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## Profits From Race Meet-Rodeo May Be Several Hundred

Crowd Friday Slightly Smaller But Interest in Program at High Point

Sonora citizens this week were "easing off" after the somewhat strenuous activities of the Race Meet and Rodeo Thursday and Friday of last week when Sutton county was host to a horde of West Texas citizens.

Gross receipts were said this week by B. M. Halbert, Jr., of the finance committee to have been approximately \$2365.

Mr. Halbert said Monday that inasmuch as checks for expenses were still out as well as a number of the bills for services rendered a complete statement could not be made at this time.

Gate receipts the first day were \$1100 and \$700 the second day. Dances the three nights brought in \$715. Cold drinks, according to John Eaton, Scoutmaster, were sold to the extent of \$240. The company operating the carnival paid \$100 for the privilege of playing at the park.

It is believed that several hundred dollars will be the net proceeds of the two-day event.

Plans from the start have been for net profits, if any, to be divided among the Lions Club, barbecue sponsors on Thursday, the Boy Scouts and the Cemetery Association. One-half was to go to the civic organization and one-fourth to each of the others.

Correspondence with federal authorities before the celebration failed to secure an exemption from the federal amusement tax of ten per cent on the gross receipts. It was indicated that if all profits were given the Boy Scouts exemption might be secured.

Those in charge believed that because of this correspondence no preliminary application was necessary. The day the Race Meet and Rodeo began an application blank was received.

A. C. Elliott, tax expert who is handling the matter for the general committee of which Alfred Schwiening is chairman, said Monday that application blank was being mailed that day to secure exemption from the amusement levy on the basis of giving all net profits to the Scout organization.

Mr. Elliott believes that in view of the preliminary correspondence (Continued on page 4)

## Honored By Bank



Service through the years he has been active in the directing of the policies of the First National Bank was recognized Saturday when George S. Allison, pioneer ranchman and banker of this and the Menard section, was made second vice-president of the institution.

The office is one recently created by the bank.

Mr. Allison was elected at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Saturday.

Mr. Allison, a native of Georgia, was born Oct. 18, 1854. He was a member of the first board of directors when the bank was organized thirty-five years ago and has served much of the time intervening between that date and the present.

He is the father of Mrs. C. E. Stites. Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Miss Clara Allison and S. H. Allison, all of Sonora. His son is a member of the board of directors.

## "BLACK WIDOW" REPOSES IN BOTTLE AT NEWS OFFICE

Courteous refusal of an invitation to allow a "black widow" spider to feast upon him was made this week by the editor of the NEWS when such an offer was made by R. L. Allen of Humble Station A.

Mr. Allen found the spider Sunday afternoon under a garbage can at the Station and imprisoned it in a bottle. The "hour glass" red marking was plainly visible.

O. G. Babcock, entomologist stationed at the Ranch Experiment Station, said in the NEWS office Tuesday that the spider was of the type given much publicity recently. It may be handled without injury, if one chooses, he said, if it is not "pinched." A brisk slap will kill a spider, according to Mr. Babcock.

## R. S. Covey's Civic Activity Praised By Lion Members

R. Walter Davis and Sons Given Thanks For Use of Race Meet and Rodeo Park

Praise for the civic work done during the last year when he was president of the Lions Club was given R. S. Covey at a Ladies' Night program of the civic organization Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey left Tuesday for Sweetwater where he will be superintendent of schools—the position he has filled here the last four years.

A past president's button was presented to Mr. Covey by H. V. Stokes, district governor, and a master key, indicative of his having secured ten members, given by W. C. Warren, club treasurer, acting for the club.

"Club 'Sold' On Its Job"

A description of his residence in Sonora as a "bright spot of his life" was given by Mr. Covey who told of his pleasure in the associations he has had in his professional and community work here. The club, he declared, was a true service club in every sense of the word. "Thoroughly sold on its job in the community" was his description of the organization.

New officers were introduced by Mr. Covey who yielded the president's gavel to John Eaton who has been vice-president. Mr. Eaton will represent the club this month at the Mexico City convention. Mr. Eaton outlined the program that he hoped to see the club accomplish during his administration.

Other new officers and directors are:

First vice-president, W. R. Cusenbery; second vice-president, W. J. Fields, Jr.; tail twister, Richard Vehle; lion tamer, N. R. Kennedy; directors: I. B. Boughton, W. L. Davis, Robert W. Jacobs.

Those retaining their offices for the coming year are:

Secretary, W. E. James; treasurer, W. C. Warren; director, J. M. Puckett.

Musical Program Presented

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell played two piano numbers by Kreisler—"Viennese Waltz" and "The Old Refrain." Two solos, "Song of the Soul" and "Sleepy Hollow Tune" were sung by Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot who later sang "Just a" (Continued on page 4)

## THIEVES GET CASH FROM SONORA BUSINESS MEN

Sneak thieves as well as many people of reputable character were visitors in Sonora during the Race Meet and Rodeo last week.

At least that is the firm conviction of Finis Hamby and Raymond Barker who lost when thieves entered their rooms Friday night. Each was asleep at the time of the theft.

Mr. Hamby said this week he lost \$92 in cash as well as a number of checks and notes. Mr. Barker was more fortunate, only losing \$6 in money. He had left a large sum in the safe of a business house rather than take it to his room.

## AMBITION REALIZED



Daughter of the founder of Hollywood, Virginia Verrell, just eighteen, often dreamed of being a radio singer. Chaperoned by her mother, she went to New York to get her name in bright lights and recently was signed as a featured star on a prominent radio program.

## J. T. Penick and Son Name of New Motor Company in Sonora

Pontiac Dealership Secured by Father and Son Who Have Operated Stations

Entrance into the automotive merchandising field was announced recently by J. T. Penick and his son, Billy. 1934 graduate of Sonora High School, when they secured Sutton county dealership for Pontiac automobiles.

The Penicks have lived in Sonora for about seven years, coming here from Terrell, Texas. Since his graduation from high school the son has operated a service station, first at the Del Rio highway and later in the Clarkson Building, formerly occupied by the Sutton Motor Company.

Several months ago the father and son formed a business association to operate an automobile servicing business and it will be at this location that they will offer sales and service facilities on the new line which has not been represented in Sonora.

Mr. Penick formerly operated the Texas Company service station, and before the father-and-son association a few months ago conducted a beer distributing business which he has at this time. In the autumn months he is a dealer in furs. Not the least of his accomplishment is his ability in direct- (Continued on page 8)

## Sam Bass Fighter Hears From Old Timers Who Want To Hear More

One day last week the Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried a picture of George Smith, 80-year-old resident who was wounded many years ago when his posse was exchanging shots with the gang of Sam Bass, noted desperado of the early days.

Since then Mr. Smith has received several letters from people who want to know more about him and the experiences he had while a city marshal in Denton. One of these inquiries was from W. J. Speir of Fiskville, Travis county town not far from Austin.

Mr. Speir writes: "... I suppose you are the city marshal wounded in a running fight with Bass, Barnes and Jackson near Round Hill after Arkansas Johnson was killed by Capt. June C. Peak's Rangers over on Salt Fork Creek...."

"Your posse captured one of the Bass gang alive. I suppose this was Herndon as he was the one captured alive except Jim Murphy who betrayed Bass and got him and Barnes killed at Round Rock...."

"My purpose of this inquiry is to get facts in detail. . . . I am writing a history of early days in Texas from 1830 to 1900 giving a life sketch of all desperadoes and feuds during the days of reconstruction following the Civil War. At that time, apparently, the six shooter and the rope was the law and many men died with their boots on."

"With your consent I would like

## Sonora Takes Both of Sunday Games With Ellis Parts

Second Week of Second Half of Play Finds Station A On Top Rung of Ladder

It took ten innings in the first game of a double header Sunday for the Station A Sonora ball team to "humble" Ellis Parts of San Angelo but in the second contest of the day's bill they managed to do the job in nine innings.

Both games were close, the first being won by a 2 to 1 score and the second by a 6 to 5 count. Lefty White hurled the first one, allowing only two hits and striking out fourteen men. In the tenth the game was "put on ice" when Gardner and Bailey each got a twobagger.

## WHERE THEY PLAY SUNDAY

Miles at Sonora  
Eola at Ellis Parts  
Veribest at Rowena

Eud Smith pitched eight innings of the second game which was scheduled to go only seven innings. White relieved him in the ninth to strike out three men and bring his count of strikeouts for the day up to seventeen. In the same inning Gardner secured another double and White brought him home with a single.

The Station A Sonora team is now on the top rung of the Concho Basin, second half, ladder with the enviable record of four victories and no defeats.

The same afternoon Rowena, new league member, split a double header bill with the Miles Giants. Veribest won both games of a two- (Continued on page 4)

## RESIDENT OF SONORA IN EARLY DAYS A VISITOR

The second visit to Sonora in the thirty-three-year period since she left here was enjoyed last week by Mrs. R. F. Brown and daughter, Willow Belle, and niece, Trumae Lee Lovelace.

Mrs. Brown, who now lives in San Angelo, was the daughter of C. G. Lovelace, early day Sonora citizen. Their home, Mrs. Brown says, was where the stock pens are built and her brother, Olin Lovelace of San Angelo, was the first boy born in Sonora. He was born Nov. 30, 1889.

## Sam Bass Fighter Hears From Old Timers Who Want To Hear More

To put your picture and comment in connection with the story of the Sam Bass bandits in my book I am preparing to have on sale at the Texas Centennial next year. Only a few of us are left who heard the owl holler in early days of Texas."



GEORGE SMITH

The picture, taken by a NEWS representative, will be sent to Mr. Speir by the NEWS. The editor believes he can count on Mr. Smith to dictate to him additional facts which will be sent to Mr. Speir at his home in Fiskville.

## San Antonio Men Badly Hurt in Wreck Wednesday Morning

### REVIVALIST



The Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ozona, will conduct a series of meetings at the First Baptist Church here from July 14 to July 28, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Nixon.

The Rev. Mr. Gambrell will preach for the first time here the morning of Sunday, July 14, at eleven o'clock.

Assisting him will be his 11-year-old son who is declared to be a piano prodigy. The Rev. Mr. Gambrell is a soloist and directs the singing during his services. He has been in Ozona for a year, coming there from a pastorate in Oklahoma City.

## N. S. Patterson To Fort Stockton Work

English Position There Promotion For Sonora Teacher

Appointment as English instructor in the Fort Stockton high school was accepted this week by N. S. Patterson who has been a member of the Sonora teaching staff for the last two years.

