

## NATURAL GAS FOR SONORA PROBABILITY OF NEAR FUTURE

### Reagan Lester Shot in Side On Eve of His 21st Birthday

Cowsert Ranch Hand  
Wounded by Man in  
Cedar Bush

NO CLUES FOUND

Junction Man Riding  
When Shot Fired  
Nearby

The twenty-first birthday of any man's life is supposed to be a memorable one but to Reagan Lester, 21-year-old employee on the Dewitt Cowsert Ranch in Sutton and Kimble counties it will be one long to be remembered as "the very next day after the man shot at me."

When Lester's dog barked strangely Tuesday night shortly after dark he thought he should investigate. He rode his horse toward a pasture gate a quarter of a mile to a half a mile from the ranch house on the headquarters place.

Shot Fired At Close Range

As he neared a cedar bush there was a flash and Lester saw a man's form in the brush not more than three feet from him. Wheeling his horse quickly he rode rapidly back to the house. He had suffered a flesh wound in the right side.

B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county sheriff, spent all of Wednesday investigating the incident on the ranch which is at the eastern edge of the county.

Young Lester, who was reared in Junction where his people live, was twenty-one years old Wednesday. He is very tall and has curly brown hair. He told the sheriff that he had no idea as to who might have wanted to kill him. As far as he knows, he said, he has no enemies. This statement was borne out by others of the ranch and by people in Junction.

Officer Thinks Account True

Lester, an employee of Mr. Cowsert's for about a year, said that no words were exchanged and that he did not see the man until the flash of the gun illuminated the scene of the shooting. As soon as he realized a shot had been fired and that he was wounded he raced to the house.

Sheriff Hutcherson said Thursday that he found no clues to the identity of the one who fired the shot. In the brush could be seen the disturbed dirt where the man had stood but there were no tracks that could be traced. As he told it to a NEWS representative:

"The young fellow's story about the man's having stood only a few feet away, probably about three, and close enough for him to have reached out and touched him is undoubtedly true. I re-enacted the incident as best I could and it runs 'true to form,' seemingly, as the boy told it.

"The neighbors say that the lad, Lester, has no enemies and that he has never been in trouble of any kind. After he was shot the wound was dressed and the investigation started. He wasn't laid up at all on his twenty-first birthday yesterday."

Richard Vehle Somewhat Improved

Considerable improvement was noted this week in the condition of Richard Vehle, Sonora business man who has been ill several weeks. He was taken to Menard Saturday and it was planned that he would be taken on to Temple after observation by a physician-friend in Menard. His son, Richard, Jr., said Thursday that his father was much better and that he would not go on to Temple unless his condition became worse. The swelling in his father's neck which has caused most of his trouble is nearly gone, young Vehle said.

Lions Hear More of  
Problem of Upkeep  
of Cemetery Here

More Study To Be Given Major  
Project of Club's 1936; Tax  
Suggested

Further discussion of the Lions Club major project for 1936—the solution of the problem of the Sonora cemetery—was entered into by members of the club Tuesday as they heard committee members and one of the Cemetery Association members analyze the problem that confronts the community.

J. D. Lowrey of the committee told of meeting with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. George B. Hamilton to discuss the matter. He expressed the belief that many who had relatives buried there would make a substantial donation to a fund for cemetery upkeep and im-

CEMETERY TAX MIGHT BE  
VOTED BY SUTTON PEOPLE

In a statement to the NEWS Thursday Alvis Johnson, county judge said:

"In county government there is no provision for a tax for a cemetery.

"There is provision for a tax for county parks. It might be that a cemetery tax could be voted under that provision. We of the county government are merely serving the people and we want to give them what they want.

"I do not think that cemetery upkeep is properly a county undertaking."

Questioned as to the method by which a tax for cemetery upkeep might be voted, assuming that such a tax would be for a "county park" (meaning the cemetery), Judge Johnson said that a petition of taxpayers would have to be presented.

Sutton county valuations for tax purposes total \$4,336,085. A tax of one cent (\$.01) per \$100 valuation for purposes of upkeep of a "county burying park" would yield a "potential" amount of \$433.60 each year.

Improvement. A committee was suggested as an agency to solicit, by means of such a letter, and also to investigate the cemetery and determine the cost of the project.

Cemetery Directors To Be Named

The Rev. T. O. Rorie told that the association's directorate was now composed of three women. At the annual meeting in April the directorate will probably be increased to the five called for in the charter. The Reverend Mr. Rorie suggested that money be secured for drilling a well at the cemetery. He stated that he had understood that for \$15 a month an individual could be secured to take care of the cemetery plot.

"A place that should be kept clean and beautiful" was the way Mrs. E. E. Sawyer described the cemetery. Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. George B. Hamilton and Mrs. Lula Karnes comprise the Cemetery Association. Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Hamilton were both present at the program following the luncheon.

"We collect twice a year," Mrs. Sawyer explained, "but it's for clean-up work and we have not had enough to pay for fill-in work with dirt that is available. About a month ago we talked to Judge Johnson of the county court about Sutton county taking it over and keeping it up as a public burying place.

Lions May Be On Board

"Recently we have thought—since the discussion of the last few weeks—that if some plan is evolved it would be good to have two members of the Lions Club on the board of directors of our association. We were quite pleased when we read that the Lions Club mem-

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Christy, Famous Artist, Contributes Ball Poster



The dean of American illustrators — Howard Chandler Christy—for the third year has done his bit for sufferers from infantile paralysis. The above picture shows Mr. Christy, his model, Miss Elise Ford, and the poster he made recently to

help publicize the Birthday Ball For the President, a national movement to secure funds for infantile paralysis hospital work. Dances the county over will be held Thursday and the proceeds used in the work. January 30

is the birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Mr. Christy describes Miss Ford as "so typical of American youth that she was ideal for the poster I had in mind." Recently Mr. Christy designed the poster used in the Will Rogers Memorial Campaign.

Poll Tax Paid By  
Few Citizens As  
"Deadline" Nears

Sutton County Officers To Stay  
On Fee Basis Rather Than  
On Salaries

Only 232 Sutton county people care about voting in 1936—a general election year—if poll taxes paid in the office of B. W. Hutcherson, assessor-collector-sheriff, are an indication.

That number had paid by Tuesday afternoon, according to Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy in the office. Nine exemptions have been issued, she said, to those who have become twenty-one since Jan. 1, 1935. There is no charge for the exemptions. Citizens over sixty may vote without the exemption certificates.

After Friday, Jan. 31, poll taxes permitting the holders to vote may not be bought.

Penalties After Jan. 31

Last year 464 Sutton county citizens paid their poll taxes and had the privilege of voting. Mrs. Johnson said that it may be that additional help will be necessary in the office next week if tax payments are made in the volume they should be made.

Similarly, property taxes must be paid before Saturday of next week to avoid penalties which increase month by month beginning February 1.

Compensation for county officers in Sutton will remain on a fee basis rather than on a salary basis, county commissioners decided recently. Mrs. Grace Roberts, case worker in Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett counties will be paid \$50 a month by Sutton county if the other counties assist in the cooperative work.

The sheriff-tax collector-assessor was allowed one chief deputy at \$100 a month and one other deputy at \$75 a month, according to the commissioners' action. The ex-officio salary of the county clerk was set at \$100 instead of \$90 a month. The county health officer will receive \$25 each month instead of \$20.

Liquor Licenses Determined

The county tax to be paid by liquor and beer dealers was set by the commissioners at one-half the amount paid by the business men of the state.

Selling of 1936 automobile license plates will begin about February 15, Mrs. Johnson stated, although they may not be displayed

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Young Ranchman An  
Association Officer

Fred Earwood and John Ward An  
Goatmen's Directorate

"Like father, like son" might be applied correctly to the election Tuesday of B. M. Halbert, Jr., as second vice-president of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association at the annual convention in Rock-springs.

The elder B. M. Halbert of the firm of B. M. Halbert and Son has for many years been a leader in Angora goat raising in Texas.

Fred Earwood, Sutton ranchman and executive vice-president of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., and John A. Ward, Jr., were elected directors of the association which is thirty-five years old and which has as its prime purpose the registration of goats.

President of the association during the next year will be Bob Davis of Rio Frio who directed the organization from 1917 to 1927. Jack Turner of Junction was the president last year.

B. M. Halbert of Sonora addressed the group at the meeting Tuesday. He told of the value of the term "chevon" as a designation for the marketing of goat meat.

SHELTON CONSTRUCTION  
TO BE UNDER WAY SOON

Another residential project for Sutton county was announced this week when Dr. Joel Shelton told of plans for beginning construction, either next week or early in February, on a rock veneer home to cost approximately \$4800.

The house will be built on property west of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick on the Junction highway. The Sheltons bought the lot recently. They are living in a residence bought recently by E. E. Steen, Sutton county ranchman. The new home will be in the same neighborhood as the rock veneer house which is to be built by Floyd Dungan.

The Shelton home will face the highway and will have living room, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and breakfast room.

W. H. McMahan Recovering  
W. H. McMahan of the Ranch Experiment Station who is in a San Angelo hospital is improving after a recent illness. He was taken there Wednesday.

