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## Track Meet, Trophy and Medals Won By Sonora Athletes

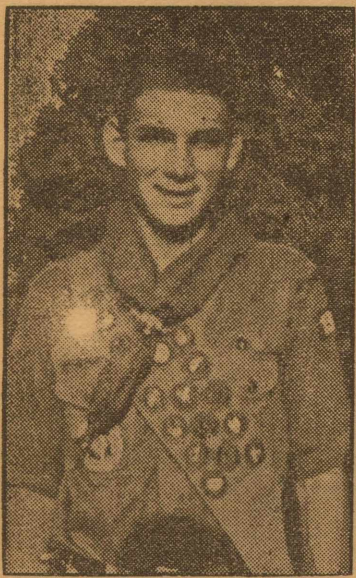
Morris, Taylor, Relay Team and Babcock Winners Saturday at Veribest

Sonora boys under fifteen years of age bested the track teams of fourteen other West Texas schools in Veribest Saturday while Kenneth Babcock, entered in the meet for older boys, "romped home" to the tape first in the half mile event.

Vernon Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris, accounted for 9½ points of the Sonora boys 18 points in the junior meet. He won first in the 100-yard dash, second in the 50-yard dash and was a member of the relay team winning first in the 440-yard event.

Hurling his body five feet, two inches in the air was the feat of Jim Taylor, son of R. E. Taylor,

## SONORA BOY STEPS FAST TO WIN HALF MILE



Kenneth Babcock's time of 2 minutes, 14.9 seconds in the half mile run at Veribest Saturday was only .9 of a second more than the record in that event for boys over fifteen.

who won the high jump from Mann of Brady, Adams of Mertzton and Jones of San Angelo. Thirty-one boys were eliminated by Taylor.

Babcock defeated Hensley of Melvin, Day of Melvin and Jobe of San Angelo to win his event in the senior boys' competition.

## Many Compete in Events

Fifty-four boys were entered in the dash event won by Morris Saturday and same number in the 50-yard competition when he placed second. The poorer runners were eliminated in a series of heats. Babcock excelled over twenty-seven other boys to win his half mile contest.

In telling of the meet this week O. P. Adams, coach, described the way the boys had counted on doing their best to win the meet. Morris' and his placing in the two dash events was not unexpected. His unfortunate stumble in the 50-yard dash probably accounted for his not placing first instead of second.

No training had been given the Sonora boys in high jumping, Mr. Adams said this week. Taylor's work for that reason is especially commendable.

## Brady Close Contender

The Sonora and Brady teams were "nip and tuck," according to Mr. Adams, through most of the meet. Thirty-two boys were entered in the high jump, all but four of whom went out when the bar reached the five-foot height. Taylor then jumped five feet and two inches, winning first to put the Sonora team ahead of Brady.

The Sonora relay team made up of S. H. Stokes, O. B. Higgins, Taylor and Morris, made the distance in 52 seconds, six-tenths of a second better than the Brady team's time.

A silver figure mounted on an attractive base and nine medals were brought to Sonora by the victorious team. The boys get the medals and the school will retain the silver figure indicating the team's triumph.

Saturday, March 21, the Sonora boys will compete in an invitation meet at Barnhart. Intensive training, particularly in field events, will be given them as preparation for that competition.

## BABY "REFRESHES" SELF WITH DRINK OF COAL OIL

Perhaps James Carl (Jimmie) Morrow will follow in his father's footsteps when he grows up and will learn to take a bit of this and some of that to concoct a prescription to cure human ills.

But right now this 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow doesn't care about knowing anything about the difference between kerosene and H<sub>2</sub>O (water to most people). They look alike.

Tuesday morning the young fellow discovered a glass with kerosene in it on the back porch of the Morrow home. To him it seemed to be just about the same thing as water. He took a swallow just for the fun of it.

He's better now, thank you, and it is believed there will be no serious effects although it was feared for a time that he might have swallowed enough of the illuminating oil to have affected his lungs.

## Seven in Roadster Injured Wednesday

Small Car With Rumble Seat Goes in Ditch East of Here

Severe injuries were suffered late Wednesday afternoon by four adults and three children when the sport roadster in which they were riding left the highway twenty-two miles from Sonora on the Junction highway and turned on its side in the bar pit.

The driver was Mrs. Anita Hernandez who said she lived in San Antonio and was on her way to Sheffield to visit a friend who was to return with her to San Antonio. Others treated for their injuries were Mrs. J. T. Pryor and child, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton and two children. The Fultons live in Los Angeles and were picked up by Mrs. Hernandez near Kerrville.

Mrs. Hernandez said that she bought the car from a San Antonio dealer a few days ago and that she noticed some defect in the way the car was running for some time before the accident happened.

The top of the car was demolished, brake drum damaged and a wire wheel crushed. The tire on the damaged wheel was flat when a wrecker from Sonora went to bring the car here.

John McCullagh of Houston, a salesman for the Hercules Powder Co., brought the injured people to town.

## W. O. RAY FUNERAL IN MARFA TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Death after an appendicitis operation in an Alpine hospital came Monday to W. O. Ray, 46, former Sonoran who was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens of Sonora.

T. C. Murray and W. D. Martin went to Marfa, where the Rays have lived for the last two years, to attend the funeral at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

While living here in 1933 and 1934 Mr. Ray was employed at meat markets. The family lived in the residence next to the G. W. Morris building, now occupied by a grocery. With the exception of the time in Sonora Mr. Ray had lived in Marfa twenty-two years.

Surviving him are Mrs. Ray and two children — Mrs. Doris Bond, and Billy, about seven years old.

Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. Mary Ray, lives in Del Rio where he was born. He also has four sisters and two brothers.

## HAVE SPECIAL REGARD FOR THE ELDERLY MEN USING WHITE CANES

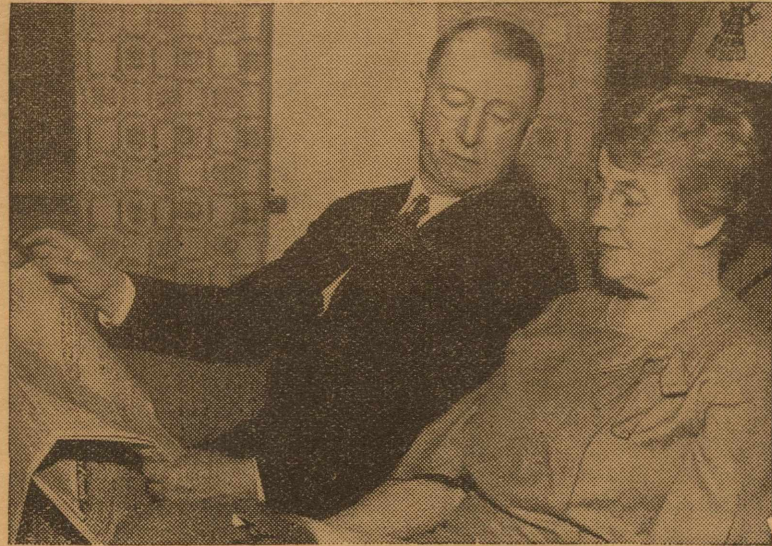
When a man "wears" a white cane in Sonora—or elsewhere—it is a sign that he is not as active as he once was or that his eyesight is impaired.

Six Sutton citizens are to be given white canes by the Lions Club.

Citizens are urged to be unusually courteous to these gentlemen. They may appreciate a "lift" to or from town once in a while and certainly they should be given courteous attention from motorists and pedestrians when they are crossing the street.

Be helpful to "the man with the white cane."

## "No comment to make...." Knox



Col. Frank Knox, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, had nothing to say in Texas this week regarding the report that Governor Merriam of California would support Alf M. Landon, Kansas candidate for the nomination. Colonel Knox, publisher of

the Daily News in Chicago, was in Houston and Dallas this week while on a trip from New Mexico to Chicago.

The picture shows Colonel Knox and Mrs. Knox during an evening together in Arizona before he started to their Illinois home.

## MORNING CHURCH SERVICE ON COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The matter of beautification of Sonora and vicinity will be the theme of the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday, according to an announcement by the Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor, Tuesday.

The Reverend Mr. Rorie stated that Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell would make a talk on the subject of community beautification. Mrs. Aldwell is chairman of the beautification program under way in Sutton county as a part of a state-wide movement to make Texas more attractive to Centennial visitors.

An address will be made by B. H. McLain, superintendent of schools, who will base his remarks upon the mental appreciation of a cleaner and more beautiful community.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, member of the board of Sonora Independent School District, will also have a part on the program.

It may be, according to the Reverend Mr. Rorie, that special musical numbers will be arranged for the morning service which will begin at the usual time—10:50 o'clock.

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE FOR VISIT THIS WEEK

Now employed in collecting relics for display at the Central Centennial Exposition in Dallas, George Black, former Sonora resident, and Mrs. Black were visitors here Sunday and a part of Monday.

The Blacks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mr. Black was a salesman in this territory for many years. In recent times he has been postmaster in Comanche and active in directing affairs of the Ex-Rangers' Association.

## SONORAN FINDS MOTHER'S PICTURE IN STORY OF EARLY DAY BAYLOR

When Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson spent a week-end in San Antonio recently Mr. Wilkinson bought a Sunday morning issue of the San Antonio Express and glanced idly through it as he waited for Mrs. Wilkinson to go with him



from their hotel room to the breakfast table.

He became interested in a story telling of the introduction of co-education at Baylor University,

## Cleve Jones, Sutton Sheriff Candidate

County Commissioner Resident in Sutton Twenty Years

Twenty years a Sutton county citizen and always a West Texas, C. T. (Cleve) Jones, ranchman and county commissioner representing precinct four, this week announced his candidacy for sheriff-assessor-collector.

Mr. Jones was born and reared in McCullough county where his father, John I. Jones, owned a ranch. Mr. Jones recalls that as a boy he could stand in the pasture corner



DRN PHOTO

and step over into Mason or Menard counties. He went to school in the Calf Creek community and in Brady.

In 1911, when he was twenty-three, he went with his brother, T. K. Jones of Eldorado, to operate a ranch in Kimble county. They were partners there four years; then Mr. Jones came to Sutton (Continued on page 8)

## TWO COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR WILL BE ELECTED

Terms of the mayor—W. C. Gilmore—and of both city commissioners—Alfred Schwiening and Vernon Hamilton—expire within the next few weeks and the next few issue of the NEWS will carry a notice of a city election Tuesday, April 7.

