

## 20 Years Ago

From The Devil's River News (January 7, 1922)

D. Wallace, wife and son, Libb, spent part of the holidays in town. Bob Murchison and wife spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Murchison's mother, Mrs. Phil Perner in Ozona.

C. G. Stephenson, wife and son of Pandale, spent the holidays in Sonora, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephenson.

Mrs. O. L. Traweck of Lake Victor is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. Howton and sisters, Mesdames J. L. Davis and Will Perry.

Ed Mayfield and wife, and J. W. Mayfield returned the middle of the week from Corpus Christi, where they had a delightful visit with Lewis Mayfield and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur McDonald of Del Rio spent Christmas here, the guests of Mrs. Josie McDonald, and daughter, Estelle McDonald.

Joe Brown Ross came home for the holidays from Georgetown, where he is a student at the Southwestern University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross and this is his second year at Georgetown.

O. G. Babcock of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, doing co-operative work at the Sonora Station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, made an official visit to the dairy herds at San Angelo last week.

B. B. Dunbar was in town for a few days during the rodeo seeing if any of the boys could give him pointers mugging calves.

Hi Eastland, the Edwards County ranchman, spent the holidays in town with his wife and daughter, Miss Amanda Eastland.

Mrs. Louella Cauthorn and daughters, Mrs. Olin Altizer and Ida Cauthorn, spent the holidays visiting in Sonora.

Birdwell Davis, who is attending the A & M College, spent the holidays in Sonora, and visiting the ranch.

Many foreign countries are clamoring for "Tanlac." Its fame is world-wide. Sold by the Sonora Drug Store.

Wade Grimland, who is attending the Texas University at Austin, gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland, a surprise by coming home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Karnes, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Karnes, has returned to her studies at the Texas University.

Marie Lowrey was home only long enough to let her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, see that the bandits had not run away with her and that the climate at the mouth of the Rio Grande agreed with her health. Miss Lowrey is teaching in the public school at Brownsville and had to leave Friday to get back in time for her class.

## Long Family Holds Reunion In Lampasas

The Long family met in Lampasas Sunday, July 6, for a reunion in the Hancock Park, where they spread their dinner under the beautiful shades of the pecan trees on the banks of Sulphur Creek.

Chicken dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Long from the old home six miles west of Lampasas, Mary Blyth, Will and James Long of Lake Victor, Sam Myrthe and Ruth Long, Minnie and Jackie Farquhar of Lampasas, Austin Long of Llano, Ona Long, James Long, Jr., and Lady and Babe of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Long, Jane and John of Valley Mills, Lige Long and Jack from Sonora, Lafa Farquhar of Glendora, California, Mrs. J. H. Bercy, Myrthe and Lula of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gills Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Kring, Lois Hill, R. W. Hill and three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hill left the middle of last week for Wyoming and other northern states. They will be gone about two weeks.

Pink Glasscock returned Tuesday from San Angelo driving a new Oldsmobile.

# PAST PRESIDENTS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

## Former Sonoran And Son Killed In Plane Crash

An Odessa father and son, T. L. and LaMont Anton Miller, former residents of Sonora, were killed Friday, July 4, when their light plane crashed on the Apache Indian Reservation high in the southern New Mexico mountains.

Mr. Miller moved to Sonora in January, 1915. During his residence here he owned and operated a jewelry store. The four children of the late Mr. Miller and his widow were born in Sonora. They are: Anton, who died in the crash with his father; two daughters, Florine and Garnette, and a son, Dolph.

Dr. R. J. Enochs, agency physician, said LaMont Anton, 22, the son and pilot, died at 10:00 a. m., ten minutes after he was brought to the Mecalero Hospital. Mr. Miller, aged 50, died at 2:10 p. m.

The bodies were taken to El Paso. The Millers were en route to Ruidoso to visit friends and relatives. The crash occurred near the Ruidoso highway.

There were no eye-witnesses to the actual crash, but Nancy Heard, Hobbs newspaper woman, arrived at the scene immediately following the accident and reported the plane apparently was flying low, struck a tree, and crashed attempting to land on the highway.

Mr. Miller, who has been in the jewelry business in Odessa since leaving Sonora in 1926, and LaMont, who was on a five-day furlough from Camp Bowie at Brownwood, were taught to fly by Mr. Miller's daughter, Florine, a CAA flight instructor at Odessa.

Burial services for the two men were held Monday from the First Baptist Church at San Angelo. The bodies were interred in the Fairmont Cemetery.

Officiating at services in Odessa were Rev. John T. Kee, Baptist pastor, with Rev. J. E. Zimmerman, Phoenix, Arizona, assisting.

Survivors of the elder Mr. Miller include the widow, two daughters, one son, seven sisters, and three brothers.

Mrs. Harold Powell and Vinagene are in Fort Worth visiting relatives. They plan to be gone a week.

## Texas Trails In Raising USO Funds

Texas, one of the most favored states of all in the receipt of defense contracts and training camps, is trailing in the raising of its quota of \$400,000, according to reports in the office of E. B. Germany, regional chairman, in Dallas. Germany is campaign chairman over four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have gone over the top.

Due to a political campaign and other unsurmountable obstacles the closing date of the fund-raising campaign has been extended until July 15, at which time Chairman Germany hopes to announce Texas has oversubscribed its quota. Congressional districts 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, and 15 are one hundred per cent organized and reporting their quotas practically finished.

A German purge of a year ago brought out a USO worker in a Panhandle county that went well over its quota. This worker made a patriotic speech before the student body of one of his county schools. Later his mother was reported a victim of the German Gestapo. He had come to America several years ago. He had prospered and he was thankful to the land of his adoption for the freedom and liberty it had granted him—an adopted son. His aged mother remained in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars and J. D. Lowrey were in Mertzon Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett.

## Sonorans To Attend State Meet At A&M

The boys of the local 4-H Club plan to go to College Station to take the 4-H Short Course to be given at A. & M. College, July 16, 17, and 18. O. L. Richardson plans to take the boys to College Station.

They will return with H. C. Atchison who will be at College Station that week attending the statewide meeting of the 4-H Clubs.

Joe M. Vander Stucken and Robert Halbert plan to attend the state meeting of the Land Use Planning Committee at College Station on the 14th and 15th.

## New Church Society Meets Monday At Cusenbury Ranch

Mrs. Ben Cusenbury was hostess to the Young Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening when the members met at her ranch home.

A picnic style supper was served to the ladies in the yard.

At the short business session which was held before the program, Mrs. G. H. Davis, vice-president, presided. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbury was assisted by Mrs. Maysie Brown during the worship hour.

"The Women in the Home" was the subject of the discussion, which was led by Mrs. L. K. Brown. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, Mrs. Jack Neill and Mrs. Lem Johnson.

Present were Mesdames Joel Shelton, H. V. Stokes, L. K. Brown, H. C. Atchison, Cliff Johnson, H. A. Dalton, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, Lloyd McMillan, Lem Johnson, Jack Neill, W. R. Cusenbury, Hix Hall, Henry Decker, Maysie Brown, and Arthur Carroll.

## Rainfall Heavy In First Half Of 1941

During the first four months of 1941, the Sonora section has received 20.82 inches of rain, according to the records kept by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. During the same period last year, there was only 10.96 inches of rainfall, little more than half as much as this year.

The rainfall for this six months' period is said to be heavier than for any similar period recorded in the Sonora district.

Mrs. Claude Stites and Miss Clara Allison have sold right of ways through their ranches where the Junction road is to be widened.

## Senior Girl Scouts Enjoy Swim, Picnic At Tuesday Meeting

The Senior Troop of the Girl Scouts met at the Swimming Pool Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed an hour of swimming before going to the Alla Nell Park for a picnic lunch. Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Mrs. J. F. Howell met with the girls.

At the park, a short business meeting was held, and it was decided to change the date of the meetings. Archery was enjoyed by the Scouts.

Addie Thorp, Marjorie Dameron and Jo Beth Taylor will leave Sunday to spend a week at Camp Louis Farr in Mertzon.

Scouts that will enter into the senior division this fall were named honored guests at the meeting. Those present were Gene Cliff Johnson, Sammie Jeanne Allison, and Lila D. Chalk.

Others present were Marguerite Howell, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Winnie Lea Williams of San Antonio, Edith May Babcock, Frances Atchison and Wanda B. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., returned Wednesday from Tennessee where they have spent their vacation. Returning with them was Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Sr.

## Commissioners' Court Convenes Saturday

In a session of the Commissioners' Court Saturday, the ballots cast in this county in recent senatorial election were tabulated. Of a total of 378 votes, Martin Dies received thirty-two votes; Lyndon Johnson received 225 votes; O'Daniel, eighty-one votes, and Gerald C. Mann, forty votes.

The court granted Bobby Allison a contract to paint the woodwork in the county jail.

Ward Roberts of the State Highway Department was in Sonora this week compiling information for "State Highway Facts," a statistical publication concerned with the use of various types of state highways.

## Sonoran's Nephew Appointed Senator

The newly-appointed United States Senator for Mississippi, James O. Eastland, who was named late last Saturday by Governor Paul Johnson to succeed the late Sen. Pat Harrison, is a nephew of Hi Eastland of Sonora. The Senator is 36 years old and was born in Forest, Mississippi.

