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## Spring Improvement Effort in Sutton Showing Results

Highway Work Under Way, Ranch Entrances Built; Mexican People Interested

Reorganization has been effected recently of the Sutton county women who last year worked on beautification problems under the direction of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, county chairman, and who have begun their work for 1937.

This week Mrs. Aldwell outlined the type of work that it is hoped to accomplish this spring and summer and also pointed out what has been done this year and since the ladies ended their work last fall.

Sutton county has four ranch entrance gates, two of which were completed last year. Constructed of stone these entrances give the traveler along the road, whether it be state highway or county road, an insight into the desire of Sutton ranch people to have the entrances to their places reflect credit upon them. Entrance gates have been erected at the ranches of Mrs. Velma Shurley (Del Rio highway), G. H. Davis (San Angelo highway, Aldwell Bros. (Juno Road), and C. E. Stites (San Antonio highway).

Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., are charged with the responsibility of interesting Sutton county ranch people in this phase of the county-wide beautification movement.

Mrs. Stella Keene is in charge of the work of encouraging service station operators in the improving of the appearance of their places of business. Last year the station operated by O. L. Richardson was given the award for presenting the most attractive appearance of any Sutton county business place of that type.

Wayside park improvements are being made by H. L. Taylor, section foreman, state highway department, and his men. They are also putting in shape the attractive shrubbery and flower plots at each end of the Lowrey Draw bridge. A resting place on the San Angelo highway is being planned.

At the park on the San Antonio highway a marker is to be placed and a few changes made in the drives through the park. The wayside park on the Ozona highway is to have a marker and a lily pond to add to its attractive appearance. The highway fence there is to be farther toward the highway.

At the site of the Sutton county marker native shrubs are to be planted.

Committees who are in charge (Continued on page 8)

## Flyer Successful in Killing Eagles

Ray Baumgardner Uses 12-Gauge Shotgun For Hunting

Eagles in the atmosphere above Sutton ranches are finding it hard going these days with Ray Baumgardner, Big Spring airport manager, devoting quite a few of his days to hunting them down for shots from a 12-gauge automatic shotgun flexibly mounted in his pusher type Curtis, Jr., airplane. Baumgardner, an aviator fourteen years, formerly lived in Fort Stockton where he attracted attention by his killing of predatory animals from his plane. He has been manager in Big Spring since September.

S. H. Allison, Virgil Powell and other ranchmen of this section have employed Baumgardner recently. Eight eagles were killed for Thompson Bros., between here and Eldorado, this week and three slain on the George S. Allison place. Most of the birds had a wingspread of seven or eight feet.

Baumgardner says that his method is to locate the birds of prey, if possible near the ground while they are perched low in a tree, and to shoot them before they can fly. If they soar, their ability to turn more sharply than his plane can be turned, coupled with their ability to outfly Baumgardner's plane, makes killing difficult.

Several weeks ago Baumgardner got seven eagles here and two for John Fogarty and Joe Davidson, Crockett ranchmen.

## ONE SIREN BLAST CALLS FIREMEN FOR DRILL WORK

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department members asked this week that Sonora people remember that one long blast the firemen to report for drill the firemen to report for drill instruction.

The telephone operator should not be called when one sounding of the siren is heard.

When fire breaks out the siren tells members of the department where the fire is located. Firemen have learned the system of siren blasts in order to make their response more prompt.

## Program Structure For June Round-up Outlined Today

Diversified Topics Included On Program Announced By W. H. Dameron

A diversified program of instruction and information regarding the problems met in the ranch industry was announced, in general form, this week by W. H. Dameron, Ranch Experiment Station superintendent, for the ninth Ranchmen's Round-up June 24 and 25. The dates are tentative ones.

Specialists in various fields are to be brought to the Station for the two-day session which in 1937, as in other years, will have a number of entertainment features as a part of the program.

Mr. Dameron's announcement stated that the general program for the two days would be built with the following subjects as a foundation:

Parasites in sheep and cattle; bitterweed control; range improvements; mineral deficiencies on range and in the feedlot; feeding livestock on the range and in the feedlot; livestock and land credits; enterotoxemia (lamb colic); blowfly control; Soremouth in sheep and goats; range conservation; marketing livestock and feeds; lice control in goats; blue-bag and pink-bag in sheep; sheep culling demonstration; anaplasmosis in cattle.

