

Building Prospects for Fall in Sutton County Excellent

Masonic Home Bids Due in Sonora Monday

2 HOUSES BEGUN

Start of Gymnasium Building Would Be of Aid

Fall construction activity in the Sutton community bids fair, from evidence at hand this week, to reach a peak equal to or greater than any time during the 1938 year, making that twelve-month rank well with its predecessor—1937.

Razing of the frame residence owned by Miss Sally Wardlaw, across from the city building, began Tuesday as a preliminary move toward the construction of two rock veneer houses which will be rented by Miss Wardlaw. The present house, which has been occupied recently by the Troy White family, was originally the L. J. Wardlaw home.

Lodge Building Bids Monday

The two houses Miss Wardlaw is to build on the location will be 5000 square feet in area. They will be similar and will have living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, breakfast room and bathroom. There will be a small concrete porch at the front, each will have shingle roof and both will be papered and piped for gas.

Bids for work on the Masonic building to be built in Sonora (NEWS, Sept. 16) will be received Tuesday afternoon by the building committee and their San Angelo representative. They will be considered by the Sonora fraternal group and announcement made later regarding their action relative to the building.

Dameron Houses Soon

Construction work is expected to start soon on residences in the block for the Dr. I. B. Boughton and H. Dameron families. Each home will be in the \$6,000 class. The Boughton home, located on the corner of the Junction and the new street cut to the highway recently, will be of rock veneer with seven bedrooms. The garage will be an integral part of the property. There will be three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom.

First "New" House in Block

The Damerons will build near the corner of the school property, on a lot across from the Libb Wallace home. It will be the first house on that side of the street in that neighborhood. It will have two bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. The garage will also be a part of the Dameron residence.

It the same block with the A. B. Shoemaker home Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant will soon have a five-room frame home costing about \$3,000. The Valliants expect to take advantage of the school advantages in Sonora by the use of their new home. The garage will be a part of the Valliant property as in the case of the Dameron and Boughton construction.

Other Jobs Under Way

Work on the Wardlaw houses is being done by Rutherford and Payne, San Angelo contractors, who have also secured the Dameron work. Frank J. Von Rosenberg, builder of the San Angelo Telephone Co. property in Sonora, has contracted to do the Boughton work. K. C. Collier will erect the home for the Valliants.

Roof and flooring work is under way this week on the new residence on the 6-Mile Ranch of the Sawyer Estate. Painting has also been done this week. Jim Caldwell is building the house.

When a NEWS representative visited the W. R. Cusenbary home construction job across from the courthouse yesterday morning

plasterers were busy at work on the ceiling, the unusual type of which presents a curved effect from the wall to ceiling proper. Papering of the residence has been completed and finish work is now the chief concern of craftsmen employed on the job.

Only a bit of sidewalk work at the front and back of the house and laying of linoleum in the kitchen remains to be done at the at-

GYMNASIUM WORK MAY BE MORE AUTUMN ACTIVITY

"Acceptance papers," having to do with the gymnasium building for which PWA grant was recently received, are being prepared and it is believed that these form the last "hurdle" before money may be released for the PWA share of the project.

A bid of three per cent (par) has been made by the First National Bank, Sonora, for the bonds recently voted but the state board of education has a waiver on the issue at that price and has not indicated its desire.

tractive white stucco residence built by Billy Penick adjacent to the new frame house recently erected by H. V. Stokes on the Junction highway.

Improvement in Mexican District

About \$2,500 has been spent in recent weeks in enlarging the St. Ann's Catholic Church residence property in the Mexican section of Sonora. The house had four rooms; now it has eight, an office, two bedrooms, 18x28 screened porch, housekeeper's room and bathroom having been added. A basement was dug and the house piped for gas. Painting of the church building is being considered.

It is expected that the man assigned to direct the church work will be here soon.

In the Mexican business district work is well along on a frame and stucco service station and grocery store. Miguel Sanchez, the owner, is spending about \$500 in working over an old house into the business building. On the corner of the next block in the business district Antonio Garcia is operating a grocery store in a new frame building. His business was moved from across the street.

Halls Adopt Baby Daughter

A new Sonora resident is Cynthia Ann Hall, who returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall who were in Dallas during the week-end. Cynthia Ann is three and one-half months old and has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

CABINET OFFICER IN FORT WORTH TODAY



Texas farmers and ranchmen had the privilege today of hearing Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture in President Roosevelt's cabinet, who spoke in Fort Worth at 11:30 this morning.

The meeting was arranged by C. H. Day, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service and Agricultural Conservation Committee in Texas.

Mr. Wallace came to Texas from Hutchinson, Kans., where he spoke yesterday to a large number of farmers of Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

City's 80-Cent Tax Rate Remains That For 1938 Levying

Total Cost of Water System Less Than \$100,000; Budget For New Year Adopted

Adopting a budget of \$6,500 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, the city manager, George E. Smith, said Thursday that the tax rate for 1938 would again be 80 cents per \$100 valuation, the same that it has been for several years.

The annual budget meeting, required by law, was scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Bonded indebtedness of the city is \$108,600 of which \$69,000 is in revenue bonds secured by the city water system, leaving a net bonded indebtedness of \$39,600.

Against this amount is a city assets figure (July 1, 1938) of \$198,495.30—with a property valuation of more than 1 1/4 million dollars—divided in this manner:

Cash in bank, \$9,350.80; taxes receivable, \$10,000; PWA grant receivable, \$8,908.50; real estate and permanent improvements: sewer system, \$45,000, water system, \$115,000, city hall, \$6,200, car and truck equipment, \$4,000.

Final grant money from the Public Works Administration on the city water system purchase and improvement program was received this week. It amounted to \$6,596.05.

The city water system, and improvements, cost Sonora \$94,431.14, according to a check made in the city manager's office yesterday. The Public Works Administration supplied \$37,77.05 of the amount. The former owner was paid \$38,076.68. Bond money spent was \$19,000. There is a balance in the fund of \$422.59. Bonds for the purchase and work are secured by revenue of the system.

No account is taken in the above compilation of water line work done by the regular maintenance crew of the city.

The tax levy for 1938 is on valuations of \$1,230,492.18.

Accurate statement of the operation of the water system and other city departments will be available in the financial statement which will be published next month.

COMMUNION SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE

Observance of the Lord's Supper sacrament will follow the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist Church, according to the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor.

The minister's subject in the morning will be "The Clash of Wills" and in the evening—at 7:30—he will speak on "The Power of Right." The church choir has arranged to present special musical numbers at the evening service.

Both sermon subjects are timely ones, the Reverend Mr. Davis commented this week, and it is hoped that a large number will attend each one.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 in the morning with graded literature being used in the various classes.

BRONCHOS PLAY IN MENARD

Ernest Caraway, Sonora coach, said this morning that he had high hopes that his Broncho eleven would be victorious tonight under the lights in Menard.

The Sonora starting line-up will be:

Left end, Cartwright; left tackle, Taylor; left guard, Morris; center, Thorp; right guard, Driskell; right tackle, Andrews; right end, Bricker; quarterback, Ory; left halfback, Acher; right halfback, Trainer; fullback, Higgins.

All of the Sonora squad will make the trip. Pep Squad girls and the school band will also be on hand. The two organizations paraded this week, the girls sporting flags of white background with prancing red broncho on the white field, and the band boasting a drum major in the person of Doris Keene.

A week from tomorrow Eldorado will be played in Eldorado. Junction comes here the following Saturday.

Reichsfuehrer



Pictured above is Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany whose name in the last few weeks probably has been on the lips of more persons in civilized countries of the world than of any other man.

Application For WPA Paving Work Ready For Filing

Property Owners' Portion of Total Amount Less Than Half Project Cost

Compilation work has been completed on the city's application for Works Progress Administration aid in paving Sonora streets and it is expected that the application will be approved officially Monday and immediately forwarded to the proper office.

The complete project is "set up" at \$136,302.49 with the sponsor's (property owners') share \$64,396.69 of this amount. The sponsor's share may be reduced by credits earned by use of city-owned or other equipment that is used.

Detailed material regarding the amount and type of paving that is wanted shows:

- a) 60 blocks of asphalt paving (40-foot paving on streets 60 feet wide);
- b) 2 blocks of retopping work;
- c) 60 blocks of concrete curb and gutter (for 60 blocks of paving in (a));
- d) Graveling of 15 blocks;
- e) Lowering of water service lines and replacing those in bad shape.

The city is bearing expense of preliminary application work and will be faced with taking care of a number of small items of expense in connection with the application and throughout the job if it is undertaken. Property owners, in blocks where work is done, will pay the "sponsor's contribution" amount on a front foot basis.

DANISH YOUTH TELLS OF "SCOUTING IN MY COUNTRY"

"Nine years and three days in Scouting," is the way Ove Buur, Danish youth, expresses it when someone asks the young man clad in olive drab shorts and shirt how long he has been a Boy Scout.

Mr. Buur was in Sonora Monday afternoon with C. H. Janeway, Scout Executive, and Davis Klett, Eagle Scout who lives in Menard. He spoke to Sonora Boy Scouts of America and a few others at the high school before going to Junction and Menard.

Bicycle Has Carried Him Far Mr. Buur's home is seven miles from Copenhagen, Denmark, and he was recently graduated from the University of Copenhagen, receiving a degree similar to the doctor's degree in this country. He has been a "Group Scoutmaster" in the Scandinavian country four years. The term "Group Scoutmaster" is one given someone doing work somewhat similar to that of a Scout Executive here.

In the last eight years Mr. Buur has traveled by bicycle in many European countries and he speaks about eight languages. He is visiting his cousin, Dr. Edward A. Caroe, in San Angelo and since coming to the United States July 1 has visited an uncle in Rochester, N. Y., and has also taken Scout training work in the east.

Ministry Ultimate Goal

His seven years collegiate work after receiving his A. B. degree has prepared him for the Lutheran ministry and he expects to enter that field after doing boys' work

Two Sonorans With Kinsmen Living in Troubled Nations

War in Germany and Czechoslovakia Would Involve Their Relatives

Lions Club members Tuesday noon heard Richard Vehle tell interestingly of the Czechoslovakia situation in which he has an especially large amount of interest.

