# PEOPLE

# They lie ill this week--

ALLISON, Sam H .-

Progress toward recovery was being made Thursday by Sam H. Allison who was taken to a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday night. He is ill of laryngitis. It is not known when he may be brought home, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella to be up and around his home. Keene, said yesterday afternoon.

BAKER, G. B .-

A Sutton county resident many years, G. B. (Berry) Baker, ranchman in the Camp Allison section, has been seriously ill of pneumonia this week. He is sick at his home in Sonora. It was said yesterday that he was somewhat improved.

CALDWELL, James-

Much improved this week is James Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, who has been ill in a hospital in San Angelo last week and this. His mother is with him. It was not known Thursday just when he will be well enough to be brought home.

FREEMAN, Beal-

Work as night watchman was resumed Wednesday by Beal Freeman who has been off duty this week because of illness.

HALBERT, B. M .-

Dismissed from a hospital in San Angelo, B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, will probably return here in a few days. He has been sick there since the first of the month. His son, B. M. Halbert, Jr., visited him yesterday.

HOLLAND, Miss Viba-

An employee of City Variety Store, Miss Viba Holland has been

HOLMAN, J. S .-

A severe case of influenza is being experienced this week by J. S. Holman, Sutton ranchman, who is day. His brother-in-law, R. D. at the Wallace home in Sonora. Trainer, was at the ranch yesterday morning.

HUNT, Bryan-

came ill Tuesday.

LOGAN, Joseph-

An operation for the removal of his appendix was undergone Tues-San Angelo. The young man, a son ill in San Angelo. He is convalescing and after recovery will be a student at Texas A. and M. Col-

LONG, Elijah S .-

business man, was a bit better was but it was decided to wait a while home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Jack | fering of gastritis.

Long, son of the sick man, came Sunday to be with his father.

MIERS, W. A .-

Steady improvement was made the Southwestern Life Club. this week by W. A. Miers, Sutton ranchman, who has been ill at his Nisbet this week. The company's home near Sonora. Mr. Miers is able financial statement, showing as-

MIERS, W. L .-

"A great deal better" is the way W. A. Miers described the condition of his son, W. L., who has been seriously ill of pneumonia. Blood transfusions were given the young ranchman the first part of the week. Joe Nell Miers, the sick man's sister, a student in Dallas, and Mrs. Martin Rose, another sister, who lives in Del Rio, were here during the week-end.

ROBERTS, Volney-

been ill ten days. He has pneumon- tations of interest earned on inia at his home in Sonora. Mr. Roberts' son, Scot, is also ill of in- premiums are well above this minfluenza. He is an employee of W. imum, and today there is a larger

ROE, Charles G-

urday, C. G. Roe was improved insurance, but the careful buyer toyesterday. He is an employee of day can save money without sacri-Ranchogas Co., Inc. The Roes live ficing anything in the way of senext door to the Theo Savell home. curity."

SYKES, Mrs. J. A .-

Improving nicely this week was Mrs. J. A. Sykes, who fell last week and suffered a broken shoulder She lives in the Owensville com-

VEHLE, Richard-

Taken to a hospital in San Anill this week and unable to be at gelo Sunday, Richard Vehle, Sono- Junction Victory, Ozona and San the store. She is sick at the home ra business man, was brought of her mother, Mrs. Lee Holland. home Tuesday by Mrs. Vehle. He is

WALLACE, Libb-

Slightly better yesterday morning was Libb Wallace, Sutton counill at his ranch home south of So- ty ranchman, who has been ill of nora. He has been sick since Sun- influenza since Sunday. He is sick

WHITE, Violet-

An appendix operation was un- player made over four points. A slight attack of influenza has White, elementary school pupil, in Ozona the Sonora players meet Del Menard; kept Bryan Hunt, Sutton, ranch- San Angelo. She was doing well Rio in tournament play which is man, at his home this week. He be- Thursday. Violet is a daughter of expected to attract some of the Leeta Mae Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White.

WYNN, George A .-

Improvement was noted Thursday in the condition of George day afternoon by Joseph Logan in Wynn, county attorney, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, is George Barrow. He was able to be downtown at noon.

WARD, Albert Cauthorn-

It was thought that Albert Cauthorn Ward, infant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, could be brought Belief that E. S. Long, Sonora home yesterday from San Angelo expressed Thursday morning by longer. The child was taken there Will Perry. Mr. Long is sick at the by his parents Monday. He is suf-

#### SONORANS BUY BULLS IN HOWARD COUNTY RECENTLY

Two line bred bulls were bought Thursday of last week from I. B. Cauble, well known breeder in Howard county, by the Sawyer Es-

The two animals, yearlings, are of Gudgell and Simpson breeding and are out of Superior Diamond, fine herd bull owned by Cauble until last year.

One thousand dollars was paid by the Sawyers for the two, which are said by Cauble to be among the best he ever sold.

The yearlings were brought here Thursday by Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Alice Sawyer, and placed on the Six-Mile Ranch of the Sawyers.

### Nineteen Bulls Sold Here

Sutton county buyers of bulls within the last few days from Jamie Brook of Brady include: C. T. Jones, 3; Aldwell Bros., 8; Paul Turney, 3; Ben Meckel, 2; Theo Savell, 1; Mrs. Velma Shurley, 2. Mr. Jones said this morning that he expects a truck load of bulls from the Brady man today.

FORMER SONORAN NOW OFFICER OF ASSOCIATION



New honor was given R. H. (Bob) Martin of Del Rio, former Sonora resident, last week when he was elected first vicepresident of the Livestock Sanitary Board Association of Southwestern States.

Mr. Martin for several years has been a member of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission of which L. J. Wardlaw, also a former Sonoran, is

### Sonora Salesman in Life Insurance Club

Texas Company Policyholders in Texas: 140,000

The volume of life insurance written in 1937 by John L. Nisbet, Sonora representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas, entitles him to membership in

That information was given Mr. sets of nearly 551/2 million dollars, appears in the NEWS today. Texans own more than 323 million dollars of life insurance in the company.

C. F. O'Donnell, president of the company, said recently that no increase in rates is contemplated. His statement in part, was:

"Many think that life insurance rates are about the same among legal reserve companies.