Mr. Dameron's announcement in regard to the Round-up read in the following manner:

"...There are other topics of much interest on the program which will be included and discussed.

"In addition to the educational features of the Round-up, we expect to have entertainment features which will include one dance and a number of U. S. D. A. moving pictures, which have in the past created a considerable amount of interest. There will be free barbecue dinner on each day of the Round-up. Adequate camping facilities and accommodations will be provided.

"A number of the county agents throughout this section of the state plan on organizing the interested persons in their respective counties to attend the Round-up in groups. We feel that the topics as listed above are of the greatest interest to livestock men.

"We anticipate the largest and best Round-up we have ever had."

## STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER ONE OF PLANNERS



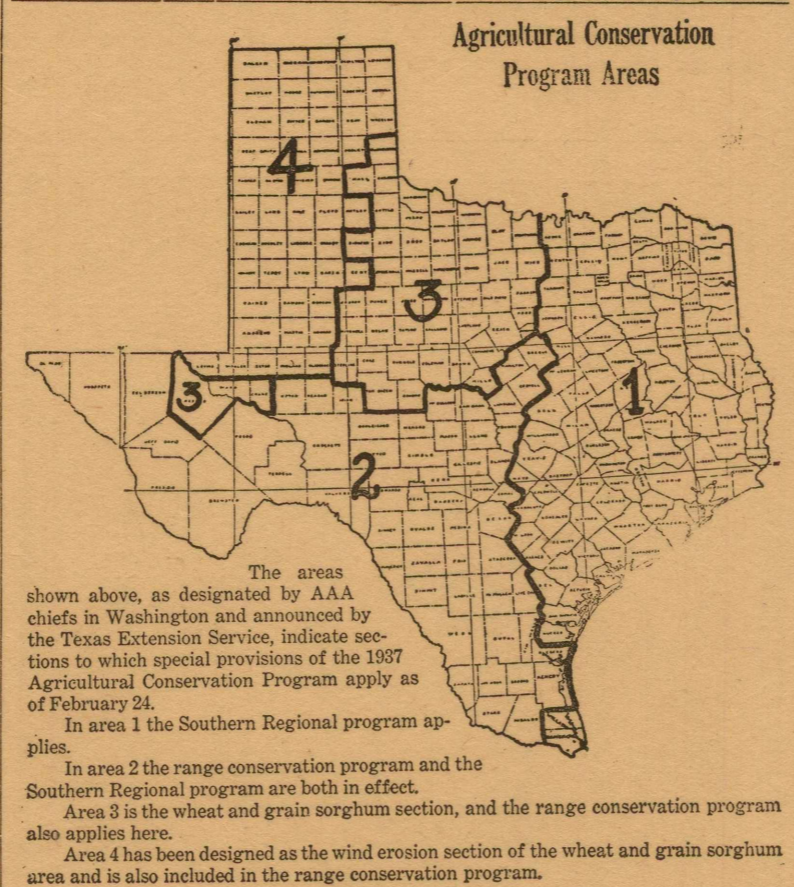
Among those who will attend the first Texas Planning and Civic Conference in Austin Monday and Tuesday will be Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer since 1917. A story of the conference appears elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

## SUTTON MEN TO BE NAMED RANGE INSPECTORS

Names of three or four range inspectors, all Sutton county men, are to be announced within the next week, according to H. C. Atchison, county agent, and an ex-officio member of the Sutton county conservation committee.

Mr. Atchison said yesterday that three men had been chosen and that the committee would name them soon. These men will be

for the school will be here to outline the work to be given and to select ranches in this section where demonstrations may be made in connection with the instruction work. The Texas Experiment Station, the Extension Service, the Forestry Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Texas A. and M. College will supply instructors.



trained at the school of instruction at the Ranch Experiment Station.

Mr. Atchison says that it is very likely the school at the Station, the first instruction course in the western range area, will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22-24. Counties which will likely send county agents, range members to the school are:

Tarrant, Crockett, Sutton, Val Verde, Kinney, Edwards, Schleicher, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, McCulloch.

Sometime next week instructors

The seventy-nine Sutton county ranch owners or operators who have signed applications of intention to participate in some phase of the conservation program are receiving letters from Mr. Atchison in which he asks:

a) Is appraisal wanted at this time?

b) If so, what particular practices of the range program are likely to be the ones you select?

This information will enable Mr. Atchison to proceed with organizing the work on a more systematic basis.