He was re-elected last spring to teach English here next year.

The Pecos county position carries with it an increased salary and greater responsibilities, the county having a population of 7,812 and an assessed valuation of more than fifty million dollars.

Mr. Patterson was elected to the Fort Stockton position June 21 but did not accept until this week. His resignation was received Tuesday by B. H. McLain, new superintendent of schools. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are in Austin this summer where he is completing work which will give him his master's degree.

Before coming to Sonora in 1933 Mr. Patterson had been principal of the high school at Moody, Texas, and the year before that he had been principal of an elementary school at Venus, Texas. His A. B. degree was secured after study at Baylor University and Southern Methodist University.

His first year here he was an instructor in the elementary school. Last year he was principal and instructor in the same building until the second term when he was elected to serve in the high school as English instructor. He was sponsor of the English Club, formed last year, and was senior class advisor.

R. A. King Sells Cattle  
Purchase of thirty cows at \$40 a head from R. A. King who lives twenty-eight miles out on the Menard Road, was reported here this week. Damon White of Menard was the buyer. A few calves were included in the sale. Delivery was made the first of the week.

Mrs. Fields Improved  
Mrs. W. J. Fields who has been seriously ill for several days is better. Her daughter, Mrs. George Hopkins of Denton and her son-in-law, R. W. Perrine, of Austin arrived Tuesday to be with her.

## Young Lady in Car Suffers Minor Bruises

### 4 CARS IN PARTY

## Group Continues To California in Afternoon

Serious injuries were suffered by two men and only severe bruises received by a young lady Wednesday morning when the Pierce-Arrow sedan in which they were riding overturned about eight miles from Sonora on the Junction highway.

Most severely injured was a man believed to be Chester Foster of San Antonio, whose head was injured and who may have suffered a fractured skull.

The driver, said to be Roy W. Hadler of 203 Romona street, San Antonio, son of F. W. Hadler of Lorraine, Cal., received a severe head cut and a shattered ankle.

The woman, believed to be Miss Rosalie Betts, a teacher in San Antonio, received numerous bruises about the body and was somewhat dazed while the three were being given emergency treatment here.

Party Continues On Way

Neither of the two men was able to tell anything of himself or of the accident. The young lady declined to give her name or the men's names. She said in the physician's office that she had lost a diamond ring of the type known as a dinner ring at the time of the accident. A billfold belonging to Hadler was found at the scene but the ring could not be located.

The lead car of the four-car party which left Goad Motor Co. in San Antonio at five o'clock Wednesday was driven by R. E. Goad, brother of T. J. Goad, owner of the company.

Mr. Goad gave most details of the accident.

Bound For Various Places

The tour, he said, was made up of people going to various points in California. He was driving a La Salle sedan and others of the party were in another La Salle, a Packard and the Pierce-Arrow which was wrecked.

Mr. Goad said that he glanced in the mirror of his car and saw the heavy car behind weaving crazily from side to side and then saw it turn over as it left the highway. Wrecker employees who brought the car to town said that it came to rest near a sign, "Curve," after having traveled a considerable distance after it went over. It appeared to have turned over once and then slid on the left (driver's) side, coming to rest on its side partly on the left side of the highway and partly on the road shoulder against the "Curve" sign.

Human hair could be seen in the inside top of the car over the door on the driver's side when it was brought to town.

The personal effects of the driver, thought to be Hadler, examined by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, had many references to Lytle, Texas, small Atascosa county town in the San Antonio section. Mr. Goad said that Hadler had worked at a hotel in San Antonio for several years. He was said to be a cook.

The two men were taken to San Angelo at noon by other members of the party who, Mr. Goad said, expected to continue their trip to California later in the day.

Sonora Men Buying Sheep  
Five hundred yearling ewes bought early this week by Edgar Shurley from Alvin Neal of Menard were delivered Tuesday. The price paid was \$5 a head. C. T. Jones bought 500 head from the same man this week.

## Daughter To Chalks

A daughter weighing 9 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk Tuesday.

**FRENCH FEAR CURSE IN MAN MADE GOLD**

**See Civilization's Fate at Inventor's Mercy.**

Paris.—Will the world welcome the invention of a powerful death ray?

How will men greet an invention which will permit anyone to produce gold at home cheaply?

Will not these discoveries mean the end of our civilization?

These are questions that Frenchmen in all walks of life are asking themselves these days as the result of the announcement of Jan Dunikowsky, Polish engineer and "modern alchemist," that he has achieved the two discoveries. He has already proved to one expert his ability to make gold cheaply, and he has demonstrated to journalists the effectiveness of his death ray, on a reduced scale.

Everything in France ends in laughter, but the French amusement at Dunikowsky's original experiments is beginning to be turned into a feeling of annoyance.

During those two years that Dunikowsky spent in a Paris prison for having falsely claimed that he could produce gold, the public laughed good naturedly at him and looked upon him as just an eccentric. During those two years Dunikowsky was allowed to leave his cell and visit a city laboratory, where he worked to prove that he was not a swindler.

**Takes Refuge in Italy.**

After serving his time, Dunikowsky took refuge with his family in a villa at Saint Remo, Italy, where he continued his experiments. He wanted eventually to prove that he was not a fake and then have his conviction in the French courts reversed.

Recently Maitre Legrand, his attorney, announced that Dunikowsky had achieved his goal. Monsieur Bonn, a chemist attached as expert to the French law courts, went down to St. Remo. He spent six hours in Dunikowsky's villa applying the Pole's method to auriferous earth. At the end of the experiment Bonn issued a statement declaring that in his opinion the technique devised by Dunikowsky did in fact extract a larger quantity of gold from the earth than would be possible by methods now in use.

Bonn said no fraud was possible. He made a careful examination of the apparatus beforehand. The earth brought by Bonn was divided into three lots. Dunikowsky's "Zeta" rays and then complicated chemical processes were used on the first lot of earth, as the result of which two small globules of gold emerged.

The second lot produced no gold because it was not submitted to the Zeta rays even though it underwent the same complicated chemical processes as the first lot. The third lot was submitted to the rays but to no further treatment. This lot is being sent to Paris for examination.

**Tells How Rays Work.**

Dunikowsky explained the action of the Zeta rays as follows:

"The bombardment of the gold by the rays causes it to mature from its 'embryo form' in a quarter of an hour instead of the great number of centuries required for this transformation hitherto."

Bonn says the Dunikowskys have been living by their gold production for the last two years.

Not content with his gold making, Dunikowsky suddenly offered to France the invention of the death ray in exchange for his rehabilitation in a rehearing of the trial which condemned him for fraud in connection with his invention for extracting gold from auriferous earth.

The same newspaper men who had been crowding into the villa to make gold now crowded back in again to see another demonstration.

Dunikowsky explained that airplanes could be brought down with his death ray by using two streams of rays and crossing them on the object aimed at, thus producing a short circuit. He tried the trick on a toy airplane and it burst into flames.

**Route of Paul Revere Draws Tourist Crowds**

Boston.—Paul Revere, the famous midnight rider who was born two centuries ago this year, remains one of history's favorite figures.

Tourists never tire of painstakingly pursuing the circuitous route over which he rode to immortality in 1775.

Figures show that during the past year no less than 28,000 persons have climbed the Old North Church tower where the signal lantern was hung for Revere.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the Revere route, 18,000 visitors passed through the Hancock-Adams house in Lexington, where John Hancock and Samuel Adams were awakened by Revere and warned that the British were coming.

**Bowler, 80, Rolls 555**

Memphis, Tenn.—Memphis bowlers, celebrating in honor of their oldest adherent of the sport, were treated to an exhibition by Jim Kelly on his eightieth birthday. The elderly man rolled three games—160, 171 and 224—for a total of 555.

**Presenting: Four of the Duchesses**



Among those who served the queen of the Brady Tenth Annual July Jubilee and Rodeo Tuesday were the four ladies pictured above. They are: Upper left, Miss Kathryn Kirk, San Saba; upper right, Miss Theo Smart, Menard; lower left Miss Etta Baugh, Eldorado; lower right, Miss Faye McGonagill, Melvin.

**Authority Believes South Has Lost By Cotton Program**

**Texas Research Specialist Says Southern States Have Lost Their Market**

Austin, July 4.—The results of the two-year cotton production restriction program, inaugurated in 1933 by the federal government as an emergency measure to solve the economic problems of the industry, clearly indicate that the destructive policy has failed to accomplish its purpose, it is declared by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and internationally known agricultural economist.

Cotton prices are weak in spite of another drastic cotton acreage restriction program for 1935-36, Dr. Cox said. Few realize that the world gold price of cotton is actually lower now than it was in 1933, he pointed out.

"It is now proposed to make the emergency measures permanent and clothe the federal administrators with additional powers," Dr. Cox said.

"According to the United States Department of Agriculture, United States cotton production averaged 15,268,000 bales during the five years prior to the depression, and foreign production during that same time averaged 11,494,000 bales. During the two years of the cotton restriction program, United States production has been 22,681,000 bales, or 7,855,000 bales less than pre-depression average production; and foreign production has been 27,057,000 bales, or 4,069,000 bales more than the pre-depression average.

"In spite of another drastic cotton acreage restriction program for 1935-36, cotton prices are weak. Few realize that the world gold price of cotton is actually lower now than it was in 1933. The south through the experiment has lost a large part of its market for raw cotton. These markets cannot be gotten back without relatively very low prices and systematic improvement of the quality of the crop. Unless markets can be found for from fourteen to fifteen million bales of American cotton, there must be a tremendous shift in occupations in the cotton-growing south."

Moses Austin was a Spanish subject before he ever had his "dream" of colonizing Texas. He swore allegiance to the flag of Spain when he removed from Virginia to Missouri to go into the lead mine business. What later became the Louisiana Purchase was at that time under Spanish control due to a treaty existent between Spain and France. Spain later ceded the territory back to France and the latter nation sold it to the United States.

**Castro To Direct New Organization**

**Consul Offers To Facilitate Entry Into Mexico**

An offer to assist tourists going into Mexico at Del Rio, thereby enabling them quick entry through Laredo, was made Sunday morning in Sonora by Daniel Mancha Macias, Mexican consul who has headquarters at Del Rio.

The consul with fifteen others from the border city was here to organize a chapter of the Fraternal Mexican-American Association, recently organized there. The meeting was held in the courthouse.