Orion Brown Improving Rapidly  
Orion Brown who suffered a severe attack of influenza last Friday was much better Thursday.

Mexico Lions Make  
Elaborate Plans To  
Entertain Guests

Three-Day Meeting in February  
To Attract Many From  
U. S. Clubs

Hosts at a convention in Monterrey, Mexico, February 8, 9 and 10 will be "Asociacion Nacional de Clubes de Leones de La Republica Mexicana—Rodolfo M. Fernandez, Presidente."

Lions Club members from all Mexico clubs and from many of those in the United States will attend. H. V. Stokes, district governor, and Mrs. Stokes will attend from here and Mr. Stokes said this week that several others from Sonora were considering making the

President To Speak



All the way from Denver, Colo., to Monterrey, Mexico, Richard J. Osenbaugh, Lions International president, will travel to make an address at the three-day convention, Feb. 8, 9 and 10, of Lions Clubs in the republic to the south of the United States.

trip to the convention which will be on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Among the prominent men from "the States" who will attend the meeting are Richard J. Osenbaugh, president of Lions International, and Melvin Jones, secretary-general of the organization and editor of "The Lion," official magazine. Mr. Osenbaugh is a Denver business man and Mr. Jones has headquar-

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San Angeloan Wants  
Permit To Put in  
System

RATES SUGGESTED

"Serve Some in Thirty  
Days," His Agent  
Declares

Natural gas for Sonora homes may be a reality within the next sixty days or less if negotiations between the city commission and John M. Cooper of San Angelo are completed within the next few days as it seems very likely they will be.

Mr. Cooper proposes to pipe gas to Sonora from the Bert Page well, 9½ miles southeast of Eldorado. The well is a little over eighteen miles from Sonora and is said to have gauged 13,800,000 cubic feet daily not long ago. The bottom is 5,235 feet but the well has been plugged back from 6,256 feet.

In San Angelo Wednesday Mr. Cooper, his attorney, George T. Wilson, his construction superintendent, W. F. Kearns, and George Wynn, representing the Sonora city commission, conferred on matters relating to a franchise.

Discount For Prompt Payment

At a meeting of the commission Monday night Mr. Cooper and Mr. Kearns explained various points of the proposal to bring gas to Sonora.

The domestic rate suggested by Mr. Cooper is \$1.50 for the first 1,000 cubic feet and 75 cents for each 1,000 feet after the first thousand. A ten per cent discount on both the \$1.50 charge and the 75-cent one would be made for payment of bills by the tenth of the month. No "service charge" would be made. A commercial rate would be offered buyers of a large volume of gas.

In explaining his proposal Mr. Cooper said:

"The average domestic user would use about 4,000 cubic feet a month, I estimate. In Austin the average is 50,000 a year. Of course, in the summer volume goes way down. Then the minimum bill of \$1.35, net might be recorded. That's probably what it would be for many in the summer.

"Expect 500 Users Eventually"

"We have a nice, clean dry gas, separated at the well. Two separate lines would be constructed—one to Eldorado and the other to Sonora. At first, I think, we would probably get 200 to 250 customers here. As time goes on we would get more. We would expect no great volume at first but eventually, I believe, we would have 500 users.

"You asked about the cost of piping a house for gas. I believe a fair estimate is \$10 to \$15. It is not an expensive or difficult thing to make a house ready to receive gas service.

"Gas in the mains would be under 40-pound pressure. Regulators near the meters would reduce this for home 'consumption' to four to six ounces.

"Accurate gauging of our well, I think, would show about 20 million cubic feet daily. The average daily consumption of gas in all San Angelo is only 2 million cubic feet. The gas we are prepared to supply here would provide for a town many times the size of Sonora now."

Two-inch Pipe To City Limit

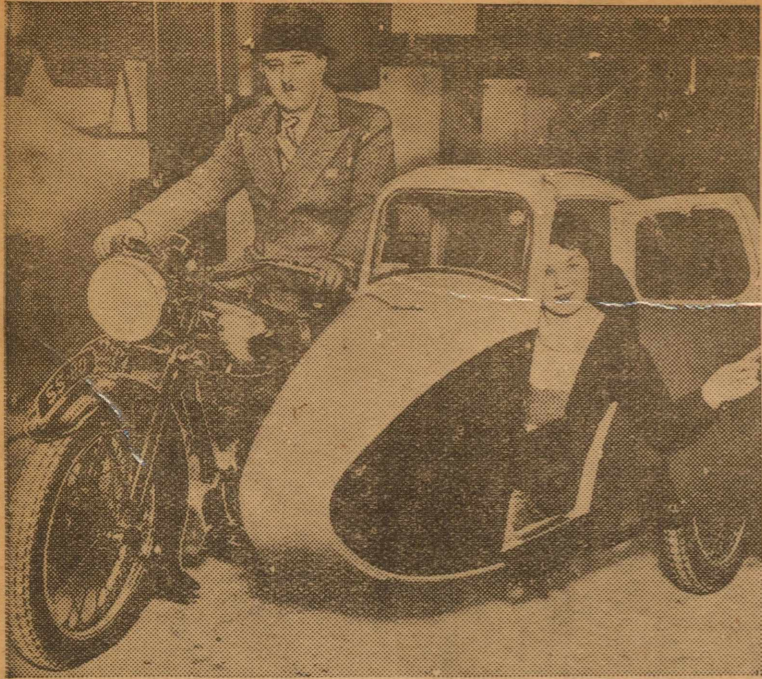
Measuring of monthly use of gas would be by meters, Mr. Cooper said. A 5-mile distribution system would be built in Sonora with pipe a foot deep in the alleys and slightly farther underground in the streets. The two-inch pipe from the well to the city limit would be above ground with welded connections between the 40-foot lengths. The investment cost of getting gas to Sonora, Mr. Cooper says, would be three times that of the distribution system needed to service Sonora.

Asked after the meeting Monday night how long it would be before gas would be used in Sonora if franchise were granted Mr. Cooper's construction superintendent, Mr. Kearns, answered:

"We would be serving some peo-

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Cockpit Devised for Motorcycles



Milady may now have the equivalent of a town car, or airplane cockpit, attached to the side of her motorcycle. The above machine, equipped with an enclosed and comfortable seat, was exhibited at Olympia, in London.

TRUCK DRIVERS CAREFUL IN DRIVING IN TRAFFIC

New York, Jan. 22.—Drivers of trucks are more careful than drivers of passenger cars in observing "Stop" signs, according to engineers of the United States Bureau of Public Roads who studied traffic in cooperation with state authorities in Rhode Island.

Nearly 16 per cent of the trucks and 20 per cent of the passenger cars passed stop signs at speeds between 3 and 15 mile an hour, but only 4.5 per cent of the trucks, as compared to nearly 7 per cent of the passenger cars, exceeded 15 miles per hour.

It was revealed that drivers often prefer using their own judgment to obeying stop signs. The stop signs were more generally obeyed in urban than in rural districts, and in all locations the percentage of

drivers obeying the signs rose as the volume of traffic increased. Even the less careful drivers stopped at intersections where traffic was heavy and there were obstructions to the driver's view of the intersecting road.

Guests at James Home

Neighbors of other days, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller of Big Lake and their children, LaMont, Dolph and Garnett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James last week-end. The James' son, Frank, and Mrs. James and their friend, Miss Christine Liley, all of Ozona were here Sunday.

Mrs. Hutcheson in Marfa

Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker of the Camp Allison community, is living in Marfa, Texas, now. She formerly lived in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Briscoe in New Work

Work as WPA project clerk for George H. Smith, project superintendent on the Lowrey Draw flood control work, has been started by Mrs. Thelma Briscoe. Mrs. Briscoe was formerly employed in the office of R. E. Taylor, Sutton county relief administrator, and later case worker in Sutton county.

Mrs. Pfiester Better This Week

A report from the bedside of Mrs. Rostein Pfiester in San Angelo Thursday morning was that a steady improvement in her condition was noted by the physician in charge. Mrs. Pfiester has been seriously ill for two weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Reddoch Better

Mrs. C. W. Reddoch who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week is somewhat improved.

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DeTour Much Too Long; Autoists Must Go Far

De Tour, Mich.—Although DeTour has a population of only 800, some of its residents are compelled to drive almost as far to cross the village as residents on the outskirts of Detroit must travel to reach the city hall. The village is six miles long and one and one-half miles wide. Deer are numerous within the city limits and bears are seen at times.

Aggies and Baylor Bears Play Saturday

State School Has Won Only One 1935-36 Basketball Game

College Station, Jan. 22.—One-third through their Southwest Conference schedule and with only one victory to their credit, Texas Aggie cagers will meet the Baylor Bears Saturday night at Waco. It will be their last conference tilt for two weeks or until they entertain the Bruins in a return game here Feb. 7.

The Aggies and Bears appear to be rather evenly matched, Baylor having lost three straight and the Cadets three out of four. The Bears have lost two to the University of Texas and one to Rice Institute. The Aggies dropped a pair to Arkansas and one to SMU before crawling out of the cellar in victory over Texas Christian Monday night at Fort Worth.