"This belief is probably based on the fact that there is a minimum below which no company can safely A restful Wednesday night was go, determined by definite mortalspent by Volney Roberts who has ity tables and conservative expecvestments. But most companies' difference between the rates of the leading companies than ever before ... Safety, of course, is of first Suffering of influenza since Sat- importance in the buying of life

> The company's annual convention will be in San Antonio in

### Sonora Basketball Team in Ozona Tilt

Angelo Defeats, in Week

Sonora basketball players continued their winning streak Wednesday night by defeating Junction sen, Junction; shorthand,

Jim Taylor was high point man with eleven counters to his credit. who made six points. No Junction

best teams of West Texas. The coaches' game, feature of the an- and junior girls), J. B. Earle, Menual event, will be tomorrow after- nard. noon. Tournament games being at

met defeat at the hands of the San Oma Ford, Eldorado; spelling and Angelo high school players who amassed 35 points to Sonora's 27. Quisenberry; music memory, Miss The Bronchos made 9 free throws. Rena McQuary; Ozona "took the measure" of the 20 to 17 score. The standing in the 4-school league is:

	w.	L.	Pct.
Ozona	3	0	1.000
Sonora	2	1	.600
Eldorado	1	2	.333
Junction	0	3	.000
Sonora girls	retain	ed	secon
place this week	as of	T	nursda

night Sonora lost two out of three Eldorado, and Mr. Jones. games by a score of 35 to 26. Eldorado and Ozona were to play last night.

JANUARY RAINFALL HERE BEST "START" IN 7 YEARS

Whether it's a good omen of the 1938 rainfall or not is something else again but Sutton county precipitation in January has been greater than in any January since 1931.

The record at the Ranch Experiment Station Thursday afternoon showed 1.75 inches of rain this month, with 1.32 of the amount Saturday and Sunday. The January, 1937, rain was only .24 of an inch. In January, 1931, it was 2.95

In Sonora, according to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., the rainfall this month has been 1.75 inches, by strange coincidence the same as that at the Station. The town rainfall Saturday was 1.01 inches.

PAY POLL TAX-CITY AND COUNTY TAXES AT ONCE

Five hundred and twentyfive poll tax receipts and exemption certificates have been issued in Sutton county. Poll tax and property tax payments must be made today, Saturday or Monday.

### **Officials Named** For Four-County **Meet Next Month**

Second of Annual Contests By Pupils of Four Schools March 25 and 26

Announcement has been made by F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, of those who are to be in charge of the events at the Four-County Interscholastic League Meet in Sonora March 25 and 26. The contests were held last year in Menard.

Mr. Jones is director-general Preston C. Lightfoot, director of high school division contests, Boyd Caffey, director of elementary school events, O. P. Adams, director of junior and senior athletic events, H. F. Gilley, director of tennis contests, and Miss Leeta to office in 1923. Before that he Mae Garrett is in charge of volley ball contests of senior age girls.

In literary events first and second place winners will go to district competition; in athletic events, winners of first four places will go to district competition.

Names of those in charge of the various events are:

#### High School

Debate, T. D. Riddle, Eldorado; Preston C. Lightfoot; spelling and plain writing, Miss Johnnie Alli- sponsored by the Lions Club had son; Typewriting, Miss Faye Jen- been circulated, resulted in the asby a score of 24 to 11 in a league points to first place, only), Miss a county park to be maintained by aid J. B. Brashear, timekeeper, in Faye Jensen, Junction;

Track and Field-High School (junior and senior), O. P. Adams; agent was employed by the county Runner-up player was F. Archer (assistants, Bynum, Eldorado, and early last year. Hopkins, Junction);

Tennis (all divisions), H. F. dergone Wednesday by Violet This afternoon at five o'clock in Gilley; (assistant, Conn Isaacs, son, Alvis, Jr., who is taking Uni-

Volley Ball (senior girls), Miss Playground Ball

Elementary Schools

Declamation, Mrs. Ike Murchi-Monday night the Sonora team son, Menard; ready writers, Miss plain writing, Miss Mary Ruth

Choral singing, Edwin Gamble, Sonora team Thursday of last week Junction: picture memory, Miss when they beat the Bronchos by a Annie Herbert, Eldorado; number sense, Mrs. O. B. Faubion, Junction; story telling, Miss Pauline Davis.

Playground Ball (junior boys and junior girls), J. B. Earle, Me-

Entries must be received here by Saturday, March 19. Superintendents of the competing schools are in the three-school volley ball George H. Mitchell, Junction, T. A. league. In Junction Wednesday Parker, Menard, Dave Williamson,

## Warehouse Owners Meet Tuesday at 10

Annual Meetings of Organization For Yearly Business

Stockholders and directors of the Sonora Wool Warehouse and Mohair Co., as it is correctly known, ten o'clock in the morning.

The company, which began business in 1930, has assets of \$177,- held as usual at each of the Sonora 238.39 as a result of the operation churches. of its business in the attractive warehouse building erected in 1930 wood, executive vice-president; W. and 1935. Wool and mohair grow- J. Fields, Jr., manager. ers of this section are owners of the company which has a capital Miers, J. N. Ross, E. F. Vander stosk of \$37,500.

Those in charge of the company's business in 1937 and at bert, Jr.,

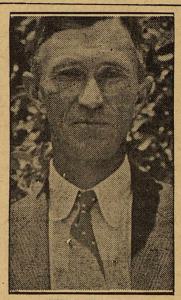
second vice-president; Fred T. Ear- Bryan Hunt.

## **Second Candidate** in Field in Sutton

Alvis Johnson, Judge, Asks For Re-Election to Office

The office of county judge is again sought by Alvis Johnson, present judge, who authorized the NEWS this week to publish his announcement as a candidate, subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primary Saturday, July 23.

The first of the year Judge Johnson observed his fifteenth anniversary as Sutton judge. He went in-



**ALVIS JOHNSON** 

had served Sutton voters as county attorney for a three-year period. Judge Johnson was reared in were:

North Texas and Oklahoma and came to Sutton county from Dal-Judge Johnson's direction, the county has beautified the courthouse burg, engineer; R. A. Christie, enproperty. A rock wall was built gineer; around the entire plot with the asdeclamation, Miss Alice Brown, sistance of Works Progress Ad- King, field clerk; J. B. Brashear, Menard; extemporaneous speech, ministration funds. In 1936 an timekeeper; Jack Rape and Lenoy

election, called after a petition Lyles, service station operators. suming of the Sonora cemetery as on the \$100 valuation. A county

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who live on a ranch near Sonora, have one versity of Texas premedical work.

SONORANS ATTEND SCOUT

Six from Sonora attended the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, dinner in San Angelo Friday night when Dana X. Bible, football coach, University of Texas, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger represented the Sonora troop and troop committee. Mr. Aldwell was named a Council vice-president and National Council representative. He is Ranch District chairman.

The Silver Beaver award, given yearly to the man who has done most for Scouting in the last year, was received by H. C. Ragsdale, San Angelo business man.

