

Ex-Student Association To Meet On Courthouse Lawn August 27

\$65,339.75 Ranch Deal Closed Tuesday

A deal involving 3,733.7 acres of Sutton county ranch land was closed here Tuesday through Tom Bond. The buyer was Dr. E. M. DeBerry of Southwest Harbor, Maine.

The land was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mrs. Rose Thorp and consists of all the Wirt Stephenson holdings west of Sonora, and a portion of the Mrs. Rose Thorp ranch.

A deal for the B. M. (Bustie) Halbert acreage north of the Ozona highway is now pending, subject to title examination.

Dr. and Mrs. DeBerry will move to Sonora in the near future. The Mrs. Edith Bond residence has been leased to be used as a home for the DeBerrys until contemplated ranch improvements have been made.

Dr. DeBerry is a son of the late Major A. A. DeBerry who owned one among the first stores in Sonora. It was located where the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store now stands.

B. M. Halbert, Sr. was employed by Major DeBerry as bookkeeper.

School Opens September 4th

A reminder from Superintendent F. T. Jones, Austin, is to the effect that the Sonora Public Schools will open the first Monday in September (the 4th) and for all students to be getting ready for the opening day.

It is requested by the superintendent that all people having text books in their possession to please return them to the school by the thirtieth of this month.

In his letter of the 15th, Mr. Jones adds this personal mention: "Going to school in Austin during this hot weather is fairly tough sledding. I hope to see you about the twenty-seventh. Good luck to all."

Mr. Jones has been in Austin about six weeks attending summer session of the state university.

Water Supply Meets Approval

W. C. Gilmore is in receipt of a letter from George W. Cox, state health officer, in which he rates the city water supply as "A or excellent."

Dr. Cox states in the letter that "this has been due largely to the improvement which you have effected, and represents a great increase in the factor of safety of your supply."

Through the improvements made by the city in the water department, and the methods employed to safeguard public health, all of which has met with Texas State Department of Health approval, permits Sonora to erect on the public highways a permanent marker notifying citizens of Sonora and Sutton county, as well as the traveling public, to that effect.

"This public approval is a distinct honor," states the health official, "for your city water supply and has been awarded to only a small number of supplies within the state at the present time."

Mrs. McKee Buys Two Lots
Sutton county records record the transfer of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 22-A from the former owner, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. to Mrs. Mabel McKee. The lots are 50x100 feet and are located on Crockett Ave. in South Sonora.

On Week-End Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins have returned from a week-end visit in Del Rio, Villa Acuna, Mexico, and San Antonio. Mr. Watkins is foreman of the W. A. Miers headquarters ranch.

Lion Committees Appointed For 39-40

At a meeting of the board of directors Monday night committee chairmen, previously appointed chose Lions to aid them in their work of the year.

These committees are supposed to function for one year beginning at time of election and ending June 30, 1940, or until their successors are chosen.

The program committee is an exception, three Lions being chosen to serve the club for a period of three months, or until relieved of their duties by the appointment of a new committee.

The following committees, the first name mentioned being chairman, will serve the club for 1939-40.

Membership: John L. Nisbet, Joe Berger, Alvis Johnson, Sam Allison, R. C. Vicars;

Attendance: G. H. Davis, Billy Penick, E. D. Shurley, E. C. Caraway, A. C. Elliott;

Program: Dr. Joel Shelton, Rev. R. F. Davis, George E. Smith;

Finance: George H. Neill, W. C. Gilmore, W. J. (Bill) Fields, F. J. Wood, E. F. Vander Stucken;

Publicity: W. E. James, C. A. Tyler, W. R. Barnes, Frank Knapp, Dan Cauthorn;

Lions Education: Preston C. Lightfoot, M. D. Lattimore, J. H. Flathers, Richard Vehle, Andrew Moore;

Convention and Extension: H. V. Stokes, J. D. Lowrey, Alton Hightower, J. O. Ellington, Auther Simmons;

Constitution and By-Laws: G. A. Wynn, Roy E. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott;

Blind: Dr. J. F. Howell, Dr. I. B. Boughton, H. F. Gilley, Alfred Schwiening, Dr. Tom White, G. H. Hall;

Boys and Girls Work: H. C. Atchison, Lea Roy Aldwell, Rev. R. F. Davis, Dave Locklin, George D. Chalk;

Citizenship and Patriotism: W. E. Caldwell, F. T. Jones, John Eaton, W. E. James, Joe M. Vander Stucken;

Safety: C. H. Carson, George Barrow, J. C. Stephen, E. S. Long, B. W. Hutcherson, R. A. Hallum;

Civic Improvement: George E. Smith, C. P. Alfrey, W. R. Parsons, Bryan Hunt, Ed C. Mayfield;

Community Betterment: Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Ben Cusenbary, Joe F. Logan, Robert Rees, T. C. Murray;

Health and Welfare: Boyd Caffey, Edwin Sawyer, Louie Trainer, R. A. Halbert, V. H. Hamilton;

Condolence: W. E. James, John L. Nisbet, Joe Berger.

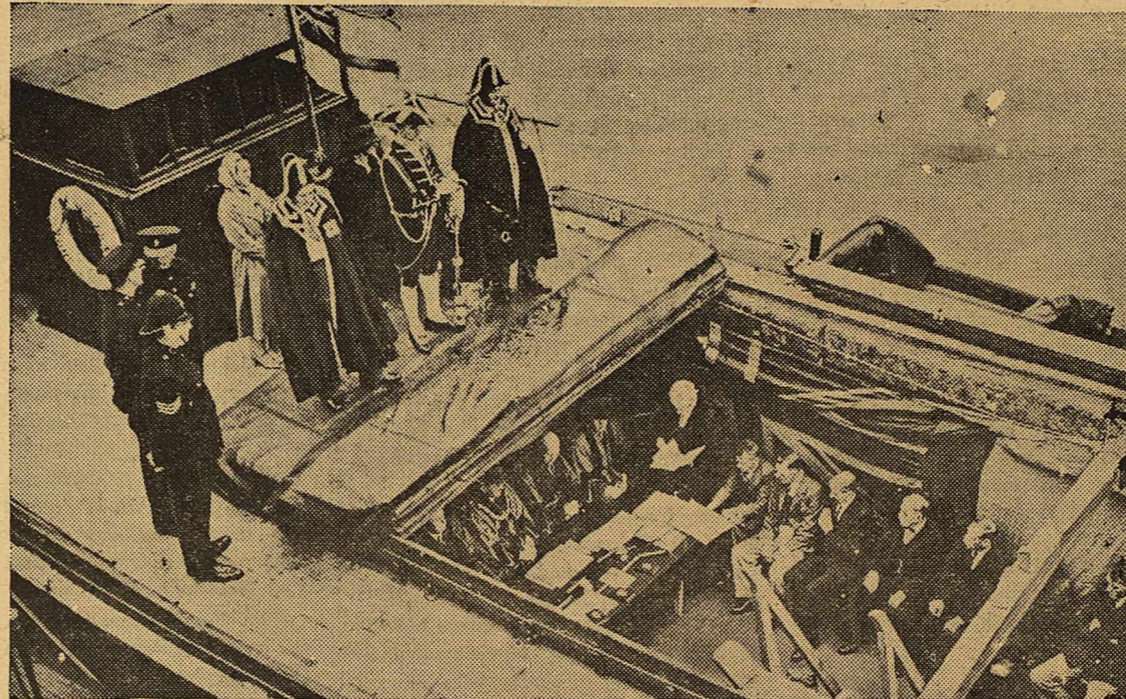
Reunion Sunday For Mathis Family

An all-day reunion was held by the Mathis family Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. The day was started by a sunrise chicken breakfast, and followed by a barbecue dinner at the noon hour.

The Reverend L. C. Mathis, who had written poetry to his children read it during the noon hour. In the afternoon swimming and horseback riding furnished entertainment for some, while others visited and enjoyed reminiscing.

Those present included the Reverend and Mrs. L. C. Mathis, Lometa, the father and mother of the group; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathis, and four children, Nixon, a brother; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mathis, and son, Fort Worth, a brother; Miss L. C. Mathis, Denton, a sister; Mrs. Clyde Martin and daughter, Eleanor, Brawley, California, a sister; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin, Brawley, California, a sister; and the host and hostess.

Justice Makes Its Yearly Trip to River Thames



This most unusual scene is duplicated on the River Thames in Rochester, Eng., but once a year, when the mayor of one of the five so-called "Zinque cities" presides as admiral over the admiralty court. The court convenes once a year on a barge. All squabbles which have arisen during the past year among those who make their living on the river are brought up and ironed out. This year the mayor of Rochester presided, and is seen seated in the hold of the barge, surrounded by his aldermen. Waiting on the barge are the complainants and defendants who have waited one year for justice to be meted out.

\$2,500,000 Insurance Premium Cut

A cut of more than \$2,500,000 a year in fire insurance premiums was announced Monday by Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.

The reduction, an overall slash of more than 10 per cent, applies to premiums on residences, on certain stores and stocks of merchandise, and on many types of industrial buildings and plants.

It brought to more than \$6,000,000 a year, reductions in fire insurance premiums put into effect within the last three years. This was the fourth successive reduction, and supplemented an increase in the good fire record savings afforded cities and towns of low fire loss records.

Altogether, fire insurance costs have been cut approximately 40 per cent below those of 1936, Mr. Hall reported.

The overall reduction, effective on policies written on or before September 1st, applies to property representing the largest part of the premium volume of fire insurance in Texas. The reduction order covers dwellings, apartment houses and rooming houses, most mercantile buildings and certain stocks of merchandise, publicity-owned buildings, hospitals, poor farms, churches, orphanages, schools, public libraries, filling stations, ice factories, garages, breweries and bottling works, creameries, funeral homes, cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills, sawmills, creosoting works, electric light plants, waterworks, pumping plants, filtration plants, pier and wharf properties, all sprinklered and fireproof properties and many others.

One of the most important changes announced by the commissioner was the extension of the 25 per cent maximum good fire record credit to all cities and town of Texas now eligible for fire record credit or penalty. Formerly, the maximum credit for cities with less than \$20,000 in annual fire insurance premiums was only 15 per cent for good loss records. Maximum penalty for bad fire loss records in cities eligible for participation in the fire record system remains at 15 per cent. Texas is the only state in the Union which allows credit in the fire insurance rate for cities with low loss records, Commissioner Hall said.