Mr. Vehle has a brother who is an aviator in the country's army and is in charge of a large bomber and another brother who is an airplane mechanic in the country's military force. The Sonoran left the European country, he said, "when I was offered wages of six cents a day for four years in the army." Mr. Vehle's mother, living in Czechoslovakia, is eighty years old, has learned to wear a gas mask, and attends drills regularly.

Joe Berger, another club member, an Austrian by birth but an American citizen since 1912, has three sisters and one brother in what was formerly Austria but is now Germany, and two sisters and a brother in Czechoslovakia. In case of conflict he would likely have brothers and nephews on each side.

Mr. Vehle told of the 15 million population of Czechoslovakia and of its army of 2 million. Natural fortifications in the form of mountains are a formidable line of defense, he commented.

M. D. Lattimore and Ernest Caraway were introduced as the seventieth and seventy-first members of the club. Both are new teachers here.

Piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and a vocal solo by Miss Marie Watkins, with piano accompaniment by Miss Gertrude Babcock, comprised the program arranged by E. D. Shurley and Richard Vehle of the program committee which has served since July 1.

A guest was Anthony Van Tuyl, of San Antonio, district representative of the Federal Housing Administration.

CORRECTION!

County Tax Rate—67c

The NEWS erred last week in its headline that the 1938 county tax rate is 69 cents. The rate was reduced nine cents, as was stated in the story, but the headline and first paragraph should have had 67 cents rather than 69 cents at the rate.

Powell Ranch Land in Sutton Bought By R. A. Halbert

Sutton Man, After Possession, Will Be Operator of Three Places in Single County

Purchase of twenty sections of Sutton county land by R. A. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, at \$15.50 per acre was announced Monday.

Virgil Powell was the seller of the ranch which is located northeast of Sonora, adjoining the Holland Ranch of sixteen sections which Mr. Halbert owns. The Holland place was bought by him in 1924 from George S. Allison.

The new property of Mr. Halbert has a large ranch house with concrete porch, five wells (all with tanks, with three dirt tanks at one well and rock and concrete storage



Residence in San Angelo has been maintained about a year by Virgil Powell, and family, who this week was named as the seller of twenty sections of his Sutton county land to R. A. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman.

places at the other). A deer pasture of about two sections, fenced with an 8-foot barrier, is a part of the place Mr. Halbert has acquired.

Purchase of the Powell land—formerly owned by S. E. McKnight of Carrizo Springs—makes Mr. Halbert the owner of three ranches in Sutton county—the new one, the Holland Ranch and his 18-section home ranch, west of Sonora, which was formerly owned by his father, R. F. Halbert, San Angelo, who bought it about 1900. Mr. Halbert also operates a ranch property in the Mertzon section in association with Mans Hoggett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Possession of the new Sutton county place is to be given the Sonora man July 1, he said Tuesday.

P. K. McIntosh, formerly of San Angelo, was announced as the buyer of Powell land of about 5,000 acres which adjoins a ranch he bought in 1937 from Luke Thompson.

TWO BARKER BROTHERS IN CHARGE OF NEW BUSINESS

Another Sonora business firm made its bow to Sutton county people Saturday with the opening of a barber shop in the storeroom which has been used exclusively by Andrew Moore.

Granville Barker and his brother, Bill Barker, are the owners of the business which will be known as Sanitary Barber Shop. The former has been employed at the Corner Barber Shop and the latter at the shop operated by Finis Hamby in the Stites Building.

The new business is a 2-chair shop and the Barkers have announced that they will cater to the trade of children and ladies as well as offer a complete tonorial service for men.

W. J. FIELDS BELIEVED SOME BETTER WEDNESDAY

Some evidence of very slight improvement in the condition of W. J. Fields, Sutton county ranchman who is seriously ill in Austin, was reported to relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fields and the Fields' daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Fields, went to his bedside Wednesday. Mrs. George M. Hopkins, Denton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, is also in Austin with her father.

BEAVERS WORK FOR UNCLE SAM BUILDING DAMS

\$200 Worth of Labor Done By 'Paddle-Tails' at Cost Of \$8, Tests Reveal.

WASHINGTON. — Beavers soon will be building dams for the federal government in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

The paddle-tailed animals have been "employed" on dam construction work for two years in Idaho. Each of 200 beavers, according to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, performed \$200 worth of labor that cost the government only \$8.

The beavers were trapped in areas that could be harmed by their instinctive dam building and freed in streams that were to be dammed.



These beavers are being "drafted" to work in Uncle Sam's conservation program.

They immediately began spanning the streams with dams of wood and mud.

These dams, Ickes reported, prevented excessive silting and erosion. The work was so effective—and inexpensive—the government will extend its activities.

Large-scale operations, Ickes said, will reduce from \$8 to \$5 the cost of catching and transporting each beaver.

Original plans for "employing" the beavers were devised several years ago, according to a report submitted by the division of grazing at Boise, Idaho.

"In the early days of the Northwest," the report said, "beavers were plentiful and their pelts formed one of the greatest sources of revenue for the Indians and early day settlers."

Beaver Colonies Transported.

"After the animals were trapped out, the streams had nothing to check the silt in the spring runoff. Consequently, gullies were washed through the surrounding meadows and drained the water reserve table lower. As a result of this, and also overgrazing on the surrounding hills, the once-productive meadows became dry, barren and more or less waste land.

"A few years ago the idea was conceived to attempt to transplant a few colonies of beavers in one of our most eroded streams. We carried them in for miles by hand to get them started. In a few years they have performed almost a miracle."

Dead Woman's Eyes Give Sight to Man and Youth

SAN FRANCISCO.—Two men are looking out now upon a world they hadn't seen in years, a world they hadn't known since they lost their sight. They owe their regained vision to one of the miracles of modern surgery, in which cornea tissue from dead persons is transplanted to living people.

The eyes of Mrs. Margaret Carr, who died at 80 years, restored sight to Reverend U. E. Harding of Portland, Ore., and Arthur Morton, 21, a pianist of Sacramento, Calif.

"I can see," Reverend Harding said when the bandages were removed. "I can see your hand. I see colors. I know what you look like." He was still blind in one eye, but from the other he could see for the first time in 43 years.

When surgeons took the dressing from Morton's eyes he stared for a moment at the face above him, then said, "Things are blurred. But I can see." Then he fainted. Morton lost his sight in 1932.

The pair will resume their private lives, Harding returning to his pastorate in a Portland church, Morton resuming his study of piano.

Eskimo Baby Exchanged For Tent, Says Witness

EDMONTON.—A Winnipeg attorney returning from a trip through the wilds of northwestern Canada, told of seeing an Eskimo baby traded for a tent worth \$49.

Attorney John A. Macauley said he witnessed the transaction at Great Bear Lake.

"The baby was purchased by an Indian family, most of whose children had died," he said. "The little Eskimo seemed to be thriving on a diet of powdered milk, and its parents-by-purchase seemed extremely fond of it."

ORGANIST STRUGGLES WAY THRU OBSTACLES TO PLAY \$100,000 PIPE ORGAN AT SOCIETY WEDDING

It took fourteen reporters fifteen minutes to find out why their colleague, J. C. Daschbach, was in stitches. Normally grave of manner and inclined to be slightly iconoclast, Daschbach wiped the tears from his eyes and gave up a letter from Vincent H. Percy, concert organist, to whom, Percy believes, "more crazy things happen than happen to most other people of our generation."

A week ago, Percy, the tails of his full dress coat neatly pressed, got in his car to drive to a nearby city where a very important wedding was to take place. He was to officiate at the \$100,000 organ in the home where the wedding was to be.

Hour's Time Hardly Enough

"I allowed myself plenty of time to get there," Percy wrote. "I had an hour to spare. It was a warm day, and the stiff shirt and cutaway were stifling and choking. I decided to ride through the residential section until it was time for me. Then it happened. Accompanied by a Satanic hiss and a sudden sinking of the rear, I went clop-clopping over to the curbstone and stopped. I did the usual thing, stood and stared rebukingly at the flat tire.

"I was marooned in an exclusive neighborhood a couple of miles from where the wedding was to take place. Some sort of action was indicated, so I locked the car and started to walk, being reluctant to ask for the use of a telephone in that pretentious vicinity for fear that the householders, when they saw a perspiring pedestrian in a monkey suit, might be afraid to open the door.

Elements Take Hand

"I therefore hurried along, hot and disgusted, saying to myself that all I needed to make matters worse was a downpour of rain, when, as though some diabolical deity had heard my thoughts, the clouds started spilling moisture all over the place.

"By this time I had reached the main street. Desperately picturing in my mind the spectacle of the wedding organist entering the holy of holies looking like a drenched mongoose, I stepped to the curb and hailed the first vehicle that approached. The driver heard my story and to my great relief invited me in and started for the estate where the wedding was to be held.

"The car appeared to be a large white delivery truck, but it was a welcome shelter in the time of storm. I was trying to tell my rescuer how grateful I was, settling back and congratulating myself that my troubles were over, when suddenly something cold was pressed to the back of my neck.

One More Hurdle Encountered

"Startled, I froze in my seat as my imagination conjured up cold gun muzzles and holdups. But the cold pressure seemed moist, and

MISS McQUARY DIRECTOR OF CHURCH CHORAL GROUP

Weekly rehearsals, on Wednesday evenings, have been scheduled for the choir organized Tuesday night for the Baptist Church.

In charge of the singers' work as director is Miss Rena McQuary. Officers of the organization are:

President, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot; vice-president, F. T. Jones; secretary-treasurer, M. D. Lattimore.

Mrs. Lightfoot will be pianist for the group. Those at the organization meeting Tuesday night, other than Miss McQuary and Mrs. Lightfoot, were: E. S. Long, W. D. Martin, Ernest Caraway, Doris Meckel, Ima Jean Powell, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, F. T. Jones, M. D. Lattimore.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN FOR ELLIOTT SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Merry Lassies Club of the L. W. Elliott School entertained the teachers Thursday of last week with a weiner roast.