#### TWO CHURCHES UNITE FOR NIGHT SERVICE SUNDAY

"Christ and Immortality" will likely be the subject of the sermon Sunday night when the Rev. R. F Davis, Methodist pastor, is in the pulpit at the Baptist Church.

The service, beginning at 7:15, is another of the series of associated services of the two churches held each fifth Sunday of a month. Sunday the Rev. R. C. Brinkley will speak on "The Unspeakable

Gift" at the Baptist Church. "True Greatness" will be the will conduct annual meetings Tues- sermon subject of the Reverend day at the warehouse, beginning at Mr. Davis Sunday morning at 10:50 at the Methodist Church. Sunday School services will be

Directors: Ed C. Mayfield, W. A Stucken, Sam Karnes, Roy E. Aldwell, Sam H. Allison, B. M. Hal-

E. D. Shurley, Ben F. Meckel Ed C. Mayfield, president; W. A. Oscar Appelt, Fred Earwood, Joe Miers, vice-president; J. N. Ross, M. Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott,

### **New Residents of** Sonora Welcomed By Club Tuesday

Oil Company's Workers Invited By Sonora Lions To Share in Sonora Life

Sixteen men, nearly all of them employees of The Texas Company or Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. in Sonora, were guests of Lions Club members Tuesday noon when "Texaco Day" was observed by the civic organization.

H. V. Stokes, as master of ceremonies, welcomed the oil company men, including both pipe line company employees and those in retail and wholesale distribution work. Mr. Stokes told of the community's realization of the payroll which had come to Sonora as a result of the building of the pumping station near here. Gratitude of the Sonora community for the "inheritance" of the new residents as worth-while citizens and for the business the company has brought and is bringing into the Sutton community was emphasized.

Church Attendance Urged

An earnest invitation to the newcomers to take an active part in community affairs was expresspressed by Mr. Stokes during his remarks. The Reverend R. C. Brinkley invited the men and their families to be a part of the religious life of the community and to attend services at Sonora churches.

Texas Company and pipe line organization men who were present

G. W. Smith, chief engineer; J. W. Taylor, tour engineer; Raymon Morgan, assistant timekeeper: W. In the last two years, under H. Queen, telephone troubleman; A. B. Boyd, welder; E. L. Neuer-

W. R. Ferguson, welder; Leon

Sonora Man to Crane Mr. King has been living in Junction but came here Tuesday to

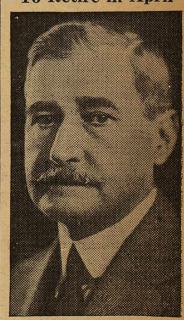
a county tax of two to five cents closing out the Sonora construction project. Mr. Brashear will go to Junction soon. His assistant, Raymon Morgan, Sonora high school graduate, went to Crane this week to work for the company.

> Five of the Juno Playboys, introduced by Mr. Stokes, entertained with instrumental music.

Lions of clubs in group 23 are to meet in Sonora at 7:30 February 7, to reorganize for group meeting purposes.

A proposal to have group meetings was made by four Eldorado Lions Club members who were guests of the club Tuesday. They were Cicero Smith, C. C. McLaughlin, R. L. Sample and Dave Williamson. They met with W. E. Caldwell, W. C. Gilmore and W. E. James after the luncheon.

# Veteran Newsman To Retire in April



A long career with the Associated Press, U. S. newsgathering association of daily newspapers, will be ended in April with the retirement of Frank B. Noyes, president thirty-eight years.

Mr. Noyes will continue as president of the Washington, D. C. Evening Star. For fortyfour years he has been affiliated with the direction personnel of the Associated Press and its predecessor, an Illinois corporation.

# The Sonora Bronc

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THE BRONCHO STAFF	
Editor-in-Chief	Garland Slaughter
Honor Roll, Winners of Prizes and Awards	Billie Partin
Athletics Mattie Mae	Friess, S. H. Stokes
Dramatics and Music	Lillie Owens
Public Speaking, Debating, School Improvement	Edith Faught
Visitors and Assemblies	Patsy Gilmore
Clubs	_ Rena Glen Shurley
Room News, Alumni	Garland Slaughter
Art and Manual Training School Entertainments	Nelson Stubblefield
School Entertainments	Kathryn Brown
Pep Squad	Margaret Ada Martin
Freshman Reporter	Mary Jo Rape
Sophomore Reporter	Mildred Trainer
Junior Reporter	S. H. Stokes
Senior Reporter	Mattie Mae Friess
Humor Would	ln't you like to know?
Library Manly Ra	indle, Cathryn Trainer
Typists Serena Trainer, Kathr	yn Brown, Lois Merck
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#### JUNIOR PARTY

Roueche, Mrs. Driskell, Mrs. Mc- coa were served to: Daniel, Mrs. Kelly-entertained the 7:30 o'clock.

Games of Wink-em, clap-in, clap-out and snap were played. in Bingo and Glen Richardson won Following these games a series of low score. contests were engaged in with Wanda B. Rape winning the automobile.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to:

Marjorie Davis, Web Elliott, Edward Glasscock, Vernon Morris, Jim Taylor, Robert Allen Simmons, A. W. Awalt, Doris Keene, who were the juniors' guests.

The juniors present were: Elliott, Jimmie Langford, Robby Jo Wyatt, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Ada Martin, Daphne Jungk, Louie Briscoe, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Ina Archer, Basil Taylor, Edward Archer and Robert

The sponsors, Miss Allison and Miss Leatherwood, were present teachers help. and did their part in showing the juniors a nice time.

SHS-FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY

DATE FOR CONFERENCE OF

BUSINESS TEACHERS SET

Austin, Jan. 26.—Teachers of ty-

ping and shorthand in Texas pub-

lic schools will be invited to an

all-state Secretarial Conference to

be held at the University of Tex-

as May 6 and 7, according to Miss

Florence Stullken, assistant pro-

fessor of business administration,

who serves as state director of the

typing and shorthand tournament

for the Texas Interscholastic Lea-

Monopoly party Friday night at The junior room mothers-Mrs. her home. Cookies, candy and co-

Betty Grace Vehle, Mary Jo junior class in the school cafeteria Rape, Kathleen Largent, Doris Mcwith a party Friday evening at Daniel, O. L. Richardson, Glen Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson. Betty Grace Vehle won high score

#### AFTER EXAMS

Yes, the exams are over. A lot of weeping and reprimanding has bewere made, and the teachers get long. the blame. And I wonder-Is the teacher really to blame if we fail on examinations? I don't think so.