The chapter here is the first that has been organized by the mother chapter.

Ernest Castro, employee of West Texas Lumber Co., was elected president. Serving with him will be the following: Leonardo Virgen, vice-president; Michael Ybarra, Adolph Flores, pro secretary.

The association's principles were outlined by several of the visitors who told of how it was primarily for the purpose of promoting better citizenship and understanding among Latin-American citizens.

**MORE STOCK SHIPPED IN MAY THAN IN MAY, 1934**

Austin, July 4.—Aggregate livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth and interstate points during May were sharply above those of the similar month last year, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

There was a substantial decline in forwardings of both hogs and sheep.

Marketings of all classes of livestock combined totaled 7,298 cars against 5,292 cars during May last year, an increase of 38 per cent.

Comparative figures for the four classes of livestock composing this total were: cattle, 5,690 vs. 3,492 cars, an increase of 63 per cent; calves, 610 vs. 490 cars, an increase of 25 per cent; hogs, 264 vs. 351 cars, a decrease of 25 per cent; sheep, 734 vs. 959 cars, a decrease of 24 per cent.

Despite the fact that there are many coal deposits in Texas and that many of them have been mined profitably, natural gas in the state has practically ended the coal mine business. Texas is noted throughout the land as a state with clean cities, due to the use of natural gas.

Professor Tugwell warns that the United States will be a howling wilderness in 300 years unless it adopts his plan. And if it does the desert will arrive much sooner. The howling is already here.—The Miami Herald.

**MANY SHEEP GO FROM TWO COUNTIES DURING JUNE**

The records kept by Tom Thorp, inspector in Sutton and Schleicher counties for the Livestock Sanitary Commission, show a considerable movement of sheep from the two counties during June.

Shipment out of the territory for which Mr. Thorp is responsible were:

June 3: Amos Womble, San Angelo, shipper, to John Clay Co., 336 yearling ewes—shipped from Hull Dale, thirteen miles from Eldorado.

June 10: T. L. Benson, San Angelo commission man, to Roy Neal, Lebanon, Ind. 200 yearling ewes.

June 12: T. L. Benson, to Roy Neal, Lebanon, Ind., 375 yearling sheep.

June 18: T. L. Benson to Roy Neal, Lebanon, Ind., 675 yearling sheep.

June 19: T. L. Benson to Roy Neal, Lebanon, Ind., 338 yearling sheep.

Morrens Enjoying Vacation Trip  
Howard Willis of San Angelo is employed at the J. W. Trainer store while J. E. Morren is taking his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Morren expect to be gone from Sonora for two weeks.

**PRODUCE SHIPMENTS SHOW DECLINE FROM YEAR AGO**

Austin, July 4.—Poultry and egg shipments from Texas to interstate points by rail during May continued the unfavorable year-to-year comparison noted in previous months, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A total of 103 cars were shipped to out-of-state points against 160 cars a year ago a decline of 36 per cent. There were 60 cars of poultry and 43 of eggs in May this year compared with 87 cars of poultry and 73 of eggs during the similar month last year.

Receipts of eggs from out-of-state points totaled 41 cars of which 36 cars came from Kansas, 1 car from Missouri, 3 from Nebraska and 1 from Illinois. Last year in May 50 cars were brought in, and these all came from Kansas.

Mexico offered in 1884 to recognize the independence of Texas provided it would not seek annexation to the United States of America. A few months afterward the Republic of Texas was admitted as a state into the United States.

Don't criticize another justly and expect him to like it.—Dean E. V. White.

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY

**"Ruggles of Red Gap"**

Charles Laughton  
Charles Ruggles  
Zasu Pitts

SUNDAY—MONDAY

—A murder-mystery picture we know you'll like:

**"Baby Face Harrington"**

UNA MERKEL  
NAT PENDLETON  
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH

TUESDAY ONLY

**"Finishing School"**

Featuring Ginger Rogers

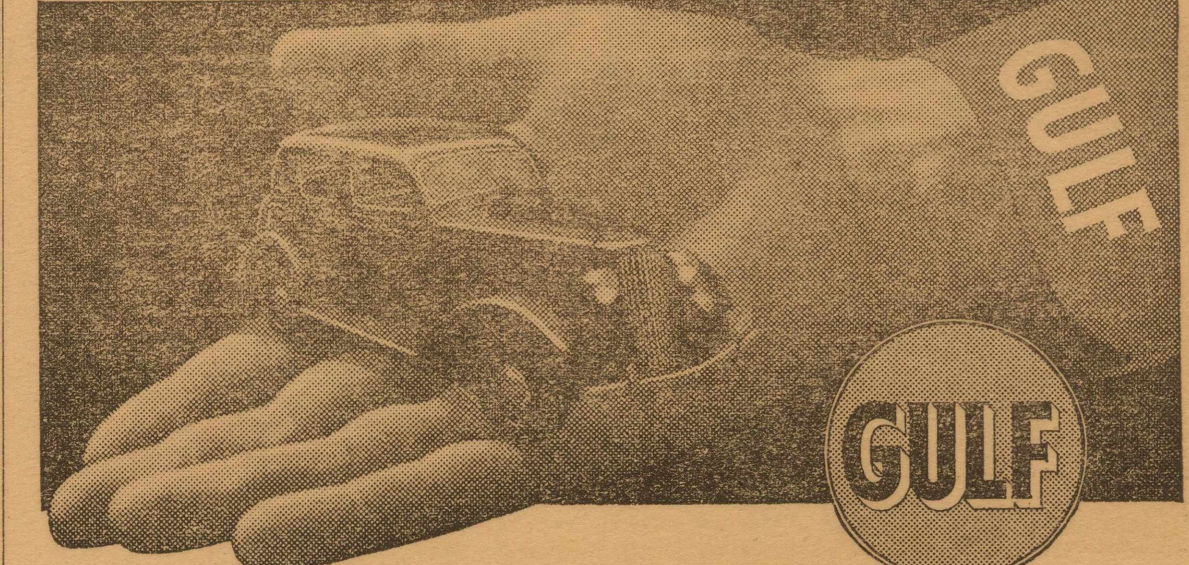
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

**"Woman in the Dark"**

with a cast headed by  
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Unless you've made friends with Gulf gas recently, you can't know what a really great fuel it is!

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF SONORA  
 In the State of Texas at the close of business June 29, 1935  
 Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency  
 under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$429,819.84
2. Overdrafts	6,514.95
3. United States Government obligations	134,382.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	42,000.09
5. Banking house \$20,600; Furn. and Fixt., \$10,800.00	31,400.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,850.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	35,945.01
8. Cash in vault and balance with other banks	58,609.62
9. Outside checks and other cash items	273.79
10. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer	5,000.00
11. Other assets	713.61
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$748,108.82</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits except U.S. Gov. public funds	\$258,502.09
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits in other banks	55,628.28
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	92,560.15
18. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashiers' checks	13,295.63
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans or investm'ts \$ 57,410.15	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loan or invests 362,576.00	
(c) Total deposits	419,986.15
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
23. Rediscounts	21,726.30
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	6,396.37
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>206,396.37</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>748,108.82</b>
MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
33. United States Government obligations	100,000.00
34. Other bonds, stocks and securities	7,000.00
<b>Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>107,000.00</b>
37. Pledged	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
(c) Against public funds of states, counties, sch. dist.	7,000.00
(i) Total Pledged	\$107,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Sutton—ss:  
 I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.  
 CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, directors.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1935.  
 (SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933.

Report as of June 29, 1935, of  
**FIRST LOAN COMPANY**

SONORA, TEXAS

which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Function or type of business:  
 LIVESTOCK, REAL ESTATE and COMMERCIAL LOANS.  
 Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:  
 Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.  
 Financial relations with bank:  
 Stock of affiliated bank owned NONE  
 Stock of other banks owned NONE  
 Amount on deposit in affiliated bank \$648.48  
 Loans to affiliated bank NONE  
 Borrowings from affiliated bank NONE  
 Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 GEO. H. NEILL.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1935  
 (SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933.

Report as of June 29, 1935, of  
**SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

SONORA, TEXAS

which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Function or type 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 as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company.  
 Financial relations with bank:  
 Stock of affiliated bank owned NONE  
 Stock of other banks owned NONE  
 Amount on deposit in affiliated bank \$157.83  
 Loans to affiliated bank NONE  
 Borrowings from affiliated bank NONE  
 Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1935  
 GEO. H. NEILL.  
 (SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

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**PLAN TO RESTORE  
 OLD COOLIDGE HOME**

May Be Preserved as Historical Monument.

New York.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge recently revealed a plan to restore the old Coolidge birthplace in Plymouth, Vt., where Calvin Coolidge became President by kerosene light, for preservation as an historical monument. His widow states in the June Good Housekeeping, that John G. Sargent, attorney general under Coolidge, heads a committee now proceeding with the project.

"There could be no more fitting memorial to our thirtieth President," Mrs. Coolidge says, "nor one which would be more in keeping with his natural taste. Undoubtedly he gave some consideration to the matter himself and for that reason made extensive repairs. In building the six-room addition to his father's house, he was particular that no change should be made in the original structure."  
 Coolidge's only monument today is a simple five-foot granite stone in the Plymouth cemetery, similar to that of his son, Calvin, Jr., but Plymouth Notch itself, with its country store, church, Coolidge homestead and cheese factory, is so identified with Coolidge that it attracts tourists in increasing numbers.

"While Father Coolidge was alive he welcomed visitors to his home," Mrs. Coolidge relates, "invited them into the sitting room, and posed for innumerable pictures. Since his death the housekeeper has continued to admit callers as generally as her time and strength have permitted. Women in the vicinity have brought pieces of their handwork for sale. I think that Mr. Coolidge refrained from placing a ban upon this because he realized how much it meant to these people in an out-of-the-way community to realize a little pin money."

The Coolidge correspondence, written with proverbial Coolidge caution, is already filed in the Library of Congress. Charles A. Andrews, treasurer of Amherst college, in the same issue of the magazine says Coolidge once said to him: "They will not find any 'Dear Maria' letters among my papers. I did not have any private or semi-private correspondence. I brought nothing home with me."

A typical non-committal Coolidge letter is quoted: "My dear Mr. Field: Thank you for your letter of the twenty-first instant. I shall certainly have your views in mind when I come to act upon this matter. Calvin Coolidge."