Following the weiner roast the club members assembled in the school building and games were played.

All members were present.

Sonoran at Business College

Mrs. Iva Dell Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett, is attending a business college in San Antonio. Mrs. Street was a visitor in the home of her parents last week-end.

I cautiously looked around to find myself gazing into the inquiring eyes of a cute chow dog. It was then that I learned I was riding to a wedding in a veterinary's ambulance!

"The traffic seemed heavy and we rolled along very slowly. I was dazedly trying to acclimate myself, when suddenly a tough looking municipal motorcycle sergeant pulled alongside and barked: 'Say, if youse don't know what to do with that truck when a funeral's going by, I'll learn ye.'

"It was then I learned that I was riding in a veterinary ambulance on the way to a wedding in a funeral possession!

"Well, we finally arrived at the estate, and guards gazed in stupefied amazement at the refreshing phenomenon of a shining, white veterinary ambulance rolling thru the gates in the midst of a procession of snooty Lincolns and Rolls Royces, and finally disgorging a helter-skelter gent in cutaway and white collar.

"Why does everything have to happen to me?"—Roeliff Loveland in the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer.

Notes From Cedar Hill School

"Well started on a year of hard and profitable work," is the consensus of opinion of pupils and teacher at the Cedar Hill School, one of the two rural schools in Sutton county.

Sixth and seventh grade children have completed an arithmetic unit each week. Work has been started on a Texas unit which will require work for several weeks.

Improvement in the appearance of our desks is expected by the use of plastic wood where the carving has been done.

All the pupils are to work together in making a flower bed on the south side of the building. We will plant flowers this fall that will bloom in the early spring.

Janitor work at our school, both in the building and in the yard, has been made easy by the appointing of five committees, made up of pupils, one group to do the sweeping and cleaning for a week and then to be relieved by another of the committees.

"Pass tag" is the newest game we have played. Boys like it because the rules are somewhat like football. Mrs. Adams, however, says "no tackling."

Ellen Stephens and G. W. Milton were absent one day last week.

"Class of '39" Rings Received

The senior class of the Sonora high school received their class rings Monday. They are designed in three different settings—one is all yellow gold, another is yellow gold and onyx set, and the third is yellow gold with ruby set. All three types are crested with the broncho which was designed and drawn by the senior class. One side of the ring bears the number 19 while on the other is inscribed 39.

What is done for another is done for oneself.—Paulus.

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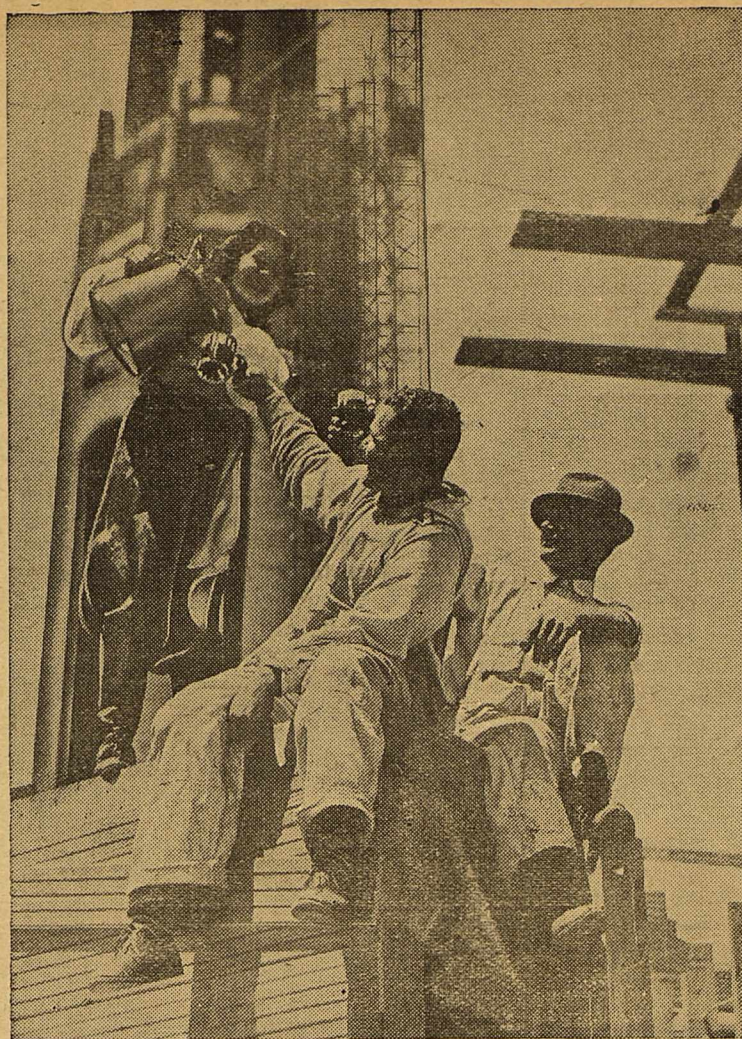
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SCHOOL LIBRARY MORE EFFICIENT AS RESULT OF WORK IN SUMMER

The proper care of the 3,423 volumes in the library at the high school has been enhanced by the work done by Miss Annie Duncan, librarian, during the two months of the summer vacation that she spent in Sonora.

Over 3,000 cards were made, each of which permits easy reference to a particular volume. The Library of Congress system of cataloguing was used by Miss Duncan in her work. The cards are contained in the filing cabinet given the library by the 1938 graduating class.

Students will be taught to use the reference system and when they use libraries elsewhere will be able to do so without trouble because of the knowledge gained in high school.

The cataloguing work is about one-half completed. There are 3,423 books in the high school library and 1,235 in the library at the elementary school where Mrs. M. O. Britt is in charge.

A large number of magazines are also a part of the facilities offered by the library. The greater portion of the fees the students pay is used for the buying of these publications. The remainder is used for magazine covers, guide cards for the catalogue case and for general supplies. Six Newspapers are received. They are: San Antonio Express, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, San Angelo Morning Times, The Devil's River News, La Prensa, New York Times (Sunday edition).

A "package library" is another helpful and unusual feature of the library. Envelopes relating to particular subjects contain large

amounts of clipped material that has been written about various subjects. Collected through a period of years, this material is very helpful to students and others interested in research work in some such field as art, music, science, health and safety.

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

Child Screen Star in La Vista Picture

"Little Miss Broadway" Feature of Week's Entertainment

If you like Broadway hit melodies you're in for a treat at La Vista Theater Sunday and Monday when Shirley Temple is the featured player in "Little Miss Broadway," 20th Century-Fox screen production.

Hits that are featured in the picture are: "Be Optimistic"; "We Should Be Together"; "If All the World Were Paper"; "Swing Me An Old-Fashioned Song"; "How Can I Thank You"; "Little Miss Broadway."

Today Smith Ballew and Evelyn Daw are featured players in "Panamint's Bad Man." Saturday only the picture "You and Me" will be shown as well as the serial, which will be part of both the Friday and Saturday program.

"Freshman Year," with Dixie Dunbar and Ernest Truex, is scheduled for Tuesday and "Toy Wife," with Luise Rainer and Melvyn Douglas is the screen entertainment offered for Wednesday and Thursday of next week.



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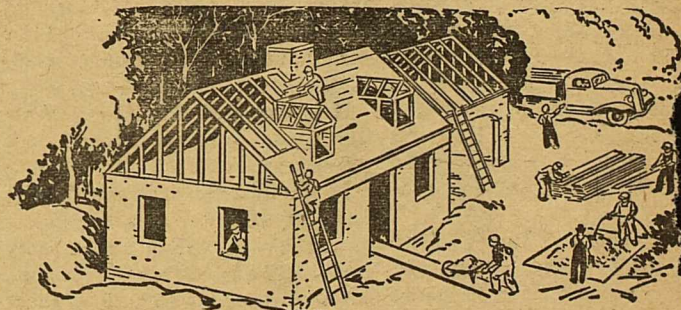
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GOVERNOR OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION



An employee of the Farm Credit Administration since 1933, F. F. Hill has been appointed Governor of that organization to succeed W. I. Meyers who has been named head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell University.

Mr. Hill, only thirty-seven years old, is a native of Kansas and has wide experience in farm management, agricultural credit, cooperative marketing and other studies accenting agricultural stability.

He has taken an active part in the development of the 535 production credit associations in the United States.

Sonoran With State Department
Engineering work with the state highway department on a road between Junction and Harper is being done by Aldwell Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, who was here for a week-end visit with his parents.

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FOR Sale—extra good 3-year-old Jersey cow. Phone 35 — Lewis Roueche. 47-2tc.

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FOR Sale—10 to 12 thousand bundles of cane; 2½¢ bundle. Pete Owens, Eldorado, Texas. 47-2tp

Increasing Number of Silos in Texas

Trench Method Found Cheapest For Storing Feedstuffs

College Station, Sept. 28. — There will be at least 15,000 trench silos filled in Texas in 1938, and there is a possibility that the figure will reach 20,000, reports from county agricultural agents indicate. Slightly more than 10,000 were filled in 1937.

If the figure reaches 20,000, 1938 will mark the eighth consecutive year in which the number of trench silos in the state has doubled over the previous season's totals.

"There have been good feed crops over most of the state, but the big thing is that farmers have found the trench silo the cheapest and best way of storing feed, and that county agents, vocational teachers, bankers, business men, and civic organizations have all pushed the trench silo idea," E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, pointed out in explaining the rapid increase in the use of the trench silo.

"I understand, for instance, that the Farm Security Administration is urging all its clients to dig and fill trenches."

An outstanding example of the spread of the trench silo method is found in Fisher county, where 80 trenches were filled in 1937. So far in 1938 over 350 have been filled, and indications are that the number will reach 500 by the end of the harvest season.

"The trench silo is about the only way to store grain in those sections of the state where weevils do so much damage," Eudaly said. In Willacy county, combines have been used to harvest a large grain sorghum crop and the grain has been placed in trench silos for future use.

