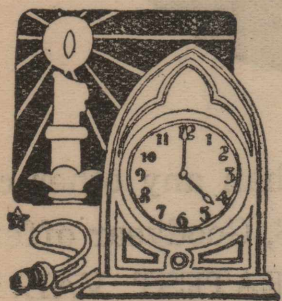
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Built for Speed plus Safety

Higher speeds every day! Greater Power! The racing speeds of yesterday are ORDINARY ROAD SPEEDS TODAY!

What a job that gives your tires! A blowout at 70 miles an hour is a serious thing. Be safe! Use Firestone High Speed Heavy Dutys—the tires built to be safe at ANY speed—the kind the big racing drivers use.

FIRESTONES don't cost any more than ordinary tires that don't give you FIRESTONE'S

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FIRESTONE GUM-DIPPING—That gives 25 per cent to 40 per cent extra life.

THE PATENTED DOUBLE CORD BREAKER—Extra protection from punctures and blowouts.

THE IMPROVED FIRESTONE NON-SKID TREAD—32 per cent extra rubber, many extra non-skid angles.

YOU CAN SEE THESE VALUES

Come in and examine actual sections cut from new tires to show construction. Compare the FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Duty with any others. The extra value is there to SEE!

YOUR OLD TIRES WORTH MONEY

Trade them in for new FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Dutys. We make generous trade-in allowances. Show us your old tires for a trade-in estimate.

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FIRESTONE prices are the LOWEST they've ever been at any time. FIRESTONE values are without question the highest. We not only sell FIRESTONE Tires, but we SERVICE them free for our customers. We mount them, keep them inflated correctly, inspect them for nails, cuts, injuries, etc.

Don't wait for the last mile in your old tires. It may be many miles from home. Play safe. Come in and see the new FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Duty Tires today.

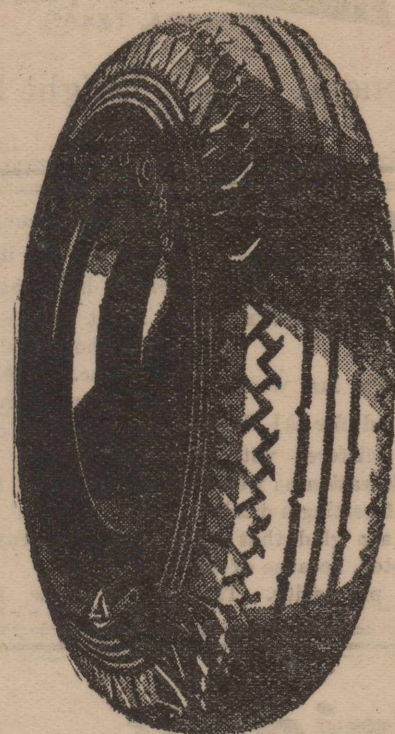
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—were on the winning cars in the Pike's Peak race, where a slip meant death.

—were used by Billy Arnold to win the 1930 championships on brick, board and dirt tracks.

—were on the Studebaker car that traveled 30,000 miles in 26,326 minutes on a board track at Atlantic City.

—were on the G. M. C. truck carrying a two-ton load that established the coast-to-coast endurance record.



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Give only fresh, pure and wholesome candies for Easter. Our candies are made only from the purest ingredients, eggs, milk, sugar, chocolate, cream and fresh fruits. Let the children have plenty of candy—nourishing milk chocolate bunnies and Easter eggs, cream filled—or solid.

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Day Phone 41

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had not been for these good old Hoovercrats the great prosperity which the people of this country has been enjoying since Hoover was elected, would have been unknown. As long as the memory of these good times which everybody is now enjoying lasts the finger of posterity will point to the date and say: this is the work of the Hoovercrats!

Getting back to the bootlegger, Mr. Hoover of "Noble experiment" fame thrilled the world when he reported to Congress thru his man Wickersham that the "experiment" was going strong. That "Prohibition was satisfactory in Texas and that good liquor could be had at reasonable prices." I don't see why anybody has got any kick coming along this line. As long as we are getting Hoover prices for our cotton, wheat, beef and wool as well as everybody having a good paying job, why should we want a change? Why should we try to put the bootlegger out of business?

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Sutton.

To the Voters of Sonora Independent School District, Enlarged:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1931, at O. L. Richardson's office, in the town of Sonora, Texas, within said school district, in pursuance to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 2nd day of April, 1931, for the election of four trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, Enlarged, for the places on said Board of Trustees now held by Mrs. Ada Cauthorn, C. T. Jones, R. D. Trainer and L. W. Elliott; and all resident qualified voters of said school district shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Such election to be held in accordance with and governed by the election laws of this state.

R. D. TRAINER,
Secretary Board of Trustees, Sonora Independent School District, Enlarged.

Texas produces one-third of the American cotton crop, but has only 280,800 spindles for spinning that product. North Carolina, leading Southern textile state, has 6,236,320 spindles.

would have hung us old Democrats on the same limb along with Al Smith if he had been elected.

As it is, America is still safe from the evil designs of the Rope of Pome. If Al had been elected, the Rope of Pome would now be saying masses over the defunct remains of the Republican Party while you and I would now be doing our cussin' in the Dago tongue instead of enjoying our Hoover prosperity.

You know, Brother, that if it

STERLING MAN OFFERS REMEDY FOR BOOTLEGGER

(Continued from last week)

While we voted for Al Smith, and though he differed with us in the plan of Salvation as well as in the methods of getting a drink of booze, yet, we are glad that Mr. Hoover was elected, because of our present Hoover prosperity. They

Friday - - Saturday

Each week we advertise SPECIALS, but EVERY DAY is BARGAIN DAY at our store. We can sell you groceries at prices much lower than other towns, and you save the time and expense of going after them. BUY IT IN SONORA AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE!



10 pounds Sugar	49c
1 pound Victory Coffee	15c
Fresh Strawberries, per pint	23c
3 pounds Wamba Coffee	95c
3 cakes Palmolive Soap and 1 box Palmolive Beads	25c
24 pounds Good Flour	48c
Good Bananas, per dozen	24c
7 Bars Laundry Soap (any brand)	25c
3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	24c
Matches, per carton	16c
5 boxes Vermicelli	25c

COME TO SEE US

Sonora Cash Grocery

The Store That Lowered Grocery Prices in Sonora

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee visited with Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams.

Mrs. Bill Barker and son, returned to their home at Blanco, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers.

Ben Rode and Bessie Rode made a business trip to Junction Wednesday.

J. O. Spaulding left for San Antonio Tuesday morning. He will return to his home in Big Spring Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Pearl from London is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dock Joy.

Mrs. J. O. Spaulding will return to her home at Big Spring Thursday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Adams attended John Adam's funeral at London Tuesday. Mr. Adams died Thursday, March 26 in California.

Miss Lota Cozby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cozby, at Christoval during the week-end.

Mrs. Asa Hallum returned to her home Saturday. She reports her husband very much improved.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please mail checks due Sonora Drug Company, care First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, for credit on accounts of Sonora Drug Company, Orange Cross Drug Stores, Inc., P. O. Box 876, San Angelo, Texas. 1tp

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