The Aggies, their attack apparently switching from the slow into the fast break, are paying more attention to long shots, some of their players having showed ability to stand outside the defensive network and still hit the basket. They also are showing inclination to shift from the man-to-man into the zone defense.

The Aggies' starting lineup probably will find Ed Lee, Houston, and Clyde Jones, Lufkin, at forward; Max Tohline, Fort Worth, or Pete Dowling, Houston, at center; and Captain Monte Carmichael, Lamin, and Taylor Wilkins, Franklin, at guard.

Don't let the milk of human kindness sour.—Dean E. V. White.

Attains His Goal!

An 8-Leaf Clover

Philadelphia.—Dr. Edward J. Girard, orthopedist and "clover collecting champion," has realized a life's ambition by finding an eight-leaf clover.

Doctor Girard got his treasure, which he plans to mount and give to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, while vacationing in Haverhill, Mass. His find automatically recalls, he said, the \$100 reward he offered six years ago for such a leaf. He still has a \$500 reward up for anyone finding a nine-leaf clover. Four-leaf clovers are just nuisances to Doctor Girard.

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First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . . . .	15,354,627.39
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Cash . . . . .	828,537.93
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	170,082.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due . . . . .	784,703.30
‡Unpaid Mortgage Interest . . . . .	342,317.80
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	11,793,360.03
Total Assets . . . . .	\$45,972,925.57

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$38,079,689.09
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	398,896.51
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	533,896.54
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$39,012,482.14
*Surplus Funds for protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds . . . . .	4,960,443.43
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To Balance Assets . . . . .	\$45,972,925.57

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## Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of January 19

1824—To introduce a more uniform system, Stephen F. Austin published a set of "Instructions and Regulations for the Alcaldes" on Jan. 22. This constituted a brief civil and criminal code.

1836—Colonel Francis W. Johnson arrived at Refugio on Jan. 20 and informed General Houston that the council had deposed of Governor Henry Smith, and had appointed Colonel James Fannin and himself agents to raise troops and invade Mexico by taking Matamoros.

1858—On Jan. 20 Governor Hardin R. Runnels, in a message to the legislature, recommended that resolutions be passed declaring the sentiment of the people of Texas in regard to the aggressions being made upon institutions of the South.

1860—Governor Sam Houston called a special session of the state legislature on Jan. 21 for a discussion of state troubles with the Union.

## WANT ADS

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The Devil's River News



## GREAT SALT LAKE HITS LOWEST LEVEL

### Scientists Predict It May Disappear Entirely.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—At its lowest point in history, the Great Salt Lake of Utah is evaporating rapidly and may some day be a flat bed of hard salt.

Scientists have discovered that precipitation of salt has started for the first time in recorded history, brought about by the recession of the large body of water by evaporation.

Attention to the unprecedented salinity was brought to notice by the death of many pelicans, which were unable to fly and starved to death when the salt encrusted on their wings.

#### E. expedition Studies Lake.

Headed by Dr. T. C. Adams, engineering professor from the University of Utah, a scientific expedition cruised over the lake, which is 75 miles long and 35 miles wide.

Doctor Adams reported that the entire bed of the lake is covered with a thick layer of salt, which always remained in solution previously. Larvae and vegetation have mostly disappeared and bird life is not as plentiful as before.

In recent years the lake has receded because of abnormal drought and the use of fresh water supply for irrigation and municipal drinking purposes.

#### Disappearance Seen as Likely.

Scientists point out that should the recession of the lake continue ultimately it may disappear entirely, leaving a great salt plain similar to the Bonneville flats in western Utah, lately made famous by speed races such as the record-breaking run by Sir Malcolm Campbell of England in his six-ton Bluebird racer.

The Great Salt Lake is the last vestige of the mighty fresh water lake which covered much of Utah and Idaho and drained into the Columbia river in past ages.

The Bonneville flats, covering about 550 square miles, are part of the old lake.

Visible proof of the dwindling lake is seen on the shores, where bleak white salt has been exposed to the sun. Bathing resorts have been stranded hundreds of yards from the water, whereas only a few years ago they were built on piling far into the lake.

Long a scenic wonder of Utah, the Great Salt Lake derives its principal attraction to tourists from the fact that a person cannot sink while swimming in it.

### Tuners Are Needed in Jews' Harp Manufacture

London.—There is a serious shortage of skilled tongue setters for Jews' harps in Britain.

This distressing fact is disclosed by the current number of Industrial Britain, a journal printed in English, French and German by the Travel and Industrial Development Association of Great Britain, largely for guidance of overseas buyers.

Birmingham, which is the only city in the world where Jews' harps are made, has been enjoying a "boom" in the demand for this basic product.

But prospective players all over the world who have been taken with the urgent desire to manipulate this instrument are being kept waiting owing to the way in which the lack of tongue setters is holding up production.

These men who are responsible for the adjustment of the metal strip which vibrates to produce the sound, have to be trained for several years. If the strip is the merest fraction of an inch out of adjustment the tone is ruined.

The demand is coming principally from the United States, where Jews' harp bands are becoming increasingly popular. One Birmingham firm is producing 100,000 harps a week, and the head of the firm recently has returned from America with an order for 160,000.

### Super Clock Will Vary Only Fraction of Second

London.—A clock that will not lose or gain more than a fraction of a second in a year is to be installed at the Royal Observatory. It will be recognized as the world's super timepiece.

Controlled by electricity, its pendulum will swing in a partial vacuum at a constant temperature, and a series of electric impulses will be given out each time the pendulum swings.

The electric impulses will control the dials and mechanism.

### Return From Mine; Find Gold in Pants

Ordway, Colo.—A month's employment in their gold mine at Victor, Colo., proved highly profitable to the Howard Morgan family. When Morgan and his son returned to their home here, Mrs. Morgan washed their overalls. She called her husband's attention to the silt and sediment in the water. Morgan "panned" the residue and recovered more gold dust.

## Has Radio Voice ?



Reports recently that Alf M. Landon, governor of Kansas, hasn't a voice meant for radio work may be put at rest Wednesday night at nine o'clock when the governor will be heard on a nation-wide radio hook-up.

Governor Landon, one of those most prominently mentioned as the Republican nominee for president, will be speaking in Topeka, Kansas, at the annual Jackson Day dinner of the Kansas Day Club. The governor, it is said, will discuss national issues but will not "throw his hat in the ring" during the address which is the first major political one he has made since his name was mentioned as a standard bearer.

The Kansas Day dinner this year falls on the date—January 29—of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the entrance of Kansas into the union.

### Mrs. Halbert Visiting Daughter

"Separation" of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert on their forty-first wedding anniversary Monday was announced that afternoon by B. M. Halbert who said in the NEWS office that his wife had left that morning for a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, and Mr. Bloodworth in El Paso. Mr. Halbert and his son, B. M. Halbert, Jr., left Monday to transact business in Rocksprings. Mrs. Halbert accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson of Blue Mound, Kas., who visited them last week on their way to California.

Don't expect appreciation for all the good you do.—Dean E. V. White.

## AFTER ALL JOE BLIVIS WAS NOT A BAD FELLOW

Well, I see where they've captured Joe Blivis, and he's confessed to the Higgins kidnaping, and admits he did it single handed. As I understand it, under federal statute he is certain to get the death penalty. No, wait a minute; he only gets the death penalty if he took the kid across a state line. Otherwise all he can get, under the laws of that state, is life imprisonment. That's what I call getting off easy in his case, the rat!

... I just saw the papers, and it seems that he can't get life imprisonment because he didn't harm the child. He gave him back O. K. The most they can give him is forty years. Well, that will keep him out of mischief plenty long. It's a mighty good thing, too. Of course I think there's something about getting a lighter sentence in that state if you don't ask for more than \$25,000 ransom which Blivis didn't. Come to think of it, the most he can get is thirty years. That's still plenty, though.

Oh, yes. I just happened to remember. He confessed, and when you confess, you get a lighter sentence—say twenty years in this case. However, that will still make Blivis plenty old to do any more active kidnaping when he gets out. Of course a 20-year sentence means he gets paroled at the end of seven years, if he behaves well, and they say he always behaved well after those other kidnapings when they had him in jail.

... I just happened to remember that Blivis didn't use the United States mails to send his ransom notes, so of course that cuts down his maximum sentence to eight years which means he can be paroled after two years. Oh, yes, and didn't have any weapons in his possession which means—say, what right did they have to arrest that fellow anyhow?—Parke Cummings in the Kansas City Star.

### Weldon Moreland in New Work

Work as city salesman in San Angelo for Holcombe - Blanton Printery has been started by Weldon Moreland, known to many Sonora people. Mr. Moreland is a son of the Rev. O. E. Moreland, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here. The Rev. Mr. Moreland is now pastor of the church in Robert Lee.

Luke Quisenberry Improving  
Luke Quisenberry who was seriously burned recently is resting better. He is in San Angelo.

### Miss Taylor Employed in Denton

Work as registered nurse and technician in the hospital of Texas State College for Women, Denton, was recently started by Miss Hattie Taylor, daughter of R. E. Taylor of Sonora. Miss Taylor was a student nurse in San Angelo for a time but recently has been at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

### Sonora Man in Santa Anna

H. L. Richey, manager of the Self Serve Grocery, left Sunday for Santa Anna where he will be a patient in the Sealey Hospital while undergoing an operation. E. M. Willis, an employee of the Eldorado Self Serve store is in charge of the store during Mr. Richey's absence.