"This is the fourth successive reduction in less than four years," he stated, in announcing the order based on hearings held four months ago. "When these reductions are considered with the increased good fire record credit which the commission has promulgated during my incumbency, it means they will bring a saving of approximately

Four Fundamentals of Lionism Discussed At Club Luncheon

"The four fundamentals of Lionism," was discussed at Tuesday's luncheon by members of the club, carrying out the summer's program plan as devised by the program committee, which is headed by Dr. Joel Shelton.

The subject, divided into subdivisions was presented by G. A. Wynn, who spoke on "Observance of Law," John Eaton handled "Appreciation of Others," W. E. Caldwell, "Mastery of One's Self," and "Satisfaction of Service to Others" by G. H. Hall.

Mr. Wynn, who spoke at length on his assignment, said, in part: "Observance of the law is important because, under our system of government the people govern themselves, and when they fail to do so properly, then the federal and state government steps in and the people automatically lose some of their privileges.

"It is the willingness of local people in each community to observe and enforce the laws that make possible our democratic government. Without their willing support of the law, and their willingness to help enforce it, we would be arbitrarily governed by force and we could not possibly enjoy the liberties we now have.

"Self-government is a very real thing in America and can easily be abused."

Mr. Wynn was followed in the discussion of the four fundamentals by John Eaton, secretary of the club. He stated, among other things, that, "Appreciation expressed in a few words, or by action, is the oil which keeps the machinery of co-operation running smoothly."

"Mastery of One's Self," W. E. Caldwell said, "requires faith in one's self."

Continuing he said: "Faith is a prerequisite to self control. He who has faith in himself honors

40 per cent over 1936 to Texas insurance policyholders."

The successive reductions, and increase of the good fire credit from 15 to 25 per cent, have been in part made possible by the fire prevention campaign which the fire insurance department began when he took office, Mr. Hall pointed out. This program has been that of co-operation with fire marshals and fire chiefs, the introduction and extension of fire-

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President Arranging Full Program For Event

At a meeting of officials of the Sonora Ex-Students' Association Monday night arrangements were made for the second annual get-together of former Sonora school students August 27.

A committee composed of Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Trainer was appointed to secure refreshments. Each attendant will be requested to bring one covered dish and a general spread will be made on the courthouse lawn.

Arrangements will be completed for barbecued meat which will round out the dinner meal.

Roy E. Aldwell, president, will have charge of the program, a full text of which will be published next week. It is hoped to have several speakers, all ex-students or ex-teachers of the Sonora school.

The association was organized last August at which time two ex-teachers and one Sonora graduate were featured on the program. They were:

T. A. Williams, a teacher here in 1912-14; Mrs. E. V. De Pew, who taught the fifth, sixth and seventh grades in 1901-02, and Roy E. Aldwell, 1904 graduate.

Other officials of the association are: L. E. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Trainer, recording secretary; Fred Simmons, treasurer.

John Eaton, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and R. D. Trainer were selected as a committee to find and record location and occupation of former school students

Commissioners Change Boundaries

In the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court Tuesday the boundary lines of Precinct Two were changed to accommodate its voting population. As changed the precinct now takes in all the E. E. Sawyer ranch property, and the Collier Shurley ranch. The Dee Word ranch property, which has been in precinct two, was placed in precinct one.

Heretofore those living on the Dee Word properties were forced to drive through precinct one in order to reach the voting box in precinct two. The change in the boundaries of precinct two eliminates crossing one precinct in order to vote in another.

The voting place for precinct two, which was at the ranch home of Mrs. Velma Shurley, will be moved to a more central location, probably to the Six-Mile Ranch of the Sawyer Estate.

The 1931 Road Bond issue account has been closed and the small balance left over has been placed in the general fund. There will be no more taxes levied against this bond issue fund. The sum placed in the general fund was \$45. The bonds were disposed of in June.

Only other matter engaging the attention of the commissioners were of a routine nature, involving county official reports and the approval of bills.

Two Bad Cuts Treated Tuesday

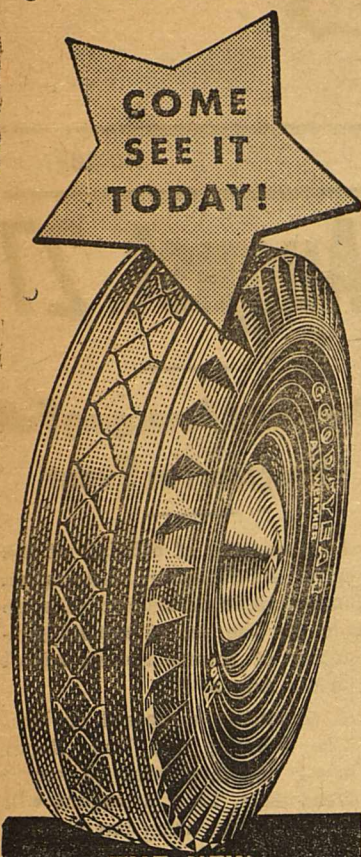
Tuesday was "stitching time" for a local physician.

Zearl Holland had the misfortune of getting the index finger of his left hand tangled up with a mowing machine Tuesday morning. The finger was badly cut which necessitated three stitches. Zearl is laying off for a few days on account of the accident.

The same day a Mexican by the name of Carlos Trevino, while chopping cedar on the Duke Wilson ranch, hit his left foot with the axe, making a deep gash, striking the bone. Ten or twelve stitches were taken to close the wound.

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TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Raising quail by providing natural cover and a sufficient food supply has reached the point supply has reached the point where there are now projects under way in 16 counties of the state, it is announced by Phil Goodrum, director of Research and Education for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The general plan of fencing areas ranging in sizes from one-quarter to five acres to prevent stock over-grazing the section is being followed in the majority of the counties in which the quail restoration projects are being carried on.

In the past the majority of the areas in the experimental project have proved highly successful in quail raising and it is believed certain that most of the projects now under way will do a great deal towards restocking the birds in the various localities.

The woods and plains of Texas abound with unusual stories, but the most unique occurrence observed recently was in Hudspeth county, where a herd of 25 antelope was seen chasing two coyotes for several miles.

State Game Warden W. D. Stubblefield was riding with Bob Ingram of El Paso along a draw on the old Mitchell Ranch when suddenly a coyote came up over the ridge with approximately 25 antelope in close pursuit. Stubblefield stopped his car. The antelope chased the coyotes over the other side of the ridge without noticing the men, and then drove to the top of the ridge and saw that the antelope were still pursuing the coyote.

Pure albino squirrels, that is those which are all white and have pink eyes, are extremely rare but are occasionally found in Texas woods. However, the spotted squirrel, which is black and brown is even more unusual. In fact, the first of that type to be reported to the game department was found just recently.

Bird migrations from the North into Texas has already started. Long billed curlews and upland plovers have been seen in south-central Texas. They are the forerunners of a number of other species of migratory birds which include not only many species of ducks and geese but song and insectivorous birds such as robins, starlings, meadow larks, mourning doves, several varieties of sparrows, warblers, of several different kinds, and buntings.

Teal, one of the smaller species of ducks are usually among the first of the ducks to migrate south, each year. However, hunters generally regard them as migrating in September, October, and November. Representatives of the game department sighted teal as far as Laredo in early August last year.

Quail restoration work in Texas continues to advance with the announcement here that the United States Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Game, Fish and

Oyster Commission will co-operate in a 42,000-acre project in Falls, Milam, and Bell counties on the North Elm Creek watershed, 18 miles northeast of Temple.

Agreement to use the solid block of 42,000 acres for the restoration of quail and for the demonstration of sound farming practices by the Soil Conservation Service was reached by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department, and Homer C. Towns, regional biologist in charge of the Soil Conservation Service wildlife program.

The Game Department and Soil Conservation Service are co-operating in providing natural and permanent improvements on the land which, it is believed, will restore quail to a ratio of approximately an average of one bird to six acres for the entire 42,000 acres.

Fenced areas ranging from one-fourth to five acres in size will be constructed on each of the 240 farms in the North Elm Creek area. From one to ten of these will be placed on each farm, depending on the size of that specific land owner's acreage. These areas are fenced to exclude cattle and sheep and thus to prevent over-grazing of the foods and cover needed by bobwhite. A large variety of shrubs, which will provide shelter for the quail, will also be planted throughout the area.

It has been demonstrated many times that wildlife management and sound farming practices go hand in hand. Co-operation by the game department and the soil conservation service on the North Elm Creek project will still further tend to demonstrate this double-barreled improvement of farm lands.

Dr. A. J. Nicholson, regional game manager for the game department, and Robert Mauermann, an assistant biologist for the department, have been assigned to co-operate with Soil Conservation Service officials on the project.

Repair Faulty Sashes A window sash may stick for a number of reasons, but, regardless of what they are, the sash should be repaired, as few minor things about the home can be as annoying as sticking windows.

In the case of excessive moisture, the wood in the sash and its frame swells, and this swelling causes the sash to bind. This trouble usually appears when the wood begins to dry. Before any corrective work is undertaken the home owner is advised to see if a thorough coating of beeswax or paraffin will relieve the friction.

A broken sash-weight cord will leave the window without support when it is raised, and this should be repaired immediately when it occurs. A cord which has stretched will prevent the sash from going to the top of the window.

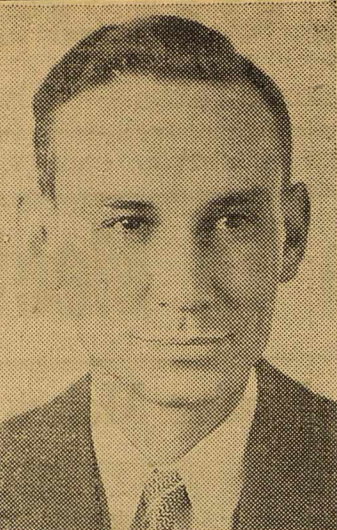
All of these window repairs may be financed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Rubber Bands at The News. tf



The Devil's River News

Co-Winner



Denton, Aug. 14.—Dr. Arthur M. Sampley of the department of English at the North Texas State Teachers College has been announced as co-winner of the Maxwell Anderson award in verse drama in an annual national contest conducted by Stanford University.