H. V. Stokes was appointed this week to serve as judge of the election. Ballots will be cast at the courthouse.

Mr. Gilmore has been mayor since 1932 when he succeeded Roy E. Aldwell who had been in the office fourteen years. W. D. Martin was Mr. Gilmore's opponent in the election. Alfred Schwiening and Vernon Hamilton were elected commissioners in 1930 and Sam Hull, city commissioner for fourteen years, retired from office.

## Nolan Kennedy Will Be Eldorado Citizen

San Angelo Utilities Employee To Be Manager Here

Work as manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Eldorado will be started next week by Nolan Kennedy, manager of the company's interests here since the latter part of 1935.

Announcement of the change was made in San Angelo Friday by H. H. Batjer, superintendent of the company's plants in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have lived here slightly more than four years. They came from San Angelo where Mr. Kennedy was with the company two years. He was assistant manager until the resignation of J. D. Westbrook last year.

Succeeding Mr. Kennedy will be Noble T. Poindexter who has been chief clerk for the company in the San Angelo office. He has been with the organization a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter and their child will make their home here.

During his residence here Mr. Kennedy has taken an enthusiastic interest in community affairs. He is a member of the Lions Club and is serving on that group's membership committee. For the last two years he has been president of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

## Herefords Bought By Sutton Ranchmen

Roy Hudspeth Large Buyer at Auction Monday

Sutton county stockmen this week bought nine animals in the auction ring at San Angelo and one had the distinction of buying more animals than any other man at the sale Monday.

Roy Hudspeth paid \$1,630 for seven head at the Hereford Breeders' sale. He paid \$300 for Junior Timberline, consigned for sale by C. C. Sanders of Big Lake. The average price paid for \$232.85.

Agitator Domino 3rd, calved Dec. 15, 1933, went to Ben F. Meckel, Sutton ranchman, who paid \$250. E. B. Herndon of Eskota, Texas was the seller.

Thomas Espy bought Dominator 76th, calved Feb. 11, 1935. He paid \$300 to Elgin O. Kothmann of Mason for the animal.

## MUSEUM ARTICLES WANTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL DISPLAY

What do you have that has an interesting history that would make it a suitable article for the museum being sponsored by the high school history class?

F. T. Jones, high school principal, is appealing for relics of any kind that had their origin before 1900. Documents, old newspapers, heirlooms, any thing of that nature will be appreciated, Mr. Jones says, and will be well taken care of.

The treasures are to be kept in a locked case in the high school building and will be returned to the owner at the end of the school year.

Pupils writing of the relics may win prizes in a state-wide contest in this—Texas' Centennial year.

## Fire Destroys 164 Nannies, Hay and Shed Wednesday

Mrs. Velma Shurley Unable To Get To Gates To Release Animals Recently Shorn

Goat raisers often remark grimly after a hail storm or severe cold spell shortly after shearing that they "went out of the goat business overnight."

Mrs. Velma Shurley, Sutton ranch woman, who lives south of town, almost went out of the goat business Wednesday night when a fire destroyed 164 nannies just beginning to kid, a new shed which cost \$200 last fall and a quantity of hay.

As the Shurley family went to bed on a sleeping porch about nine o'clock Mrs. Shurley remarked to her children about the darkness of the night. Thirty minutes later the porch, house and yard were brightly illuminated by flames from the shed when Lillie Marie Smith awoke and screamed. She had heard the goats.

Flames From Sides of Shed There are eighteen glass windows on the porch, Mrs. Shurley said Thursday morning, so she is certain that the fire had not started at nine or they would have noticed a glare. She has no idea how the fire might have started.

A strong northeast wind blew the flames to the sides of the building, probably because of the tin roof which prevented them going upward.

Mrs. Shurley said Thursday that the cries of the animals trapped in the building will be remembered a long time. She was unable to get to either gate to release them. Nor could she get to the side of the building to attempt to break a wall with an axe.

Commission men in Sonora said Thursday that the nannies were probably worth \$3.50 to \$4 a head. Shearing was finished at the Shurley place about eleven days ago and the animals had been carefully cared for each night since they were shorn. The night before the fire, Mrs. Shurley said, there were 238 animals in the shed.

Sonora Fireman Called Mrs. Shurley could not make an estimate of the amount of hay she lost. The storage was about twelve feet high and was a room twenty feet by fifty feet.

When Mrs. Shurley realized she could do nothing to save the animals or her property she devoted all her efforts to preventing the spread of the fire. Four stacks and a large barn were endangered. Pat Cooper was the first one to come to her aid.

The truck manned by the Sonora Fire Department broke down near the city dump ground. When the firemen finally got to the ranch all they could do was wet the charred remains of the shed.

Mrs. Shurley said early Thursday that she had only a few goats left—"just about enough left to get started again," as she expressed it.

## APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY SENATE TUESDAY



In a telegram to the NEWS Wednesday morning Charles L. South, representative, told that the appointment of T. C. Murray, Sonora postmaster, was confirmed by the Senate Tuesday.

Mr. Murray has been in the postal service here seventeen years and for the last eight and a half has been postmaster. Mrs. Finis Hamby is assistant postmaster.



### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Our Tuesday meeting was opened by singing "America," after which patrols competed in a chariot contest. The Flying Eagle boys won. Then the Rattlesnake Patrol and the Flying Eagle boys tied in a tug-of-war.

Scoutmaster Eaton announced the results of the week's advancement work: Rattlesnake, 210; Flying Eagle, 180; Longhorn, 85.

A short talk about migratory birds was made by O. G. Babcock.

After the meeting the Explorer Patrol met to make plans for a trip to W. J. Wilkinson's Ranch near Menard. While on the trip the boys hope to visit some old missions. The trip will probably be made Saturday or Sunday.

#### Eldorado Man Working Here

As a result of an arrangement meant to acquaint employees of Self Serve Grocery stores with people in Talpa, Sonora and Eldorado, Milton Doyle of Eldorado is working this week at the store here. Ira Hale of the store here is working in Talpa this week.

## LA VISTA THEATER SONORA

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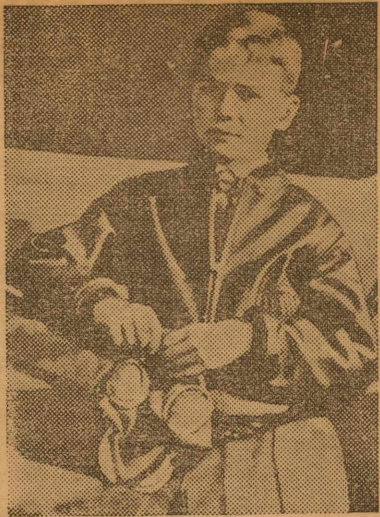
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### YOUNG SOLO FLYER



William Lawrence Lee, going on twelve years, has made several solo flights over Savannah, Ga. He was taught to fly by his father, who is an aviator, and is the youngest person to fly successfully, according to local records.

### PARTY ENJOYED LAST WEEK BY CHORAL CLUB STUDENTS

Junior Choral Club members enjoyed a party last week in the elementary school auditorium. Games were played and seven groups depicted, in pantomime, events in Texas history.

Directing the various groups were Doris Meckel, O. L. Richardson, Dannie Friess, Doris McDaniel, Betty Grace Vehle, Mary Jo Rape, Patsy Gilmore. Winners of a Texas map contest were Mary Jo Rape and Jack Lindsey. Piano numbers were given by Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale, Doris Keene, Peggy Gilmore, Edith May Babcock and Billy Shurley.

Miss Rena McQuary and Miss Jamie Gardner, instructors, served sandwiches, cookies and punch to the thirty-eight members who were present.

Gabby Hartnett has had many a thrill in baseball but says his greatest feat was winning 55,000 marbles as a kid.—Cleveland (Ohio) News.

### Towns May Tell of "Selling Points" at Fort Worth Event

Billy Rose Hired To Direct the City's Summer and Autumn Exposition

Sonora, if it sees fit, may establish an exhibit permanently in ten square feet of space at the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration, a Centennial event to be held during the summer and autumn months.

Details of the way in which communities may participate were conveyed recently in a letter to W. E. Caldwell, West Texas Chamber of Commerce director, from Ray H. Nichols, WTCC president, and D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager.

Billy Rose, noted New York theatrical producer and song writer, this week accepted the position of managing director of the Frontier Centennial. He will work with John B. Davis, general manager of the Frontier Celebration Corporation. Recently Rose has produced "Jumbo," an extraordinarily successful theatrical production.

Outlined in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce letter are the following ways in which communities may take part:

A 2'x5' exhibit space.  
An opportunity to participate with other communities in exhibiting jointly in a 10'x6' dioramic space.

The facilities of a motion picture theater room in which to show motion pictures.

A quantity of West Texas four colored lithograph folder covers with which your town can publish a piece of promotional literature.

General participation in the West Texas pamphlet being published in a 300,000 lot.

General participation in the \$10,000 fund being allotted by Fort Worth for purpose of aiding in the assembling of the district exhibits.

One hundred and thirty towns, according to the letter, have accepted the WTCC invitation. It is required that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce director head any committee which may be appointed to arrange for a town's participation.

### ONE FAMILY SUPPLIES MANY OF SCHOOL'S PRETTY GIRLS

Fort Worth, March 11.—If and when Texas Christian University decides to award a trophy to the family furnishing the school with the most beauties, authorities are going to have to give serious consideration to the J. A. Whitners of Fort Worth.

First there was Miss Sheila Grace Whitener, a 1931 graduate, whose picture was included in the beauty section of the yearbook that year. A year later Miss Madalyn Whitener carried off beauty honors as a freshman, in the school's Washington Bi-centennial Pageant. Now comes the youngest sister, Miss Robbie Jo Whitener, who has been chosen by her sophomore classmates as one of four second-year beauties.

### MISSION SERVICES UNDER WAY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission services conducted by Eugene Wehner of San Antonio, Redemptorist Missionary Father, began at St. Ann's Church in Sonora Tuesday night and will continue through until Sunday.

