

The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas --- "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

VOLUME FORTY-EIGHT

SONORA, SUTTON, COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1938

NUMBER 27

Park Proposition Voiced Tuesday at Meeting of Lions

City Commission Will Be Asked To
Contribute \$100 As Start
For Project

Possibility of a park in Sonora for use of children and adults of the Sutton community as well as for travelers through Sonora was furthered Tuesday noon by action of the Lions Club.

A city-owned tract of land 100 by 140 feet on the Del Rio highway could be used as such a recreation spot. The land is adjacent to one of the houses built recently by Sam Hull. It is on the left side of the road as the traveler nears the turn of the highway toward the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

Parking Space Available

A committee of four appointed recently by the club president recommended that the chief need was designation of the plot of land as a park. The suggestion was made that cable be placed on three sides of the park and that the property owner on the fourth side be asked to plant a hedge of some sort.

A request that the highway shoulder be broadened to permit parking entirely off the highway was recommended. Adjoining land owned by Magnolia Petroleum Co. would serve admirably as parking space for cars if permission were secured.

The group recommended that the club ask the city commission to spend \$100 of city funds "to start the ball rolling" and that this amount be supplemented by a smaller sum that the club could contribute. It was suggested that the matter of the park be a Lions Club project but that supervision of development be turned over to the Citizens' Beautification Committee for Sutton county.

New Officers Elected

Officers nominated last week were elected with the exception of Arthur Carroll as secretary. Mr. Carroll asked that he not be considered for the office. New officers and directors will be installed in July.

George H. Neill suggested that an effort be made to secure ten new members to return the club's membership roll to a previous standing. Frank Knapton suggested that a grandstand be built at the athletic park. W. J. Fields, club president, stated that such a proposal would be considered Monday night, May 9, at a directors meeting.

Piano music by Willie Nell Hale, Billy Wright Taylor and Cathryn Trainer constituted the entertainment program. Billy Wright played accompaniment while the club sang one verse of "The Old Gray Mare." The children are pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Only guests at the luncheon were W. A. Davis and R. T. Clifford, both of Wichita, Kansas. The men are employed in the warehouse department of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SONORA BOY MARKS UP HIGH BOWLING SCORE

When a San Antonio 10-year-old boy was reported recently to have earned a bowling score of 210, Bobby, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, wasn't phased a bit.

The Sonora boy stepped up and made a score of 238. The highest possible score is 315.

Cliff Johnson holds the record for high score at the alleys in the rear of the B & J Motor Co. He scored 271. Troy White, proprietor of the bowling alleys, has made 268 and Lloyd Earwood has rolled a 264 count.

SUNDAY SERMON BASED ON TWO TESTAMENTS' STORY

"Christ, the Theme of the Bible" was announced this week by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, as his subject for the morning service Sunday.

The minister said that he will trace the story of Christ through the Old and New Testaments, showing that Christ is the central theme of all inspired writing.

The subject of the evening sermon will be announced at the morning service.

THIRD PARTY LEADER YOUTHFUL



National Progressive Party of America is the name being used by Philip F. La Follette, Wisconsin governor, for his political party organized recently.

Boy Scouts' Annual Circus 7:30 Tonight

Trail Scene of Early Days Task
of Sonora Youths

When the fanfare of the grand entry sounds at the Boy Scout Annual Circus in San Angelo at 7:30 tonight boys of Sonora's Troop 19 will be among the many who will be doing their part to make the second annual event a success.

Work was completed this week on the stage setting of a replica of a lodging place on the Old Spanish Trail which the boys will use under the brilliance of a spotlight in the stadium of the San Angelo high school.

John Eaton is in charge of the boys' work. They will be in the grand entry, the Old Spanish Trail scene, the staging of Scout games and will supply a First Aid team for the storm scene.

The lodging place front will be represented by a wooden framework covered with painted wrapping paper to resemble stone blocks. Loafing in front of the wayside stop will be several cowboys, a couple of Mexican peons and two horses. The setting has been made by high school Woodworking pupils directed by Preston C. Lightfoot, their instructor. The set is about nine feet high, eighteen feet long and made in six panels.

Dress rehearsal for the circus is at two today. Part one of the Circus will be the grand entry, part two the historical pageant and part three demonstrations of Scoutcraft. The grand entry and grand finale will include all Scouts and Scouters.

SUTTON PIONEER CITIZEN NOW CANDIDATE



A resident of the Sutton section since the fall of 1877, Albert J. Owens this week authorized the NEWS to publish his announcement as a candidate for constable in precinct one.

Mr. Owens was deputy sheriff and jailer four years for J. L. Davis, sheriff here many years ago. Since that time he has been a peace officer at various times for both county and city.

A native of Coleman county, Mr. Owens went with his parents to the Uvalde section and to Brown county before the family moved here sixty years ago.

Church Awards For Two Mothers Sunday

Methodist Morning Service Based
On Mother's Day Observance

Roses and candy will be given two mothers Sunday morning at the Methodist Church when the Rev. R. F. Davis conducts a Mother's Day service at 10:50.

The Reverend Mr. Davis said this week that a bouquet of roses will be given the oldest mother present and a box of candy will be given the mother who has the largest number.



Mother's Day music will be sung by the choir and the minister's message will be appropriate to the day's observance. There will be an offering taken for the Mission and Training School for Girls which is located in San Antonio.

In the evening the pastor's sermon subject will be "Tighten Up Your Belt." The material he will present, the Reverend Mr. Davis said this week, is quite timely.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 and all are invited to attend both the Sunday School service and the preaching services.

Sonora Teacher and Students at Rally

Girls From Many Texas Schools
Meeting in San Antonio

A Kerrville girl, Nelle Lowry, high school student, is in charge in San Antonio this week at sessions of the nineteenth annual rally of the Future Homemakers of Texas, made up of home economics students in Texas high schools. Miss Lowry is state president.

The Homemaking Division of the State Board for Vocational Education sponsors the annual event which is directed by Miss Ruth Huey, state director of the division.

Miss Mary L. Leatherwood, Sonora high school home economics instructor, left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio, taking with her Betty Grace Vehle, Lillie Owens and Kathryn Brown, Sonora students who will model dresses which have been made by pupils in the three Sonora classes.

Social arrangements in San Antonio have been made by Miss Emma Pirie, director of the home economics department of San Antonio schools. Luncheons, receptions and a banquet for 1,500 girls tonight are included in the program.

Early Day Sheepman Dies at Age of 87

R. D. Halbert Buried Saturday
After Services Here

A sheepman in the Sonora section forty to forty-five years ago, R. D. Halbert, brother of B. M. Halbert of Sonora and R. F. Halbert of San Angelo, was buried in Sutton County Burial Park late Saturday afternoon.

Brief services were conducted by the Rev. R. F. Davis of the Methodist Church and a choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages."

Mr. Halbert's death occurred in San Antonio Friday where he had been a patient in a hospital six months. For about four years he lived in San Angelo.

After leaving here many years ago Mr. Halbert, a native of Mississippi where he was born March 27, 1851, went to the Pecos river section where he ranched until his wife's health failed. They lived in New Mexico thirty years. Mr. Halbert's wife died in the early 1900's.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert had three children, all of whom are dead, one son having been buried in the cemetery here.

Besides the two brothers Mr. Halbert is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. H. Randolph of Dallas, and a nephew R. A. Halbert of Sonora.

JIM TAYLOR IN DENTON TRACK MEET THIS WEEK

Pitted against the best athletes of Texas high schools competing in Class B sports, Jim Taylor is in Denton this week-end for entry in several events of the state-wide meet.

Taylor and O. P. Adams, coach, left Thursday for the Interscholastic League meet. O. B. Higgins of Cedar Hill School went with them but is ineligible for the meet.

More than 500 schoolboy athletes from 120 Class B high schools in 68 counties in Texas are expected to gather in Denton for the eighth annual State Class B Track and Field Meet at North Texas State Teachers College, Dean T. J. Fouts of North Texas, meet director, has announced.

Officers Give Tickets Saturday

Careless motorists on Sonora streets Saturday night received notices of their infractions of the law from two state highway patrol employees who stationed themselves at Sonora's busiest corner. Included among those who received tickets from the officers was Robert W. Jacobs, editor of the NEWS. (Editor's Note: an uncounted but very large number of persons this week reminded the editor of this news item.)

USDA Men Inspect Texas Firms Asking U. S. Licenses

Inspection of warehouses desiring licenses to issue warehouse receipts needed in securing wool and mohair loans is the business of W. A. Davis and R. T. Clifford, business visitors here Tuesday.

The two men, who live in Wichita, Kansas, are employees of the United States Department of Agriculture in the division having to do with the administration of the Federal Warehouse Act, passed in 1916. Their working district includes the western half of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and grain and wool warehouses in Texas.

Receipts issued for wool stored will be used as collateral in securing loans, the men explained. Licensed warehouses will be checked four times yearly to see that wool and mohair is there to back receipts that have been issued.

Mr. Clifford and Mr. Davis have inspected four Texas warehouses that have applied for licenses. Two others have applied.

The men inspected the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, an applicant, and facilities and have made their recommendations regarding its application. They were enthusiastic about the strength of the building's construction and about the beautification work that has been done around the building. In the latter

respect, they commented, it is quite unusual as a warehouse.

Not all warehouses will be licensed, the men explained. The facilities must be good and financing of the organization must be substantial. A surety bond of \$15 for every 1,000 pounds of wool on which receipts will be issued is a requirement.

The inspection, previous to granting of license and after wool has been stored, is necessary to carry out the purposes of the federal arrangement i.e., assuring the grower as to the safe-keeping of his wool and mohair and to enable him to secure money to carry on his ranching business.

Mr. Clifford and Mr. Davis have headquarters in Fort Worth although they work out of Wichita. From here they went to Rock-springs. They are attempting to call on warehouses that may be interested in securing licenses even though final decision has not been made.

The Warehouse Act, in effect more than a score of years, has been of great value to grain farmers and to tomato growers of Southwest Missouri where receipts are issued on canned tomatoes in warehouses but is new in relation to handling wool and mohair on which receipts are issued for the purpose of borrowing money.

"DEPORTED" FROM U. S. CITY . . .



Clashing with the militant mayor of Jersey City, N. J., Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president in 1928, 1932 and 1936, has been in the news in recent days as he threatened retaliation for having been prevented from speaking in the New Jersey city. He was "deported," as he expresses it. He was taken to a New York ferryboat.

Sonorans' Son One of Honorary Society

Lea Roy Aldwell, Graduate Student
Named at Oregon College

One of seven graduate students named to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, at Oregon State Agricultural College recently is Lea Roy Aldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Mr. Aldwell, a graduate of Texas A. and M. College, has been an instructor in the college at Corvallis a year and one-half while studying for his master's degree. He will be a candidate for the degree next month.

Selection for membership in the society depends upon high scholarship as well as on qualities of leadership, service and character. Announcement of new members is made each spring at a convocation program when chosen ones are "tapped" by a society member as they enter the building and each is given a white rose before being escorted to the auditorium.

Mrs. Aldwell and the Aldwells' baby, Roy Edward, will come here next week. He will come the latter part of June. Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell and child will live in Sonora several months or longer with Mr. Aldwell's parents.

Second Sutton Man in County Contest

Alfred Schwiening, Resident Here
Many Years, Announces

The important post of sheriff-assessor-collector in Sutton county is being sought by Alfred Schwiening, Sutton county ranchman and a Sonora city commissioner.

Mr. Schwiening's announcement was authorized yesterday for pub-



lication today in the "Political Announcements" column of the NEWS.

Mr. Schwiening has lived in the county thirty-three years and in town twenty-six years. He was married in 1910 to a daughter of George S. Allison. The Schwiening children have been reared here and attended school in Sonora.

Mr. Schwiening is known by many people in this section by his biennial promotion of the Camp Allison Barbecue on the Llano river. In 1935 he was in charge of the Rodeo and Race Meet staged in Sonora as a community event.

