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## Lions Club Allots Money Earned For Community Work

Ladies' Night July 8 When Officers Will Be Installed; City Park Assistance Given

Announcement of action of the board of directors in disbursing \$1,433.70, earned recently with the 2-day Wool Show and Auction Sale event, was the chief business at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions Club.

Three hundred dollars was set aside for hiring a night watchman at the stock pens during the shipping season. Any surplus reverts to the club for use in three ways.

Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America, was given \$377.90 to further the work of Scouting in Sonora.

The Sutton County Wildlife Association, having as its purpose the

## LADIES' NIGHT MEETING OF CLUB FRIDAY, JULY 8

The Lions Club will not meet Tuesday noon, July 5, but will have a Ladies' Night meeting at the Baptist Church Friday night, July 8, with W. C. Gilmore acting as toastmaster. He and Jodie Trainer are arranging the program. Club officers for 1938-39 will be installed.

propagation and conservation of wildlife, received \$377.90.

Boys and girls work, aiding of blind persons and other undertakings of the club will be done with a third \$377.90 share.

A \$25 gift was made to the Sutton County Citizens' Organization for Highway Beautification. It is being spent at the park in Sonora on the Del Rio highway. An additional \$110 had been allotted previously.

Other action of the board of directors approved by the club Tuesday included the authorizing of bronze plates for the stone entrance gates at Sutton County Burial Park and the authorizing of expenditure of money to send the president-elect, Dr. Joel Shelton, to the convention of Lions Club International.

Guests at the luncheon were Leslie Nance of Ozona, Ralph Crowe and Hugh Shaw, state highway patrolmen, and Dr. S. C. Harrell of San Antonio.

W. E. Caldwell praised W. J. Fields, Jr., president, for his policy of expressing appreciation of the work members have done on various projects.

## SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Postponement of a Lord's Supper special service at the Baptist Church Sunday night, July 3, to the same time a week later was announced this week by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor.

There will not be a service at the church Sunday night because of the fact that so many Sonora people will be away for the week-end.

In the morning the Reverend Mr. Brinkley will speak on "The Adequacy of the Cross."

A large attendance at the morning service is desired, the Reverend Mr. Brinkley said, inasmuch as anyone planning a trip can well attend the service and start soon afterward to observe the Fourth of July holiday with friends elsewhere.

## Morning Service Only Sunday "A Sane Fourth" Will Be the Sermon Subject

"A Sane Fourth" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning when the Rev. F. Davis is in his pulpit at the Methodist Church. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 in the morning and the morning service at 10:50. There will not be a service at the church Sunday night because of the many who will be away for the week-end holiday.

## Sonoran Undergoes Operation

Jim Perry was taken to San Angelo Saturday where he underwent an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Perry and their daughter, Charlene, Mrs. Maysie Brown and Aldwell Nisbet visited Mr. Perry Sunday.

## Sutton Man at AAA Meeting Last Week

Proposal For More Close Policy On Appraisals Discussed

The Sutton county committee directing range conservation program work was represented at the meeting of the state committee in College Station Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

W. R. Cusenbary, Sutton county ranchman who recently succeeded the late Joe N. Ross as president of the county organization went to College Station for the meeting.

Mr. Cusenbary said this week that a part of the discussion at the monthly session of the state group concerned a report prevalent recently that appraisals of ranches for program work would be tightened.

Mr. Cusenbary told the committee, he said this week, that it was not necessary for further "tightening" of appraisals already made that some appraisals already made were on a scale that was too low.

Mr. Cusenbary, who returned Friday, was the first representative of the range section of Texas who had appeared before the committee in some time.

## Talpa Sonora Foe Here in Two Games

Twin Bill With Brady Players Split Sunday Afternoon

The Sonora baseball team found the League entry from McCulloch county not so easy to handle Sunday afternoon when they clashed with the leading team in the league in two games at the Sonora athletic park.

Sunday afternoon the Talpa team is scheduled to come here for two games with Sonora. Rain prevented the Winters team from going to Talpa last Sunday to play two games.

Sonora took the first game last Sunday by a 3 to 1 score but yielded the second to Brady by a 9 to 0 count. White, pitching in the first encounter, let the Brady players down with six hits. White and his teammates made three errors, as did the Brady players.

The opposing team's batters found Bud Smith's delivery in the second game more to their liking and marked up thirteen hits, making only one error while doing the job of defeating the Sonora team. Five errors were made by Sonora.

## Sonorans to Visit in East Texas

Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lyles, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Max Darrell Murray left today for a visit with relatives in Tyler and Nacogdoches.

## Sonorans Visiting in Colorado

D. H. Kirkland and daughter, Frances, left Monday afternoon for a ten days' visit in Pueblo, Colo., with his son, Moritz Kirkland, who has been a resident there five years. They are driving to Pueblo.

## Busy Weeks Ahead For Boy Scouts of America, Troop 19

Boys Given Higher Rating at Tuesday Court of Honor; Trips Arranged

The mapping out of a tentative program for Sonora Boy Scouts of America for the remainder of the summer was a feature of the Tuesday evening meeting of Troop 19 and Scouters at the Baptist Church.

Ten Scouts and five Scouters were present with C. H. Janeway, Scout Executive, San Angelo, a special guest.

In a Court of Honor ceremony Robert Kelley, Jr., became a Star Scout, Willie B. Ory was advanced to First Class rank, Clarence Smith, formerly a Tenderfoot, became a Second Class Scout, and J. V. Roberts, Jr., was made a Tenderfoot.

It is expected that several from the Sonora troop will attend Camp Fawcett this summer. Boys from here will leave for Camp July 10. Joe Berger, member of the troop committee, was appointed to take charge of arrangements for boys who will go.

More knowledge of Sutton county business and industry will be gained by the Sonora boys as a result of directed trips they will take during the next few weeks.

R. D. Trainer, chairman of the troop committee, has given the NEWS a tentative program of work for the boys during the next few weeks. It is:

July 6—Visit, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. (W. J. Fields, Jr., in charge); checking of camp equipment; physical examination for Camp Fawcett trip.

July 10—Leave for Camp Fawcett.

July 20 (4 p. m.)—Visit, City Hall, Fire Station, Water System on Eaton Hill; George E. Smith, directing.

July 27—Visit, Corner Drug Store, seeing ice cream made. (John Eaton in charge.)

Aug. 3—Trip, Ranch Experiment Station (likely all day); O. G. Babcock, directing.

Aug. 10—Parents' Night Program (F. T. Jones, in charge); Court of Honor, stunts by patrols. On Courthouse Lawn.

Aug. 17 (4 p. m.)—Visit, Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. pumping station. (R. D. Trainer in charge.)

Aug. 24—Ranch visit. (Edwin Sawyer in charge.)

Aug. 31—Overnight Camp (Joe Berger in charge.)

Sept. 7—Treasure Hunt (a Round-up of all Scouts). (O. G. Babcock in charge.)

Sept. 14—Visit, Devil's River News plant (H. F. Gilley in charge.)

Sept. 21—Court of Honor (F. T. Jones in charge.)

Miss Ches Thorp, who has been employed several months at the San Angelo Telephone Company will be working daily during the next two months. Miss Jennie Murray begins her vacation Sunday.

## "SAMPLE BALLOT" ON PAGE SIX OF TODAY'S PAPER

Political season "atmosphere" abounds on Page Six of this week's issue of the NEWS.