The award of \$200 has been divided equally between Dr. Sampley and Jean Clark of Eugene, Oregon.

Dr. Sampley's play, "Distant Harvest," was presented in formal group reading by members of the Community Theater at Stanford University Theater on July 31.

This is the second time that Dr. Sampley has received recognition in the Maxwell Anderson contests. Last year his play, "Last Illusion," was given second honors.

The Maxwell Anderson verse drama contest is conducted by the Dramatists' Assembly of Stanford University and was founded in honor of the distinguished American dramatist, Maxwell Anderson, a former instructor in Stanford University.

"Distant Harvest," Dr. Sampley's prize-winning play, deals with a group of Jewish refugees who have fled to Paris from Nazi persecution in Germany.

Texas livestock breeders have sold more than 6,000 herd sires in the state of Louisiana within the past three years. The Texas Breeder-Feeder movement has thoroughly demonstrated the ability of east Texas and the Southeastern states to breed, feed and finish livestock for the market.

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"Bubbles"

Austin, Aug. 17.—Bursting bubbles of excited treasure trovers is often the duty of staff members of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas.

Part of the bureau's job is to offer a mineral examination service to the people of the state, its director, Dr. E. H. Sellards, explained.

In the stream of minerals and "what-nots" that flows into the laboratory are "gold nuggets" which the bureau assayers must regretfully identify as iron pyrites—glistening but worthless; or "diamonds" which turn out to be plain glass, somehow buried underground.

Last week six black "Indian diamonds" were submitted to the bureau by a Texan who reported obtaining an ancient map marking the whereabouts of 1,200 black diamonds and a pot of gold coin. A bureau geologist told his glum listener the "diamonds" were actually discarded lithographers' glass-marbles, whose use in zinc etching lends the glass a carbon-like appearance and a clear blue transparency.

Examining a fragment of "ore," allegedly chipped from a fifty-pound mass discovered in South Texas near the border, a bureau geologist identified pure silver. Further examination revealed the silver had actually been poured on the ground in a molten state—apparently in great haste. Smugglers, not a solid silver outcropping, was the answer.

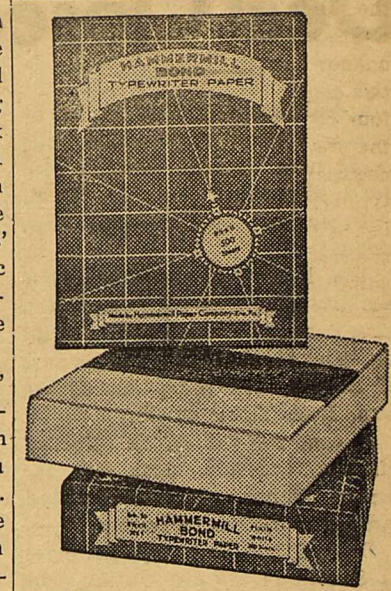
Very often, however, bureau examination reveals that submitted samples have commercial value. It was out of a bureau report years ago to the university's board of regents that the presence of oil in

the Permian basin of West Texas was first suggested. Potash is another of the bureau discoveries.

Baldy Peak or Mt. Livermore in Jeff Davis county is the highest point in Texas, reaching 8,382 feet, while Texline in Dallam county is the city having the highest altitude in Texas of 4,694.

Conservation practices that improve conditions for native wildlife are being observed on more than 50,000,000 acres of privately owned land under the AAA program, according to R. M. Evans, AAA administrator.

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is made; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof, to their damages in the sum of two thousand dollars; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of same, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit; and that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, of the land claimed, for more than three years next before the commencement of this suit; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, and for damages and costs of suit.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1939.

J. D. Lowrey
Clerk of the District Court,
Sutton County, Texas
By Gladys M. Decker
Deputy

Issued this the 1st day of August, A. D., 1939.
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Clerk of the District Court,
Sutton County, Texas
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Deputy. 42-4c

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prevention study in the schools, vigorous investigation of suspicious fires, the prosecution and conviction of "fire-bugs." A wave of high fire losses starting in the depression was checked and the tendency swung back to a marked decline in Texas fire loss records, Commissioner Hall showed.
Mr. Hall recalled that in 1937, the board entered an order eliminating many of the charges in the schedules, which meant a saving of \$1,000,000 a year to policyholders in the dwelling classification alone.
On June 15, 1938, another reduction order became effective which reduced insurance costs by approximately 10 per cent, or \$2,500,000 per year.
The new reduction, effective September 1, will bring a saving between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 a year, the department computed.
"We can keep fire insurance costs to a minimum in Texas," Commissioner Hall said, "by continued practice of effective fire prevention."
Only two small classifications of property will have their fire insurance rates raised on policies written after September 1, according to Mr. Hall. The high losses experienced by wholesale grocers (not sprinklered or fireproof) and unprotected frame woodworkers shops (except sawmills and planing mills) justified a 5 per cent increase in their rates after the order's effective date.

WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

One evening several of us were nosing around a lake in a boat when we came upon a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher busy with his bath. His perch was a dead tree rising out of the water. His bath was taken on the wing. He flew down to the lake surface, hit it with a splash, then returned to his perch to preen. The last we saw of him he was still spanking the top of the water, scattering the drops over his back.
The Scissor-tail, with his long, feathery tail, white touched with black, trailing a half-foot behind him, is one of the easiest birds to identify. I always see him sweeping through the air or perched on fence wire with a pleasant start of surprise, for his tail is invariably longer than I had remembered it. The female's coloring is duller and her tail is shorter than that of the male's.

One may know the Scissor-tail for years chiefly as the bird with the very long tail which works scissor fashion, and suddenly discover that his remarkable coloring has as much charm as his streamlined body.

Many of our common birds have the back soberly colored, blending with the shadows of tree leaves or grasses. But this bird perches in the open sunlight. His head and neck are a light, live gray, paling to white on the throat below, but gradually deepening on the shoulders and back until the wing tips and tail coverts are black. The glossy dark bill and dark eyes set in his gray face give him an elegant and aloof look. There are times when he appears sulky—handsomely so, but somewhat sulky.

When the Scissor-tail darts up from his perch we see the strikingly tinted underparts: salmon-pink shading into deep, orange-red. It is this unexpected flash of color which has earned him the name of Spanish Mockingbird.

His course of flight is unpredictable. It is as erratic as a Mickey Mouse movie, and as engaging to watch. He hovers, twists, turns or cuts wide V-s in the air. He may nose up and shoot skyward for some feet before fluttering down to his roost again.

But his attack on birds coming into his territory has no indecision or playfulness in it. I have seen him dart after crows and hawks unhesitatingly. Sometimes he alights on the intruders' back, screaming unrepeatable threats into his ears.

Young Scissor-tailed Flycatchers may be told in summer by their much shorter tails. Family groups are often seen in June and July perched on the wires that line the highways. Sometimes when a whole family is on the wing, I notice the parent birds diving and swooping down on the younger ones, urging them into speedy flight. It would be hard to say whether this is in fun or seriousness. It may be a type of practice, a wing workout.

The bulky Scissor-tail nest, built of twigs, weeds, twine, cotton and wool is usually softly padded. I have seen nests lined with a thick layer of lamb's wool, and again with rootlets and horsehair, plus a sprinkling of cotton. One clever nest was lined with small silky feathers from the barnyard white Leghorns. The first time I saw it,

the five young were dressed in wispy, white down. It was hard to tell where the nest ended and the nestlings began.

By middle August the Scissor-tails begin to assemble in small flocks before moving on into Central America for the winter. This is a good time to become better acquainted with them, for they dominate the scene in the neighborhood where they gather. They are a noisy clan. If a larger bird, such as the crow comes near, half a dozen of the flycatchers can be seen attacking him at once.

Their cousins, the beautiful black and white Kingbirds, may settle near them briefly for a rest during migration. The two groups are on the best of terms. Both kinds of flycatchers feed on injurious insects, snatched from the air. They make an interesting medley of sounds, color contrasts and aerial figures that the bird admirer watches for year to year.

A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

When an emergency arises, the American people act.

When an epidemic strikes, the nation mobilizes to conquer it.

When flood, fire or hurricane roar across the country, millions of dollars and trainloads of food and clothing pour into the stricken area.

If an enemy invaded our shores, every one of us would rush to the defense.

Today we are faced with a national emergency as great as any of these—greater, in fact, because it is less spectacular and arouses less alarm.

This emergency is the rising traffic toll.

A lot of us have had the smug idea lately that we had the traffic problem whipped. Last year the nation cut its death toll 19 per

cent. This year started out the same way.

Then something happened. We started stepping on the gas and jaywalking again. Accidents shot up. The safety drive faltered, then bogged down.

And in June, the National Safety Council reports, the traffic death toll went up for the first time in 20 months.

In June alone 2,330 people were killed on streets and highways. Eighty thousand others were injured. And the heavy vacation months still are to be heard from!

Is that an emergency or not? Your help is needed—needed just as much as in fire or flood.

Not your money. Not your time. Not your services.

Just a little common horse sense when you drive and walk!

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FOR MRS. HOMER BYRD

A luncheon honoring the birthday of Mrs. Homer Byrd of San Angelo was given Monday by Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson at her home.

The honoree was presented gifts by those participating and also was given a birthday cake.

Mrs. Hutcherson included as her guests Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. M. M. Stokes, Mrs. J. E. Grimland, Kerrville, Bob Byrd, San Angelo, B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. Batts Friend, Miss Winona Hutcherson, and the honoree.

IDLEHOUR CLUB WITH MRS. STERLING BAKER

The Idlehour Club members and one additional guest were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Sterling Baker. The hostess used rosebuds and queen's wreath for her floral decorations.

Bridge provided the entertainment and was played at two tables. Mrs. Richard Vehle and Mrs. W. D. Wallace received high and second high score awards, and Mrs. T. A. Williams, San Antonio, was presented a guest prize.

A cold drink was served to Mes-

dames W. D. Wallace, Richard Vehle, N. B. Wilson, J. F. Howell, Hix Hall, G. H. Davis, and T. A. Williams, the guest.

MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB MEETS AT MRS. BLANTON'S

The Monday Contract Club was complimented at the home of Mrs. A. G. Blanton Monday afternoon. After several games of bridge had been played Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken held high score for the afternoon.