First 1938 League Foe-Bronte-Plays Ball Here Sunday

Brady Nine Repulsed Sunday When
Sonora Garners 10 Runs As
Losers Get None

Sonora's Lions snarled their way with little trouble through the Brady baseball team Sunday afternoon in the season opener, sending the McCulloch county players back with a 10 to 0 defeat chalked against them.

Playing without their manager, Carl Gardner, Station B worker whose lay-off from his work for that day had not been arranged, and Lefty White, pitcher for several seasons, the Sonora team gave a good account of itself.

George E. Smith was on the mound for Sonora as the game began with Dillard Motley receiving. Dee Lyles took up the hurling in the fourth and Fields in the seventh. Lenoy Lyles and Ed Wagner also saw service behind the bat.

First Sonora run of the 1938 season was by W. McLeod, veteran of several seasons. He walked in the first inning, made second on a passed ball, stole third and romped home as Tobey, first baseman, was thrown out at first.

Bud Smith's 2-base hit in the second brought Goodwin, second baseman, and Smith, shortstop, to the home plate. Later the same inning Motley and Mulligan, right fielder, brought in runs when W. McLeod was out at first and Paul McLeod hit, made first base only to be left there when Tobey made the third out.

Sonora's other four runs came in a wild sixth inning when Hollmig, L. Lyles, W. McLeod and P. McLeod scored.

In the latter part of the game Brady tightened somewhat but never seriously threatened and was able to get a man on third base only one time.

Bronte of the Concho Basin League will furnish competition here Sunday in two games which will introduce the League season for this year in Sonora.

The first game Sunday will be called at 2:30.

At a Tuesday night meeting of the committee handling the baseball sport in Sonora this year George Wynn was elected secretary-treasurer and Tom Bond gatekeeper.

Sonora players Sunday were:
BATTING ORDER
(Starting Line-up)

Sonora—	Brady—
Motley, c	G. Archer, cf
W. McLeod, 3d	L. Tomlinson, 3d
P. McLeod, cf	C. McLeod, rf
Tobey, 1b	W. T. Archer, 1b
D. Lyles, lf	Tomlinson, c
Goodwin, 2d	D. McLeod, ss
Smith, ss	Jones, 2d
Mulligan, rf	Terry, lf
Geo. Smith, p	Garner, p

Substitutes during game: Lenoy Lyles, catcher; L. M. Roueche, right field; Fields, pitcher; Dee Lyles, pitcher; A. Hollmig, left field; Ed Wagner, catcher.

MINERAL WELLS TRIPPERS HERE AT THREE TOMORROW

The Sonora business district is destined to be a lively one Saturday afternoon when Mineral Wells people stop here on their West Texas trip promoting the Health Festival, June 17-19.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, has received a copy of the boosters' itinerary which indicates they will be in Sonora at three o'clock Saturday and will go from here to Del Rio. They left Mineral Wells yesterday morning and spent last night in Abilene.

FEDERAL BUSINESS HERE INCREASED LAST MONTH

"Business is good, thank you, at the Sonora postoffice."

T. C. Murray, postmaster, this week reported an increase in both stamp sales and total business in April over that of the same month in 1937.

Stamp sales last month were \$609.90; in April, 1937, the total stamp sales figure was \$574.50. During April this year the total business done at the Sonora office was \$741.34, an increase from \$705.60 credited to the office in April, 1937.

The Sonora Broncho

SHS Weekly

Sonora, Texas, May 6, 1938

Number 30

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	Fatsy Gilmore
Clubs	Rena Glen Shurley
Room News, Alumni	Garland Slaughter
Art and Manual Training	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	Wouldn't you like to know?
Library	Manly Randle, Cathryn Trainer
Typists	Serena Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Lois Merck

HOMEMAKING

The Homemaking Club had a style show Thursday afternoon to determine the three girls who would represent the three classes at the Homemaking Rally in San Antonio.

The girl chosen from the first year class was Betty Grace Vehle. She will model a school dress. Lillie Owens, representing the second year class, will model a tailored dress. The girl to represent the third year class, which made evening dresses, has not been chosen.

Miss Garrett from Eldorado and two of her third year girls judged the style show.

The Homemaking Club is going to have a Mother and Daughter Tea Tuesday, May 10. The event is

a club tradition, and is usually as close to Mother's Day as possible. Because the girls will be at the state rally on Mother's Day, the tea will be after their return. The tea will be in the Homemaking Cottage. All committees have been appointed. There will be exhibits of the dresses the girls have made.

The girls going to the rally left Wednesday afternoon so they would be in San Antonio for the opening session at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Ina Archer will be the voting delegate at the meeting. Betty Grace, Lillie, and a girl from the third year class will be with Ina and Miss Leatherwood.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

On Thursday at a called meeting

of the club, Ina Archer, president of the Sonora Homemaking Club, was elected a delegate to the State Homemaking Rally in San Antonio May 5-7. We are allowed to send four delegates. Ina and one girl from each class will go. The girl to be chosen from the class will model the garment she has made. The club will have a style show with an out-of-town judge to determine what three girls will go.

FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY

On Friday, April 29, Mrs. Gilley presented some of her pupils in assembly. They were:

Jane Neill, Kathaleen Schwiening, Tina Ann Taylor and Marjorie Reba Nisbet. Mr. Adams brought out a big bottle of..... Everyone in high school knows that it has a terrible smell. He shook it well and then took the top off. As soon as a person smelled this, he or she was to raise his hand. After the top had been taken off for a few minutes two girls raised their hands. After a short while Mr. Adams told them that it was distilled water, and let them get a good smell of it.

SHS

SENIOR DAY TRIP

A complete story of the Senior Class trip to Alpine and Carlsbad Caverns will be published in next week's issue of The Broncho.

Merit Badge Given For Coin Collecting

Boy Scouts May Earn Award For Knowledge of Money

Coin collecting, a fascinating hobby through which one may learn a great deal concerning customs, architecture, plants and animals, weapons, armour and clothing, religious and government, history and mythology and many other things pertaining to the ancients, will undoubtedly win many new adherents through the new Merit Badge in Coin Collecting which may be earned by Boy Scouts.

Coins have been a valuable help in historic research and at times have been the only source of information available about the customs of ancient peoples. The names of many kings, princes and other rulers were unknown until their portraits, dates and other legends were found on coins.

Coin collecting may be enjoyed by anyone. It is not necessary to own specimens of the very rare coins to be a successful numismatist, as a coin collector is known. Scouts are told they should be able to recognize a coin and know something about it, or where to find out about it.

The dividends from coin collecting combine fun, knowledge and entertainment which increases each year with the size of the collection. The greatest satisfaction is obtained when a boy finally locates and acquires some long-sought coin. A most interesting part of this hobby is assembling information about each coin and labeling the collection. Initiative and design play a large part in making the collection interesting to others.

Sonorans' Father Buried Monday

Funeral services for Albert Feibig, 68, of La Grange, were held Monday afternoon at La Grange. Mr. Feibig, who died Saturday night, visited here recently with his daughters, Mrs. Wesley Granger and Mrs. Bert Swails. A son, Ed Feibig, of survives, as do four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Granger and son, Bobby Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Swails attended the funeral.

Mrs. Trawick Returns Home
Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. Will Perry and Mrs. Hassie Trawick went to Mason Sunday where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. D. Stockton and daughter of Lampasas, whom Mrs. Trawick accompanied home. Mrs. Trawick visited her sisters, Mrs. M. S. Davis and Mrs. Will Perry, several weeks.

Personals

Russell Long of Oakwood was in Sonora this week.

Miss Merle Draper of Ozona visited Miss Grace Draper Sunday.

Miss Euradeen Jiles returned to Sinton Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trainer.

Irving Willman returned Friday from Mason where he took Mrs. Willman and their daughter, Peggy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and son, Charles Brent, and Miss Audrey Rankhorn were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo; Mrs. Tom White and Mary Burtle, spent the week-end in Austin.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge and daughter, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, and daughter, Jackie Gwen, were in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte, Mrs. L. Chapman, La Marr Chapman of San Angelo were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trainer, their guest, Miss Euradeen Jiles of Sinton, and Jamie Trainer spent the week-end in Sherwood with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

SIX PIANO PUPILS IN TOURNAMENT TUESDAY

Several piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins will play in San Angelo Tuesday at the National Piano Playing Tournament, to be conducted by Miss Hazel Griggs of New York City.

Pupils who will play are: Edith May Babcock, Catharine Ross, Peggy Reming, Marguerite Howell, Doris Keene, Billy Shurley.

Buy at Saturday Food Sale
P. T. A. sponsorship; at Gilmore Hdwe. Co., May 7.—adv.

Posted

No trespassing on the
Aldwell Bros. Ranch.
Violators will be
prosecuted!

**Aldwell
Bros.**

SUNDAY, MAY 8th, IS

MOTHER'S DAY

Give her...

WHITMAN'S

or

PANGBURN'S

CANDY

Either will please her as nothing else could.

Sonora Drug Co

PHONE 58
SONORA, TEXAS
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

New Auto Horn Is Heard Only by Nearby Drivers

Washington.—Future automobiles may be outfitted with "radio horns" whose warnings would be silent to everybody but other near-by auto drivers, it is revealed in a patent just granted here to Wilhelm Runge of Berlin, Germany.

With this horn motorists would warn each other when passing or when crossing intersections by using silent radio waves. Pressing the button sends out the signal.

The new horn is in effect a miniature, combined radio transmitter-receiver. When the horn button is not touched it serves as a receiving set for warnings from other autos.

The "radio horn" includes two radio tubes, a loudspeaker and an aerial. The same aerial and tubes are used for receiving and transmitting.

Elimination of noise associated with the horns now in use is the purpose of the invention.

Arizona Yields Bones

of Midget Dinosaurs

Denver.—Fragments of bones of what are believed to have been midget dinosaurs have been found in a new bed of fossil reptiles on the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, according to Frank Cross, honorary curator of the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

No excavations have been made, Mr. Cross said, but preliminary surface finds included bones no longer than those of a chicken. He believed the midget dinosaurs had roamed Arizona 50,000,000 or 75,000,000 years ago.

Hungarian Peasant Art Decorates Rail Station

Budapest.—Perhaps the oddest railroad station in the world, designed and decorated by peasant artists, is soon to be opened at Kalocsa.

The architecture is characteristic of the quaint colorful homes and the color schemes of Hungarian costumes are reflected in the brilliant murals.

The statuary, carvings and decorative features are examples of the native peasant art which has flourished through the centuries.

Predicts Grasshopper Plague for This Year

Bozeman, Mont.—Moderate to severe infestations of grasshoppers in 23 western agricultural states appear probable this year, says R. L. Shotwell, of the federal bureau of entomology at Bozeman.

Shotwell bases his forecast on a count made in scattered counties of the 23 states of grasshopper eggs which will hatch in the spring.

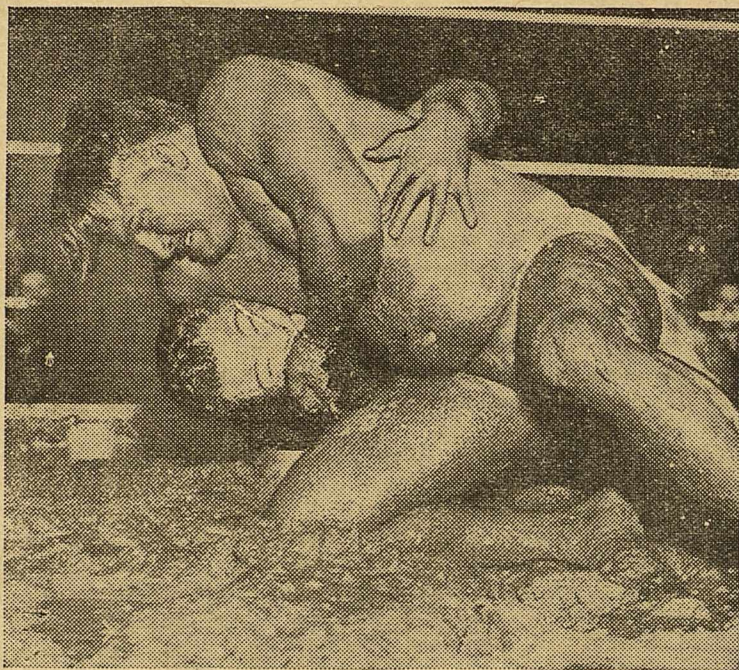
The infestation in some territories will be five to six times as great as in 1937, a severe "grasshopper year," Shotwell predicts. Campaigns of poisoning are planned.