Senator Eastland is a graduate of Forest High School, and attended Ole Miss, Alabama University and Vanderbilt before entering law practice with Eastland and Mize at Forest.

The young attorney was a former member of the House of Representatives and is a son of W. C. Eastland of Doddsville, Miss.

## VICARS VISIT VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars left Wednesday for Wise, Virginia, to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. Vicars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vicars. Mr. Vicars' two brothers and three sisters will be there, also. Mr. and Mrs. Vicars plan to be gone for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Rouche and Mrs. Vernon Morris and Ann have been visiting in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They visited Mrs. Fred Ross and family in San Antonio.

## Twenty-Two Men Registered July 1st

Twenty-two men who had become twenty-one years of age between the registration for military service last October 16 and July 1 were registered by the Sutton County Draft Board last Tuesday, Leo Brown, draft board clerk, announced.

Those registered were Daniel G. Carranza, Manuel S. Torrez, Jesus Alfaro Ramirez, J. C. Spurgers, Fred Kelly Fay, Alfred Schweining, Jr., Crespin Rangel Garza, James Owen Mills, Segundino Garza Segura, Monroe Hugo Voigt, Arthur Wesley Awalt, Wilford Marion Pugh, Reginald Ralph Trainer, Patronillo Guia Cervantes, Louis Gordon Bennett, Edwin William Bedford, Andrew Wilton Baggett, Raymond Gurierez, Jesus Martinez Trovinio, Robert Lee Ennsley, Harold West Evans, and Jack Dover Newman.

## VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Alejandra Cortez died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at 8:00. She has been placed under an oxygen tent, but failed to respond. She is survived by her husband, Jesus Cortez.

## SLAUGHTER SECRETARY OF METHODIST BIBLE CLASS

Garland Slaughter was elected secretary of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood Bible Class Sunday at the regular meeting of the class. Mr. Slaughter succeeds Talman Millican who has gone to Robert Lee, Texas.

The bible class entertained with a social at the church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

J. H. (Jodie) Trainer was installed as president of the Sonora Lions Club Wednesday night at a banquet served by the members of the Eastern Star at the Del Rio Highway Park.

Featured speaker of the evening was Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, who spoke on the "Objectives of a Service Organization." In telling what such a group can do for the betterment of the community, especially in a time of emergency, Senator Metcalfe said that the prevention of mass hysteria was a most necessary service. Citing that the fall of France was due largely to a lack of unity, harmony and morals in the government, the senator stated that a service group can work against these things in its own community.

"America will not fall," Senator Metcalfe said, "as long as its red blooded citizens defend the principles upon which this great democracy was founded."

The senator looks for a long war, but said that when Americans realize the seriousness of the situation, they will step in and

strengthen their position to the point of impregnability.

After enjoying the dinner of fried chicken topped with a dessert of ice cream molded into miniature lions, members and their guests heard songs from the Tucker Twins of Winters, and Lion Boyd Caffey.

In the unique installation ceremony, each former president installed a new officer. W. E. Caldwell installed the directors, George Wynn, C. A. Tyler, and Edwin Sawyer, Joe Logan, also elected director installed Dave Locklin, Lion Tamer, by meticulously reading the duties given that office by the club constitution.

George H. Neill presented Arthur Simmons, former Tail Twister, H. V. Stokes installed Joe Berger, 2nd Vice-president, Rex Cusenbury installed John Lee Nisbet, 1st Vice-president, and Wallace Dameron installed J. H. Trainer, Jr., as president.

After singing "The Eyes of Texas," the group was dismissed by a short prayer by Rev. Lawrence Brown, Methodist minister.

## Fire Department Proves Efficient In Holiday Fire

Despite the fact that it was a holiday, it was less than two and a half minutes from the time the alarm rang until the fire truck arrived at Happy Brown's barbecue pit when the pit caught on fire Friday afternoon at four o'clock. And from the time of the arrival of the engine until the firemen were hosing the building was less than eighteen seconds.

Least impressed with this display of efficiency were the firemen themselves. "That's not so fast; we have done it in thirteen seconds."

The proficient all-volunteer fire department will replace its old fire engine with a new \$5,000 Ford fire truck within the next two weeks.

The new fire truck, paid for-out of the city's general fund and the county treasury, will be tested in Sonora by a State Fire Insurance Commission inspector, must be capable of delivering 500 gallons of water per minute under draft. The new engine, which will be delivered complete with new hose, will make the Sonora fire department as efficient as is to be found in any small town.

The members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department are to be commended for their civic spirit in giving their time and effort, and the city is to be commended for having the interest and foresight to keep them well equipped.

## Stock In Business H. V. Stokes Buys

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, owner of the H. V. Stokes Feed Company, has bought the B. E. Mitchell Feed Store and Retail Grocery Store in Fort Stockton. Mr. Stokes took over the business July 1.

Also taking over the agency for John Deere Farm Implements, Mr. Stokes will manage the store until a regular manager is hired. Featuring alfalfa hay as a special feature in the new store, which will be named the Stokes Ranch Supply Company, Mr. Stokes will also retain his interests in Sonora.

## NOBLE PRENTICE GOES TO EDUCATION MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Prentice and their two children returned from Austin Tuesday night where Mr. Prentice had attended a meeting of the State Board of Education. Mr. Prentice, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association since January, 1940, participated in the monthly meeting in that capacity.

At the meeting, the allotment by the state of \$22.50 per student to the school districts was established.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley were in from the danch Sunday.

## Work On Power Plant Progresses

W. G. Wilson of the Universal Electrical Construction Company of Alabama which is making the distribution system for the new municipal power plant announced Tuesday that all of the holes for the six hundred telephone poles have been dug, that 150 of the poles have been set and framed with cross arms.

Not all of the poles have been delivered in Sonora yet, but the construction company expects to have all of the poles set and framed and the wire strung by the seventeenth of the month.

Alvin Morris is supervising the setting of the forms for the foundation of the power plant building. Mr. Morris started on the forms last Wednesday, and, although he has been handicapped by the difficulty of finding skilled labor, he expects to have the foundation completed by the latter part of next week.

Mr. Morris stated that work on the building will begin as soon as the material for it arrives.

## Sonora Horses Win Brady Races

Sonora entries in the horse races at the Brady Jubilee last Friday and Saturday carried off a good portion of the honors.

In the matched races, Jap Holman's Raffle H beat Don Jose, owned by Dave Pool of Alpine, and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn's Mecat lost to Red Bull, another of Pool's horses.

First in the half mile and seventy feet race for colts was Bobo, owned by Granville Barker. G. B. Barker's Leonard T. won first in the three-quarter mile race for three year olds. Duke Wilson's Luke C finished fourth in the five-eighths mile run for three year olds, and Granville Barker's Workman was second in the seven-eighths for three year olds.

## JANICE ELAINE GLASSCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Elward Glasscock are parents of a girl born in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo early Tuesday morning. The baby has been named Janice Elaine and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces at birth. Mrs. Glasscock and daughter are doing nicely.

Janice Elaine is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock.

## QUISENBARY'S TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Quisenbary will leave the first of August for Lafayette, Arkansas, where they recently purchased a farm. Mr. Quisenbary has been employed by the County Highway Department for several years.

H. C. Atchison and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Atchison's brother, C. H. Atchison of Hinds, Texas, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

# The Devil's River News

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Mrs. Stella Keene, Doris and Katha Lee and Eugene Neuberger returned Thursday from Brady. Doris was dutchess at the coronation which was held Wednesday evening.

H. L. Taylor, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for some time, returned home Monday. H. P. Largent went to Angelo to get him.

Mrs. Carl Morrow was in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn attended the Brady celebration during the fourth.

## A Million Jobs and 425 Million Taxes Reported in Survey of Beer Industry

MORE than a million people earned more than a billion dollars in breweries and in wholesale and retail establishments selling beer and ale in 1940.

The Federal government last year realized \$291,868,027 from beer taxes. State tax and license fees were estimated to exceed 85 million dollars. These together with local and other taxes brought the estimated direct tax bill of the beer industry to more than \$425,000,000 in 1940, a substantial part of which was devoted to national defense.

This contrasts with the estimated billion dollar annual loss of public revenues during the lawless era of the Prohibition years.

These figures were reported today in the 1941 edition of "Beer and Brewing in America," economics handbook of the industry, originally compiled by the late Warren M. Persons, Professor of Economics at Harvard University.

More than \$105,000,000 was paid out in wages and salaries by brewers, and many millions more were accounted for by allied industries supplying the beer industry. Licensed wholesale and retail estab-

lishments employ more than 990,000 people.

The handbook also shows that local businesses and payrolls benefited from the billion eight hundred million dollars distributed through American trade channels in 1940 as a result of the legal sale of beer and ale.

Beer's part in national defense is not confined to its tax contributions, the handbook points out. Beer is made available in army, navy and marine corps camps and base canteens under government supervision as an adjunct to the recreational programs of the nation's armed forces.

The official position of the U. S. Army, expressed by Major-General E. S. Adams, adjutant-general, is that "it is believed unwise to deny a soldier, during his few hours of leisure, the privileges enjoyed by other citizens. Experience has proven that permitting the sale of beverages (such as 3.2 per cent beer) has accomplished excellent results. It has encouraged military personnel to remain on the reservation—their home—and enjoy refreshments under conditions far better than exist and are available to them off the reservation."