Perhaps some of you are saying ... "Oh if I had only studied over Margaret Fay Smith, Elizabeth the week-end, if I had only stayed home Tuesday night (I didn't win that o'le money anyway), if I'd team at Ozona was heard at the only stayed home Wednesday game? We don't think they played night, or if I'd only done this or that."

But all the "ifs" or "buts" or 'wishes" or "whens" do not help. Neither do tears nor blaming

So, if you were unfortunate enough to fail, just hold your chin up when you pass some fellow student with a look of triumph on his ter, Georgia, with a Bingo and semester. You, too, can have a Senior Banquet.

look of triumph on your face. -SHS-

PERSONALS We are glad to see Frances Kirkland and Margaret Sandherr back in school after such a long absence Louis Davis, a student of John Tarleton College, was visiting his parents during the week-end. -SHS-

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We found out it takes more than exams to keep some kids away from a dance. They seem to think it was worth it though. None of them looked a bit worried.

Why was Mr. Chase so very scared Sunday night?

We are glad Miss Milstead made it home from Ozona all right. We didn't see Jim and Francis smile when they pulled out to go-did

We wonder if Sue and Mrs. Glasscock have a different opinion of Clayton.

What has caused the Davis-Taygun as a result of it. Bad grades lor feud? We hope it won't last

Why didn't Edward want to come to the Library window the fifth period Monday-Doris, maybe? ???

We wonder why more applause for No. 10 and No. 5 on the Sonora "so hot," but some girls vary in opinion it seems. Now we don't mind losing the game, but we want to keep our boys. \_SHS-

#### FOOD SALE

Saturday the junior class sponsored a food sale. Cakes, pies, cookies and hot coffee were sold. The money made from our sale is Mrs. Nance honored her daugh- face. Be wise-Study hard next to be used for the annual Junior-

# **Baptist Official**



The conference will be held at the time of the State Interscholastic League meet at the university Louis A. Leslie, vice-president of

the Katherine Gibbs School for Girls, an authority on typewriting and shorthand teaching, will be the guest of the university at that time, and will be available to all teachers attending the League meet for conferences on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Mr. Leslie is the author of "The Functional Method of Teaching Shorthand," the text which is used in university classes and also in many of the commercial courses of Texas high schools.

#### EDMOND HEINZE BEGINS WORK IN McCAMEY BANK

Duties as assistant cashier of the Security State Bank in McCamey were assumed last week by Edmond B. Heinze, formerly an employee of the First National Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinze have been living in San Angelo where they moved from here. Mr. Heinze sucrecently to go to Amarillo.

New Arkansas Pastor



General secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas several years, Dr. R. C. Campbell will become minister at the Immanual Baptist Church in Little Rock March 1. Dr. Campbell's resignation was

given last week in Dallas.

During Dr. Campbell's work with his denomination in Texas development of tithing and evangelical campaigns made great progress. The Arkansas church to which he is going is considered one of the most influential and largest Baptist churches in that state.

Dance, Feb. 5-Pinky Stevens' Orchestra. Auspices, Sonora Woceeds J. F. Donnell who resigned man's Club. You're expected! Be there .- adv.

When you telephone ...

#### MANUFACTURES INCREASE IN TEXAS IN '37 YEAR

Austin, Jan. 26.—A total of 93 new firms were chartered during December, a decline of 12.3 per cent from November and 18.4 per cent from December, 1936, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

"The number for all of 1937 was 9.1 per cent less than in 1936," the Bureau's report said. "Total capitalization, \$2,761,000, increased 82.2 per cent over November and 60.2 per cent over December, 1936. There was a gain of 2.2 per cent in total capitalization in 1937 over the preceding year. The only group to show a gain in the number of new corporations during 1937 was manufacturing.

"Corporations capitalized at \$100,000 or more made substantial gains in December over the comparable period and also in 1937 over 1936."

Box files for sale at the NEWS; get yours now, start the new year by clearing away 1937 records; Congress Tie Envelopes for filing '37 business papers. Buy now!-tf

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"hang up" before the called party has

a chance to answer his telephone.

Mrs. Gilmore Home Friday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Gilmore and daughter, Coleen, of Georgewere visitors here Friday they brought his mother, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, home from Austin, where she has been ill.

# **POLITICAL Announcements**

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 1938:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON

Lubbock Couple Here This Week | H. Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blake Taylor of Lubbock will arrive this week-end to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Pencil carbon work to be done? 'Annihilator" No. 3 pencils at the NEWS office .- adv.

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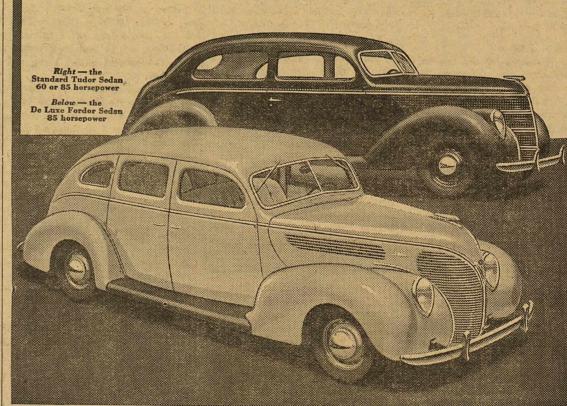
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Both bring you the basic advantages of a V-type 8-cylinder power-plantsmooth performance and compact design. The De Luxe Ford has the 85-horsepower engine. The Standard Ford provides a choice of 85 or 60 horsepower.

Both new cars are economical to operate. The Standard, with thrifty "60"

engine, costs less to run than any other Ford car ever built.

And both new cars are priced low. Low price, like economy, is a Ford tradition. Ford founded the low-price field 30 years ago and keeps Ford prices low.

The De Luxe Ford costs slightly more than the Standard Ford, but provides more style with extra room in the closed sedans. Both cars, in proportion to price, represent unusual values. Both are built to the same high standard of mechanical excellence. There's a dealer near you.

### **AAA** Range Feature Offered More Texans

Some Cattle Producing Counties Left Out Last Year

College Station, Jan. 26 .- The range conservation feature of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will apply to the entire state instead of to 173 counties in the western part of Texas as was the case in 1937, according to George Slaughter, of Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The committee so interpreted a letter from I. W. Duggan, acting director of the Southern Region of the Agricultural Adjustment Ad-

Duggan's letter had this to say in relation to the range program: "Under the 1938 Range Conser-

in Oklahoma and Texas who can Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson. make use of approved range building practices included in such program, where such practices are approved as being adapted to the particular area, and who can conform to the terms of the program, may make application for payment for the carrying out of such practices."

Many ranchmen not included in the 1937 range conservation area protested the division last year. The line as drawn in 1937 left out several of the principal cattle producing counties in the state.