Buy Your
ADDING MACHINE PAPER
at the NEWS office!

Quality paper; 2 rolls for 25c; buy in quantities.—adv.

Second Sheets—65c (500) at the NEWS. adv.

Wrestlers Try a "Mud Match"



In the first "mud match" in history, Sandor Szabo, Hungarian, defeated the Hindu, Prince Bhu Pinder, in 12 minutes at San Francisco. In the picture, in case you don't recognize him, the prince is on top. The combatants were covered from head to foot with the good wet earth when it was all over.

Austin Man Praises Ability of Student

Sonora Girl, Winner Twice, Could Have Competed in Abilene

Commendation for the ability of Elizabeth Taylor was expressed in a letter received Friday by Mrs. H. L. Taylor, her mother, from Roy Bedichek, director, Bureau of Public School Extracurricular Activities, Austin.

According to Mr. Bedichek, an erroneous blank was sent from his office which indicated that district competition was the last Elizabeth was entitled to enter this year. This was not the case. She could have entered the regional competition (having won in the 4-County Meet here and in the district meet in San Angelo) at Abilene the week-end after she competed in San Angelo. Mr. Bedichek's letter read:

"We regret this error very much. We have thousands of blanks of many kinds, and some way in mailing an old blank was included which contained the statement that junior declamation closed with the district meet, as was the case in former years...."

With reference to Elizabeth's ability Mr. Bedichek wrote:

"I think I judged your daughter in the Sonora meet, and I was greatly impressed with her ability as a public speaker. She has several years ahead of her in Inter-scholastic League contests, and I am looking forward to distinguished accomplishments by her in this field."

Buy Your
ADDING MACHINE PAPER
at the NEWS office!

Quality paper; 2 rolls for 25c; buy in quantities.—adv.

TEXAS FARM INCOME LAST MONTH LESS THAN IN '37

Austin, May 4.—Farm cash income in Texas as a whole increased slightly more than usual from February to March and as a consequence there was an increase in the March index number as compared with that of the preceding month, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas.

The March index was substantially below that of the corresponding month last year.

Computed farm cash income, estimated to be about 90 per cent of actual farm cash income, was \$16,434,000 in March, compared with \$14,225,000 in February and \$19,066,000 in March last year. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the March index is 120.7 compared with 117.6 for February and 140.1 in March, 1937. Decline in prices rather than in marketings is responsible for the drop in comparison with last year, Dr. Buechel said.

File..Complete..75c
Buy your Adding Machine Paper at the NEWS.—adv.

Rubber Bands — 35c (¼-lb.)—NEWS—adv.

EDW. A. CAROE

217 S. Chadbourne

SAN ANGELO

Phone 5384

NATIONAL RESTAURANT WEEK MAY 2-8



Operators of Sonora eating places invite you to eat with them this week — and every week — but especially this week, observed the nation over as **National Restaurant Week**. A pride we believe is pardonable is taken in our places. We want you to know them better — we hope you'll call often.



CLUB CAFE — PARK INN
HOTEL McDONALD
MEXICO CAFE
RIVERSIDE CAFE

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be accepted until 10 a. m., Tuesday, May 10, for material, labor and construction for county warehouse building. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Alvis Johnson, county judge. Sutton County Commissioners Court (adv.) Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

LET Want Ads DO THE JOB FOR YOU!

LOST—pair of glasses and door key; in glasses case. Return to NEWS office. Mrs. A. C. Fambrough. 1tdh

TWO-room apartment for rent; bath. Phone 60—Adolfo Flores, Sonora. 26-2tp

FOR RENT—furnished room; access to bath. Phone 107. tfdh

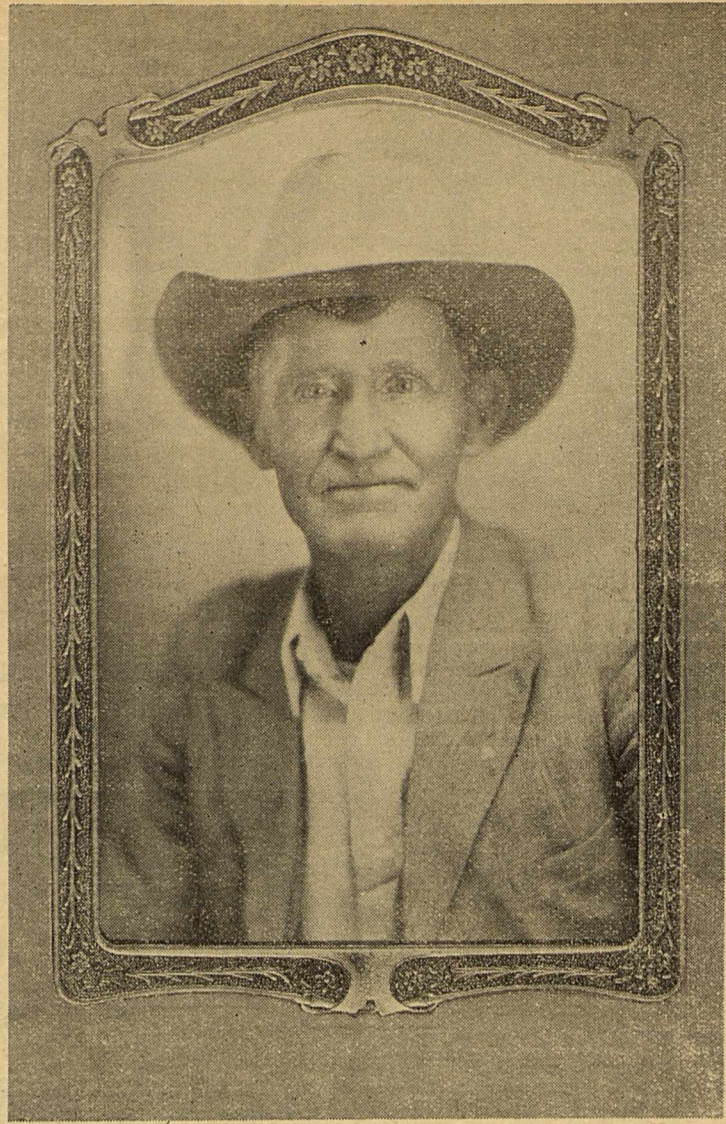
RANCH LOANS
BANKERS LIFE COMPANY
ALVIS JOHNSON
SONORA, TEXAS

BULLS
I have a few CHOICE ones you should see before considering going elsewhere to buy.
Joe M. Vander Stucken
PHONE 9013

Ship STOCK BY Bonded Truck
Safe Careful Dependable
Shoemaker and Fields
Sonora
Phone 74 :: Phone 109

SALT of every KIND
If you are interested in minerals of any kind — we carry a complete stock!
—WE MIX TO YOUR ORDER—
H. V. STOKES FEED CO.
Phone 89 :: Phone 89

PICTURE OF SONORANS' RELATIVE PUBLISHED IN MONTHLY MAGAZINE



The April issue of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine, published in San Angelo by Holcomb - Blanton Printery, carried the above picture of the late Pat Lee, a Crockett county ranchman. With the photograph of Mr.

Lee, a brother-in-law of Fred Simmons and Arther Simmons of Sonora, was a tribute to Mr. Lee as a man who "learned his strength from hardships . . . learned the value of a friend from the need of a friend."

Goatmen's Magazine Appoints U. S. Grant

Editorial Work For Publication in Portland Will Be Done

The April issue of Angora Journal, published in Portland, Ore., contains the announcement that U. S. Grant, breeder of Angora goats for many years, has accepted a position as associate editor of the magazine.

Mr. Grant is known by a great many people of this section, where he visited recently.

The magazine has been published by the A. C. Gage Estate since the death of Mr. Gage several months ago. Sydney B. Hayslip is editor. In the announcement of Mr. Grant's acceptance of the position Mr. Hayslip said:

"This famous and distinguished expert needs no introduction to our readers whether they be Angora goat growers, buyers or manufacturers. Since before the turn of the twentieth century he has been interested in the Angora goat business; an outstanding student, leader and exponent of scientific breeding; an authority on the economics and marketing of mohair; a consistent and successful crusader for improved quality of fleece, and a friend and advisor to the entire industry, including the Angora Journal.

"In all frankness, we are bound to say that Mr. Grant has fulfilled the duties of an associate editor for many years in everything save the name. He was the constant counsellor of Mr. A. C. Gage, the late editor. Whenever articles of importance or of a controversial nature were contemplated, Mr. Grant was consulted and gave generously of his time and energy."

A Cake For Mother's Day?
You'll like those at Gilmore Hdwe. Co., Sat., May 7. P. T. A. sponsorship.—adv

Second Sheets—65c (500) at the NEWS. adv.

Halbert Cows and Calves Sold
Fifty-eight cows and calves have been sold by B. M. Halbert and Son to Henry Wyatt, Sutton county ranchman. The stock, delivered to Mr. Wyatt recently, brought \$50 for each cow and calf. Two bulls were also sold by the Halberts to Mr. Wyatt.

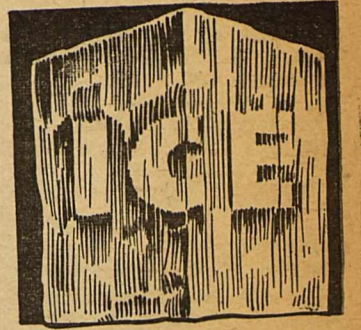
Rastus Knew the Answer
The doctor was visiting Rastus' wife to deliver her twelfth offspring. While riding along with Rastus, he noticed a duck in the road near Rastus' house. Said the doctor—"Whose duck is that?"

Said Rastus—"Dat ain't no duck, Doc, dat's a stork wif he legs wore off."—San Antonio Light.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

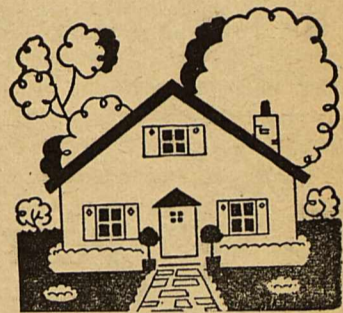
Columnar Pads—2 sizes—at the NEWS. adv.

Phone 34



Phone 34

RIGHT TOOLS MAKE



RIGHT YARDS & GARDENS

Buy yours at WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.



WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY
W.E. CALDWELL, MANAGER SONORA, TEXAS
TELEPHONE 148

Cattle Prices in Fort Worth Slide Downward Sharply

Aged Sheep Sell Readily, Lambs Fifty Cents Higher; Feeders Reported Steady

By FRANK REEVES, JR. (Special to the NEWS)

Fort Worth, May 4.—The Fort Worth cattle market for the seven-day period ending today, moved sharply lower with dismayed results. Following several weeks of very satisfactory prices, cow values decreased \$1 on all grades and classes. Steers and weighty yearlings dropped 50 cents. Light yearlings, bulls and calves were forced 25 cents lower.

The sheep and lamb outlook was much more encouraging. Aged sheep sold readily each day at good firm values. Both shorn and fat woolled lambs advanced 50 cents with spots higher. Feeders were steady.