There the reader will find a Sample Ballot, similar to the official one the election clerks will hand qualified voters in Sutton county Saturday, July 23, when Texans troop to the polls in 254 counties which make up the state.

The sample ballot published today will also appear in the July 22 issue of the NEWS. It is similar, with the exception of having the words "Sample Ballot," to the one voters in precinct one, Sonora, will use. Others of the county will vote on ballots having names of their county commissioners.

## Fire Tuesday Night Ruins Ranch Home

Lady Sick in House Removed By Brother, Ranch Worker

Fire, which originated in a refrigerator burning kerosene, Tuesday night reduced to ashes the 4-room residence on the Sawyer 6-Mile Ranch on the Del Rio highway.

Residing in the house were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Purcell, employed by the E. E. Sawyer Estate.

Mr. Purcell was away from home at the time of the fire which was discovered by Henry Murray, brother of Mrs. Purcell. He was unable to control the blaze so directed his efforts at removing his sister from the house.

A small amount of furniture in the house was saved by Reginald Trainer, James D. Trainer, Wesley Sawyer and others. Edwin Sawyer was returning to town from the 12-Mile Ranch when he met the fire truck at Sinoloa. He followed it to the fire.

Mrs. Sawyer said yesterday that another house will be built on the place in the fall. The one that burned was remodeled extensively about two years ago. It was not insured. In addition to the furniture and property loss of the Sawyers the Purcells lost both furniture and personal belongings.

## Baby to Mr. and Mrs. Allen

A baby boy weighing six pounds was born Sunday of last week in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen. The baby has been named Raymond Douglas. Mrs. Allen and the baby came home from San Angelo with Mrs. Ford Allen and her children, Betty Sue and Bobbie.

## Holiday For Many Sonorans

Although no thorough canvass was made this week, the NEWS was told that several of Sonora's stores will be closed Monday, July 4, so that owners of the business houses and their employees may enjoy the Fourth of July holiday.

## Sonora Park Work On City Property Begun This Week

Benches and Flower Planting As Well As General Planning Being Done Now

A park in Sonora is rapidly becoming a reality with clean-up work as well as concrete bench construction well under way on city-owned property on the Del Rio highway between the first and second turns in that traffic artery.

Direction of the work being done, made possible by a fund of \$135, is in the hands of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Sutton county chairman in charge of highway beautification work, Mrs. J. S. Holman, chairman of the parks committee of Mrs. Aldwell's group, and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, appointed by Mrs. Aldwell.

A 15-foot concrete bench with back rest is being built along the side of the park by an adjacent residence. Two other 5-foot benches and three smaller benches are also being placed. Verbenas are to be planted under the mesquite trees on the plot and a round bed of cannas will be made at a front corner of the park.

The ladies expect to plant hedge on three sides of the park and they have assurance that a higher hedge will be planted on the fourth property line.

Focal point of the park will be in front of the 15-foot bench which will be shaded by a vine-covered trellis. Sometime in the future it is hoped that a concrete platform, semi-circular in form, may be built in front of the 15-foot bench. It might be used for public speaking, concerts or other entertainment.

One tree and such shrubbery as may be secured from time to time will be planted in the proper season.

At the back of the property, it is tentatively planned, the alley space will be inclosed by hedge to provide a separate place for playground equipment when that is available.

Money for the present work was secured as the result of a sale recently of a horse raised by J. S. Holman and a \$25 gift from the Lions Club.

The city commission is to be asked at its next meeting to provide water for the park and to contribute \$50 or more for the immediate work that has been planned by the ladies in charge.

## Dr. Howell On Vacation Trip

Dr. J. Franklin Howell left Sunday for a visit in Alabama and Mississippi. In Winona, Miss., he will join Mrs. Howell and their children, Marguerite and J. F., Jr. They will return in ten days or two weeks. Dr. S. C. Harrell of San Antonio is in Dr. Howell's office while he is away.

## Miss Jennie Murray On Vacation

Sonorans in San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and baby son, Roy Edward, went to San Antonio Sunday for a few days. They took their baby there for medical examination.

## June Wool-Mohair Sales Here More Than 300,000 Lb.

Tabulated Record of Sales Since June 22 Shows Seven Separate Transactions

Sale of a 30,000-pound lot of 12-months wool by Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. at 22 cents a pound late Thursday brought the total wool and mohair sales by the Sutton county warehouse firm in June to 313,693 pounds.

W. J. Fields, Jr., manager, said this morning that there is approximately 2,200,000 pounds of wool and 200,000 pounds of mohair on hand.

Buyer of the lot Thursday was C. D. Stokes for Winslow and Co. A record of June sales at the warehouse shows the following quantities to have been marketed during the period:

## June 22

Twelve-months wool: 37,410 pounds at 20c to A. S. Baker for Walker and Co.; 24,122 pounds at 20½c to J. M. Lea for Draper & Co.

## June 23

Twelve-months wool: 24,871 pounds at 21 3-4 cents to Joe Blakeney for Howell, Jones & Donald;

## June 29

Mohair: 84,734 pounds at 31c and 45c to Guy Burton for Forte, Dupre and Sawyer.

Twelve-months wool: 56,269 pounds at 20½c to R. R. Martin for E. ... enwood.

## July

Twelve-months wool: 56,287 pounds at 22c to Guy Burton for Forte, Dupre and Sawyer;

30,000 pounds at 22c to C. D. Stokes for Winslow and Co.

In addition to the sales by the warehouse organization for growers, 2,800 pounds of wool belonging to 4-H Club boys of West Texas was sold for better than 30 cents a pound. The wool had been entered in the Wool Show.

## ARM INJURY SUFFERED BY FISHERMAN THIS WEEK

The painful injury that a fish hook can make was experienced last week-end by Curtis Nicholas who is having an enforced vacation this week as result of the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and son, Don, Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and children, Johnnie Lou and Verna Grace, were fishing in Devil's River on the Tom Brite place when the accident happened. Mr. Wright is a brother-in-law of Mr. Nicholas.

In attempting to set a throw line the hook became lodged in Mr. Nicholas' right arm, near a leader, between the wrist and elbow. Efforts to remove the barbed hook were unsuccessful and it was three hours before medical attention in Del Rio could be secured. The hook was removed there.

## COMANCHE PREACHER AT STATION FOR SERVICES

A week's series of religious meetings began Wednesday evening at Station A where Roy Gullely of the Church of Christ at Comanche is preaching at 8:15 each night.

An announcement about the meetings was made Monday by L. R. Anderson, employed at the Station.

The services are being held in the school building.

Sonora residents as well as those employed at the Station are urged by Mr. Anderson to hear Mr. Gullely.

## Celebration Plans Maturing

Plans are rounding into shape for the Camp Allison celebration, scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, July 13-14. Alton Hightower said this week that he had arranged for several amusements. There will be dancing both nights and a free barbecue dinner Thursday, July 14.

## Sonorans Return From Colorado

Mrs. Stella Stanley, Mrs. Clyde Gardner and their sisters, Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San Antonio and Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzton, returned this week from a visit in Colorado Springs.

## FORMAL OPENING OF NEW SERVICE STATION SATURDAY

The major building project in the Sonora business district in the first half of 1938 is completed.

