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Lions Club Told of Successful Track Work This Season

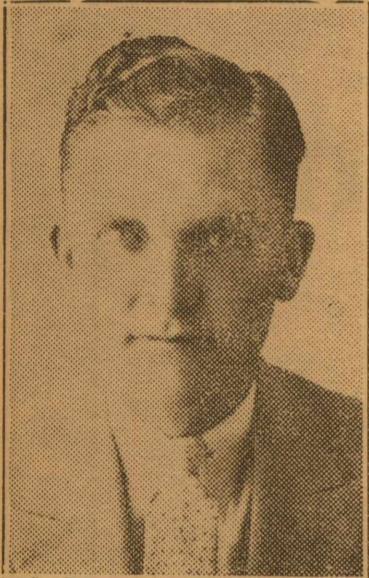
Miss Alice Sawyer To Represent Sutton at Stamford and Dallas This Summer

"Money well spent" was the consensus of opinion at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon when O. P. Adams, coach of athletics at Sonora high school, described the record of his 1936 track squad after the club had contributed funds to enable the team to go to track competition in various cities.

Mr. Adams had prepared a display of the medals, trophies and ribbons won by the boys and girls he has trained this year and last. The 1936 team won eleven medals, six blue ribbons, four yellow ribbons, one red ribbon and one white ribbon as well as three trophies.

Medley Relay Trophy Attractive
Greatest pride was expressed by Mr. Adams in the large silver

HIS PROTEGES TURN IN GOOD 1936 RECORD



The unusually good record of accomplishments of Sonora boys and girls who competed in track and field athletics this year was recounted Tuesday noon by O. P. Adams, coach. Mr. Adams' talk was by way of "giving a reckoning" to the organization that made possible the students' trips to compete.

trophy given the Sonora team as a result of its victory in the medley relay at Crane. The trophy, he declared, was quite as nice as those given in the Texas relays at Austin.

Miss Alice Sawyer, University of Texas student, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, was named to represent Sutton county at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 2-4 and at the Central Centennial Exposition in Dallas Aug. 1-9. The club was requested to name a sponsor by the management of the Stamford celebration which this year is also to present its show in Dallas. Miss Sue Morrow, friend of Miss Sawyer at the university, is to be the Stamford sponsor.

Murray Winn New Governor

C. H. Jennings delegate to the district convention last week in San Benito, told of the instructive and entertaining program there. H. V. Stokes, district governor, also told of the meeting in South Texas. Murray Winn, San Antonio merchant was elected to succeed Mr. Stokes as governor in July. He has been a deputy governor this year, serving under Mr. Stokes.

Entertainment provided at the Tuesday luncheon was by the following piano pupils of Miss Elizabeth Francis: Marguerite Howell who played "Dutch Twins," and Marjorie Davis who played "Minuetto." Betty Faye Glasscock, an elementary school student, told a story, "Little Pine Tree."

Sam Fowler, senior at Sul Ross College, Alpine, and former classmate of O. P. Adams, was a guest of Mr. Adams at the luncheon.

Station People Hosts Tonight

A "Booster Barbecue" when workers at Humble Station B will be hosts is scheduled for this afternoon at six o'clock, according to A. G. Lee, chief engineer at the pumping station forty-six miles east of Sonora.

At two o'clock Station A and Sonora players will play ball with players who work at Station B and in Junction.

Sutton County Gets Real Benefit From Recent Rainfall

Wind and Hail Do Some Damage in Heavy Downpour Early Sunday Morning

A hard rain, accompanied by hail and a strong wind, fell in Sonora and over much of the county Saturday night and Sunday morning.

In town 2.80 inches fell, according to the gauge at the telephone company office. The gauge at Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. was blown over and the precipitation could not be measured.

At the Ranch Experiment Station .19 of an inch fell Sunday morning, another .19 of an inch Wednesday of this week and .07 of an inch during the Wednesday night-Thursday morning period.

Threatening clouds and thunder Wednesday afternoon brought hope of more rainfall but only a comparatively small portion of the county, west of town, received moisture. Authur Simmons reported a "strip rain," the fall being only on a narrow strip of his property. Highway workers reported that rain Wednesday afternoon for about thirty minutes fell heavily on a mile stretch of detour roadway and that 2,000 yards away the ground was dry.

Among those who told in Sonora early this week of rain that had been received recently were:

L. W. Elliott: "three and one-fourth inches in the last two rains"; J. W. Trainer: "two and a fourth inches in the last two rains"; Joe F. Logan: "One inch in the one Sunday"; J. M. Puckett: "one and a fourth inches in the last two"; Tom Wilson: "two inches in that one rain Sunday."

Wind did considerable damage during the Sunday morning downpour. Limbs were broken from trees, small birds were killed and householders spent many minutes taking care of their belongings as rain came in faulty roofs and thru window frames and doors.

The rain was not general over the county as far as amount received was concerned. The Lloyd Earwood ranch and that of Harvey Morris, in the Juno section, did not receive the rain.

Missouri Four in Wreck Here Monday

Two Women Injured As Their Car Leaves Ozona Highway

Severe injuries were suffered Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Cannon of Butler, Mo., when the sedan in which she was traveling to Carlsbad Caverns left the road about seven miles west of Sonora on the Ozona highway.

Others in the car were Mrs. Cannon's husband, formerly in the milling business in the Missouri town, her sister, Mrs. Robert U. Lotspeich, and Mr. Lotspeich, an employee of the Butler Democrat, daily newspaper.

Mr. Lotspeich, driving the car which belonged to Mr. Cannon, said that he tried to have the car straddle a ridge of dirt where road work was being done. Control of the car was lost and it went into the ditch, through a fence and between two mesquite trees. It did not overturn.

Mrs. Cannon received chest injuries and a back injury. Her sister's face was cut and she suffered numerous bruises. Neither of the men was injured. None of the group was thrown from the car.

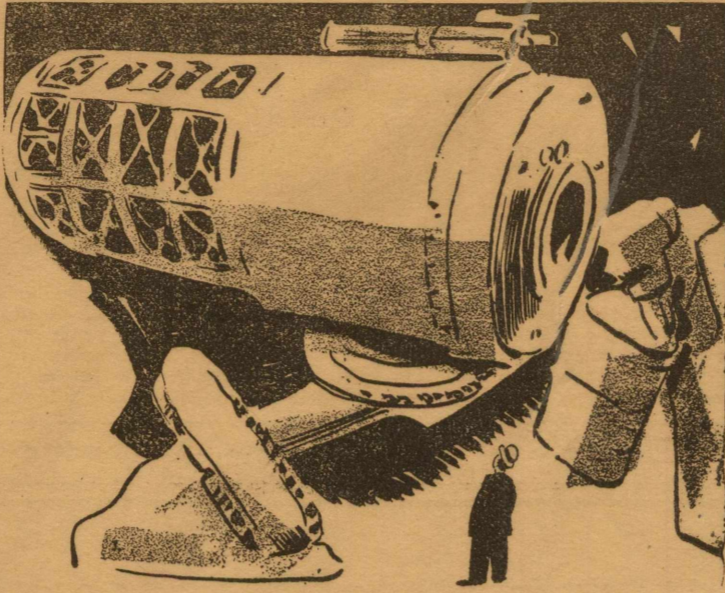
The four were brought to Sonora by other travelers for medical treatment. Their car was not badly damaged, only one glass being broken, the front bumper bent and the radiator shell ruined.

Both Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Lotspeich improved sufficiently Tuesday and Wednesday that they were taken to San Angelo Wednesday night.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley

A baby boy weighing eight and three-fourths pounds was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ashley. Mrs. Ashley is the niece of Alvis Johnson, and formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley live in San Antonio.

NEWS Presents One Artist's Conception of Telescope Being Erected On Texas' Mt. Locke



Today the NEWS, through the courtesy of the Cleveland, Ohio, News shows its readers how that paper's artist sees the telescope being erected at the McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains, not far from Fort Davis.

The telescope, second largest in the world, is being put in place under the direction of H. L. Cook who for thirty-six years has been an employee of the Warner and Swasey Company, Cleveland manufacturing concern which made the telescope.

Erector in Texas Before
Interesting information regarding the telescope was given the NEWS by Mrs. E. S. Alton of Cleveland, Ohio, who told in a letter about her father and his work.

Mr. Cook, an electrician and a structural expert left Cleveland May 2 to come to Texas to install the telescope, the lens for which is being ground in Corning, N. Y. A few years ago Mr. Cook erected the telescope at the University of Texas, an instrument used by the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, for observing the total eclipse of the sun in Maine in 1932.

Mrs. Alton who recently sent information about the telescope to the "Local Oddities" department of the Cleveland newspaper inclosed with her letter to the NEWS a

folder giving specifications of the observatory, which is to be operated by the University of Chicago and the University of Texas under the direction of Dr. Otto Struve of the Chicago institution.

Mighty Objects Moved Easily

The dome is sixty-two feet in diameter and is seventy-three feet high. It weighs 140 tons but will be operated by a 3 1/2-horsepower electric motor!

Shutters (two) weigh thirty-two tons but will be operated by a 1/2-horsepower motor!

The telescope instrument weighs forty-one tons and is operated, slow motion style, by a 1/4-horsepower motor. The mirror is eighty-two inches in diameter and is thirteen inches thick at the outer edge. The surface of the mirror is ground within one-millionth of an inch!

A group photograph, taken at Douglas Hill, Maine, August 3, 1932, was sent by Mrs. Alton with her letter to the NEWS. The eclipse was observed at Douglas Hill. In the picture are:

Mr. Cook, father of Mrs. Alton; Mr. Swasey, veteran manufacturer and member of the firm of Warner and Swasey; Mr. Bliss, a friend of the other three men; E. P. Burrell, director of engineering for the Cleveland firm.

FISHING FOUR WILL USE LARGE CABIN CRUISER

Fishing in deluxe style is contemplated by a party of four men who went through Sonora Thursday with a cabin cruiser said to have cost Mr. Half of the Half-Cheney Co., San Antonio, automotive firm, \$10,000.

The men intend to fish off the west coast of Mexico. Entrance into Mexico will be made at Nogales, Arizona, across the border from Sonora, Mexico.

The boat was fourteen feet high and was equipped with fishing equipment of every kind needed for the sport in sea waters. On the back deck was a swivel seat for the fisherman to occupy while tussling with "large ones." A special permit was required to transport the boat, on a specially made trailer, over Texas highways.

The cruiser was powered with two marine motors made by the Chrysler corporation.