Mrs. Blanton served her guests a cold drink. Those attending were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, N. B. Wilson, Sam Hull, John L. Nisbet, John A. Ward, Jr., Mike Murphy, Lloyd Earwood.

Visits Parents Here

Mrs. E. B. Pfister, of Fort Stockton came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris. Mrs. Pfister plans to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Visits Daughter In Del Rio

Hi Eastland Newby of Del Rio, who spent several weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland returned home Friday of last week. He was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Eastland. They remained several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby, and Mr. and Newby.

Mrs. Brown Takes Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown accompanied Mrs. Maysie Brown, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, to Menard last week-end where she was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruton on a vacation trip to Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan while in Menard.

Business Women on Vacation

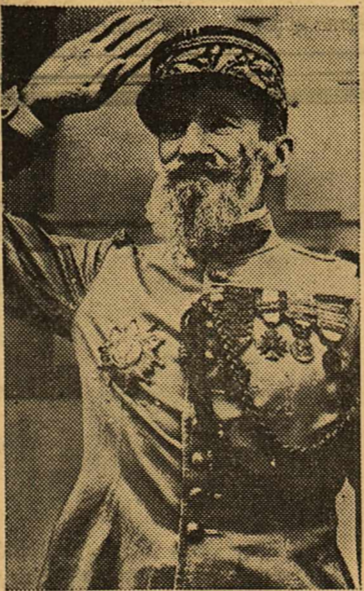
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred, are spending a week in Austin and vicinity on vacation. The ladies are proprietors of The Style Shop.

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Chief of Legionnaires



History of the French Foreign Legion seems written in the features of bearded General Rollet, called the "Father of the Legion." The general, together with his legionnaires, visited Paris recently to march in the Bastille day parade, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the French revolution.



PLYMOUTH ROCK
Seldom published, but a matter of unquestionable historic record, is the fact that a basic reason for founding the Pilgrim Colony at Plymouth was a shortage of beer on the Mayflower. Bound for Virginia, the voyage was shortened, the landing made on New England's rocky coast, because... "we could not now take time for further search: our victuals being much spent, especially our beer." This is the rock, 37 miles southeast of Boston, where they first set foot in 1620 to establish the first permanent English colony north of the Virginia settlement.

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LITTLE STORIES
by the DREAMER



"... some have honors thrust upon them!"

At the meeting Tuesday of the Sonora Lions Club Dr. Joel Shelton presented John Eaton with a certificate of membership, which entitles him to the honors to be obtained by a membership in "The Ancient and Annoying Order of Kibitzers."

The certificate, nicely engraved upon decorative parchment reads: "This is to certify that John Eaton, Jr., in his increasing persistence in giving unnecessary advice and entering into affairs which do not concern him, has hereby qualified himself to membership in the ancient and annoying order of Pestiferous Kibitzers and is hereby entitled to butt into any game, conversation or business about which he knows nothing."

Next week The News hopes to carry a news item concerning the surveying which has been going on about town. By that time the operations will have reached a stage where there will be something to tell the natives.

The street paving job is moving slowly but surely. It won't be long until Sonora will have streets of which the citizens will be proud. Even without the last finishing touches, thoroughfares in the southern portion of the city have been improved considerably.

Jack Neill, cashier of the First National Bank, takes the Dreamer to task concerning a statement in last week's News. Jack says he didn't say merchants of Mexico City closed every afternoon "on account of the intense heat." He says it is cool there. The closing is for other reasons, and the "heat" has nothing to do with it.

It has been hot enough in Sonora the last few days to make anyone want to close up and go to bed. It may be different here from Mexico. Seems as if you want business in Sonora you have to stay awake. Competition will get you "if you don't watch out."

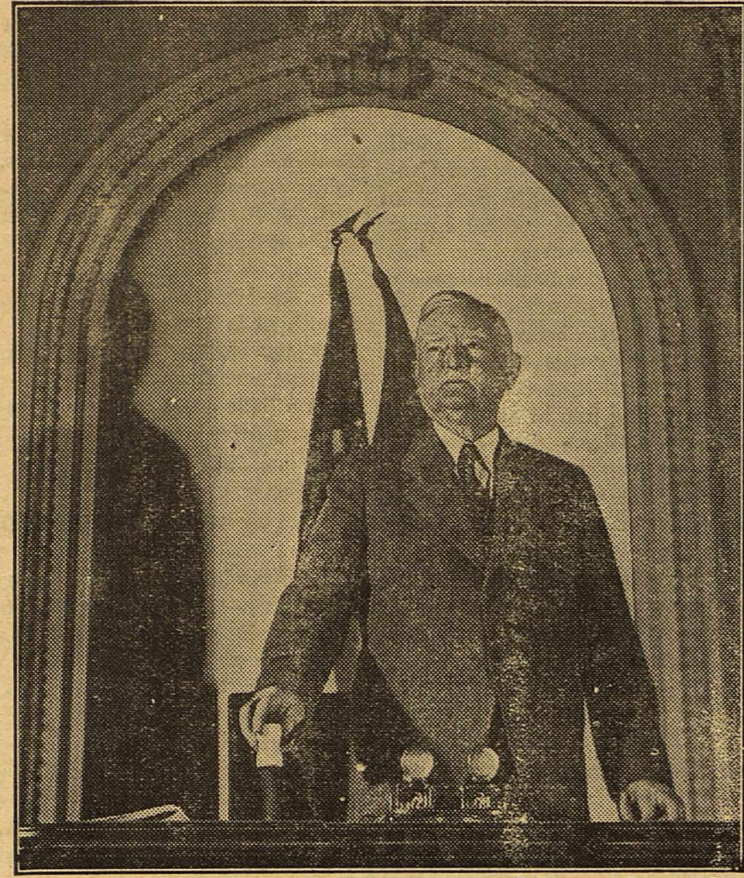
Pete Garvin, Sonora ranchman and contractor, claims to be the largest man in Sutton county and says he weighs 265 pounds when he is in a good humor. He said "it's always darkest just before dawn" yet he still has a bright outlook for the future even though he said "it has been four o'clock with me for a long time."

Garvin has contracted building 12 earthen tanks for stock water on the Government program in Jacksboro, finishing the work in three weeks, and has 50 more tanks to build in vicinity within the next two months. He has 18 men working on the paroll, eight on 8-hour shifts in Jacksboro with two tractors running day and night, and 10 men on road work. He recently bought a new power-driven mower from Whitaker Bros. of San Angelo and has mowed roadside from Ozona to the Kimble county line in 10 days time.

He reports good grass in Sutton county after recent rains and he believes the lambs will be better and heavier than those of last year. Garvin has 800 acres in cane and hegari that will produce eight tons of silage to the acre, he believes.

"The new home being built for Jack Mann in Sonora is big enough

**Vice-President Garner—
Will He Respond to Call
As Presidential Candidate?**



John Nance Garner presiding over destinies of United States Senate.

**Garner Organization Claims
461 Delegates on 1st Ballot**

DALLAS, Texas. — John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, will go into the next Democratic national convention with over 461 votes pledged to him, according to E. B. Germany, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee and co-chairman of the Texas Garner-for-President committee.

"We are convinced, from the deluge of pledges we have received at the Dallas headquarters, that there is a genuine popular demand for the nomination of Mr. Garner on the Democratic ticket. This comes, not from one section or group of states, but from the entire nation. From Oregon and Vermont, and from Georgia to the Southwest, we are getting the most enthusiastic protestations of friendship and admiration for our stalwart Texas statesman.

"Mr. Garner's way of thinking has captured the public imagination of the middle-thinking citizenry. If the politicians do not listen to the voice of the people in 1940, I predict that the Democratic party as an organization won't be worth shooting. I have heard many comments that the politicians are going to pick the next candidates for both the Democratic and Republican parties. My advice to them in both parties is to listen to what the people are thinking. If they don't heed the deep longings of the mass of America's citizenry, they will be politically dead after the next election. I repeat: If the Democratic politicians attempt to thwart the will of the people in the next convention, the party of Jefferson and Jackson won't be worth the effort to put it out of its misery."

In outlining the strength that he claims for the Texan, Mr. Germany pointed out that out of 1,100 votes in the Democratic convention, the south

and border states will furnish Mr. Garner with 286, the chief block of which is represented by the 46 votes from Texas. The southwest and western states, without counting California, and taking but two of the farm states, Nebraska and Wisconsin, will yield Mr. Garner a total of 461 votes.

"Now I am not including in this forecast of 461 the 210 additional votes indicated from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and California," declared Mr. Germany. The Gallup poll in the last three weeks has printed definite forecasts of public opinion from these three states, which together have 19 percent of the total convention strength. These polls show, assuming that the President will not be a candidate which is the only way that Democrats believing in the continuance of its traditional party policies can think that Mr. Garner is the choice of over 50% of the Democrats in New York and California and of over 60% of the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Out of these three states, two will give Mr. Garner a clear majority of the convention, the Texas leader pointed out.

"There is no question in my mind," declared Mr. Germany, "that the people of the United States have very definite convictions on the coming presidential campaign. The principles involved weigh deeply on citizens everywhere. They embrace Mr. Garner because he stands for a principle that finds welcome reaction in every human being who worries and sometimes wonders on the future of his country."

"Mr. Garner's nomination by the Democrats of this country is inevitable. It is ordained in the hearts of the American people, and I view his nomination and subsequent election as certain, with the present trend of events."

**Senior Scouts
Return From West**

Ten Senior Scouts in charge of L. M. R. Rogers, Scout executive, and Ralph Crowe, safety man, returned to San Angelo Wednesday from a 12-day trip to West Texas and Old Mexico.

The party maintained a base camp in the Chisos country near the border six days, and spent three days in Old Mexico visiting the Del Carmen mountains. They also visited the McDonald Observatory, Sul Ross College and museum at Alpine, and Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa. They did a lot of mountain climbing in the Chisos and Del Carmen mountains.

The Scouts were boys from San Angelo, Sterling City, Brady and Crane. None of Sonora's Senior Scouts made the trip.

Ralph Crowe of Sonora as safety man and guide was relieved by Hugh Shaw of San Angelo while away on the trip. Both Crowe and Shaw are highway patrolmen.