Details of the 1938 range program have not yet been determined.

The volume of range conservation practices accomplished under the 1937 program were tremendous. The state AAA office has received applications covering the participation of 18,306 ranches, totaling more than 62 million acres, or over 75 per cent of all the range land in the 173 counties affected by the program, according to Slaughter.

Juno Country Gets 3-Inch Rain Three inches of rain fell at Juno Friday and Saturday, R. G. Nance, postmaster there, said Monday when he was in Sonora. The section LOST-black leather zipper purse; was not badly in need of the moisture, Mr. Nance added. Weeds are growing fast, according to the postmaster who is also store

PINKY STEVENS IS COMING! Dance Feb. 5, auspices, Sonora Woman's Club. You'll have fun! Scout Hall, Sonora .- adv.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and children, Bobby and Betty Sue, spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. Dee Lyles spent Saturday in San

visited her mother, Mrs. O. C. Gerdes, in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy returned Wednesday from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Batts Friend and son, Bennie Lee, of Ozona spent several vation Program any ranchmen days this week with her parents,

> Bill Reiley who attends John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes

> Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, and Mrs. Lightfoot's mother, Mrs. T. J. Gray, returned Monday afternoon from San Angelo where the Lightfoot child has been sick two weeks.

#### Sonorans in California

Mrs. N. B. Wilson and her son, Willie B., and Mrs. Sol Kelly left Thursday of last week for a visit in California. They plan to be away a week or ten days.



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MANY TEXANS ENGAGED IN 1937 IMPROVEMENT WORK

College, Station, Jan. 26 .- More than 200,000 Texas farm people carried on work in cooperation with county agricultural and home demonstration agents during 1937, according to Miss Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, state agents and vice-directors of the Extension Service of A. and M. College.

Figures from the annual reports of field agents, now being compiled at headquarters of the Exten-Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton sion Service, show that 214,639 Texas farm people carried demon-

stations under the direction and Young Men Running Terrace Lines supervision of Extension workers.

Library Work Being Done By NYA part-time employment to needy youths assisting in the operation of 195 acres, C. P. Little, Jr., district the public library at Vega, Texas, supervisior, has reported to J. C. has been approved by J. C. Kellam, Kellam, State Youth Director. State Youth Director. These youths will assist in cataloging and indexing books, filing, typing cards, repairing volumes, and in other general library work.

A group of NYA youths in Calahan county have assisted the county agricultural agent in constructing 10,302 feet of check An NYA Work Project affording dams, measuring 694 acres of farm

land, and running terrace lines on

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All-electric houses no longer are illusions. And they're grand! Penthouses, of course, are rare in West Texas. Instead, we have electrified homes. They're better. And, fortunately, any home has all the grandeur of a penthouse if equipped with the right kind of servants... Electric Servants. Electric cookery, refrigeration, dishwashing, water heating, sweeping, entertainment, food mixing, coffee making, sun tanning and clothes washing-all make every home equal to the luxurious penthouse . . . a feminine dream born of fiction and suppressed desires. So, men, don't disillusion your wife by condemning her to another year, midst hated kitchen drudgery.

Why Wait Until 1960 to Cook Without a Fire?

It was recently predicted that "cold" or "magnetic" heat would be practical for general cooking purposes about 1960. It was demonstrated how an egg can be fried without fire by using high frequency current magnetically transferred to the skillet from an electric coil. That is "cold" or "magnetic" heat.

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> W. E. James Associate Editor

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The casting of a first vote is a major event in the life of almost every adult-and rightly so.

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The First Voters' League of Texas is waging a campaign to induce Texans who recently have come of age, or who will become 21 before this year's primary, to make themselves eligible for vot-

Those past 21 must pay the poll tax by January 31.

Those who will be 21 before the primary in July, can obtain exemption certificates by applying for them by January 31. (Editor's Note: Failure to secure exemption certificate—if you become 21 after January 31 or before July 23does not disqualify. An affidavit is sufficient.)

Franchise of half a million potential Texas voters between 21 Elliott School assembly Wednesand 25 years of age is involved in day morning, when Mr. Gilley, this campaign. Pride and forethought will induce many to make themselves eligible for voting without being urged. Many others, it is hoped will profit by the reminders given by the First Voters' League. Successful democracy depends largely on getting out a large, representative and intelligent vote.-Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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Jack Persse had a horse to fall on him down in Val Verde county, but he got out of it very slightly hurt. Jack always was lucky.

Some people never know when they have good things until comparisons are made.

Mrs. Thomas Bond was in town shopping this week.

Figure up how much it costs you to hold wool, and you will send all mathematical methods this might your wool to March Bros. who rustle new buyers, sell at the right time for the highest market price.

Russell McMullen was in town Wednesday wanting to lease range for his sheep. Russell looked as pretty and fresh as a rose.

#### MRS. GILLEY DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Three pupils of Mrs. H. F. Gilley, were presented at the L. W. principal, was in charge of the

Tap dances were given by Elizabeth Taylor, Shirley Leigh Adams and Tina Ann Taylor. Other numbers were:

Reading, "Polly Wolly Doodle," Shirley Leigh Adams; song, "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming," Elizabeth Taylor; song, "What Makes Life the Sweetest," Tina Ann Taylor.

The audience sang a number of chool songs, concluding the pro

Salt

#### Maricopa Canal, 1,000

Phoenix, Ariz.—The 1,000-year-old Maricopa canal is being filled in as a modern system of concrete pipe takes over the task of supplying Salt river valley residents with irrigation water.

Years Old, Ends Service

The canal was first used by the Indian builders of Pueblo Grande, site of Phoenix's archeological muyears to carry water through a 12mile stretch of valley farm land and to lawns in the city.

The ancient ditch was rebuilt and extended by pioneers in 1871, a tribute to the planning of the Indian agrarians. The course was as near-Helfer of the North Llano, 100 ly perfect as modern engineers

> Two years ago the canal took over an increased burden with addition of water supply districts, formerly

Now, burdens of both ancient water courses will be carried by a new system-the Grand canal.

#### Student Invents Machine to Speed Mathematics

Sydney, N. S. W .- A machine that promises to be of great value to the world's scientists and engineers has been invented by a young research physicist at Sydney univer-

Simply by tracing curves on a sheet of paper, it reduces to a matter of hours complicated mathematical solutions that by ordinary methods would take perhaps as many weeks.

The machine can be adapted to solve rapidly problems of railway engineering and bridge construction, range tables for heavy artillery, statistical and economic investigations, physics, bacteriology. or electrical research.