"Weevils, or fire, wind, dust, rats, floods, or time itself can't hurt the feed once it's in a trench silo," the dairyman commented.

COWS AND CALVES BOUGHT FROM MANY SUTTON PEOPLE

Livestock purchases, followed by shipments, made during the last week by C. T. Jones and his associate, Paul Shirley, include:

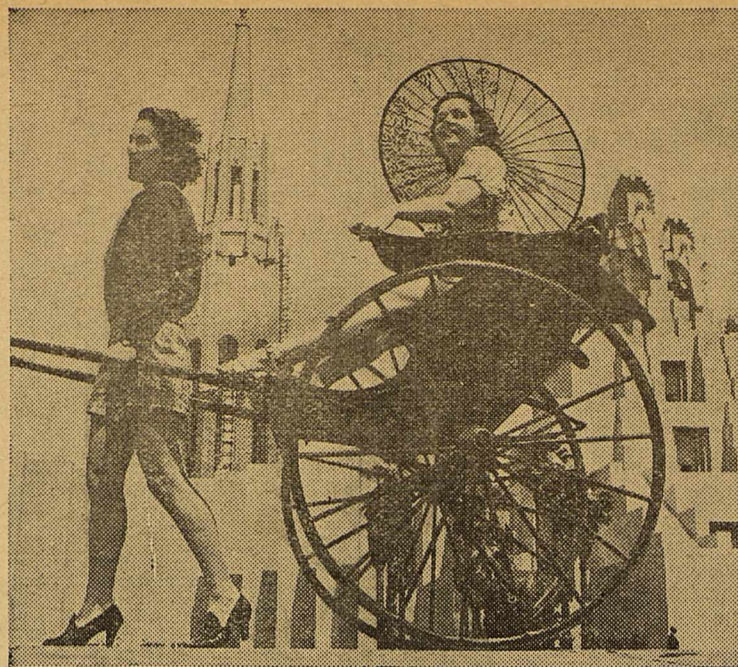
Carload lots of calves from M. G. Shurley, Arthur Stuart and Moore and Neill; 17 cows from M. G. Shurley at \$30 per head; 250 cows from Libb Wallace and Mrs. W. D. Wallace; 75 cows from Mrs. N. B. Wilson at \$38 per head;

Carload of calves from N. L. (John) Word at 8 cents per pound for steers and 6½ cents per pound for heifers; cows from N.L. (John) Word at \$30 per head; 50 head of old cows at \$30 from Sam H. Allison.

Youth Ill in San Angelo
Treatment for sinus trouble is being secured in San Angelo by R. W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, who was taken there Monday. He was not so well Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were with their son Thursday.

Sanderson People in Sonora
Preston Prater and Houston Stokes of Sanderson were week-end guests in Sonora. They were accompanied to Sanderson Sunday by Mrs. Theresa Friend and Mrs. Preston Prater and daughter, Sally Dawn.

Travel in Fair Style



Sitting pretty in the ricksha is Zoe Dell Lantis, model for the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition at San Francisco, Calif., as Ruth Peterson, another exposition beauty, takes her for a spin around Treasure Island, site of the world's fair of the West.

Thank You Gentlemen!

I appreciate a great deal the work of Deputy Sheriff Taylor, Patrolman Crowe and Patrolman Shaw in their Saturday capture of two youths in a car stolen in Del Rio.

Cole Y. Blackwell, Del Rio Chief of Police.

Minister Ill Several Days

Ill the first few days of this week, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, was able to be in the business district Wednesday.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS, 6f

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CAN YOU MATCH IT?

FLORIDA EDITOR WEARIES OF TRITE STYLE
The waggish editor of the St. Augustine (Fla.) Record, tired of seeing the stock headline—"Births, Marriages, Deaths."—over the vital statistics column, changed it to read: "Yells, Bell and Knells."—Neal O'Hara in San Antonio Express.

Yearling Ewes Sold Recently
Delivery October 1 was specified for 440 yearling ewes sold by Rip Ward the latter part of last week at \$5.50 per head. The ranching firm of Jones and Demeron was the buyer.

Blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Warning is hereby given that all our lands are posted. No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any kind allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.

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Whatever the outer world chooses to believe, South Carolina thinks "Cotton Ed" Smith is all wool and a yard wide.—Detroit News.

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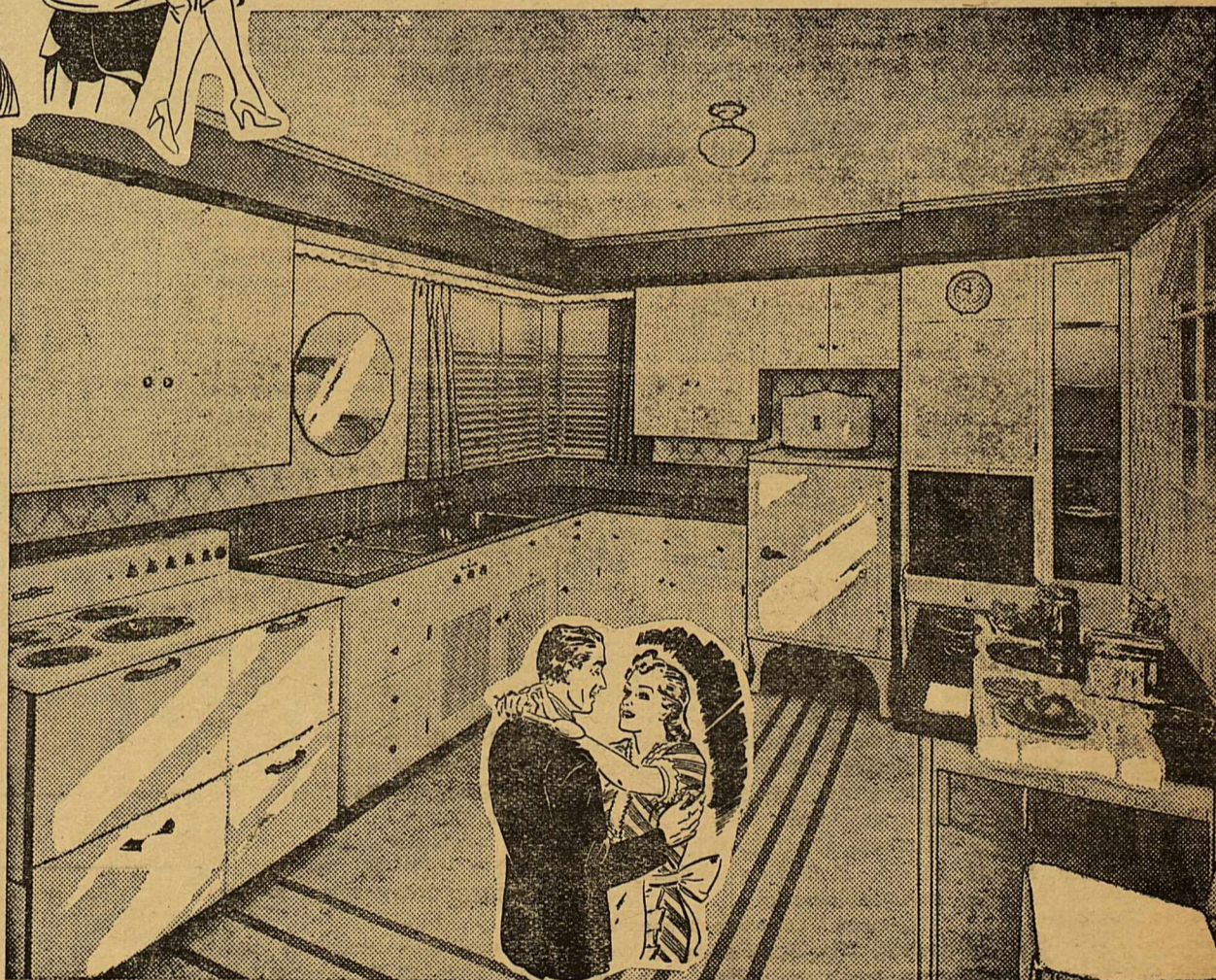
Dixie Dunbar :: Ernest Truax

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—
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ANY erroneous reflection upon the
character, standing or reputation
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tention of the publisher.

O'Daniel's Scapegoat

W. Lee O'Daniel is mistaken if
he thinks the newspapers of Texas
are his enemies. It was not news-
papers but politicians who booted
him at Beaumont. The reporters
merely recorded what took place.

Mr. O'Daniel, in his campaign,
took the initiative in attacking the
professional politicians. It is only
natural for them to fight back
when an occasion arises. Of course,
it would have been better all
around if those opposed to the
nominee's pension policy had
shown more courtesy to him per-
sonally. But in politics, the suc-
cessful man has to take such
things in stride.

Perhaps the Houston paper
which printed a series of unfriend-
ly articles on O'Daniel—later re-
tracted—was in error. But this
happened before the Beaumont
convention. In reporting the State
Democratic convention, most Tex-
as papers, like The News, merely
told what took place. That the
meeting included a demonstration
against O'Daniel was not the fault
of the papers.

Mr. O'Daniel will not promote
his pension plan by trying to make
the newspapers of Texas a scape-
goat. True, many of them are du-
bious of his policy on old-age ben-
efits, but they are willing to give
him a fair chance to succeed in
this, as in other respects. Certain-
ly they are not deliberately dis-
torting news stories to embarrass
him. The newspaper's main busi-
ness is to print the news—and to
do this accurately and promptly.
If some of the news is not to Mr.
O'Daniel's taste, the papers are not
to blame.—The Dallas News.

PARTY FOR DORIS MECKEL
ON FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Honoring Doris Meckel on her
fifteenth birthday a party was en-
joyed Saturday night at the home
of her sister, Mrs. George A. Bar-
row.