## Young Methodists To Conduct Service

J. T. Shurley To Be Chairman At Sunday Service

Youthful members of the Methodist Church and Sunday School attendants will be in charge Sunday morning when "Young People's Day" is observed at the Sonora church at the morning church hour.

J. T. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley, superintendent of the Young People's Department, is to preside as chairman at the service. He attended high school here and last year was a student in San Angelo College.

Ms. L. E. Johnson, chairman of the church's board of Christian education, will speak as will Shurley and the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor. A vocal number, "Look for the Beautiful," will be given by Robby Jo Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene, Louise Biscoe and Margaret Schwieling. Miss Nina Roueche will read from the New Testament.

The address by Mrs. Johnson will be on "Sharing Responsibility With Youth" and that of Shurley on "Our Opportunity and Our Obligation." The Reverend Mr. Davis' subject will be—"Be Ye Doers, Not Hearers Only."

## Daughter For George Bakers

The name, Janet Ruth, has been given the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Fort Stockton Wednesday night. Mr. Baker, formerly publisher of the NEWS, is publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer. The child, who weighed six pounds, was named in honor of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Brengle of Chillicothe, Mo.

G. B. Baker went to San Antonio Wednesday to be with his wife who is ill there.

## District Court To Convene at Nine Monday Morning

Grand Jurors To Report Then and Members of Petit Panel Wednesday

Criminal and civil business set for transaction by the district court at its March session which begins Monday includes several damage suits, three divorce cases and one in which a Schleicher county citizen, George Sofge, is charged with assault with intent to murder.

The Sofge case was carried over from last term of court when an indictment charging Sofge with assault with intent to murder B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county sheriff, was returned by the grand jury. The officer arrested Sofge at Divide Inn and the charge grew out of an alleged offense at that time. A case charging resist of arrest against Sofge and his son was settled by payment of fines in county court.

Damage suits totaling \$90,000 with L. L. Massey, a trucking contractor engaged in work on the Sonora-Ozona highway project last year, as defendant are on the docket. One of the cases, for \$50,000, is by H. H. Tanneberger, another for \$15,000 by Mrs. Pearl Tanneberger and a third, for \$25,000, has been filed by Mrs. Quinta Maria Wilson. The Massey headquarters is in Austin.

Other cases on the docket are:

Home State Bank vs. J. Barker, suit for foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson vs. Geo. F. McKay, trespass to try title as for damages.

J. B. Harper vs. Mrs. Nadine Harper, divorce.

Mrs. Ouida Irvin vs. Alec R. Irvin, divorce.

Mrs. Effie Kring vs. Jess Kring, divorce.

Ed Roe vs. L. W. Elliott, independent administrator, estate of F. M. Kirkland, suit for expenses, salary and services (continued by agreement from September term).

Members of the grand jury are to report Monday morning to begin their investigatory work at once. Those who have been called for petit jury service are not required to report until Wednesday morning.

## Sheep and Goat Men Favor Texas Men's U. S. Court Stand

Kerrville To Be Location of Next Quarterly Session of Board of Directors

Determination of the probable income of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and formation of a budget will be the responsibility of a committee of five appointed in Del Rio Thursday by Roy Hudspeth, president, at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors.

Those named by Mr. Hudspeth were Roy E. Aldwell, L. A. Schreiner, Len Mertz, C. B. Wardlaw, Roger Gillis.

The organization went on record as endorsing the stand of Senator Tom Connally and Charles L. South, congressman, in opposing the President's Supreme Court plan.

G. W. Cunningham, secretary, reported a balance on hand of \$7,046.36. Fifty-six warehouses and eleven buyers have agreed to collect ten cents a bag from growers for membership in the organization.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian, Ranch Experiment Station, spoke briefly of anaplasmosis in cattle, a mild scourge which has been found in a few herds in West Texas. (Continued on page 8)

## CHARLIE KISER'S COUSIN WINNER OF CALF ROPING

One Sonora citizen was proud of the outcome of the rodeo events at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which closed Tuesday.

Ted Powers of Coleman county won \$220 by roping and tying his calf in 15.8 seconds Tuesday. Powers is a cousin of Charlie Kiser of Sonora.

## Baseball Team For Sonora and Ozona Being Discussed

Entry in Permian Basin League Would Bring Fast Playing To This Section

Steps toward the aligning of Sonora with Ozona in the entering of a baseball team in the Permian Basin League were taken Wednesday night when twenty-one Sutton county citizens met to discuss the proposed team.