It can add up the total of three quantities (numbers) which are continuously varying, so that the total itself keeps changing. By ordinary require weeks of tedious labor.

#### SECOND GRADE STUDENTS IN PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Rosana Hildreth presented the second grade pupils in an Eskimo program Wednesday at assembly at the elementary school.

Eskimo poems and songs were given, and each told of something he had learned since the class has been studying Eskimos. Jerry Shurley acted as an announcer and piano numbers were played by: Catharine Ross, Kathleen Schwiening, Alyce Claire Shelton, David Derry Shurley. All pupils of the second grade, however, were in the program.

Wednesday was "Visiting Day" for mothers of the second grade pupils. After the program they were invited to the second grade room, where they saw the "Eskimo Village," and drawings made by the pupils. Each mother was given an "igloo booklet," a summary of what was learned about Eskimos.

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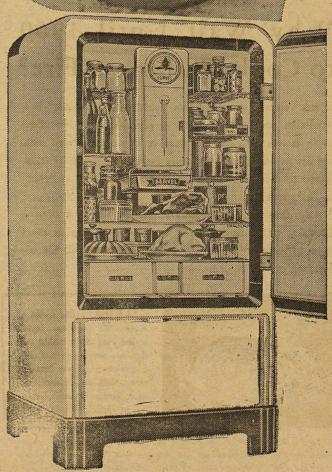
127 West Beauregard San Angelo, Texas

Miss Dorothy Penick returned Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hardy. She was Wednesday after a two weeks' vis- met in San Angelo by her mother, it in Terrell with her grandparents, ton and Miss Nina Roueche. Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. Joel Shel-









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Parties...Clubs **Future Events** 

Mrs. Dameron Leader at Club Meeting Thursday

A round table discussion on a lesson from the Atlantic Monthly was led by Mrs. W. H. Dameron Thursday afternoon of last week when the Sonora Woman's Club met at the clubhouse.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary spoke on the subject, "The Collapse of Conscience." The English Lesson VII. was taught by Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

In the business meeting that followed the program, it was decided that the club would sponsor a dance in February. Mrs. John Fields was named chairman of the arrangements committee. Others Mrs. Espy on the committee are Mrs. W. J Fields, Jr., Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Honors Son Duke Wilson.

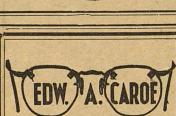
Members attending were: Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, O. G. Babcock, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. wood, Hix Hall, J. Franklin How-Miss Nann Karnes.

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SISTER OF FORMER MISS LEE MARRIED RECENTLY

Announcements have been received by Sonora friends of Miss Margaret Lee telling of her marriage Christmas Day to Jesse Coleman Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are living iin Duncan, Okla. She is a twin sister of Mrs. Tom Matheson, formerly Miss Madeline Lee, who taught here before her marriage. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Matheson are the daughters of Mrs. O. Olson of Weatherford.

Mrs. Young taught in Mertzon while her sister was a Sonora teacher. At the time of her marriage she was teaching in Midland.

With Dinner Party

Red roses, the senior class flow-Dameron, Hi Eastland, Lloyd Ear- er, were placed at vantage points in the living room Tuesday evenell, H. V. Stokes, Duke Wilson; ing when Mrs. Thomas Espy honored her son, Harrell Turney, with a dinner party on his seventeeth Elizabeth Caldwell;

> Place cards were used and candy plate favors were given. A turkey dinner was served at quartet tables. Mrs. Howard Espy assisted in

After the dinner a game of monopoly was enjoyed.

Guests were: Elizabeth Elliott, Cathryn Train-

er, Kathryn Brown, Katha Lea Keene, Wynona Hutcherson, Frances Kirkland, Vernon Morris, A. W. Awalt,

Web Elliott, Willie Ray Willman, S. H. Stokes; Howard Espy, Thomas Espy.

Harrel Turney received many

### Recent Bride Honored by Club Thursday Evening

Mrs. Jesse G. Barton and Miss Audrey Rankhorn were hostesses Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. P. Reiley, when members and guests of the Gay Dozen Club honored Mrs. Elmer Wilson with a kitchen shower.

Colors of pink and white were couple design. After several games of bridge a refreshment plate of chicken salad, wafers, potato chips, olives and tea was served. Pink and white plate favors were given.

Attending were: Misses Florine Reiley, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Margaret Hull, Mildred Labenske, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche; Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Mrs. Rex Baker.

Guests at Howell Home Sunday Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire and daughter, Joyce, of San Angelo were guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell.

DANCE-Feb. 5-SCOUT HALL Pinky Stevens' Orchestra playing. Auspices, Sonora Woman's

# DISTRICT OFFICER TELLS OF STATE FEDERATION WORK

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Sonora Music Club members a greater love of music; Wednesday night presented a program in the clubhouse of the So-Johnson of Eastland, president, instruction; sixth district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was a guest.

The Sonora organization is one of the Texas clubs which comprise the state organization.

Three Members Entertain

A welcome was expressed, in behalf of the Sonorans, by Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, president of the club. A program of vocal and instrumental music consisted of the following:

Vocal, "Caro Mio Ben," by Giordani, and "Moon-Marketing," by Weaver-sung by Miss Marie Watkins, second vice-president of the Sonora group. Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. E. D. Shurley, club reporter;

Piano solo, "The Revolutionary Etude," by Chopin—played by Miss

Vocal solos, "Bird Songs at Eventide," by Coates, and "Ciri- Jones. biribin," by Pestalozzi—sung by Mrs. Gus Love. Piano accompani-

After the musical numbers Mrs. Johnson was introduced by Mrs. Nisbet, who was in charge during the evening. Mrs. Love was hos-

State Work Large in Scope

Mrs. Johnson told of the objects of the state organization and of the varied work that it does in developing higher musical standards in Texas. Included in the work she outlined were:

-Sponsorship of Junior Music Clubs in many parts of Texas for the purpose of instilling in children

### Mrs. Shurley Club Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Entertaining members and guests of Las Amigas Club, Mrs. Collier Shurley was hostess at three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon of last week at her ranch home.

Club guests were: Mr. Nolan used. Tallies were a wedding Kennedy of Eldorado, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

Club members were: Mesdames P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, Sam Karnes, Tom White, Kimble county were: Martin Kirk-John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, B. M. patric, Joe Ragsdale, Herbert Si-Halbert, Jr.; Miss Alice Karnes. Halbert, high club; Mrs. White, son, C. W. Walker. second high; Mrs. Kennedy, high

SPECIAL CHINA DISPLAY

Sonora people are being invited er and grandfather. by Miss Amie Cornick of San Angelo to a special showing of Spode adv. china at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

San Angelo since 1923, has the ex- day in San Antonio. clusive agency for Wedgwood and Spode products. The display next representative from England.