Cootie and othe table games
were played, after which a sand-
wich course was served to the fol-
lowing:

Patsy Gilmore, Ima Jean Powell,
Louise Merriman, Mary Gwendolyn
Wyatt, Doris Keene, Charline Per-
ry, Geraldine Meckel, Mary Jo
Rape,

R. W. Johnson, Kelso Locklin,
Odell Odum, Leon Morris, Myron
Morris, O. L. Richardson, Harold
Briscoe, Clayton White, Clayton
White,

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor and
children, Blanche Lavonne and
Billy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie
West, Mr. and Mrs. George Bar-
row and children, Darlene and
George, Jr.

BOYD CAFFEY PRESIDENT
CHURCH BIBLE CLASS

The seventeen members of the
Methodist Men's Bible Class, in
their reguar monthly business
meeting at the church Monday
night elected Boyd Caffey, prin-
cipal of the elementary school,
president of their organization for
the ensuing year.

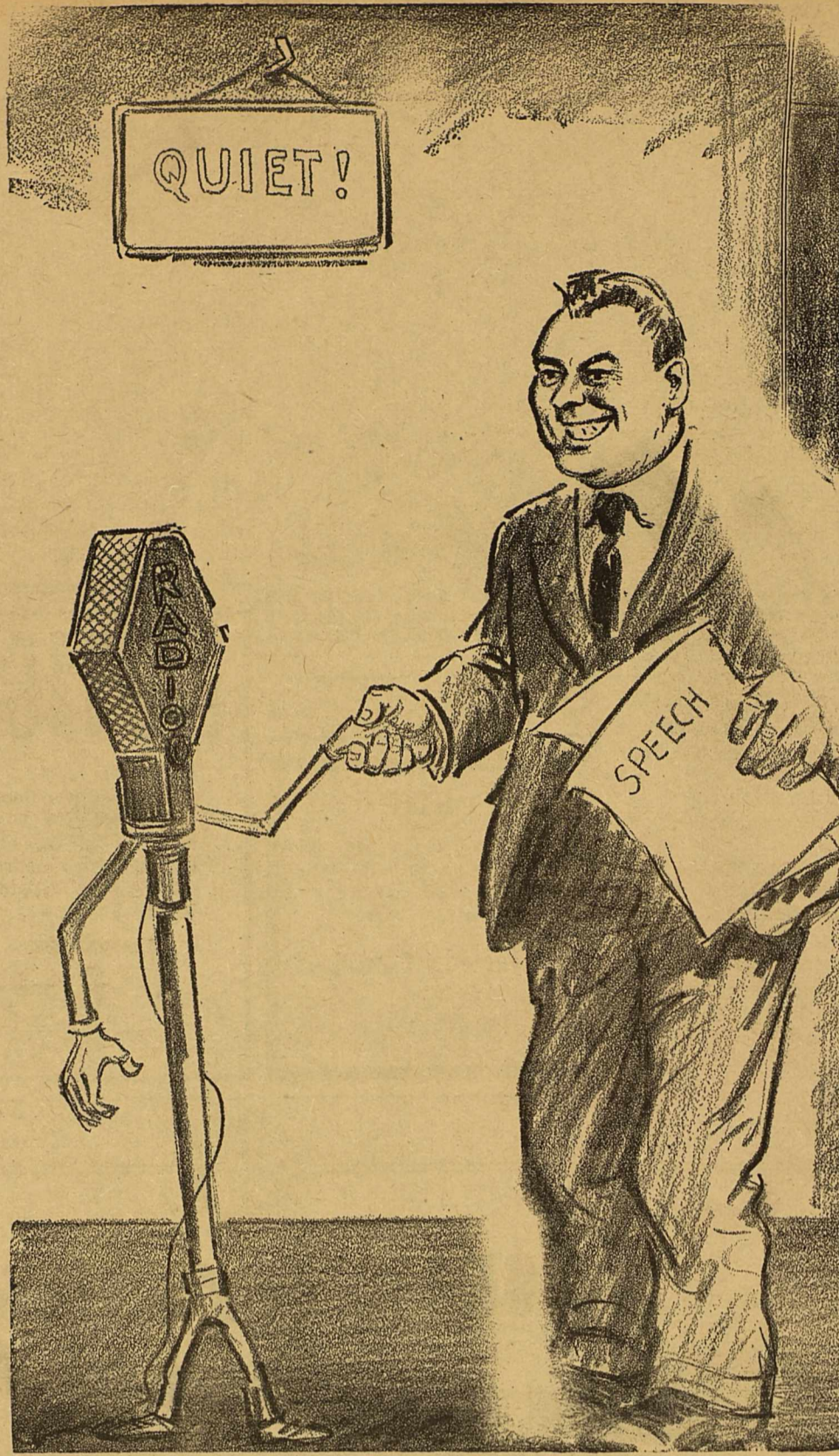
Other class officers elected
were:

Joe F. Logan, vice-president;
Talman Millican, secretary; Ed-
win Sawyer, pianist.

After electing the new officials
the class discussed plans for the
coming year, but no definite ac-
tion was taken. The plans will be
discussed further at the next bus-
iness meeting.

Immediately following the busi-
ness session, a social hour was
enjoyed at the end of which,
doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mike Never Talks Back by Knott



From the Editorial, "O'Daniel's Scapegoat"

—Courtesy, The Dallas News

SUNDAY SCHOOL NAMES
OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

An organization meeting was
held by the Board of Christian Ed-
ucation Sunday afternoon at the
Methodist Church.

The officers and teachers for the
various places are:

General superintendent, O. L.
Richardson; assistant, Joe F. Log-
an;

Men's Bible class teacher, the
Rev. R. F. Davis; Women's Bible
class teacher, Mrs. R. F. Davis;
young adult class, Mrs. E. D.
Shurley;

Superintendent young people's
department, Miss Alice Sawyer;
teacher, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; senior
class teacher, Miss Leeta Mae
Garrett; intermediate class, Mrs.
G. H. Davis;

Junior department superintend-
ent, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; teach-
ers, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Miss Dor-
othy Penick, Preston C. Lightfoot;

Primary department superintend-
ent, Mrs. Joe F. Logan; sec-
retary-treasurer, Mrs. Vernon
Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Atchison,
Ms. Joe F. Logan; pianist, Miss
Gertrude Babcock;

Beginners' department superin-
tendent, Miss Pauline Davis; sec-
retary-treasurer, Mrs. Cashes
Taylor; teachers, Miss Pauline Da-
vis, Miss Mary Leatherwood;

Nursery department superin-
tendent, Miss Jean Saunders; as-
sistants, Mrs. Ora Renfrow, Mrs.
Jack Mann.
Children's division sponsor, Mrs.
M. O. Britt.

ELEMENTARY TEAM LOSES
TO OZONA WEDNESDAY

The football season opened for
Sonora elementary school when
they played Ozona elementary
school Wednesday, losing by a
score of 25 to 0.

The boys who played in the
game were:

Justin Odum, end; Delmer
Sloam, tackle; Glen Crowell, cen-
ter; A. B. Crosby, guard; Clarence
Smith, tackle; Robert Askew, end;
Billy Shurley, quarterback;
Clyde Henderson, halfback;
Gene Shurley, halfback; Jack Burl-
eson, fullback; Sidney Awalt, sub-
stitute.

The boys were accompanied to
Ozona by F. T. Jones, Boyd Caffey
and Jennings H. Flathers.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Conditions in Czecho-Slovakia
and China, discussed by Mrs. J. F.
Howell, planting missions in Mex-
ico, told by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell,
and a Bible lesson given by Mrs.
Robert Rees were topics presented
at the Methodist Woman's Mission-
ary Society Wednesday afternoon
when Mrs. O. L. Richardson and
Mrs. W. E. James were hostesses.

A piano solo, "Cabaletta" by
Lack, played by Marjorie Davis,
and a violin solo, "Minuet from
Don Juan" by Mozart, played by
Edith May Babcock, accompani-
ment by Miss Gertrude Babcock
furnished entertainment for the
afternoon

The hostesses served sandwich-
es, cookies and punch to:

Mesdames Robert Rees, J. F.
Howell, J. T. Sellman, R. F. Davis,
J. T. McClelland, C. E. Stites, Rose
Thorp, Leo Brown, J. D. Lowrey,
J. W. Trainer, Joe Berger, Fred
Berger, George B. Hamilton, W. E.
Caldwell.

INJURED MAN TAKEN TO
FORSAN HOME THIS WEEK

Improved after suffering from
an injured hip, W. B. Dunn of For-
san, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Caldwell, was able to be taken
from the Caldwell home to For-
san Sunday.

Mrs. Dunn and his sister, Mrs.
John Kubecka, who was with him
while he was ill here, and Mr. Ku-
becka accompanied him to For-
san where Mrs. Dunn is a teacher in
the For-
san school.

Anything can happen under a
new process by which milk is con-
verted to wool. Fancy, slipping on
one's breakfast and eating one's
vest.—Milwaukee Journal.

DEMOCRATIC
NOMINEES

For Representative, 86th Legisla-
tive District:
C. H. GILMER

For Judge, 112th Judicial District:
JOE G. MONTAGUE

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

For County Judge:
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J. D. LOWREY

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For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:
ALBERT J. OWENS

For Justice of the Peace:
GEORGE BARROW

For County Attorney:
GEORGE A. WYNN

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Entertains For
Jolly Joker Club
Guests and Members

Floral bouquets of rose and or-
chid in the home of Mrs. R. C. Vic-
ars, furnished a setting for mem-
bers and guests of the Jolly Joker
Club Wednesday night.

The score awards, wrapped in
white and tied with gold ribbon
were won by—Mrs. Henry Decker,
club high; Mrs. Ernest McClelland,
second high; Miss Ada Steen,
guest high.

After several games of bridge,
Mrs. Vicars served ice cream and
cake.

Club members present were:
Mesdames George Bean, Henry
Decker, W. J. Fields, Jr., Ernest
McClelland, R. A. Halbert.

Guests present were:
Mesdames Libb Wallace, J. D.
Wallace, J. H. Trainer, P. J. Tay-
lor, Miss Ada Steen, Miss Nann
Karnes.