The Rev. Father J. A. Zienta of San Angelo, in charge of St. Ann's Church where the services are held, said Wednesday morning that the last service of the mission series would be Sunday morning. Services are being conducted each day at eight in the morning, four in the afternoon and at seven-thirty at night.

### Educator on Important Commission

Austin, March 11. — Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, has been appointed as consultant ex-officio for Educational Policies Commission of Washington, D. C. The appointment of a group of educational leaders as consultants is regarded as an important part in the program of the Educational Policies Commission. The commission was created for a five-year term in December, 1935, by the joint action of the National Education Association and the Department of Superintendence to develop long-range planning for the improvement of American schools.

Don't forget the boat leaves on a "World Tour" at 7:30 March 18, leaving from Methodist Church.

Tom Thorp and son, Thomas, were in San Angelo Saturday.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Basil M. Halbert announces this week as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county. Basil Halbert has been a bookkeeper in Sonora for seven years and is recognized as a thorough accountant, correct and capable. Basil Halbert is a candidate on his own merits and solicits your vote and influence, promising to fill the office to the best of his ability and as the law directs if elected.

Mark Fury one of the best posted sheepmen in this part of the country was in Sonora Thursday for supplies. Mark says he has the best bunch of muttons in this country and he wants to give them away.

Ed Decie the cattleman who now owns the old Tom Moss ranch in Edwards county returned from Coleman county this week with his family. Mr. Decie says it snowed on him twice while he was gone and gave him a touch of the grip.

W. F. Luckie the cattleman from the eastern part of Sutton county, was in Sonora this week. He now has things fixed up so that he is independent and enjoys living at home.

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Dameron Brothers recently purchased from Fayette Tankersley 100 cows at \$22.50. After many years spent in sheep raising the Dameron's are entirely out and will go it alone with cows for awhile.

R. S. Campbell bought 25 bulls this week from Eugene McKenzie at \$20 and \$25 and also 25 from W. H. Collins at \$23.50.

G. P. Hill bought 1500 mixed sheep from Capt. Blanks of Sherwood at \$2. Mr. Hill now owns 6000 of the money makers and the News wishes him success.

Mrs. Frank Nixon Recovering  
Mrs. Frank Nixon, who is seriously ill, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon. Her condition was somewhat improved Thursday.

He is good that does good to others.—La Bruyere.

Perfect Courtesy  
A certain middle-aged spinster has a vivid memory of Texas courtesy.

She was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small-town railway station, trying to gulp it before the train pulled out. A cowboy, seated a couple of stools away, noted her plight, and seeing the guard waving to the woman, came to the fore.

"Here, ma'am, you can take my cup o' coffee. It's already sauced and blowed."—Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

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150	.80	.50	.30	1.15	.85	.30
200	1.05	.60	.45	1.40	.95	.45
300	1.40	.80	.60	1.80	1.20	.60
400	1.75	1.00	.75	2.20	1.45	.75
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### THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE





**LONDON RESTORING HISTORIC OLD INN**

**Famous as Haunt of Dickens and Johnson.**

London.—Staple Inn, one of London's best known relics of Tudor architecture, has just been saved from toppling out into the crowded traffic of modern Holborn street. The ravages of the deathwatch beetle, which has accounted for destruction of many another historic building, were discovered just in time and restoration is to begin at once. The shoring process at the front, so handsomely cross-timbered that it is a picture postcard classic, has started.

Settling of one side of the building, where the beetles had got in their heaviest work, was estimated at 14 inches from the horizontal. Tiebeams, put in when the inn was built at the beginning of the Sixteenth century, have been forced away from each other at the joints and have rotted badly at the ends. Until the building was shored up experts dared not enter the upper floors to find out how serious the damage was. A firm of stationers and a confectioner have been moved out of the ground floor.

Staple Inn has seen many vicissitudes, one of them much more threatening than the deathwatch beetle—the Great Fire of 1666, which came within a block of it, stopping at Fetter lane, which is now the commissary street for the Inns of Court residents. When workmen were cleaning up its front some years ago they discovered deep under four layers of paint one of the great red crosses which marked it as a plague hostel during the great plague, which carried off a third of the inhabitants of London before it was stopped.

During the Eighteenth century Doctor Johnson frequented its tap-room, stumping through a courtyard in which still stands a sign warning against the entry of old-clothes men and "rude children playing." There Dickens used to linger under the fine old overhanging second story. He put it into many of his novels.

**Oldest Church in New World Is Near Collapse**

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Porta Coeli (Gate of Heaven) church, America's oldest existing Christian edifice, at San German, in the western part of this island, is threatened with ruin. Recent heavy rains caused the collapse of a large section of the southern wall in the courtyard surrounding the aged temple.

A general inspection following the incident disclosed that the entire building is badly damaged, and church and civic authorities are taking immediate steps toward conservation of the historical relic by a thorough reconstruction.

The situation will be presented at the next session of the insular legislature in February, and it is also planned to interest the Knights of Columbus and other national Catholic bodies in helping to preserve this shrine.

Porta Coeli, or Santo Domingo church, was constructed in 1535 by the Dominican Fathers. It was the second place of worship erected in the new continent, the first having been St. John the Baptist church at Caparra, the first town built in Porto Rico, in 1511 and no longer standing.

**Huge Radium Deposits Reported Near Guiana**

Boston, Mass.—Dr. Otto Voght von Sickingen, Haverford (Pa.) bacteriologist, has discovered what he believes to be the largest radium deposit in the world along the Corentyne river in South America.

On his arrival here he declined to disclose the exact location of the deposit until terms are agreed upon with the government in whose territory it is centered. The Corentyne river borders Dutch and British Guiana.

Doctor Von Sickingen also said he had discovered a possible cure for infantile paralysis in a drug prepared by boiling the skin of a South American reptile.

**"No Spik" Robbery**

Boston.—A bandit pointed a revolver at Samuel Schwartz in his Mattapan store.

"Stick 'em up," the bandit ordered.

"No spik English," Schwartz answered.

"Stick 'em up—your hands," the bandit repeated, nervously.

Schwartz shrugged his shoulders. The bandit fled.

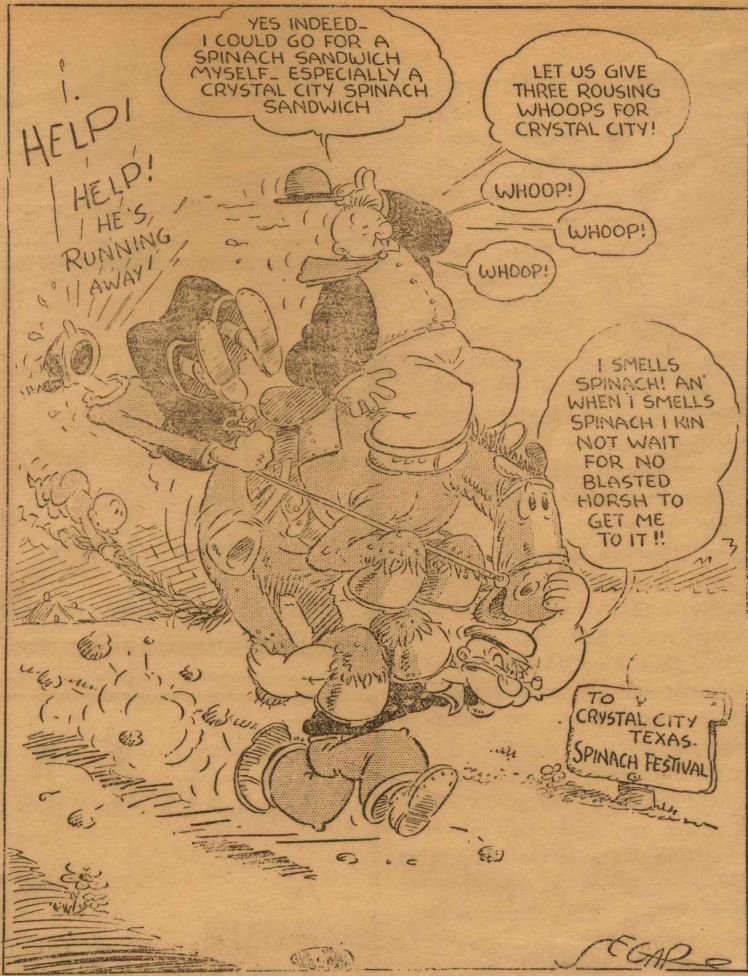
**Joan of Arc Turned Tweak to Literature**

Indianapolis.—The life story of Joan of Arc determined the literary career of Mark Twain, according to Lyman Beecher Stowe, former neighbor of the famed author.

A torn page from the book, "The Life of Joan of Arc," flew into the path of Twain when he was twelve years old and lived in Hannibal, Mo., said Stowe.

Twain searched for some time before he discovered a friend who possessed a book on the life of the saint.

**Popeye, the Spinach "Persuader," Helps Promote Spinach Festival**



Crystal City, Texas, is telling the world next week that it produces more spinach than any other section in the world. Its Spinach Festival is March 17-19.

Popeye, famous comic character "and all his lads and lasses" (with apologies to Ben Bernie), are to help the Texas city all they can. Popeye will be Mayor, Olive Oyl Queen of the Festival and Wimpy will keep a watchful eye over the town's markets as City Meat Inspector.

In the picture Sweet Pea is "bringing up the rear" in great fashion as the entire troupe shows speed in traveling to the South Texas city in Zavala county. One farm in the county is said to raise more spinach than any state in the United States except the whole of Texas.

**School Pupils Led By J. O. Mills and Rena Glen Shurley**

**Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks Announced By Officials Wednesday**

Wednesday morning the complete honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester was announced by B. H. McLain, superintendent, and Preston C. Lightfoot, elementary school principal.

Rena Glen Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, will be "Lioness" this six weeks. Her average was 93 2-5.

J. O. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sewell, will be the "Lion" this six weeks, and as such will be a guest at the Lions Club luncheons each Tuesday. An average of 90 1/2 was made.

Other students who made good averages were:

Marjorie Davis, 95 3-4; Myron Morris, 98 1/4; Lillie Owens, 95 1/4; Jimmie Gwynne Langford, 92 1/2; Wanda B. Rape, 95 1/4; Garland Slaughter, 90 1-5; Jo Nell Miers, 95 2-5; Richard Vehle, 94 2-5; Nora B. Hill, 93; Lillie Marie Smith, 94 3-4.