The meeting this week was somewhat of an aftermath to one Sunday in Crane which George E. Smith, Sonora city manager, Russell White, Sonora baseball pitcher, and four Ozona players attended. George E. Lee, Humble employee at Crane was chosen president of the Permian Basin League organization, and Carl Chumney, Humble Station A employee, secretary.

"Team A Good Will Builder"

Roy E. Aldwell and George E. Smith were in charge of the meeting here as acting chairman and secretary. Mr. Aldwell stated that he could have no official part in a baseball team project this year but would be glad to help in any way possible. Last year he was in charge of finances.

The consensus of opinion at the meeting seemed to be that the Sonora-Ozona team would be an excellent means of bringing the two towns closer together in a spirit of friendliness. It was pointed out that neither Ozona nor Sonora was able to support a team in the Permian Basin League. The combined support of the two towns would make entry possible.

A. H. Ohlenburg, manager of the Station A Sonora team, outlined his approval of the proposed plan, as did Ed Ratliff, player, T. J. Griggs, Station A superintendent, and others.

Twelve Games Likely Here

If such a team were entered in the Permian Basin League, assuming that six teams comprise the league, twelve games would be played here, twelve in Ozona and twenty-four away from either of the towns. Crane, McCamey, Texon and Iran are league members now. It is possible that a Sonora-Ozona team would be entered with only four others.

Financial support necessary in the two towns would probably be in about the same proportion as in previous years. An important point brought up Wednesday was that in the new, proposed set-up each team would keep the gate receipts when playing at home.

It is likely that if a Permian Basin League entry becomes a reality a game will be played here or in Ozona on Saturday and another in the other town the next day. In this way the problem of the long "jump" necessary in Permian Basin play would be solved to a large extent.

Ozona-Sonora Men Meet Tonight

W. R. Barnes made a motion, seconded by Tom Bond, that the chairman appoint a committee to confer tonight, March 12, with Ozona men led by Scott Peters, John Bailey and others. Virgil Powell, A. H. Ohlenburg and George E. Smith were named as the Sonora committee with Ed Ratliff acting as an alternate member.

Both Ozona and Sonora are expected to have representatives at a Permian Basin League meeting in Iraan next Sunday.

At the meeting last Sunday in Crane both Sonora and Ozona were given votes in the Permian league business transacted there as a means of indicating the consideration of each one as a possible member of the league.

Those who attended the Wednesday meeting were:

Roy E. Aldwell, W. J. Fields, Jr., Frank Knapp, M. M. Stokes, George D. Chalk, P. J. Taylor, W. R. Barnes, Arthur Carroll, Dr. Joel Shelton, A. H. Ohlenburg, T. J. Griggs, Ed Ratliff.

W. P. McConnell, Jr., G. E. Ellis, Tom Bond, Henry Decker, Jim Caldwell, W. B. Person, J. C. Morrow, George E. Smith, Cashes Taylor.

Mrs. Fields Improving

Mrs. W. J. Fields who has been ill several weeks, is much better this week.

### University Girls Examine Intensively All 771 Newspapers Published in Texas

Austin, March 10.—When it comes to being well-informed on current events and public affairs generally, a group of 26 girls at the University of Texas is perhaps unexcelled in this respect.

The reason for this claim is that the students are required to read carefully, column by column, 131 daily newspapers each day, 620 weekly and 20 semi-weekly papers each week. They are employees of the Students' Clipping Bureau of the university, a non-profit organization, operated for the sole purpose of aiding worthy young women students in financing their way through that institution. All receipts are deposited to its credit in the auditor's office and the employees are paid out of that fund.

Since its establishment twenty years ago, the bureau has given employment to approximately six hundred girls. These part-time employees are paid at the regular university per hour schedule of rates, amounting to \$20 a month. They are selected on the basis of actual need of money and their ability, education and otherwise, to properly perform the services re-

quired of them.

The bureau receives every daily and weekly and semi-weekly newspaper published in Texas.

From columns of these papers there are clipped news items, editorial comment, and other published matter on nearly one hundred subjects. The subscribers to these clippings include many state and national public officials, government departments, both state and federal, chambers of commerce, educational institutions, members of the legislature and others interested in pending and proposed legislation, manufacturers, and those who are interested in various other subjects.