Simile—As unworried as the writer of press cutlines, who gets Annette's name under a photo of Yvonne.—Portland Oregonian.

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No matter what one's political  
belief he should be ready to express  
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in which he lives.

Unless he owns a poll tax he  
cannot have the privilege of bal-  
loting.

Less than half of those who could  
have the privilege of voting in  
Sutton county have thought enough  
of the right to buy a poll tax per-  
mitting the casting of a ballot.

National and state candidates as  
well as county candidates will come  
before the people in 1936 asking  
that voters judge them according  
to their merits and their statements  
regarding their ability to "do the  
job" they seek.

Citizens should be ready to ex-  
press themselves at election time.

Poll taxes should be paid NOW.  
By buying the receipts before next  
Saturday Sutton citizens will show  
they are interested in the way they  
are governed and that they want  
to express themselves at the polls  
during 1936 on whatever proposi-  
tion or whatever candidate may  
come before them.

Buy your poll tax now!

Poll Tax Paid By—

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on vehicles until April 1. Numbers  
alloted to Sutton county this year  
are:

- Passenger Cars  
(yellow with black figures)  
909-901 to 910-500
- Farm Trucks  
(gray with black figures)  
62-951 to 63-000
- Commercial Cars  
(black with yellow figures)  
138-401 to 138-600

Drivers' licenses will be issued,  
with few exceptions, to nearly ev-  
eryone who wants to drive. No per-  
son under fourteen may obtain a  
license and anyone fourteen to  
eighteen must have a parent's con-  
sent.

Revoking of licenses, because of  
traffic violations, can be done only  
after it has been proved that the  
driver has been convicted of cer-  
tain offenses. Conviction in certain  
instances makes revoking of li-  
cense mandatory. Certain authori-  
ties feel that the Texas law would  
be more effective if license were  
suspended immediately after traffic  
violation and right to appeal to a  
court granted the one who has been  
deprived of the right to drive.

Giles Hill Delivers Cattle  
Delivery was made Tuesday by  
Giles Hill, Sutton county ranchman,  
to Wayne Hughes of Mertzon of  
twenty-two head of cattle. The  
lot included nine yearling bulls,  
twelve bull calves and one cow.

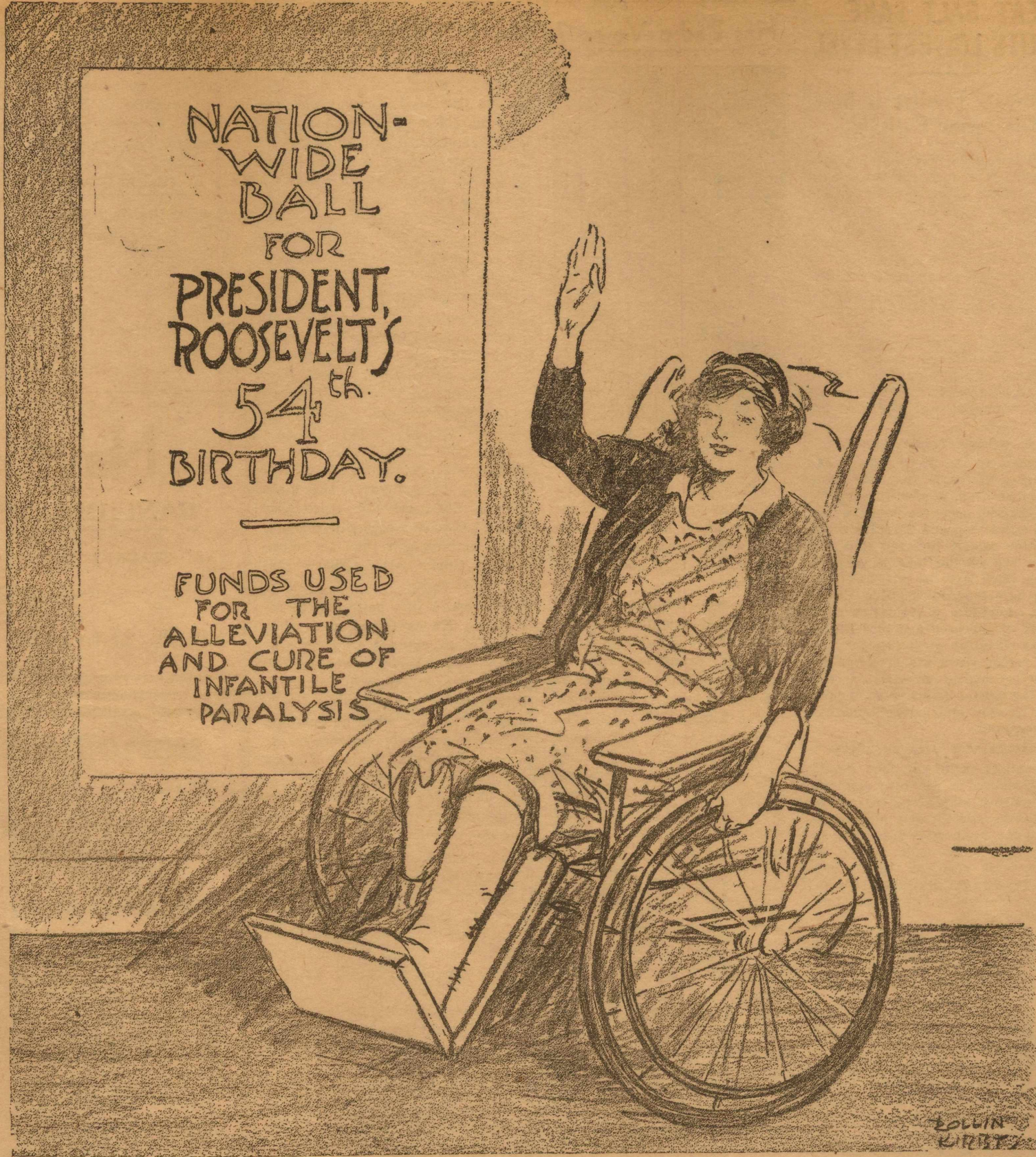
Hazel Caldwell Seriously Ill  
Hazel Caldwell, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, has been  
ill of influenza for a week. She was  
somewhat improved Thursday.

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(Cartoon by Rollin Kirby of New York World-Telegram as his part in aiding the Birthday Ball for the President, January 30.)

Lions Hear More of—

(Continued from page 1)

bers were interesting themselves in  
our cemetery."

Mrs. Hamilton had with her the  
Cemetery Association's charter and  
gave it to the club committee for  
inspection.

Voting by Sutton county people  
of a small tax for cemetery up-  
keep was suggested by George H.  
Neill as his idea of the most prac-  
tical plan providing for cemetery  
upkeep. It would then be considered  
more of an all-Sutton County pro-  
position than a city one. Mr. Lowrey  
reminded that a tax would have to  
be voted for the purpose.

Committee Given Work To Do  
The matter of selecting designs  
for highway entrances to Sonora  
for which money was recently al-  
lotted by the club's board of direc-  
tors, was turned over to the club's  
Civic Development and Communi-  
ty Betterment committee, composed  
of Gerge E. Smith, Alfred Schwi-  
ening and F. J. Wood.

Charles Long, a guest, delivered  
a toast to Texas. Mr. Long, former-  
ly of northern New York, recently  
came to Sonora.

Dr. Joel Shelton suggested that  
the club concentrate on efforts to  
provide a gymnasium in which a  
championship basketball team  
might be developed in the next few  
years.

Guests at the luncheon were E.  
E. Pittman, resident engineer, state  
highway department, Charles L.  
Davis, Bowmer Ater, the latter two  
both state auditors from Austin.

Rent it with a classified.

35 YEARS AGO

George Hill the man who plays  
the fiddle for the dances at Mc-  
Kavett was in Sonora Tuesday.

James Franklin has returned  
from Montana. Jim is well known  
in Sonora and his many friends wel-  
come him back.

S. Boone, of Coleman, has ac-  
cepted a position with Hagerlund  
Bros. and Co., in the dry goods de-  
partment. Mr. Boone is a pleasant  
gentleman. He likes his position  
and the people of Sonora will be  
perfectly happy when Mrs. Boone  
arrives.

Rev. J. E. Robinson, the popu-  
lar young Baptist minister left  
Tuesday for Ballinger. During his  
stay in Sonora Mr. Robinson made  
a host of friends who wish him  
success in his chosen field of use-  
fulness.

H. H. Shearl the fine Edwards  
county sheep raiser was in Sonora  
Monday.

Fred Schuelflohn one of the ex-  
pert sheepmen, returned from a  
pleasant trip to Lampasas and  
Galveston this week.

T. T. Thomason, the fine ram  
raiser was not overlooking any  
bets among the ram wanters in  
Sonora this week.

SONORA TEAM PLAYING IN  
OZONA THIS WEEK-END

Although losing to Mertzon and  
Veribest the Sonora basketball  
team redeemed itself a bit Saturday  
in Eldorado by defeating the Chris-  
tival quintet by a score of 35 to  
23.