Mr. Andrews also recalls this prophetic statement Coolidge made four days before his death: "I am too old for my years. I suppose the carrying of responsibility as I have done takes its toll. I'm afraid I'm all burned out."

**Cattle Brand by Shaw  
 for Texan's Collection**

Plainview, Texas.—Two years of patience have been rewarded and Marlon Peters, Plainview's collector of cattle brands, is in possession of a brand drawn by George Bernard Shaw, stormy English author.

Peters' first request met with a reply that branding was cruel. Then how would Mr. Shaw do it? "Paint it on, you idiot. You can put your name on your handkerchief without using a red-hot poker, can't you?"

Finally Shaw capitulated and drew the brand. Further, he even drew a cow for the brand.

Peters' collection now contains brands drawn by President Roosevelt, Will Rogers and Postmaster General James Farley.

**Girl Dances While Her  
 Skin "Turns to Stone"**

Tacoma, Wash.—The eyes of the medical world were turned toward Roy, a little community near Tacoma, as physicians puzzled over the amazing case of Nona Cloyes, nineteen-year-old high school graduate, who is slowly "turning to stone."

She is suffering from the rare and dreadful disease, scleroderma. Still looking the picture of health, however, she dances and does the things that any normal girl does.

But her cheeks, neck, chest and other parts of her body are hard to the touch; as firm and cold as iron.

Some slight improvement had been noted since the girl was placed on a severe diet in which mineral-giving foods were excluded.

**Gander Is Constant  
 Companion of Man**

Royalton, Wis.—Senile gander of doubtful ancestry, believed to be old enough to vote, is the unusual pet and constant companion of Charles Frey, retired farmer and former village president of Royalton. Frey's gander embodies all the characteristics of a dog. He waddles at his master's heels all about the barn yard, does sentry duty in front of the house, heralds the approach of intruders with shrill cackling and hissing, and displays dog-like devotion.

**BOY SCOUT  
 NEWS**

SCOUT CALENDAR

Tuesday—Troop Meeting

**Boy Scouts To Eat  
 Well in Washington**

Physical Arrangements For Boys at Jamboree Colossal

Washington, July 3.—Picture, if you can, the dipping of 30,000 spoons into 30,000 dishes of ice cream, and then conveying these tons of luscious sweetness into 30,000 waiting mouths. That is the exact scene that will be presented August 21-30 when the 30,000 Boy Scouts, attending their National Jamboree at Washington, gather around the 5,250 dinner tables on the one Sunday they will be encamped there.

Bananas? How long do you figure that it will take those boys to surround the 30,000 bananas that they will consume at any one meal? Thirty thousand quarts of fresh milk would seem to be the despair of any herd of Jersey cows, almost regardless of the number of them, that might be asked to supply this amount daily, and yet that is the amount that will be provided regularly.

Just imagine 30,000 quart bottles of milk left on your doorstep on a morning; 17,000 loaves of bread a day; 17,000 pounds of fresh meat; 900 bushels of potatoes, which if sliced, fried and laid flat would cover a platter measuring over 2½ acres in extent. Yet 30,000 hungry Boy Scouts will "surround" those acres of potatoes quicker than a boy could run around a platter of that size. But regardless of the quantities of food that will be required, a carefully prepared and balanced meal will be served in every instance, all of it checked for calory, vitamin and other food values.

The physical arrangements for a camp of 30,000 Scouts (including the Scoutmasters and all the thousands of men identified with the Scout movement who also will be in camp there) called for unusual problems of engineering and design for ground layout, transportation, telephone, communication, lighting, sewage disposal, structures and equipment. The acreage necessary for this tented city of 30,000 Scouts and Scouters has

all been acquired within the environs of Washington so that all the activities of the nation's seat of government will be immediately available to these keen-minded youths from every nook and cranny of the whole United States.

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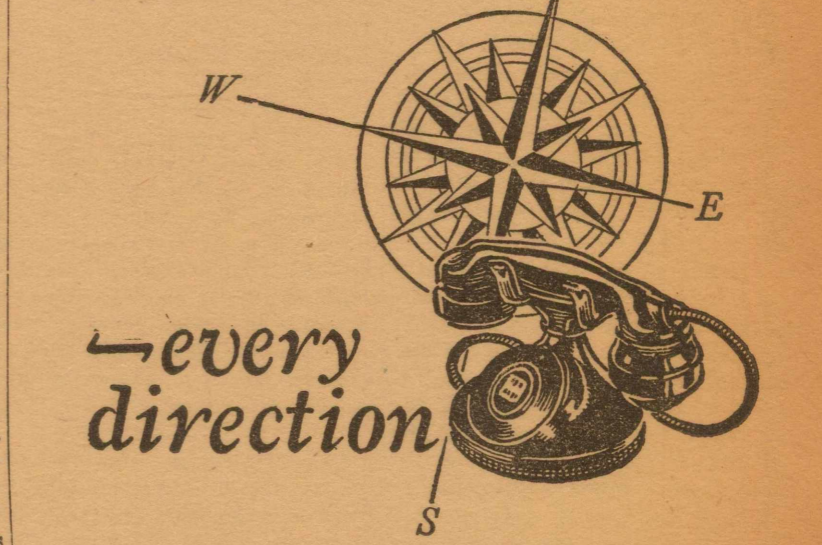
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character, standing or reputation  
of any person, firm or corpora-  
tion will be gladly corrected if  
the matter is brought to the at-  
tention of the publisher.

COMMON SENSE SHOULD  
DIRECT WORKER IN  
ALL THAT HE DOES

When one reads of the ridiculous  
"stunt" of the Amarillo reporter  
who, for the sake of a story for  
his paper and for press associa-  
tions, gave a poisonous spider the  
opportunity of biting him, he loses  
a bit of faith in the common sense  
of certain of the human race.

Reporters go to great lengths  
for readable material for those who  
read their papers. Many exercise  
great ingenuity to find something  
different, something man-bites-a-  
dog-that's-news in style, that will  
make the reader say—"that's in-  
teresting, I never thought of that  
before."

Many of these reporters deserve  
great credit for their work. Often  
they endanger themselves in their  
efforts to "get the story."

One can't help but admire the  
resourcefulness of the Cleveland,  
Ohio, reporter during the bank  
holiday. Assigned to get "some-  
thing new" on the story after it  
had "broken" several days before  
he showed genuine ingenuity.

Sitting at his desk he placed a  
call to the Secretary of the Treas-  
ury in Washington, D. C. He didn't  
get to talk to him but he did talk  
to an under-secretary and the re-  
port of his long distance call, the  
connection in Washington and the  
words of those with whom he  
talked made interesting reading.

That, we believe, was true re-  
porting by a man who was earnest  
in his efforts but who probably  
would have had far more judgment  
and "common horse sense" than  
to pull the silly "stunt," not re-  
porting feat, if you please, that  
the young fellow in Amarillo did.

Sonora Takes Both—  
(Continued from page 1)

game bill at Eola—also a new  
member of the league.

The box score of the first game  
Sunday was:

Station A Sonora: AB R H E  
Radliff, 3b 4 0 1 0  
Fields, 2b 4 0 1 0  
Gardner, 1b 5 1 0 0  
P. McLeod, cf 5 0 0 0  
Archer, ss 4 0 1 1  
Bishop, rf 3 0 0 0  
W. McLeod, lf 4 0 0 0  
White, p 3 1 1 0  
\*Motley 1 0 0 0

Totals 37 2 8 1  
\*Batted for Fields in 10th.

Ellis Parts: AB R H E  
Hays, 1b 4 0 0 1  
Koon, rf 3 0 0 0  
Welch, ss 4 0 0 0  
Jones, 3b 4 0 2 0  
Jobe, 2b 4 0 0 0  
McCullough, lf 4 1 1 0  
Duke, c 4 0 0 0  
Taylor, cf 3 0 0 1  
McKinney, p 3 0 0 1  
\*Schmarr 1 0 0 0

Totals 34 1 3 3  
\*Schmarr for Koon in 8th.  
Sonora 000 000 010 1-2  
Ellis Parts 000 010 000 0-1

Two-base hits, Jones, McCul-  
lough, Bailey, Gardner 2. Bases on  
balls, off McKinney, off White 0.  
Hit by McKinney, Bailey. Struck  
out, by McKinney 7, by White 14.  
Will pitch, White 2. Winning  
pitcher, White. Losing pitcher,  
McKinney. Umpires, Brady and  
Bradley. Time of game, 2 hours,  
10 minutes. Siorer, Shirley.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley left last  
week for Jacksonville, Texas,  
where she will spend some time  
with her parents.

Mrs. Harold Johnson of Hunt  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Simmons.

Belated Birthday Greetings To You  
Mr. E. F. Vander Stucken

Most avid of readers of the "35 Years Ago" column in the  
NEWS each week is E. F. Vander Stucken, pioneer Sutton coun-  
ty merchant and banker. The NEWS never gives him enough of the  
"35 Years Ago" material. He always wants more.

Thursday of last week Mr. Vander Stucken had a birthday.  
All Sutton county had a Race Meet and Rodeo that day and the  
NEWS' gift to Mr. Vander Stucken just couldn't be given.

We knew of nothing that would please him more than an extra  
large amount of "35 Years Ago" stories and squibs. That just  
couldn't be written in a rush week like the last one.

Today we extend birthday greetings to Mr. Vander Stucken—a  
week late to be sure but just as sincere. We hope he'll like our  
gift—an unusually large amount of the particular kind of "news"  
that he likes.

Happy Birthday, Mr. Vander Stucken—may you have  
many more!

(May 19, 1900)  
The Shepherds Bulletin thinks  
it has discovered the causes of the  
unsettled and lower condition of  
the wool market. It has concluded  
that an increase demand for cotton  
goods has caused it. It is not un-  
reasonable to presume, too, that  
because of the high price of wool  
last January many of the unscrup-  
ulous mill men are injecting con-  
siderable cotton into their "all  
wool" product, and therefore will  
not require so much wool.

Chili, Chili for ten cents a dish  
at Kirkland's Restaurant.

Leslie Boston the young sheep-  
man from down the draw was in  
Sonora several days this week  
wanting to get a windmill man.  
Leslie was lucky in getting our new  
wind-mill man Walter White.

Notice To Contractors  
Bids will be received up till May  
20, for the new bank building for  
further particulars,  
Address  
E. F. Vander Stucken  
Sonora, Texas.