Mrs. Rip Ward
Hostess To Guests
and Mariposa Club

Amid a profusion of zinnias and
queen's wreath members and
guests of the Mariposa Club Wed-
nesday enjoyed an afternoon of
bridge at the home of Mrs. Rip
Ward.

At the conclusion of games, Mrs.
Jack Mann won the high club
award, Mrs. George Bean received
second high, and Mrs. J. A. Ward,
Jr., was given guest high.

In harmony with her green and
yellow color plan, Mrs. Ward
served deviled crab, vegetable sal-
ad, cake and coffee.

Club members attending were:
Mesdames Stella Keene, E. D.
Shurley, Duke Wilson, George
Bean, Jack Mann.

Guests were Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn,
Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Mrs. J. A.
Ward, Jr.

Guests Enjoyed
Supper and Party
at Shurleys' Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were
awarded high score prize when
Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley enter-
tained the Friday Night Club at a
chicken supper and bridge at their
ranch home Friday evening.

Other prize awards were low re-
ceived by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vic-
ars and cut received by W. C. Gil-
more.

Those attending were:
Messrs and Mesdames P. J. Tay-
lor, R. C. Vicars, W. C. Gilmore;
Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Miss Ada
Steen, George Wynn, L. E. John-
son.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Saturday Breakfast First of 1938-1939 Music Club Events

Program Later at Home of Club
President Last Year; New
Committees Named

Marigolds and cosmos blended with a bowl of fruit center piece in providing an attractive setting Saturday morning for a breakfast enjoyed by fifteen members of Sonora Music Club.

Place cards at the breakfast, served at Rutledge Cafe, were made of orange paper, each with a small piano printed upon it. The social event introduced the club year and was also in observance of the fifth anniversary of the organization.

A gift was presented Mrs. J. L. Nisbet as a means of showing appreciation of her work as club president last year. Mrs. F. T. Jones is directing the work of the club during the 1938-1939 year.

After the breakfast a business meeting and program was enjoyed at Mrs. Nisbet's home. Miss Thelma Rees told of the interesting history of the club and of its founding. A piano solo, Polichinelle, by Rachmaninoff, was played by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, a vocal solo, "I Love Thee," (Greig), sung by Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. E. D. Shurley spoke of "The Meaning of Federation." Piano accompaniment for Miss Watkins was played by Miss Gertrude Babcock.

A report was given by the committee appointed to consider the revising of the constitution and by-laws.

Miss Caldwell reported for a committee that has decided, with the club members' approval, that opera will be the central theme of the club's study this year. Arrangements have been completed for the club to sponsor three concerts during the fall-spring season.

Officers for the new year, who were presented at the social event, by Mrs. Nisbet, retiring president, were:

President, Mrs. F. T. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. Sterling Baker; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; secretary, Miss Johnnie Allison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rosana Hildreth; treasurer, Miss Alice Sawyer; parliamentarian, Miss Annie Duncan; critic, Miss Marie Watkins; reporter, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Those at the breakfast and program were:

Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Miss Annie Duncan, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Thelma Rees, Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Committees named for 1938-1939 are:

Program—Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Miss Marie Watkins;
Membership—Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Earl Lomax;
Social—Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Alice Sawyer;
Telephone—Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Miss Thelma Rees, Mrs. Maysie Brown;
Lions Club Luncheons—Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. Stuart Entertains Girls' Club With Luncheon

Members and guests of the Girls' Bridge Club enjoyed a two-course luncheon Saturday when Mrs. Louie Stuart entertained them at her ranch home.

After luncheon bridge was played. Mrs. John Fields won high score club prize and Mrs. George H. Neill won second high club prize. Mrs. Lea Allison was awarded guest prize.

Members attending were: Mesdames John Hamby, George H. Neill, Sam Karnes, John Fields, Lloyd Earwood, Frank Bond, J. C. Morrow.

The only club guest was Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Kirby Honored With Tea and Shower

Mrs. Howard Kirby, recent bride, was the recipient of many lovely gifts Friday when Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. George D. Chalk, Mrs. Seth Lancaster and Miss Dorothy Penick entertained with a tea and miscellaneous shower in her honor.

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and Mrs. Batts Friend played piano selections during the afternoon. Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling" by Althor Tate; Miss Marie Watkins sang "I Love Thee," by Greig. Tap dance numbers were given by Margie Crowell and Tina Ann Taylor. A pink and white color combination was expressed throughout the party.

Miss Zella Lee Thorp, sister of Mrs. Kirby, presided at the bride's book. Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Bobble Halbert, Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Batts Friend, Mrs. J. H. Trainer, Mrs. Dave Locklin and Mrs. Hillman Brown assisted the hostesses in serving punch, heart-shaped cookies and mints, also in harmony with the pink and white colors.

In the receiving line with the hostesses were Mrs. Kirby and her mother, Mrs. Rose Thorp.

Guests other than those on the program were:

Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, Wirt Stephenson, O. G. Babcock, W. E. James, Claude Stites,

H. F. Gilley, Joe Hull, Auther Simmons, W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey, A. W. Awalt, George E. Smith, E. E. Sawyer, Rip Ward, John Fields, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars,

E. F. Vander Stucken, Mike Murphy, J. L. Nisbet, Beulah Pfister, Paul Turney, Elmer Wilson;

Misses Elizabeth Caldwell, Audrey Rankhorn, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Florence Reiley, Gertrude Babcock.

Monday Club Entertained By Mrs. W. L. Aldwell

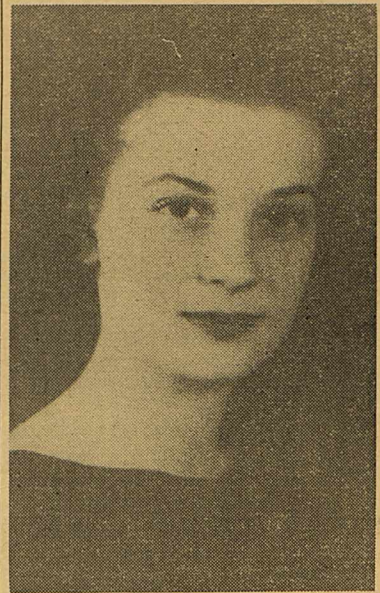
Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken won high score award Monday afternoon when Mrs. W. L. Aldwell entertained the Monday Club at her home.

Those attending were: Mesdames N. B. Wilson, W. J. Wilkinson, A. G. Blanton, Mike Murphy, Fred T. Earwood; Mrs. Vander Stucken.

Guest: Mrs. G. B. Baker.

Mrs. Hightower Visiting Parent
Convalescing at the home of her mother in Mertzon is Mrs. Alton Hightower. She has recently been ill in San Angelo where she went for a minor operation.

NEWSPAPER WORK BEING DONE BY SONORA WOMAN



Duties of society editor of the NEWS were assumed Monday by Mrs. James W. Taylor pictured above.

Mrs. Taylor, formerly a student at Hollins College, Roanoke, Va., and a graduate of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., succeeds Mrs. James W. Williams who was in charge of the woman's page of the NEWS three years. She left Friday for Happy to join her husband who went there recently.

Miss Sawyer Entertains For The Howard Kirbys

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby were honor guests Saturday night at a party at the home of Miss Alice Sawyer.

Pink and blue were the colors used in decorating the party.

For entertainment the guests played bridge and Chinese checkers. After a salad plate of fruit gelatine, sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served, Mrs. Kirby was presented a bouquet of gladioli and Mr. Kirby received a carton of cigarettes. Miss Bobbie Halbert and Tommy Harris were awarded high score prizes for the Chinese checker game and Mrs. Rip Ward and E. D. Shurley were awarded high score prizes for the bridge games.

Guests attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Hillman Brown, Rip Ward, E. D. Shurley, Robert W. Jacobs;

Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer;

Misses Dorothy Penick, Bobbie Halbert, Zella Lee Thorp, Lura Ward;

Messrs. Aldwell Nisbet, R. H. Chalk, Ernest Carraway, Tommy Harris, Edwin Sawyer.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Holland Hostesses Saturday

Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Miss Viola Holland used a yellow and white wishing well as a feature of a miscellaneous shower Saturday for Mrs. Hugh Shaw, recent bride.

After each guest had made a wish for the honoree and Mrs. Shaw had unwrapped her lovely gifts, the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Guests attending were:

Mesdames George Barrow, Jesse Green Barton, George E. Smith, Robert W. Jacobs, R. E. Taylor, W. R. Wells, A. C. Elliott, Raymond Morgan, Joe H. Brasher, O. V. Mullins;

Miss Violet Mullins, Libby Jo Wallace, Betty Grace Vehle, Gretta Mae Magill;

Mrs. W. L. Teague and Miss Hamilton, both of Rocksprings.

Mrs. Awalt Receives High Pastime Club Score

Mrs. W. D. Wallace used cut flowers in decorating her home when she entertained members and guests of the Pastime Club Thursday of last week.

After several games of forty-two Mrs. A. W. Awalt held high score for club members and Mrs. G. H. Hall and Mrs. Richard Vehle tied for high guest score.

At the tea hour Mrs. Wallace served a salad plate to her guests.

Members attending were:

Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, Rita Ross, Robert Rees, Auther Simmons, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, Hi Eastland, C. E. Stites, J. T. McClelland, Earl Lomax, W. E. James, F. T. Jones, W. E. Caldwell.

Guests were:

Mesdames Hix Hall, Richard Vehle, Josie McDonald, J. F. Howell, Francis J. Wood, J. S. Glasscock.

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LADIES SPECIAL GUESTS AT MEN'S CLASS SUNDAY

"Ladies' Day" will be observed at the Men's Bible Class at La Vista Theater Sunday morning with each man expected to bring a lady as his guest.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, teacher, said this week that special musical numbers would be presented at the class session. The special day has been arranged in order that Sutton county women may see and know of the Sunday School class that the men attend each Sunday morning.

Sunday night the Reverend Mr. Brinkley will preach at the Baptist Church on the subject of "The Church—Her Relationship to the Truth." It is the third of a series of sermons. Last Sunday six were received into the membership of the church.