Tomorrow Sam Hull, Sonora business man, will have the formal opening of his new Mobilgas Service Station which he is operating as a unit of the Sonora Motor Co. Automotive merchandise has been sold at the station most of this week.

Erected at a highway corner, one block from Sonora's busiest intersection, the new station presents an unusually attractive appearance. Built of hollow tile and brick, with stucco exterior, staking out was done April 2 and actual construction two days later. The business corner was bought by Mr. Hull about four years ago from Mrs. Maud Dabney of San Angelo. He estimates his investment in building and equipment only at \$7,000.

Ornamental, black tile has been used extensively as a base material and at the top edge of the building. Three tile bands around

the building and the canopy over the pump "island" where four electric pumps have been installed, form a pleasing contrast to the gleaming white of the building proper.

The station has an office room, two rest rooms, storage room, washing and lubrication space, lounge and a business storeroom fronting on the street on which the Piggly Wiggly store building is located. A hydraulic lift has

been installed for lubrication work. Workmen are expected today to erect a large Neon sign flanking the "Flying Horse" of the Mobilgas-Mobiloil organization.

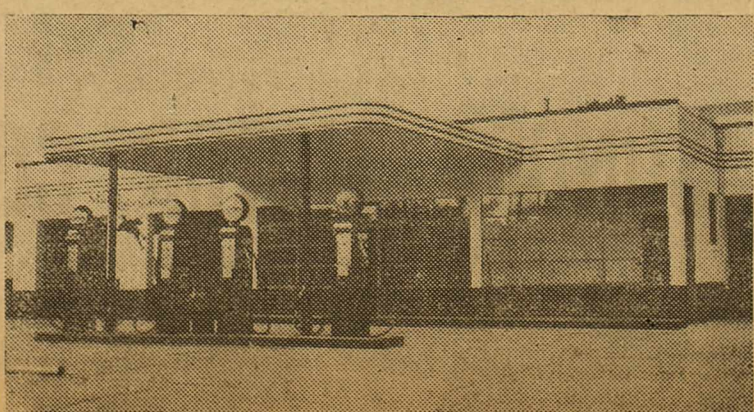
Mr. Hull has been agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., products of which are being sold at the station, "ever since the railroad came to Sonora," as he says it.

Construction work was supervised by Jim Caldwell, Sonora builder, with G. L. Fleming, Fort

Worth contractor, in general charge. Gilmore Hardware Co. did the plumbing work and supplied fixtures. Electrical wiring and gasoline pump electrical work was by O. K. Rankhorn. Building materials were bought at West Texas Lumber Co. Ted Schultz did the concrete work and J. W. Duckett the painting.

Ragsdale Auto Co. and Wood Motor Co., San Angelo firms, are out-of-town establishments expressing good wishes to Mr. Hull in another section of today's NEWS. The Ragsdale firm supplied much of the equipment that is used at the new station. Good-year tires and tubes will be sold.

In charge for Mr. Hull at the station are R. H. Chalk, formerly of Del Rio, and Bailey Renfro, who has lived in Sonora a number of years. Mr. Chalk formerly did sales work for the Central Power and Light Co. in Del Rio and has also had service station experience.



**Brady Jubilee  
Start of Next Week**

**Offered Owners of Horses  
Racing Competition**

July 29.—With all indications pointing to one of the most successful celebrations ever staged in West Texas, officials of the annual Brady July Jubilee will hold a Race Meet, July 4, 5 and 6, anticipating record breaking crowds each of the three days, according to general chairman, G. C. Kirk.

Addition of more race purses, procuring of "Red" Lyons and his troupe of rodeo performers, and acceptance of political headliners of the state, all tend to make the 1938 Jubilee program the best balanced ever arranged for a Brady celebration.

While the Jubilee does not officially open until Monday morning, activities will begin Saturday afternoon when the Jubilee Queen and her Royal Court will be entertained with a tea at Brady Country Club. The Queen of the celebration will be Miss Loveta Shuler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shuler. Saturday night, the coronation ceremony will be held before the grandstand at Richards Park, following which the Grand March and the Queen's Ball will be held at the Country Club.

Attorney General William McCraw will head the parade and open the 13th annual Jubilee at 9:30 o'clock, the morning of July 4th. He will speak at the park at 11 o'clock. Other prominent political leaders to appear on the three-day program are Gerald Mann, E. O. Thompson, Ralph Yarbrough, Tom Hunter, Carl Crowley and Coke Stevenson.

Brady's festival has long been noted for its fine races. This year the race purses will total \$3,000, and the rodeo contests will receive some \$800 in prizes. With keen competition in each, the program should rank as the best found in West Texas this summer.

**Mrs. Gilley in Hospital Recently**

H. F. Gilley, principal of the L. W. Elliott School, is doing surveying work for the government in Mississippi. Plans of Mr. and Mrs. Gilley for summer school work in Colorado were given up when Mrs. Gilley underwent an appendectomy recently. In a note to a friend here Mr. Gilley said that his wife had been brought home from the hospital and was recovering steadily. The Gilleys are in Hollandale, Miss.

**Washington Visitor Here**

Dr. C. F. Bishopp, of Washington, D. C., chief of the Bureau of Entomology, USDA, in division of made an official visit this week. Insects affecting man and animals, Dr. Bishopp was accompanied here from Menard by Dr. Roy Melvin. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

**Beverly Smith Ill This Week**

Improving is Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, who has been ill of tonsillitis this week.

**Water Carnival  
Winner of El Paso**



Miss Katherine Nations of El Paso, who represented the Hotel Paso del Norte in the All-West Texas Bathing Revue at the Fort Stockton Water Carnival, was chosen by the judges as Queen of the Water Carnival. She will reign until her successor is chosen at next year's show. Miss Nations won in a field of 44 beautiful young ladies representing 13 lucky towns of West Texas.

**"Horse 'n Buggy Drivers"  
to Blame for Accidents**

Chicago.—Too many horse and buggy drivers are risking lives in a modern speed age, according to J. S. Baker, traffic safety consultant of the National Safety Council. "In the days of horse-drawn vehicles," Baker said, "if the driver went to sleep, or had been drinking, he could depend on the horse to stay on the road. Nowadays, the driver is 100 per cent responsible." The "model" driver, Baker said, is polite and relaxes in situations which upset others. He is consistent, minds his business, and anticipates difficulties with quick action.

**Texans Still Prefer  
Old Muzzle-Loaders**

Houston.—Caps for muzzle-loading rifles and buggy whips are easy to find here. A sports goods store manager revealed that he stocks both those items regularly. "We get a call now and then for muzzle-loading caps from the old-timers who still prefer those guns," he said.

**Glass Blowing**

One modern machine for making electric lamp bulbs can turn out 500,000 bulbs a day—the work of 500 glassblowers.

**Personals**

W. H. Queen made a business trip to San Angelo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Margaret Tipton of Jacksonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and Mr. Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, L. M. Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick left Wednesday for a visit in Terrell.

Mrs. H. P. Largent and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Pansy Davenport spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Preston Prater and daughter, Sally Dawn, and Mrs. Theresa Friend of Sanderson visited here this week.

Miss Ida Belle Sykes has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to San Antonio, San Marcos, Luling and Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, C. A. Tyler and Miss Margaret Tipton of Jacksonville spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson returned Tuesday from a visit in Los Angeles with their daughter, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

**RELIC OF INDIAN DAYS  
FOUND HERE THIS WEEK**

Arrowheads can still be found in Sutton county, as Yliario Sepeda, Sonora Mexican youth can testify.