## I Give You TEXAS

Someone has said, "Advertising begins when the crying child advertises his wants to his mother and ends only with the epitaph on the headstone in the village cemetery."

One of the highlights of a visit to Grandma's was a visit to town on Saturday. Sometimes, Grandpa hitched up the horses and we rode to Rector in the wagon—otherwise the young grandson walked. It was three miles but it was broken up into such easy stages that it didn't seem very long. First, you strolled from the farmhouse to the hill and down the hill and across the bridge and up another hill and down it, and there you were on the big road. A half a mile down the road and you came to the railroad track and then you strolled down the track, looking back every once in a while to make sure that a train didn't catch you unawares. Past fields and through thick, dark woods that came right down to the right-of-way and then to the long trestle (a look down would make you dizzy) and then the mill with its mound of fresh sawdust and the whine of a saw biting into a log, the drone being broken by a snarl as the teeth hit a knot—and there was the town with its plank walls and its streets with white dust.

The first order of business was a milk-shake. Yes, strawberry—how did you guess? The man behind the counter poured the milk and the pink flavor into a glass, added a few chunks of ice, then carefully placed a metal shaker over the glass, inverted it and began the shaking. The ice made a rhythmic sound (naturally) and then, after a minute of violent agi-

tating, the contents of the shaker were poured into the chilled glass. My hearties, there was a drink! Not one of the insipid milk-shakes of these latter days when the shaking is done, not by hand, but by an insensate machine that whips the contents into a deceptive froth.

Then came a tour of the business section—all four blocks; a pause in front of the newspaper office to smell the printer's ink and peer through the cob-webbed and dusty window at the editor; a visit to the home of Uncle Tom who had a wonderful workshop in which he actually made bicycles, and dinner (at noon, of course) with his family, then another stop at the confectioner's for a second of those heavenly milk-shakes, and the walk back to the farm—a walk, which for some reason, was always longer than the morning one into town.

More Mexican wisdom: Wit without discretion is a sword in the hands of a fool.

Lock your doors so that you may keep your neighbors honest. What is well said is said quickly.

At the foot of the lighthouse, one finds darkness.

Beware of silent men and dogs that don't bark.

The rich man's babble passes for maxims in this world.

Your columnist remembers hearing William Jennings Bryan say, "The speaker who needs an introduction doesn't deserve it, and the one who deserves an introduction doesn't need it."

Bryan liked to tell about the quiet little business man who always contributed generously to the Democratic Party and who was nominated for mayor. There happened to be a Democratic landslide that year and he was elected. When Bryan came to town, the mayor was scheduled to introduce him, and somebody wrote out a speech which "his honor" memorized but when he saw the big crowd, he forgot it and blurted out:

"I have been asked to introduce William Jennings Bryan, who is to speak to you. I have now done so and he will now do so."

An old-time tramp printer was given two pieces of copy—an account of a wedding and an auction of a farmer's property. In the absence of the editor from the office, the typesetter partook freely of a bottle of whiskey, with the following result:

"William Smith and Lucy Jones were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about sixty guests including two milch cows, six mules and one wagon. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, with about 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal party left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers."

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and Betty Sue spent the holidays in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and children toured West Texas over the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mullins and Bernard attended the Brady Rodeo Friday.

Raymond Barker and Duke Wilson were in Brady during the rodeo.

Hillman Brown returned to work at the Sonora Drug Store after a two weeks' vacation.

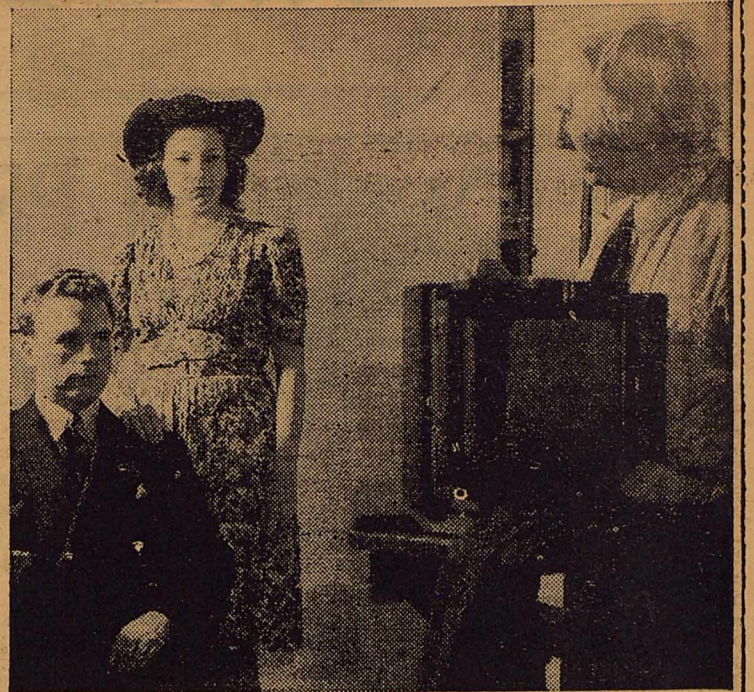
Charley Hull was in San Angelo Saturday. He drove a new Ford back for the Sonora Motor Co.

J. S. Morgan, Jr., visited friends and relatives over the fourth. Mr. Morgan is stationed at Camp Bowie.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Fields is being remodeled. Work was started last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and Billy Frank were in San Angelo Thursday attending the dedication of Goodfellow Field.

## An Old Art Flourishes at Greenfield



DEARBORN, Mich.—In the days when the tintype was the last word in photography, the gentleman was always seated and his lady stood when they faced the camera. That's still the procedure at the Tintype Studio in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan, where thousands of visitors have called since the Village was founded a dozen years ago by Henry Ford. The 75-year-old tintypist, Charles Tremear, learned his trade over a half century ago.

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1941. Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$4,996.43 overdrafts)	\$427,968.46
2. United States Government obligations	149,050.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	487,139.19
4. Corporate stocks, inc. stock of Fed. Res. bank	6,001.00
5. Cash, bal. with banks, reserve bal., cash items	336,564.78
6. Bank premises, \$15,740.00, furn. and fix. \$4,705.00	20,445.00
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
8. Investments indirectly representing bank premises	6,000.00
9. Other assets	24,896.60
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,458,066.03

### LIABILITIES

13. Demand dep. individuals, partnerships, corps.	1,062,994.28
14. Time deposits individuals, partnerships, corps.	66,064.81
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,508.50
16. Deposits of banks	513.26
17. Other deposits (cashier's checks)	21,674.40
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,234,755.25
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,234,755.25

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	23,310.78
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	223,310.78
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,458,066.03

### MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits	27,000.00
(c) TOTAL	27,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets	24,579.22
(d) TOTAL	24,579.22

I, Geo. H. Neill, active vice-president and cashier of the above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Active Vice-President and Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: S. H. Allison, Geo. S. Allison, E. F. Vander Stucken, Directors.

County of Sutton—ss: STATE OF TEXAS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1941.

(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes Report as of June 30, 1941.

## SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of Business: CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control: Stock held by First Loan Company, Trustee, for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas. Financial relations with bank:

Obligations held by affiliated bank—Bonds .....\$6,000.00

I, Geo. H. Neill, active vice-president and treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1941.

(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public

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**That Ominous Omnibus Tax Bill**

According to estimates furnished by State Comptroller George H. Sheppard that ominous omnibus tax bill of the 47th Texas Legislature should produce state revenue in the sum of \$104,923,737, an increase of \$22,087,501 over the \$82,836,236 previous levies.

Petroleum production with a 1/8c (up to \$1 value) and a 1/8% (\$1 and over value) shows the greatest cash increase, \$8,536,000, with an expected total of \$23,586,000 against the previous levy of \$15,000,000. This was a 1 3/8% or 1 3/8% rate increase.

No one has indicated that this boost will do harm to the major companies with their flush production—but it is indeed ominous when applied to the pumper wells of West Texas, where their 70c oil will be paying nearly 6% tax. The inequality of this arrangement is obvious. However, the situation may force the little fellows in the industry to throw off the dominance of the majors and demand a graduated production tax of the 48th Texas Legislature. By such action the oil business of this state will be made to contribute its just share to maintenance of government and human welfare at a proper ratio to created wealth. If that happens this bill will have served a good purpose.

But, if you want a real example of inequitable taxation in this measure, look at the schedule for sulfur production at \$1.272 per ton, or nearly 8% of value at the well. If sulfur can pay 8% it stands to reason that flush production petroleum selling at above \$1 per barrel could pay likewise.

A "reasonable" tax limit on all natural resources production would be 5% of value at the well, with graduation below that figure.

But sulfur has been produced in only five of the 254 counties of this State. Is it any wonder that we are experiencing difficulty in getting capital invested in production of potash and the other secondary natural mineral resources of the commonwealth?

A program of tax stabilization is certainly needed in Texas.

The cigarette tax is the only item showing no change, the esti-

mated revenue remaining static at \$7,203,936—which is a lot of money going up in smoke. There are six new items added, viz:

Motor vehicles at 1% to raise \$3,000,000; liquor prescriptions at 2c for \$1,540,000 (based on Liquor Board estimates if HB-373 restricting such practice in dry areas is enacted); cosmetics and radios at 2% and cards at 5c per deck, \$300,000; stock transfers at 3c for \$250,000; and oil and gas well servicing at 2.2% for \$825,000; 22% gross receipts on contract and commodity motor vehicles \$200,000.