The high school and seventh grade honor roll was:

Seventh Grade: Marion Louise Adams, Jack Bingham, Juanita Cartwright, Glenn Chadwick, Marjorie Davis, Rex Hutcherson, Leon Morris, Myron Morris, Merle Ory, Lillie Owens, Mildred Trainer, Libby Jo Wallace.

Freshmen: Claude Thomas Driskell, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, J. C. Norris, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr.

Sophomores: Web Elliott, Vincenta Sanchez, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Garland Slaughter, Jim Taylor.

Juniors: Marion Elliott, Wilna Hamer, Emmalou Logan, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Curt Schwiening, Richard Vehle.

Seniors: Violet Drennan, Nora B. Hill, J. O. Mills, Dora Shroyer, Helen Smith, Lillie Marie Smith, Ida Belle Sykes.

The elementary school honor roll:

First Grade: Imogene Batson, Marjorie Bingham, Ethel Mae Alley, Duane Prater, Weldon Nixon, Clayton Hamilton, Betty Faye Glasscock.

Second Grade: Margaret Pearl Smith, Martha Jo Moore, Frances Jo Lancaster, Gene Cliff Johnson, Mary Burtle, Perry Henderson, George S. Schwiening.

Third Grade: Marguerite Howell, Billie Cartwright, Don Nicholas, Lois Whiddon, Geraldine Meckel, Edwin Nixon, Sidney Awalt, Sybil Burleson.

Fourth Grade: Mary Gordon, Margie Crowell, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Lois Morris, Justin Odom,

upstairs division.

Fifth Grade: Jamie Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale.

Sixth Grade: Mary Jo Rape, Betty Grace Vehle, Doris Keene, Doris Meckel.

**BALL PLAYER CALLED TO LAREDO TRAINING CAMP**

A try-out with the San Antonio team of the Texas League is the opportunity being experienced this week by Jack Brown, formerly of Mason, who has been working with the state highway department here for several weeks.

Mr. Brown received orders Sunday to report to the team at its training quarters in Laredo. He left Monday morning with Frank Knapton who went to San Antonio on business.

When Mr. Brown came here several weeks ago it was thought that he would play with the Sonora team of the Concho Basin League this year. He has played in the Hill Country League and has the reputation of being a hard hitter and a fast infielder. He will try out for a position as third baseman with the San Antonio team.

**PERSONALS**

Howard Espy attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son, Frankie, were in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes and son, S. H., were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

S. L. Shroyer and son, Lester, made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hamby and Mrs. Stella Keene were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and Miss Joyce McGilvray went to San Angelo Tuesday.

John Hamby and Willie Miers attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and son, Harrell Turney, attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. Stella Keene, Miss Addah Miers and Mac Cauthorn were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward visited Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward, in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Misses Clara Allison, Sally Wardlaw, Annie Duncan and Mary Emily Allen were in San Angelo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley and Ira Shurley were among the Sonorians who attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. H. Allen and son, Charles Brent, spent the week-end in Mason as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behrens.

**T. C. U. PROTECTING ITS RIGHTS TO SCHOOL SONGS**

Fort Worth, March 11. — The "Horned Frogs" are not going to be caught up in the pother that upset the Longhorns during the last few weeks.

Texas Christian University has applied for copyrights on two college songs, one the Alma Mater hymn and the other the athletic fight song, "Horned Frogs, We Are All for You."

Prof. Claude Sammis, head of the music department, wrote the words and music to the athletic song, while the words and music to the Alma Mater hymn were written by Glenn Canfield, a student. Both were first used in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison returned Wednesday morning from a visit in San Angelo.

George E. Allison, C. C. Smith and Hub Hale were in San Angelo Tuesday.

See the World! Sailing from the Methodist Church, 7:30, March 18.—adv.

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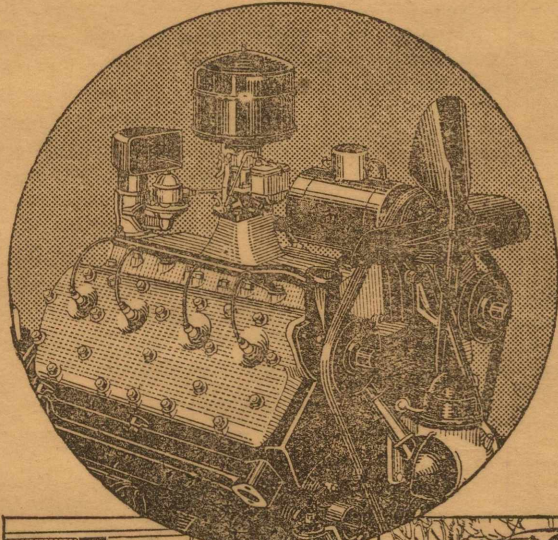
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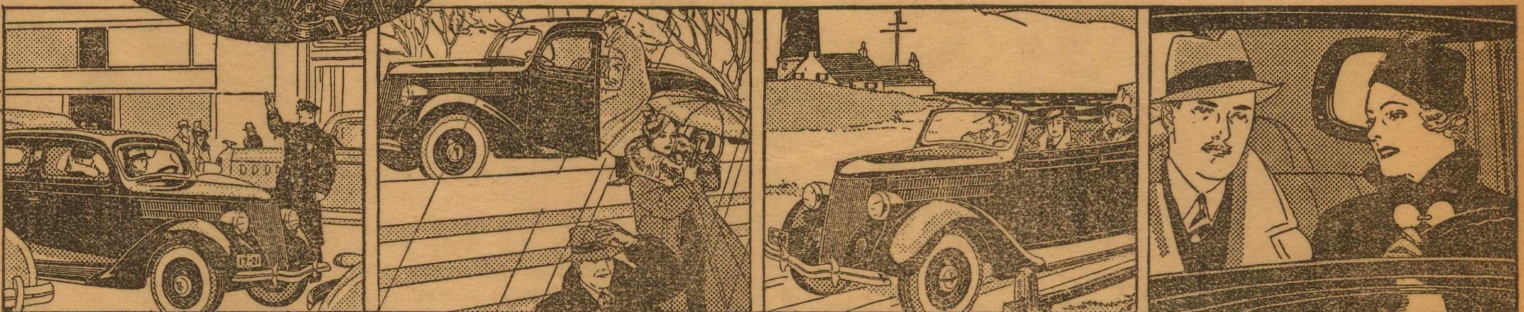
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BETTER FIRE FIGHTING  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO  
AID SONORA FIREMEN

Last week Mayor W. C. Gilmore issued a proclamation that this week should be "Spring Fire Prevention Clean-Up Week."

Wednesday night damage of about \$1,000 was done when a shed, goats and hay burned at the ranch of Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Although the fire was several miles from town, Sonora's volunteer firemen did their best to go to the fire and to render whatever aid they could. Their truck broke down just outside town. They arrived at the ranch in time to put water on the embers.

Last year the city officials indicated that they hoped to buy a truck this year to replace an antiquated one now in use. Consideration was given a used one in a neighboring city but it was thought best not to buy it as it was doubtful if the state would approve the equipment.

The NEWS believes in the volunteer firemen's organization and thinks that every citizen should cooperate with the group in its efforts to serve Sonora, gratuitously.

It is to be hoped that the city, beset as it may be by expenses of this sort and that, may see its way clear this year to invest in a new truck for the department and badly needed auxiliary equipment.

The first American daily newspaper was the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser published in Philadelphia in 1784.

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Rent it with a classified

MAY BE IMPEACHED



This is Federal Judge Halstead Ritter of the Southern district of Florida, whose impeachment was recommended by the judiciary committee of the house by a vote of 11 to 7.

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 8 o'clock  
B. Y. P. U. 7 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.  
Choir Practice, Thursday, 7 p. m.  
Stewards' Meeting—First Sunday (each month)  
T. O. Rorie, Jr., Pastor.

What Hogs Don't Wear

We wouldn't want to cast any reflections on relief workers. It seems a woman who is in relief work in Barton County, Kansas, recently broadened her education. She visited a farmer's home and inquired about feed for his cattle. He said he had plenty. "How about clothing for the family?" she inquired. "We have clothing," he replied, "but we need shorts for the hogs." "Quit kidding me," replied the case worker, "hogs don't wear shorts."—Eskridge (Kansas) Independent.

The Bright Blue Skirt

By GEORGE PETRICK  
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WNU Service.

"NICE out today, isn't it?" he offered eagerly.

The girl standing by the window was silent. The bright sun outlined her slim figure and swept on to bathe and brighten the little man perched on a table at the rear of the room.

A thin circle of sandy hair haloed the head which shone in the sunlight. Meditatively, snugly, he patted the bald spot and smoothed a few straggling hairs into line.

"What if I haven't much more than fuzz up here?" he smiled. A shy look stole into the faded blue eyes. "Your hair makes up for that."

Coldly she ignored him—the exploring note in his voice, his wistful gaze, and drooping shoulders. For a moment he watched her closely. Then he sighed and unwrapped the package of lunch.

"You wouldn't be interested in a cheese sandwich?" Her shoulder was a line of refusal.

"You know," wide-eyed, "I dream of you at night. And I wake up to think of you here greeting me in the morning. It keeps me from falling asleep again. Time passes so quickly when thoughts of you hurry through my mind."

A little sigh escaped him. "You're the only thing that keeps me here. What else is there here for me? The boss grumbling and snapping at me. That fuff-headed doll drawing back as if I were something contagious. The others only poking fun at me. Only you are quiet and nice and listen to me without laughing."

"That certainly is a nice skirt you have on this morning. Blue always was my favorite color. It seems to mean so much, a little more steadiness and faithfulness—loyalty, perhaps. Just words, I suppose. Yet they mean things."

"Brown hair and eyes strike me the same way. I don't know why. Remember that girl back in high school I was telling you about the other day? Well, she had the most beautiful brown eyes and hair of any girl I've ever seen. Even you," gently, "aren't quite like her."

"The gang out in front here would think a girl nuts who liked me. Well, she thought so, too, after a while—and told me to run along. I never had much time after that for girls. I had to scramble for a living. Anyway, the kid sister needed money."