A well-formed arrowhead was found by Sepeda this week on the W. R. Cusebary Ranch, eighteen miles south of town. Sepeda was proudly showing the stone to his friends in town Tuesday evening.

**District Judge Here Tuesday**

A visitor in Sonora for a short time Tuesday afternoon was Judge Joe G. Montague of Fort Stockton. Judge Montague was on his way to Houston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Bar Association.

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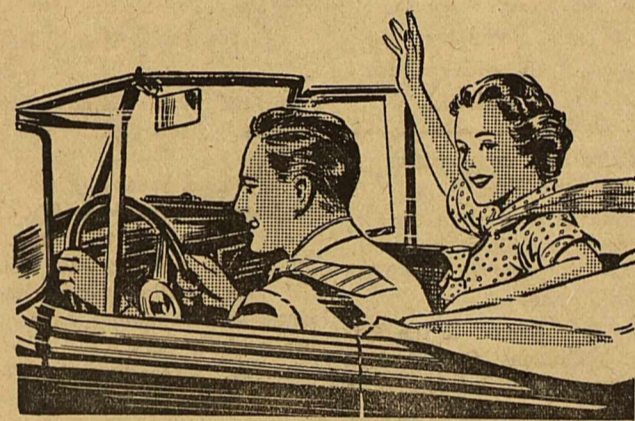
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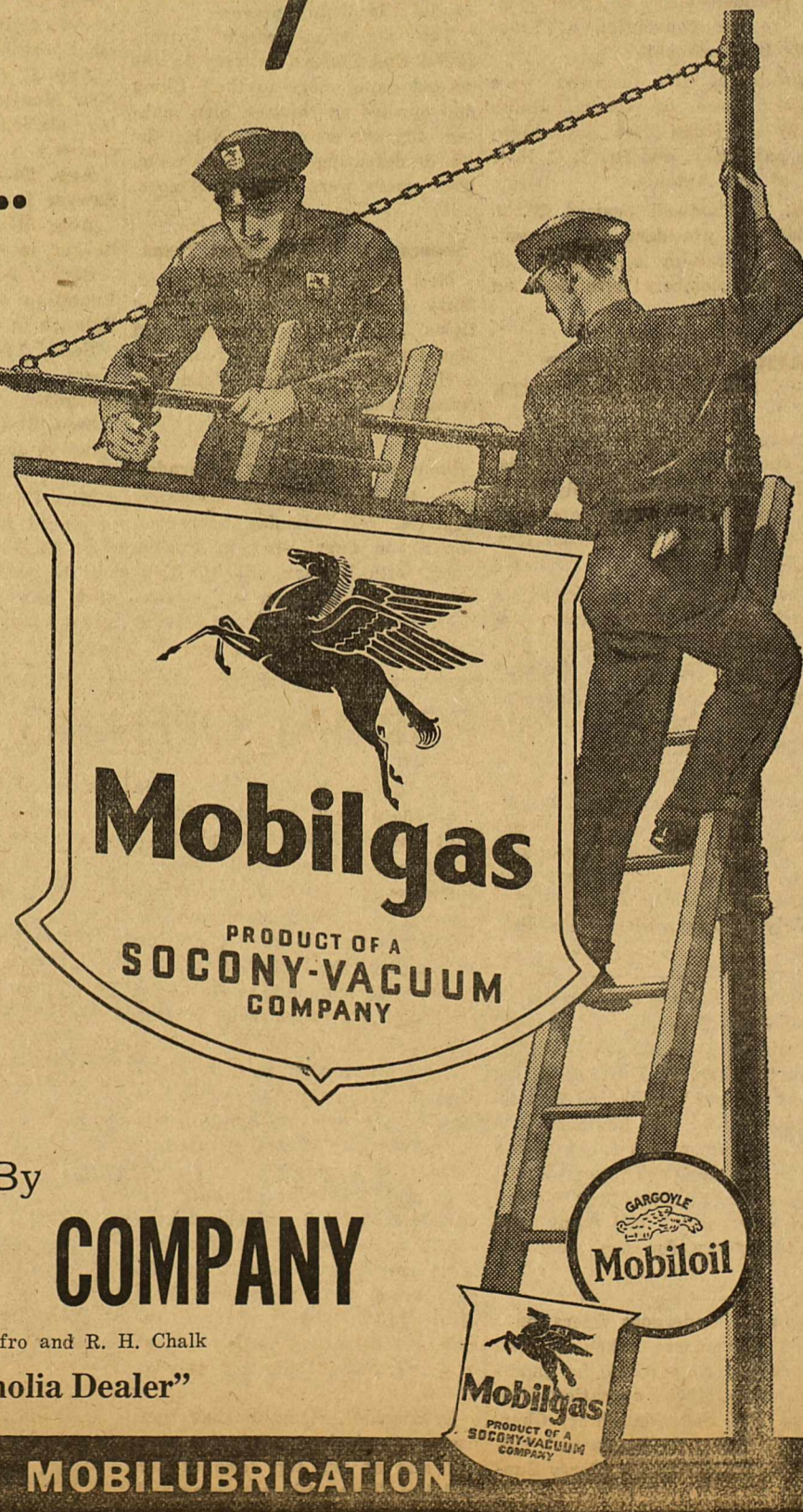
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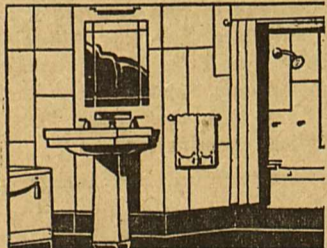
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**4-H Club Members' Meeting Next Week**

**Outstanding Texas Boys and Girls On July 6-8 Program**

College Station, June 29.—More than 2,500 Texas 4-H Club boys and girls are expected to attend the junior Short Course at Texas A. and M. College July 6-8, according to Miss Onah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state club agents of the Extension Service.

The junior program, like that of the adults' who hold their Short Course July 13-15, will feature members of the group.

Four outstanding Texas club members, just returned from the National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington, D. C., will relate impressions of the trip. They are Elizabeth Harrison, Alvarado, Johnson county; Pauline Miller, Crescent, Wharton county; J. D. Jordon, Mason county; and Ellis Britton, Plainview, Hale county.

Cletis Clinton, Minden, Rusk county, winner of the 1937 Home Demonstration College Scholarship Award, will relate her experiences in club work, as will Walter Britten, Groom, Carson county, past president of the Texas 4-H Club, now a student at A. and M., and Harvey McClure, Roby, Fisher county.

The evening entertainment series will be featured by the colorful gold star presentation ceremony as the outstanding achievements of 100 girls and the same number of boys are recognized. The musical program will center around the Struder Brothers, Swiss yodelers of New York.

Jane Alden, Chicago, stylist, who will be presented before the girls' group sections, will also take part in the evening sessions. Senator Tom Connally will deliver an address at the general assembly meeting. Miss Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, vice directors and state agents of the Extension Service, will also be presented at the general meetings.

Sectional meetings in various phases of agriculture and home economics will again be offered.

**Stamford's Cowboy Reunion Next Week**

**New Grandstand and More Space For Dances This Year**

Stamford, June 29.—Completion of the new grandstand and the enlarged cowboy bunkhouse this week provided facilities for accommodating the largest crowd in history at the ninth annual Cowboy Reunion which opens here Monday, to continue for three days.