(February 10, 1900)  
Mrs. Alice Caldwell and son  
Capt. E. G. Bleaker were in Sonora  
this week. Mrs. Caldwell is en-  
deavoring to advertise extensively  
her grain and grocery business.  
Capt. Bleaker is painting signs on  
all gates in Sutton county. Earl  
Smith the well known and popular  
grocery man has charge of the  
grocery department.

As will be seen from the an-  
nouncement in this issue John R.  
Word is a candidate for the office  
Treasurer Sutton County. Mr.  
Word is a quiet, unassuming man,  
without more of this world's goods  
than he knows what to do with.  
He has a large family and is a  
good citizen. If elected to the office  
of Treasurer he will fill it to the  
best of his ability.

(July 29, 1899)  
(AN ADVERTISEMENT)

ROSE  
—The Photographer  
During the flood at Menardville  
lost almost everything but man-  
aged to save his view camera and  
two plates. He took two pictures of  
the flood which he will shortly  
offer for sale. Order now.

\$100 REWARD \$100  
Above reward will be paid for  
the recovery of one Hereford Bull,  
three years old, branded on left  
shoulder and on left thigh; also one  
two year old Hereford heifer  
branded (Editor's Note: character  
was used here for brand) on left  
shoulder and branded (another  
brand character) on both sides.  
J. W. Mayfield, Sonora, Tex.

E. C. Strickland of Eldorado was  
in Sonora several days this week  
under treatment with Drs. Taylor  
and Bettis for throat trouble.

W. B. and Elton Silliman of El-  
dorado bought the Allan Ranch  
(the old Dunagan Ranch) on the  
divide for \$2250.

Jess Mayfield the stockman has  
10 acres of corn which is 12 feet  
high. Pretty good for a dry coun-  
try.

(April 15, 1899)  
(AN ADVERTISEMENT)

George W. Morris  
Proprietor  
MAUD S SALOON  
Carries the finest Wines, Liquors,  
Cigars in the West. Everything  
first-class. Just the place to treat  
your friends.  
Bowling alley in connection.

Piano Recital  
A piano recital by the pupils of  
Miss Anna C. Thrasher's music  
class at the courthouse last night  
was attended by a large audience  
of citizens, friends and parents of  
the pupils. The programme was

well rendered and each member  
received its due appreciation. The  
entire class showed much progress  
and the renditions were a compli-  
ment to the careful training and  
competent instructions of Miss  
Thrasher.

The parents and pupils should  
be proud of the progress and talent  
displayed by the programme.

Miss Thrasher and class were  
assisted in the entertainment by  
Mrs. Ford, Ira Word, Miss Stokes  
and Messrs. W. W. Collins, R. S.  
Holland, H. H. Taylor, J. B.  
Hill and C. C. Sharp. Next week  
we will give the programme in full.

(February 11, 1899)

Grand Jurors: S. L. Alexander,  
A. R. Cauthorn, J. W. Hagerlund,  
Max Mayer, James Robson, A. J.  
Owens, C. T. Turney, Albert Cox,  
Thos. Bond, J. L. Davis, G. H.  
McDonald, M. V. Sessums, R. A.  
Stewart, Sam Gorman, F. M.  
Justice.

Petit Jurors: John Anderson, R.  
S. Briant, Frank Bihl, R. S. Ca-  
ruthers, G. W. Chossur, R. D. Hal-  
bert, H. J. Huffman, B. M. Hal-  
bert, H. G. Justice, C. G. Lovelace,  
J. E. Mills, C. J. Nichols, J. A.  
Ogden.

S. J. Palmer, J. D. Russell, L. Q.  
Richardson, J. A. Schwalbe, W. H.  
Stroud, Babe Barksdale, J. T.  
Brown, John Bryden, R. E. Cov-  
ington, C. M. Deer, Gotthold Hu-  
ber, J. A. Hegerlund, D. R. Hol-  
land, W. F. Luckie, B. Marshall,  
T. D. Newell, J. J. North, J. W.  
Pattman, John Rice, Asa Robert-  
son, T. T. Thomason, J. A. Sykes,  
E. C. Saunders.

(AN ADVERTISEMENT)  
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NEW Stock of Drugs and Drug-  
gists Sundries  
NEW Store in Allison Building  
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pounded by Dr. W. D. Biggs.  
KNOWS YOUR WANTS AND  
WANTS YOUR TRADE

(May 28, 1898)  
The hard worked clerks in So-  
nora's leading mercantile houses  
ask their friends in the town and  
country to support them in their  
endeavors for shorter hours during  
the hot summer months.

The proprietors of the stores  
have humanely agreed to close  
their stores at 7:30 every evening  
except Saturdays when they will  
keep open till 9:30 when will give  
all an opportunity to buy their ne-  
cessities for Sunday.

Their country friends are par-  
ticularly requested to enable the  
boys to have at least on day off  
and respectfully ask them to buy  
and receive their goods on any other  
day than Sunday. Be sure and  
observe Sunday.

Mayer Bros. & Co. raised "New  
Glory" fifty feet over their store  
building on Main street Friday. A  
salute of anvils was fired as the  
flag went up at 1 o'clock p. m. The  
flag is 6x15 feet with the regula-  
tion number of stars and stripes  
and was made by Chris Harwell  
the popular candidate for county  
and district clerk of Irion county.

It looks as if Japan and China  
were going to keep the peace again  
by having another of those infor-  
mal wars.—The Indianapolis News.

L. W. ELLIOTT  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Will practice in all state and  
federal courts  
SONORA, TEXAS

Profits From Race—  
(Continued from page 1)

rebanding the amusement tax and  
the allocation of profits no fine  
will be levied out of the office of  
the collector of internal revenue.  
W. A. Thomas, in Dallas.

Although the crowd Friday was  
slightly smaller than the day be-  
fore race and rodeo events were  
enjoyed as much or more than the  
day before.

Little Nell, 2-year-old owned by  
L. E. Cook, Midland, trailed Bobie  
Joe, horse owned by J. W. Bell, to  
the post in the first race, a quarter  
mile for a total of \$100. Country  
Boy, owned by W. L. Turner, was  
third. Little Nell had won a simi-  
lar race Thursday when Bobie Joe  
had been second.

The second race, a free-for-all for  
\$125 total, was won by Fast Time.  
Oscar Schnaubert's horse that won  
the day before. Little Dick was  
second and Bill Wade, owned by  
Jess Barker, Fort Stockton, trailed.

Other race results were:  
Half mile, \$135 total: Patsy H  
(Mrs. Myrtle Arnett); Tiny Com-  
et (F. A. Moody, Rocksprings);  
Crook (B. G. Bolt).

Five-eighths, \$115 total: Triple  
Threat (Mrs. Myrtle Arnett);  
Kevea Girl (L. E. Bryson); Fair  
Lela (Ward and Flowers).

Five-eighths, \$130 total: Betty  
Ann (C. A. Pennell, Sweetwater);  
Judgment (S. Wilman); Noles  
Dress (San Antonio Stable).

Three-fourths, \$155 total: Birdie  
Wrack (C. E. Hummel); Roselena-  
da (Ward and Flowers); Soothing  
(H. H. Fausett).

Fifty dollars was awarded Allen  
Holder, Midland, for his 37.2 time  
in calf roping for the two days.  
Second money went to Vic Rogers  
of Kerville with 39.4 and third  
place was divided by Jack Hitson  
and Bill Nixon. Rankin. Second  
money was \$25 and third and  
fourth winners each got \$12.50.

Red Parker, Christoval, won the  
bronze riding contest which bore a  
prize of \$40 (management \$20,  
riders \$20) for the two days. Other  
riders Friday and their horses  
were: Blanket Sims ("Scabby");  
Louie Cravey ("Highball"); Slim  
Morris ("Powder River"); Charlie  
Farris ("He'll Do").

Steer riders, actual or ambitious,  
included Tommie Barrow, V. J.

Glasscock Bub Glasscock, "Snow-  
ball," negro boy created much  
amusement in his attempts to ride  
a Brahma.

Charlie Burk took home \$28.55  
as a result of his ability in getting  
wild cow milk into a bottle and  
back to the judges before his fel-  
lows. His time was 21.4. better  
by almost ten seconds than that  
of Tom Taylor, San Angelo, who  
got \$14.15 with his time of 31.1.  
Gordon Young, buyer of Willie  
Miers' place in the milking, was  
third with a time of 32 seconds for  
\$4.70.

R. S. Covey's Civic—  
(Continued from page 1)

Cottage Small" and "Mighty Lak  
Rose." C. H. Jennings, club mem-  
ber gave an imitation of a trom-  
bone solo.

W. E. James, secretary, who is  
beginning his seventh term of  
service in that position, told of  
the rank of the Sonora club among  
the 2,700 in the world. Its mem-  
bership of seventy-two gives it the  
honor of being the largest, in pro-  
portion to population, in the ex-  
tensive organization which has  
been built by the service institu-  
tion.

Two thousand dollars has been  
expended during the last twelve  
months, according to W. C. War-  
ren, treasurer, who made a short  
talk.

R. Walter Davis Praised  
R. Walter Davis of Austin, former  
Sonora citizen, and his sons,  
G. H. and W. L., both members of  
the club, were praised by H. V.  
Stokes for their public spirit in  
donating the use of their property  
for the recent Race Meet and Ro-  
deo. Alfred Schwiening, "Gener-  
alissimo" in charge of the two-day  
event and C. H. Jennings, chairman  
of the barbecue committees, were  
also commended by Mr. Stokes for  
their work.

A tribute to Mrs. Covey was  
given by W. E. Caldwell who ex-  
tended to her the best wishes of  
the club and the community in  
the new field of labor of her and  
her husband. Mrs. Covey's re-  
sponse was based upon the thought:  
"I wish I could have been the  
sort of friend to you that you have  
been to me."

Out-of-town guests were: C. A.

Gilley, professor of mathematics,  
Sul Ross College, Alpine; Henry  
Floyd Gilley, Alpine; O. P. Adams,  
Sonora school instructor who is  
studying at Sul Ross this summer.

There will be no second bonus  
march on Washington. Little en-  
thusiasm for it was shown by the  
buddies, and besides, the roads are  
blocked with Mayors.—The Rich-  
mond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

The alphabet, anyway, has not  
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Duchess the 4th



Sonora was represented Tuesday at the Tenth Annual Erady July Jubilee and Race Meet by Miss Bobbie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Miss Halbert, a senior next year in Sonora high school, chose as her escort Cleveland Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones. Mr. Jones is a student at Texas Technological College. Miss Halbert was one of the duchesses attending Miss Charlene Bratton of Rochelle, queen of the Jubilee. She and Mr. Jones were accompanied to Brady by Miss Louise Gardner and Morris Bass of Big Spring.