In a sudden flow of words the wizened little speaker poured out the story of those days. Almost forgotten was the girl. His eyes a deep glow, he relived in phantasy the struggles and memories. At times he turned to the window only to drift away in dim remembrances. "Love means a lot to young fellows," vryly. "It did to me, and when Anna shook her head at me that night, things sort of went dead. She was a wonderful girl, though. She wanted, she needed, things I couldn't give her. With me, life would have meant only a dally round of housework, of dishes and children, of dumping coal into the stove and hauling out ashes, of washing and cooking, of pinching."

"You couldn't blame her for turning from me to the fellow who meant she could continue to live the life she was used to. So I helped my sister who got married and led the kind of a life I had offered Anna."

"So often my sister yearned for dresses like yours," motioning to the blue skirt which flowed smoothly from her hips, "and had to be satisfied with looking at them when she went window-shopping at night. Of course I helped a little."

"But life went on. It always did. The same round of work, of eating and sleeping, snow in winter, grass in spring. The years rolled along. One day my sister was dead, her dreams unsatisfied, her fingers still red from scrubbing."

"And here am I alone, still dreaming." His finger traced a little pattern on the desk top.

With a sudden bang the door flew open.

"Who's in here," demanded a stiff-collared man suspiciously.

Apologetic, the little man looked at him. "Just me."

"With whom were you talking?"

"Myself, I guess," sheepishly. "Kind of got into the habit."

The other grunted. "Well, when you get done with your lunch, bring that out here." A sweep of his arm indicated the figure by the window. "And then check up on that stuff which just came in."

For a time after he strode from the room the little man was quiet. Finally he patted the figure's firm shoulder lovingly. Then the bright blue skirt swirled as he hoisted the dummy to his shoulder.

**Town Names Due to Insects**  
Insects are responsible for the names of some American towns. Deadwood and Whitewood, in the Black hills, owe their names to stands of dead yellow pine killed by beetles about 1860. Hoquiam, in the state of Washington, is an Indian name meaning dead timber. At various times the hemlock looper has killed most of the hemlock and tideland spruce on large areas in the Hoquiam region.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sonoran Finds—

(Continued from page 1)

married, was in charge of one of the dormitories and was a Baylor instructor. When Mr. Tillman became a student there his luggage was sent by mistake to the girls' dormitory. In endeavoring to straighten out the error and secure his trunk he met Miss Chandler who later became his wife.

Co-education, according to the feature story, was introduced at Baylor in 1864. Only two other schools—Oberlin College in Ohio and the University of London—had tried the innovation. The 1880-1881 catalogue of Baylor University had this to say about the new system of education:

"Sentimentality" Avoided  
"This plan not only excites greater diligence in study, but cultivates in young men manliness and morality, and in the young ladies neatness, order and modesty."

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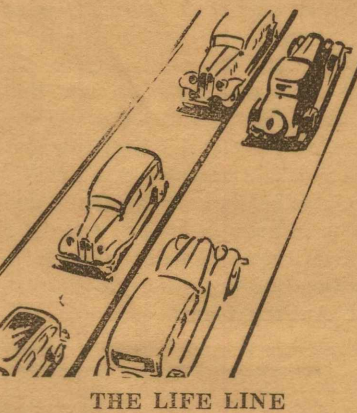
"We, however, cannot advise parents who have daughters feeble in intellect and rude and slovenly in their manners to subject them to the fiery ordeal of co-education if they wish to avoid the mortification of being found out. They may be educated in seclusion and never be found out until after marriage, at least."

Rules of conduct were well-defined and were to be considered seriously by the students. A "Maid of Arts" degree was granted the young ladies after completing a difficult course of study. Candles for their rooms had to be supplied by the students but the study hall and parlor were lighted by the school. Young ladies were required to study two hours at night and an hour before breakfast.

Among the rules of the college which applied to the young ladies enrolled in the Baylor of that day were:

"No young lady of the institution shall receive the attentions of young men. A violation of this rule will incur a heavy penalty at the direction of the faculty."

"Correspondence will be under the direction and inspection of the governess. No letter shall be sent to or from the boarding house without the approval of the governess."



THE LIFE LINE

Heed and respect the painted line in the center of the highway for it is the dividing line between safety and danger. It is there for your protection and when used, can be just as helpful as the life line shot to those on board the sinking ship.

It says, in effect: "Remember, brother, familiarity breeds contempt. If you keep your distance, I'll do my part."

It labels the road hog and warns against the sins of that artless

G. O. P. KEYNOTER?



New photograph of John Bricker, attorney general of Ohio, who is among those considered to deliver the keynote address at the Republican national convention in June. Tentatively, it is planned to have the keynote sounded at night, that the greatest possible radio audience may listen to it.

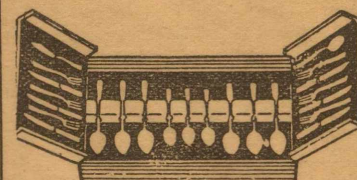
dodger who cuts in and out of the traffic lines too close and too fast. It is the "no-man's land" in our traffic warfare and should remind us constantly of the narrow thread between life and death.

Yes, the little center line is a constant warning to motorists to stay in their own back yard; and a continual reminder to respect the rights of others.

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rounding a certain powder magazine appears a large sign reading: "Danger—Keep Off These Premises." It might well be read into the little white line of traffic safety.

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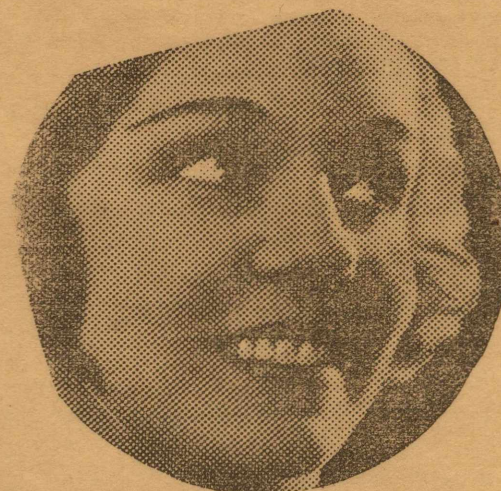
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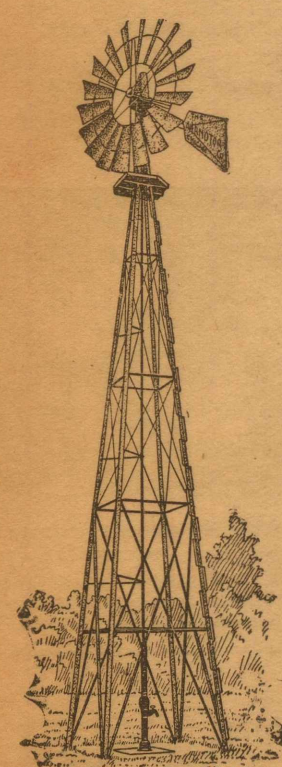
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NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs  
Future Events

Sutton Cake Bakers Interested in  
Kitchen Chautauqua March 23-24

Increased interest was noted this week in the Kitchen Chautauqua (Cooking School) announced in last week's issue of the NEWS.

Thursday the NEWS was informed that Mrs. Johnetta Howard, lecturer will use a Hotpoint electric range and a Frigidaire on the stage and that several other electrical appliances sold by West Texas Utilities Co. would be displayed. The utility organization participated in the School last year.

Earlier in the week Morton Salt Company indicated that it would have a part by supplying Morton's Salt for Mrs. Howard's use in all of her work and in promoting the sale of Morton's in the advertising columns of the NEWS for the next six weeks.

Cake Contest Interesting

Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. R. D. Trainer were named this week by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore to assist her in handling all of the details of the cake contest which is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

It has been decided that only one group of prizes will be offered for the cakes (which are to become the property of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will sell them Wednesday, March 25). Cakes of any type may be entered in the competition. Mrs. Howard will select the winners but will not know who entered the cakes.

Jaques Manufacturing Company of Chicago, manufacturers of K. C. Baking Powder, will participate in the School again this year. The company will announce its entrance into the School in next week's issue of the NEWS.

Texas Products To Be Used

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, made in Sherman, will be used by Mrs. Howard in all of her work. The Texas company was represented in the school last year.

In speaking of the Kitchen Chautauqua in the High School Auditorium March 23 and 24 (Monday and Tuesday), Mrs. Howard said recently:

"One of the little things that I will teach housewives who visit the Kitchen Chautauqua is that meals can be made more attractive and the testing laboratory of beauty for a meal depends upon, in a great part, a more perfected harmonization of the things that go to make up the meal-parts.

Cooking May Be Pleasure

"There are new and easy ways to gather kitchen-and-home-happiness, and I am glad to impart this knowledge to housewives of Sutton county.

"Texas will advance very materially during the coming twelve months because of the Centennial spirit that is being studied and recognized by the entire state. Such

periods bring us face to face with giving our dead-level-best to what we are about. It has spurred my efforts to do so, and I am happy to serve with it—happy of the opportunity.

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For the Best Cake

The Sutton housewife who bakes the best cake in the Cake Contest, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will receive five crisp one-dollar bills late Tuesday afternoon, March 24.

Cakes will be displayed at the Kitchen Chautauqua Tuesday afternoon—the second day of the School—and will be judged by Mrs. Howard during her Tuesday afternoon program.

Money received from the sale of cakes, which become the property of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be used in beautification of the school grounds.

It is hoped by the NEWS and the ladies of the Parent-Teacher organization that such well known cake bakers as the following will try for the cash prize and the several other prizes which will be announced in the NEWS next week:

Mesdames John Hamby, W. D. Wallace, Tom Sandherr, W. L. Davis, M. G. Shurley, P. J. Taylor, J. C. Morrow, G. H. Davis, Libb Wallace,

R. K. James, George B. Hamilton, Hemy Wyatt, Vernon Hamilton, Hub Hale, A. B. Shoemaker, O. G. Babcock, C. T. Jones, W. D. Martin.

portunity to serve the women of the Sutton section.

"The preparation of meals always so different, always so palatable, and always so happily pleasing—that is the goal of my efforts to scatter such information among the housewives of America. It is a pleasant job I have. I like it, and I am getting the greatest lot of satisfaction from the fact that my visitors, everywhere, like it. I love to please, just as all housewives do. It's a laudable ambition, isn't it?"