The new grandstand increases the seating capacity of the rodeo arena to 13,000 and the doubling of the floor space of the bunkhouse gives more room for the cowboy square dances held there each night for the meetings of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association. The association, composed of oldtime cowboys, will elect their officers during the Reunion.

Three rodeo performances will be held daily, at 8:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., each program including cowboy contests in roping, bronc-riding, steer-riding and wild-cow-milking. The cutting-horse contest, originated by the Reunion, will be held in the morning of July 5. A special calf-roping contest for men over 55 years of age is always a popular rodeo feature.

The grand parade, always the high spot of the Reunion, will be held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Governor James V. Allred is expected to head the procession.

**Most Tobacco in North Carolina**  
Pitts County, North Carolina, is the leading tobacco county in the United States, according to Census Bureau reports.

**PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION IN SAN ANGELO MONDAY**

A fireworks display said to cost \$800 will be a feature of a Kiwanis Club-sponsored Fourth of July celebration in San Angelo Monday night.

An announcement to the NEWS by the civic club states that Pat Neff, president of Baylor College and former governor of Texas, will speak at 8:15 in the evening at Santa Fe Park. Band music will begin at 8 o'clock and the fireworks display will be thirty minutes after the educator's address.

Cooperating with the Kiwanis Club and San Angelo business men are city officials, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Bobcat Band and Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. Tom White and Mary Burdette were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Marjorie Davis in Brawley Miss L. C. Mathis of Lometa and her niece, Marjorie Davis, left last week for a visit in Brawley, California, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin. Miss Mathis plans to spend the summer there, while Marjorie will return in a month.



WILL care for children while parents are attending parties. Mrs. W. F. Nichols, Phone 219. 35-2tc

**Greetings**

To a Community Builder

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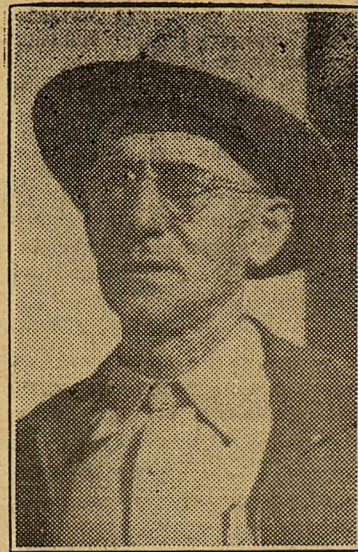
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(Political Announcement)

**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:  
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C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:  
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NEWT POTTEET

For Justice of the Peace:  
GEORGE BARROW  
CAL ORY

For County Attorney:  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We are sincerely grateful for the valliant services of members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and others who fought the fire at the 6-Mile Ranch Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer  
and Family  
(adv.)

**Californian Visitor Here**

Mrs. Fannie Duncan of San Diego, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Bond.

**Corn Is King**

Corn has become king among cereals in Minnesota, known as a wheat state.

**"General" of the Range Program**

One of those at the annual Short Course in College Station next week will be H. C. Atchison, county agent in Sutton county. Mr. Atchison has been engaged in the work here about a year and a half. Administration of the range conservation program is in the hands of the county agent and the committee of ranchmen which were selected by members of the Sutton County Agricultural Conservation Association. (Photo, courtesy Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine.)



**BEAVERS LEAD IN WAR WITH RANGERS**

**Persist in Damming River to Flood Pasture Land.**

Ely, Nev.—Plans for a "war to end war" are being considered by Salmon forest rangers.

As told by Ranger Andrew McConkie of Salmon forest, the "war" was waged between rangers of the Copper Creek station and a colony of beavers.

Both sides were literally kept "busy as a beaver."

The beavers persisted in keeping a dam across Panther creek. Backwater from the dam flooded the ranger station pasture with water.

The beavers, with much labor, had constructed a 40-foot dam on the Panther. The rangers, with much labor, tore the dam down. The water released, the Copper Creek station pasture land emerged as dry land.

The next night the beavers repaired the damage to their dam, and the rangers awoke to find their pasture once more under water.

Realizing there existed two schools of thought as regards the dam, the rangers brought in a Diesel caterpillar tractor, and used it to do a more thorough job of destroying the dam.

The following morning, the pasture was once more flooded. The beavers had again repaired the dam.

As a side project, the beavers had been developing a canal across the "battleground"—the station pasture—to a clump of aspens. The aspen provides the beaver with its favorite food.

When the ranger station was unoccupied last October the beavers were able to devote their entire energies toward laying in the winter's supply of food, unhampered by having to rebuild a dam each night.

When the rangers returned, they were not surprised to find their pasture under water. But in addition, the beavers had harvested all the aspens—and had added insult to injury by removing several shade trees from in front of the station.

**Vessels Conceal Bank Yielding Red Snappers**

Morgan City, La.—Location of a new fishing bank off the Louisiana coast is as closely guarded a secret as the treasure troves of pirates who once sailed the same waters.

And the modern treasure—said to be the only red snapper bank in gulf waters of the United States—perhaps surpasses the ancient hoards of pieces of eight.

Men who catch the snappers don't even know where they're fishing. Crews of two Florida schooners who chanced upon the prize banks are ordered below and locked in as the boats leave Berwick bay. Alone on deck, the master sails to the bank. The hatch is never opened until the schooners anchor; then the crew is given hand lines to begin work.

Stories have placed the new bank in many locations, but fishermen here believe it is some distance off South Ship Shore light.

Prior to the discovery, the elusive red snapper was found in commercial quantities only in Campeche bay, Mexico. Large schooners sailing out of Pensacola, Fla., made the round trip in 30 days.

A year ago a Florida company searched Louisiana waters. The red snapper secret bank was found, and the firm changed its base to Morgan City and has added the second schooner.

Fishing from Morgan City is a \$9,500,000 annual business, and it is regarded unlikely that details of the new red snapper grounds will be volunteered.

**35 Years Ago**

New goods are always attractive especially with the ladies who generally know just what they want. See the new lines at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Prof. Jas. Cusenbary, who is teaching school at Juno was in Sonora this week on a visit to his family. The professor says there are about 40 pupils and that the trustees have ordered a new outfit of school furniture.

Robert Drennan the artistic painter of San Angelo will arrive in Sonora Monday and will remain a week or two.

D. H. Burroughs head bookkeeper for E. F. Vander Stucken Co., left for a month's vacation in Georgia, this week.

Mort Tankersley sold his 985 sheep to the Armstrong Packing Co. of Dallas. They averaged 82½ pounds and sold for \$3.75 per hundred. The freight charges from Angelo to Dallas averaged 22 cents a head.