No item shows a decrease. Others boosted follow, with the first figure the present revenue, the second the expected under the new schedules, and the last the probable increase:

Gas production \$700,000, at 5-2% = \$1,400,000; telephone \$300,000, at sliding scale 1-5% = 1.75% = 2.275 per cent \$633,600; \$83,600; utilities \$875,000, at 44% = 81% = 1.5125 per cent \$1,029,000; \$154,000; liquor \$3,926,908, at 1.28 = \$5,226,908; \$1,300,000; franchise \$1,722,536, at \$1 \$4,072,536; \$2,350,000; carbon black \$420,383, at 1/10 and 4% and 1/8 and 5% \$600,000 \$179,617; cement \$233,778, at 2 1/2c cwt \$467,556; \$233,778; and insurance \$3,926,908 to \$4,826,908, \$900,000.

The rewrite of the motor fuel tax on same rate is estimated to increase that revenue \$1,000,000 from \$45,947,768 to \$46,947,768. One fourth of this or \$11,736,942 goes to the available school fund and the balance of \$35,210,826 to the highway fund and road bond assumption program, an increase of \$750,000.

Out of the expected revenues \$19,000,793 is estimated for old age assistance compared with the present \$7,747,672, an increase of \$11,253,121, which should take that football out of the state's political game.

Aid to dependent children is \$1,500,000, and to the needy blind \$400,000 per year. Teachers' retirement receives \$3,100,000.

The general fund is augmented by \$5,147,568 to a total of \$20-

499,318. It will depend upon the appropriation bills as to how much of this increase will go toward wiping out the deficit in the general fund, if any.

The available school fund is the only item showing an expected decrease. That loss totals \$63,188, giving expected revenue of \$25,212,800. This fund has been receiving in excess of constitutional requirements in several items.

**Child Welfare Program**

The executive committee of the American Legion of Texas has endorsed a four point welfare legislative program designed to give proper protection to children and the sanctity of marriage that is attracting favorable attention at this time.

Former Rep. James H. Goodman of the Legion's child welfare committee declares that the Division of Child Welfare of the Texas Public Welfare Department and all moral, religious, civic and welfare organizations of the state indorse and sponsor such legislation in line with the National Child Welfare Program. This includes an investigation of juvenile state institutions and schools to raise standards; support of HB-451 by Boone simplifying juvenile county court procedure; support of HB-452 by Boone giving county authority to take care of neglected children; and for HB-512 by Evans and Benton that will do away with legal recognition of the questionable custom of common law marriage.

Merit of the first three points is so obvious as to need no comment, but support of the program does require effort by the folks back home who are urged to write to their legislators and express their views and desires for such legislative action.

Under the fourth point it is declared there is no longer any need for marriage without license, and the modern social structure demands such unions be made of public record. Rep. Goodman points out that common law nuptials involved the family status of many soldiers of World War I, and charges similar practices are now indulged in at or near present army camps.



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 GOODMAN

Work has been started on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. It is located across the street from the A. C. Elliott residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Jr. and family were in San Angelo Thursday visiting Mr. Eaton's parents. John Eaton, Sr. was recently in a wreck but is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mankin were in Brady for the celebration. They entered one of their horses in the race.

Miss Jo Nell Miers, who is attending school at the University of Texas is visiting her father, W. A. Miers over the holiday.

Mrs. Stella Keene and Doris were in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner has returned to work at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. after a two weeks' vacation. During her vacation Mrs. Gardner underwent a tonsilectomy.

Miss Nonie Hutcherson is driving a new Pontiac, recently purchased from the Elliott-Taylor Motor Co.

Dock Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons this week. He is a student at Sul Ross.

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1 POUND CAN Pork & Beans, 2 for	15c	ROSEBUD Matches, 6 boxes	22c
ASSORTED COLORS Napkins, 80-count, 2 for	15c	40-FOOT ROLL Wax Paper 2 for	15c
2 POUND BOX Vanilla Wafers	19c	1 POUND BOX Ritz Crackers	19c
2 BOXES Wheaties	25c	2 BOXES Corn Flakes, (bowl free)	19c

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GREEN HEADS Lettuce, 6-dozen size	05c	COOKED—READY TO EAT Picnic Hams, pound	32c
LARGE STALKS Celery	14c	WILSON'S CORN KING BACON, pound	33c
LARGE TEXAS LEMONS, per dozen	10c	Sliced From Narrow Lean Strips	
FRESH Pineapple, each	15c	SWIFT'S PREMIUM ROAST, BEEF, pound	23c
FRESH GREEN OKRA, pound	10c	SWIFT'S ALLSWEET OLEO (glass free) pound	19c
CUKES, per pound	04c	SPAM, per can	29c
Bell Pepper, per pound	09c	(The All-Purpose Meat)	
2 POUNDS Blackeyed Peas	07c	Chicken & Noodles, pt. jar	31c
SEEDLESS Grapes, pound	15c	(Just Heat and Eat)	
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**Report On San Antonio Market**

The following report on the condition of the San Antonio market on Monday, July 7, was released by the Federal-State Market News Service:

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Supplies in the sheep division showed little price alteration. Common and medium aged wethers sold chiefly at \$4.00-\$4.50, odd head to \$5.00. Aged ewes moved for slaughter at \$3.00-\$3.75. A 400 head string freshly clipped Angora goats sold at \$4.00. Yearling stocker sheep secured \$6.00.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable receipts 1,700, total 1,785; CALVES, salable 1,300, total 1,410. Slaughter steers and yearlings found generally steady prices prevailing as compared with last week Thursday. Common and medium yearlings sold chiefly at \$7.50-\$9.25 with only occasional individual good offerings up to \$10.00. Two loads medium grade 600 lb. grain fed yearlings reached \$9.75. Load lots common and medium mature grass at \$7.75-\$9.10.

Slaughter cows indicated little price change although common to good offerings continued to find slow sale. Common and medium selections cleared mainly at \$6.00-\$6.75 with good at \$7.00-\$7.25 al-

though little cleared \$7.00. Canners and cutters bulked at \$4.00-\$6.00. Sausage bulls turned mainly at \$6.50-\$7.50, odd head weighty individuals to \$7.75. Plain light-weight selections earned \$6.00-\$6.25. Although killing calf prices indicated little change for the most part, trading was somewhat less active than last week. Most good and choice calves cashed at \$10.00-\$10.50, with scattered sales to \$11.00. Common and medium bulked at \$8.00-\$8.75.

Stocker and feeder action appeared a little more brisk than last week with prices holding steady. Good and choice stock steer calves earned \$10.50-\$12.50 while heifers came in at \$10.00-\$10.75, few \$11.00. Common to good yearling stockers earned \$8.00-\$9.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adams were in San Angelo Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Seales, Mrs. Willie Andrews, Miss Viola Adams, Oscar Adams and J. R. Hudson were in San Angelo Thursday to attend the formal dedication of Goodfellow field.

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Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

## Eddie Farrell Smith Honored At Party On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. George E. Smith entertained with a swimming party honoring her son, Eddie Farrell, on his sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at the Sonora swimming pool.

After swimming the guests were served birthday cake and ice cream in the Alla Nell Park. Balloons were given as favors.

The honored guest received gifts from Ann Lightfoot, Tyree Hardy, Claude Prater, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater, Nancy Neill, Eddie Grace and Laddie Trainer, Rayford Lee Hull, Joe Davis and Betsy Ross, Nancy Ruth and Dan Eaton, Darcy Carroll, Jo Ann Warner, Charles and John L. Allen, Rita Frances and Martha Lou Renfro, Jimmy Morrow, Diana and Tommy Wood, John Stanley Hamby, Connie Mack Locklin, Benton Barker, Darlene Barrow, Robert Jodie Mienecke, Jackie and Johnnie Lois Jackson, Kay and Inez Chalk, Lois Lou Lomax, Gene Marie Wilmore, Beverly Smith, Peggy Ann Willman, Joe Richard Lancaster, Miss Beth Hudspeth, and Mesdames Earl Lomax, Preston C. Lightfoot, W. T. Hardy, Carley Barker, Bob Smith, John Eaton, Jr., Erwin Willman, Joe Hull and Seth Lancaster.

Lt. and Mrs. Lum Hines left Wednesday after a short visit with Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Lt. and Mrs. Hines have been living at Fort Bliss but were recently transferred to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merck and family of Fort Stockton are visiting friends and relatives here.

## Miss Margie Tyler And Harold Evans, Jr. Marry Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler announced the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Harold West Evans, Jr. The ceremony was read by Rev. L. K. Brown Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at his home.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of cadet blue and white accessories. Mrs. Hearn Taylor, sister of Mrs. Evans, was matron of honor and wore a two-piece beige suit. Her accessories were of matching colors.

Eugene Adams was best man.

Mr. Evans is the grandson of Mrs. J. T. Evans. The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, D. F. After returning they will make their home on the ranch until September when they will move to San Angelo.

Mrs. Evans attended school in San Marcos where she received her degree. Mr. Evans attended the University of Texas at Austin.