ENORMOUS STORAGE TANK RECEIVED HERE THIS WEEK

Installation work was completed Monday on an enormous storage tank placed on trackage near the Santa Fe railroad crossing by the Ranchogas Co., Inc.

The tank has a capacity of 12,800 gallons, is thirty-four feet eight inches long and is eight feet in diameter. It weighs eight and one-half tons.

Constructed in Houston of 1/2-inch sheet steel, the tank was trucked to Sonora, requiring a special permit from the state highway commission.

M. C. Puckett, son of J. M. Puckett, Sutton ranchman, is president of the company, E. D. Shurley, also a Sutton ranchman, is secretary-treasurer, and J. J. Armour is manager.

HUMBLE STATION CHANGES IN EFFECT LAST OF WEEK

Changes announced Tuesday by T. J. Griggs, chief engineer, Humble Station A, and A. G. Lee, chief engineer, Humble Station B, will result in the transfer of two employees from Station A to B and another two from B to A.

W. P. McConnell, Jr., engineer at Station B, will work at the other unit of the company. The McConnells will make their home in Sonora at the Hotel McDonald, operated by Mrs. McConnell's mother. Horace Taylor, telegraph operator at B, will assume that type of work at A.

J. R. Kinstle, an engineer at Station A, will go to Station B where he and Mrs. Kinstle will occupy the cottage vacated by the McConnells. Dolph Epley, a telegraph operator at Station A, will work at Station B when the changes have been made.

TROOP 19 SCOUTS "SET" FOR AREA COMPETITION

Sonora Boy Scouts are "pointing" to the council-wide Camporall at Camp Farr Friday and Saturday of next week as their next "battle" in their usually successful "attack" in competition with the other Scouts of the Concho Valley Council, which embraces twenty-two and a half counties with a population of 154,028.

Fifty troops are expected to compete. The Scout "population" in the council is more than 1,100. Winners of district Camporees—Sonora, Hext and Bronte—are expected to be favorites for the title next week. Sonora boys won in 1935 and will try hard to repeat next week.

A Camporee is being held this week-end at Del Rio and winners of that event will be among those in the contests at the Log Cabin Village in San Angelo.

Month's Work Left On WPA Stone Wall Around Courtyard

Commissioners' Court Declares Burial Park Levy Favored By Sufficient Voters

About a month's work remains to be done on the ornamental wall around the Sutton county courtyard property, according to an estimate Thursday by Alvis Johnson, county judge.

Work is practically finished around three sides of the property. The wall, alongside the Sonora Woman's Club building and at the rear of the municipal building, is being built now.

Yard work being done now is by way of preparing the yard for the sowing of grass seed soon. At the commissioners' court meeting Monday a balance of \$641.50 was ordered paid Gilmore Hardware Co. for the sprinkler system recently completed. The system cost \$200.

At the Tuesday meeting it was decided Lee Joy, worker for the county until he was injured recently, should be paid \$15 a month until he is able to resume work. Mr. Joy was injured when he fell from a truck while returning to county road work.

The employment of Mrs. Grace Roberts as county welfare worker was ordered continued. Payrolls and bills for the month were examined and approved by the commissioners, all of whom were present. The monthly report of the tax collector, the quarterly report of the treasurer and the monthly report of Floyd Dungan, justice of the peace, was examined and approved. Fees of \$15 were ordered paid Mr. Dungan.

After canvassing the votes in the recent election for the levying of a tax for "The Sutton County Burial Park" the commissioners declared the proposal had been favored by a vote of 101 to 33 (NEWS May 8) and that the proportion of those favoring was sufficient to pass the measure. Two-thirds of the votes cast were necessary for the ordering of the tax levy, not to exceed five cents on the \$100 valuation, for cemetery purposes.

Inspector Commends Sonora School Work

Fire Drills in Each of Three Buildings Monday

Commendation for the way fire prevention is taught in the Sonora schools and the excellent manner in which fire drills are conducted was expressed Monday by Miss Olga Juniger, supervisor of the educational division, Texas fire insurance department.

Miss Juniger's inspection was by way of determining whether or not Sonora may retain a three per cent insurance key rate reduction allowed it as a result of educational work done in the schools. Miss Juniger said Tuesday while here on her way from Ozona to San Angelo that she had checked the fire prevention educational work being done in the grades here as well as in Ozona.

Children of the high school were out of the building Monday morning within one minute after the alarm was sounded. It took them only forty seconds to return to their respective places in the school building. Elementary school children came out of their stone building in fifty seconds.

At the L. W. Elliott School, the children went out of the building in orderly fashion in only 45 seconds.

Miss Juniger has been a friend of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore for several years. In her official capacity Miss Juniger has taken an active interest in Parent-Teacher Association work. She became acquainted with Mrs. Gilmore while the latter was president of the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Sonora Girl To Be Graduated

One of the graduates at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple this year will be Miss Frances Trainer, daughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora. Miss Trainer will continue to work at the hospital after the program for graduates June 8.

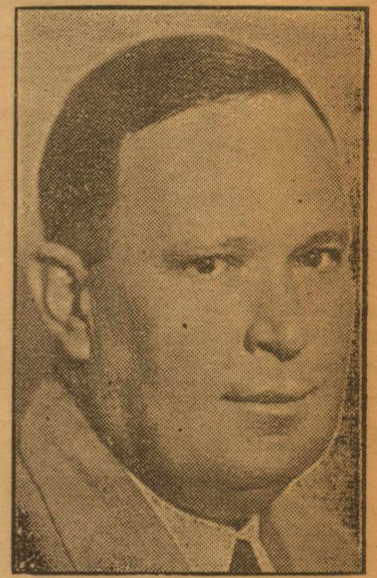
Sonora Minister To Assume Pastorate in Missouri Soon

The Rev. R. F. Davis of Alpine To Succeed the Rev. T. O. Rorie at Church Here

A triangular transfer confirmed this week by the Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, will bring to Sonora June 1 the Rev. R. F. Davis of Alpine as pastor of the Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Mr. Rorie, pastor here since November 15, will become minister of the Olive Street Methodist Church in St. Joseph, Mo., a city of 88,908 located in northwest Missouri. The church, according to the Reverend Mr. Rorie, is only a block from a college where the Rorie children may attend school. Glen, a son, is a student in Southwestern University and Mary Alice is a high school student here.

Before coming here after assignment at the Methodist confer-



THE REV. T. O. RORIE

Reasons born of ten years of ministerial work in Texas and a desire to return to the middle west were cited this week by the Reverend Mr. Rorie who will become a Methodist pastor in St. Joseph, Mo., June 1.

ence in San Antonio, the Reverend Mr. Rorie was pastor of the Methodist Church in Llano. He was formerly in pastoral work in Midland, Laredo and Victoria. Georgia-born, he was reared in Arkansas where his father, a super-annuated minister lives. His education for the ministry was secured at Vanderbilt University, the University of Texas and Austin Seminary.

In a statement issued this week to the NEWS the Reverend Mr. Rorie said:

"I wish to thank the people of Sonora for their cordial welcome to their city. They have not been cold and unkind. We have not heard of a criticism about us yet, though, of course, there were some."

"Our reason for leaving has nothing to do with the Sonora Methodist Church. Mr. Halbert, chairman of the board of stewards, W. E. Caldwell, treasurer of the board, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, president of the Missionary Society, and O. L. Richardson, Sunday School superintendent, have all, as officials of the church, been fine friends and workers."

The remainder were just as good. Miss Francis and Miss Watkins were more loyal and faithful than many musicians and choir directors I have had who were highly paid for their work."

"We began our ministry back in the Ozarks. After the death of my brother I have had a desire to go back home. Of course, there are other reasons born out of ten years laboring in Texas."

"Your new pastor will come during hot weather and will need your cordial reception and help. Do not let him get discouraged during a lengthy examination. 'Pound' him and pitch right in and help him. He is a fine, Christian gentleman."

Postal Business Increasing

Total business at the Sonora postoffice in April was \$684.49, according to T. C. Murray, postmaster. The gain over the same month of 1935 was \$44.90, Mr. Murray said.

Padre Island Destined To Be the Pleasure Spot of Southwest Texas

Corpus Christi, May 13.—Plans for the development of Padre Island, which extends down the Texas gulf coast from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, as a park form a Centennial year project which will give Texas one of the most unusual parks in the world. The island park will give the Lone Star State a great natural playground on the Gulf of Mexico and also will be one of the greatest scenic attractions of the state for tourists and visitors.

All South Texas Cooperating

Plans for the development are far advanced and are being promoted through the interest and cooperation of the entire South Texas territory. It is proposed to construct causeways at each end of the island and to develop a scenic highway along its length which would allow the motorist to travel for approximately 150 miles along the surging surf of the Gulf of Mexico.

Padre Island, known as Santiago Island long ago and then as the Isla del Padre Balli, stretches down the coast of Texas from Corpus Christi bay to Point Isabel with the pounding surf of the Gulf of Mexico on one side and the more placid waters of Laguna de la Madre on the other. Long miles of shifting sand dunes and beach grass-covered hummocks which at one time heard only the rasping sound of the sea gull and the roar of the surf and knew only wild life have seen the unfolding pageant of life as the Indians came to give way in time to the Spaniard, the Mexican, the cattleman and the vacationist.

Once Home of Indians

Rich in historical lore, the island has a tradition which includes pirates and smugglers. Indians at one time lived at the head of the island. Later Father Nicholas Balli received the island as a grant

from the King of Spain and it took his name. In July, 1879, Patrick F. Dunn purchased the island for a ranch. It later was sold to Jones Brothers of Kansas City who carried out considerable development work there.

Of interest in connection with Padre Island is the nearness of Bird Island, a national wild life sanctuary which is outstanding

Noted For Tarpon Fishing

Padre Island always has been known as a sportsman's paradise, attracting fishermen and hunters in increasing numbers each year. Fishing off Padre Island into the Gulf offers some of the best salt water fishing to be found anywhere. Probably the best tarpon fishing in the world is found at Port Aransas and Point Isabel on the two ends of Padre. Laguna Madre offers good trout, drum and redfish fishing the year round.

Duck and waterfowl literally swarm to the waters adjacent to the island during the season.