As an illustration of some of the unusual types of clippings which the bureau furnishes subscribers there may be mentioned those of all births in Texas, all earthquakes in the state and all bus and truck accidents. The bureau recently filled an order for all mention of President Roosevelt's balls held in the state January 30.

Student manager of the bureau is Miss Evelyn Sims of Jefferson, who is majoring in journalism.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hamby went to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Allison attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites went to San Angelo Monday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

J. S. Glasscock and children, V. J. and Sue, attended the Stock Show in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and sons, Edwin and Wesley, spent the weekend in Austin with Miss Alice Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, went to San Angelo Sunday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. Roy Grimland, Miss Frances Crook and Alton Crook went to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Grace Draper and Miss Merle Draper of Ozona, returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora Shroyer and Walter Moore of Big Spring visited Miss Shroyer's mother, Mrs. Steve Steve Shroyer, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and son, Harrel Turney, Howard Espy and Miss Leontine Watson attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

Mrs. Louise Roueche and daughter, Nina, returned Sunday from Odessa where they visited Mrs. Roueche's sister, Mrs. Ora Teagarden.

Vander Stucken Employee Better Mrs. Clyde Gardner, who has been ill of influenza since Thursday of last week, was better Tuesday. Mrs. Gardner is employed in the dry goods department of the F. F. Vander Stucken Co. store.

### 35 Years Ago

Joe Trainer of the North Llano just returned from a trip to Mexico.

Lige Cone the handsome young stockman was in Sonora Tuesday wanting to join the army.

J. B. Hudspeth the sheepman was in Sonora this week.

**Sonora's Fire Department**  
D. H. Burroughs \_\_\_\_\_ Chief  
Steve Murphy \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Chief  
F. R. Silliman \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary  
E. S. Briant \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer

**Company No. 1**  
Max Mayer \_\_\_\_\_ Foreman  
Henry Decker \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Foreman

**Company No. 2**  
E. S. Briant \_\_\_\_\_ Foreman  
Fred Kessler \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Foreman

Bob Peacock the well known stockman was in Sonora Wednesday. Bob says he had a fine time at Galveston.

W. A. Miers the well known sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch in Edwards county and reports everything all right.

Russell McMullan was in town Wednesday wanting to lease range for his sheep. Russell looked as pretty and as fresh as a rose.

**Stock News**  
Keys Fawcett sold 100 yearling steers this week to F. Mayer & Sons at \$15.

G. C. Manzy bought from John McKee 850 muttons at \$2.50 per head.

W. A. Glasscock and A. W. Mills bought 400 stork cattle from A. J. Swearingen at \$15 a round.

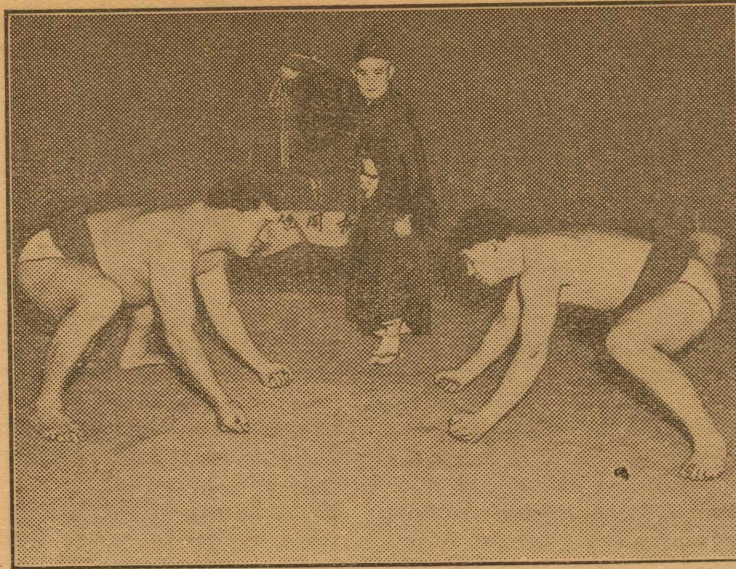
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## THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES

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**HELEN KELLER RETURNS**  
Blind, deaf and mute, yet the famed Miss Keller "reads" the hand of her secretary on her arrival from Europe.



**HEAVY, HEAVY—WHAT HANGS OVER?**  
In "sumo," a Japanese wrestling game in which each contestant tries to push his adversary out of a ring, both watch the referee with apprehension, since he enforces his rulings with a 14-inch sword. Japanese fishermen demonstrate the art in San Francisco.