## Girl Scouts Meet With New Leader

The Intermediate group of the girl scouts met with their new leader, Mrs. Nettie Reilly last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Plans were discussed to continue meeting during the summer months and for a picnic at the City Park this Wednesday afternoon.

Scouts present were Kathaleen Schweining, Helen Kasper, Hazel and Mary Jim Caldwell, and Caroline Johnson. Others present were Mrs. Gray Bean and Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Miss Marguerite Howell. Watermelon was served to the guests on the lawn.

## Night Club Honors T. A. McMillan's With Gift Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillan were honored last Thursday with a farewell party when the Nine of Spades Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Decker. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Decker were Mrs. Dennis Duke.

High score for the evening was won by Mrs. L. E. Holland.

Members of the club and guests presented the honored guest with gifts.

The hostesses served punch and cake to Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Cartwright, L. E. Holland, Mrs. Sheeny Adkins, Eugene Adams, Jim Decker and Dennis Duke.

## Just Us Club Is Entertained Monday Afternoon

Two tables of members and guests of the Just Us Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Tyler Monday afternoon, when she entertained the Club.

High club award was won by Mrs. Hix Hall and high guest by Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth received high cut. Vases of crepe myrtle and perennial flocks decorated the party rooms.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames Hall, Babcock, Hildreth, J. F. Howell, Preston C. Lightfoot, Bill Taylor of Rock-springs, and Earl Lomax.

Misses Nonie Hutcherson and Guggie Marion, Mankin Stokes and Reggie Trainer were visitors in San Angelo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenrill were visiting at the Buchanan Dam over the holidays.

## Batts Friend Home Is One Of Sonora's Recent Residences

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend credits Sonora with another new resident. It is a white, stucco, one-story house and is trimmed in brown with a green composition roof. The yard is landscaped with shrubs and trees.

On entering the Friend home, the first thing that one sees is the pine wall and large fire place that faces the front entrance. Three walls of the living room are papered with white paper. Lighting effect is secured from an indirect light fixture of silver. Brown furniture and rug completes this room.

From the left of this room is the dining room. It is papered in pink figured and the ceiling paper is silver and pink stripes making squares ranging from small ones in the center to large ones on the outer edge. A large light fixture similar to the living room fixture is used. An arched window, going from the floor to the ceiling adds beauty to the room. Chairs to the walnut furnishings are upholstered in white leatherette.

The kitchen is done in a blue and yellow color scheme. Small baskets of flowers in a blue background adorn the wallpaper. Cabinets are painted white and are trimmed in yellow, which is also the color of the ceiling. White fixtures complete the kitchen.

On the right of the living room is the hall entrance. The hall is papered the same as the living room. Two large closets open into this passage. The bathroom, which is papered in blue with pink designs, is entered from the hall.

The front bed room is papered in life size bouquets of pansies of natural shades. These designs are on a light green background. The maple bedroom suite is of a rich ranch design. The head and foot of the bed are large wagon wheels and ranch scenes are carved on some of the pieces. A large arched window, similar to the one in the dining room, forms a very pleasing background for the room.

The other bed room is papered in blue and white. The furniture is of walnut.

A screened-in back porch, which is the full length of the living room, may be entered from the kitchen or the hall.

The house is completed with Venetian blinds and modern light fixtures.

Mrs. Neal Sanders of Corpus Christi arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Karnes.

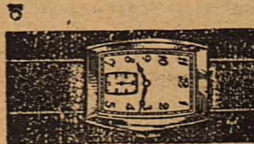
Mrs. L. K. Brown visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

William Fields was in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Bill McGilvary is working in the Sheriff's office.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**  
Rev. Frederick M. Brazier will conduct morning prayer at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. There will be no communion service.

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## Jackie Green Is Given Swim Party At Sonora Pool

Jackie Green was honored by her mother, Mrs. Richard Green with a swimming party on her twelfth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at the Sonora swimming pool.

Refreshments were served in the Alla Nell Park.

The honoree received gifts from Lois Pauline Allen, Audrey Wright, Mary Jim Caldwell, Hazel Caldwell, Peggy Dalton, Betty Faye Glasscock and Doll Mae Glasscock.

Mrs. Green and daughters are from Florence, Alabama, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock.

## Mrs. Willie Andrews Wins High At Club Party Thursday

The Nine of Spades Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Cartwright Thursday evening. Two tables of members and guests attended.

High club award was won by Mrs. Willie Andrews and low by Mrs. Jim Decker. L. E. Holland received high guest prize. Vases of dahlias and zinnias were used as the floral decorations.

A salad plate was served by Mrs. Cartwright to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland, Mrs. Dennis Duke, Mrs. W. D. Fort, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. T. M. Carroll.

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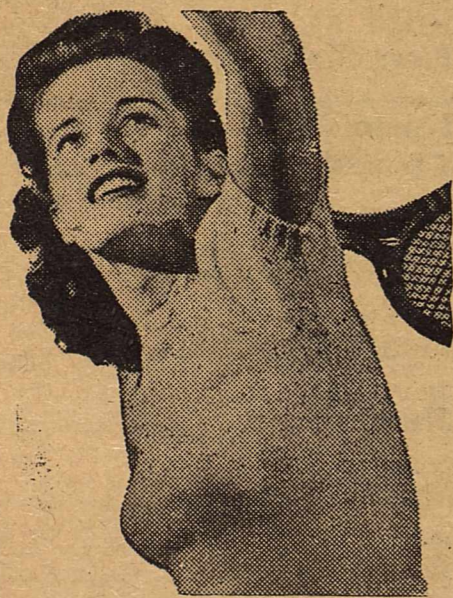
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Sam Odom, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom.

Miss Nonie Hutcherson has returned after visiting her brother, James Ed., on his ranch near Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley and Sonny left last Thursday and returned Sunday from the Carlsbad Caverns where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney were in from the ranch Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillan are visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo.

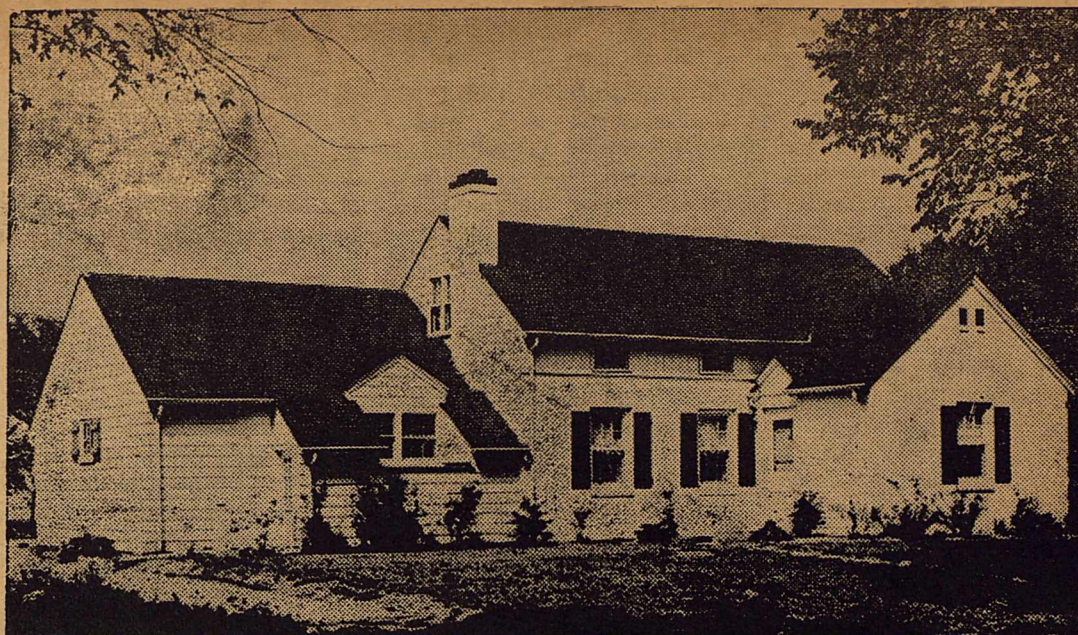
**Mrs. Ben Cusenbary Wins High At Club**

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary had high club score, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson second high and Mrs. Clara Murphy won high guest award Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Josie McDonald was hostess to two tables of players. She entertained the Idle Hour Club at the Hotel McDonald.

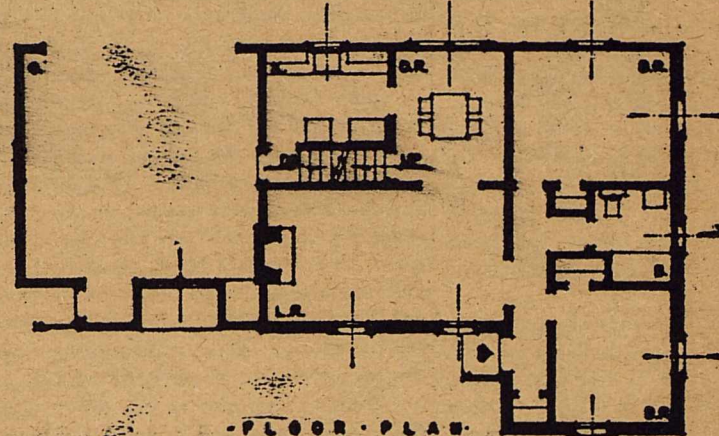
Cut flowers decorated the playing room. Mrs. McDonald served an iced drink at the close of the party.