Buffet Supper Given Thursday Night at Aldwells

Lea Roy Aldwell was host to a group of friends Thursday evening at his home when he entertained with a buffet supper. Guests included the Misses Lois Nell Whitehead, Mary Nell Sealy, Hope Daniels, all of Del Rio, Martha Bundy and Jane Bundy of Roosevelt. Lyda Lois Allison of San Angelo and Bobbie Halbert. Messrs. Son Whitehead of Del Rio, Aldwell Nisbet of Lubbock, Dick Stengel of Menard, Willie B. Wilson, Howard Espy and Dewitt Lancaster.

Club Meets With Mrs. Vander Stucken Monday

Including several guests, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess to the Contract Club Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Winnie Aldwell held high scores. Members participating were Mesdames George H. Neill, Mike Murphy, Winnie Aldwell, J. A. Ward, Jr. and the hostess. Guests were Mesdames Sterling Baker, John Lee Nisbet of Lubbock, and Miss Alice Karnes.

Noted Runner Catches a Bride



William A. Bonthron, former Princeton track captain and one of the outstanding middle distance runners of the century, and his bride, who was Marion McLennan Lineaweaver of Montreal, Quebec. They were married at Princeton.

LONG TRIP BY BUS ENDED BY SUTTON INSTRUCTORS

Travel through eighteen states, one Canadian province and the District of Columbia, was completed Tuesday noon by Miss Jamie Gardner and Miss Callie Mae Love, who returned here at that time. The two teachers have been gone thirty-eight days as students on a tour conducted by a college. Several hundred made the trip which was by bus. Fourteen who were on the tour arrived in San Angelo Tuesday after an all-day trip from Wichita Falls.

Miss Love will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents on their ranch near Roosevelt. Miss Gardner will leave here June 12 to enroll in East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce for the second term of the summer session.

Victoria Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster and five children of Victoria are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens, Mrs. Foster was born here but has not visited her parents for a number of years. Mr. Foster is a railroad engineer in Victoria.

Twice as many women, says a chiropodist, are afflicted with foot troubles as men. It comes from jamming on imaginary brakes in back seats.—The Des Moines Tribune.

**YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL**  
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Touring

The summer auto trip with children along takes a little planning. Wherever you go, conditions are not exactly the same as at home.

Some families carry water from home in glass bottles. Others boil water and some use the chlorine treatment, which your physician or druggist will explain. Pasteurized milk is your one safeguard when traveling.

Always wash thoroughly all fruit and vegetables purchased along the route. Do this even when you buy direct from the farmer. Just remember he may have used poisonous sprays to kill insects. Take along a supply of paper cups. The glasses at roadside stands are not always as clean as yours at home.

It is wise to consult your family physician about first aid needs and laxatives. A little kit is often a blessing when least expected. Be sure to put in the soothing lotions you use for poison ivy and the cold cream for sunburn.

A word about eating. The danger is in eating too much and at irregular times. Avoid particularly the temptation to drink sodas and bottled drinks. And conquer the desire to overload the stomach with ice water. No vacation can be had while riding on a sea-sick stomach.

Adults' games are entertainment; boys' games are serious business. Dr. Ireland will discuss them in his next article.

Clothes Selection Important in Travel

Simple Plain Clothes Best With Feminine Appeal Added

Denton, July 4.—Summer vacations are being discussed throughout the country and the question of clothes is vitally important. Of course, one should have a varied assortment of sports, afternoon and evening frocks, but one must stop to think just how important the traveling costume is.

It's in this costume that people will form their first impression of you and every detail in your appearance should be correct. Travelers from Texas State College for Women give their ideas on just how a young girl should look. First of all simple, plain clothes that are neither gaudy in color or design must be worn. The clothes shops describe as "spectator sports," are usually good for the effect.

Mannish suits supplemented with a feminine appeal in a set of white lingerie collars and cuffs are nice. For traveling in the cooler states, these suits are ideal in solid and mingled tweeds. Shantung, rati-nees and cotton tweeds are more suitable for the hotter sections of the country. Never travel in linen. It may look nice for the first thirty miles of paved highway, but after that, one's appearance will fall far below par.

The hat should be felt or of a soft material—something that will not be spoiled if it should be dropped and that will be comfortable on the long trip. A bright feather or ribbon will give just the needed decoration. Shoes should be in keeping with the mode of the costume and above all medium heels must be worn.

LEG CUT INJURES HORSE ON WAY TO MEET HERE

"Clear Creek" a thoroughbred horse owned by Charles Wilkinson, kicked through a glass window in the back of the truck in which he was being transported to the Sonora race meet and cut a leader in his foot, wounding his foot so seriously that he will be unable to race anymore.

J. B. Cox, driver of the truck, was kicked in the shoulder but was not seriously injured.

In explaining the accident, Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of the owner, said that the horse became excited because of being crowded by four or five other horses in the truck and started kicking. He got out of control and kicked out the glass. It wasn't the fault of the driver, Mrs. Wilkinson said.

The horse has been entered by Wilkinson in many races over the state, more recently at the races in San Antonio. He has established quite a record as a race horse.

Wilkinson and two sons, Chas. Jr., and Fred, went on to Sonora after the accident. He has no other horses entered in the race meet, —Menard Messenger.

To Training School The Rev. Frank Nixon is in El-dorado this week to help in the training school held there.

Missionary Society Has Social Wednesday

Mrs. W. R. Gilliam, Mrs. Tom Driskell and Mrs. W. S. Ezell were hostesses to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon.

The program was presented by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Mrs. O. Oxford. Miss Marie Watkins sang several numbers.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, J. T. McClelland, J. C. Stephen, O. Oxford, Preston Prater, Joe Berger, Rose Thorp, O. L. Richardson, Joel Shelton, Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. Joe Beard of Harlingen.

Hill-Kring Marriage Performed Wednesday Morning

Miss Myrtle Hill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles P. Hill, and Dwight Kring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kring, were married Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Floyd Dungan, justice of the peace.

Mrs. Kring was graduated from Sonora high school in 1933.

The couple are living at the Morris apartments.

Texas Lady Repays \$9.55 Relief Grant

Tarrant County Money Considered Only As a "Loan"

Austin, July 4.—State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson, bombarded from all sides for the past year with requests for "bigger and better relief grants," suddenly found a new faith in the human race this week.

A few days ago a money order for \$9.55 came from one Mrs. Blanche Perkins of Fort Worth in payment of what she termed a loan from the Tarrant county re-

One in Thousand



Enrolled as the thousandth student at Texas State College for Women (CIA) this summer, Miss Ruth Land, Beaumont, is studying art under Alexandre Hogue, prominent artist of the Southwest who is a member of the faculty at the college. Miss Land, the winner of a national award in modern art, is beginning her second year of college work. Her registration for the first six-weeks' term at the college brought total enrollment to an increase of 100 per cent over the summer attendance two years ago, when 408 were enrolled.

Johnson could scarce believe his eyes. Could this be a relief client paying back a direct relief grant? There must be some mistake. Probably the woman was a rural rehabilitation client sending a money order to the state office by mistake to apply on a capital goods or subsistence loan.

Johnson communicated with the Fort Worth administrator and asked for a complete history of the case. Records there showed Mrs. Perkins asked for and received direct aid amounting to \$9.55 in April, 1934. Thereafter, no more aid was granted to her and her case was closed in September, 1934.

"Then it's true!" said Johnson. "This is the first relief client in Texas so far as I know, to pay back a relief grant." He sat down, dictated a personal letter to Mrs. Perkins, commending her for her act-

Army Captain Will Seek Recruits Here

Vacancies Announced in Famous Fifth U. S. Cavalry

A sample of actual army life will be shown Sutton county citizens some time this month by Walter W. Boon, Captain, 1st Cavalry Brigade, Fort Clark.

Captain Boon will come here as part of a promotion plan designed to interest young men in enlisting in the Fifth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark. He is a recruiting officer.

His bulletin telling of the trip here for demonstration purposes and to set up a camp site contains the following paragraph:

Here, (Fort Clark), utilizing the most modern of weapons, such as the light and heavy machine-guns, the 37 m.m. cannon and chemical warfare agents, the Fifth Cavalry carries on the old traditions of the Regiment. This Regiment was organized in 1865 and has played a prominent part in the history of our country. Many famous men have served with the "Fighting Fifth," Fort Clark, Texas, is now the home of this real Cavalry Regiment.

Illness Caused By Spider Bite Mrs. A. W. Awalt who has been ill for several days is better. She became ill Wednesday night of last week and it is believed that she was bitten on a limb by a spider.

Mrs. Joe Beard of Harlingen is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Hamilton.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Tom White, Mary Burtle and Mrs. Nolan Kennedy were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Lola Bess McCollum of Alpine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley for the weekend.

Miss Reba Callan of Station B was the guest of Miss Zella Lee Thorp last week returning home Sunday.

Miss Hope Daniels of Del Rio and Dick Stengel of Menard were guests of Lea Roy Aldwell several days last week.

Miss Nina Roueche returned from Midland Monday where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Mooley.

Mrs. Vida Friess and daughter, Mattie Mae, returned Monday from a month's visit in Austin and Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Josephine Benchoff and Miss Annie Valkman of Menard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller and children, Mrs. Emma Mears and Ed L. Mears of Menard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken last week.

Patsy Elizabeth Kittrell and Edwin K. Kittrell, Jr., who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Velma Shurley for two weeks returned to their home in Tyler Saturday. The children's parents were friends of Mrs. Shurley when both lived in San Angelo.

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When thieves broke into the Detroit zoo and took more than \$300 from the safe, Director John Millen decided it should not happen again. A special money box was made for the park funds and every night it is placed in the lions' cage. Mr. Millen says safe breakers are welcome to try to get the money now.

**First Crude Oil Pipe Line**  
The first crude oil pipe line was completed in Pennsylvania in 1865. It was four miles long.

**Horse Traffic in London**  
Horse traffic at Tower bridge.

London, comprises more than one-third of the total.

**Cannot Dissolve Mercury**  
There are no liquids that dissolve mercury without destroying its metallic properties.

**Former War Department Lecturer Believes Great American Desert May Become Fact**

A great American desert will reach from the Rocky Mountains to the Dakotas within two generations if water conservation steps are not taken immediately. Col. C. Douglas, one-time lecturer for the war department says.