**A NEW SECRETARY**  
The latest photo of President Roosevelt, with his new Secretary, his son James, taken last week at a capitol function.



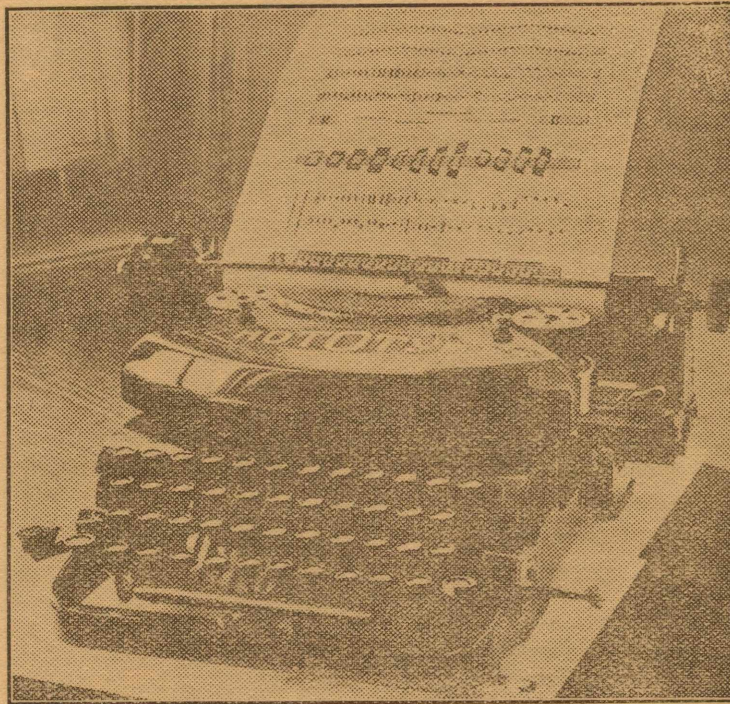
**HEAVYWEIGHTS SIGN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
James J. Braddock (left), heavyweight champion of the world, signs up for bout with Joe Louis (right) next June in Chicago, in presence of Joe Trainer (center), chairman of the Illinois State Boxing Commission. Braddock's share will be 50 per cent of all receipts or \$500,000 flat guarantee.



**ELK IMPRISONED IN HEAVY SNOW**  
Deep snow drifts add to the winter hardships of the elk herds in Yellowstone Park. Guides found this one helplessly floundering where, by breaking through the crust with his forefeet, he had kept alive by grazing on the sparse vegetation beneath the drift.



**SPANISH REBELS GET NAZI SALUTE**  
Despite official protestations of neutrality throughout Europe, the nationals of both Germany and Italy are known to be joining General Franco's Fascist forces in Spain. Here is a group of German volunteers joining the Rebel army with a Nazi salute.



**SAY IT IN MUSIC!**  
The first practical typewriter designed to write musical compositions. It was perfected by Gustav Rundstadler, has 44 keys, and by delicate spacing controls, a musician can write a musical score as easily as a letter.

## NOTICE WINDMILL USERS!

We will soon begin our ANNUAL OILING and INSPECTION TOUR of WINDMILLS and, while notices will be mailed to many windmill users, any others wishing to avail themselves of this service will kindly notify us as soon as possible!

This service has averted many of our customers costly wrecks to their windmills!

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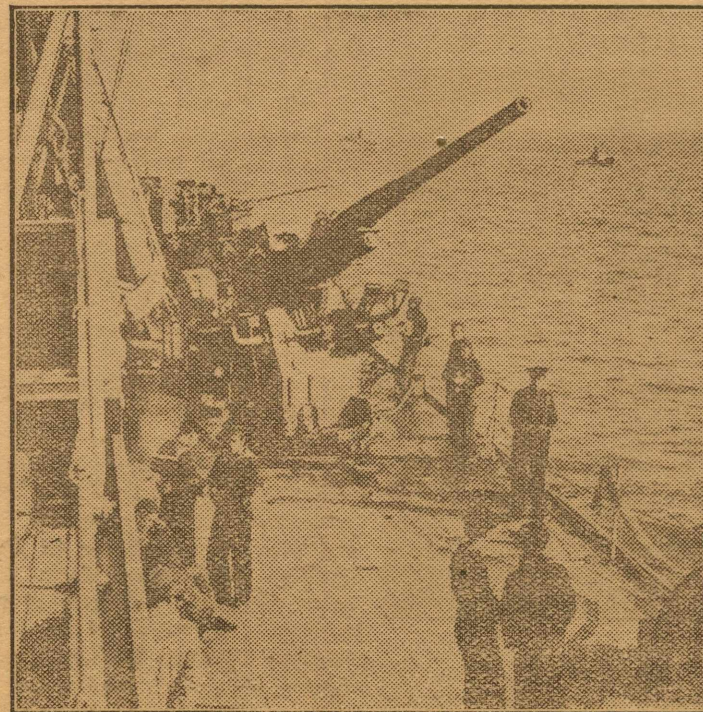
## AERMOTOR MILLS!