Others present were Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Hix Hall and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall will leave today for San Antonio.



This house is traditional in its conception. On a larger scale it would resemble a New England farmhouse, but here it is well adapted to a suburban setting. Although serving as a one-story house here, this dwelling has an unfinished second floor which may be developed as the needs and means of the family grow. A two car attached garage gives the house added storage space and the appearance of added size. Located in the Midwest, this property is valued at \$7,500 and was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$4,200. Average monthly payments on a 30-year mortgage of this amount, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, total about \$38. The cost of a similar property will vary in other



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Mrs. E. H. Richey and son-in-law, Ira Hale, are visiting in Glenrose. They are attending the reunion of the Kinney family.

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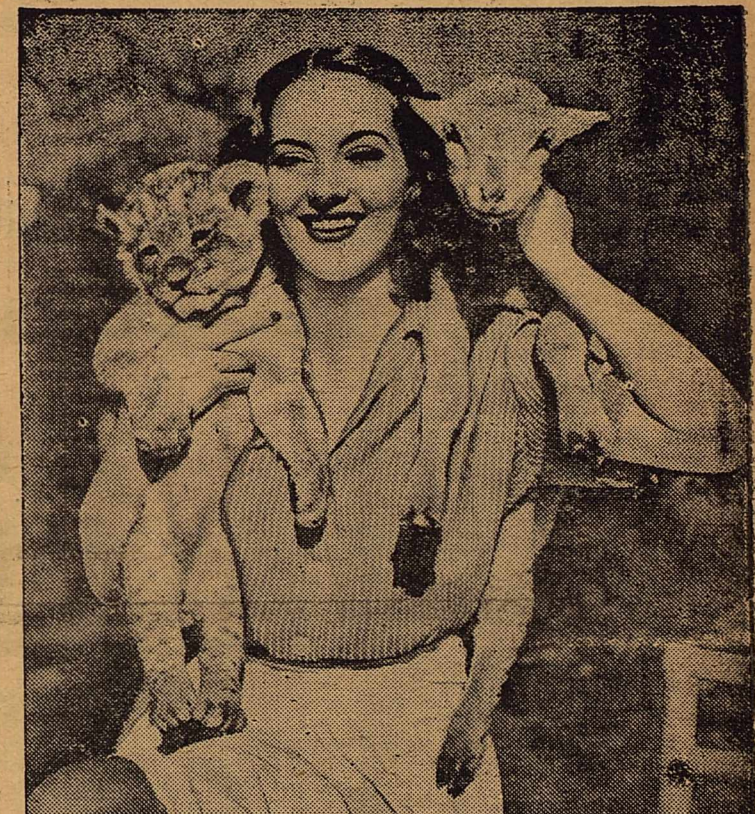
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**New Ford Defense Unit to Build**  
DEARBORN, Mich.—Construction of an \$18,000,000 bomber factory for the government by the Ford Motor Company is under way at Willow Run, a rural community near here. The plant, to be operated by the company, is the latest Ford project in behalf of the national defense program. It will produce complete sub-assemblies and parts—with exception of the four engines—for the giant Consolidated B-24D bomber. This long-range, heavy-duty plane is regarded as the world's most formidable bomber. It weighs 28 tons when loaded and is capable of carrying four tons of bombs at a speed of 300 miles an hour. The four-engine ship has a cruising range of more than 2,000 miles.  
Ford has a government contract to build parts for five complete bombing planes a day, these parts to be shipped to final assembly plants in Oklahoma and Texas.  
Should the government step up this order, or request Ford to do the final assembly job on the bomber, the Willow Run plant will be expanded. Provisions were made by company designers and production experts for a future extension that would house an assembly line a mile and a quarter long.  
The bomber factory is scheduled for completion late this year. When it starts production, it will employ approximately 20,000 skilled workmen.

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Mrs. Amor Whitehead of Del Rio has been visiting Mrs. Allah Aldwell and Mrs. Guy Hooker of Hillsboro is the guest of Mrs. Aldwell this week.



EVERYONE KNOWS that old axiom about March coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion, or vice-versa. Evelyn Keyes, one of Columbia's newest and brightest young contract players, goes March one better, however, and brings both animals together, with apparently no disastrous results in the way of abnormal weather. Miss Keyes was recently seen in the studio's "The Lady in Question," and "The Face Behind the Mask."

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# Letter From Mary Stamper Tells of Volunteer Work In Southampton Slums

SOUTHAMPTON,  
May 7th, 1941.

Dear Reggie,

Last weekend we put our clocks forward another hour, so that now when we get up at 7 o'clock, it's really only 5 o'clock in the morning, going by the sun. And is it cold? We shiver and shake and leave the house at 9 o'clock well wrapped up, and excuse our red noses by saying it is, after all, only 7 o'clock by the sun. In the evening we get the advantage of this topsy-turvy arrangement. We don't have to black-out until until 10:30 p. m., and as we at 107 are early sleepers we shall not have to worry about the thick curtains at every window until the autumn comes again. And of course it is possible to go out dancing, or to the pictures now without any worry about air raids, and come home at 10:00 or later in the daylight. After being shut up all winter, and after having to grope about the house to find the bathroom and clean our teeth before going to the shelter each night, this extra hour's daylight is a welcome relief.

I have a friend who lives on a farm in the country and they look at the affair very differently. They say how can they employ labour, or get a day's work done properly at haymaking time, when it is impossible to begin work until the dew is off the grass? They will have to hang about until midday before they can get started and work to 10 or 11 at night to finish. They can't alter the cows' milking time, and if they go by the sun and not by the clock, they will have great difficulty in arranging transport. I can understand why they are so indignant about it all, and naturally their argument is—is it more important that the townspeople should be able to go to the pictures in the evening, or that the farmers should produce the maximum food crops?

I went for a forest walk with Mother and Pop a week or so ago, but the weather was so cold, and the biting wind and grey skies took all the pleasure out of the trip. We ate egg sandwiches on a log by the side of a rusty-looking stream and I sat and thought how wonderful it must be to live in California or somewhere where there is warmth and sunshine instead of the habitual greyness and shivery weather we get in England. Of course we do get lovely days when the sky is a deep blue and the sun warms and persuades you that England is the prettiest, sweetest country in the world, but those days don't come very often and they are far outnumbered by the days when there are just thick, unbroken clouds, like a horrid grey blanket shutting out the sun, and warmth and colour. I read somewhere recently that out of every ten days we have seven of these uninspiring, dull ones.

Last Saturday I made up a foursome with my girl-friend and two Dutchmen we know, and went dancing at the Guildhall. The place was pretty crowded with men on leave and girls highly-glamourized. I thought my paltry efforts were a waste of time when I saw so many, many lovely girls. It struck me as rather amusing to watch them in the large cloakroom, patting their hair before the big mirrors and gazing anxiously at their reflections, just a little more lipstick, and how about that eye-shadow? All very important, I suppose, but I was glad to be going home at 10:30. At ten o'clock when the band was swinging a new number the siren on the roof started wailing. It almost drowned the four-piece band completely, but they bravely blared as loud as they possibly could and the couples danced unconcerned to the siren and the music. Rather a bizarre effect, don't you think? As we walked home the A.A. shells were bursting in the distance, like large stars, but they were too far away to be heard.

On the Sunday, the day following, I answered a call from the Women's Voluntary Service (in which I had enrolled) to help at the St. Michael's House, with canteen work. I had told these good people, when I had gone to see them, that I should like mobile canteen work, or something similar—communal kitchens, perhaps—and I fancied myself doing a job of national service and dishing delicacies to dashing officers at the same time. So it was a bit of a

shock to find that instead of that I was being sent to a lodging house for tramps in the slummy part of town. I set out in high spirits—it would be something different from what I had ever done before—and it was all experience. When I arrived there some bleary-eyed old men sitting on the pavement told me to go down the passage, so I took a deep breath and walked in. After a few introductions, I buttered bread with two paid workers until I thought I must have buttered all the bread in the world that could possibly be buttered. There were stacks and stacks of it all around me after an hour and a half and my arm was aching from the monotony of it. I tried to talk to the girls but it was just hopeless—they didn't want to have anything to do with me, or else it was that they were as dumb as dumb could be. I gave it up in the end and we just buttered, with only the ticking of the clock as accompaniment. At 4:30 two hatchways were opened in the room where we had been working, which looked onto a large, desolate hall where there were dirty chairs and benches, against even dirtier trestle tables. At one hatchway the larger female filled cups with tea from an urn and at the other the smaller girl and I doled out sandwiches and bread and butter, two for a penny. I'd seen down-and-outs sitting on park benches, but I'd never thought they were any more than a part of the scenery, if you know what I mean. It never occurred to me they had to eat and sleep, just like everybody else. These poor wretches filed slowly by our window and I was so fascinated watching them, and wondering about them that I kept giving the wrong change (I never was much good at arithmetic anyway).

They took their sandwiches and their mug of tea and went over to the tables. They plonked their bread onto the dirty boards, drew up a chair and started cutting off the crusts and sticking them into their mug of tea. I'd never seen this before and found it rather intriguing. (Mother didn't think it anything but sickening when I described it over our Sunday tea-table later). You see as they were all over 60, or at an age they looked it, they hadn't any teeth, so they made use of their crusts in this way, at the expense of their table manners.