COSTUME DANCE FEATURE  
OF RECREATION PROGRAM

A special costume dance, "The Hatter," will be a part of the recreational program at the L. W. Elliott School Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, A. L. Baker, principal, said Thursday.

A small admission charge will be made to the recreational program. Proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the regular recreational programs for which there is ordinarily no charge made. The public is invited to the evening of fun which the Mexican people will provide.

Mrs. Mayfield's Friends  
Visit Her On Birthday

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Rena Mayfield through the years she has lived in Sutton county gathered at her home yesterday to pay honor to her on her seventy-third birthday and to wish her well for the future.

A native of Bell county, "Aunt Rena," as she is known to nearly everyone, has spent forty-eight of her "three score and thirteen" years in the Sutton section. During her birthday week last year she said she had lived here "since before there was any Sonora."

**Birthday Dinner at Twelve**  
At the noon hour the following were guests at a birthday dinner at the stately Mayfield home near the city limit on the Junction highway:

Mesdames Clara Kirkland, W. P. Caldwell, W. J. Fields, Alvis Johnson, Beulah Pfeister, G. P. Hill, M. A. Valliant, Lula Karnes, Sarah Foster Byrd, G. B. Rankhorn, J. E. Grimland of Kerrville, F. C. Grimland of Kerrville, W. D. Wallace, Gertrude Reming and daughter, Peggy, Edna Wheat Beam, Georgia Johnson, W. B. Keese of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cravey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. H. O. Dahl of Houston.

Miss Estelle Wallace, George E. Allison.

Callers in the afternoon were met at the door by Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, daughter-in-law of the honoree. The guests' book, with green cover and a gold inscription "1936—BIRTHDAY—Rena Mayfield," was presided over by Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam.

**Centennial Plan Used**  
A Texas Centennial theme was linked with songs and recollections of long ago to provide pleasant minutes in the afternoon.

Plate favors were miniature Texas flags and napkins in Centennial design were used. During the serving of the birthday cake,

and coffee, all of the guests sang "Happy Birthday To You." Piano and violin numbers were played by Mrs. M. G. Shurley and daughter, Rena Glen, and Wilma and Wynona Hutcherson, daughters of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, a niece of Mrs.



MRS. RENA MAYFIELD

Mayfield, sang favorite songs of long ago.

Two guessing contests created amusement for the guests soon after they arrived and had expressed greetings to Mrs. Mayfield and to the guests. At the close of the afternoon party Wilma Hutcherson played Texas songs on the piano.

Those who called in the afternoon to express their greeting and best wishes to Mrs. Mayfield were: Mrs. George B. Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. Hi Eastland, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Robert Kelly,

Mrs. Alfred Schwiencing, Mrs. Chris Wyatt, Mrs. J. C. Norris, Mrs. W. A. Miers, Mrs. W. E. Glasscock, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

TROY WHITES INJURED IN  
AUTO ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Mrs. Troy White was injured early Tuesday morning when she and Mr. White were returning from a dance in San Angelo.

The accident happened on a hill five miles north of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. White met a car just as they were driving over the hill. A truck without a tail light was directly in front of the White car. Mr. White said they either had to hit the car or the truck. He chose the truck.

Mr. White will "go down in history" for making the statement that the accident was as much his fault as it was the other two drivers'. Mrs. White received head, knee and face injuries.

Bridge Club  
Entertained By  
Mrs. R. C. Vickers

A bright and colorful St. Patrick's Day party was that given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers at their home when they entertained with five tables of bridge.

Members and guests of the Friday Night bridge club enjoyed the Vickers' hospitality.

A green and white color theme prevailed throughout the party in tallies, refreshments and table appointments. Beautiful spring cut flowers were attractively arranged in the room where bridge was played.

Club members present included: Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Nolan Kennedy, R. A. Halbert, W. C. Gilmore, Collier Shurley, A. C. Elliott, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. John Fields, Miss Allie Halbert.

Miss Steen was awarded high club score prize for ladies, and George Wynn high for men. High cut award was given Collier Shurley.

A two-course dinner was served.

YOUR CHILD  
AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

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Together

The school health program will not do all we claim for it until parents, teachers and health specialists get together. Surely there is common ground, for the child is the principal concern of all. On that ground then we should join hands.

One way of doing this is the parent's conference following the annual inspection by the school physician. Where tried, the success has been promising. Through it the physician, dentist and nurse can explain the health conditions they find and the parents can ask questions. Of course, the discussions are general. Individual cases and names are not mentioned. It is sufficient to interpret gross findings such as nutrition, tonsils, adenoids, teeth, skin diseases and health habits.

This is also the opportunity for discussing such topics as—when to keep a child at home, the value of the milk lunch at mid-afternoon and the hot lunch at noon, how to help the child form health habits, among others.

Conferences may be held for an entire school, for a grade, a room, or they may be held in conjunction with the regular meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Children are the "raw material" of the future. Dr. Ireland tells how to safeguard them in his next article.

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Woman's Club  
Has Interesting  
Program Thursday

When the Sonora Woman's Club had its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the club house, a splendid program was presented.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock gave a talk on "Italy and Ethiopia." An interesting discussion of France and Germany was given by Mrs. Hi Eastland. Mrs. J. Franklin Howell talked on the subject, "American Possessions."

Roll call was answered by each naming a foreign country, its form of government, present conditions in foreign countries and their relationships to the United States.

Members present included: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, Hi Eastland, John Fields, S. T. Gilmore, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, B. W. Hutcherson, B. H. McLain, T. O. Rorie, Miss Nann Karnes.

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AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR 1935

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to the credit or debit. Also amount to debit and credit of each officer. Also amount of the indebtedness of the county, to whom and for what due, for the year ending February 15th, 1936.  
Filed March 3, 1936.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

JURY FUND—1st Class		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	2,005.48		
To amount received	169.14		
By amount paid		749.62	
By balance		1,425.00	
		2,174.62	2,174.62
To balance	1,425.00		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class			
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	4,479.27		
To amount received	17,780.19		
By amount paid		15,303.83	
By balance		6,955.63	
		22,259.46	22,259.46
To balance	6,955.63		
GENERAL FUND—3rd Class			
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	7,407.96		
To amount received	12,233.12		
By amount paid		10,749.04	
By balance		8,892.04	
		19,641.08	19,641.08
To balance	8,892.04		
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL—4th Class			
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	1,464.27		
To amount received	7,511.23		
By amount paid		642.48	
By balance		8,333.02	
		8,333.02	8,333.02
To balance	8,333.02		
SPECIAL ROAD BOND ABC SERIES—5th Class			
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	35,765.32		
To amount received Nov. 15, 1935	6,556.53		
By amount paid to Nov. 15, 1935		17,415.53	
By amount transferred Nov. 15, 1935 to Series A		2,867.24	
By amount transferred Nov. 15, 1935 to Series B		5,158.63	
By amount transferred Nov. 15, 1935 to Series C		16,880.00	
By amount transferred Nov. 15, 1935 to C&J		.45	
		42,321.85	42,321.85
To balance	42,321.85		
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES A—6th Class			
Balance on hand November 15, 1935	2,867.24		
To amount received	3,337.92		
By amount paid		2,550.85	
By balance		3,654.31	
		6,205.16	6,205.16
To balance	3,654.31		
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES B—7th Class			
Balance on hand November 15, 1935	5,158.63		
To amount received	3,194.89		
By amount paid		2,336.87	
By balance		6,016.65	
		8,353.52	8,353.52
To balance	6,016.65		
SPECIAL ROAD BONDS SERIES C—8th Class			
Balance on hand November 15, 1935	16,880.00		
To amount received	2,722.61		
By amount paid		13,904.87	
By balance		5,697.74	
		19,602.61	19,602.61
To balance	5,697.74		
SPECIAL ROAD BOND AVAILABLE—9th Class			
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	1,054.32		
By amount received	NONE		
By amount paid		626.68	
By balance		427.64	
		1,054.32	1,054.32
To balance	427.64		
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES 1931—10th Class			
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	744.77		
To amount received	968.97		
By amount paid		745.92	
By balance		967.82	
		1,713.74	1,713.74
To balance	967.82		
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND—11th Class			
Balance on hand February 15, 1935	877.09		
To amount received	1,890.47		
By amount paid		1,384.43	
By balance		1,383.13	
		2,767.56	2,767.56
To balance	1,383.13		

The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several officers of the county at the close of the year ending Feb. 15, 1936:

B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—County Tax	5,271.27
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—County Poll	17.50
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—Ind. Sch. Dist. 1	6,039.85
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—Com. Sch. Dist. 5	247.94
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—Occupation	252.50
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—Beer	175.00
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Jury Fund	1,425.00
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, R & B Fund	6,955.63
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, General Fund	8,892.04
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, C & J Fund	8,333.02
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Spec. Road Ser. A	3,654.31
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Spe. Road Ser. B	6,016.65
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Spec. Road Ser. C	5,697.74
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Spec Available	427.84
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Spec. R. B. S. 1931	967.82
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Pub. Improvement	1,383.13
<b>Total amount cash on hand</b>	<b>43,753.18</b>

## Best Pointer at Westminster Show



Champion Black Fells Imperator was declared the best pointer at the sixtieth annual exhibition of the Westminster Kennel club in New York. Owned by George D. Blair, he was shown by Mrs. Percy M. Hoopes.

## Lions Hear Coach Tell About Work of Track Team

More Than One-Third of Tickets To Play Sold By One of Competing Teams

Sonora Lions Tuesday noon voted to recommend to the board of directors that the club guarantee the expenditure of \$25 for expenses of Sonora high school athletes at West Texas track meets the rest of this school year.

The action came after an explanation by W. J. Fields, Jr., that money was badly needed to pay transportation of the boys to and from meets at Barnhart, Crane and other West Texas towns. The "Crane Relays," Mr. Fields stated, offer trophies that are more attractive than those of any other meet in the state. The Sonora boys, he asserted, should take part in that meet and several others.

Track Team's Expenses Light  
O. P. Adams, coach, described the work of the track team this year. Money needed is only for gasoline and oil used in cars transporting the team, he said, inasmuch as track training requires that the "diet" of the boys on trips be fruit juices. Mr. Adams explained that money remaining after the football season was spent for basketball equipment for boys and girls and other expenses of the athletic efforts of students.