Fed Yearlings \$8.75—\$8.85

Sales of short aged fed steers ranged from \$8 to \$8.50 or slightly above. Small packages of mature steers cleared around \$8 but carlots were mostly grass cattle from South Texas that cashed from \$7.50 down to \$6.50. A good many plain grades drew \$5 or under.

A few good fed yearlings arrived which cleared at \$8.75 and \$8.85. In most instances the better grades cleared from \$7.75 to \$8.50.

Medium grades cashed at \$7 to \$7.50. Plain yearlings sold at prices of \$5.50 to \$6.50 and common butcher grades at \$4 to \$5.

The best fat cows dropped from prices of \$5.75 to \$6.25 to \$5 and \$5.25. The latter price was paid very sparingly. A good many good offerings sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Butcher cows cleared at \$4 to \$4.25 as to \$5 and \$5.25 a week ago. Canners and cutters were reported from \$2.50 to \$3.75 with an occasional sale down to \$2.

Fat Calves Down 25 Cents

Bulls were reported from \$4 to \$5 for lightweights and culls and \$5 to \$5.40 for good weighty sorts.

The bulk of the good fat slaughter calves sold to order buyers at \$6.75 to \$7.25 or about 25 cents under the previous week's levels. A small portion were forced to move out on packer account at \$6.50, \$6.60 and \$6.75 to \$7 or 25 to 50 cents off. Medium grade calves drew prices around \$6.50 and under. Plain calves sold at \$5 to \$6 and common and cull sorts at \$4 to \$5.

Good quality stocker steer calves sold at steady prices of \$7 to \$7.50 but plain sorts were dull and 25 to mostly 50 cents lower at \$5 and \$5.50. A few good yearlings sold around \$7.

The sheep market for Tuesday and Wednesday was rather spectacular. Tuesday, shorn lambs closed 25 to 40 cents higher at prices of \$5.50 to \$6.65. Today about 20 decks of shorn sorts of extra good quality sold as they were unloaded at \$7 for a new top for the year. Quality and fill considered, they were no higher than the previous day's market. They came from the White Ranch, Brady. Woolled or milk lambs sold at \$6.25 to \$7.25 and a few at \$7.50. Two-year-old wethers brought \$5 to \$5.25 and \$5.35. Aged wethers brought \$3.50 and \$3.75.

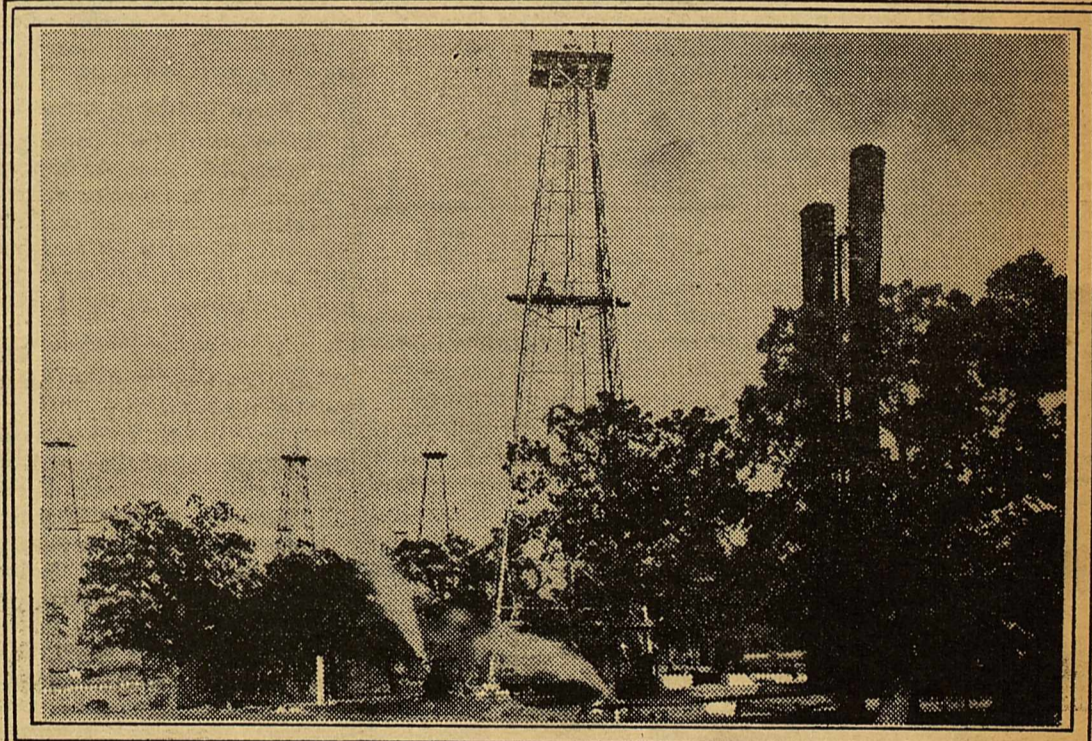
SAN ANGELO PIANIST IN RECITAL HERE SUNDAY

La Marr Chapman, pianist, was presented in a recital Sunday afternoon by the Sonora Music Club as one of the features in observance of National Music Week.

Included on the program were: "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue," by Bach; "Sonata, op. 10, No. 3," by Beethoven; "Nocturne in D Flat Major" and "Ballade in G Minor," by Chopin; and a group by Palmgren, Debussy, Prokofiev.

Mr. Chapman gave a carefully conceived rendition of each of these numbers, displaying a well-grounded technique and a thorough understanding of the various moods. He was well received by an interested and appreciative audience.

Buy delicious foods Sat., May 7, from P. T. A. Ladies at Gilmore Hdwe. Co.—adv.



OIL One of Texas' Great Assets

Scientists estimate that nearly 50% of this country's oil reserves lie under Texas soil. Over 68,000 Texas oil wells supplied about 40% of the petroleum produced in the nation in 1936, at a total value of \$410,000,000. Oil is, indeed, Texas' great source of income.

Since the re-legalization of beer in Texas, this Brewery has been completely reconditioned, rehabilitated in every detail. For 52 years its progress has been characterized by foresighted policies and practices which have maintained the fine quality of Texas' own PEARL Beer.

For taste-satisfying goodness, PEARL has that "extra something" that makes it a Winner with thirst-wise Texans everywhere. Wherever good fellows gather, they say, "Bottle of PEARL, please!" "THE REASON IS IN THE BOTTLE!"

[This Brewery is completely air-conditioned and air-refrigerated to insure the purity of PEARL Beer.]

The SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSOCIATION
A Texas Institution for 52 Years

...that "EXTRA SOMETHING" makes Pearl the WINNER with taste-wise Texans

Pearl LAGER BEER

A PART OF TEXAS HOSPITALITY FOR 52 YEARS...

J. T. PENICK, Distributor

PHONE 251

SONORA

The Devil's River News

ESTABLISHED 1890
Robert W. Jacobs
Editor and Publisher

W. E. James
Associate Editor

ENTERED at the postoffice at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, as second-class matter.

Day of Publication
FRIDAY EACH WEEK

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months75

ANY erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be gladly corrected if the matter is brought to the attention of the publisher.

An Undertaking Well Worth While

This week in Waco, Texas, men and women enthusiastically interested in the offering of good books to more Texans are meeting to review the progress of their campaign and to consider best means of continuing their work.

Their conference will be Saturday—the final day of a Texas Library Association meeting.

Organized under the name of People's Library Movement for Texas, the work of interesting Texas people to action which will better their state's low standing in library service has developed by leaps and bounds. Citizens of all walks of life, civic leaders, legislators, educators, a host of people, are working to secure more—and better—library facilities.

Efforts are being made this year to secure from state candidates pledges of their interest and support in securing legislation which will permit state aid to counties fostering library service.

Knowledge gained from good books can well be considered as secured from what has been aptly termed "a poor man's college." Many who have not had the advantage of higher education have gone far toward filling that void by reading good books.

It is to be hoped that the state-wide movement for better library service in Texas will continue to gain impetus of such proportion that it will accomplish its purposes and that it will secure for many underprivileged Texas people the benefit to be gained by access to good reading material.

Station A Employee III
L. R. Hudson of Station A has been ill several days.

35 Years Ago

Mike Sharp, Jr., returned home Thursday from Rowell, New Mexico.

Lee Huggins was in from the Russell ranch Monday.

Bill Black created a little excitement this week in his new togs.

W. F. Luckie and Joe Williamson stockmen from Breezy Bluff neighborhood were in Sonora this week delivering territory cows to W. A. Glasscock.

Burl Thurman the handsome young stockman from Edwards county was here Monday.

Don Cooper one of Sonora's most popular cowmen was in the city Tuesday on his way home from a trip to old Mexico. Don says he met our old friend Dick Le Mare over in Sabinas county where he is now Don Ricardo, Majordomo of the big Clouty ranch interests.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 86th Legislative District:
MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.
C. H. GILMER
DENT TAYLOR

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:
ALBERT J. OWENS

Life Preserver Cushions
Sure—Dependable—Useful
Your boat should have this 2-utility essential: excellent cushion, dependable life preserver. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

Phone us when you have news.

Green and White Color Plan Monday at Annual Dinner

Juniors Hosts To Graduates of 1938 at Banquet; Dance at Scout Hall

A gala affair was the banquet and dance Monday night when the junior class of Sonora high school was host to the 1938 seniors. The banquet was in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Miss Mary L. Leatherwood and Miss Johnnie Allison, co-sponsors, the junior classroom mothers—Mrs. Tom Dhiskell, Mrs. Neil Roueche, Mrs. Wiley McDaniel and Mrs. Robert Kelley—assisted by several other mothers of the tenth grade students, prepared the food and decorated for the event.

Green and White Plan Used

An Irish motif was expressed in every detail—green and white being predominant colors. The tables were centered with bouquets of white snapdragons and a profusion of honeysuckle. Placecards were of green and white colors and plate favors were Irish potatoes and shamrocks for girls, and white pipes for boys. Eighteen white tapers in green holders burned at either end of the three tables.

A chicken dinner, carrying out the chosen colors, green and white, was served. White cake with white icing topped with a green "38," was served.

The program given was:

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," solo, Robby Jo Wyatt; "Welcome," Claude Thomas Driskell; "Danny Boy," solo, Margaret Schwiening; "Our Seniors," Elizabeth Elliott; Response, Jim Taylor; "Did Your Mother Come From Ireland?" solo, Katha Lea Keene; "Our Senior Sponsor," Serena Trainer; Response, Miss Viva Milstead; "That Tumbled Down Shack in Athlone," solo, A. W. Awalt; "Our Superintendent," Wanda B. Rape; Response, F. T. Jones; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," solo, Margaret Martin; "Auld Lang Syne" by all. Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot were accompanists. Miss Annie Duncan wrote the toasts in poetry style.

Dance Concludes Event

The guests enjoyed dancing at the Scout Hall after the banquet. Guests for the evening were:

Seniors—Kathryn Brown, Edith Faught, Fleurette Carmichael, Mattie Mae Friess, Wynona Hutcherson, Frances Kirkland, Lois Merck.

Vincenta Sanchez, Rena Glen Shurley, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Pearl Lee Ory, Francis Archer, A. W. Awalt, Web Elliott, Harold Turney Espy, Elward Glasscock, Vernon Morris, Alan Saunders, Richard Saunders, Junior Schwiening, Jack Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Garland Slaughter, Jim Taylor, Willie Ray Willman;

Juniors—Robby Jo Wyatt, Billy Partin, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Margaret Fay Smith, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Schwiening, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Ada Martin.

Jimmie Langford, Katha Lea Keene, Daphne Jungk, Elizabeth Elliott, Louise Briscoe, Mary Sue Blanton, Ina Archer,

Felma Andrews, Maryal Adams, Reyna Esperanza, Jesus Chayis, Frances Almaguer,

Elward Archer, C. T. Driskell, Robert Kelley, J. C. Norris, S. H. Stokes, Thomas Thorp, Basil Taylor, Alexander Garcia, Salvador Sanchez, Jesus Sanchez.