To Kerrville Last Week-End

Mrs. Batts Friend, and son, Bennie, Miss Dorothy Penick, and Miss Winona Hutcherson were week-end visitors in Kerrville, with Mrs. J. E. Grimland, who is the grandmother of Miss Hutcherson and Mrs. Friend. Mrs. Grimland returned with them Sunday for a visit this week with them and her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Wants

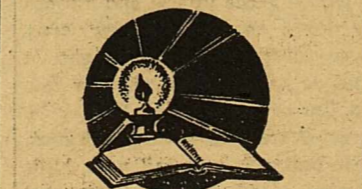
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**SONORANS IN JUNCTION
ATTENDING RODEO WEEK**

Among those attending the Hill Country Fair and Rodeo, Junction, from here were:

Fred Simmons, Johnny Hamby, Raymond Barker, H. C. Atchison, Leonard Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, S. H. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley and Sonny, Alfred Schwiening, Odus Westbrook, Granville Barker, C. E. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood and son, Duke Wilson, Batts Friends, Winona Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Joan Marion, H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, Vincent Roueche.

Mrs. John Fields was a visitor San Angelo Angelo Saturday.

Party Returns From Visit
Mrs. M. S. Davis returned last week-end from a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ray Clark, Fort Worth, Mrs. Hollie McGonagle, Dallas, and Mrs. W. T. Covington, Plainview. Her daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, and her two daughters, Doris and Geraldine, accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield were in San Antonio last week-end.

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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Miss Watkins Meets Many Celebrities In Hollywood

Marie Watkins, well known mezzo-soprano of Sonora, is spending the summer in Hollywood, California, at the beautiful hillside home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollinshead, prominent concert manager and screen representative. From her windows, Miss Watkins writes that she overlooks Hollywood Bowl and the Pilgrimage Theater and on clear nights music from the Bowl is plainly heard.

Miss Watkins was accepted as an artist student by the famed Andres de Segurola, teacher of Deanna Durbin and Rosemary Lane, and a former basso of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Three lessons weekly are keeping her busy, she says, although "I have found time to attend several previews, see many screen stars including June Lang, Robert Taylor, Joan Blondell, Edward Arnold, Allan Jones, Robert Young, Edna May Oliver—all in person, and one day I almost ran head-on into George Raft."

The first week of her arrival was celebrated at the Hollinshead's by a party given in honor of Miss Watkins and Inez Wood Collard of Wichita Falls, Texas. Those attending were Josef Pastro, world famous violinist; Mr. and Mrs. Mebane Beasley—Mr. Beasley is the teacher of Felix Knight, radio star—Ruth Howell, dramatic soprano, Beatrix Mayo and Dr. Marion Mayo, Rose Paidar, mezzo-soprano who will sing in Sonora this winter and many others.

Another party at which Miss Watkins was a special guest was given by Count and Countess Andres de Segurola in honor of

the famous composer-conductor, Richard Hageman. Among those present were Rosa Ponselle, Frank Forrest, Otto Kruger, Dr. Richard Lert, Basil Rathbone and Mrs. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lockhart, Gene Raymond and Jeannette MacDonald, Deanna Durbin, Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, Irra Petina, Louis Lipstone, musical director, Paramount Pictures, Boris Morros, musical director, Universal Studios, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollinshead and many others of note.

Maestro de Segurola gives Miss Watkins great encouragement and is most pleased with the development she has made. She returns to Sonora next week to look forward to another summer in Hollywood.

Last week-end, Miss Watkins accompanied the Hollinsheads and a number of guests on a cruise to Catalina on the Alma B., a cabin cruiser. Miss Watkins tried valiantly to land one of the many tuna she saw near the boat, but without success. She did catch a nice tan, which will still be noticeable by the time she arrives in Sonora.

Miss Watkins writes most enthusiastically about Rose Paidar, Czechoslovakian mezzo-soprano, who sings here in November with the Texas pianist, Russell Curtis. "Everyone will love her, and what a voice and personality!" writes Miss Watkins.

The other attractions will be the Gladys Petch Travalogue, an illustrated lecture on "Where the Gulf Stream Dies." Beautiful hand colored pictures take you to the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Mrs. Lomax Entertains For The Pastime Club

Members and guests of the Pastime Club met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Earl Lomax. Upon arrival those attending were served orange juice, angel food squares topped with whipped cream and apricots, and coffee.

Forty-two was played and after several games Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. J. T. McClelland and Mrs. W. E. James tied for high score. A draw for winner gave the honor to Mrs. Caldwell. Mrs. Richard Vehle received high score for guests.

Club members attending were Mrs. W. E. James, Mrs. J. T. McClelland, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Cecil Allen, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Hi Eastand, Mrs. Rita Ross, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

The guests were Mrs. W. H. Queen, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, and Mrs. Richard Vehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger and son Wilfred left Wednesday for Corpus Christi.

Sub Deb Club Entertained With Roller Skating Party

A skating party honoring members of the Sub-Deb Club and a few additional guests was given Wednesday morning at the skating rink on the Ozona highway by Mrs. Jesse Green Barton and Mrs. Howard Kirby.

During the morning a "balloon popping contest" was enjoyed by all and the winners of the prizes were Miss Zella Lee Thorp who received the club prize and Mrs. Pat Carroll, who received the guest prize.

After the skating, the hostess served coffee and doughnuts.

Members attending were Mesdames Batts Friend, Seth Lancaster, Billy Penick, J. W. Taylor, Miss Zella Lee Thorp, Miss Dorothy Penick.

The guests were Mesdames Dee Lyles, W. P. Truitt, Lee Patrick, Carl Johnson, Brawley, California, Cashes Taylor, Pat Carroll, Miss Jean Saunders, Miss Betty Grace Vehle.

Mrs. Rita Ross was in San Angelo Saturday.

O. E. S. Gives Barbecue Supper And Program Tuesday

A barbecue supper, honoring the birthday of Robert Morris, the founder of the Order of Eastern Star, was held by that organization Tuesday night in the recreation room of the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan assisted by Mrs. Vida Lightfoot and Mrs. Guila Vicars were the refreshments committee. Each member participating brought a covered dish.

The program which followed the supper was held upstairs in the chapter room. Mr. and Mrs. Logan presided and the officers gave the opening march. A prayer was offered by John Eaton. The members sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," then Mrs. Mamie Awalt read the message from the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, of Waco.

The members sang, "Low In the East." Mrs. Juliette Driskell gave the life of Robert Morris. A song, "Star of the East," was sung by Mrs. Estelle McConnell accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley. A refreshment committee which was appointed for the next meeting is Mrs. Edith Babcock, Mrs. Eva Garvin, and Mrs. Anna Morris.

Those attending were Miss Dorothy Nell Hurly, Katey, Miss Naomi Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat, Mrs. Nannie Wheat, Mrs. J. E. Grimland, Kerrville, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, and Ernest Carroll, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. Tom Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin, and Connie Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, and Jimmie, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Miss Mary Jane Evans, San Angelo, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Miss Rena Glen Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Joseph Logan, Mrs. C. H. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odum, Sam Odum, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. Josie McDonald, Miss Blanche Awalt, Brady, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Miss Elizabeth Page, San Angelo, Miss Hazel Millican, Robert Lee, Talmon Millican, Lem Eril Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, A. W. Awalt.

Those from here attending were Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson and sons.

Sonoran Weds Monday In Fort Stockton

Miss Lois Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Lewis, of Fort Stockton and Herbert Fields, son of Mrs. W. J. Fields, of here were united in marriage Monday morning in the First Methodist Church of Fort Stockton.

The Reverend C. A. Ridge read the ceremony. The church was decorated with bouquets of roses. Preceding the ceremony "I Love You Truly," "Indian Love Call," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," was played on the organ by Miss Billie Boatman.

The organist then played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and during the ceremony "Toujours, L'amour Toujours," was played and "Perfect Song," was played as the guests left the church.

Mrs. Fields was attired in a plum wool dress and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. A graduate of McCamey high school she attended Texas Technological College three years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora high school and received a degree in agriculture from Texas Technological College.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Gallup, New Mexico, after which they will make their home in Tularosa, New Mexico, where Mr. Fields is employed as a teacher of vocational agriculture.

Those from here attending were Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson and sons.

Mrs. Steen Visits Points Of Interest In California

Mrs. Belle Steen returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Crawford, in San Diego and with her brother, T. A. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford in Santa Barbara, California.

One of the interesting things she did was attend the annual fiesta held at Santa Barbara. The occasion is to celebrate the birth of Santa Barbara. "Nearly everyone dresses in Spanish costume for the occasion," Mrs. Steen said.

The fiesta is a three-day affair and Mrs. Steen said, "I saw no traffic or peace officers and only two patrolmen and I saw no disorderly conduct or no intoxicated persons." Mrs. Steen was impressed by the fact that all were on their honor and none took advantage of this fact.

The parade opening the three-day celebration was very long and beautiful. Over a thousand horses were in it all-saddled elaborately—the cost of the saddles ranging from \$1500 to \$3150, Mrs. Steen stated.

A pantomime depicting the birth of Santa Barbara was given at night in the Santa Barbara bowl. This Mrs. Steen enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Steen attended mass one morning in the Santa Barbara Mission which is 153 years old—the oldest in California. It was made by the Indians and has never closed its doors.

Another high spot of her trip

was a garden tour. Five gardens were visited and were unusual both in flower specimens and the manner in which they were kept. Two or more gardeners are employed as caretakers in each garden.

Mrs. Steen states she had a wonderful trip and hopes to return there soon.

Bridge Luncheon Given Wednesday By Betty Grace Vehle


Red roses formed the plate favors for a luncheon given the Junior Girls Bridge Club by Betty Grace Vehle Wednesday afternoon of last week, at her home.

Bridge was played during the morning and afterward a luncheon was served to those attending. The score favors were awarded as follows; Marjorie Davis, high club prize, Mildred Trainer, high guest prize, and Louise Morris, high cut prize.

Bouquets of summer flowers adorned the house and were placed at vantage points there.

Club members attending included Margaret Sandherr, Marjorie Davis, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Louise Morris, Libby Jo Wallace, Willie Nell Hale, Doris Keene.

The guest were Doris Bunger, Mary Alice Smith, both of Ozona, Eleanor Martin, Brawley, California, Sue Glasscock, Mildred Trainer, Kathleen Largent, Mary Sue Blanton, Pat Reiley.