I tried to picture what they were like twenty or forty years ago, when most likely they were young, healthy and full of hope, just like you and I. Perhaps their downfall came with ill health, bad luck, drink or just laziness. I don't know. I should think they are past trying to help themselves now, and just scrounge an existence on unemployment money, if they get that. In spite of their squalor and the dismalness of the place I found the afternoon more interesting than I had the evening before at the Guildhall.

You see, clergymen and such people are issued with tickets which they give to tramps and beggars who come to them for money, which will admit them to hostels like St. Michael's House. They get a night's lodging and a breakfast and a chance to meet the right people. The Corporation runs the place, I think, and it does at least keep men off the streets at night.

One thing happened this week that made me say to myself "I must remember to tell Reggie about that." So here goes. In our office we are all of us, about 60 people perhaps, in one large office in the

morning, and the new clerk might have a chat with the office boy. But that's all. Even when we get a 'phone call 'enemy planes overhead' no one takes the slightest notice, a stranger would think we were deaf. But a few days ago we heard a military band. It came nearer and nearer, drums banging and sounding jolly and exciting. You should have seen all these steady, bored looking office workers spring off their stools like two year olds and go careening outside. Reminded me of the Pied Piper story. Then, after we had pushed our way out onto the pavement and watched the band and the small column of men marching out of sight we turned indoors again, looking flushed and thrilled, but rather ashamed of our childishness. I think the Army bands should parade the streets at least once a week because it does cheer the people up so. Do you know, although the war has been on nearly two years now, that was the first band I have seen?

I have a lot of shopping to do this dinner hour so I think I'll pack up now and scoot around on my bike. Most shops close at 5 o'clock in the evening, so it's impossible to buy anything then.

All the best, and write soon. I haven't had a letter for a long time.

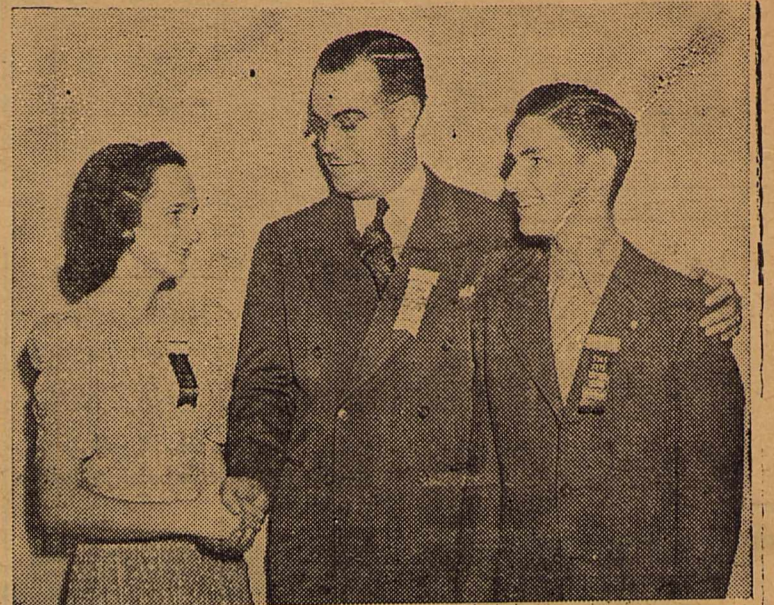
Mary Stamper.

R. E. Taylor, Sr. of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glascock and Louise Briscoe were in Marathon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and Mary Gwen spent the fourth in Brady.

## Champion Drivers of Texas



AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 2, 1941.—Betty Lee Picard of San Antonio and Donald W. Hawkins of Waco are the champion safe drivers of Texas. They won the titles here late yesterday in a contest sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League. Both Picard and Hawkins will represent the state at national finals at Dearborn, Michigan, in which they will compete against the champion drivers of the other 47 states and of the District of Columbia for \$25,000 in university scholarships offered by Edsel Ford, founder of the league. The winners are shown with Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, who presented them with prizes. Left to right, Betty Picard, Colonel Garrison and Donald Hawkins.

Bill Reilly was in town Sunday from the ranch.

Batts Friend was in Marathon the last of the week.



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Crackers, Excell 2 pound box	17 <sup>C</sup>	Coffee, Chuck Wagon 2 Pounds	25 <sup>C</sup>		
Preserves, Pure Fruit 5 kinds—2 pound jars	39 <sup>C</sup>	FLOUR—Prairie 24 lb. bag	65 <sup>C</sup>	48 lb. \$1.25 bag	1
Green Beans, Pecan Valley, 2 No. 2 Cans	19 <sup>C</sup>	Beans, Pintos 10 Pounds	44 <sup>C</sup>		
Spinach, Fresho 2 No. 2 Cans	19 <sup>C</sup>	SHORTENING—Mrs. Tucker's 8 pound \$1.23 Carton	1	4 pound Carton	62 <sup>C</sup>
Beans, Chuck Wagon, Chili, 2 Cans	15 <sup>C</sup>	Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 3 Boxes	10 <sup>C</sup>		
Beans & Pork, Van Camp's 2 Cans	15 <sup>C</sup>	Matches, American Ace, 6 Boxes	19 <sup>C</sup>		
Vegetable Juice Franks, 3 Cans	14 <sup>C</sup>	Salt, Carey's, 1 box and Salt & Pepper Shaker—All	13 <sup>C</sup>		
Tomato Juice, Campbell's, 2 Cans	15 <sup>C</sup>	SUPER SUDS 3 Large Packages	48 <sup>C</sup>		
Pard Dog Food 2 Cans	17 <sup>C</sup>	SOAP—Maxine, 3 Bars	11 <sup>C</sup>		
SALAD DRESSING — Miracle Whip Pint Jar	23 <sup>C</sup>	SOAP—Lifebuoy 3 Bars	19 <sup>C</sup>		
Quart Jar	38 <sup>C</sup>	SOAP—Palmolive 4 Bars	25 <sup>C</sup>		
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White Fur Kitchen Towels 2 Rolls	19 <sup>C</sup>				
White Fur Bathroom Paper, 4 Rolls	21 <sup>C</sup>				

## PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

Oranges, California Red Ball, Dozen	21 <sup>C</sup>	Okra, Fancy Green Pod 2 Pounds	13 <sup>C</sup>
Lemons, California Red Ball, Dozen	19 <sup>C</sup>	Corn, Fresh and Tender Dozen Ears	24 <sup>C</sup>
Bananas, Nice Fruit— Pound	05 <sup>C</sup>	Beans, Fancy Ideal 2 Pounds	13 <sup>C</sup>
SPUDS, Red No. 1 10 Pounds	25 <sup>C</sup>	BELL PEPPER 2 Pounds	15 <sup>C</sup>
Cucumbers, Fancy Green 2 Pounds	07 <sup>C</sup>	Tomatoes, Texas, Nice 2 Pounds	13 <sup>C</sup>
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Hats, Boys Straw Reg. 25c—Each	19 <sup>C</sup>	Sandals, Childrens \$2.25 Values, Pair	\$1.98
Domestic, Bleached or Unbleached, Yard	10 <sup>C</sup>	Window Shades, Washable Complete, Each	39 <sup>C</sup>
Boots, Mens Cowboy	\$8.95	Prints, Fast Color Reg. 15c Yard—Now	10 <sup>C</sup>
Tan Only, Pair	\$3.95	Shirts, Mens Dress \$1.50 Values, Each	\$1.00
Slack Suits, Mens \$4.95 Values, Each	\$3.89	Cotton Batts, 2 1/4-inch Good Quality, Each	49 <sup>C</sup>
Shirts, Mens Sport 3 Colors, Each	\$1.59	All \$1.00 Yard Silks Re- duced to	79 <sup>C</sup> yard
Shoes, Ladies Odd Lots, Pair	\$1.59	Shoes, Mens Work \$2.25 Values, Pair	\$1.98
Pajamas, Mens \$1.98 Value, Pair	\$1.59	Luncheon Cloth, 50"X50" 6 Napkins, Each	79 <sup>C</sup>
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Safety Council To Be Held Aug. 4-16

What can be done to break women of the habit of window shopping when they drive?

What can a traffic engineer say when an alderman demands that a traffic signal be installed near his home so he can cross the street more conveniently?

One of our officers arrested a fellow for speeding the other evening. He explained that his wife bawls him out when he is late for supper. What do you do in a case like that?

These questions and hundreds of others will be brought to the fourth annual National Institute for Traffic Safety Training at the University of California in Berkeley August 4-16. They will be brought by traffic engineers, enforcement officers, school teachers, operators of truck fleets, traffic statisticians, drivers' license officials, safety council managers and others working in street and highway safety.

Draft Of Men In Upper Age Limit To Be Deferred

All Texas' local draft boards have been instructed to defer induction of men, who on July 1st, 1941, had reached the age of twenty-eight years.

The News received notice through the local draft board Saturday that General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, had been assured by congressional leaders that the age provisions of the bill to defer men who had attained the age of twenty-eight on or before July 1st, 1941, will be passed in substantially their present form since there is no difference of opinion as to the merits of these provisions of the bill.

As the bill is now written, General Page pointed out, such men will be subject to discharge if inducted on or after July 1st, 1941.