Its Beauty Entrancing Type

Padre Island's greatest charm is its natural beauty and quietness. Long lines of hard packed white sand beach stretch as far as the eye can see, backed by rolling sand dunes. Unusual cloud formations unite with sand and sea to form pictures of unparalleled beauty which combine with the peaceful quiet, unbroken except by the cry of a darting gull and the rumble of the surf, to lure thousands of visitors. The beach is fascinating with its surging tide, flinging its flotsam and jetsam upon the sands. In addition to the many shells, seaweeds and other forms of sea life to be found at all times there often is the thrill of finding the unexpected. Boats, bottles, rafts, barrels, crates, coconuts and various and sundry other things are found. Mahogany logs have also been found.

Pageant By Pupils Excellent Portrayal

Texas History Depicted Well By
Elliott School Pupils

Leading parts in the pageant, "We Are Texas," presented in the auditorium at the L. W. Elliott School Friday night, were played by Esperansa Reina and Pat Brown.

The two young people were announcers, introducing the characters, giving the time, place and setting of each of the twelve scenes. The stage was decorated with cactuses and the six flags of Texas. Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Callie Mae Love and Mrs. Roy Grimland made the flags. Directors for the play were: Miss Harva Jones, Miss Callie Mae Love and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker. Miss Margaret Lee Teague was pianist.

Pupils of the third grade through the eighth were in the pageant. Some of the scenes were of Indians, French people, pirates, settlers and cowboys. A colonial dance was given by the fourth and fifth grade pupils in the "Reconstruction" scene. Ramon Virgen gave a tap dance in that scene also. "The Civil War," "Republic of Texas" and "Texas Revolution" were given. The dancing and singing was especially good. Elaborate costumes were worn in each of the scenes.

The pageant, the last program of this school term, presented Texas from its beginning until the present time. "Texas, Our Texas," was sung by all of the characters

to conclude the program.

Ernesto Briones of Del Rio played several piano numbers before the pageant.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Karnes and daughter, Anne, returned Monday from San Angelo.

Claude Draper returned Sunday from a business trip to Van Horn and other towns in that section.

Mrs. Otis Murray of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, last weekend.

Miss Zelma Moore of San Angelo was a week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Francis and other friends here.

Miss Lucille Clement returned to her home at Station A Sunday after a several weeks' visit in Big Lake.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Petty, and their father, B. E. Huggins, both of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell and son, Claude Thomas, and Mr. Driskell's father, Dudley Driskell, and Bob Jackson were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow and children, and sister, Mrs. John Hamby, and son, and their mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, were in San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lula Karnes and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Frank Friend of San Angelo, went to Van Horn San Antonio and Del Rio last weekend. Mrs. Karnes is visiting in Del Rio.

Those Pioneers Weren't So Dumb!



No wonder the young men went West in the troublesome 1800s, if this is a sample of what the covered wagons carried. The photograph is of a rehearsal for "The Cavalcade of Texas," the re-enactment of Texas history to be presented daily on the world's largest stage when the Texas Centennial Exposition opens in Dallas June 6. The silk stockings add an incongruous—but not unattractive touch.

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Sonoran In Hospital
J. V. Alley went to a San Angelo hospital Friday of last week. He suffered a broken bone in his left foot recently.

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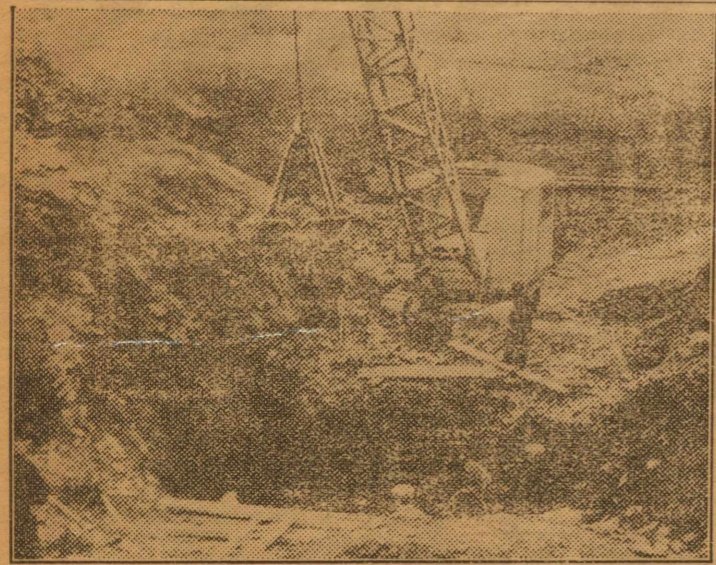
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A FIGHT FOR LIFE FAR UNDERGROUND

Operating day and night, this "orange peel" bucket finally gave miners access to the 140-foot level of the unworked Magill Mine, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, where on Easter Sunday a cave-in imprisoned three men on an inspection tour.

Multitude of Men Hard at Work Making Ready For Exposition Opening June 6

Three weeks more and the 200-acre Centennial Central Exposition grounds will be thrown open to Texans and their guests.

With the opening date of the Southwest's first World's Fair only a few weeks away, Dallas is rushing preparations in order that the entire city may accord a most hospitable welcome to visitors from June to December.

With three shifts of men working night and day, the contours of the exposition buildings and landscape change hourly. A tour of the 200 acres disclose the administration building finished and occupied, revealing in the massive pile and unbroken sweep of wall and painted borders the character of the centennial structure — classic modern, with a well-defined pueblo influence.

Reflecting Basin Seen

The main entrance to the \$25,000,000 show opens on the Esplanade of State, which has as its center a reflecting basin, and on either side the halls of transportation and varied industries, identical in frontal design. The esplanade leads to the \$1,200,000 Texas Hall of State, made of native white limestone whose elaborate court of honor was dedicated April 21, San Jacinto day.

The next 500 yards take one through the cultural center which the impetus of the Centennial Central Exposition has enabled Dallas to build.

The aquarium, fine arts museum,

art gallery, natural history museum and domestic arts building face the lagoon which measures 1100 feet by 250 feet. In this group is the Christian Science Monitor pavilion. All the buildings in the arts group lack only interior details to be complete. The agrarian building, the federal building and many others are similarly near completion.

grounds to provide shade and 50,000 shrubs will be set out before June 6.

Ten acres of the 17 covered by buildings will be air-conditioned. Twenty-nine buildings will have individual cooling systems, including the Ford exhibit, the halls of transportation, varied industries (large exhibit building on the exposition grounds), fine arts, natur-

caught up by the Columbia Broadcasting Company and flashed to New York, to London, Paris, China, back to San Francisco; and as the sound impulse of those words returns to the entrance gate at which the President stands, it will open the gate.

Dallas Is Beautified

Dallas is being beautified and additional transportation facilities are being put into operation, with 50 new streetcars and a greater number of buses supplementing the present system.

Among civic plans is the provision of adequate housing facilities for visitors. Permanent guests have been asked to move from hotels and hotel managements have pledged a definite number of rooms to be held for centennial visitors. Dormitory rooms of South-

SERVICING AGENT NAMED FOR WASHING MACHINES

Sales and servicing of Maytag washing machines in Sutton county is now being done by Ennis Williams who has headquarters at Gilmore Hardware Co., Sutton county dealer.

Announcement of Mr. Williams' appointment was made here Tuesday by Gus Taylor of T. W. Taylor and Son, San Angelo furniture firm which has Maytag distribution in this section. Mr. Williams was formerly in the ranching business with his father who lives near San Angelo.

BUY NOW AND SAVE

One-fourth to one-half off on indirect floor lamps, percolators, toasters and urn sets. West Texas Utilities Co.—adv.

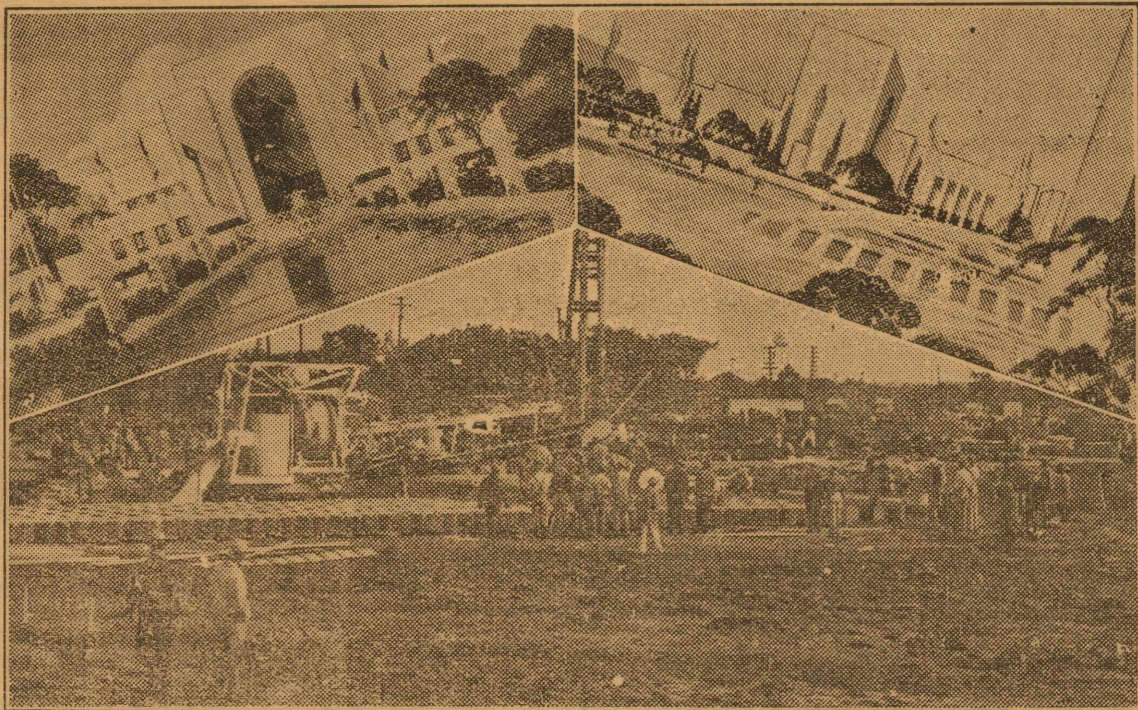
Utilities Sales Manager Here

Among visitors in Sonora this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Castle of San Angelo. Mr. Castle has recently been appointed sales manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. in District K, that territory in which the Sonora unit is located.

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Brown's Lotion
At CORNER DRUG STORE



Here are two extremes—below is shown the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds in Dallas as it looked a few weeks ago; above is an artist's conception of the Petroleum Products building, right, and the Administration building, left, both permanent structures, costing together approximately \$625,000. By the date of the opening of the Exposition, June 6, the expenditure for building projects will have been \$10,000,000.