The game lost to Mertzon was  
the first one the Sonora team play-  
ed Saturday. Archer carried the  
brunt of the Sonora attack, scoring  
6 of his team's 11 points.

The Ozona team brushed Veribest  
aside after that team had won from  
Sonora. Eldorado turned back Eola  
in the semi-finals. Ozona finally  
captured the tournament champion-  
ship by defeating Eldorado by a 29  
to 24 score.

Today and tomorrow the Sonora  
team will play in a tournament at  
Ozona.

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  
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock  
W. M. U. Wednesday 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30  
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church  
Sunday School 9:45 o'clock  
Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock  
Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:45 o'clock  
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
Stewards' Meeting First Sunday  
(each month)

Thought for the Week

The Pilgrim fathers beat a path  
through the snow to the church in  
town. Others waited until they did  
and then went for their mail. The  
Pilgrim fathers gave us America.

It takes a bit of energy to get  
up every Sunday morning, dress  
and attend worship with people who  
think of moral things and truths  
of life.

The world is shaken up a bit now.  
It will never be settled until men  
seek not the church or denomina-  
tion but the God of truth and life.  
We try to make our church His  
home.

T. O. Rorie, Jr., Pastor.

Newspaper Vs. Radio

"People who listen to radio do  
not, as a rule, concentrate on it.  
They switch on the set and carry  
on whatever they are doing. Ideas  
cannot be apprehended so casually.  
But we sit down and read a news-  
paper. We concentrate on it. So the  
ideas which we find on the printed  
page reach out to us. We think  
them over."—Winston Churchill.

Secretary Roper assures the na-  
tion that the Roosevelt Adminis-  
tration does not intend to kill the  
profit system. If the profit system  
will only come back, all will be for-  
given—New Yorker.

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- If paid in April, 1936, 4 1/2 per cent penalty and costs.
- If paid in May, 1936, 6 per cent penalty and costs.
- If paid in June, 1936, 7 1/2 per cent penalty and costs.
- If paid in July, 1936, 11 per cent penalty and costs.
- Increasing 1/2 of 1 per cent each month thereafter.

SPECIAL  
NOTE--

Poll tax exemption certificates, issued without cost  
to those who have become 21 since January 1, 1935,  
MUST BE SECURED ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31.  
Those over 60 DO NOT have to have certificates  
to vote.

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Music . . . . Art  
Women's Interests

Society Notes

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . . Clubs  
Future Events

Queen of Clubs  
Entertained By  
Mrs. John Hamby

The Queen of Clubs was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Hamby at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morrow.

A Valentine color plan was used throughout the party.

Mrs. W. P. Connell, Jr., was elected club president for the next six months.

Members present were: Mesdames Sam H. Allison, John Fields, R. C. Vicars, Henry Decker, Dan Cauthorn, Joe B. Ross, J. C. Morrow, Duke Wilson; Misses Ada Steen and Alice Karnes. Guests were: Mesdames Carl Chumney, R. A. Halbert, Andrew Moore, B. M. Halbert, Jr., H. V. Stokes, P. J. Taylor, Josie McDonald.

Collier Shurley, Rip Ward, Stella Stanley Alton Hightower, Fred Simmons, Ernest McClelland.

After a series of five games Mrs. Morrow was awarded high club score. Mrs. Fields won second high club. Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. held high guest score, and Mrs. Vicars won high cut.

An attractive salad plate was served.

Senior Class  
Entertained By  
Lillie Marie Smith

Miss Lillie Marie Smith was hostess to members of the senior class Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Bridge and dominoes were played during the evening.

Those who enjoyed the delightful courtesy were:

Ida Belle Sykes, Dora Shroyer, Bobbie Halbert, Helen Smith, Wilma Hutcherson, Violet Drennan, Lunetta Marion, Virginia McGhee. J. O. Mills, Wesley Sawyer, Robert Shapleigh, Edgar Glasscock, Harrell Turney Espy, Lester Shroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, Walter E. Willis, and Miss Annie Duncan.

At six o'clock beans, chili, hot tamales and pie were served.

Mrs. McLain  
Has Party For  
Sunday School Class

Members of Mrs. B. H. McLain's Sunday School class were entertained at her home Friday night.

A treasure hunt in the house, and various games furnished diversion for the evening.

Cake and cocoa were served to: Wilma Hamer, Emmalou Logan, Wynona Hutcherson, Mary Alice Rorie, Lunetta Marion, Rena Glen Shurley.

Wesley Sawyer, L. M. Roueche, Jack Shurley, Kenneth Babcock, Troy White.

G. H. Davis left Wednesday morning for Austin where he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis.

Young People  
at Missionary  
Party Tuesday Night

Entertaining for Sonora young people Tuesday night were ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church who invited them to be their guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. B. H. McLain and Mrs. Marion Stokes.

A treasure hunt was conducted in the house.

Mrs. McLain explained the desires of the missionary organization to form a Sunday School class of young people. Those who are interested in the formation of such a class, to be taught by someone to be selected later by the group, are to meet Sunday morning at the Richardson home.

Those who attended the Tuesday night party were:

Misses Harva Jones, Allie Halbert, Pauline Davis, Leta Ray, Nann Karnes, Elizabeth Francis, Edythe Carson, Esther Long;

Messrs. Jack Pfister, Hillman Brown, Dr. C. C. McDaniel, Troy White, Wilburn Glasscock, Louie Trainer, Robert W. Jacobs, and the Rev. T. O. Rorie.

Art Club  
Has Social  
Monday Night

A regular session of the Sonora Art Club was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Misses Marie Watkins and Gertrude Babcock were hostesses.

Particularly interesting talks were given on these subjects:

"How to Choose Pictures and Tapestry for the Home," "Choice of Rugs and Furniture," "The Value of Study of Interior Decoration to the Housewife," and "Art-Meaning and Its Place in Decoration." Those having parts on the program were: Mrs. John Fields, Miss Jamie Gardner and Mrs. E. B. Heinze.

Roll call was answered by describing household hints.

Refreshments were served to:

Mesdames Maysie Brown, M. O. Britt, John Fields, E. B. Heinze; Misses Thelma Rees, Jamie Gardner, Pauline Davis, Beavely Reiley.

The next regular meeting will be February 10, at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

SUTTON LAND OIL LEASE  
RECORDED THIS WEEK

An oil and gas lease was recorded in the county clerk's office Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Shroyer of Big Spring who conveyed exploration privilege to Charles J. Wohlford.

Mr. Shroyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer of the Camp Allison community.

The lease was for a ten-year period and included 652 acres "more or less" described in the following manner: "Section 67, Cert. 1-214, Abstract 259, in the name of G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co."

The Meat Thermometer Eliminates  
All Guesswork in Oven Roasting

Do you ever wonder when dinner is ready to serve, if the roast will be done just exactly as you would have? Most women do and this is not at all necessary nowadays, because a new member has joined the household thermometers.

This is the meat thermometer which will tell you every time when your roast is done. No more guessing, no more depending on the more or less inaccurate method of allowing so many minutes per pound. So many factors enter in to make this latter method not at all exact. If you do not have a kitchen scale, you won't know just how many pounds you have. Your market slip doesn't tell you what you want to know, because, if there is any trimming to do, the meat is weighed and then trimmed. But with the meat thermometer, your worries on that score are over.

Simple To Use

The meat thermometer is extremely simple to use. It is inserted in the roast before it goes into the oven and it stays in the meat all during the cooking period. When the mercury or spirit column rises to the point on the thermometer which indicates doneness for any particular kind of meat, the roast is removed from the oven. And you are secure in the knowledge that the roast will be just right. It will be the same today, next week, or next year.

In placing the thermometer in the meat, care must be taken to insert it so that the center of the bulb reaches the center of the large muscle and that it does not rest on bone or in the fat. It is the temperature at the center which tells when the meat is done. How were these temperatures decided? In experimental laboratories, many thousands of roasts of beef, pork and veal, have been roasted and, through these experiments, the proper internal temperatures have been determined.

Shows When Roast Is Done

A roast will be done when the thermometer indicates 180 F. For those who prefer medium-done meat, the roast may be removed

when the thermometer reads 175 F. There are different types of meat thermometers available. One



The thermometer is inserted to the center of the thickest portion of the roast

type has the degrees of temperature engraved on it. Another type has the temperatures of the different kinds of meat indicated by lines on a metal plate attached to the thermometer.

The thermometers are sturdily built and will last indefinitely with a little care. The thermometer should not be laid down on a cold table top or sink drain, of course. That kind of treatment is likely to prove disastrous to any piece of hot glassware. A metal skewer can be used to make an opening for the thermometer, so that there is no danger of breaking, when inserting the thermometer. One instrument has a metal skewer enclosed with it in a neat box. When the thermometer is not in use, it should repose in that box, and not be allowed to rattle around with the kitchen knives and forks.

Woman's Club  
Has Interesting  
Program Thursday

At a regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at their clubhouse, "Drama" was the topic of the program.