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Just-Us Club Enjoys Meeting at Mrs. Davis' Home

Amid a party setting of cut flowers, Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained members and guests of the Just-Us Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert was awarded high score prize, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn received the cut award and Mrs. I. B. Boughton was given high guest prize.

At the tea hour a salad course was served.

Club members attending were:

Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, Vernon Hamilton, J. F. Howell, E. E. Sawyer, E. D. Shurley, Paul Turney, Rip Ward; Miss Alice Sawyer.

Guests were Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. V. L. Cory.

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CHINA'S CAUSE HELPED BY U. S. SILVER BUYING

Survey Reports China in as Good Shape as Japan To Continue War.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Huge purchases of China's silver reserves by the U. S. treasury have been one of the prime factors in enabling China to maintain its resistance to the Japanese invasion, according to a survey of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

As a result the institute finds that China is in just as good shape financially for continuing the war as Japan, and possibly even better.

Neither shows an indication of being near the point of financial exhaustion, although the institute believes China in the end will be forced to resort to inflation.

"No statements have ever been issued," the survey states, "to show how much silver has actually been taken over, but the silver deals between the U. S. treasury and Chinese authorities have been so comprehensive that little Chinese silver has been sold on the open market since transactions between the two governments were first initiated. The price paid the Chinese apparently has been higher than that prevailing in the open market."

Silver Sold to Treasury.
The institute finds that since November, 1935, when China was forced off the silver standard owing to the United States' action in arbitrarily boosting the price of silver to 45 cents an ounce, the Chinese fiscal authorities have handled roughly 1,200,000,000 Chinese dollars.

At the United States price of 45 cents per ounce this makes a total of 430,000,000 U. S. dollars. Most of this, the institute says, has been sold to the U. S. treasury. Nearly all of this has presumably been shipped out of China, much of it coming directly to the United States, and the remainder being held either at Hongkong or London awaiting shipment to its eventual American destination when the moment is favorable.

Opium Brings Revenue.
The second source of unofficial revenue that is enabling Chiang Kai-shek to keep up his resistance is that of the opium growing provinces of China, the institute says.

Before the Japanese invasion, it was known these provinces were yielding annually \$75,000,000 to Chiang's war chest, but with the present heavy increase in the price of opium, the institute estimates that Chiang now has \$100,000,000 annually from this source.

New Orleans Battle Site May Be National Park

NEW ORLEANS.—Chalmette Battlefield, where Gen. Andrew Jackson, his Kentucky Rifles and Pirate Lafitte's smugglers routed the British from behind cotton bales, may become a national park.

Movements have been under way for years to purchase the old field. The Louisiana legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 out of the public school fund to purchase the land.

When signed by the governor, the bill probably will mean that the government will contribute \$1,000,000 to beautify the memorial, according to Col. E. S. Bres of the National Defense committee and the Association of Commerce.

The national park service already has shown great interest in the project. A committee recently surveyed the site.

The state, however, will not purchase the battlefield unless the government agrees to reproduce British and American lines as indicated by old maps.

More-Conveniences Help Keep 'Em Down on Farm

WASHINGTON.—Now it is known what's been keeping 'em down on the farm in recent years. Census Director William L. Austin disclosed that a "sample survey" of 3,000 farms in 40 states showed that the level of living on the nation's farms has risen materially since 1930. It revealed that seven out of every ten farms had automobiles; six had radios; and four were lighted by electricity.

On three farms out of every nine, water was piped into the dwelling, and on two of these into a bathroom. Three out of eight farms had telephones, one out of three had tractors and one out of four had a motor truck.

Steel Cells Will Guard Silver in Hill of Rock

SAN FRANCISCO. — Thirty-six new cells, deep in the solid rock hill on which the new United States mint stands here, are being constructed for the purpose of salting down 7,500,000,000 ounces of pure silver valued at \$7,000,000. After prospective burglars have either bored or tunneled from the street through the solid rock hill to the base of the mint they will still find the 35 cells encased with reinforced steel and concrete walls that are supposed to resist even earthquakes.

Personals

Tommy Harris went to Ozona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. John Hamby and Mrs. Stella Stanley, were in San Angelo Monday.

Phil Sheridan of Ozona was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Jack Earhart and daughter, Shirley, of San Angelo are visiting Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson spent last week in La Pryor visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welch of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray of Longview and Mrs. Ed Stancil of Gladewater were week-end guests of Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin and daughter, Margaret Ada, Mrs. Rita Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steen, Miss Ada Steen visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Steen at their ranch home between Eldorado and Christoval Sunday.

Secretary Wallace at Farm Conference

State Conservation Leaders Meet at Fort Worth Session

College Station, Sept. 28. — Challenged by far-flung controversial statements concerning the present American farm program, agricultural leaders from nine southern states will assemble at Fort Worth in a regional three-day conference beginning Thursday to thresh out problems of the AAA farm program for 1939.

George S. Slaughter of Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee, and himself an extensive farmer, announced plans will be made to place the program in the hands of farmers ahead of previous years.

A feature of the meeting will be a major farm speech by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace at 11:30 a. m. Friday in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Invited to Texas by farm organizations, Wallace will discuss the cotton situation of the entire South. More than 5000 farmers from the South and the Southwest are expected to attend. The state committee and administrative officers of the AAA in Texas, county committeemen and program supervisors throughout the state will be present.

States to be represented at the regional conference are Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

State committeemen are: Victor L. Cade, Slaton; Donald L. Cothran, Caviness; Alonza E. Gates, Laredo; Bonnie B. Ingle, Grandview; Howard T. Kingsberry, Santa Anna; Romeo M. Korth, Electra; Frank B. Seale, Benchley; Charlie L. Thomas, Pampa; Jesse H. Watson, New Castle; John Weathrely, Appleby; H. H. Williamson, College Station; L. W. Anderson, Pecos; and Mr. Slaughter.

E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, will attend the meeting with B. F. Nance, assistant administrative officer, and others of the administrative staff with headquarters at A. and M. College.

Officers Recover Del Rio Man's Car

Youths Apprehended Saturday While Driving To Sonora

In a matter of three hours or slightly less Saturday the sedan of J. Travelstead of Del Rio was recovered by Cashes Taylor, Sutton county deputy sheriff, Patrolman Ralph Crowe and Patrolman Hugh Shaw, the latter two of the State Department of Public Safety.

Two young men in the car were apprehended about twenty-two miles from Sonora on the Del Rio highway. One who said he is James Leslie Price of Ballinger is said to have taken the car and picked up the other youth—Lawrence Purcell—between here and Del Rio.

When Mr. Travelstead, editor and manager of the Del Rio Evening News, missed the car from its parking place across from his office at 11:45 he called Cole Y. Blackwell, Del Rio chief of police, who called Sonora, Sanderson, Uvalde and other places. About 12:10 a Loma Alta service station owner called Del Rio and told that he had serviced a car similar to the one wanted.

Chief of Police Blackwell and Mr. Travelstead came here early Saturday afternoon and the former returned the two young men, handcuffed, to Del Rio.

CHURCH CHOIR RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY

Methodist Church choir members, in a business session following their weekly rehearsal Wednesday night, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, re-elected Preston C. Lightfoot as president of the group.

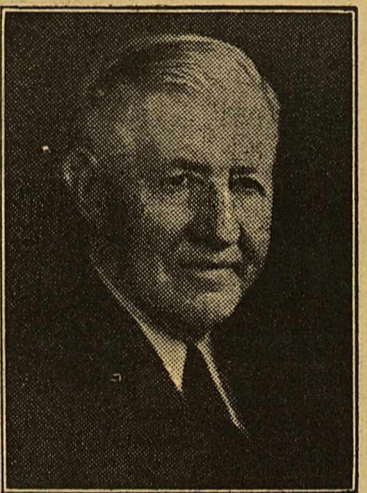
Other officers chosen were: Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; custodians of choir property, Miss Jean Saunders and Miss Thelma Rees.

Choir members and a few other guests met at the Shurley home early in the evening for picnic supper in the Shurley yard.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Jennings Flathers were appointed as social committee to serve three months. Miss Marie Watkins is director of the choral organization.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield and her sister, Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, and Miss Grace Jones returned the latter part of last week from San Diego, California.

FORMER ARKANSAS GOVERNOR HURT SATURDAY



In Little Rock, Ark., Saturday afternoon J. M. Futrell was injured when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck loaded with cottonseed. Mrs. Futrell was uninjured. An Associated Press dispatch Sunday said that the former governor of Arkansas suffered chest injuries as well as cuts and bruises.

Flood of Pennies for China



Putting her heart and soul into a miniature relief campaign all her own, Carolyn Wong, six years old, collected 4,000 pennies from fellow Chinese school children with which she surprised officials of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China. The money will be added to funds for relief of sufferers of the Japanese invasion.

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Agricultural Laboratory Sought For Texas Institution

College Station, Sept. 28. — The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will put its best foot forward Thursday when it is inspected as the possible locale for a government agricultural research laboratory.

W. B. Van Arsdel, bureau of chemistry and soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will make the inspection accompanied by Elmore Torn, state-wide cotton committee official and agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Director A. B. Conner, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will head a committee of College Station and Bryan officials who will be host to Mr. Van Arsdel during the day. He will visit A. and M. after an itinerary which will include Fort Worth, Dallas, Waxahachie and Waco. After his visit here Mr. Van Arsdel will go to Houston and close his Texas visit at Austin October 1.

Itinerary for the Texas tour of Mr. Van Arsdel was arranged by Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, general chairman of the state-wide Cotton Committee of Texas.

Poor Father!

American parents spend \$19,000,000 a week during the school session to send their children to college.

MYRON MORRIS LEADER OF DRAMA ORGANIZATION

Organization work was completed Monday for the Dramatic Club composed of speech arts students in the high school and those who have had the advantage of such training.

Twenty-five are members, according to Jennings Flathers, speech arts instructor, who is the sponsor. Myron Morris is president, Claude Thomas Driskell vice-president, Margaret Fay Smith secretary-treasurer and Mildred Trainer reporter.

A dramatic project will be considered which it is hoped will provide money for the buying of stage scenery or other stage equipment needed. Puppetry and stage craft of several types will be a part of the work of those in the extra-curricular organization.