Others attending were: Misses Annie Duncan, Viva Milstead, Marie Watkins, Mary L. Leatherwood, Johnnie Allison; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mrs. Thomas Espy. Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, a senior room mother, was ill and unable to attend

This Year Buy Your GRADUATION GIFTS at Barrow Jewelry Co.—Sonora—You'll like the selection there. adv.

G. A. WYNN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Fire, Windstorm and other types of **INSURANCE**

Office—Sutton County Courthouse Telephone 125

SCIENTISTS TIME LIGHTNING'S SPEED

Use World's Tallest Building in Making Tests.

New York.—Lightning's speed has been measured by scientists at 10,000 miles a second. They used the world's tallest building for a lightning rod, the 1,250-foot Empire State building in this city.

This structure is struck by bolts from the clouds more frequently than any other known place on earth, according to Karl B. McEachron, director of the lightning laboratory of the General Electric company.

It acts like a needle to draw electricity. A motion picture camera, on top of a skyscraper half a mile from the Empire State, has caught every flash for three years. New facts have been discovered. The most interesting, Mr. McEachron said, is that a tall building uses a tongue of fire to wheedle lightning. Frequently before lightning hits the Empire State a spindling flame leaps upward from the top of its tower, almost a quarter of a mile up.

The flame does not go all the way to the clouds. It reaches like a snake striking at something far beyond its length. It guides the lightning that always follows, crashing down the tower.

The scientific importance of this, said Mr. McEachron, is to prove that the shape of an object on earth will often decide the direction of the initial lightning stroke. Lightning usually strikes downward. A cloud starts it. But the Empire State building many times pops at the clouds.

The camera settled a long controversy. The dispute was about which direction lightning branches, up or down. Pictures showed both directions. The Empire State evidence shows that the branches will go in the direction of the original stroke.

This original stroke is not seen by the human eye. It is a series of lance-shaped flashes, each about 200 feet long. These, one after the other, seem to drill a path in the air for the main stroke of fire. Each lance proceeds a little farther than the one before.

Often, McEachron asserted, there may be 30 of these lances before a flash. Occasionally they take a hundredth of a second to build the pathway. They can start either from earth or from the sky.

They explained, McEachron said, the ripping sound in a thunder clap.

Mechanized War Called Failure in the Orient

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Colonel Henry W. Miller, chief of American heavy artillery during the World war, finds proof in the Chinese and Spanish wars of his contention that bombers and tanks and other high-priced instruments of modern warfare are largely a waste of money.

Miller now is head of the University of Michigan department of mechanical and engineering drawing and is considered an authority on artillery.

War in China and Spain has demonstrated, he believes, that the common soldier with his rifle and machine gun still is the determining factor in winning battles.

He points to China's surprising stand against Japan as proof that giant bombing planes, spectacular flame-throwers, motorized cavalry and artillery are useless against an entrenched force of infantry.

"You may lay down a barrage of heavy artillery until it seems no living thing could survive," Miller said, "yet the enemy will appear in force from the ground to meet your infantry advance."

"Bombing ground troops from the air is more costly, and even less effective. Bombers should be used only against cities, factories, rail centers, munition depots and concentration camps."

Sophomores Are Worst College "Class Cutters"

Troy, N. H.—Sophomores are the greatest offenders in "class cutting" at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Dr. Ray Palmer Baker, assistant director, reports.

"Generally speaking," he said, "the freshman is too timid to risk it, the junior feels a little too grown up, and the senior, now deeply in love with his alma mater, sees his last year passing altogether too fast to deny her any time."

A "followup system" which stops cutting before it becomes a habit has kept absentees at an unusually low average at R. P. I., Dr. Baker announced.

Knitting by Women on Juries Barred

Albany, N. Y.—Women jurors will not knit in his court, Supreme Court Justice Francis Bergan has warned.

"It would be distracting to other jurors, the witnesses and to the judge," he explained.

He added that "women have as good judgment as men and sometimes better, and, therefore, should not fear approaching the job of jury service, which has been a sanctuary for men for centuries."

Baby to Mexican Couple
A baby boy was born Friday to Benito and Mrs. Leija.

Yes—Pay As You Use It!
Monthly payments will buy a General Electric Refrigerator. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

File Important Papers in CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES
In stock at the NEWS: 4-inch, 2-inch and 1-inch. Priced—15c, 12c, 10c. Close, label file.—adv.

St. John's Rector Here Sunday
A card to the NEWS Wednesday reminded of morning prayer and address at St. John's Episcopal Church at eleven o'clock Sunday. The Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rector, of Kerrville, who made the announcement, said that he would also be at the Sunday School services at the church.

Bulova Watches please. The ideal gift for the 1938 graduate. Choose now. Barrow Jewelry Store, Sonora dealer.—adv.

BASEBALL — SUNDAY
2—GAMES IN SONORA—2

Bronte
VS.
SONORA LIONS

Admission: 40c and 25c



First Game 2:30

INSURANCE

Protection That Protects

FIRE	BURGLARY	ACCIDENT and
LIFE	PLATE GLASS	HEALTH
HAIL	TORNADO	INDEMNITY
RAIN	GOLF	BONDS

Efficient Auditing : Income Tax Service

Elliott Brothers Co.

L. W. Elliott Phone 95 A. C. Elliott First National Bank Bldg

Buy Awnings

(Sun-Way) and

VENETIAN BLINDS

(Sun-Way)

in Sonora — NOW

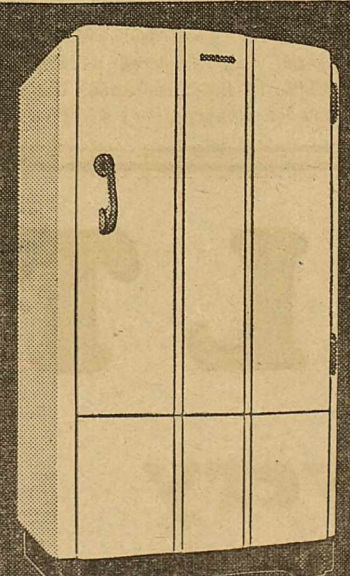
Measurements and Estimates Gladly Given FREE—Without Obligation of Any Kind On Your Part.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

C. P. ALFREY, Manager Building Materials Challenge Windmills

Get a Genuine General Electric NOW!

SAVE MORE IN MORE WAYS!



Be thriftier! See this refrigerator that started a new "save wave" in America! Check the multiple savings of the new G-E—in current, upkeep, long life, ice, food, convenience, etc. And we believe you will own a General Electric.

Sealed-in-Steel TRIPLE-THRIFT UNIT with Oil Cooling
The only sealed mechanism that has had the benefit of 12 years manufacturing experience.
The first choice of millions is NOW POPULARLY PRICED!



Thrifty in price! Bigger dollar value than ever.
Thrifty in current! Now uses even less current.
Thrifty in upkeep! Unparalleled record for enduring economy.

Triple-Thrift REFRIGERATOR

SONORA ELECTRIC CO. Dealer, General Electric Products in Sutton and Crockett Counties

Hotel McDonald

"A HOME AWAY FROM HOME" Old Friends and New are always welcome Stop in to see us when in Sonora

HOME COOKED MEALS 50c

The Gunter SAN ANTONIO'S LARGEST HOTEL

Center of Everything?
The Gunter's convenient location, its complete facilities, superb service and comfortable accommodations including Air-Conditioning have made it one of the Southwest's great hotels.

- ★ 550 ROOMS with Bath
- ★ Four FINE RESTAURANTS
- ★ FAMOUS "Cave-Teria"
- ★ Open Air ROOF
- ★ GARAGE in Connection
- ★ Centrally LOCATED
- ★ 300 ROOMS Air-Conditioned

Member S.A. Chamber of Commerce

Music . . . Art
Women's Interests

SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Pastime Club Entertained By Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn

Amid a setting of carnations and pansies, members and guests of the Pastime Club enjoyed an afternoon of forty-two Friday when Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was hostess at her ranch home.

At the tea hour a delicious cheese salad, with hot rolls, shoe-string potatoes, white layer cake and an iced drink was served.

Mrs. Auther Simmons held high score for members and Mrs. Sam Hull high for guests.

Members attending were: Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, A. W. Awalt, Earl Lomax, Hi Eastland, J. W. Trainer, W. D. Wallace, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites.

Guests were: Mesdames Josie McDonald, M. G. Shurley, George Trainer, Sr., Lee Labenske, E. E. Sawyer, May-sie Brown.

Mrs. Trainer Party Hostess Monday Afternoon

Corsages of sweet peas were given as plate favors Monday afternoon when Mrs. George Trainer, Sr. was hostess to the Blue Monday Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Mrs. Wiley Trainer and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were club guests.

Mrs. O. P. Adams was named a new member of the club.

Members present were: Mesdames Lee Labenske, J. W. Trainer, W. E. James, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, H. V. Morris, Auther Simmons, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell.

Mrs. Rees held high club score. A salad plate was served.

Buy the Graduate a **BULOVA WATCH**
Your authorized Bulova dealer is ready with a pleasing selection. Barrow Jewelry Co.—adv.

WEDDING OF MISS STITES AT 8 SATURDAY NIGHT



A ceremony at eight o'clock tomorrow night in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Houston will unite Miss Annela Stites of Sonora and Adolph Stuermer of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites left Wednesday for Houston to attend the wedding of their daughter.

Miss Stites was graduated from Sonora high school in 1931 and later attended business college in San Angelo. She was employed in San Angelo and Sonora after receiving her business education.

For several years she has been employed in Houston where she is working at present for Long-Bell Lumber Co.

A graduate of Rice Institute, Mr. Stuermer is an architect in Houston where he is associated with the Burge Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Stuermer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuermer of Nordheim, DeWitt county.

Mrs. Halbert Club Hostess Friday Afternoon

Members and guests of Las Amigas Club were entertained Friday afternoon when they met at the ranch home of Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Bouquets of larkspur were used in decorating for the party. A salad course was served to:

Mesdames John Fields, W. J. Fields, Jr., R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, J. A. Ward, Jr., Richard M. Johnson, R. A. Halbert, Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. won high club score and Mrs. Taylor second high. Mrs. Ward held high guest score.

Sonora P.T.A. Install Officers; Committees Named For Year

The highlight of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday afternoon was the installation of officers—a candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. W. A. Kay of Ozona.

Mrs. Kay was elected one of the vice-presidents of this district in Del Rio last week. She was formerly the recording secretary.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary presided and Miss Jamie Gardner read a message from the state president, Mrs. M. A. Taylor. Mrs. E. D. Shurley presented interesting material on the subject—"The Influence of Music on Children." Miss Rena McQuary and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang "Caprice Viennoise" by Fritz Kreisler, accompanied by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs. The school band, directed by Peter A. Chase, played three selections.

Convention Report Received
After the program Mrs. O. G. Babcock, official delegate, gave a report of the seventeenth annual conference of District Six of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Del Rio last week.

The theme of the Del Rio meeting was "New Frontiers in Parent Education." Hostesses were Val Verde, Kinney and Edwards county Parent-Teacher associations. A number of social activities were given, and Midland was named for the convention city for next year.

Miss Pauline Davis reported a balance of \$59.39 in the treasury at the beginning of this year; \$49.05 has been earned this year at food sales, \$68.00 at luncheons, \$37.00 for memberships and \$3.00 miscellaneous. Additional money will be turned in later, Miss Davis said. Plans were completed for a cooked foods sale Saturday.

Tribute Paid Mrs. Gilmore

Mrs. Kay expressed words of appreciation and kindness to Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, vice-president-at-large, who was unable to attend the meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Kay also

said that the work of the Sonora association was outstanding in the district.