The suggestion was made by George H. Neill that the school board should pay the expenses of the boys at the meets. He declared that it seemed illogical that a coach should be hired to train the boys and no provision made by the board for seeing that the boys were able to compete with other boys after they were trained.

Ticket Sales Lagging  
Hix Hall, "commander-in-chief" of the "Pinks" (without reference to any degree of Bolshevism) announced that his team had sold 450 to 475 tickets to the club's play, "Three Wise Fools," March 30. No report was made by W. J. Fields, Jr., in charge of the other team in the contest for ticket sales.

J. M. Puckett told of the progress of the work of giving hot lunches to "happy, hungry children" at the school each day. Little is left in the fund for the purpose but it is hoped that the club's play will provide additional money for the work.

"Lion" J. O. Mills and "Lioness" Rena Glen Shurley, high school students, were introduced by O. P. Adams as honorary members of the

club for the next six weeks. A. C. Maddocks of Denton was the guest of Preston C. Lightfoot and Dick Prather of San Angelo the guest of George H. Neill.

It was suggested by the Rev. T. O. Rorie that members of the club who have little to say in regard to the club's work and rarely participate on the programs be called upon to take more part.

## Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of March 8  
1687—Robert LaSalle was killed by one of his followers on Navasota River near the present city of Navasota.

1827—The constitution of Coahuila and Texas was adopted March 11 and provided that only the Roman Catholic religion should be tolerated, and in all matters pertaining to the internal government, the state retained its sovereignty.

1864—General Zachary Taylor had been for some time encamped with an American army among the salt cedars near Corpus Christi. On March 9 he moved his army across the Nueces toward the Rio Grande, with the purpose of better establishing the claims of the United States to the territory between those two rivers.

1831—On March 11 Congress of the provisional state government of the Confederacy passed an ordinance to ratify the Constitution of the Confederate States of America. (By T. S. College for Women)

## PLAY ENTERTAINS PUPILS AT ASSEMBLY TUESDAY

A one-act play, "The King With a Terrible Temper," was given by the sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils at the L. W. Elliott School in assembly Tuesday morning. The songs, "Texas, Our Texas" and "George Washington," were sung by the entire group. Jesusa Chavez, Francis Almager, Ramon Virgen sang, "Cheek to Cheek." Ramon Virgen also tap danced to the music of "Cheek to Cheek."

Tuesday of next week, Miss Harva Jones, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, will present her pupils in a Dutch play, "Rotterdam Broadcasts."

Perhaps the most mispronounced name is Cobb, the port of Cork, Ireland. The proper pronunciation is "Cove."—Cleveland (Ohio) News.

ASSETS	
9 S. R. Bonds, 1931 series, 1,000.00 each	9,000.00
14 School House 1929 bonds, 2000.00 each	28,000.00
10 S. H. Bonds, 1925 series, 500.00 each	5,000.00
2 Ellis Co. Bonds	2,000.00
6 Jefferson Co. Bonds	6,000.00
8 Archer Co. Bonds	8,000.00
2 Val Verde Co. Bonds	2,000.00
12 Sutton Co. Series "A" Bonds	12,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,000.00</b>

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
16 C. & J. bonds	\$1000.00 each \$ 16,000.00
100 Special Road Bonds Series A	1000.00 each 100,000.00
100 Special Road Bonds Series B	1000.00 each 100,000.00
95 Special Road Bonds Series C	1000.00 each 95,000.00
	311,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sutton  
I, J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk, in and for Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of report for the year 1935, as required by Article 1609, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936.  
(SEAL)  
J. D. LOWREY,  
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

## Only Few Cases To Be Heard in Court

Judge Montague Will Be Here Monday For March Term

Probably one of the lightest dockets in several years will be the concern of Judge Joe Montague when he convenes district court here Monday for the spring term.

Cases on the docket Wednesday were:

R. W. Hadler vs. Goad Motor Co., Inc.—Suit for damages.

Ed Roe vs. Kirkland Estate, L. W. Elliott, Independent Administrator. Suit for expenses, salary and services.

H. L. Gray—charged with swindling ("continued for arrest" at the last court term).

Frances Fay Wilson vs. Sandy Wilson—Suit for divorce and custody of child (continued from last term of court).

Thelma Thiers vs. Alfred M. Thiers—Suit for divorce.

The Hadler case is one resulting from an automobile accident July 3 last year eight miles from Sonora on the Junction highway. Hadler was driver of a large sedan which was one of a group of four cars being transported to California by the motor company of San Antonio. Hadler, whose father was said to have been a resident of Lorraine, Cal., suffered a severe head cut and an ankle injury.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

James Yantis of Lawton, Okla., who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home Monday.

## WANT ADS

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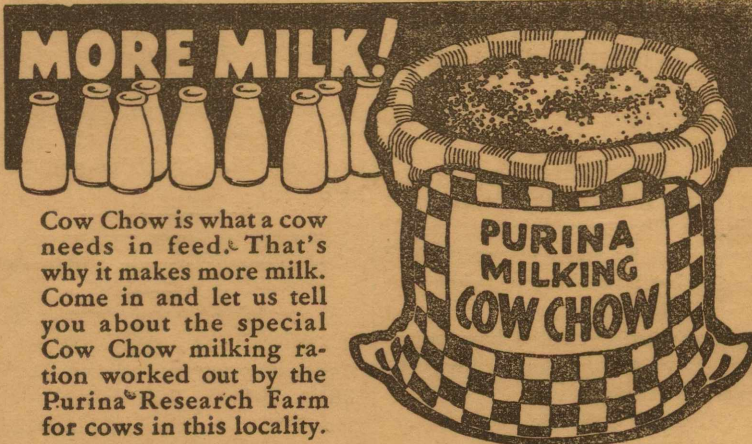
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt went to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and son, Rex, were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and Dr. and Mrs. Tom White were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., who has been in Christoval for two weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and baby daughter, Marjorie Ann, spent several days in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Friend of Menard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miers Savell, and her sister, Mrs. Marion Stokes.

W. E. Caldwell and E. J. Evans, representing the West Texas Lumber Co., were business visitors in Rocksprings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Maddocks of Denton visited Mrs. Maddocks' sister, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, and Mr. Lightfoot this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell returned Sunday night from a trip to Fort Worth, San Antonio and Crystal City where they visited their son, Lea Roy.

**ASK WOMEN TO BACK UP LOCAL BUSINESS**

**Writer Urges It as Help to Speed Recovery.**

New York.—A "Women's Crusade," against propagandists who denounce business, and in support of local business, as a practical contribution to speed recovery was proposed by Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson in an appeal to the women's organizations of America.

Mrs. Richardson announced she planned a series of surveys throughout the United States to bring about a better understanding between producer and consumer—between the manufacturer and retailer on one hand and the customer on the other. Her main object is to get women everywhere behind local business institutions.

"In short, the aim," she explained, "is to persuade women who control the retail buying in this country, to study conditions in their own communities and to speed recovery by becoming business builders."

**Business Is Honest.**

Pointing out that 90 per cent of business in this country is honest, Mrs. Richardson asks women to be fair to wholesalers, retailers, advertisers, etc., and not to condemn all business for the "sins of the unscrupulous 10 per cent" in a challenging message to women in the Woman's Home Companion.

As a constructive move she suggests study and support by women through clubs and associations of "business in your own community, business just around the corner from your home, the factory down by the railway tracks."

"What the organized women of this country need today," she declares, "is relief from propaganda and an injection of confidence in American institutions, American traditions."

Mrs. Richardson states she has noted during the past two or three years that conventions of women's groups have been exposed to a continuous barrage from various sources all designed to destroy confidence in the business of this country. The result has been "chaos in the minds of women whose aim has been to improve and enrich American life," she declares.

"You women in organizations have been listening to attacks on American business institutions," she continues. "Have you ever made any effort to hear the other side presented by the men and women who are working desperately to furnish employment, to reduce relief rolls, to maintain the business credit and reputation of your country?"

**Local Survey Urged.**

"Have you realized that your support of local stores and enterprises has a direct effect on your husband's income if he is a lawyer, a physician, a dentist, or a clergyman?"

"We, the people of the United States, represent 7 per cent of the world's entire population, but we have more purchasing power than all of Europe put together. Last year we spent three billion dollars on free education, which was five hundred million dollars more than the rest of the world put together."

"There is life in our economic system yet and there is hope for its future."

"When women denounce business, our business institutions and our business men, they are denouncing their own husbands, sons and fathers, who are the business builders of the United States."

**FOUR EWES AND TWINS OUT FOR GAMBOL SUNDAY**

J. H. Brasher and W. J. Wilkinson have seen lots of sheep and many lambs but they never saw quite such a "family affair" of lambs as that they witnessed Sunday morning.

In the pasture at the T-Half Circle Ranch, operated by Sol Mayer and Son, they saw four ewes each with twin lambs. The "family group," rather four family groups, was in a flat off to itself from the rest of the animals in the pasture.

**To Concert in San Angelo**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and son, Billy, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Marie Watkins, and Kenneth Babcock attended a concert in San Angelo Wednesday night. Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson were the two pianists.

**Ranchman Out of Hospital Improvement in the condition of Joe Berger, Sutton county ranchman who has been suffering of a throat ailment, permitted him to come home Monday. Wednesday of last week he became a patient in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Berger said Tuesday that he spent a restful night after his return here Monday and that he was better Tuesday.**

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**Sonorans Attend Play Monday**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Jodie Trainer, Miss Lita Ray and Dr. C. C. McDaniel attended the play, "Fool's Gold," which was given Monday night in San Angelo.

**Mrs. Dukes Improving**

Mrs. Dennis Dukes, who recently suffered an eye injury is better. She received medical treatment while in San Angelo last week.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the seventh day of April, 1936, an election will be held in the city of Sonora at the courthouse for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners. H. V. Stokes will preside as judge. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1936.

W. C. GILMORE, Mayor.  
V. F. HAMILTON, Com.  
ALFRED SCHWIENING, Commissioner.  
GEO. E. SMITH, Secretary.  
(SEAL) 19-4tc

George Washington's term of office as President was several days longer than that of any succeeding President.—Exchange.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

I want to thank members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and all others who were so kind and helpful at the time of the fire Tuesday night. The assistance is truly appreciated.

Mrs. Velma Shurley.