On the midway the German Black Forest is taking shape, the English Village is springing up, Ford's \$2,250,000 exhibit is being moved into place, Byrd's Little America is near completion, the ground has been broken for a replica of the famous Old Globe Theater of sixteenth-century London, logs fashion the Texas Rangers headquarters ranch and many other attractions are being fashioned.

Of interest to visitors from the north are the steps being taken to protect them from the Texas sun. Six hundred large trees have been planted within the exposition

grounds to provide shade and 50,000 shrubs will be set out before June 6.

Entertainment For All

A utility company will underwrite musical shows and Broadway plays which will be brought to the air-cooled municipal auditorium each night during the exposition. Another utility has built a hall of religion to be participated in by each denomination.

The Texas Centennial Central Exposition will be opened by the impulse of a sound wave. When President Roosevelt says, "I hereby open the Texas Centennial Central Exposition," his words will be

heard by the entire world. The Christian Methodist University will be open to summer guests and women will be cared for in the dormitories of the Hockaday School for Girls during a part of the summer. Several hundred private homes have listed rooms to be rented from June to December.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Cusenbarys Return Tuesday

Considerably improved after an operation for the removal of his tonsils, Charles Cusenbary, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, was brought home Tuesday from San Antonio. Mr. Cusenbary, president-elect of the Lions Club, attended the district convention in San Benito while Mrs. Cusenbary and Charles remained in San Antonio.

JAX SANDWICHES

Better — Try One — More Tasty.—adv.

Grade Examinations Next Week

Preston C. Lightfoot, elementary school principal, announced this week that final examinations will begin Monday morning and continue through Wednesday noon. That afternoon all books are to be checked in. There will not be school Thursday. The children will receive their report cards Friday morning.

Awards Given at Elliott School

An average of 90.9 has been made by Ernestina Gomez, who was on the honor roll every time this school term. Ernestina is in the fifth grade. Other high averages were: Aldemira Arendando, 90.4; Dionicio Gomez, 88.9; Jesus Villareal, 86.8; Esther Virgen, 89.5. Four pupils have had perfect attendance this year.

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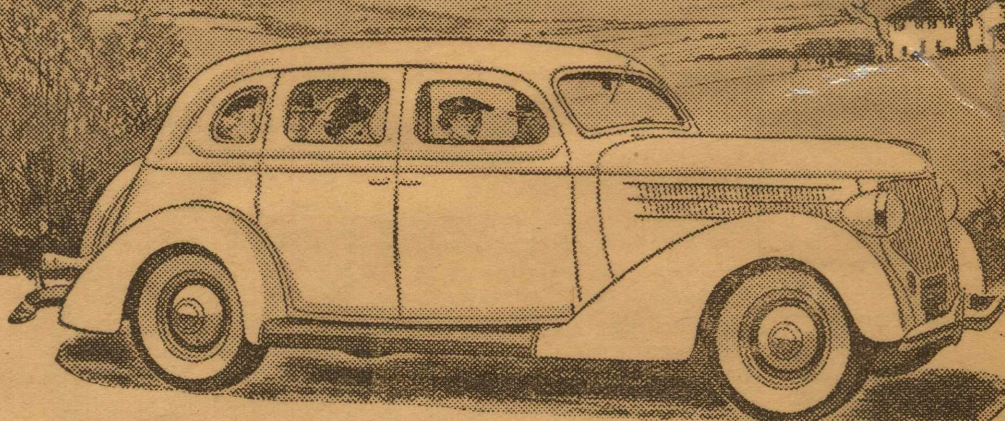
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AMERICANS SHOULD
KEEP "FEET ON GROUND"
IN 1936 CAMPAIGN

A political year carries with it
a threat of the sweep of the type
of hysteria which can be very de-
structive to business in general.

The old idea that it must be "a
bad year" just because "it's elec-
tion year" isn't sound in any way.
Business isn't good — or bad —
merely because it is up to the cit-
izens of these forty-eight states to
choose their leaders for the next
four—or two—years. There is lit-
tle or no logic on which to base
such a belief.

Reports of increasing business
during the last year or more have
given hope to investors, to business
people, to home owners, to many a
John B. Citizen here, there and
everywhere.

To ruin such a feeling with a too
intense political campaign hysteria
would be extreme folly. It be-
hooves all good Americans to study
and to understand thoroughly the
political issues at stake but not to
allow themselves to be carried
away in their fervor to an inter-
est of such size that it will have
ill effect on the country's economic
"comeback."

Former Sonoran To Be Graduated

Announcements have been re-
ceived by friends here of the gradu-
ation from the Vernon, Texas,
high school of Carmen McCalmont,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
McCalmont. The McCalmonts were
formerly Sonora residents. Mr. Mc-
Calmont drilled several oil wells in
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A Buffet Supper On Sunday Evening Will
Give Guests and Hosts Pleasant Moments

Denton, May 13. — Buffet sup-
pers are always fun whether they
be for a special party, for a fami-
ly reunion, or for the family Sun-
day night supper.

There are all kinds too; some
are very formal while others are
less so. These latter may some-
times be more enjoyable, especially
if the foods are served in such a
way that the guests may serve
themselves according to individual
appetites.

A few easy rules should be ob-
served. Keep the food fairly sim-
ple. Make the food easy to handle.
All food should be attractive.

Silverware and napkins may be
arranged on the buffet or at small
tables where the guests may sit
to eat.

The following menus are sug-
gested for mixed crowds:

Creamed chipped beef, scram-
bled eggs, tiny pickled beets, rad-
ish roses, toast, butter, marma-
lade cup cakes, coffee.

Boston baked beans, stuffed cel-
ery with cheese, brown bread, but-
ter, combination fruit salad, nut
and fruit drops, hot chocolate.

Cold meat platter, potato salad,
battered rolls, pickle relish, lemon
tarts, coffee, tea.

Marmalade Cup Cakes

Two-thirds cup sugar, 1/4 cup
shortening, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tea-
spoon vanilla, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups pas-
try flour, 1/2 cup milk, 2 teaspoons

baking powder, marmalade or jam.
Cream shortening and sugar. Add
unbeaten egg and flavoring. Beat
thoroughly until light and fluffy.
Sift flour with salt and baking
powder. Add alternately with milk
to creamed shortening and sugar.
Bake in muffin tins in moderate
oven (375 degrees F) until they
pull from sides. When cold care-
fully remove a portion of the cen-
ter and fill with a favorite marm-
alade or preserves. If desired top
with whipped cream.

Nut and Fruit Drops

One-half cup shortening, 1 cup
brown sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1/4 tea-
spoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon almond
flavoring, 2 cups pastry flour, 1
cup chopped nuts, raisins, dates,
etc. Cream shortening and eggs.
Add egg yolks and beat until light.
Stir nuts and fruits in flour and
add with flavoring to sugar mix-
ture. Drop in 1/2 teaspoon on
greased pans. Top each with a nut
or candied cherry and bake in a
moderate oven.

Stuffed Eggs

Six eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper,
2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 1/2 tea-
spoons prepared mustard, 1 tea-
spoon sugar, 2 tablespoons vine-
gar. Boil eggs until hard. Cut
lengthwise and remove yolks. Com-
bine with remaining ingredients
and refill whites. Garnish with
paprika or bits of pimento and
green pepper.

ALDWELLS AT A. & M. AS
ORGAN IS GIVEN SCHOOL

Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy E. Aldwell drove to College
Station, where Mrs. Aldwell at-
tended a state executive meeting
of the Texas A. & M. Mothers
Clubs.

Mrs. Aldwell was state exten-
sion chairman until succeeded re-
cently by Mrs. A. F. Witchell of
San Antonio. The San Angelo club
selected Mrs. Aldwell as a delegate
for the meeting last week. She
made a report of the several new
clubs that have been organized and
also named a chairman for each
district.

A pipe organ, bought by the
various clubs, was given the col-
lege during the meeting. An elec-
tric attachment on the organ
makes possible the broadcasting of
the music to the boys on the
campus.

After each chairman had made a
report, it was found that the San
Angelo club had added more to the
individual student loan fund than
any other in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell returned
Saturday night.

BUILDING AND PAINTING
WORK UNDER WAY HERE

Construction work under way in
Sonora includes the stuccoing of a
business building, painting of the
interior and exterior of another
building and the remodeling of a
residence.

The frame building occupied by
the Riverside Cafe, operated by
Mrs. Totsie Barton, is being stuc-
coed. A wooden awning at the en-
trance has been removed.

Painting is being done at the
First National Bank building. Trim
work and wall painting of the up-
stairs was done last week. Work-
men are now engaged in painting
the bank proper and the directors'
room.

Another bathroom is being added
at the Roy E. Aldwell residence
by workmen who began the con-
struction work last week. The roof
has been extended at the front of
the house. Papering will be done
before the work is completed.

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PERSONALS

Raymon Morgan spent Sunday
and Monday in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley were
in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn went
to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Friend of Menard
has been visiting in Sonora this
week.

John McClelland and Dewitt
Lancaster were in San Antonio
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and
daughter, Dorothy, went to San
Angelo Thursday.

Miss Mary Irkine of San An-
gelo was the guest of Miss Harva
Jones Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton and
daughter, Alyce Claire, were in
San Angelo Monday night.

Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy spent
Mother's Day in San Angelo with
her mother, Mrs. E. Bates.

Miss Virginia McGhee visited
her sister, Mrs. Ford Stansel, in
San Angelo last week-end.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Miss Sara
Ory and Miss Ora Altizer of Spo-
ford went to Menard Tuesday.

Mrs. Ford Stansel and daughter,
Patricia Ann, are visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Rip Ward, and Mrs. J. A.
Ward, Jr., went to San Angelo
Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Bridge and two sons
of Menard and Mrs. Shed Hamil-
ton of Del Rio visited Mrs. M. M.
Stokes Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Bond, formerly Miss
Doris Ray, who has been visiting
friends and relatives here for sev-
eral days left for her home in
Marfa Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. W. M.
Pearson and son, W. M., Jr., spent
the week-end in San Angelo as
guests of their sister, Mrs. L. C.
Harlow, and Mr. Harlow.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Joe F.
Logan and Cathryn Trainer re-
turned Sunday night from College
Station where they visited during
the week-end with Lem Eriel John-
son and Joseph Logan.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been
teaching school in Gonzales arriv-
ed in Sonora Sunday night, where
Mr. Smith is an office engineer for
E. E. Pittman, resident engineer,
state highway department.