"Trap the water where it falls. Hold it in small lakes and reservoirs. Restore as much of the land as possible to meadows. Plant trees near streams and bodies of water."

Colonel Douglas, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Association for nine years, cited two factors responsible for the dissipation of the water resources of the western states.

**Causes Are Outlined**

"Our networks of concrete highways, plus the habit our farmers have of plowing furrows up and down hills instead of around them, in contour fashion, are creating drainage systems carrying water from the land as rapidly as it falls. The water goes to the Mississippi River, eventually, and is carried into the seas.

"And right there is your greatest menace. The Mississippi is not the genial 'Old Man River' of poetry, with its head in the Gulf of Mexico and its tentacles stretching over the west sucking the water out of 25 states.

"The drouth we had last summer is nothing compared to the dry

spells we will have in the future, unless something is done about it," he asserted.

"It's going to be worse, and I'll tell you why—90 per cent of the precipitation comes from the evaporation from lakes and plants. As it now stands, there are not enough lakes to trap and hold the water in competition with the drainage system and the plants are drying up.

"Unless the situation improves, they will be hauling drinking water in tank cars to the west within two generations.

"You can't form a lake anywhere in the far west, or in Oklahoma and Kansas that won't directly benefit the rest of the country. All of our scorching winds come out of the west. When they pass over the lakes they will be cooled and moistened and their effects on the crops in the eastern areas lessened.

"This trapping of the water and building lakes and ponds is one of the most necessary things to be done in the entire west and I suggest that the citizens of every state in which the legislatures are in session can render a distinct service by calling to the attention of the legislators the necessity for holding their rainfall where it falls and by urging them to immediate and sufficient action." — Scurry County Times.

**Lights of New York**  
By L. L. STEVENSON

New York's "slave markets" are in the Bronx. Every day colored women, old and young, line up at Westchester avenue and Southern boulevard and at Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to sell themselves into temporary bondage at so much an hour. Ragged, down-at-the-heel, hungry, they await the appearance of possible purchasers of their services sometimes with chatter and laughter but more often with grim silence. There is no assurance of employment and the walk to and from Harlem is long, especially when the stomach is empty and the shoes so thin that feet all but touch the concrete. The "slave market"—those who line up and wait supplied that name—is the last hope. If the employer doesn't come along, there will be more hunger and possibly eviction, since Harlem landlords do not care to wait for their rent.

Those who make purchases at the "slave market" are housewives of the vicinity. Shrewd in bargaining, desiring to make every penny count, their offers are always low. Follows an auction of sorts. But the one with work has all the advantage. Household tasks may await another day but hunger—and landlords—won't. In the end, there is capitulation since need makes it seem better to take from 12½ to 15 cents an hour for hard and heavy work than in good times brought 50 cents an hour, than it is to walk back to Harlem penniless. Also the employment is only temporary and there is always the hope—seldom realized but hard to kill—that there will be a change for the better.

One of the biggest reasons for the existence of the "slave markets" is the fact that there are practically no jobs for colored men. Jobs such as porters, waiters, washroom attendants, messengers, etc., that once were filled only by colored men have been taken over by whites since the depression. Harlem mothers and wives, as well as single women, have always worked. But present conditions have placed an additional burden on them. So they line up and wait at the "slave markets."

Speaking of colored people, there was the little girl in the school out at Long Island who told her teacher her name was "Fee-mal-ee" Jones. Asked to spell the first name, she replied, "Female." It seems that when she was born, her parents were unable to decide on a name, so at the hospital the blank was filled in (Female) Jones. The parents taking that as official, from then on called her, "Fee-mal-ee."

Related the foregoing to a friend whereupon he recalled a somewhat similar instance which concerns a woman quite well known among the Seven Million. In connection with birth proceedings, she had to obtain a birth certificate. Trouble ensuing in looking it up, she explained that her parents had first decided to call her Olive. But because she was fair-complextioned, they had changed the name to Lillian, after Lillian Russell, the "airy fairy" of that day. And search disclosed the fact that she was merely listed as "Female."

Dealing a bit more with names, it seems that bartenders, barbers, waiters, pullman car porters and others are generally called by any name that comes to the mind of the patron. A lot of places in New York have solved that problem by neat plaques which announce "George now working," or whatever the name of the man behind the stick may be. So when a patron addresses the barman as, "Mac," he merely points to the sign.

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**Mouse Broadcasts Howls; Police Operator Frets**

Wichita, Kan.—A mouse broadcast for two days over Wichita's police station, practically driving Dispatcher "Bing" Crosby nuts. No one knew the cause of the distortion that made the radio howl until Sergt. Ray Mitchell got to looking about. He found the dead mouse in the transmitter.

**House Built in 1793 Razed**

Winston-Salem, N. C.—A 142-year-old landmark has been torn down here. It was a nine room house built in 1793 by Romelus Tesh. Its timbers, all hand hewn, were reported "remarkably preserved."

**Red Tape Is Fatal to 14-Foot Python**

San Diego.—Red-tape, which annoys people, killed a 14-foot python. With five other pythons the snake arrived from Singapore for the Pacific International exposition. The bills of lading were sent in error to Chicago and customs officials would not let the snakes off the boat. By the time the bills of lading arrived the 14-foot python was dead. The others were sluggish and thin, but will live.

**PERSONALS**

Morris Bass of Big Spring is the guest of Cleveland Jones.

Miss Mildred Labenske spent several days this week in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater were in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby and daughter, Faye Louise, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White had as their guest for the week-end Mrs. White's brother, R. V. Cook, of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers and Nat Holman of Del Rio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson were in from the Puckett ranch and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. Sam Goodson returned to McCamey Sunday after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Miss Harva Jones returned to Alpine Monday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. Theresa Friend had as her guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend of Big Lake and Houston Stokes of Menard.

Miss Willie Mae Jeffries of the Experiment Station was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell S. Dunbar of San Angelo for several days this week.

Mrs. John Simpson and children of Snyder left Monday for Brady after spending several days here with her brother, A. W. Awalt, and Mrs. Awalt.

Miss Bobbie Halbert had as her guests last week, Miss Lois Nell Whitehead, Miss Mary Nell Sesly, Dink Wardlaw and Son Whitehead of Del Rio and Miss Lyda Lois Allison of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Dales and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. May and children and H. B. Casbeer of Lampasas left Saturday after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes. Mrs. Stokes accompanied them to Lampasas to visit several days.

It is easy to succeed in failure.  
—Dean E. V. White.

**With the Churches**

**Church of Christ**

Bible Study ..... 10 o'clock  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 o'clock  
Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School ..... 10 o'clock  
Morning Service ..... 11 o'clock  
Sunbeams' Meeting ..... 3:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:15 o'clock  
B. Y. P. U. .... 7:15 o'clock  
W. M. U. .... Monday 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:15  
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 o'clock  
Young People's Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 o'clock  
W. M. S. .... Wednesday, 4 p. m.  
Stewards' Meeting ..... first Sunday (each month)  
Church Board, first Tuesday night (in month)  
W. S. Ezell, Pastor.

**Oil Company's Book Aids Auto Drivers**

**Driving Hints Offered in "Easy To Read" Compilation**

The series of Gulf advertisements referred to in the following story began in the NEWS last Friday. Another appears in this issue. In Sutton county Gulf products are sold by O. L. Richardson and Bill Mittel.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3.—When the man bites the dog, it is news. When a gasoline company advises motorists how to save gasoline, that is news, too.

The Gulf Refining Company has just issued a booklet entitled, "15 Ways To Save Gasoline Money." Although the information contained in the eight-page booklet is simple, it consists of driving hints which should benefit millions of motorists.

For convenience's sake, the booklet is divided into three sections. The first chapter is devoted to economy short-cuts which can be controlled by the motorist. The second part is given over to economies which can be secured at no cost at reputable service stations or dealers. The third section consists of savings which can be obtained through enlisting the help of competent garage mechanics.

To announce this new booklet, "15 Ways To Save Gasoline Money," to the motoring public, the company has undertaken an advertising campaign which is outstanding in many ways, including the number of newspapers to be used. More than 1200 newspapers from Maine to Texas, the largest journalistic army in the modern history of petroleum advertising, will be employed. The offer of the free booklet to any motorist who will drive into Gulf's 30,000 dealers is allied with an interesting "sporting offer" to car owners.

What the United States needs, orchestra conductor declares, is fewer bad performers and more good listeners. But even radio crooners have to eat.—The Hartford (Conn.) Daily Courant.

**STATION SCHOOL TEACHER CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR**

School instruction at the Ranch Experiment Station next year will be given by Miss Robbie Morris of Middle Valley who is a student this summer in Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Miss Morris was here last week-end with Miss Harva Jones, also a student in Alpine.

Miss Morris is a niece of Mrs. Harvey Walker and a cousin of Mrs. C. T. Jones.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Station, made the announcement this week. Miss Doris Crawford of San Angelo was the teacher at the Station last year.

**Smiths Announce Boy's Arrival**

Edward Farrel is the name that has been given the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith born in San Angelo Tuesday morning. The baby weighed eight and one-fourth pounds. The Smiths have one other child, Beverley. Mr. Smith is city manager.