-Establishment of an endowment fund for Junior festival work, nora Woman's Club when Mrs. Art providing for additional musical

vation of Texas music;

-Successful efforts in securing inclusion of music courses in the University of Texas curriculum, White Elephant facking in that respect until last

Social Contacts Worth While The contact of music club mempers with other club members in Texas and in other states was stressed by Mrs. Johnson in telling of the advantages to be derived by membership in a local club which is affiliated with a state organization such as that in Texas.

Committees for the Wednesday evening social event were:

Refreshments-Mrs. Robert W Jacobs, Mrs. Earl Lomax, Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Johnnie Allison; program - Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. F. T.

Mrs. Nisbet and Mrs. E. E. Sawment was played by Miss Watkins. during the social hour after the program. Green candles burned in windows of the clubhouse and jonquils and cornflowers were used for decorations.

### Blue Monday Entertained By Mrs. Robert Rees

Violets were used in decorating Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. O. P. Adams were the only club guests. Members present were:

Mesdames W. E. James, C. E. Stites, H. V. Morris, Auther Simmons, J. W. Trainer.

High score was won by Mrs.

Kimble County Visitors Here Several Kimble county men were visitors in Sonora Thursday night of last week when they attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge. Wayne Allen, deputy grand master of the Masonic Lodge in this district, conducted work of the first and third degrees. Others from mon, Sam Bowers, Charles Taylor, Prizes were awarded to: Mrs. Walter W. Leamons, Frank Patter-

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for our friends' many kind acts and for IN SAN ANGELO TWO DAYS the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our fath-Hearn Children

and Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill The Cornick Shop, in business in and daughter, Nancy, spent Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair and son, week will be arranged by and in Bay, of Chicago, Ill., were tourist charge of G. E. Hassall, factory visitors in Sonora Monday while enroute to California.

District Official Speaker Here Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo, first vice-president of the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be guest speaker when the Sonora

Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, first vice-president, urges all members and visi--Encouragement of the preser- tors to be present Tuesday, as the organization will observe "Foun-

# Party Given By Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

Exceptionally different was the white elephant party given by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor Friday evening when they were hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club and

White elephants were used in decorating for the occasion. A refreshment plate of ice cream, molded in the shape of an elephant, and cookies were served.

Club members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; Mrs. R. yer presided at the punch bowl C. Vicars, Mrs. R. A. Halbert; Miss Ada Steen; George Wynn. Club guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.; Dr. I. B. Boughton.

Mrs. Halbert won high for ladies and Mr. Johnson high for men.

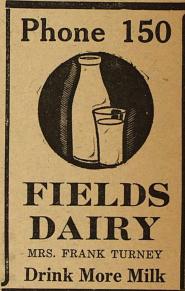
## Mrs. Davis Club Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

A pleasing salad plate was served Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess to the Idlehour Club, which was recently organized.

Members attending were:

Mesdames W. D. Wallace, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. L. Aldwell, J. Franklin Howell, Hix Hall, J. S. Glasscock, Sterling Baker.

Mrs. Hall won high score and Mrs. Howell low.



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(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

# ASSETS

December 31 1936	December 31 1937				
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 9,406,006.37				
*Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	1,980,659.25				
*State, County and Municipal Bonds	10,666,835.34				
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,662,581.62				
Stock	94,565.00				
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,179,559.92				
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00				
†Other Real Estate	1,478,593.61				
Cash	1,061,903.29				
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	191,386.00				
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	708,364.53				
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	26,731.66				
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	12,465,386.34				
Total Assets	\$55,422,572.93				
LIABILITIES					
Policy Reserves	\$46,813,978.21				
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance 802,264.97	853,984.40				
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	366,558.35				
Total Liabilities	\$48,034,520.96				

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### NYA Help Wanted By 38,000 Texas Pupils

Young People of Colleges and High Schools Aided

Austin, Jan. 26 .- J. C. Kellam, Texas Youth Director, announced Saturday that institutions participating in the National Youth Administration Student Aid program had reported they had received 38,031 applications from students seeking part-time NYA jobs this year. Applications for college aid were filed by 20,292 persons and for school aid by 17,739 persons.

Officials of the 85 participating colleges reported that they had approved applications of 5,530 eligible persons for part-time work on jobs on which a student may earn an average wage not exceeding \$15 per month. The students are paid out of a monthly fund quota of \$61,110 made available to Texas colleges by the NYA, Mr. Kellam said. The students who are selected by college authorities are assigned to members of the college staff.

In secondary schools, 7,878 students were employed part-time during December, Mr. Kellam said. These students were paid a wage not exceeding \$6 a month for useful and practical work done under the supervision of their teachers. A total of \$38,333 is made available monthly for payment of students in 2,070 secondary schools who are selected by school officials for NYA jobs.

"Having NYA jobs enables these youths between the ages of 16 and 24 to continue their education," Mr. Kellam commented. "Without this employment these students unlabor market before they are pre- Miss Shurley in Big Spring School doubtedly would be thrown on the pared to go to work. The sum each student earns is small; yet, we must remember that a few dollars Spring, where Guyon enrolled in a very often is the difference between gaining an education and staying out of school."

Mrs. Wilkinson Club Hostess Mrs. Sam R. Hull, Mrs. John L. Nisbet and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell were guests of Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson Monday afternoon when she entertained the Contract Club. Mrs. Wilkinson held high score.

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Dr. McAlister will be first assistant to L. A. Woods, Texas superintendent of public instruction. In 1937 Dr. Mc-Alister was a research technician for the National Resources Committee in Washington.

Joseph Logan to A. and M. College A visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, is being enjoyed by Joseph Logan, who attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, the first semester. He will attend Texas A. and M. College the second semester.

Mrs. Ira Shurley and daughter, Guyon, spent last week in Big business school.

FICB PRESIDENT SPEAKER AT WOOL GROWERS' SESSION

Houston, Jan. 26.—Dwight P. 028.46. Reordan, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Hous-"Credit," at the annual meeting of ciation, to be held in Salt Lake City January 26-28.

The institution of which Mr. Reordan is the head is closely linked with the development and progress of the wool and mohair industry, serving as a bank of discount for eligible lending institutions which make loans to wool and

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A large number of wool growers and others interested in the ton, will speak on the subject of sheep and goat industry in Texas are expected to attend the conventhe National Wool Growers' Asso- tion, Mr. Reordan said, and an effort will be made to bring the 1939 convention of the association to San Angelo.