ARRESTS MADE IN BIG
SPRING AND SAN ANGELO
After a plea of guilty to a
charge of passing a worthless
check to C. H. Carson, Cornelius
Dooley this week was remanded to
the county jail to "lay out" his
fine and an old one which was on
record here.
Dooley was returned from San
Angelo Tuesday night by B. W.
Hutcherson, sheriff.
Arrested in Big Spring by Sher-
iff Hutcherson last week J. C.
Moore, under Sutton county indict-
ment for forging the name of Ben-
ny Simmons of Roosevelt to a
check, was returned here. The of-
fense is alleged to have occurred
about eighteen months ago. Moore
made bond.

Picnic at
Christoval For
Juniors and Seniors

An all-day affair was that given
in Christoval Saturday for the
juniors and seniors. Boat riding
and swimming were enjoyed dur-
ing the day.

At noon a picnic lunch was
served to:

Mary Alice Rorie, Joyce McGil-
vray, Bobbie Halbert, Lunetta Ma-
rion, Wilma Hutcherson, Eliza-
beth Elliott, Kathryn Brown, Jo
Nell Miers.

Robert Shapleigh, Wesley Saw-
yer, L. M. Roueche, Marion Elli-
ott, Reginald Trainer, Lloyd Mc-
Ghee, Richard Vehle, J. O. Mills,
Kenneth Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Miss
Annie Duncan, Mrs. R. A. Halbert,
Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Richard
Vehle.

Mrs. Hamby
Club Hostess
Thursday Afternoon

An attractive array of pastel
spring flowers formed a bright and
colorful background for a May par-
ty Thursday afternoon when Mrs.
John Hamby entertained Las Ami-
gas contract bridge club, at her
home.

Club members present included:
Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., J. C.
Morrow, Collier Shurley, Nolan
Kennedy, Tom White, P. J. Taylor.

Club guests were:
Mesdames Stella Keene, E. F.
Vander Stucken, Joseph Vander
Stucken, Vernon Hamilton, R. A.
Halbert, Henry Decker.

Mrs. Kennedy held high club
score while Mrs. White won second
high club. High guest score prize
was awarded to Mrs. Hamilton.

A salad course was served later
in the afternoon.

Party Given
Wednesday For
Sunday School Class

The Ready Sunday School Class
enjoyed a party Wednesday night
of last week in the basement of the
Baptist Church.

A treasure hunt provided enter-
tainment.

Sandwiches and punch were
served to:

Misses Sara Ory, Viba Holland,
Ruth Freeman, Virginia McGhee,
Ida Belle Sykes, Lillie Owens.

Messrs. Bobby Allison, J. H.
Brasher, Jr., Lloyd McGhee, Zearl
Holland, Lavelle Meckel.

Mrs. Lee Holland, Mrs. W. An-
thony, Mrs. Pope Lindsay, Mr. and
Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

Lavelle Meckel was presented
with a gift.

Eighth
Grade Pupils Given
Swimming Party

Miss Mary Emily Allen, class
sponsor, and the freshmen enjoyed
a swimming party and picnic at
Humble Station A, Friday after-
noon.

Those present were:

Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe,
Katha Lea Keene, Margaret Ada
Martin, Margaret Faye Smith,
Margaret Louise Schwiening,

Daphne Jungk,
Felma Andrews, Ina Archer,
Wanda B. Rape, Wirt Ellis Steph-
enson, Jimmie Gwynne Langford,
Margaret Sandherr, Basil Taylor.

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Mrs. McDonald Improving
Improvement is noted in the con-
dition of Mrs. Josie McDonald, So-
nora business woman for many
years, who was operated upon in a
Temple hospital last week. Mrs.
McDonald's daughter, Mrs. W. P.
McConnell, Jr., returned Monday
from her mother's bedside. M
Mike Murphy who went to Temple
with Mrs. McDonald last week has
not returned.

More Specialists

New Hospital Patient: "Say,
doctor, I asked that nurse to put
a hot water bottle at my feet and
she stuck up her nose and walked
away."

Doctor: "What else could you ex-
pect? That was the head nurse."

Patient: "Oh, do they specialize
that much? Then get me the foot
nurse."

When a man loses his health,
then he begins to take care of it.
—Josh Billings.

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Society Notes

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Baker
Hostess Thursday
at Theater Party

Thursday night of last week Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess at a theater party given for the members of the Methodist Church choir. The picture was, "Rose Marie," starring Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy.

After the show refreshments were served to:

Misses Mary Emily Allen, Elizabeth Francis, Pauline Davis, Edythe Carson, Gertrude Babcock, Rena McQuary, Johnnie Allison, Marie Watkins.

Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Shurley, Troy White, J. C. Stephen, Preston C. Lightfoot.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. T. O. Rorie, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. O. G. Babcock,

Collier Shurley, Marion Stokes, Walter E. Willis, C. C. McDaniel.

W. M. S. In Study Wednesday

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell led the program Wednesday afternoon when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church. Another chapter of the book, "Toward a Christian America," was studied. Those present included: Mesdames B. H. McLain, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, R. K. Muckleroy, T. O. Rorie, Robert Rees, J. T. McClelland.

PIANO AND VOICE PUPILS
IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Piano pupils of Miss Elizabeth Francis and voice pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot were heard Wednesday night on the stage of the high school auditorium.

The younger pupils of Miss Francis were presented at that time and the older ones will play Saturday night, May 16, in the auditorium.

Alyce Claire Shelton, small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton, sang "Alice Blue Gown" as a part of the Wednesday program.

Pupils of Mrs. Lightfoot who sang were Wilma Hutcherson, Wynona Hutcherson, Troy White, A. W. Awalt, Margaret Ada Martion, Emma Sessions, Joyce McGilvray and Cathryn Trainer.

Miss Francis' pupils who played were:

Eugene Wallace, Charlene Hull, Lila D. Chalk, Eugene Shurley, Marguerite Howell, Betty Lou Shoemake, Juanita Chadwick, R. W. Wallace, Elizabeth Taylor, Wayne White, George D. Wallace,

Glen Richardson, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Doris Meckel, O. L. Richardson, Peggy Gilmore, Patsy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Bessie Ray Kiefer, Dock Simmons, Myron Morris.

Art Club
Picnic Friday
at Roadside Park

The Sonora Art Club was entertained with a picnic Friday afternoon at the roadside park on the Ozona highway. This was the last club meeting until next fall.

New officers who were elected are:

President, Mrs. E. B. Heinze; vice-president, Mrs. Maysie Brown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Beaveley Reiley; reporter, Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

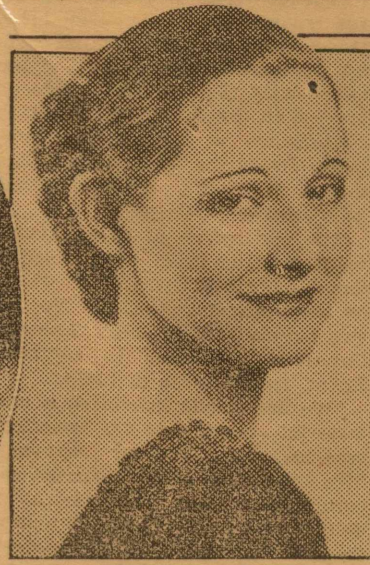
A picnic supper was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames E. B. Heinze, Maysie Brown, M. O. Britt, John Fields, Claudia Sanders, Clyde Gardner, A. W. Awalt, C. E. Stites, T. O. Rorie, W. J. Fields, Jr.;

Misses Jamie Gardner, Nann Karnes, Annie Duncan, Pauline Davis, Beaveley Reiley, Florine Reiley, Callie Mae Love.

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Students at Texas Christian University have named these four co-eds as the campus favorites from the junior class. The girls so honored are: Mary Corzine, Helen Moody, Ruth Connor and Nancy Lee McConnell.

Mrs. Ward
Bridge Hostess
Thursday Afternoon

Honoring her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Winton of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Rip Ward was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her ranch home Thursday of last week.

Summer flowers, red roses, red verbenas and red pinks formed an attractive background in the rooms where contract bridge was played.

A chicken luncheon was served. Red roses were used as plate favors. Each of the prizes given was either red or tied in red wrappings. Those included in Mrs. Ward's guest list were:

Mesdames Edgar Shurley, J. A. Cauthorn, Ralph Jones of Ozona, Duke Wilson, F. T. Jones, Harold Friess, Lloyd Earwood, J. A. Ward, Jr., B. M. Halbert, Jr., Fred Earwood, Preston Prater, Miss A. C. Steen.

Luncheon guests were: Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. C. W. Parrish of San Antonio, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. R. Word of Burnet.

Mrs. Fred Earwood won high cut award while Mrs. Lloyd Earwood won high score award. Mrs. Ward presented Mrs. Winton with a gift.

Woman's Club
Discusses Life in
Northern Territories

"The Far North," was the subject of the program at the Sonora Woman's Club meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the clubhouse.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock gave a talk on "Description of the Land of the Midnight Sun." Mrs. Babcock discussed the Aurora Borealis, birds, animals and plant life. "The People of the Far North and How They Live," Mrs. Velma Shurley's subject. In the absence of Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell discussed industries and government. Roll call was answered with items of the far North.

Mrs. Joel Shelton played a piano number, "Prelude in C Sharp," by Rachmaninoff.

It was decided that Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson would continue as president of the club for a short while. Other officers elected for the coming year were: Vice-president, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; parliamentarian, Mrs. John Fields; auditor, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

After the meeting next Thursday the club will not meet again until fall.

PIANO STUDENTS TO PLAY
IN AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

The spring presentation of the pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, piano instructor, will be tonight in the high school auditorium.

Cooperating with Miss Watkins and her pupils will be the Junior Choral Club, directed by Miss Rena McQuary. The vocal organization will sing "My Heart Ever Faithful," "How Lovely Are the Messengers," and "Over the Heather."

Piano pupils of Miss Watkins, who will play are:

Geraldine Morrow, John Allen Ward, Margaret Pearl Smith, Robby Jo Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene, Billy Shurley, Louise Schwiening, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Edith May Babcock, Kathryn Brown, Doris Keens,

Kenneth Babcock, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. Gus Love, J. O. Mills.



HELEN GOLDBAUM, University of Texas co-ed, given rank as one of country's seven leading student poets.

Austin, May 13. — High recognition has come to Helen Goldbaum of Dallas, a graduate student at the University of Texas, for her versification.