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Idlehour Club With Mrs. Wilson Tuesday of Last Week

Mrs. N. B. Wilson was hostess to the Idlehour Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The house decorations consisted of lovely roses and other yard flowers. The host served an iced course.

Mrs. G. H. Hall won high award, second high going to Mrs. Sterling Baker. Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio, only guest of the club, received a gift.

Other members present were Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Richard Vehle.

SONORANS ATTENDING YOUNG PEOPLES INSTITUTE

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, accompanied by Fanny Sellman and Jobeth Taylor, is spending the week in Menard attending the Young Peoples Institute.

Mr. Davis wishes The News to acquaint its readers with the fact that he will return to Sonora in time to be in charge of the church's usual Sunday services.

Knaptons To San Antonio

Mrs. Frank Knapton left yesterday for San Antonio where she took her husband for medical observation. They will return here soon.

Mrs. Russell Martin Here
Mrs. Russell Martin of De Rio is visiting in the Ed C. Mayfield home and in the Karnes home this week. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Mayfield.



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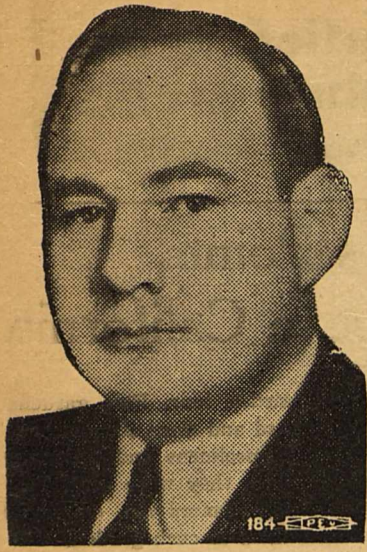


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Austin, Aug. 17:—The Texas Safety Council, a state wide non-profit organization, engaged in promoting safety in Texas, today elected Pierce Brooks of Dallas, former director, as president. The organization was formed in 1933 by leading Texans, and since that time has been a powerful factor in the education of Texas people on safety matters, and in the reduction of the annual accident death rate. George A. Davison, Jr., of Eastland was elected vice-president; M. E. Gregory of Dallas, secretary. Headquarters of the organization are in Austin.

Officers and directors of the

Vegetables That Please Your Family

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

You are almost sure to serve meat, fish, cheese or eggs, as well as a starchy vegetable such as potatoes, rice, dried limas—or macaroni—once a day. You are likely to include ample sweets, too. But are you always careful to see that each day the family gets a green leafy or yellow vegetable, and another non-starchy one—as well as a crisp raw vegetable in some form? Such vegetables contain precious minerals and vitamins that each of us needs in our everyday meals to keep fit.



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

When cooking vegetables there's no reason why you should not don your apron as the artist does his smock and, with the same sure touch, cook such tasty, colorful vegetables that the serving dish must be heaped up a second time before the meal is over. If yours fall short of this, it's because you haven't learned the secret of their cooking. The simpler the vegetable dishes which you serve to your family, the more need there is for perfection in cooking and seasoning them.

In cooking vegetables we use a saucepan with a tight-fitting cover, and we pour in about 1 inch of water before adding the vegetables. Never attempt to cook any vegetables—except greens—in a saucepan without water; more than likely they will scorch and burn. Not until we hear the water boiling merrily do we add the vegetable, for we want it to cook tender in the shortest possible time and keep its lovely color. Yes, we add salt—about 1/2 tsp. for every cupful of water used. Often we add a pinch of sugar.

When the kitchen clock warns us that the vegetables should be done (if you have any doubts as to the correct cooking time for various vegetables, drop us a line), we are right on hand to test them with a fork and turn off the heat as soon as they are "just done." Remember, vegetables never have the same fresh color, flavor, or crispness if they simmer along after they once test "done." The water left in the pan—usually very little—can be boiled off with the saucepan cover off. Or you can use it as part of the liquid for a sauce to be poured on the vegetable or in gravy or soup. Use it, in any case; don't pour it down the sink. It has food value.

No vegetable is ready for serving until we have tasted it and added that last shake of salt or pepper, or that generous lump of butter or margarine. Your vegetables will be equally delicious if, instead of using butter or margarine, you add salad oil to them when they are half done—1/2 tsp. for each serving. You'll enjoy the flavor and glisten of the vegetables, and you'll need no butter.

One word about cooking vegetables in a quantity of water. The Institute does not recommend it, because the minerals and flavor that dissolve out of the vegetables into the water are lost when the water is discarded. However, if your family prefers to temper the flavor of the more strongly flavored vegetables, such as cauliflower, broccoli, onions, and Brussels sprouts, you can accomplish this by cooking them in enough boiling water to cover. But snatch them off as soon as tender, for they will darken and take on an unpleasant flavor if overcooked.

Should you add soda? Well, if you do, make it only a pinch, since larger amounts may endanger the vitamin-B and -C content of the vegetables.

council devote a portion of each year without charge to the promotion of safety campaigns throughout the state. Captain J. C. Tappe, head of the Traffic Department, has been active, particularly in the last year, in organizing Junior Safety Patrols throughout the state. As a result of his work, in co-operation with the director, 32 local committees were affiliated with the state organization in the last year.

Officials expressed the thanks of the council to the Civic Organizations of the State for their co-operation in the past year, and especially commended the newspapers for their splendid co-operation in the program to make life on highways and streets safe.

"The last reporting month in Texas showed an increase in traffic deaths for the first time in 18 months," Brooks said. He again urged the people to observe these rules:

- If you are drunk, don't drive.
- Read, Believe and Observe road signs.
- Don't pass cars on inclines or curves.
- Remember the human element is the most important in driving an automobile.
- Keep your car under control at all times.

Liquor Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that J. T. Penick has made application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for Package Store permit to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises located and being lot 8, in block E-8 in the city of Sonora, Texas, subject to the laws of the State of Texas and the lawful rules and regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

J. T. Penick

Notice is hereby given that I, R. V. Sewell, whose place of business is located 22 miles west of Sonora on Highway 27, Sutton county, Texas have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

R. V. Sewell.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. T. Penick, whose place of business is located 9 miles, from Sonora on San Angelo highway, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

J. T. Penick

Sonoran's Aunt Buried at Weimar

One of Colorado County's Best Known Called By Death

Rich in years and in long, beautiful, helpful service, Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Columbus closed her eyes on the scenes of earth Wednesday morning and entered into the peaceful rest prepared for lives like hers from the foundation of the world. With the going home of Mrs. Thomas, one who was truly loved by all of her acquaintances has left the shores of time, leaving all the weakness of body and the pains from which she had suffered, and entered into the beautiful spirit land where neither pain nor weakness is known.

How beautiful that after a long life of service here, when the body is weak, the eyes dim and the footsteps feeble that He giveth His beloved and faithful sleep which pain cannot disturb and rest that knows no ending.

The good woman of whom we write began to live in the hectic days of the Civil War, when the heroes and immortals of that conflict were enacting an dwriting history of her land. At time of her birth, the Southland which she loved was struggling for its existence and those who were giving their lives as a sacrificial offering to their country in the bloody battles of that war, were being buried.

In the year 1862, on September 30th, Margaret Elizabeth Lowrey was born in Preston, Georgia. With the family, she moved to Texas in childhood, the family settling in Colorado county. In this new land, with many miles separating its closest neighbors, she grew to beautiful womanhood. Soon after reaching womanhood's estate she was married to H. C. Thomas, at Weimar, on November 21st, 1883, and to him, throughout her long and useful life she was ever a devoted companion.

We have heard it said many times that there was never a more ideal couple, a more loving couple than they. She was devoted to her husband, who but recently passed his 82nd milestone, and to her children, and they to her.

She was a devoted member of the

Christian Church, and always a faithful attendant upon all of its services, whenever possible. Truly, Mrs. Thomas gave to the world a long life of useful service, for she was a woman loved by all acquaintances and she died in the full triumphs of a Christian's faith.

The funeral, largely attended, was held at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, with interment in the Weimar cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Dr. Walter S. Thomas of Rochester, New York, and Jesse G. Thomas of Beeville. Another son, Ben Thomas, died when he was twelve years of age. She is also survived by one brother, Frank Lowrey, of Graham.

With one accord our people sympathize with the stricken loved ones of this good woman who has beqn called from the scenes of earth to the home of the faithful and just.—Eagle Lake Headlight, August 4th.

Mrs. Thomas was an aunt of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk of Sutton county.

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When floors sweat it is usually due to the fact that the material is unusually cold and, when coming into contact with warm air containing a relatively high degree of moisture, a condensation results. This condition is not easily controlled, the most practical remedy being well-regulated ventilation and ample sunlight.

In the last three months, the skulls of six-year-old "shovel-jawed" mastodons have been discovered by University of Texas and WPA geologists in Bee county.