Precious Time  
Observations of transits of stars across the meridian are made at the Naval Observatory every clear night for the purpose of determining the errors of the nation's clocks.  
Legal Tablets at the NEWS. 1f

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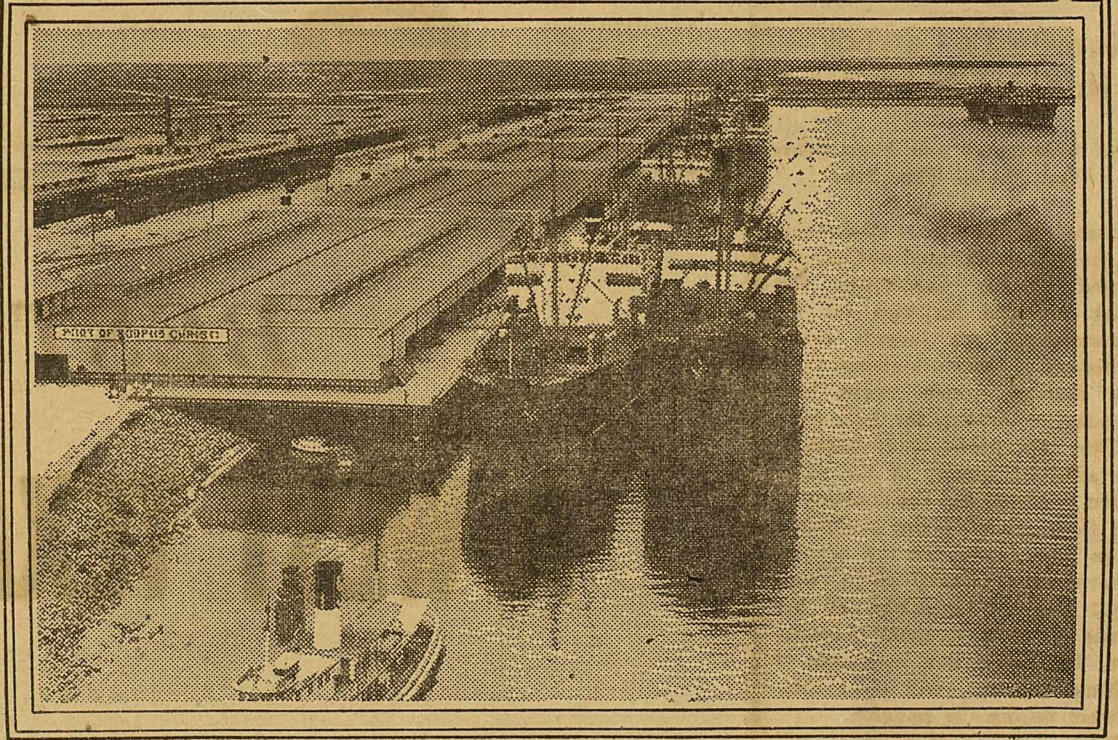
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Mrs. Aldwell  
Hostess at Two  
Parties This Week

Complimenting members and three guests Mrs. W. L. Aldwell was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Idlehour Club.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer who held high score, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were club guests.

Club members attending were: Mesdames Hix Hall, G. H. Davis, Sterling Baker, E. C. Mayfield, Josie McDonald, J. A. Cauthorn, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace, J. L. Nisbet.

After a series of games of bridge, a frosted drink was served. Mrs. Baker held high club score and Mrs. Davis second high.

Mrs. Hix Hall was the only club guest Monday afternoon when Mrs. Aldwell entertained the Contract

Club. Members attending were: Mesdames George H. Neill, Mike Murphy, A. G. Blanton, Lloyd Earwood, Sam R. Hull, E. F. Vander Stucken. Mrs. Hull won high score.

Mrs. Mayfield Dinner Hostess Stanley Mayfield was honored at a dinner on his birthday anniversary Thursday evening of last week when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield, were hosts. Guests were: Mrs. Rena Mayfield, George Edward Allison, Lawrence Grimland, A. W. Awalt, Jr., Dr. J. Franklin Howell.

Political Worker Sonora Visitor A visitor in Sonora Monday was Gordon Pulliam of Dallas, a publicity worker for Gerald Mann, candidate for governor. Mr. Pulliam was on his way to Pecos where he was to join Mr. Mann. Monday night the candidate spoke in El Paso.

Bridge Club  
Entertained By  
Mrs. John Hamby

Mixed cut flowers were used in decorating for the party recently when Mrs. John Hamby was hostess to the Girls' Club. A yellow and green color plan was carried out in bridge accessories.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., who held high and Mrs. Richard M. Johnson were the only club guests.

Club members present were: Mesdames Virgil Powell, Bryan Hunt, J. C. Morrow, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Frank Bond, John Fields, Sam Karnes, Sam Allison; Miss Ada Steen, Miss Alice Karnes.

A frosted drink and cake were served. Mrs. Hunt won high club score and Miss Steen second high.

Fort Worth  
Visitor Honored  
at Morning Party

A delectable fruit course was served yesterday morning when Mrs. Joe H. Trainer honored her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Fort Worth, with a bridge party. Red and green colors were stressed in the refreshment plate and bridge accessories.

Mrs. Alton Hightower won high score award and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., won second high.

Others attending were: Mesdames Richard M. Johnson, W. A. Ezell, George E. Bean, W. J. Fields, Jr., Ernest McClelland, Stella Keene, John Fields, Bryan Hunt; Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. Brown will return to Fort Worth tomorrow.

Mrs Bean  
Party Hostess  
Tuesday Afternoon

A variety of summer cut flowers were attractively arranged in the rooms where three tables of bridge were enjoyed Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. George E. Bean was hostess to the Mariposa Club.

High club award was presented Mrs. Sam Allison and second to Mrs. Jack Mann. Mrs. Richard M. Johnson won high guest award.

Others present were: Mesdames Duke Wilson, Stella Keene, Alton Hightower, Frank Bond, Bryan Hunt, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, E. D. Shurley, John Fields.

A salad course was served at the tea hour.

Miss Tipton  
Picnic Honoree  
Monday Evening

Complimenting Miss Margaret Tipton of Jacksonville, Miss Alice Sawyer and Miss Rena Glen Shurley were hostesses at a picnic Monday evening at West well on the Sawyer 12-Mile Ranch.

Miss Tipton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and Mr. Shurley.

Guests for the outing were: Mrs. Charles Ware of San Antonio, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs; Misses Ealen White, Elizabeth Elliott; Dr. S. C. Harrell of San Antonio, Bill Peacock, Edwin Sawyer, Jack Shurley, Marion Elliott, L. M. Roueche, Wesley Sawyer.

Once a Christmas Novelty In 1889 the output of United States orange groves was 6,100 boxes (100 to 344 oranges in a box) as contrasted with shipments that now defy statistics.

First Accomplished in 1923 The first non-stop flight from sea-to-sea was made by Lieutenants Kelly and Macready, flying from New York to Los Angeles in May, 1923.

Irv Cobb has quit the typewriter for the pen and longhand because, he says "dictating or typing goes faster than I can think well." Maybe what this country needs is Congressional investigation of the number of typewriters used in Washington. — Philadelphia Bulletin.

Personals

Miss Nettie Word is visiting in Marlin.

O. P. Adams and Robert Shapleigh of Alpine were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and daughter, Sue, spent several days this week in Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner and Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison of San Angelo spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. John Hamby spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Robert W. Jacobs returned Sunday from a visit with his father, W. R. Jacobs, and other relatives in Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and sons, Marion and Web, and her sister, Miss Berta Green, left yesterday for a visit in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Merriman and Miss Violet Drennan will leave this week-end on a two weeks' vacation trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bob Hearn and son, Robert, of San Antonio were guests during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield.

Mrs. Sid Evans and children, Billy Sid, Jo Alice and Bobby, of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glasscock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation visit spent in Carrizo Springs, San Antonio and Bandera.