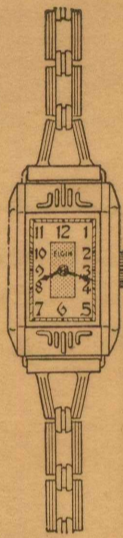
For several years she has won or placed high in all poetry contests at the university and in the Southwest, receiving among other honors a tribute from Louis Untermeyer, one of the country's most widely known authorities on poetry. The latest acknowledgement of her poetry's worth was made by Helen Candland, graduate student and instructor in English at Brigham Young University, who named Miss Goldbaum one of the seven "outstanding" student poets in the United States.

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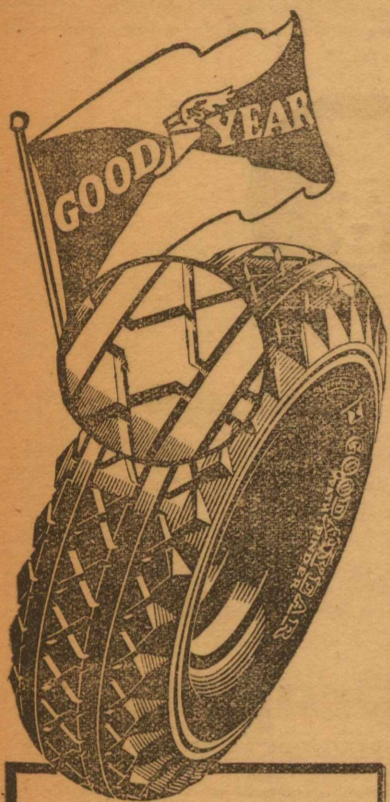
OIL COMPANY'S BUILDING TO GIVE UNIQUE PLEASURE

Dallas, May 13.—Planned to typify the friendliness of the Southwest and the picturesque history of its various sections, the Magnolia Lounge is rapidly approaching completion on the Central Exposition Grounds of the Texas Centennial, Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice-president in charge of marketing for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, announced this week.

A two-story building of ultra-modern design, completely air-conditioned by its own 20-ton refrigeration plant, and an adjoining cactus garden will provide a unique method of restful entertainment for weary sightseers and will represent an expenditure of more than \$75,000, Mr. Lege said.

The lounge will offer a glimpse of the past and the present of the five states of "Magnolia Land" and a sample of Texas hospitality. All Centennial visitors will be invited to relax in cool comfort, among the interesting surroundings, as guests of the southwest's first petroleum producing, refining and marketing organization.

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Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Morning mists: Sometimes there are compensations for getting up in what seems the middle of the night and going down the bay to meet an incoming liner. For instance, the other morning, just enough fog had descended over lower Manhattan to make over the famous skyline into an entirely new picture. Great buildings seemed to be floating in mid-air while the towers of the Woolworth, Singer and other skyscrapers seemed isolated crags in a sea of vapor. Brooklyn bridge was bits of tracery and the Statue of Liberty, a dim, hovering figure. Huge ferries seemed to come from nowhere and what looked like moving islands were merely barges pushed by tugs. The description sounds tame since, as a matter of fact, it was something to be seen rather than put into words.

For the working girl: The Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor has figured it out that a girl employed in an office must make an annual expenditure of at least \$77.75. Some of the things on the list are four dresses at a total cost of \$20; three hats, \$6; four pairs of shoes, \$12; a winter coat to last two years, at \$6.25 a year; step-ins, \$1.60; slippers, \$1.20, and vestees, \$1. The cost of a working man's clothing is estimated at \$58.65 a year and that of a boy, \$41 with an outlay of \$34.50 for a young girl. A housewife need not spend more than \$32.50 a year. But try to convince a lot of them!

Hat grabbing incident: The hat grabber is again becoming conspicuous. He or she is encountered just about everywhere. Many restaurants that in the lean days dispensed with hat grabbers, have again installed them—which is a sign possibly of returning prosperity, since hat checking concessions cost money. Well, the other night, a dapper young gentleman, after retrieving his hat, coat and stick, thrust something into an outstretched paw. The hat grabber promptly let out a yell. Instead of coin, he'd received a raw oyster. By the time he recovered enough to go into action, the dapper young man had vanished.

Travel note: Tourists who return from Caribbean trips find their liquor purchases piled separately from their regular purchases. Presumably, that's for the convenience of the customs gentlemen who have to check to see if the \$800 limit has been exceeded. But what I started out to say was that West Indies tourists can be distinguished from the European kind by their baskets. Few visit the smiling isles without returning with many samples of native handcraft. Whether they learn to carry them on their heads or not is something that hasn't been ascertained.

An intoxicated young man fell down the concrete steps of the city subway station at Central Park West and One Hundred and Fourth street. Six men rushed to his rescue. He was badly hurt and the station agent telephoned for an ambulance. Just after he had done so, a well-dressed woman came on the scene. She immediately offered to return to her home and telephone. Assured that an ambulance had been called, she waited until it actually arrived and in the meanwhile made this young fellow as comfortable as possible. Hard-hearted New York!

Modern miracles: A friend, who is desirous of remaining anonymous, discovered when he reached his home that he had either lost or had been robbed of his wallet. Having entered a taxi at Broadway and Forty-seventh street, he promptly returned. And lying on the sidewalk, scuffed by many feet, was the wallet which, in addition to valuable papers and identifications, contained \$73.

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Science Confirms Belief

That Fish Is Brain Food

Chicago.—The tradition that fish food is a boon to mental faculties may not be so far from the truth, according to experiments conducted at Elgin Hospital for the Insane. Certain diets materially affect the mental balance of an individual, it was shown.

Intelligence tests at the end of 12 months showed that those on a diet heavy in vitamins A, B-1, B-2 and D as well as iron, as found in liver extracts and cod liver oil, had gained the equivalent of 14.15 months of mental age, whereas non-dieters gained only 2.41 months of mental age.

Tries to Ship Body in Box as "Shoes"

Mexico City.—Ignacio Rincon tried to ship his dead mother home in a box marked "shoes, value 40 pesos," but express employees discovered the body and had him arrested.

Rincon confessed he wanted to send the body to his native town, Oaxaca, as merchandise "in order to pay less freight."

LANGUAGE OF JESUS TRACED TO ORIGIN

Ancient Aramaic Is Studied at Chicago University.

Chicago.—The language that Jesus spoke — Aramaic — is being traced word for word from its earliest beginnings before the Persian kings ruled the world to its development in the Syriac of the Sixth century by Dr. Raymond A. Bowman, instructor in oriental languages at the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

The occurrence of every known word in Aramaic is noted, traced, dated, and translated from passages on manuscripts, tablets, bowls, and vases discovered in areas from the Caucasus mountains to southern Egypt, from Greece to India.

"We are chiefly interested in the material on Aramaic for historical reasons," said Doctor Bowman. "We are finding personal names, geographical names, and names of deities which are of utmost importance to the history of the ancient empires and nations of the East. We are particularly interested in the cultures of the many peoples who used Aramaic."

Five Years' More Work.

Work on the compilation of Aramaic has been going on for five years. Doctor Bowman considers that he is about half way done with the project. When it is finished, the Oriental Institute will have a complete record of one of the most important languages of the times when the Babylonians, Assyrians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans, successively, ruled the world. It will be enough material to publish a history of Aramaean culture, and Aramaic grammar, and a complete Aramaic dictionary.

"Many static and set phrases and formulae, such as lawyers use today in their documents, are contained in these documents," Doctor Bowman said. "These aid in making good guesses in filling in the meaning of fragmentary manuscripts where large gaps cause difficulties in reading, and only hints remain as to what the author meant."

In addition there are a large number of words which can only be found once from all available sources which are in dispute among scholars, as well as many personal names that can be separated into meaningful components.

"To take an Assyrian example," said Doctor Bowman, "a personal name such as Nebuchadnezzar can be broken down to 'Nebu,' meaning 'God'; 'kudur,' meaning 'boundary'; and 'usar,' meaning 'protect.' The real meaning of Nebuchadnezzar, then, is 'God protect my boundaries.' So with many Semitic personal names. We can break them down to the basic words and verb-forms for purposes of classification."

Reach Christian Era.

"The work has been completed up to the time of the Christian era," he said, "although, in general, it was on the decline from the time of the Greeks onward. It exists today in its later form as Syriac."

"After its decline, the outlying villagers and nomads continued to speak Aramaic. The passage in the New Testament of the Bible where Peter was singled out from the multitude by his Galilean speech is an example of how Aramaic persisted in the provinces."

"Just as the Phoenician language and alphabet spread westward to supply the basis for Greek, Latin, and European alphabets, so the Aramaic, derived from the same Phoenician alphabet, spread to the East. Chinese books have been discovered in central Asia, which were written with an alphabet derived from the Aramaic."

An obscure language, "Pahlavi," which will shortly be taught at the Oriental Institute by Dr. Martin Sprengling, professor of Semitic languages and literature, is a Persian language in which Aramaic words are pronounced in the Persian manner. Dr. John A. Wilson, acting director of the Oriental Institute and successor to Dr. James Henry Breasted, said.

He Gets Paid to Throw His Shadow for Planes

Kansas City.—There is nothing unusual about John Smith, Jr.'s name, but there is about his job. He is a shadow-thrower.

Smith operates the 7,000,000-candle power searchlight at the municipal airport in Kansas City. When a plane is due, his shadow-throwing activities begin.

He stabs the darkness with his brilliant light. Then Smith, wearing a heavy overcoat for protection from the heat, steps in front of the light and projects his body in silhouette over the nose of the plane to shield the pilot's eyes.

Smith and his dark "twin" have been doing this job for eight years. He is, he says, the only professional shadow-thrower. "It's light work," he confides.

Bleak Utah Mountain Berkeley, Calif.—A region on bleak Navajo mountain in southern Utah, in which no animals larger than a fox exist, has been discovered by scientists from the University of California. The present expedition is believed to be the first ever made there.

Sonoran Many Years Ago Now Candidate For State Office

Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine Would Represent District of 27 Counties

One time resident of Sonora, Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine, candidate for state senator representing the twenty-ninth senatorial district was a visitor in Sonora last week.

Mr. Berkeley was in the NEWS office to place his announcement in the NEWS "Political Announcements" column.

For about eighteen months in 1897 and 1898 Mr. Berkeley was employed by Sam H. Stokes in the county clerk's office. While in Sonora a few days ago Mr. Berkeley inquired of many of his friends here in the early days. He called on a number of them.