Officers installed were: President, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell; first vice-president, Preston C. Lightfoot; second vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Taylor; third vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Frank Bond; treasurer, Miss Pauline Davis; parliamentarian, Miss Viva Milstead; auditor, C. H. Allen.

Next Year's Committees Chosen
Mrs. Howell named the committees for the 1938-1939 year. They are:

Program—Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Preston C. Lightfoot; membership—Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Mrs. W. E. Glascock; finance—Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, J. C. Morrow, Mrs. C. W. Taylor;

Standards—Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; hospitality—Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. H. C. Atchison, Mrs. F. T. Jones; publicity—Mrs. J. T. Sellman and Mrs. Rosana Hildreth; publications—Mrs. John Reiley and Mrs. Henry Wyatt;

Mother singers—Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs; music—Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. E. D. Shurley; study leaders—Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. Frank Bond; radio—Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, Jennings H. Flathe; summer round-up—Mrs. Tom Bond, Mrs. S. H. Allison, F. T. Jones.

The fifth grade won the room count.

After two numbers by the mother singers, Mrs. Cusenbary told of her appreciation of the cooperation she had received this year.

The Tuesday meeting was the last until the next school year.

TRIBUTE TO BE PAID MRS. JOHN D. LOWREY



A distinction enjoyed by no other Sonoran is that of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, member of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society many years.

Members of the Sonora organization recently had Mrs. Lowrey enrolled as a life member of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At a social meeting of the group Wednesday, May 11, she will be given a pin, emblematic of her years of faithful work.

Mrs. Lowrey has been a Methodist since she was fourteen years old. She has been a member of the Sonora missionary society thirty years and has been treasurer since 1921. For some time before 1921 she was both secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Fields Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. was the only club guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. John Fields was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

Members attending were: Mesdames Henry Decker, W. J. Fields, Jr., R. A. Halbert, Richard M. Johnson, Ernest McClelland, R. C. Vicars.

Mrs. McClelland won high score and Mrs. Halbert second high. Mrs. Johnson won high cut. Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. was presented a gift. Strawberry parfait and cake was served.

Mrs. Nisbet Club Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. was hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained the Corb act Club. Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. Hix Hall were club guests. Members attending were: Mesdames Sam Hull, W. L. Aldwell, Mike Murphy, N. B. Wilson.



Your PERMANENT WAVE

—as we give it—must do a number of different jobs—

IT must please in the way it is given.
IT must make a friend for us—The Hair Cut, Test Curl and Individual Styling must combine to give our customer a hair dressing that will make a regular patron for us.

Your Permanent Wave Here—
(including Hair Cut, Test Curl, Styling)

\$3.50 to \$7

Phone
55

**Grace Draper's
Beauty Shop**

Kirkland
Bldg.

DATES FOR TSCW GIRLS COME FROM MANY PLACES

Denton, May 6.—"Where do the men come from?" is the everlasting question asked by visitors at the Texas State College for Women, who cannot help wondering how so many young women provide themselves with escorts. In an attempt to obtain an answer, a census was taken at the last college dance.

Two thirds of the 425 boys attending the Freshman Prom were from towns and cities scattered all over Texas, ranging from Amarillo to Brownsville. Strangely enough only fifteen per cent of the swains were local talent. Other states contributing five per cent of the crowd, with New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Ohio and even New York represented.

Nearly one-fourth of the boys were from Dallas and Fort Worth, nearby cities from which hundreds of boys commute to TSCW regularly on date nights.

OZONA PIANO CONCERT BY SISTER OF SONORA WOMAN

A piano concert with Miss Nancy Dawes, public school music instructor in Ozona, as the artist was enjoyed last week by members of the Ozona Music Club and their guests at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress.

Miss Dawes is a sister of Mrs. W. T. Hardy who lives at the Ranch Experiment Station.

Miss Dawes' opening number was an interpretation of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 27, No. 1. Her second group consisted of compositions by Sgambati, Maszkowsky, Liszt and Chopin. As an encore Miss Dawes played "Fire Ritual Dance" (DeFolla) and one of her own compositions.

Easy Payments—Certainly!
Your General Electric Refrigerator may be bought that way. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

Buy From Charles Harold Evans Service Station, San Angelo, on way into town: Avenue K. at Oakes. 27-4t

Columnar Pads—2 sizes—at the NEWS. adv.

Mrs. Decker Club Hostess Saturday Afternoon

Entertaining the Girls' Club Mrs. Henry Decker was hostess Saturday afternoon at two tables of bridge.

Ice cream and cake was served after several games.

Mrs. Decker's guests were: Mesdames John Fields, R. C. Vicars, Joe B. Ross, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Libb Wallace, J. D. Wallace, Richard M. Johnson, Ernest McClelland.

Lovely Mother *Lovelier Still*

Young or old, Mother never loses her charm or love for beautiful things. Vanette sheer crepe hosiery make a dainty gift that she will appreciate on Mother's Day and every day. Remember her on May 8th with a gift by . . .

79c
\$1 . \$1.15

Vanette

J.W. TRAINER and SON
CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT SATISFIES

Save Now

Fresh FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!

Most Complete Sutton County Selection

for Better Health for you and your family---

Eat More Fruits & Vegetables

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

PHONE 53 Since 1890 PHONE 190

NEW NICKEL WILL HONOR JEFFERSON

Displays Likeness of "Long Tom" and Monticello.

Washington, D. C.—Time ticks on again at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson.

"When the key to the mechanism of the double-faced clock over the east entrance was restored recently, the instrument started to mark time once more, and its cannon ball weights again started their seven-day tour down the wall past indicators for days of the week," says the National Geographic society.

"An indoors dial looks down on the accomplishments of a pioneer educator, large-scale farmer, gadget-inventor, architect, and diplomat, who also found time to write the Declaration of Independence and to be twice President of the United States; the other dial of the same clock faces outward, meeting sightseers with the challenging reminder that they are being given the same number of minutes per hour that it allotted Thomas Jefferson.

New Nickel Shows Shrine.

"It is predicted that more Americans than ever before will see Monticello within the next year. No matter how far away they are from the third President's Virginia home, all they need is one bright new nickel. The new nickel, now being designed to retire the vanishing buffalo which has borne the five-cent burden since 1913, is to wear a likeness of 'Long Tom' Jefferson on one side and Monticello on the other.

"An American coinage based on the decimal system instead of the British shilling and crown, the hall clock that did extra service as outdoor timepiece and weekly calendar, and the unique architectural features of the country home he designed are among the products of Jefferson's inventive mind. 'It is wonderful,' was a Jeffersonian remark, 'how much can be done if we are always doing.' That he was practically always 'up and doing' before sunrise during his 83 years, there is hardly any more convincing proof than Monticello.

"The house crowns the leveled top of a 'little mountain' (Monticello in Italian) near the eastern rim of Virginia's Shenandoah valley. Visible below is Charlottesville, the city which has grown around the University of Virginia of Jefferson's founding—evidence of his hope that the best way to prevent tyranny 'would be to illuminate the minds of the people at large.'

"The view is curtailed in the blue distances of the 'Western Territory' far beyond, for which Jefferson wrote a bill abolishing slavery and requiring that it would remain forever a part of the United States of America.' The spaciousness of the Monticello prospect made it seem quite possible for everyone to find room for 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' as Jefferson proclaimed in his 'birth certificate of a nation,' without encroaching on any other person's liberties.

Ingenious Trickery.

"From blueprint to weathervane, Monticello is a rare example of ingenious trickery. It looks like a cozy domed bungalow, while it is actually a four-story mansion with extensive wings. The basement floor and corridors to flanking office cottages are almost invisible from the front, for they are buried under terraces and receive their sunshine from the rear. There are thirteen bedrooms in the house, and not a single bedstead; alcoves provided with wall hooks for mattress supports of rope were Jeffersonian substitutes for the then stylish four-poster. His own bed was in an alcove open on two sides, so that he could roll out directly into either his study or his bedroom.

"The weathervane on the roof of the east portico was extended through the roof to markers on the ceiling, visible from indoors, so that the canny statesman could learn which way the wind blew without venturing into it. Long before the first trolley doors opened automatically, Jefferson equipped his tall glass French doors with the double-trick of moving in unison at a touch on either one. Surprising furniture, such as revolving tables and adjustable desk, contributed to the impression of a home with every possible novelty for convenience's sake. "Novelty attended the very christening of Monticello, for possibly the first use of the name in Jefferson's own records was a reference to some experiments with cherry tree grafting."

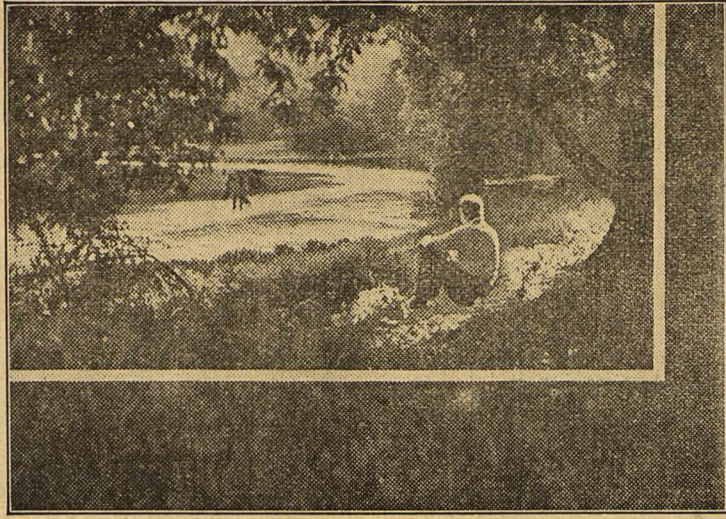
Ape Expert Says Chimps Talk About Us Humans

Chicago.—Take it from Ruben Castang, whose 20 apes are on display at the Circus of the World, a charity to provide milk for needy children, the simian charges in his care have almost as much to say among themselves about the specimens of homo sapiens as the spectators have to say of the monkeys.

Castang declared that he can understand every word his chimpanzees say. Their remarks are passed back and forth in a monkey tongue which has a vocabulary of about 100 words. Most of them, however, have to do not so much with visitors outside their cages as with things to eat. They complain loudly, he declared, when the food isn't as they like it.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHECK UP ON YOURSELF



Do your summer prints show the care this one does—the deft framing of foliage, judicious placing of figures, strong shadows against brilliant highlights and full exposure for shadow detail? Will trimming them help, as trimming on the white line helps balance this picture? When you make a mistake, do you note it down, so you can avoid it in the future? It's a helpful idea.

FALL is a season for taking stock in many businesses. It is also a good time for the amateur cameraman, after a busy summer, to take stock of himself and his work.

Are you improving? Are you taking better pictures now than you were six months or a year ago? And if not, why not?

If, perchance, you aren't improving as rapidly and steadily as you think you should, I'll venture this is the reason—you aren't studying your mistakes.

The first spare hour you have, why don't you collect all your summer prints and single out those that are bad—the portraits made in harsh sunlight with no provision for the shaded side of the face, the landscapes with dead foregrounds and no "framing" of trees or foliage, the prints that show blank white skies, without clouds or tone.

Recall the scene and then write down on the back of each print what you should have done to make the picture good.

If you have a blank sky or very thin clouds, note down that you should have used a filter.

If a portrait has no detail on the shady side, note that you should have used a reflector near the face on that side, even if it was only a

sheet of cardboard or a white picnic cloth spread in the sun.

If a landscape is dead, analyze it and recall the scene. Maybe by backing up a little or moving to one side, you could have included a gracefully-curving tree branch fairly close to the camera, to give the picture depth and a natural frame. Maybe by a change of position you could have included a path or a hedge that would lead the eye gradually across and into the picture. Write on the back of the print what you should have done.

Maybe you have child pictures in which backgrounds are mottled and confused, sticking up in meaningless fashion behind the subject. Another background, a change of viewpoint, might have made each picture perfect. Write down what you should have done.