"Contemporary Development," was very beautifully presented by Mrs. Hix Hall. She discussed fully the beginning of Greek, French, German and American drama. She also told how folk drama originated. "Folk Drama," was given by Mrs. W. C. Warren, in the absence of Mrs. John Fields.

Roll call was answered by naming the best plays of the season.

Members present were:

Mesdames J. Franklin Howell, Hix Hall, W. C. Warren, B. W. Hutcherson, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, B. H. McLain, W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, Hi Eastland, Miss Nann Karnes.

The club will give a benefit Centennial party January 31. Plans are being made to improve the yard around the clubhouse. Mrs. W. H. Dameron was appointed chairman of a committee, and Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. Warren and Miss Karnes will assist her.

W. M. S. MEETS WITH  
MRS. REES WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon Mesdames J. W. Ross, W. E. Caldwell and George B. Hamilton were hostesses to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at the former's home. Mrs. Ross read the scripture and the program was led by Mrs. Caldwell as she presented a talk on "Intangible Legacies." Mrs. Hamilton displayed some of the work in weaving and rug making done by Miss Mary Emily Allen, home economics teacher.

Members present were:

Mesdames B. H. McLain, R. K. Muckleroy, A. W. Awalt, J. C. Stephen, C. E. Stites, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell,

H. L. Hamer, J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, O. L. Richardson, Robert Kelly, W. E. James, Robert Rees.

Mrs. Hall played the accompaniment for a song by Mrs. Awalt and Mrs. Stephen.

Co-hostesses  
At Music Club  
Wednesday Night

Wednesday evening the Sonora Music Club met with Mrs. F. T. Jones and Miss Thelma Rees.

"Lyric Composers," a talk, was given by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. Margaret Louise Schwiening sang, "Little Boy Blue," by Nevin. Piano accompaniment was by Miss Marie Watkins. "The Goodnight," from "A Day in Venice," was played by Mrs. Edgar Shurley. Miss Marie Watkins sang, "The Sea," by MacDowell, and "The Time Has Come for Making Songs," by James H. Rogers. Piano accompaniment was by Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Those present included:

Mesdames Johanna P. Jungk of Brooklyn, N. Y., O. G. Babcock, Claudia Sanders, Edgar Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees.

Misses Margaret Lee Teague, Callie Mae Love, Gertrude Babcock, Marie Watkins and Margaret Louise Schwiening.

Club Meets in San Angelo

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell was hostess to the Monday Contract Club in San Angelo Monday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge luncheon. Her guests were: Mesdames Mike Murphy, Lloyd Earwood, Sam R. Hull and Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo. Mrs. Murphy won high score award.

EXQUISITE  
RINGS  
OF MANY TYPES  
GEORGE  
BARROW  
JEWELER  
WATCHMAKER  
Little Shop of Big Values

Mexico Lions Make  
(Continued from page 1)

ters in Chicago. Fifty of the San Antonio club will attend the Monterrey convocation, according to Mr. Stokes who returned Thursday night of last week from an official trip to South Texas clubs. In Alice he attended a group meeting and in Corpus Christi and Kingsville he was a guest at a club luncheon.

Among the features of the three-day convention will be: President's Ball, Sat., Feb. 8; amateur bullfight with Mexican and America bullfighters (a bulletin from Mexico reads "if you have a bullfighter in your Club, be sure to put him in training and bring him along.")

The bulletin received this week from Mexico tells of the Mexican clubs' efforts in facilitating crossing at the border by those who attend the convention. It is worded in this fashion:

We suggest that your car carry the Lions emblem on the windshield, and members are also requested to have their membership cards from their respective Clubs for identification purposes.

The Mexican Automobile Association (Asociacion Mexicana Automovilistica) has extended us the courtesy of offering the services of their Organization at Laredo to the Lions who will attend the Convention and their representatives will be stationed at the International Bridge. So please refer to these representatives for assistance in connection with immigration, customs, bonds for automobiles, etc., with the assurance that any difficulty that arises will be immediately overcome.

Besides the foregoing, and inspired by our desire to serve our brother Lions, both the Mexico City Lions Club and the Monterrey host Club have decided to send representatives to the border to greet you upon arrival there.

Mrs. J. A. Kring left Wednesday morning for Cleburne where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jim Connor.

Only Three Sutton  
Homes Now Under  
Quarantine Rules

Reports of Meningitis This Week Untrue, According to County Officer

Reports in Sonora this week that W. H. McMahan, Ranch Experiment Station employee, was ill of spinal meningitis are without basis of fact, according to Dr. J. Franklin Howell, county health officer.

Dr. Howell stated Thursday noon that Mr. McMahan's illness was a bad case of influenza and that for only a short time had it appeared that spinal meningitis might be existent in his case. Influenza symptoms—a very bad cold, headache and backache—were suffered by Mr. McMahan who was taken to San Angelo Wednesday.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent at Ranch Experiment Station, said Thursday noon that a report to him, by telephone, late Wednesday night was that doctors at the hospital in San Angelo diagnosed Mr. McMahan's case as one of "severe influenza."

Only three persons in Sutton county are ill of scarlet fever and each is improving nicely.

Miss Josie Barrows who is ill at the home of Mrs. Vida Friess is "much better," it was reported Thursday.

Patsy Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Draper, has been quarantined for sometime, but is recovering rapidly.

John Allen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., became ill of scarlet fever last week-end. On Wednesday he was "getting along all right."

The school authorities are taking every precaution to prevent scarlet fever—by a daily inspection of each child and a daily mopping of

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## Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

"Are you forty years of age?" Lewis J. Valentine, commissioner of police, inquires on placards in B. M. T. subway trains. Then the boss of all New York's cops continues: "In over one-half of all the fatalities caused by motor vehicles on our streets, the victims are over forty years of age. The principal causes are: Crossing against traffic lights, crossing not at crossings. When young, one is taught to utilize increasing power. After middle age, one should educate one's self to take care of diminishing power and alertness. Learn to grow old safely and happily." And I'm wondering if all those who read those placards, after leaving the trains, actually wait for the traffic light to change before crossing the street.

The relationship of subways to J. P. Morgan more than likely does not extend beyond securities of operating companies, if that much, since Mr. Morgan is never seen among us sardines. Nevertheless, the fact remains that he is still the heaviest individual taxpayer in Glen Cove, Long Island. His assessment this year is \$1,439,000. Martinecock, his island estate, is assessed at \$985,000. The assessment of his son, Junius S. Morgan, is \$520,500 and that of his son's wife, \$56,000, while Mrs. Francis T. Pennoyer, his daughter, is assessed at \$170,000. As a family, however, the Morgans are topped by the Pratts with a total assessment of \$5,385,005. Somehow or other, it doesn't seem right to tack on that extra \$5.

Still darting here and there, we come upon Miss Bea Gottlieb. She sailed for Europe recently and took with her the hope that she might have a game of golf with none other than his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. Curiously enough, Miss Gottlieb may have a chance. It may be remembered that three years ago an American girl achieved international fame because of the fact that the prince watched her play and, admiring her swing, arranged for a match. Not only was the match played but the prince was defeated by the American. And that American girl was Miss Bea Gottlieb.

Then there is Mrs. Mabel Brevoort Stevens who achieved local fame. She did it by raising eight bunches of muscat grapes on top of an apartment house down in Old Chelsea. To make the garden in which the grapes have grown, ten tons of earth had to be raised 16 floors, which is quite a chore and a bit expensive, too. Mrs. Stevens is an experienced city gardener. When she lived on Beekman place, one year she raised 23 bunches of grapes on the same vines. They were transplanted two years ago. The move didn't do them any good as they refused to bear until this summer. Mrs. Stevens also has a flower garden and is hoping to grow fruit trees against the brick wall of the building.

Back from a Maine vacation, Irving Rubine told me of a Yankee who reminded him of the tale of the Arkansas resident who didn't repair his roof because the hole didn't make any difference when it didn't rain, and when it did rain, he couldn't fix it. Up at Camden, there is a gentleman who allowed his house to fall into ruin, and when it reached such a state it wasn't habitable any longer, he put up a tent in the back yard and is now dwelling in that.

The intersection of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-second street seems to be a dangerous corner for Detective Thomas Mason of the police narcotic squad. The other night, despite his tramp disguise, he was recognized at that corner as a cop and shot in the hand. Last winter, he probably saved his life by beating the other fellow to the draw and shooting him. A few months earlier, he was stabbed seriously. Nevertheless, in the last few weeks, he and his partner, Charles Lennan, have made 22 arrests in that vicinity.

### \$20.50 Buys 13 Autos

Boston. — Thirteen automobiles seized by the Boston police went on the auction block and added a grand total of \$20.50 to the city's coffers. Two of them went in a bargain package for \$1.

### Cat Halts Traffic

New York.—Traffic at Fortieth street and Madison avenue was suspended while New Deal, a black cat which lives in the National Republican club, killed a mouse.

### Public Buys Grapes

#### From Historic Vine

London.—Over 500 bunches of grapes, each weighing a pound and a half, were gathered this year from the 167-year-old vine at Hampton Court palace, which Cardinal Wolsey built and gave to Henry VIII. The grapes annually are sold to the public for \$1.25 a pound, plus a small charge for baskets, which are made by the blind.