Forty Years in District

Mr. Berkeley announced for office January 1 in El Paso. In making his announcement then he stated that he had been encouraged to make the race by many citizens of all walks of life. His forty years residence in the district, his eight years in the state senate (from 1924 to 1932), and his knowledge of the resources and needs of the district were pointed to as his qualifications for the office.

His announcement contained the following summary—in part — of "the most noteworthy bills and appropriations sponsored and passed by me . . ." during his term in state office:

West Texas land re-appraisal act; permanent machinery set-up for predatory animal control appropriation; appropriation for determining feasibility of dam site on Pecos river; funds to mark Texas-New Mexico boundary;

Creation of several new district courts; \$100,000 public calamity appropriation for rehabilitation school and water system at Rock-springs.

During his eight years of service in Austin, Mr. Berkeley says, he was not absent from roll call for seven and a half years. His announcement was concluded with the following:

"I am unfettered by an alliance or entanglements with special interests or political cliques and while my financial resources are limited, I am independent in every other way and will devote my entire time and attention to the duties of the office at each and every session of the legislature. I shall be deeply grateful for your vote and assistance in this contest. If elected, the finest and best within my gift shall be dedicated to the people of my district and all Texas."

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35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ira Word left Sonora last week to join her husband at Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Word will be absent all winter. The News hopes they will enjoy the change.

Willie Martin, another of Judge W. W. Martin's boys arrived from Kerrville Wednesday on his wheel. He was on the road to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caruthers and children came in from F. Mayer & Son's west ranch Monday on a visit. Charlie left the next morning in company with Jed Swearington on an election trip.

W. A. Fambrough, one of the News' friends from Georgia has accepted a position as chief carver at L. A. Morris' meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tayloe and children returned from Omaha, Neb., Monday where they visited relatives and the Exposition. Mr. Tayloe reports the Exposition a grand success and the country in a prosperous condition.

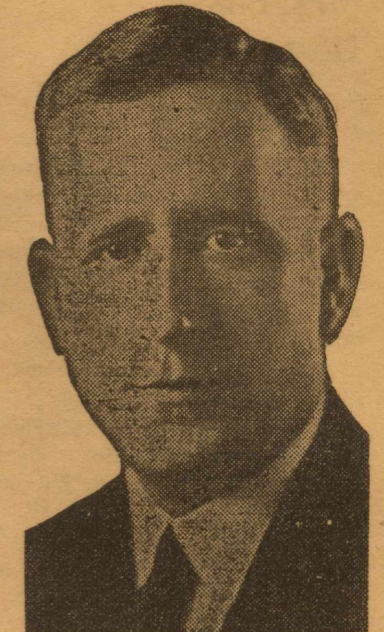
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagerlund returned from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago Saturday. Mr. Hagerlund reports that the evidence of prosperity is to be seen on all hands. There are a great many people trading and the crops are excellent.

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He Doesn't Care For the word-- "PANHANDLING"



Recently in the Kansas City Star William C. McCraw, Texas attorney-general, voiced his disapproval of the word "panhandling" as it is used in many sections of the country to indicate the act of begging.

Mr. McCraw's letter, published in the "Public Mind" column of the Missouri newspaper, was as follows:

Austin, Tex.—To the Star: I should like to enlist the Star's help to stop the insidious use, current in your city, of the terms "panhandle" and "panhandling" for beggars and the act of begging.

Texans do not use these terms, and they are indignant that other people do, since the Panhandle is the name of a large section of the Lone Star state. William C. McCraw, Attorney-General of Texas.

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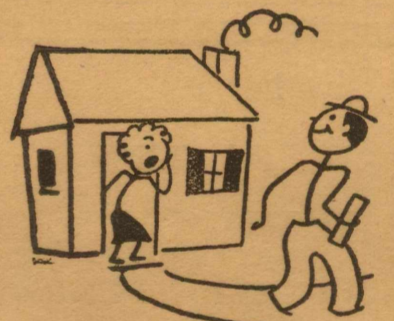
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Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of May 10

1836—On May 14 the Treaty of Velasco was signed between President David G. Burnet and General Santa Anna. It provided that hostilities should cease and the entire Mexican army should retreat beyond the Rio Grande.

1846 — President James Polk signed a declaration on May 13 that war with Mexico existed. Both houses of Congress had passed it with large majorities, and appropriated \$10,000,000 and empowered the President to use the army and navy.

1888—The new capitol building was completed and dedicated May 16. The highest point in Texas is the tip of Guadalupe Peak in Culberson county which is approximately 8,500.

(By T. S. College for Women)

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

For Senator, 29th Legislative District:
H. L. WINFIELD
BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE FLOURISHES

March of Progress Leaves Them Untouched.

Chicago.—The little red schoolhouse with its curriculum of the "three R's," but little changed by the march of progress, still flourishes in rural America.

A study of rural education made by Prof. Whit Brogan of the school of education of Northwestern university in co-operation with the W. K. Kellogg Foundation reveals that teaching methods of 40 years ago still exist in a large number of country schools today.

Modern education techniques have not pervaded rural areas, according to Professor Brogan who found that in some country schools the children were utilizing the same readers used by their grandfathers.

Provision for hot lunches is one of the few worthwhile innovations made by some schools, according to the survey. These schools have installed small grills whereby warm food and hot drinks are provided.

The typical country school, according to the report, consists of a large square room, lighted by windows. Only in rare cases are electric lights provided. Equipment consists of rows of desks screwed to the floor, a teacher's desk, a heating unit, a small case of text books and, in rare instances, a dictionary. In this setting the teacher conducts classes for the entire student body.

A study of 35 rural schools in one county showed that the average number of grades taught by one teacher is 6.4 and that the average number of pupils is 21.6. The school day is divided into 28 class divisions with recitations of 15 to 20 minutes each.

The subject matter remains much the same as years ago. Reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling constitute the major portion of the curriculum. Geography, history and civics are to be found only in the upper grades.

Recommendations for bettering the educational setup in rural schools made by Professor Brogan are: First, classrooms should be made attractive places for children to live and work in; second, the concept that education is a series of brief unrelated units should be changed, and third, there must be a growing acceptance of the belief that education is futile unless it produces some change in the student's manner of living.

Traffic Perils Grouped Under Three Age Periods

London.—There are three five-year periods in a person's life when the risk of death is greatest, according to a statistical review by the registrar general of the 40,350,000 people of England and Wales.

These "three ages of peril" as set forth in the survey are:

Between five and ten, when children become pedestrians, but have no experience as to safety.

Between twenty and twenty-five, when young people get behind the wheel of an automobile and drive at top speed "without being restrained by a sense of responsibility."

Between seventy and seventy-five, when old people are physically unable to escape traffic dangers.

Curiously, the risk of death for women from motor accidents remained unchanged over a three-year period despite a large increase in the number of woman motorists on the highways. At the same time the risk of death for boys between ten and fifteen fell from 132 to 106 per million of population. This was counterbalanced by the risk of young men between twenty and twenty-five increasing from 365 to 393 per million.

Germany Claims World's Fastest Railway Train

Berlin.—An express train which attains a maximum speed of 110 miles per hour with four coaches has been taken over by the Reich Railroad company. The train, said to be the fastest in the world, has a total weight of 125 tons and is streamlined throughout.

The acceleration of the new express steam-locomotive used in this train is terrific; a speed of 100 miles per hour is reached within six minutes. Thanks to a special braking system employed the train can be brought to a standstill from its maximum speed within 3,000 feet after the moment the brakes are applied.

For the first time in German railroad history, the train will have an observation platform on the last coach like American trains.

Remove Woman's Ribs as Her Heart Grows

Kansas City, Mo.—Mary Erwin is in the hospital for the sixth time in three years for a heart treatment. Doctors said her heart was three times the normal size and still growing. Mary is sixteen years old.

A few ribs were removed last year to make room for the enlarged organ. She is given treatments through administration of digitalis, which tones up the heart and slows the beat. She has rallied each time after this treatment.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley spent the week-end in Austin.

Mrs. E. H. Richie visited her son, H. L. Richie, in Big Lake Monday.

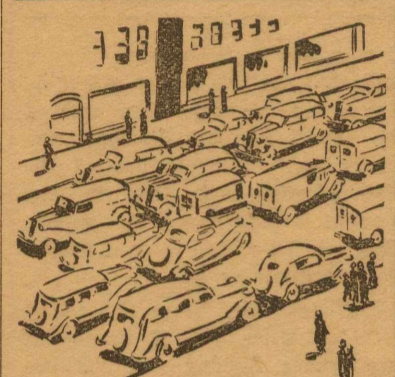
Mrs. Doris Bond of Alpine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. Robert Rees were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Lea Roy Aldwell of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer and Miss Rena McQuary returned Sunday night from Austin where they spent the week-end.

Miss Edythe Carson, Miss Nina Roueche, Miss Velma Chadwick and Jack Brown were in San Angelo Saturday.



THE WHEEL AGE

The "march of progress" that we used to read about, doesn't march any more; it rides. The wheel is symbolic of our times. The baby buggy starts us off, the auto keeps drivers on the move (and pedestrians on the jump), and finally the black buggy carts us away on the last long journey.

The mind must keep up with the demands of the wheel age. As the tempo speeds up so must our mental processes be sharpened and attuned. Observation, analysis and decision must all be shoved up the scale a few notches.

To drive safely in the dizzy whirl of modern traffic one must be able to think clearly; and think fast. The driver's seat is no place for the "woolgatherer." Alertness and concentration are of supreme importance.

Successful driving today is much like successful fire-fighting. We must know exactly what to do and how to do it quickly.

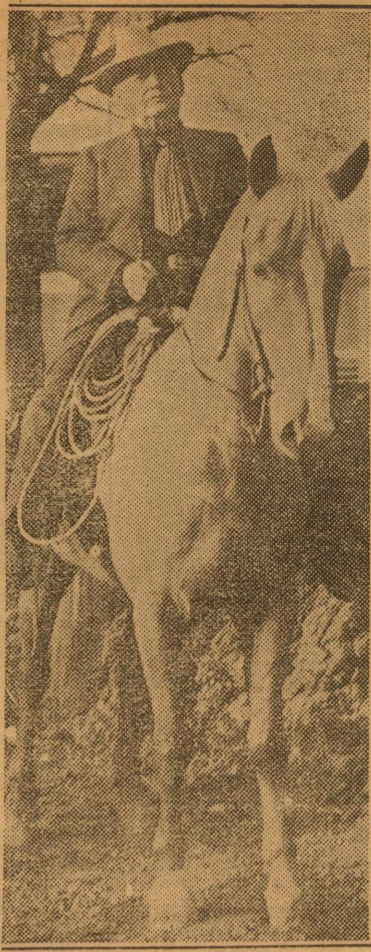
Remember that alertness can be come second nature; and also keep in mind that careless driving is a habit which is mighty hard to break in an emergency.