"Based on the statements of congressional leaders and the provisions making the bill retroactive to July 1st, 1941, for discharge, Texas' local boards have been informed by State Headquarters that the induction of all men who had attained the age of twenty-eight years on or before July 1st, shall be postponed for a period of thirty days pending final action on the bill," General Page stated.

"Of course, in event the bill is not passed, such men will be subject to induction in the normal manner upon the expiration of the period of postponement."

In Texas, approximately 400,000 of the 825,429 men registered last October are affected by this order.

HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

THE installation of an electric suction fan in the attic wall or a window section often makes liveable in warm summer months those top-floor areas which otherwise would only be suitable for storage space. Representing but a small investment, a fan may well double possible living quarters by providing adequate ventilation even during the most sultry weather.

For night comfort, open the windows and turn on the fan during the cool of the evening to replace the dormant air heated by the sun beating on the roof all day. Close the windows and draw the blinds during the heat of the day, maintaining comparatively cool interior temperatures.

Q.—How should I paint a badly-worn maple floor originally coated with a waxed varnish finish?

A.—Since worn varnish forms an uneven base for painting, remove the old finish down to the bare wood before applying the priming coat. Soften the varnish with a good paste or liquid remover, then scrape the floor clean. Benzine will prove useful in wiping up any remaining wax. The initial paint coat must seal the boards to assure an even finish of adequate opacity. Consequently, specifications commonly call for a primer of 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, 3 parts raw linseed oil and 2 parts turpentine.

To add body to the treatment, follow with a coat mixed from 6 parts soft paste white lead, 1 part linseed oil to 5 parts turpentine.

And, finally, for the utmost in service, finish off with a single coat of the following wear-resistant formula: 6 parts soft paste white lead, 1 part raw linseed oil and 2 parts each of high grade floor varnish and turpentine.

Eugene Adams and Buster Shroyer spent the holidays in Monterey, Mexico, D. F.

Mrs. Hearn Taylor and son of Rocksprings visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler over the week-end.

Johnni Hamby attended the Brady rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker were in from the ranch Monday.

John King was in town Monday.

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Salad Buffets Solve A Hot-Weather Meal Problem

By Katharine Fisher  
Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Try a salad buffet on your family when hot-weather appetites need perk up. The mere thought of a salad buffet is cooling. It's an easy meal to prepare, and offers a fine way to include that raw vegetable with health-giving vitamins. Serve indoors or out, wherever it is cooler. The family will enjoy the change from the usual routine as, plate in hand, they serve themselves.



KATHARINE FISHER  
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

**Salad Buffet I**

Large bowl of salad greens (lettuce, romaine, chicory), tossed with French Dressing. Assortment of fruits on chop plate—orange and grapefruit segments, canned-pineapple oblongs, cantaloupe and avocado slices. Smaller bowls of cheese spread, broken walnut meats, and French Dressing. Platter of sliced canned spiced meat. Crackers and split, toasted rolls. Serve iced tea or hot coffee.

**Salad Buffet II**

Platter of ready-to-serve meats (salami, bologna, liverwurst, cervelat, braunschweiger, etc.); Potato, Carrot, and Cucumber Salad; sliced tomatoes, mayonnaise dressing; rye bread. Bowl of raw fruit; cheese tray with two or more kinds of cheese; and hot or iced coffee.

**Potato, Carrot and Cucumber Salad**

Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute. Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

9 medium-size potatoes	1/2 tsp. celery seeds
4 small carrots, scraped	1 1/2 tsp. salt
2 medium cucumbers, pared	1/2 c. salad dressing
1/2 c. minced onion	Lettuce

Scrub potatoes, and cook in boiling salted water until tender; then chill, skin, and cut into 1/2" cubes. Grate carrots, using coarse grater; cut cucumbers into thin, 2", narrow strips; add, with remaining ingredients, to potatoes. Blend well, tossing lightly with spoon. Serve garnished with lettuce. Serves 8.

**Salad Buffet III**

Large bowl of salad (lettuce, watercress, crumbled cheese) mixed with French Dressing. Smaller bowls of cold cooked minced bacon, canned or cold cooked chicken cut in strips, canned or cold cooked sliced string beans; chopped, hard-cooked eggs; sliced radishes; and a bowl of French Dressing, mixed with salad dressing. Raisin bran muffins. Iced tea or coffee.

**Salad Buffet IV**

Platter of sliced canned corned beef surrounding a salad of Cabbage and Corn Slaw; hot cheese baking powder biscuits, canned cranberry sauce. Deep-dish apple pie; coffee or tea.

**Cabbage and Corn Slaw**

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1/2 lb. green cabbage	1/2 c. sliced stuffed olives
1 12-oz. can whole-grain corn	1/4 c. French Dressing
1 peeled small onion, thinly sliced	

Finely shred the cabbage (there should be 5 c.). Add remaining ingredients; toss well; serve. Serves 4.

He Smiles (but Never Talks) at His Job



ROYAL OAK, Mich.—One of the nation's most unusual machine shops is the Oakland Machine Works, founded by a deaf mute and manned entirely by deaf mutes. Henry Ford helped them get started eight years ago and buys automobile parts from them. Chief Inspector Otto Buby is shown at a balancing machine checking on water pump pulleys stacked high near the instrument.

The school is held each year at a prominent university by nine national organizations active in traffic accident prevention.

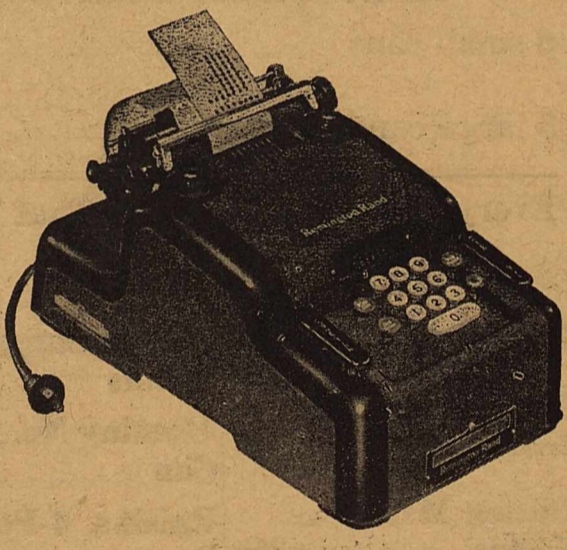
The two week intensive course in traffic training will not be devoted entirely to such questions, however. Primarily the instructors and guest authorities will stress fundamental subjects such as combatting the steady rise in motor vehicle deaths which have accompanied the nation's defense efforts.

"Officials charged with expediting traffic safely have had this problem thrust upon them, in many cases, without a corresponding increase in manpower, money and materials with which to meet it," Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Automotive Safety Foundation and President of the Studebaker Corporation, declared.

Mr. Hoffman believes the urgent need for trained men affects traffic safety work, just as it does in other fields. Defense activities have intensified traffic in many local areas, especially those adjoining military cantonments and industrial plants, he pointed out.

Bobby Allen is visiting with relatives in San Angelo.

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Hypro, quart bottle ..... 13c	KC Baking Powder, 50-oz. can ..... 33c
Baking Powder 25c can, Clabber Girl 21c	Puffed Wheat large box ..... 09c
Lady Peggy Salad Dressing, quart 25c	Napkins, 80- count ..... 08c
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Potted Meat 7 cans ..... 25c	Raisins, 4-Pound Bag ..... 33c
Black Pepper 1/2 poun <sup>r</sup> can ..... 19c	Raisins, 2-pound bag ..... 17c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can in syrup ..... 15c	Grapefruit Juice, 8-5 3-4 oz. cans 25c
KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 09c	Toilet Tissue 6 Rolls ..... 25c

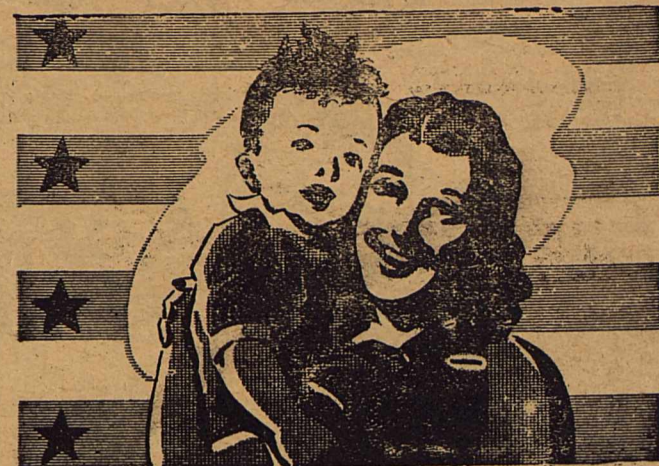
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Sweet Cream Butter Pound ..... 41c	Cheese, American 2-lb. box ..... 59c
Loin Steak pound ..... 31c	Mexican Hots lb 10c
Banner Oleo 2 pounds ..... 33c	Bologna Sausage, 2 Pounds ..... 25c

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Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and daughter were in from the ranch Tuesday. Walter Harrell, Wm. Cameron Company district manager, was in Sonora this week taking the semi-annual inventory.

L. M. Rouche has been visiting Bill Mittle and daughter were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Jamie are spending their vacation in Christoval. They left last Wednesday.

Jane Neill returned Friday from Camp Louis Farr where she has been attending the Brownie ses-

sion.

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