## From America, but They May Die in Africa



The spirit of adventure, or perhaps the love of a land they had all but forgotten, motivates the soldiers of the Tiber division of the Italian army. They are soldiers drawn from the United States who are fighting for Il Duce in his war against Ethiopia. They are shown standing at attention during their review by the king and crown prince of Italy.

### George S. Wallace Funeral in Norse

Brother of Mrs. Rena Mayfield and Mrs. Grimland Was 64

Returning recently from Clifton, Texas, where he attended the funeral of her brother, George S. Wallace, Mrs. Rena Mayfield has given the NEWS a copy of the Clifton Record containing the story of Mr. Wallace's death.

Mr. Wallace was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Grimland, formerly of Sonora, mother of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson. Mr. and Mrs. Grimland live on a ranch in the Kerrville section.

A portion of the story in the Record is:

"George Seborn Wallace was born in Bosque County, Texas, July 30, 1871, and reached the age of 64 years, 5 months and 12 days. He was a lifelong resident of the Neill's Creek valley, never having made his home at any other place. In 1907, January 30th, he was joined in marriage to Miss Jennie Grimland, who together with their only child, Geraldine, remain to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving husband and father.

"Both parents and two brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death. Three brothers and four sisters still survive: William R. Wallace of Jonesboro, Joe M. Wallace of Pottsville, Tom Alvin Wallace of Houston, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield of Sonora, Mrs. J. E. Grimland of Kerrville, Mrs. W. B. Kee-see and Mrs. O. H. Dahl, both of Houston."

Mr. Wallace died in a Waco sanitarium Jan. 12 and was buried at Norse, Texas.

### Do You Know Your E's?

Every printer knows that the E is the most important of the entire alphabet. About 50 per cent more E's are used than any other letter. Someone has figured out that the character E is important because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. But we call his attention to the fact that E's are never in war and always in peace. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is certain of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils or news.—Hoxie (Kansas) Sentinel.

When you throw yourself away, don't expect o'hers to pick you up.—Dean E. V. White.

### Motor Industry To Aid Safety Agencies

Cost of Local Projects Sponsored By Civic Organizations

New York, Jan. 21. — A nationwide effort to reduce traffic accidents in 1936, by uniting all branches of the motor industry with nationally-recognized safety agencies in a co-ordinated working program was announced today by Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

Definitely stamping highway safety as a localized problem, the campaign will have state and community appeal as the primary approach. To aid that end, the entire motor industry is underwriting the cost of specific projects to be sponsored by the cooperating organizations, which will provide additional impetus to their present safety activities.

New and supplementary activities include the stimulation of inter-city safety contests, renewal of public school safety essay and safety lesson contests, expansion of schoolboy patrol and high school driver training work, vigorous support for law enforcement, dissemination of films, literature and educational material in a wide range of contacts with state and local civic and fraternal groups, assistance in the training of traffic control personnel and more effective cooperation with all agencies through automobile dealers and car owners.

Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the Safety Traffic Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, which formulate details of the broad program said that "the primary responsibility for highway safety belongs with the public officials, who are charged with the duty of building and maintaining the facilities and controlling their use." He pointed out that the chief function of private groups who represent organized public sentiment is to support the official agencies with a broad vigorous program of public education.

Miss Velma Chadwick and Miss Esther Long were in San Angelo Sunday, and they accompanied home by Mrs. Russell Long and small son, Russell Long, Jr.

Fable: Once upon a time an adult person began to keep a diary, and six months later hadn't skipped a day.—Detroit Free Press.

### HOME MAKING CLUB TO ELDORADO SATURDAY

The officers of the Home Making Club met with their sponsor, Miss Mary Emily Allen, home economics teacher, Tuesday to make plans for the new semester.

All of the club members are enthusiastic about the plans for the new term. Last Wednesday, club meeting day, Emma Sessions was chairman of the entertainment committee and led a very interesting program.

About twelve representatives will be sent to the district Home Making Clubs' meeting in Eldorado Saturday. A business program Saturday morning will precede a luncheon at twelve. In the afternoon an entertainment program is to be given.

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"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

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#### "It's in the Air"

Jack Benny and His Band  
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### WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

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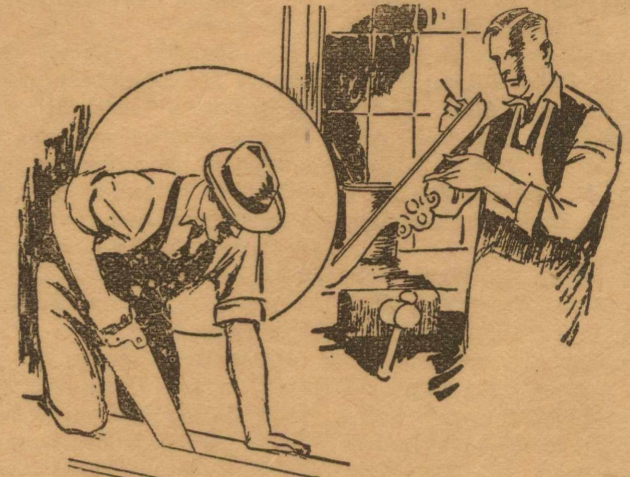
THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

**Not An Organization Fighter**  
Perhaps you have heard the story of the southern negro who was proficient with the whip. He snapped a fly off the wall. He cut a flower neatly off the stock. A spectator suggested that he try his accuracy on a hornet's nest in the tree overhead. Looking up at the nest the darky replied, "A fly am a fly. A flower am a flower. But a hornet's nest, mister, dat am a organization." — Waterville (Kansas) Telegraph.

**Photographer in New Business**  
Paul Maddox, a photographer who spent several weeks in Sonora in 1934, has opened an engraving plant in San Angelo. The plant is equipped to make cuts for newspaper and magazine use. Mrs. Maddox is assisting her husband in the new business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughters, Allie and Bobbie, and Miss Elizabeth Francis spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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Effective Wednesday, Jan. 15, material reductions were made in both person to person and station to station rates during the "NIGHT RATE" period. Formerly the person to person rate was the same at all hours.

Our operators will gladly tell you the most economical rate for your call ANYWHERE.

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NIGHT rates will be in effect from seven in the evening until four in the morning. On Sunday the NIGHT rate will be in effect all day.

## San Angelo Telephone Company

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### Insurance Company Notes Changes in Assets' Character

Bond Holdings Increase Through Years and Mortgages Less By One-Third

In this issue of the NEWS the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. publishes its financial statement. The following story is somewhat of an analysis of that statement. In Sonora the Dallas insurance organization is represented by the Aldwell-Elliott Co., of which A. C. Elliott is manager, and by C. H. Allen.

Dallas, Jan. 22.—Unusual conditions of the last five years have had a marked effect on the investment portfolios of life insurance companies. While few companies have increased in size, measured by total insurance in force, changes in the character of assets of some companies are apparent.

A brief analysis of the balance sheet of Southwestern Life, the first of the large Texas companies to publish its annual statement, reveals a high degree of liquidity. The net liability to policyholders is less than 27 millions. The company owns securities valued conservatively at 30 millions. Of this amount 15 millions is represented by U. S. Government bonds, cash, and the highest grade state, county and municipal obligations, which could be sold on today's market for a million dollars more than the amount at which they are carried in the balance sheet.

Five years ago the company had only about one-ninth as much invested in bonds, but owned one-third more real estate mortgages than it does today.

The gain in insurance in force for 1935 is approximately the same as for 1934, and the company is now larger than at any previous time in its history, with a total of 28 millions of insurance on the lives of approximately 140,000 Texas citizens.

Increasing liquidity of assets has resulted in lower interest earnings, but the net return for 1935 was 4½ per cent, which the company considers highly satisfactory under present conditions.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. McClelland is visiting in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Ora Altizer of Spofford is visiting Miss Lydah Archer.

Arthur Prater of Melvin visited his son, Preston, and Mrs. Prater over the week-end.

James Ed Hutcherson left Wednesday for a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chadwick of Menard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick and family Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Johnnie Allison and Miss Madeline Lee spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Faye James and Lea Allison who are attending school in San Antonio visited here last week-end.

Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Nolan Kennedy and Mrs. A. C. Elliott were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle, formerly of Menard, are visiting in the home of Richard Vehle, his brother.

H. C. Saunders of San Marcos came here Monday night for a short visit with his father, E. C. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken left Sunday for a five-day visit in San Antonio.

### M. C. Puckett Ranch Home Nearly Built

Former Sonorans Will Live in New Home During the Summer

Work is to be completed soon on a six-room Spanish type residence on the M. C. Puckett Ranch in Pecos county, about thirty-two miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

Twelve-inch adobe walls assuring both warmth in the winter and a pleasant temperature in the summer are a feature of the residence which has a large living room with dining room as an integral part, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. The fireplace is built of stones secured by Mr. Puckett on the hills of the Alpine section.

Fred Smith of Mertzon, brother of George E. Smith of Sonora, was the foreman on the building job, Gilmore Hardware Co. did the plumbing work, Ted Schultz of Sonora did the plastering and Ranchogas Co., Inc., of Sonora installed the heating convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and their children, Jerry and Glenna, plan to live on the ranch in the summer and in the winter Mr. Puckett will occupy the house on his frequent trips there. They now live in San Angelo but formerly lived here.