Ohio Negro Boxer Long and Lean



Only sixteen years old is Jackie Wilson, Cleveland, O., flyweight boxer whom the Cleveland News says is the tallest flyweight in the country. He is six feet and one-half inches tall and is a student in East Tech high school, Cleveland.

Rodeo Boss



Col. W. L. Johnson, of San Antonio, will take his world championship rodeo to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas for engagements in June and September. The first will start June 6, opening day of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair. Col. Johnson's rodeo is the one which has played in New York City's Madison Square Garden for the last five years.

Mrs. Dameron's Relatives Here

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron at the Ranch Experiment Station were: Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Maret, Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sullivan, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jackson, Fort Stockton; Herman E. Jones, Ozona. The ladies of the group are sisters of Mrs. Dameron; Mr. Jones is her brother. The visitors left Wednesday for their homes.

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Trellis May Be Home Aid

A simple and inexpensive way to relieve the severe plainness of an uncovered front door is to build a trellis around it. It need not extend over 20 or 24 inches beyond the face of the house. Either a square top or an elliptical top may be used, depending on which would look better on the particular facade to which it is to be added. If it is stoutly built and vines are trained over it, it will make a delightful effect.

Two-Cushion Carom Shot

Glencoe, Mr., May 13.—A. P. Gorsuch landed a duck and a fish without shot or hook. He happened along just as a duck dove for a trout. The fish leaped to dry land and the impact in the water stunned the duck. He gathered both in and enjoyed the meal.

Longhorn Cavern Huge Spectacle

The third largest cavern in the United States — Longhorn cavern, near Marble Falls—contains a colossal chamber, electrically lighted and paved, which has been fitted into an underground ballroom and another, a natural cathedral, which has been developed into the world's only underground theater. — Exchange.

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Mrs. Speed Better This Week

Ill of influenza for several days last week, Mrs. Ardena Speed is better this week and is able to be up.

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A rapid swing is being made to carefree automatic electric cookery. West Texas home-makers appreciate its cleanliness, speed and dependability. Its time releasing features, through the use of the marvelous timer clock, saves hours spent in the kitchen each week. The thoroughly insulated oven retains all the heat inside the oven for cooking to give a cool comfortable kitchen. Before investing in any range — investigate the marvels of electric cookery.

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Bronchos To Play Five 37-B Elevens

Efforts Being Made To Complete Fall Football Schedule

Three football games in Sonora have been scheduled for the 1936 Bobcat gridiron squad, according to a tentative schedule of football games in District 37-B released here this week by O. P. Adams, Sonora coach.

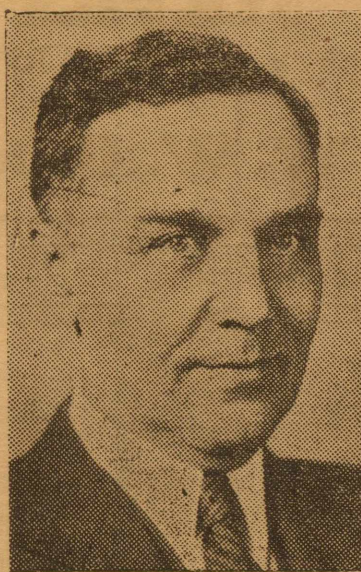
All three of the home games are conference ones. Two conference games will be played away from Sonora — opponents being Rock-springs on October 24 and Eldorado on October 10.

The schedule, unofficial and incomplete, of conference games for all the teams of the conference is as follows:

- October 10 Sonora at Eldorado
- October 17 Junction at Sonora
- October 24 Sonora at Rocksprings
- October 31 Rocksprings at Menard
- November 7 Eldorado at Rocksprings
- November 11 Ozona at Sonora
- November 21 Menard at Junction
- November 21 Menard at Sonora
- November 21 Rocksprings at Junction
- November 21 Ozona at Eldorado

Mr. Adams said this week he is corresponding with coaches of a number of other West Texas high schools in an effort to match non-conference games with their football teams.

EASTLAND ATTORNEY NEW WTCC OFFICER



Vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. meeting in annual session this week in Amarillo, is Milburn McCarty, practicing attorney who lives in Eastland.

Mr. McCarty was elected this week.

Van Zandt Jarvis, mayor of Fort Worth, was elected president at the Wednesday session. Other officers besides Mr. Jarvis and Mr. McCarty are: H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, second vice-president; C. M. Francis, Stamford, treasurer; D. A. Bander, Stamford, general manager.

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The first stone bridge in America was built in 1697 near Germantown, Pa.



PARTICIPATING IN THE OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS
Kitts, University of California athlete, hurls the sixteen-pound shot 51 feet 1 inch, a trifle short of the world's record, in his trials for representation on the Olympics team to go to Germany this Summer.

Station A Sonora at Apex of League

Rowena Foe of Sonora Baseball Team in Two Games Sunday

Defending a percentage of 1.000 in the Concho Basin League, the Station A Sonora baseball team Sunday afternoon will play two games with Rowena in the Runnels county town.

The Rowena team is sixth in the league record this season, followed only by Lowake which showed sur-

CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE (as of Monday, May 11)

| Team | W. | L. | PCT. |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| SONORA | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| San Angelo | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Eola | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Miles | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Veribest | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Rowena | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Lowake | 1 | 7 | .143 |

prising strength Sunday afternoon as it defeated Ellis Parts 5 to 3 in a double bill. The San Angelo team took the last game by a 7 to 0 score.

Eola, scheduled foe of the Station A Sonora team here last Sunday, did not play because of the wet diamond in Sonora. Clear skies

at noon and in the afternoon gave hope that the two games might be played but the right field area of the school grounds diamond was boggy and other sections of the diamond were such that it was thought best to cancel the games. They will be played later if league play necessitates it.

Veribest, third from the cellar, defeated Miles 3 to 2 in one of two games Sunday and Veribest captured the other by a 11 to 7 score.

Veribest plays two games at Lowake Sunday while Sonora battles at Rowena and Miles engages in conflict with the Ellis Parts nine in San Angelo. Eola has no league game scheduled.

MISS DRAPER'S PUPILS IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY

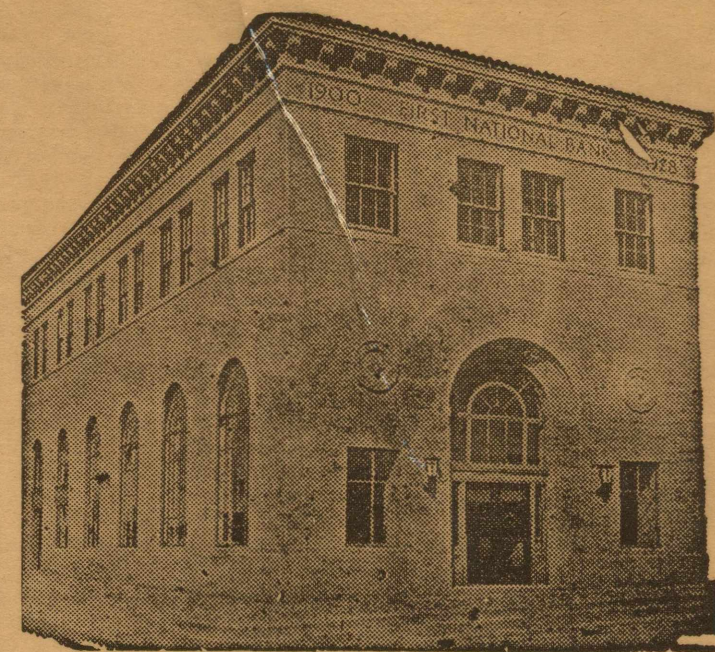
Dance and expression pupils of Miss Merle Draper are to be presented in a program on the stage of the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 8:15, according to announcement Thursday by Miss Draper.

A number of pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, voice teacher, will sing several numbers on the same program.

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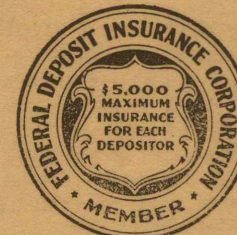
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| CATSUP—14-ounce bottle | 10c | HOMINY—No. 2 1/2 can |
| MUSTARD—quart jar | 9c | MUSTARD GREENS—No. 2 1/2 can |
| SALAD DRESSING—quart | 26c | SPINACH—No. 2 can |
| PEANUT BUTTER—quart | 24c | BEETS—No. 2 can |
| LARD — 8-pound carton for | 92c | |
| TOMATOES—No. 2 can | 7c | SALMON—pink, 2 cans |
| TOMATOES—12 cans | 78c | SOUP—assorted vegetables, 2 cans |
| TOMATOES—No. 1 can, 5 cans | 24c | BLACK EYE PEAS—15 1/2-oz. can, 2 cans |
| 12 cans | 52c | CORN—standard, No. 2 can, 3 cans |
| PEAS—Phillips extra sift, No. 2 can | 15c | GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can |
| SUGAR — Pure Cane | 20 pounds | 92c |
| LIMIT: 20 pounds to customer, with \$1 or more groceries | | |
| SYRUP—Uncle Bob's, gallon | 54c | GRAPE JAM—4-pound jar |
| SYRUP—Uncle Bob's, half gallon | 29c | PRESERVES—Ma Brown, 4-pound jar |
| SOAP—P & G or Crystal White, 5 large bars | 17c | BLUING—15-ounce bottle |
| GOLD DUST—large package | 17c | LYE—Camel's, 3 cans |
| LUX—small, 2 packages | 17c | OXYDOL—large package |
| SUPER SUDS—3 packages | 19c | RINSO—small, 3 packages |
| FLOUR—High Patent, 48-lb. sack \$1.35 | 24-pound sack | 66c |
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| APPLES—small Winesaps, 2 dozen | 21c | ORANGES—small, 2 dozen |
| BANANAS—while they last, 2 dozen | 21c | CARROTS — bunch |
| PINTO BEANS—No. 1 Colorado, recleaned, 20 lbs. | 78c | TOMATOES—2 pounds |

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