After you have noted these mistakes, don't just stick the prints away and forget them. Use them as a reference file. Take a few out on your picture-making jaunts and be mindful of them when new picture chances arise.

Learn what you do wrong—decide how to do it right—think before you shoot. Here is one of the secrets of picture-making success.

John van Gulder.

Six Meteorites For Museum in 2 Years

Dickens County One Believed To Have Fallen in 1933

Austin, May 4.—Although meteorites are rare objects, a new one has just been obtained for the new Memorial Museum at the University of Texas, the sixth within the past two years, it has been announced by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

"Securing this unusual number of meteorites has been incident chiefly to the mineral resource survey that is being carried on in the state by the Works Progress Administration under the sponsorship of the university," Dr. Sellards said.

The new meteorite, which is of iron, comes from Dickens county. Dr. V. E. Barnes of the staff of the Bureau of Economic Geology, who has examined the meteorite, believes it may be a comparatively recent fall due to the fact that the

surface still shows "flow lines," which are formed during flight owing to the partial melting of the iron stone. That it may be a recent fall is likewise borne out by some of the citizens of the community in which it was found who recall seeing a meteor fall apparently at this locality in the early summer of 1933.

The meteorite which weighs 4 1/2 pounds was found and has been contributed to the university collection by E. T. Varnell, Glen Evans, who was in charge of the mineral resource and museum survey of Dickens county, obtained the specimen.

Carl Holland Home Sunday

Improving nicely is Carl Holland, who underwent an appendicitis operation in San Angelo recently. Mr. Holland came home Sunday, and was able to be downtown this week.

Baby to M. and Mrs. Durant

A baby weighing ten pounds was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Durant.

Veteran Showman Here With Company for One Show Tonight



"Twenty-two years of continuous operation in Texas" is the assertion of Harley Sadler, one of the best known West Texans, who brings his company of forty people to Sonora for a performance in their tent theater tonight.

Sadler, left above, presents both drama and vaudeville specialties in his show.



With the company this year is Lew Childre, right above, billed as "the boy from Alabama," who has gained national fame as a radio entertainer and recording artist. Several members of the "River Revelers" appear with Childre. The group attracted most attention when they were entertainers at WWL, New Orleans.

Library Movement in Texas Topic of Session Tomorrow

M. M. Harris, Texas Leader Will Speak in San Angelo Night of Friday, May 20

Furtherance of plans for the advancement of the People's Library Movement of Texas will be accomplished Saturday at a meeting in Waco, according to an announcement by M. M. Harris of San Antonio, president League of Texas Library Trustees.

The conference will be the second day of the 2-day meeting of the Texas Library Association.

The key speaker at the Saturday session will be William T. Polk, chairman of the North Carolina Citizens' Library Movement. The People's Movement in Texas will be explained by Mrs. Dorothy Journeay of Austin who will give an interpretation from the standpoint of one in library work. The citizens' viewpoint will be expressed by Mrs. E. H. Marek of Yockum.

The People's Library Movement is a state-wide one which has attracted a great deal of attention recently.

It embraces a program having two immediate purposes:

a) To pledge every gubernatorial and legislative candidate before the primaries this summer to support and vote for state institution of public library service on a basis of state-county establishment and maintenance.

b) The establishment of many more county libraries this year—so that the legislature sitting in 1939 will be convinced alike of the necessity and the determination of this movement which is striving to take books to the 65 per cent of Texas' people who still lack any library service whatsoever.

The movement to secure more adequate library service for Texas communities has been endorsed by a host of civic organizations, educational societies and by many of Texas' legislators.

Mr. Harris, Texas leader of the movement, will be in San Angelo Friday night, May 20, to make the principal address at the time of the dedication of the new Tom Green county library building. Mr. Harris is editor of the San Antonio Express.

Personals

Miss Harva Jones and Miss Alice Sawyer visited in Austin during the week-end.

Word B. Sherill of San Angelo was a guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray visited in Ozona Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams.

Mrs. Fred Ross and son, Johnnie, of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Neill Roueche, and Mr. Roueche this week.

Mrs. J. T. Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick returned Wednesday from Terrell where Mrs. Penick's mother, Mrs. H. N. Hardy, is ill. Mrs. Hardy is somewhat improved.

Jack Turney Ill This Week

Jack Turney has been ill of a sore throat several days this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney.

HOUSE SPEAKER WHO IS STATE CANDIDATE



A business visitor in Sonora Friday was Robert W. (Bob) Calvert of Hillsboro who wants to be the next attorney-general of Texas. Calvert is a graduate of the University of Texas law school and has been a member of the House of Representatives at Austin since 1932. He was elected Speaker in January, 1937.

Mrs. Crumley in Hospital

Mrs. C. D. Crumley was taken to San Angelo Wednesday night of last week, where she underwent an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Crumley is recovering.

Sonoran in Hospital in San Angelo

Bill Cartwright, who underwent an appendicitis operation in San Angelo Wednesday of last week, is improving.

L. W. ELLIOTT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all state and

federal courts

SONORA, TEXAS

SCOUTS HIKE TO LLANO IN SUTTON FRIDAY EVENING

An overnight hike which took them to the Llano river was enjoyed Friday night and Saturday by boys of Sonora Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America.

The boys left here Friday afternoon with their Assistant Scoutmaster H. F. Gilley and camped out that night. The return trip was made Saturday afternoon. Camp visitors Friday night were R. D. Trainer, member of the troop committee, Scoutmaster A. W. Awalt and J. D. Wallace. A swim in the Llano was a highlight of the trip.

Boys who made the trip were: Willie B. Ory, James D. Trainer, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Glenn Crowell, K. C. Collier, Wilfred Berger, George D. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, Roy Cooper, O. L. Richardson, Glenn Richardson, Raymond Shroyer, Vernon Cook, Clarence Smith.

Reileys Visit in Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley and daughter, Peggy Sue, returned Tuesday from a visit in Stephenville where their other children, Nettie Adair, Muriel and Bill are attending John Tarleton Academy and College.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

OUR

GOOD PRINTING

AND HAMMERMILL BOND

A hard to Beat Combination

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

"Lonesome? NOT AT ALL!"

Convalescence is much less tiresome when you have an extension telephone in the bedroom, for you can then talk with many more friends than could possibly come to see you.

Convenience is another reason you'll want one . . . an extension telephone saves many steps each day. And privacy . . . so you can have personal conversations without the embarrassment of having others overhear.

And a bedroom telephone gives a reassuring sense of security at night, should emergencies of any kind arise.

Dips - Vaccines REPELLENTS

—Whatever you need in your work of combatting livestock diseases and in carrying on your ranch work—we very likely have it. Stop in and see our stock.

Cooper's & Sherwin-Williams

CATTLE DIP

Sulphur Powder Dip

Globe Laboratories Products Experiment Sta. Vaccine

Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

PHONE 8

SONORA

RADIO MAY OPEN UP TRISTAN DA CUNHA

Plan to Relieve Monotony on Lonely Islands.

Washington, D. C.—Multiple schemes are afoot on Tristan da Cunha. This small island group in the South Atlantic between Capetown and Buenos Aires is so isolated that for years it has been known as "The Lonely Islands."

"It may soon lose its claim to the title if the British government carries out its present plan to create on the islands a radio transmitting and receiving station," says the National Geographic society. "Radio tests made recently by British naval experts resulted in astonishingly clear reception. Growing uncertainty in the Mediterranean and the increasing value of England's Around-Africa-to-the-Orient route may make Tristan da Cunha a key point in imperial defense."

"In the future, airwaves may bring residents of Tristan da Cunha into daily communication with a world practically unknown to them. Heretofore, their only contact with the outside world has been the infrequent visits of a supply steamer. News of the end of the World war didn't reach them until several years after the Armistice."

Five Islands in Group.

"Tristan da Cunha includes Nightingale and Inaccessible islands and two tiny islets all of volcanic origin. Largest of the group is Tristan da Cunha, with an area of about 16 square miles. Sheer cliffs edge most of the island and much of the interior is steep, sparsely wooded slopes of an extinct volcano which soars to nearly 8,000 feet. From a crater lake pour waterfalls which could be utilized to provide electric power for a radio station. On a shelf-like plateau at the volcano's northwest base are huddled the rude stone huts of the 183 islanders. Paths lead from the settlement to the sea, 100 feet below."

"The settlement is called Edinburgh. Its low grass-thatched huts resemble those of the Scotch Highlands, and some of the residents are descendants of the first permanent settler, William Glass. He was a Scotch corporal in a garrison stationed there in 1815. When the soldiers were removed in 1817, Glass asked permission to remain."

"Because American whalers once frequently landed on Tristan da Cunha, the islanders celebrate the Fourth of July as well as all the British holidays. Italian and Dutch sailors, shipwrecked on Tristan da Cunha, also settled there and Australians, South Africans, and even negroes, have been added to the population. A century of inbreeding among the forty families has strangely enough, resulted in strong, long-lived people, as pious as they are hard-working. They are loyal to the British crown."

Welcome Breaks.

"Dances and weekly phonograph concerts are welcome breaks in a hard existence on the island. Flocks of sheep provide wool for simple knitted clothes, and the surrounding seas supply ample fish. The ground has to be coaxed to raise even the staple, potatoes. Rats destroy grain and wind and rain damage many other crops. Most commodities including flour, tea, medicines, paint, and cooking utensils are imported from Great Britain and are donations by the government. When the twenty or thirty tons of supplies arrive, they are dumped on the shore and apportioned equally to each family. There are no banks for there is no money. Neither are there written laws. Taxes are paid in potatoes. When the potato crop fails and the supply steamer is overdue, the islanders are menaced by starvation. Efforts have been made to induce them to move to South Africa, but most of them have refused to leave their homes."

"Plans for the construction of a mole at Tristan da Cunha, thus making it possible to keep a schooner there, have been discussed. This would enable the islanders to trade with Capetown, 2,000 miles eastward."

"Another scheme is the projected colonization of Nightingale island. Should young islanders choose to pioneer there, it would remove the strain from the main island. Inaccessible island was successfully colonized by thirteen young pioneers in September, 1936. Wheat is thriving on Inaccessible and so are potatoes."

Student Lives on Boat

Seattle.—Robert L. Rutter, University of Washington student, has solved the high cost of living while he is going to school. He lives aboard a 36-foot yawl.

Wears Out Two Bibles Serving One Church

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Rev. Emanuel Mayer has worn out two Bibles in the 40 years he has been pastor of Zion Lutheran church. His congregation marked his anniversary by presenting him with a new one. Rev. Mr. Mayer has missed only two Sundays in his pulpit since he came to the church as a youth of nineteen. Both times he was absent because of illness. His parents were married at the altar of this church.

Negro Gives Swede A Wrench

The big Swede was touring Alabama in a run-down Ford, which which suddenly gave way as he was traveling along a country road. As usual he was badly in need of a monkey wrench to tighten some bolts. Approaching a negro cabin, he meekly asked the stout colored woman, who was laboring over a steaming tub around which were a dozen or more laughing, tumbling, playing negro children:

"Aye vant to know have you got har a monkey wrench?"

The colored woman straightened up from her work, indignation showing plainly.

"Go 'long, white man," she said "You know mouty well dis ain't no monkey ranch. Dem's all my chilun, dey is."—San Antonio Light.

JO ANN MARION ONE OF THOSE IN SCHOOL PLAY

One of the girls in the village scene of a pageant, "The Sleeping Beauty," at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth tomorrow night will be Miss Jo Ann Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion.

The pageant was written by and be directed by Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, director of the girls' physical education department of the school. The program, in the stadium at eight o'clock, is by way of observance of Mother's Day. The pageant will be staged in three scenes and a prologue, with special lighting effects.

Miss Marion visited her parents last week-end and was accompanied to Fort Worth by her sister,

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, who is her guest this week.