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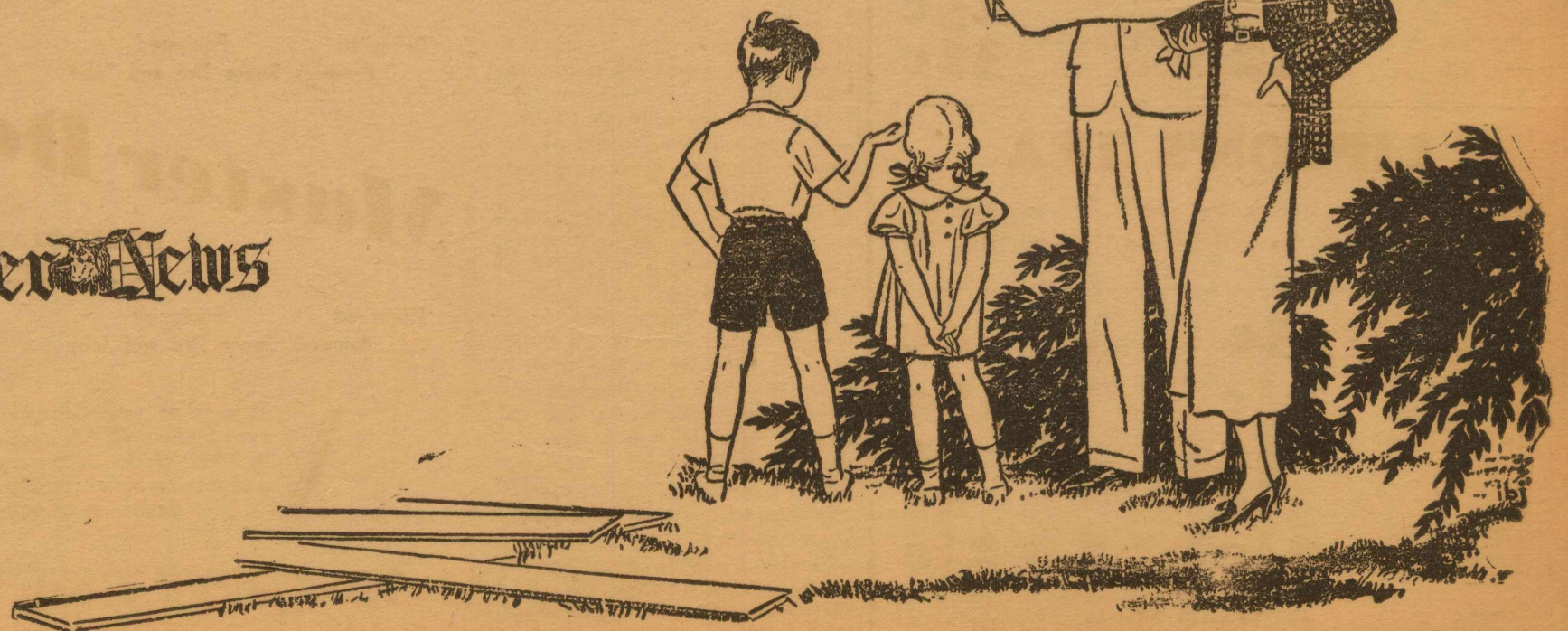
Sonora business firms and workmen are ready to aid you in a host of ways—in planning, in helping you get financing for the work, in consulting with you in regard to your plans or ideas.

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To fight in court for quintuplets—news item. Evidently those Dionnes are not examples of the unwanted child. — The Dallas Morning News.

The Turks have moved their day of rest along from Friday to Sunday, which should relieve the Thursday night congestion in the Turkish baths.—The Detroit News.

An Indian prince, visiting in the United States, has formally warned American gangsters that he left his jewels at home. The gangsters are reported to be shocked at this arrogant refusal to give them a sporting chance.—The Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

One may dance intelligently and be stupid in the head.—Dean E. V. White.

### BROOKLYN RECRUIT



Only a few hours after Frankie Skaff received his diploma and a bachelor's degree in economics from Villanova college, he put on the uniform of the Brooklyn National league club and went to work. Frankie plays third base and is a heavy hitter.

### J. T. Penick and Son

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ing the barbecuing of meats.  
**Sale Made Last Week**  
The latter part of last week the Penicks secured two blue and black standard sedans of the Pontiac line, one green standard coach and a brown deluxe touring sedan. The touring sedan was delivered the same week to Bryan Hunt.  
M. M. Stokes, wool buyer, is a salesman for the company.  
Completion of the 1,000,000th Pontiac car 111 months after this make first reached the market, was announced in June by company officials.

Only once before in the history of the industry has one make of car passed the first million mark in so short a time, the records disclose. The public got its first glimpse of a Pontiac automobile on January 7, 1926. That year production totaled 76,000 cars, exceeding by a wide margin any previous first-year output for a new make of car.

The immediate public acceptance accorded the new make enabled the company to realize 1,000,000 cars to date despite the severe business recession during five of the nine years since Pontiac made its debut.

**Outgrowth of Buggy Factory**  
The first car bearing the name of the famous Indian chief went into production in a modest factory inherited from the horse and buggy age—a factory built by the Pontiac Buggy company in the '90's for carriage manufacture.

Today this General Motors Product is built in a plant which represents the largest single construction project ever undertaken at one time in the automobile industry. This plant is said to be the most modern automobile manufacturing layout in the world.

Even so extensive a development, however, has fallen short of the demand this year. The plant has operated at the peak of present capacity since January, and only recently has been turning out sufficient cars for dealers to attempt quick delivery of any desired model.

Already work is under way to double capacity, which will mean an output potential of 300,000 cars in 1936. This presages passing the second million mark in considerably less than the nine years required to build the first million. Of the 1,000,000 Pontiacs built to date, records show that 83 per cent are now in active service.

**Community Gets "Millionth"**  
Pontiac Motor officials gave car No. 1,000,000 to the community chest of this city to aid in raising funds for service work among the people in the county where the car was built.

While the one millionth Pontiac—a cream colored, deluxe six 4-door touring sedan—was completed some weeks ago, the car was held in the plant to make its public debut until after completion of plans for a civic holiday in this city which was held June 12.

Nine-year-old Frances Mae Crook, born within 36 hours of the birth of the first Pontiac car, was "Queen of the Day" at a civic luncheon, an afternoon city celebration, and an evening open house event held at the Pontiac plant, where several thousand residents of the county inspected the modern methods of car production.

Car No. 1,000,000 headed an extended parade through the city, while second in line was old Pontiac car No. 1, a venerable-looking patriarch despite its youthful nine years. Following it were models from each years production since

### EXPERIMENT STATION

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Corey were in San Angelo last week-end on business.

W. H. Dameron and Herman Jones of Fort Stockton returned Friday night of last week from a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Munz and sons of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Corey last week.

Mr. Coffey of Dallas spent Thursday of last week at the Station investigating range conditions and data.

Miss Annie Rosenthal of Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. Albert Perloskey was a guest last Tuesday of her brother, Jake Merck.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron visited friends in Eldorado Thursday of last week.

Miss Nancy Dawes of Big Spring and a friend, Miss Hawkins of Wichita Falls, are spending the week with Miss Dawes' sister, Mrs. W. L. Hardy.

Miss Willie Mae Jeffries, secretary to W. H. Dameron, superintendent, has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russel Dunbar, in San Angelo. She returned Tuesday noon.

Dr. I. B. Boughton was in Del Rio Tuesday on business.

### MILLS' USE OF COTTON CONTINUES TO DECREASE

Austin, July 4.—The unfavorable textile industry of Texas continued through May, according to the year-to-year comparison in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Reports from nineteen Texas cotton mills show a total consumption of only 2,686 bales of cotton during May, a decline of 19 per cent from the previous month and 58 per cent from May, 1934. Production of cloth, 3,334,000 yards, was down 18.6 per cent from April and 49 per cent from last year; and sales, 3,777,000 yards were 5 per cent below those of May last year but 9.7 per cent above April of the current year.

Unfilled orders on May 31 totaled 7,521,000 yards, declines of 4.8 per cent and 18.2 per cent respectively from the previous month and the similar month last year.

Recommendations may help to get a job, but they do not help to hold it.—Dean E. V. White.

1926, with 200 "Silver Streaks" completing the procession.

During open house at the plant, production went ahead at an uninterrupted pace to meet the field demand, and to speed the company on the way to its second million.

We believe you'll agree that this is

## Excellent Advice

Because of the increasing number of cases of lost, stolen or destroyed certificates, one of America's largest industrial corporations recently sent its stockholders a special letter explaining the delay and expense incurred by owners when a stock certificate is lost.

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When Sam Houston first took charge of the Texas forces as their commander-in-chief he sent orders to Col. Wm. B. Travis to dynamite the Alamo, which he termed a "death-trap" and told Col. Travis to retreat. Both these orders were disobeyed.

It is a true egotist who congratulates himself on the other fellow's success.—Dean E. V. White.

The old time girl was contented with one spinning wheel. The modern girl wants four and a spare.—Florida Times-Union.



## PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday and Monday

<b>Shortening</b> EIGHT- POUND CARTON for only	<b>1.08</b>
FOUR-POUND CARTON for only	<b>56c</b>
SALT, Myles; 3 5c packages for	<b>10c</b>
GINGER ALE, Cliquot Club	<b>10c</b>
SALMON, chum and pink; can	<b>10c</b>
CATSUP, Heinz, 14-oz. bottle	<b>21c</b>
MUSTARD Pickles, Heinz, quart	<b>.27</b>
SALT, Myles; 2 10c packages	<b>15c</b>
GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle for	<b>16c</b>
TUNA FLAKES, can for	<b>14c</b>
TOMATO JUICE, Heinz brand, can	<b>10c</b>
SWEET Pickles, C&H; 16-oz. jar	<b>.27</b>

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR CANNING NEEDS

<b>Coffee</b> Schilling's 4-lb. can	<b>1.10</b>
2-lb. can	<b>56c</b>
Drip or Regular Ground 1-lb. can	<b>28c</b>

EXTRACTS, Bee brand, 2-oz. bottle	<b>19c</b>	EXTRACT, Imitation, 8-oz. bottle	<b>15c</b>
EGGS, fresh ones; the dozen	<b>25c</b>	BUTTER, Clearbrook, pound	<b>28c</b>
PHILLIPS—Tomato Juice or Tomato Soup 10-ounce can for	<b>5c</b>	BUTTER, Falfurias, pound	<b>33c</b>
BUTTER, Falfurias, Excel soda, 2-lb. box	<b>.22</b>	HAMS, Picnic, pound	<b>25c</b>
CRACKERS, Sal-tine, 2-lb. box	<b>31c</b>	CRACKERS, Sal-tine, 2-lb. box	<b>31c</b>

## LIPTON'S TEA

Glass Free with — 2 Glasses Free with — 4 Glasses Free with  
1/4- pound 21c; 1/2-pound 41c; 1-pound 80c

TOMATOES, nice ones, pound	<b>5c</b>	LETTUCE, firm heads, each	<b>4c</b>
SPUDS, new whites, pound	<b>2 1/2c</b>	SPUDS, old ones 10 pounds	<b>17c</b>
ORANGES, sweet ones, each	<b>1c</b>	BANANAS, they're delicious, each	<b>1c</b>
CABBAGE, the pound	<b>3 1/2c</b>	OKRA, the pound	<b>4c</b>
BLACK EYE Peas the pound	<b>2 1/2c</b>	SQUASH, the pound	<b>2 1/2c</b>

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