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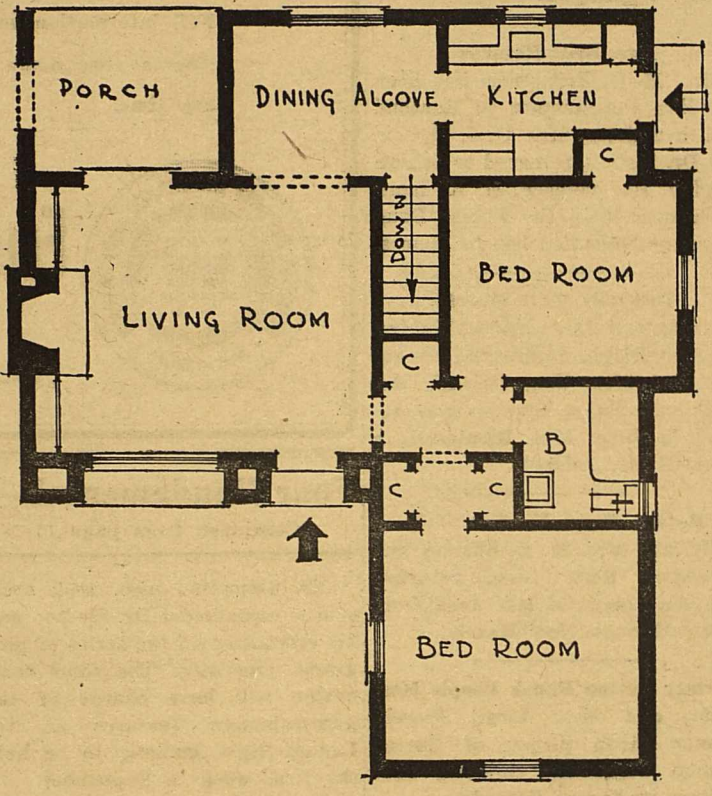
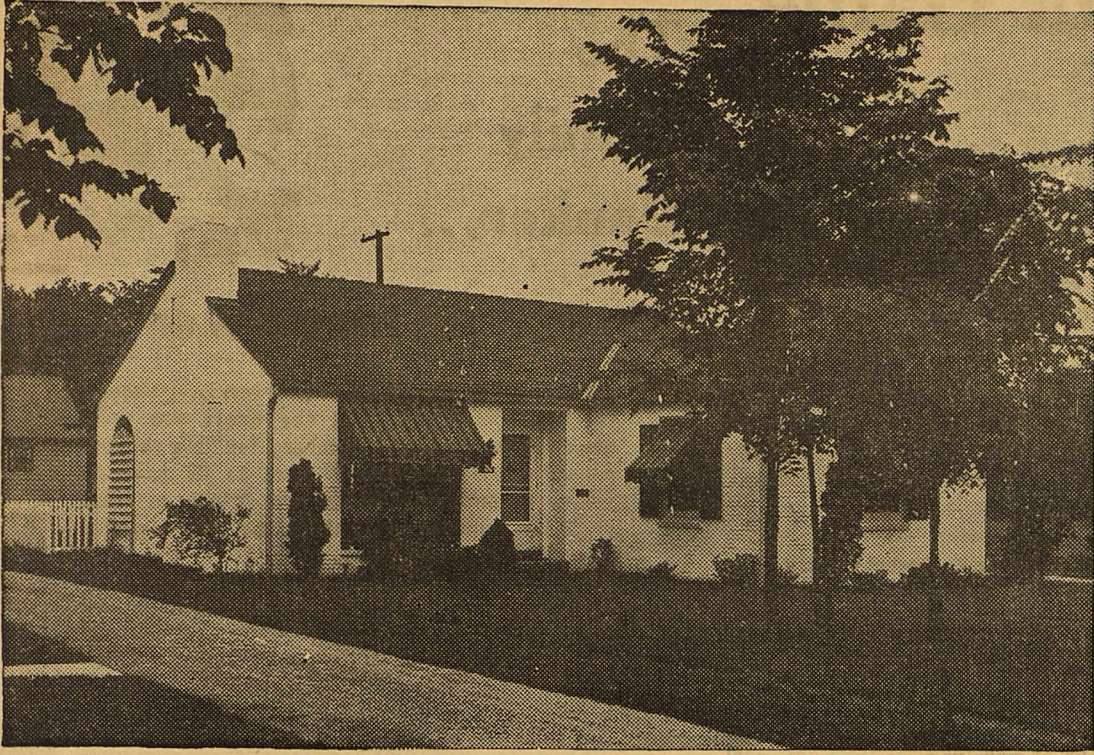
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In the California Style



This L-shaped home has a definite California character and is typical of a style that is increasing rapidly in popularity throughout the entire country. The exterior is a frank expression of the interior, with the living room, dining alcove, kitchen, and one bedroom located in the main body of the house, and one bedroom forming the wing. This home was built in the midwest with the aid of a mortgage for \$5,000 insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

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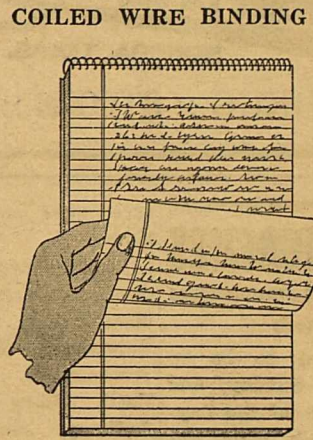
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Will Traweek, whose residence is unknown, the Heirs of Will Traweek, whose names are unknown, the Heirs of Tom Traweek, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the Heirs of George Traweek, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1939, being the 4th day of September, A. D., 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1939, in a cause numbered 877 on the docket of said court, wherein Mrs. Beryl Whitfield Smith and husband, George Smith, Othmer Whitfield and Coleman Whitfield are plaintiffs, and Will Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of Will Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of Tom Traweek, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George Traweek, deceased, Mrs. Florence Callan, Russell Callan, Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, Rankin Reiley Rudicil, Jean Rudicil and Lou Rudicil are defendants, the cause of action being brought as well to try title as for damages, or, in the alternatives, for partition, said petition alleging that plaintiffs, on or about the 1st day of July, 1939, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the town of Sonora, in Sutton County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all of Lot One (1), in Block "L", in the town of Sonora, Texas, being in size 100 by 150 feet, fronting 100 feet on Crockett Avenue and 150 feet on Main Street and 150 feet on Poplar Street, said town of Sonora, according to the map or plat of said town of Sonora now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Sutton, Texas; that on the day and year aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damages in the sum of two thousand dollars; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of same, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next before commencement of this suit; and further alleging, in alternative, in the event plaintiffs are found not to be the owners of the entire fee simple title, that plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in the fee simple thereof, the plaintiffs being the owners of an undivided one-seventh interest therein, and the defendants, Will Traweek or the Unknown Heirs of Will Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of Tom Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of George Traweek, Mrs. Florence Callan, Russell Callan, and Rankin Reiley Rudicil, Jean Rudicil and Lou Rudicil, three minor children of Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, are each owners of an undivided one-seventh interest, except the said

three minors own such one-seventh jointly; that plaintiffs and defendants are sole owners of said land, the estimated value of which is two thousand dollars, and that said tract of land is incapable or a fair and equitable partition in kind; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said tract of land, for writ of restitution, and for damages and costs; or, in the alternative, plaintiffs pray that said land be sold at private sale, for cash, and the proceeds thereof be partitioned among the respective owners.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 28th day

of July, A. D., 1939.
J. D. Lowrey
Clerk of the District Court,
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By Gladys M. Decker
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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Swimming Meet
Scouts of the Winter Garden district will hold their Water Carnival at Catarina Friday, August 25, according to report received from T. A. Stevenson, District Commissioner, and Fred Thompson, District Chairman, at a meeting of the District Committee at Carizo Springs last week. Plans were made for participation of the entire district, with Troop 98 of Catarina as host. Scoutmaster M. P. Lester and members of Troop 95 of Carizo Springs are assisting Troop 98 in preparing the large pool for the occasion. Twenty district officials were in attendance at the district meeting, and among the matters decided was the date of the annual Scout Circus on December 9. A further development of the theme "America's Answer" was selected. This will be their first outdoor circus.

Del Rio
Drury Wood, superintendent of schools, has been selected district commissioner to supervise the

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Scout program in the Val Verde district. He will be assisted by Brock Pagel of the J. C. Penney Company of this city.

Del Rio just completed a clean-up campaign for support of the Scout program in the Concho Valley Council. Scout leaders participating were Sam Walk, J. C. Netts, Marcy Martin, Grover C. Poole, Hilary Doran, Drury Wood and R. T. Hunnicutt.

Sea Scouts Visit
A crew of Sea Scouts from Breckenridge, directed by Skipper Russell Jones, will present a Sea Scout program before the San Angelo Lions Club Thursday, August 17. Following the program, the group will go to Brady for an afternoon session with the Sea Scout Ship No. 24, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of that city.

Cub Day Camp
Pack 27 of San Angelo, under the direction of Harry Shklar, assistant Cubmaster, and G. F. Harper, chairman, was host at Cub Day Camp in San Angelo Thursday, yesterday. The Cubs gathered at the Municipal Swimming Pool Park at 3:00 p. m., enjoyed a swim at 4:00, and had a picnic supper with their parents following an afternoon and evening of fun composed of Cub demonstrations and contests.

Promoted

The promotion of M. C. Burton, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, to general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters in Galveston, was announced today by Paul P. Hastings, vice president in charge of traffic of the Santa Fe System Lines. Elmer B. Johnson, assistant general freight agent for the Coast Lines in Northern California, was appointed to succeed Burton. Both changes are effective September 1.

Burton has been actively identified with railway traffic and development in the Southwest for more than thirty years. In 1936 he was appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe, succeeding Tom B. Gallahey, now passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe System Lines at Chicago. He served three years as secretary-treasurer of the American Railway Development Association and one year as president.



ELMER B. JOHNSON

He has devoted considerable time and effort in the development of civic affairs in the Southwest.

He came to the P. & S. F. territory from Topeka, Kansas, in 1936 where he had served as general industrial agent since 1922. He was born in Cloud county, Kansas, and entered Santa Fe service in 1901, subsequently serving as traveling freight agent, general agent and division freight agent.

At Galveston Burton succeeds J. S. Hershey, retiring voluntarily after approximately a half century of service.

His successor at Amarillo, Johnson, was born in Oakland, California, and entered service of the Santa Fe at San Francisco in 1910. His service with the company has been principally in Northern California where he held various clerical positions in the freight traffic department. In 1927 he was appointed general agent at Sacramento and in 1929 he was promoted to the position of industrial agent with headquarters at San Francisco. He was advanced to the position of assistant general freight agent in 1936, with headquarters in San Francisco, and continued in that position until the present promotion.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

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R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Mens' Bible Class

We had a fine attendance last Sunday at La Vista Theatre and want to urge the men of the town to remember the hour—9:30 a. m.—and come.
R. C. Brinkley, Teacher

Mrs. Ross Entertains With Bridge On Thursday

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon of last week at her ranch home. Summer flowers of several varieties were placed at different points in the home and added gaiety to the occasion.

At the close of the afternoon, it was found that Mrs. Harold Friess held high score for the group and was awarded high score prize; Mrs. Sterling Baker received second high score prize award; and Mrs. R. C. Vicars received the traveling prize award.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames Stella Stanley, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Richard Vehle, Arthur Stewart, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe H. Trainer, Joe M. Vander Stucken, W. D. Wallace, Duke Wilson, N. B. Wilson, T. W. Williams, San Antonio, Sterling Baker, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, V. F. Hamilton, W. B. McMillian, R. C. Vicars, Harold Friess, Hillman Brown, Collier Shurley, B. W. Hutcherson, I. B. Boughton, Johnny Hamby.