Sonoran to Reside in San Angelo

Miss Mary Louise Gardner left Tuesday for San Angelo where she has accepted a position as stenographer for Cliff Henry Top and Body Shop. Miss Gardner, formerly employed by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, has recently been working in the office of O. G. Babcock. Miss Zella Lee Thorp succeeded Miss Gardner in Mr. Babcock's office.

Former Sonoran Heads Board

Sam H. Thomas was elected president of the school board in Sherwood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and their sons, J. W. and Sam Harold, formerly lived here. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY

Piano pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and dance pupils of Mrs. H. F. Gilley were presented in an assembly program at the L. W. Elliott School Wednesday morning when Miss Harva Jones was in charge.

Pupils taking part were: Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Billy Wright Taylor and Bessie Ray Kiser, piano pupils; Tina Ann Taylor, Marjorie Nisbet, Jane Neill, Kathleen Schwiening, tap dance pupils.

STOP AT
Charles Harold Evans
Service Station, San Angelo
—at Avenue K. & Oakes; convenient stop for Sonora friends.—adv.

Perfection In Printing
is always the effort of this shop. Every order printed just a little better than seems necessary . . . and on HAMMERMILL BOND.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Robert Massie Co.
Funeral Directors, Embalmers

Superior Ambulance Service

Phone 4444
Day or Night
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**JERSEY COW, VENETIAN BLINDS
AWNINGS, VACANT BEDROOM**

You do better by telling in

The Devil's River News

YOUR SALESMAN IN SUTTON COUNTY

LET...

C. P. Alfrey

(Manager, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.)

SPEAK:

Buy Awnings
(Sun-Way)
and
VENETIAN BLINDS
(Sun-Way)
in Sonora — NOW



Measurements and Estimates Gladly Given FREE—Without Obligation of Any Kind On Your Part.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
C. P. ALFREY, Manager
Building Materials Challenge Windmills

(Advertisement in NEWS—April 29, May 6)

"We've really done business the last few days as a direct result of our advertisement last Friday.

"Two awning jobs were sold and we are to make measurements for estimates for two more. We had about six inquiries I am sure are directly traceable to our Friday ad.

"One Venetian Blinds job was sold Saturday. Today a man came in, said he had not known we sold Venetian Blinds, and that we could give him prices on blinds for 12 windows."

(Speaking to NEWS publisher, Tuesday, May 3)

Let...

H. F. Taylor

(Employee, Humble Pipe Line Co., Station A)

SPEAK:

JERSEY cow for sale; giving 4 gallons daily. H. F. Taylor—at Station A. 21-2tp

Want Ad in the NEWS
March 26—April 1

"You know, that Jersey cow I advertised in the Want Ads not long ago . . .

"Well, I sold her to my neighbor, Gus Love, who wanted a milch cow.

"You ask whether he saw my Want Ad in the NEWS? He surely did. Gus only lives a short distance from me but he didn't know I had one for sale until he saw my Want Ad.

"He bought the cow just as soon as he came over to my place."

(Mr. Taylor speaking in NEWS office Saturday, April 30)



Small Powerful WORKERS

An advertisement of
Your Salesman in Sutton County



Guard Against Sickness



YOUR HEALTH is your most VALUABLE possession—

—GUARD it well, consult your physician at the first sign of sickness—

COOPERATE with your doctor by carrying out his instructions. When he gives you a prescription bring it to this store where only SKILLED pharmacists do the compounding—

Corner Drug Store Inc
SERVICE PLUS Phone 41
SONORA, TEXAS.

EVERY :: DRUG :: STORE :: SERVICE

SPEAKING OF SAFETY

HE USED TO BE THE CHAMP!

A PRIZE-FIGHTER WHO DISREGARDS TRAINING RULES SOON PASSES OUT OF THE PICTURE

IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR SCANDAL TO FORCE A MOVIE STAR OUT OF THE PICTURE

GREECE
ROME
EGYPT

WARS CAUSE WHOLE NATIONS TO PASS OUT OF THE PICTURE

AND DAMPHOOL DRIVING CAUSES MOTOR-MORONS TO PASS OUT OF THE PICTURE!

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Fame: George M. Cohan chuckles over this one: The famous actor was strolling along West Fifty-second street with Austin Marshall, juvenile in "I'd Rather Be Right." Marshall, fresh from the University of Pennsylvania, is appearing in his first Broadway show. An auto passed and a man stared back and shouted: "Look, there's Austin Marshall!"

Obit: Joralemon has gone to his reward. Joralemon was the horned toad that came to New York with an Austin delegation to the American Legion convention away back in September and one evening became the property of Bill, who used to attend the University of Texas. He got lost in a three-room apartment, was found three weeks later in the gas stove and spent the rest of his time in a dishpan over the pilot light, horned toads not being adapted to northern winters. For weeks he didn't eat. Then he took up a diet of cockroaches. Las curacha or the winter of loneliness of the big town got him. He lost interest in life completely, then turned up his toes. And so, goodbye, Joralemon.

Educational: Michael (Mickey) MacDougall is a detective who for the last 5 years has made his living exposing card sharps who ply their profession on ocean liners, in swell clubs and other places where there is money. He estimates that he has saved the gullible about a million bucks since he has been on the trail of professional gamblers. Well, Mickey dropped into the offices of Phillips Lord after business hours and with a deck of cards illustrated some of the tricks of the sharks. When he had finished his demonstrations one of the script writers asked him to sit in a penny ante game. And it cost the detective who knows all the tricks of the pros \$3.80 to learn some new ones taught him by amateurs.

Change: There is a touch of irony in the fact that Bob Stanley is the musical director of an air series dealing with famous fortunes. If it hadn't been for the World War Stanley himself would have been in the high income brackets. The war swept away the personal wealth and the immense circus holding of the Mroczek family, who were the Barnum and Bailey of continental Europe. Bob Stanley is a son of that family, his real name being Stanley Mroczek.

Horses: Nino Martini, of the opera and screen, has what is said to be the largest collection of toy horses in America. He started his collection years ago and has made it a serious hobby. His latest acquisition is a tiny bronze horse, which he holds is the smallest in the world. He calls it Minnie Muni.

Drama: Some time ago I asked if any one still read O. Henry. Mrs. Anne Stacke Crozier of Dallas, Texas, does. She believes that the life of Sydney Porter would make a thrilling drama for the New York World's fair. I agree with her that there is much drama in the life of the man who saw New York with such a seeing eye. But a dramatist with whom I spoke, I regret to report, didn't see it that way. Then, too, there was that young woman in charge of the book department of a department store. She, too, is an O. Henry fan but says that demand for his books has just about vanished.

Get a life preserver-cushion for your boat. It will keep you afloat, if necessary. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

AAA Applications Deadline May 15

Inspections in 1937 Usually Approved For 1938

College Station, May 6.—May 15 has been set as the final date for accepting farm work sheets and application for range inspection under the 1938 AAA program, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The work sheets constitute a record of various acreages on farms while the range applications are requests for inspection. These two forms are the first steps farmers and ranchmen take if they want to take part in the Agricultural Conservation Program, and farms and ranches will not be eligible to enter the program unless these forms are filled out, signed, and tendered to the offices of county agricultural agents or to committeemen prior to the final sign-up date, Slaughter said.

May 15 was selected by the state committee in a recent session at Texas A. and M. College, and the date has been approved by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Region of AAA.

Slaughter emphasized that a farm covered by a work sheet in 1937 or since did not need a new work sheet unless the ownership had been changed or the farm divided. Ranches which will be entered in the 1938 range conservation program must be covered by a 1938 application regardless of the 1937 status.

SHOP now at Barrow Jewelry Co. for the graduate's gift. Bulova watches, too.—adv.

ALAMO FREIGHT LINES
"Remember the Alamo"
DIRECT SERVICE
San Antonio-Houston-Fort Stockton
Connecting Lines
Phone 153—Sonora

ETERNITY
The understanding direction of a qualified funeral director is a comfort in time of sorrow that will be appreciated long after his services are needed.
JOE BERGER
Licensed Funeral Director
Phone 206—Sonora

Thinking of SAFETY First . . . Always

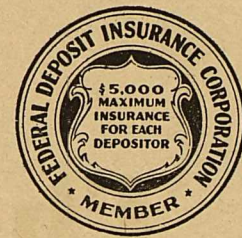
WE rigidly observe the rules of sound banking.

WE maintain strong reserves.

WE surround this bank with every safeguard.

ALL OF THIS IS DONE FOR ONE REASON ONLY:

—To give you the comfort and assurance that comes by knowing that we are thinking of your interests and protection.



THE **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
SONORA TEXAS
"Serving Sutton County"

Sonora Abstract Co.

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

EFFICIENT LAND TITLE SERVICE ON SUTTON COUNTY LAND

We represent several of the old line fire insurance companies

Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

BEANS: Pintos, 10 lbs. 55c

COFFEE, Bliss, 1-lb. can	19c	COFFEE, Bliss, 3-lb. can	55c
FLOUR, 48-pound bag	1.25	FLOUR, 24-pound bag	65c
LIMA BEANS, small, 2-lb. package	15c	BLACKEYED PEAS, 2-pound package	15c
HONEY, new crop, 1/2-gallon can	55c	HONEY, new crop, gallon can	98c
CORN FLAKES, 3 boxes for	25c	TOILET Paper, White Fur, 1 roll free with box	25c

SUGAR—Pure Cane, paper bag, 10 lbs. 49c

Limit: 10 lbs. with \$1.00 or more purchase

SYRUP, gallon can, Delta	59c	SYRUP, 1/2-gallon can	35c
GELATINE, Royal, all flavors, the box	5c	KRE-MEL Dessert, per box	5c
SALT, Avery's, 1-lb. package, 2 for	7c	GOLD DUST, 3 boxes for	10c
SOAP, Big "4," 6 bars for	25c	RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes for	27c
PEAS, Pure Maid, 2 cans for	15c	HOMINY, "Jack Sprat," No. 300 can	6c

COFFEE Maxwell House, 3-lb. can 79c
Maxwell House, 2-lb. can 59c
Maxwell House, 1-lb. can 29c

FLOUR, LIGHT CRUST 48-pound bag 1.49
CAKE FLOUR as soft as silk, and Bottle of Vanilla Extract Free 33c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds for	9c	NEW SPUDS, 5 pounds for	16c
CAULIFLOWER, nice size heads, each	17c	STRAWBERRIES, if it doesn't rain, crt.	1.75
DEWBERRIES, per crate	1.35	CORN-ON-THE-COB, 3 ears for	8c
LETTUCE, fancy California Iceberg, head	5c	SQUASH, white, 2 pounds for	7c
APPLES, small, 2 dozen for	15c	ORANGES, small, Red Balls, dozen	12c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck, pound	17c	SWIFT'S OXFORD BACON, "Sugar Cured," the pound	21c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, the pound	22c	SWIFT'S PICNIC HAMS—"Not Salty," the pound	23c
BUTTER, Sweet Cream, the pound	35c	DEXTER sliced bacon, extra lean, the pound	28c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, the pound	18c		

Hot Pit Barbecue :: Plenty of Nice Fryers Salads: Potato, Chicken and Ham

FOR EVERY GRADUATE

Bulova
17 Jewels
\$29.75

"THE AMERICAN CLIPPER"
17 Jewels... \$29.75

The greatest watch values in our history!

The very latest in watch styles... the lovely "Goddess of Time"... the handsome "American Clipper"... at the lowest price ever for a 17-jeweled Bulova! Come in and see these and the many other superb Bulova values we are now featuring!

"The GODDESS of TIME"
17 Jewels
IN THE COLOR AND CHARM OF NATURAL GOLD... \$29.75

BULOVA, ELGIN HAMILTON WATCHES
29.75 to \$55.00

Lady Bulova—17 jewels. In the color and charm of natural gold... \$29.75

—Your Local Jeweler:

Authorized Dealer for Bulova, Elgin, Hamilton Watches

Barrow Jewelry Store
SONORA