BAND MEMBERS ARRAYED IN ATTRACTIVE UNIFORMS

The thirty members of the Sonora high school band have chosen their uniforms for this school year. The band played in Sonora yesterday afternoon and will play in Menard tonight when the Sonora team plays the Menard team.

The band and pep squad will accompany the football team to Menard tonight and will give an exhibition between the halves of the game, featuring a flag drill.

We rise by raising others—and he who stoops above the fallen, stands erect.—R. G. Ingersoll.

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Attributed to Stephen Grellet.

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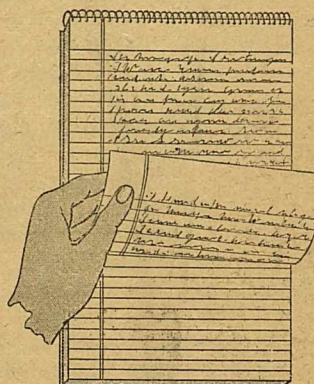
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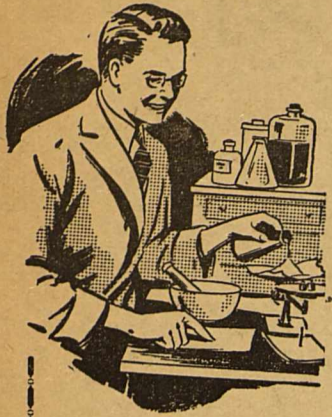
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Posters telling of the promotion effort of the department headed by James A. Farley, and other forms of publicity, have been distributed throughout the United States. A letter telling of the week was received by T. C. Murray, Sonora postmaster, from Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

AWALT AND BROWN MAKE SUL ROSS SCHOOL BAND

Sutton county will be well represented in Abilene this week-end when the Sul Ross State Teachers' College Band makes its appearance there.

A. W. Awalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, has "made the band" as snare drummer, he has written his parents.

Kathryn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown, is one of the five girl drum majors with the musical organization which represents the school at athletic contests and other events.

Awalt wrote his parents that he and one other youth will "hold down" the snare drum playing assignment in the band.

LAVELLE MECKEL PUPIL OF 3 SAN ANTONIO MEN

Musical training work is being linked with study at a San Antonio commercial college by Lavelle Meckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel.

Mr. Meckel is studying voice under the tutelage of David Griffen, director of the civic opera in San Antonio, piano under the direction of Frederick King, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, and choral work as taught by Oscar J. Fox, prominent Texas composer.

Mrs. Meckel and her son went to San Antonio Sunday.

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State Officer Tells of Need of Safety

School Pupils Expect To Hear Patrolman Again Later

Ralph Crowe, patrolman stationed in Sonora with Hugh Shaw, talked Friday in assembly at Sonora high school.

In speaking of "safety," Mr. Crowe said that in the last six years the 240,000 people killed were killed for some particular reason but the 40,300 people killed in 1937 by motor car accidents were caused and did not happen. He stated that 85 per cent of these accidental deaths were caused by speeding.

Mr. Crowe used as an illustration an instance of a car going at the rate of fifty miles per hour under perfect weather conditions. After the brakes had been applied the car would travel 243 feet. He also stated we must consider that the reaction time in drivers varies greatly and naturally it would take some drivers longer to stop their cars.

He emphasized the fact that courtesy is an other important point in safe driving.

Mr. Crowe gave a test of ten questions so that each student would be able to grade himself.

The faculty and students of the Sonora schools hope to have Mr. Crowe several times to help the boys, girls and citizens of Sonora to become safety conscious.

Park Land Secured For Mexican People

Townsite Organization Permits Recreation Spot Work

Possibility of a park for use by Mexican people of Sonora was announced this week by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, county chairman of the Citizens' Organization for Highway Beautification.

The tract, located on a gradual slope near two principal residence districts of Mexican people, is 105 feet by 120 feet. It is close to the trap fence of W. E. Glasscock. Provision for the use of the land requires that it be used for park purposes and that worth while use be made of the land.

The land, owned by Sonora Townsite Co., has been secured from that group through its agent, A. C. Elliott.

Mrs. Aldwell has arranged a meeting of leading Mexican citizens at the L. W. Elliott School tonight and will tell those who attend of the possibilities which the plot has as a place for them to develop in a recreational way for the use of their people.

Old Building Being Used

The one room wooden building at the L. W. Elliott School has been remodeled to house the overflow from the first grade. Approximately eighty-five have registered in the first grade.

Another teacher will have to be secured to take care of this new room.

Health-Safety Program at School

Using health and safety as their subject, the second grade of the L. W. Elliott School was in charge of the chapel program Wednesday morning. Miss Dorothy Calfee, second grade teacher, supervised the program. The students used nursery rhymes exclusively in telling of health and safety.

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Baptist Officers Elected By Members

Delegates To Association Named Tuesday Night

Holding their regular business session at the church Tuesday night, members of the Baptist Church elected officers, Sunday School officers and teachers and messengers to the Baptist Association in San Angelo.

Those elected were church clerk, H. P. Largent; church secretary, George Barrow; choir leader, Miss Rena McQuary; assistant choir director, F. T. Jones; pianists, Miss Rena McQuary and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Sunday School superintendent, F. T. Jones; assistant Sunday School superintendent, W. D. Martin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Feeman; pianist, Miss Audrey Rankhorn.

Superintendent of cradle roll, beginners and primary departments, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley; cradle roll teacher, Mrs. James Perry; beginners' teacher, Miss Virginia McGhee; primary teacher, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley;

Superintendent of junior and intermediate departments, Miss Rena McQuary; junior class number one teacher, Miss Rena McQuary; junior class number two teacher, Mrs. W. R. Wells;

Junior boys' teacher, M. D. Lattimore; intermediate girls' teacher, Mrs. F. T. Jones; intermediate boys' teacher, Orion Brown;

Ready class teacher, Miss Margaret Grantham; assistant, Mrs. Pope Lindsey;

Friendship class teacher, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, assistant, Mrs. Ban Odom;

Woman's Bible class teacher, Mrs. Hi Eastland; assistant, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson;

Business Men's Bible class teacher, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley; Mission class teacher, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley;

Home extension work, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson; Baptist Training Union, M. D. Lattimore.

Messengers, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Mr and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Wells, M. D. Lattimore.

MRS. McDONALD ATTENDS GALVESTON CONVENTIONS

One of the many Texans attending the conventions of hotel associations in Galveston last week and this was Mrs. Josie McDonald of Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Wallace, left Friday for the coast city. She attended the meetings of the Texas association Friday and Saturday and those of the national organization of hotel owners Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

When the two left here they had plans to make a trip to Mexico City which had been arranged for those who cared to make it after the conventions. It was not known whether reservations could be secured for the trip.

FINANCIAL REPORT READ AT BAPTIST W. M. S.

A business meeting, with the giving of a financial report for last year as the important subject of the afternoon, was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. W. R. Wells presided and the other eight members present were:

Mesdames R. C. Brinkley, J. H. Brasher, Orion Brown, O. C. Ogden, Alfred Cooper, W. D. Martin, Hi Eastland, G. G. Stephenson.

Mrs. Espy Ill in San Angelo

Pleasing improvement was noted Thursday in the condition of Mrs. Thomas Espy who was operated upon in a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday. It is believed that if she continues to improve she may be removed from the hospital the first of next week. Mr. Espy returned Thursday morning from her bedside and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy were in San Angelo to visit her Thursday afternoon.

Miss Draper Slightly Better

Some improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Miss Grace Draper who has been seriously ill this week in a hospital in San Angelo. Miss Draper underwent an operation there week before last.

When ocean liners needed patronage, their third-class accommodations were made attractive. Maybe the railroads should upholster the brake rods.—The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

FLOUR K. B. or Light Crust, 24-pound bag **75c**

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| TAMALES, 2 large cans | 25c | CHILE, 2 large cans for | 33c |
| TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 14-oz. can, 2 for | 15c | GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 2 No. 2 cans... | 15c |
| GRAPE JUICE, quart bottle | 35c | GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle | 18c |
| PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can | 18c | ASPARGUS, picnic size | 15c |
| WHEATIES, 2 boxes for | 25c | POST TOASTIES, 2 boxes for | 19c |

SHORTENING 8-pound carton **85c** 4-pound carton **45c**

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| COFFEE, Folger's 5-pound can | 1.35 | COFFEE, Folger's 2-pound can | 57c |
| SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, qt. jar | 37c | SALAD DRESSING, pint jar | 25c |
| PORK & BEANS, 1-pound can | 5c | WASHING POWDER, Rinso, 5-lb. box | 63c |
| RICE, 2-pound box | 15c | PRUNES, 4-pound bag | 25c |

SUGAR---Pure Cane, 25-lb. bag, 1.39

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| FLOUR, 48-lb. bag | 89c | FLOUR, 24-pound bag | 50c |
| COFFEE, Bliss, 1-pound can | 19c | BLISS COFFEE, 3-pound can | 55c |

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

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| YAMS, Sandy land, 10 pounds for | 25c | TEXAS ORANGE, dozen | 19c |
| GRAPES, seedless, or Tokay, 3 lbs. | 10c | EGG PLANT, per pound | 5c |
| CELERY, large stalks, each | 12c | CRANBERRIES, per pound | 19c |
| LETTUCE, 2 heads for | 9c | FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, per pound | 5c |
| APPLES, New Mexico Delicious, dozen | 15c | TOMATOES, per pound | 7c |

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

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| JOWL, sugar cured, pound | 18c | BACON, Armour Star Strip, 1/2 or whole, lb. | 29c |
| OYSTERS, Baltimore Select, pint | 43c | RIBS, Baby Beef veal for baking, 2lbs. | 27c |
| ROAST PORK Shoulder, pound | 23c | LEG of Lamb Swift Prem. lb 24c; chops, lb | 28c |
| ROAST, Baby Beef Chuck, pound | 16c | FRYERS, milk fed, pound | 35c |

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