Auntie Barksdale Celebrates Birthday

Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Keziah Barksdale Wednesday afternoon at their meeting hour.

On Tuesday "Auntie Barksdale," as her friends call her, was sent a box containing gifts from her many friends and beginning at eight o'clock Wednesday morning she drew a gift from the box and opened it every hour. She also received two cakes in commemoration of her eighty-eighth birthday.

The Missionary society met there Wednesday afternoon and a social hour was enjoyed. A prayer was offered, songs were sung and pic-

tures were made during the afternoon.

Those attending included Mesdames Lillie Anthony, R. F. Davis, Rose Thorp, J. A. Kring, J. D. Lowrey, J. T. McClelland, Pope Anthony, J. W. Trainer, W. A. Ezell, Mary Anthony, Orville Anthony, Jean Lindsey, Emma Martinez, Ofie Warden, O. G. Babcock;

B. M. Halbert, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Basil Halbert.

Guests Leave Monday

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hopkins and children of Denton left Monday. They had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, and attended the wedding of Herbert Fields in Fort Stockton Monday.

Junction People Here

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nisbet of Junction were here Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Nisbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet. They left Monday for a trip to Lurbock, Plainview, and Wellington, Kansas, returning here next week.

Bill Fields Still in Hospital

W. J. (Bill) Fields, who recently underwent an appendectomy in a Lampasas hospital, is now confined in a San Angelo hospital and is reported as "not doing so well." Alvis Johnson, brother-in-law of Mr. Fields stated Tuesday that on Sunday the incision necessary to such an operation had burst open, which was responsible for the second hospitalization. Sonora friends are hoping for his early recovery.

1800 Visit Cavern Sunday

The Misses Marcene and Doris Billingsley of San Angelo, Quintan Mese of Odessa, and Elwood McWilliams of Sonora, were among the 1800 visitors registered Sunday at Carlsbad Caverns. Of this number 800 were from Texas. Twenty-two states, three foreign countries, three foreign Islands and the District of Columbia were represented, according to Mr. McWilliams.

Vacationing in California

Mrs. Josie McDonald has received word that her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Del Rio, are vacationing in California. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Mitchell, an aunt of Dr. McDonald, and will attend the fair before returning.

Visitor in Junction

Nancy Christie is a guest in the Skaggs home in Junction this week. She left Friday of last week and is expected to return the last of this week.

Dr. J. F. Howell went to San Angelo Saturday.

Allison Pitches No-Hit Game

By JIMMY MORGAN

Sam Allison entered the "Hall of Fame" when he pitched a near perfect no-run, no-hit game against the Sons of the Legion of San Angelo in the first game of a double-header here Sunday afternoon. Although he pitched only five innings as the visitors called it quit because they were lacking punches, wide-open butter-fingered fielding, and wildness.

The scores were 12 to 0 and 5 to 4. This double victory marked the local's fifth and sixth straight over the same team in three consecutive Sundays.

The local's tight defensive fielding helped support Allison. Only three reached first via Eddie Ratliff's error, a walk, and a fielder's choice.

Sonora scored on four hits plus four errors, eleven base on balls, and eight wild pitches for twelve runs. Ray Morgan hit a home run in the fourth inning. Teague and Carley were puzzled and unable to find the plate. Teague was charged with the defeat.

The afterpiece was a well-balanced game the fans enjoyed. Sonora squeezed out a win in the tenth inning by the score of 5 to 4. Five local players were in the Legionnaires' line-up and gave the local a scare when they came back to tie up in the ninth on Francis Archer's triple. His triple would have been an homer if he hadn't stopped to look back. The third-base coaching box was vacant at that time.

Ratliff hurled for the locals while Eddie Archer tossed effectively for the losers.

The line-up:

First Game:

LEGION—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Millsaps, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rodgers, ss, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Carley, c, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bledsoe, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Hamilton, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	4
Woodley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Teague, p, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Kirby, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, sf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Golthals, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0

Total— 16 0 0 12 4 4

SONORA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
White, cf	1	2	0	1	0	0
Johnson, cf, ss	1	2	0	0	3	0
Ratliff, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	1
Barrett, sf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Fields, H, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hale, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Morgan, R, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
McLeod, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Hollmig, c	2	2	1	3	0	0
Allison, p	1	1	0	0	0	0

Total— 19 12 4 15 5 1

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Sonora All Stars 252 3x—12

Run batted in—Ratliff 3, Barrett, Hale 2, Morgan, R. Two-base hits—Patrick, Home run—R. Morgan. Stolen bases—Patrick 2. Left on bases—Sonora 5, Legion 3. Base on balls—Teague 7, Carley 4, Allison 2. Strike out—Teague 2, Carley 4, Allison 2. Wild pitches—Teague 5, Carley 3, Allison 2. Pitching statistic—Teague 7 runs 1 hits in 11-3 innings. Losing pitcher—Teague. Umpire—Smith. Scorer—Jimmy Morgan.

Second Game:

LEGION—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Millsaps, 3b	5	1	2	6	1	1
Smith, sf	5	0	3	4	0	0
Carley, ss, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Bledsoe, 1b, ss	5	0	1	6	1	0
Rodgers, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Archer, E, p	5	0	0	1	0	1
Hamilton, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Roe, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Teague, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Lyles, P, c	4	0	2	5	0	1

Total— 44 4 12 30 5 3

SONORA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
White, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	0	4	3	1
Ratliff, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Barrett, sf	4	1	2	6	0	0
Fields, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Archer, F, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Patrick, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Hollmig, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Morgan, R	3	0	0	2	0	0
Allen, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	1

Total— 39 5 8 30 9 4

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Runs batted in—White, Ratliff 2, Barrett, Millsaps, Bledsoe, Teague 2. Three-base hit—Archer, F. Home runs—Barrett, Teague. Sacrifice—

Carley. Left on bases—Sonora 6, Legion 11. Base on balls—E. Archer 2, Ratliff 1. Strike out—Archer, E. 1, Ratliff 2. Wild Pitch—Ratliff 1, Archer, E. 2. Umpire—Hale, Scorer—Jimmy Morgan.

Hostess At House Party

Edith Jean Corey is hostess to a group of girls this week. Her guests are Frances Wheat, Edith May Babcock, and Marjory Reba Nisbet. Wednesday night they enjoyed a weiner roast and the people at the Experiment Station also participated in it.

Mrs. Lomax to Burnet County

Mrs. Earl Lomax left yesterday for Rockspring where she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. Chester Roberts, and they will then go to Burnet county to be with Mrs. Roberts' sister who has had a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Britt Returns

Mrs. M. O. Britt, who has been spending the summer in Rosebud with her sister, Mrs. O. J. McCoy, and Dr. McCoy, returned to Sonora Sunday. Her nephew, H. K. Lane, a pharmacist in the Palace Drug Store, accompanied her to Sonora.

Driskells Have Guests

Major and Mrs. Frank Blanton of San Diego, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell last week-end. Major Blanton was retired in June. Mrs. Blanton is a niece of Mr. Driskell.

Return From Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley and daughter, Rena Glen, returned Thursday night of last week from a trip through New Mexico.

Former Sutton Ranch People Here

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell, former ranch people of Sutton county, with their children, were visitors in Sonora Saturday.

Week-End Spent in Mexico

George G. Ehrenborg and W. C. Gilmore were week-end visitors in Carlsbad and Reodosa, New Mexico, last week.

Spend Week-End On River

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Miss Agnes Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday on Devil's River.

San Marcos Boy Visit Here

Charles Allbright of San Marcos is a guest in the C. A. Tyler home this week.

Duchess At Junction Rodeo

Miss Kathryn Brown, chosen to represent the Sonora Lions Club at the Hill Country Fair and rodeo which opened Tuesday in Junction, was accompanied to the fair by Lon Chambers of Marfa, who has been a guest in the Brown home this week.

Ramey Jo McClelland Ill

Ramey Jo McClelland, who has been ill this week with a cold and the flu is reported to be improving.

Miss Alice Karnes was in San Angelo Saturday.

Rules No Help to Him



James R. Sadler, newly conscripted militiaman at Hounslow, Eng. barracks, faces quite a problem. Only four feet, six inches tall, Sadler found the rifle with fixed bayonet taller than himself. However, he'll soon become accustomed to it.

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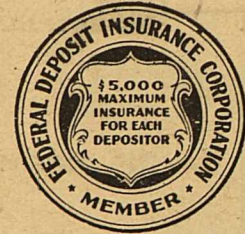


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Four Fundamentals

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Mr. Dameron, also, took occasion to compliment Dr. Shelton and his committee on the series of programs presented. The same committee will have charge of the entertainment features at the Ladies Night banquet to be held the first week in September.

A condolence committee was appointed by the president to serve one year. The committee is composed of W. E. James, John L. Nisbet and Joe Berger.

The program as announced for next Tuesday by Dr. Shelton will be known as "Has Been." It will consist of musical numbers, songs, and maybe dances. These numbers will be performed by men, who at one time strummed a guitar, mandolin or bango, played the fiddle, sang or danced. A great deal of amusement is anticipated.

Lee Morris, commissioner and Sutton county ranchman, was the only guest.

Texas population has increased from 7,000 (estimated in 1806 to more than 8,000,000 persons (estimated) in 1939.

More than 75 towns are listed in Texas which only have a population of 10 persons. Pleasant Mound in Dallas county is given a count of five.

Texas farmers who took part in the 1937 AAA program practiced contour farming on around 1,380,000 acres and practiced strip cropping on 676,000 acres, prepared in large part under supervision of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Range conservation and improvement practices were carried out on 37,455 ranches in 17 states—12,591 of which were in Texas—enlisted in the 1937 Range Conservation Program.

Under the 1939 Crop Insurance Program, 163,000 wheat farmers—3,800 in Texas—insured a production of 70,000,000 bushels by paying approximately 7,000,000 bushels into the insurance reserve.

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Guests In McGhee Home
Mrs. L. H. McGhee had as her guests last week-end her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell. Their daughter, Patricia Ann, returned home with them.

Albert Ward In Hospital

Albert Ward who has been suffering with flu was taken to a San Angelo hospital. He is reported to be improving and is expected to return to his home today.

Rowland Allard was in San Angelo Saturday.

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