VEHLES RETURN FROM TRIP TO WESTERN STATES

An enjoyable trip was that taken recently through the western states by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and their children, Dickie and Betty Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle of Menard.

They visited Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Redwood Forests and other interesting points.

In San Francisco, California, the Sonorans were guests of Hugo Vehle and Joe Vehle, brothers of Oscar and Richard Vehle. The Vehles visited the interesting and impressive places of San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, as well as of other California cities.

The trip mileage was 4,500 during the two weeks they were gone. They traveled the northern route to the west coast and returned by the southern route.

While in California the Vehles saw Ed M. Mears and Lewis Wheeles, both of Menard, who were returning from a world tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood and children, Diane and Tommy, spent Sunday on Devil's river.

Supper Served  
To Thirty-four  
Saturday Evening

A "get together" affair was the supper that was served Saturday evening on the courthouse lawn. Plans have been made for the supper to be a weekly event; each guest bringing some picnic food for the meal.

Guests Saturday were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Bobbie; the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and daughter, Edith May;

Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and children, Miss Alice, Edwin and Wesley; Mrs. Charles Ware of San Antonio; Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Mrs. Velma Shurley and children, Lacey Smith, Lillie Marie Smith, Margaret Faye Smith, Eugene and Jerry Shurley;

Mrs. Maysie Brown, Hillman Brown, Mrs. Emma Smith, Miss Muriel Simmons, Dr. S. C. Harrell of San Antonio, Dr. I. B. Boughton, Dr. J. Franklin Howell, Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughter, Flora Dell.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ernest McClelland honored her daughter, Raymie Jo, with a party Thursday afternoon on her eighth birthday anniversary.

After a swimming party refreshments were served at home, and a theater party was enjoyed that night.

Those who helped to celebrate Raymie Jo's birthday were:

Martha Jo Moore, Mary Burtle, Eunice Mund, Cathryn Ross, Davie Dean Locklin, Jo Alice Evans of San Angelo, Billy Frank Decker, Sally Dawn Prater, Martha Bales of Lampasas, Mary Ellen Stephenson.

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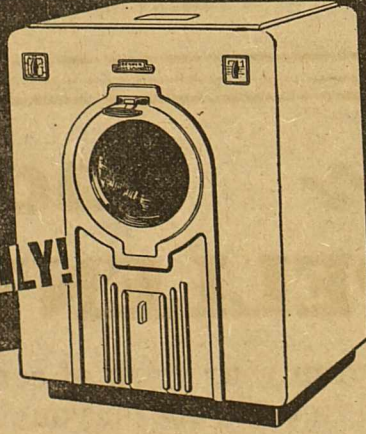


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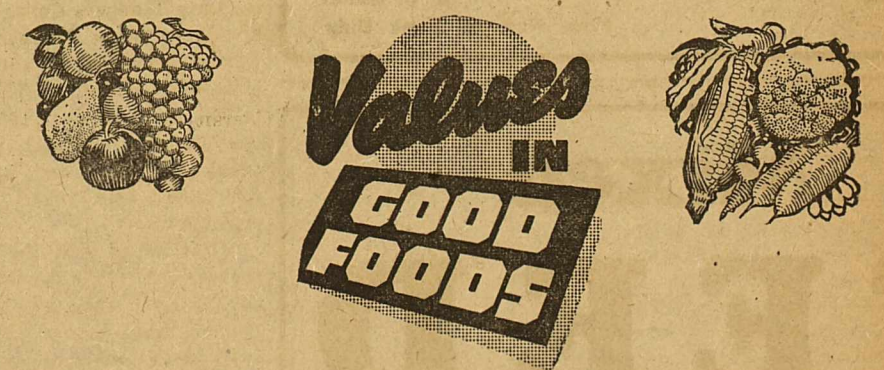
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- For Chairman Precinct No. 1:**

## Highway Patrolmen Residing in Sonora

Texas Fatalities Drop Greatly From May, 1937, Number

Assigned to work in this section regularly, Ralph Crowe and Hugh Shaw, state highway patrolmen, have moved to Sonora and will call it "headquarters" for their work of enforcing traffic regulations. The two men, neither of whom is married, came here the latter part of last week.

Patrolman Crowe this week gave the NEWS the following statement regarding traffic deaths in Texas recently:

Texas traffic deaths continued a downward march in May when 127 fatal casualties were recorded. This followed an all-time low in April of 94 deaths and was a decrease of 41 compared with May, 1937.

Records for May also revealed a decline of nearly 1,000 injured persons since April. Still, 1,045 persons suffered hurts in traffic collisions last month.

Of interest to state safety experts, who study conditions surrounding collisions, was the comparatively small number of pedestrian deaths—36. This indicated that drivers are proceeding more slowly, pedestrians are more careful when crossing at intersections. Persons walking along streets and highways proceed toward oncoming traffic and not with their backs to vehicles.

The hour at dusk—seven to eight p. m.—continued as "Death Hour," according to state recorders who said nine met death in May during that period.

## Political Message

To the People of Sutton County: During my campaign for Lieutenant Governor I have not had the opportunity to meet a great many of you personally.

It would be a great pleasure to me to spend days in Sutton County greeting my friends and personally soliciting your support in my campaign.

Texas, however, has 254 counties and if I spend one day in each county, it requires over ten months, if Sundays and holidays are excluded; therefore, it is impossible to devote the time to Sutton County which I would like.

There are many counties in the state where I am not as well known as I am in Sutton County; therefore, I am trusting my friends to excuse my absence. I have no disposition to be neglectful where my own welfare or that of my friends is concerned. I am not unmindful of the fact that I owe you a debt of gratitude for favors already received.

I am now offering to serve you in a wider field than heretofore, and I hope to have the wholehearted and enthusiastic support of all the people of this county. Please consider this as a personal message, requesting your support for Lieutenant Governor. If I am elected I will continue my best efforts in your service.

Thanking one and all for your vote and influence, I remain,  
 Sincerely yours,  
 COKE R. STEVENSON.  
 (Political Advertisement)

Winnie Lee Williams has returned to San Antonio after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet.

## San Antonio Lady Visitor Here

A guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs was Mrs. Charles Ware of San Antonio. Mr. Ware, a teacher in the San Antonio school system, is representing the San Antonio teachers organization at the meeting of the National Education Association in New York. He was formerly president of the San Antonio organization.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

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## Smaller Football Teams Possibility

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Proposal of the Texas Interscholastic League to organize 6-man football districts is meeting with approval among smaller schools of the state, according to R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas League office.

Demonstrations in 6-man football are being given in the summer physical education courses of the following institutions: North Texas State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Texas Technological and the University of Texas, Kidd said.

"We are confident that at least one hundred small high schools will experiment with this game as a fall sport this year," Mr. Kidd predicted.

"It is hoped that the sport will prove worth while for schools that do not have enough boys to play 11-man football, and still have a sufficient number of boys of the football type to make up a six-man squad. It has the additional advantage of being a relatively inexpensive sport."

Shortly before O. P. Adams, former coach, Sonora high school left here, he expressed the opinion that 6-man football teams for Sonora high school could well be considered as a substitute for the present 11-man system of play.

A difficulty, Mr. Adams said, would be that trips to play other schools would probably be somewhat longer than at present. That difficulty would be eliminated if the 6-man team type of play should become so popular that other schools in this immediate section would also play with the smaller team.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned this week from a visit in San Antonio.