**Diphtheria Victim Improving**

L. D. Hollmig who has been ill of diphtheria for several days is better.

**Mrs. Howell Recovering**

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell who has been ill of influenza since the first of last week is recovering.

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Think Now of the Cake You Will Enter in the Cake Contest, Tuesday, March 24th

It's Food---and food alone that hath charm to soothe every masculine heart.....



Take No Detour!

**The Kitchen Chautauqua**

... shows the road

There are no detours and no short-cuts on this broad highway — the road to a man's heart is right straight through his stomach and you're your own traffic officer!

You'll get road maps and directions at the "Kitchen Chautauqua," sponsored by this newspaper, for traveling this highway to the heart. When you travel it, you needn't worry about hearing Friend Husband bemoan the passing of "pie like mother used to make." He'll tell you that your pies are better!

The Kitchen Chautauqua shows you really practical ways to happier kitchens and happier meals. All you have to do to get them is just come to the cooking school.



MRS. JOHNETTA HOWARD  
LECTURER at the Kitchen Chautauqua, March 23 and 24, will be Mrs. Johnetta Howard of the Southern Newspaper Features organization in Dallas.

**Cake Contest March 24**  
Sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association

Prizes and additional details are to be announced in the NEWS March 20 for the cake contest which ladies of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the second day of the "Cooking School"— See your NEWS next week for more details of the Kitchen Chautauqua program.

Cakes entered in the contest are to be sold after the contest and the money used by the Parent-Teacher Association in its beautification program for the school grounds. Judging of the cakes will be done by the lecturer, Mrs. Johnetta Howard, Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of the afternoon program.

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**March 23-24**

Prizes Will Be Given For the Best Cakes Entered in Contest, Tuesday, March 24



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Write a slogan on the entry blank we'll give you at our store with the purchase of 2 tubes of DR. WEST'S TOOTH PASTE


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by Ned Moore



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THE BIRTH PLACE OF JOHN ADAMS AND JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

DR. GEORGE HEDDING AND JOHN COOLIDGE WERE THE ONLY FATHERS OTHER THAN ADAMS TO SEE THEIR SONS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

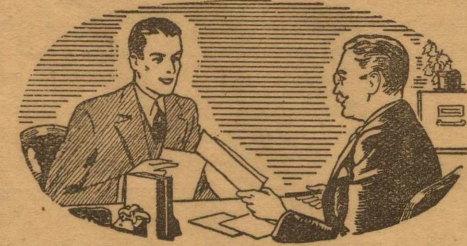
ABIGAIL SMITH ADAMS, THE WIFE OF JOHN ADAMS (1st VICE-PRESIDENT AND 2nd PRESIDENT OF U.S.) AND MOTHER OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (6th PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.) SHE MARRIED JOHN ON OCTOBER 25, 1764 AND ON OCTOBER 20, 1818 SHE DIED.

HER SON, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS ENJOYED THE DISTINCTION OF BEING A LIFETIME IN POLITICS. HE STARTED AT THE AGE OF FOURTEEN AS SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER TO RUSSIA AND WAS STILL A MEMBER OF CONGRESS WHEN HE DIED.

14 YEARS OF AGE 81 YEARS OF AGE

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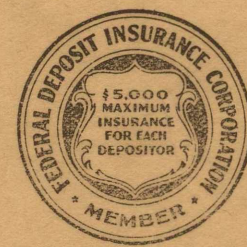
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"Serving Sutton County"

## C. T. Jones, Sutton

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county and his brother went to live in Schleicher county.

For six years Mr. Jones was a member of the board of the Sonora Independent School district. Although he has not been a county commissioner six consecutive years the 2-year term he is serving is the third period he has represented his precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones make their home in Sonora. They have two children—Miss Harva, a Sonora school instructor, and Cleve, Jr., a student at Texas Technological College. Emma Sessions, a niece, lives with them.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Jones relative to his candidacy:

"In announcing as a candidate for sheriff of Sutton county I do so with a full knowledge of the triple duties and responsibilities of the office. If elected, I promise an earnest and constant effort to discharge every duty with credit to the people of the county as well as to myself. As a peace officer I shall first attempt to set a proper example, will then endeavor to prevent anyone transgressing the law and will try hard to apprehend those violating the law."

## AUTO DRIVERS SLOW IN PURCHASE OF LICENSES

Only 420 Sutton county people have indicated that they want to drive a car, legally, after March 31.

That was the number of driver's licenses that had been issued by Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-one hundred license forms were received from the state. It is feared by Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Cashes Taylor, deputy collectors, that a "last minute" rush will engulf the office shortly before the end of March.

Lagging, too, are Sutton motor car owners who have bought only fifty-five passenger car licenses, sixteen for the operation of farm trucks and five to permit them to operate commercial trucks. License plates must be bought by April 1 to avoid a penalty which may be imposed after that date.

**Returns From Mother's Funeral**  
Homer Harris, employee of the West Texas Utilities Co., returned Monday from Abilene where he attended the funeral of his mother. Mr. Harris was called there Wednesday afternoon. Although his mother had been in ill health for two years her death was unexpected at this time.

Let the NEWS print it for you.

## METHODIST W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY AT LOWREYS'

The study of the mission book, "Stewardship Life," was completed Wednesday afternoon when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Plans for the "trip around the world," Wednesday, March 18, were discussed.

Members present were: Mesdames T. O. Rorie, A. W. Awalt, J. W. Trainer, W. E. Caldwell, R. K. Muckleroy, C. E. Stites, E. B. Heinze, J. Franklin Howell, O. L. Richardson.

## FORMER SONORA PEOPLE NOW LIVING IN OZONA

A change in territories recently resulted in the removal from San Angelo to Ozona of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, former Sonora residents, and their small daughter, La Fern.

Mr. Nance for the last year has been West Texas Utilities Co. salesman in San Angelo and Sonora. He will now sell for the same organization in Barnhart, Sonora and Ozona.

Covetousness is ever attended with solicitude and anxiety.—Franklin.

## Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 25, 1936:

**For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:**  
B. W. HUTCHERSON  
C. T. (CLEVE) JONES

**For County Judge:**  
ALVIS JOHNSON

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE  
MRS. A. J. SMITH

**For County Clerk:**  
J. D. LOWREY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax and baby returned Sunday from Del Rio where Mrs. Lomax visited while he was in Mexico on a fishing trip.

Bake a cake for the Cake Contest, Tuesday, March 24. Plan it now. Prizes for the best ones. Sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association at the Cooking School.—adv.

Phone your news to 24.

## HAS PENSION PLAN



Dr. Henry E. Jackson of New York, head of the Social Engineering Institute, is the author of the old-age pension and social security plan liked by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho. The plan provides not only for old-age pensions for persons over sixty-five or half their average wage during working years, but also for unemployment, disability and death benefits. Doctor Jackson is a former special agent of the United States bureau of education and author of the pension plan in effect since 1929 in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

Debt is an inexhaustible fountain of dishonesty—Henry Ward Beecher.

# SELF SERVE GROCERY

SONORA, TEXAS

SHOP EARLY—FREE \$2.50 basket of GROCERIES Saturday afternoon at five. Ask us when you buy \$1 worth of groceries. You must be here at 5 o'clock!

## Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR—Pure Cane 20 POUNDS 89c  
SUGAR 10 POUNDS 44c  
(LIMIT: One bag to customer with \$1 or more groceries—)

FIG PRESERVES—16-oz. jar 21c PORK AND BEANS—5 cans 24c  
APPLE BUTTER—quart jar 18c TOMATO JUICE—Phillips, 6 for 24c  
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS—2 cans for 17c TOMATOES—No. 1 can, 5 for 24c  
GRAPE JUICE—quart 29c TOMATOES—No. 2 can 7c  
GRAPE JUICE—pint 16c HOMINY—300 size, 5 for 24c

FLOUR—Admiration. Finest that can be milled from Texas wheat, 48-lbs. \$1.90  
FLOUR—PEERLESS—48-lb. bag \$1.55 24-lb. bag 83c  
FLOUR—Gold Crown—GUARANTEED—48-pound sack 1.75

GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can 8c CORN—Standard, No. 2 can 9c  
SPINACH—No. 2 can 8c PEAS—Castle Haven Early June, No. 2 can 9c  
MUSTARD GREENS—No. 2 can 8c MIXED VEGETABLES—No. 2 can 9c  
TURNIP GREENS—No. 2 can 8c PUMPKIN—No. 2 can 9c

LARD—8-POUND CARTON 91c

PEANUT BUTTER—quart jar 24c OATS—Gold Medal, large package with premium 21c  
SOUR PICKLES—quart jar 15c MACARONI, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, 2 boxes for 7c  
MUSTARD—quart jar 15c PEP—package 8c  
CATSUP—large bottle 10c

COFFEE—Hills Bros—4-lb. can \$1.23; 2-lb. can 61c; 1-lb. can 31c

SOAP—Giant, Big Value, 8 bars 25c SUPER SUDS—the box 8c  
SUNBRITE CLEANSER—the can 3c BAKING POWDER—K. C., 25-oz. 17c  
LYE—Hooker, the can 8c BAKING POWDER—K. C., 50-oz. 33c  
SOAP FLAKES—5-pound box 35c

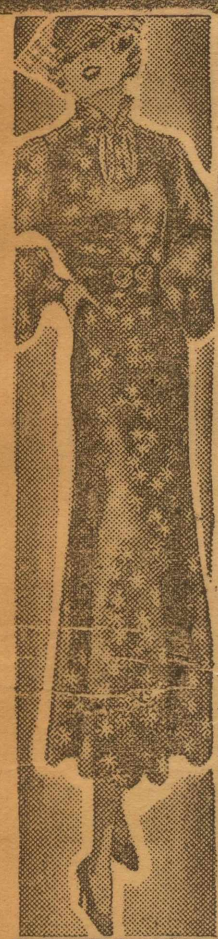
SYRUP—OLD MAN RIVER Gallon 55c  
SYRUP—OLD MAN RIVER Half Gallon 31c

## MEAT SPECIALS

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SEVEN STEAK, pound 14c PORK SAUSAGE—the pound 15c  
T-BONE STEAK, pound 20c BOLOGNA SAUSAGE—the pound 12c  
ROUND STEAK, pound 23c BACON—sliced, the pound 31c

EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS IN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES COME AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY!



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