Many Working in South Texas In fifty secondary schools of Harris county the school officals have selected students from 730 applicants to work on part-time mohair growers as well as all oth- School Aid jobs allotted by the Naer types of crop and livestock tional Youth Administration. These students are earning part of their Since its organization in 1923, school expenses working on prothe Federal Intermediate Credit jects planned and supervised by

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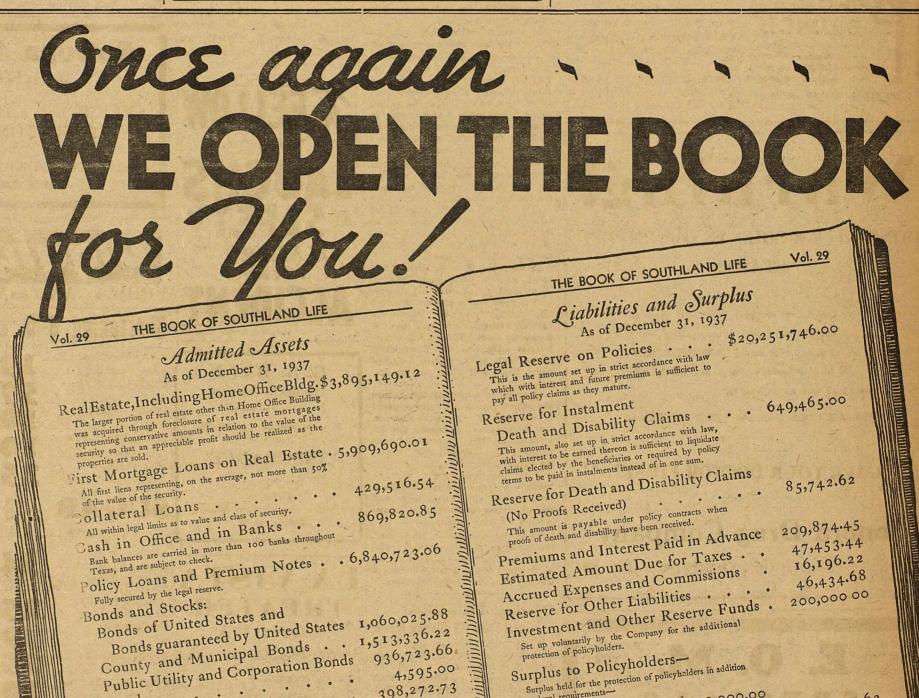
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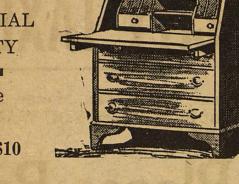
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Austin, Jan. 26. - John Wood, Texas Highway Commissioner, was going about his duties as usual this week after making his formal announcement for railroad commissioner at his East Texas home town, Simpson, last Sunday.

Appointed secretary to the governor in 1933, a short time before taking his present position, Wood is proud of the fact that he has directed the expenditure of more funds than any individual ever to sit on the commission, and the \$200,000,000 building program of the department since he has been in office has been administered without serious criticism from any quarter.

#### TALKING SLATE IS NEW TELEPHONE AID available in books.

Gadget Makes Record of the Voice Like a Dictaphone.

New York .- A "talking slate" has been added to the gadgets you can hitch to your telephone.

It answers calls when you are out, giving any message you wish. It operates as simply as the telephone itself. You push a switch before you leave the house, recite into a microphone the message you wish to be repeated, then push the switch again. Any calls which come in after that are answered automatically by the "slate," which repeats your message and hangs up.

When you return home you wipe your words off the "slate" with an electric eraser, leaving it clean for another message.

The "slate," which is made of steel ribbon, has been perfected in

the laboratories of the Bell Telephone company after being experimented with for 30 years.

In principle it is somewhat the same as the phonograph record. When you speak into the microphone, your words are transformed into electric impulses. These are carried along a wire to a pair of magnetic poles. The ribbon, a millimeter wide and two thousandths these poles and picks up the impulses.

Whereas in a phonograph record the impression of the voice appears in the form of concentric grooves. the impressions of sounds are invisible on the surface of the "slate"; they are held in the metal by magnetism.

When the time comes for the "slate" to speak, the ribbon passes through another pair of poles and the electrical impulses are translated back into sounds.

When one message on the "slate" has outworn its usefulness, the ribbon is run through still another set of magnets which erase all sign of the impulses that had been there.

#### **Overlong Letters Cost Uncle Sam 75 Cents Each**

Washington.-The average letter written in a government bureau costs 75 cents and is just 35 per cent too long to be effective. Furthermore it is weighted down with a devotion to formal and meaningless

This is the conclusion reached as the result of careful studies of governmental correspondence and is the reason a course of letter-writing has been established in the farm credit administration, where some 70 key officials are learning, twice a week, that their letters probably lack desired "clarity, conciseness, completeness, correctness and

The F. C. A. believes that the class is worthwhile, figuring it somewhat this way: Every week about 4,000 letters go out of the Washington office. In the entire organization more than 100,000 are written every seven days. If 25 cents a letter can be saved by proper training, it's good business. Hence the class, conducted by James E. Brady, special assistant to the governor, and Milton Hall, head of the F. C. A. training program.

British Grow Most Tea Seventy per cent of the billion pounds of tea consumed throughout the world annually is grown in the British empire.

#### El Paso Man Named **District Chairman** For Library Work

Work Beginning To Secure State Assistance in Increasing Library Facilities

Organization plans are being perfected by the People's Library Movement for Texas looking forward to the task of having the 46th Legislature make free library service an integral part of the state's public educational system.

M. M. Harris, editor, San Antonio Express, and vice-chairman for organization, announced Monday that Ray E. Sherman of El Paso had been offered the chairmanship in the 29th Senatorial district, of which Sutton county is a

Immediate task of the organization is the pledging of candidates to support and vote for an appropriation for extension service through the State Library, on a statecounty cooperative basis. It is pointed out that at present almost four million Texas people lack library service. Most of these are children. Only 19 of Texas' 254 counties have local library service.

The Central Committee of the Movement will meet in Austin Saturday, February 19, at five o'clock. District chairmen and deputy district chairmen will meet with the group in order to learn of plans for state work on the proposition.

Practically every great educational, civic and public official organization in Texas has endorsed the Movement which has as its object the supplying to so many Texans of the culture and education

Deputy chairman in the 29th Senatorial District is Robert W Jacobs of Sonora, according to the announcement by the San Antonio man who is also president of the League of Texas Library Trustees, parent of the proposal for greater library facilities. Other trustees are I. H. Burney, Fort Worth, Mrs. R. L. Arterbury, Houston, and Lewis Kayton, San Antonio.

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