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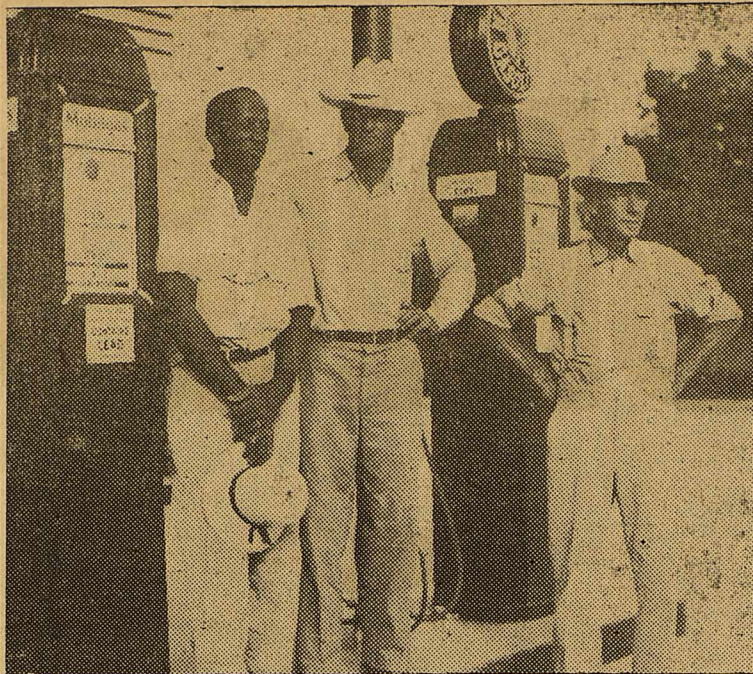
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## SONORA TRIO BY PUMPS AT NEW SERVICE STATION WHICH HAS FORMAL OPENING HERE SATURDAY



The pride of Sam Hull in his new service station enterprise and of Jim Caldwell, Sonora builder who was in charge of construction work, is exceeded by only one other person's. Mr. Hull referred to him in the above picture was taken: "Come here, Elmo, you construction engineer, you're expected to be in this picture." Elmo, negro worker in Sonora several years, is a brother

of the late Frank Mitchell who was for many years an employee of Sonora Motor Co. From the beginning of construction work on the service station property Elmo has been a very prominent person at the corner. This week he was cleaning odds and ends, and the gleaming black tile, making ready for the formal opening Saturday. In the picture Mr. Caldwell is in the center and Mr. Hull at the right.

## Concerted Effort Toward Lessening of '4th' Mishaps

### "Massacre" of Sunday and Monday May Be Smaller Because of Educational Work

Chicago, June 29.—Twenty-seven national organizations with a total membership of 46,000,000 have joined with the National Safety Council in its country-wide campaign to reduce the annual Fourth of July massacre. Each of these organizations not only has pledged its collective support, but has asked its members to enlist individually in the drive which has as its keynote: "Let's Be Alive on the Fifth";

The campaign is designed to reduce the annual toll of lives lost in drowning, and in traffic and fireworks accidents over the Independence Day celebration and during the month of July, which annually tops all other months in accidents.

**Unusual Care Requested**  
Governors of 48 states, mayors of every American city over 10,000 population, chiefs of police, motor vehicle administrators, the heads of state highway patrols and other public officials also are actively cooperating with the Council. President Roosevelt has approved the campaign.

Every private citizen has been asked to drive with extra care over the three-day holiday, to exercise precaution in swimming and to avoid the use of fireworks.

Organizations which have enlisted in the campaigns are:

- National Congress of Parents and Teachers, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Association of Chiefs of Police, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Society for Prevention of Blindness, International Society for Crippled Children, American Red Cross, National Grange, U. S. Department of Commerce, U. S. Bureau of Roads, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, Automotive Safety Foundation, American Automobile Association, American Association of State Highway Officials, Institute of Traffic Engineers, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, B'nai B'rith, the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Eagles, Moose, Kiwanis International, International Association of Lions Clubs and Optimist International.

**National Leaders Express Selves**  
Typical of the expressions of support to the campaign are these:

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, by Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, president; "The National Congress of Parents and Teachers will cooperate actively and enthusiastically in your campaign. This is the season of the year when our children especially need increased safety. We urge our members throughout the country to enlist individually and by local asso-

ciation in the war on accidents. We hope all parents heed your safety warning."

The American Legion, by Daniel J. Doherty, National Commander: "We have urged all of the 11,443 posts of the American Legion to make safety the theme of the Fourth of July celebration in their respective communities this year."

## Gold Rush Camp Growing Into Big Canadian Town

Zeballos, B. C.—Gold, driving force behind the building of many Canadian frontier towns, adds yet another to the growing list as the frames of permanent buildings rise from the snow-covered flats of this British Columbia "boom" town.

Huddled beside the block-long main street, frames of structures in the course of construction—replacing the tents and shacks, temporary homes of the miners—march on toward completion. Three restaurants and a 16-room hotel are among the buildings which line the narrow muddy stretch of Zeballos' "gay white way."

Steamers thrice monthly offer the only means of transportation "outside" to the 375 men and six women who have staked gold claims in the hills back of the town. Air service will be added in the spring, however, when the British Columbia government will establish a seaplane float in the bay.

Nevertheless, the population grows as the steamer Maquima disembarks 35 to 75 more goldseekers on its thrice monthly calls.

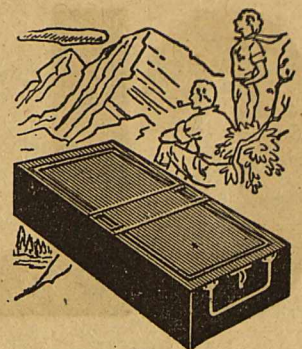
More than 1,200 claims have been staked since 1935, when the first "strike" was made. Ten major developments are in operation.

## Moisture Storage Seen for Arid Dakota Lands

Fargo, N. D.—Farmers in that section of North Dakota west of the Missouri river—indomitable individuals who have been victims of drouth for seven years—are beginning at last to see through the gloom of depression.

Rains and snows, the things that will build up the subsoil reserve against drouth, have come to them in abundance since last summer. The prospects, farmers admit, are bright for a good growing season.

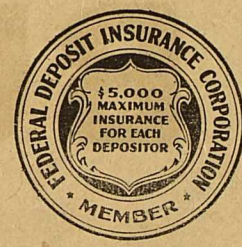
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BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1-pound can	<b>19c</b>
SOAP, Big "4," six large bars for	<b>25c</b>
HUSKIES, two large boxes for	<b>25c</b>
TOMATOES, No. 1 can for	<b>5c</b>
PEAS, Pure Maid, No. 300 can for	<b>5c</b>
PORK and BEANS, 1-pound can	<b>5c</b>
HOMINY, 300 size can, each	<b>5c</b>
SHORTENING, 8-lb. carton	<b>83c</b>
4-lb. carton	<b>45c</b>
MUSTARD, quart jar for	<b>15c</b>
PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar	<b>25c</b>
PRUNES, 4-pound package for	<b>29c</b>
PRUNES, 50-60 size, 2-pound package	<b>15c</b>
RICE, "Uncle Ben," 2-pound box	<b>15c</b>
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PEACHES, gallon can for	<b>43c</b>
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SALMON, 1-lb. can, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
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