### BLINDFOLDED DRIVERS

Back in the gay nineties when the great mind reader came to town his most popular bally-hoo stunt was to drive—while blindfolded—a team of galloping horses down Main Street.

There are motor drivers who seem to be trying to do about the same thing today. They don't drive horses of course, and they don't wear blindfolds. But they do let snow, ice and heavy rains accumulate on their windshields and blur their vision. In which case they must simply trust to Lady Luck.

The importance of the windshield wiper is quite generally underestimated. Even when it's in good working order, snow or ice often accumulate faster than it can be carried off. In which case there is only one safe procedure. Stop the car and clean the windshield as often as is necessary.

A piece of celluloid pasted on the windshield will prevent freezing and aid clear vision in winter.

When the windshield wiper is needed, it usually is needed badly. See that it is kept in working order all the time.

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SONORA, TEXAS

### Folk Dancing of Many Peoples Feature of One of First Weeks of Texas Centennial

Dallas, Jan. 22.—Native American song and dance will be reproduced during the second week of the Texas Centennial Exposition in the presentation of the National Folk Festival.

Arrangements have been made for this national event, the Southwest phase of which will be built up out of song, dance and folk play research in every county of Texas and adjoining states.

The Exposition, in this week beginning June 14, will be host to the festival that has enlisted the drama, music, dances and handicraft of the history of the nation during the three years since its origin in St. Louis. Its second presentation was last year in Chat-

tanooga, Tenn. Hundreds of performers from almost every state in the Union will participate.

This presentation is not a professional one, but a program of amateurs representing the folklore of the nation.

It will begin with the Indians, the First Americans, adding to the Texas Indians' performances and exhibits the ceremonials and customs of the Kiowas of Oklahoma.

In Spanish will be featured folk plays and ballads, dating back to the 16th century, and presented with casts from Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Texas border.

The St. Genevieve singers from Missouri, with players from Vincennes, Indiana, and Acadians from

Louisiana will present the French contribution to American culture.

Pennsylvania Germans will join German-Americans from Texas communities with their songs.

Lumberjacks from Michigan will send choruses with their woodchoppers' songs.

Cowboys of Texas and Arizona will give the plains flavor to range songs.

Sea "chanties" will be the contribution of the old sailors from Snug Harbor, Staten Island and New London, Connecticut.

From the Appalachian, Tennessee and Ozark ranges will come mountaineers, with folk plays also by the hill people of North Carolina.

Work songs as well as spirituals will be sung by massed negro choruses.

Phone your news to 24.

Lem Eriel Johnson To A. & M.

A "between semester" vacation will be enjoyed next week by Lem Eriel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, who will visit his parents here. The following week he will enroll in Texas A. & M. College at College Station where he will specialize in veterinary medicine. The state school has recently been accredited a "Class A" rating in that particular branch of agricultural science. Only five schools have the rating. Lem Eriel has been a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, since September.

The stock market is again soaring and our fellow countrymen are investing confidently. If they ever read of another black Friday, they trust it will be in Robinson Crusoe. —El Paso World News.

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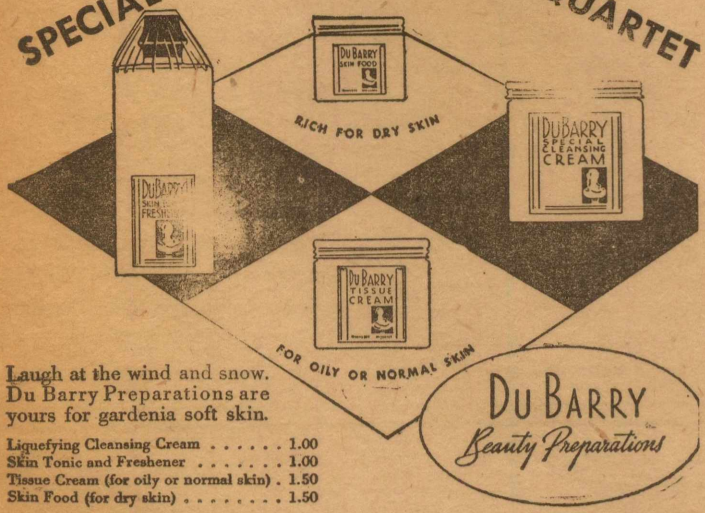
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 SONORA, TEXAS

Many West Texans Will Attend Scout Council Banquet

President of University of Texas To Be Guest Speaker at Night Dinner

A talk on the problems of troop financing will be made in San Angelo today by George Baker of Ft. Stockton, one of the several hundred "Scouters" of West Texas who will gather there for the annual session of Scout-interested people of the Concho Valley Council area.

Mr. Baker, former publisher of the NEWS, will speak of the duties of the individual charged with the responsibility of troop financing. He is active in Boy Scout work in Fort Stockton.

Afternoon conferences will begin at 2 o'clock. At 6:15 the annual dinner will be held. Scouters and their ladies as well as any who have an interest in the movement will attend the dinner which is expected to attract several hundred. Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker.

Roy E. Aldwell of Sonora will announce plans for 1936 district training courses during the afternoon program.

Among those from here who will attend either the conferences or the banquet are:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awelt, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Miss Elizabeth Francis, Robert W. Jacobs.

Only Three Sutton— (Continued from page 5)

the floors and desks with a solution.

Parents and others who know of scarlet fever cases are asked to report such cases to the school teachers or the county health officer, Dr. J. Franklin Howell.

OZONA EDUCATOR WILL DO DISTRICT WORK



C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools in Ozona, was recently selected to be in charge of Training and Education activities of Boy Scouts in the Ranch District, made up of Scout troops in Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado.

Roy E. Aldwell Sick Since Monday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell visited their son, Lea Roy, in Crystal City over the week-end. While on their visit Mr. Aldwell became ill. It was reported Thursday that he was a little better.

We're Grateful to all of you

Our stockholders and directors in annual meetings recently expressed faith in the year 1936—our thirty-sixth one of service—as being one in which our section should do extremely well.

WE HOPE that we may serve each citizen of "The Stockman's Paradise" in some helpful way during the months to come. Come in often!—you're always welcome at "the First National"



THE **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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Auto Wrecked and Youth Driving Hurt

Sedan of Carl J. Davis Worth Little Late Friday

When Carl J. Davis of Rosenberg, Texas, drove "forty-five to fifty miles an hour" on the Ozona highway in his new sedan, only about three weeks old, he reckoned not that there might possibly be an obstruction in the road which might cause him to lose control of the automobile.

When the car wheel hit a rock, young Davis said, it threw the machine into a culvert and threw him clear of the car. When he was brought to Sonora for medical aid it was found he had a cut hand, severe head and neck cuts and bruised legs and shoulder. The automobile was wrecked and it was estimated here Sunday morning that there was probably \$125 to \$150 "salvage" value in it. A Mr. Pitts, automobile dealer at Rosenberg, came for the car with his wrecker.

Mr. Davis, a son-in-law of Joe Hejl, publisher of the Fort Bend Reporter at Rosenberg, was on his way to work in the oil field at Hobbs, N. M. He had taken his wife to Rosenberg recently. He left there about three o'clock in the morning and the accident, nine miles west of

here, happened at 1:45 in the afternoon. Rosenberg in the Houston vicinity.

After medical treatment here Mr. Davis returned to Rosenberg to recover from his injuries.

Natural Gas—

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ple within thirty days after we started work."

In the conference in San Angelo Wednesday, Mr. Kearns said here Thursday, information was secured both by his employer and by Mr. Wynn regarding gas franchise of a type desired by both parties. The city commissioners' ideas along this line will be matched by a codifying of Mr. Cooper's ideas of a franchise and something worked out between the two parties.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said Thursday noon that if a franchise could be agreed upon by Mr. Cooper and by the commission it might be granted sometime within the next week at a called meeting of the city commissioners.

Officer Ill This Week

Harrison L. Hamer, special officer for the Sutton County Ranchmen's Association, was ill the first part of this week but was able to be downtown Tuesday.

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 Prunes, 90-100 size, 4 pounds 19c  
 Prunes, 50-60 size, 4 pounds 25c

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Drano, regular size can 19c  
 Gold Dust, large package 17c  
 Crystal White Soap, giant bar, 10 for 29c  
 Big Value Soap, giant bar, 10 for 29c

FLOUR—PEERLESS—48-pound sack \$1.55  
 FLOUR—PEERLESS—24-pound sack 80c

Coffee, Silver Moon, 3-lb. jar 72c  
 Coffee, special Peaberry, 2-lb. 25c  
 Wamba Coffee, 3-lb. bucket 72c

PRUNES—GALLON CAN 26c  
 APPLES—GALLON CAN 31c

Lettuce, 2 heads for 5c  
 Carrots, the bunch 2c  
 Mustard, the bunch 2c

Bananas, while they last, dozen 10c  
 Apples, small, dozen 10c  
 Oranges, school size, dozen 10c

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You'll find the finest meats in our meat department—both cooked and fresh

T-Bone Steak, pound 20c  
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