West Texas Lumber Co.

W. E. Caldwell, Mgr.



**SPANISH REBEL CHIEF**  
General Francisco Franco, leader of the "White," or Fascist, forces slowly enveloping Madrid.



**SPANISH REBELS CAPTURE NATION'S NEWEST CRUISER**  
Some of Spain's most efficient naval guns were turned on Valencia when Fascist forces captured the crack 10,000-ton cruiser Canarias and shelled Mediterranean ports that still remained in the Loyalists' hands. She is shown (left) with her decks cleared for action. Right: A gunner sights a 4.7-inch anti-aircraft gun mounted in one of the batteries of the captured cruiser.



## Notice of Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF SUTTON )  
CITY OF SONORA )

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE LAST APPROVED TAX ROLL OF THE CITY OF SONORA AS PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 27th day of March, 1937, in the City of Sonora, Texas, in obedience to an order duly adopted and entered by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1937, which is as follows:

**ELECTION ORDER**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF SUTTON )  
CITY OF SONORA )

On this the 1st day of March, 1937, the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall of Sonora, Texas, all members thereof being present and in attendance, to-wit:

W. C. Gilmore, Mayor,  
V. F. Hamilton, Commissioner No. 1,

Alfred Schwiening, Commissioner No. 2,

George E. Smith, City Secretary, and, among other proceedings had, was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner V. F. Hamilton and seconded by Commissioner Alfred Schwiening that the following resolution be passed and adopted, to-wit:

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora and the City Commission of the City of Sonora, on the 1st day of February, 1937, passed and adopted a resolution stating the intention of the City of Sonora to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$90,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, numbered consecutively from 1 to 90, inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000.00, dated May 1, 1937, maturing serially for a period of 40 years with right of redemption after 20 years, for the purpose of purchasing and building a water system for the City of Sonora, to include a site, reservoirs, tanks, mains, machinery and distribution system, within and/or without the city limits of the City of Sonora, and to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of such revenue bonds and other matters incidental thereto, on the 1st day of March, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the regular meeting place of the City Commission of the City of Sonora, in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, in Sutton County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution authorized and directed the Mayor of the City of Sonora to issue due, regular and proper notice as required by Article 2368a of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and as might be required by other law of the intention of the City of Sonora to issue such bonds and pass such ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Sonora in pursuance to such resolution, gave proper, due and legal notice of such intention by having such notice published in the Devil's River News, published in Sonora, Texas, on the 5th and 12th days of February, 1937; and,

WHEREAS, there was filed with the City Secretary of the City of Sonora on the 23rd day of February, 1937, petition signed by 10 per cent in number of the qualified voters of the City of Sonora, whose names appear on the last approved tax roll of the City of Sonora (1936) as property taxpayers of the City of Sonora requesting, in writing, that the City Commission of the City of Sonora submit to a referendum vote the issuance of such bonds for such purpose and the passage of an ordinance authorizing the same and matters incidental thereto; and,

WHEREAS, it is considered proper and pursuant to the law that the City of Sonora and the City Commission of the City of Sonora submit such question to a referendum vote of the qualified electors who own taxable property in the City of Sonora and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA AND BY THE CITY OF SONORA:

That there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of So-

nora who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition for their approval or rejection, to-wit:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, and the City of Sonora be authorized to issue revenue bonds in the sum of Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Four and One-half (4½) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, numbered consecutively from 1 to 90, inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000.00, dated May 1, 1937, and maturing serially for a period of 40 years, with right of redemption after 20 years, for the purpose of purchasing and building a water system for the City of Sonora, to include a site, reservoirs, tanks, mains, machinery and distribution system, within and/or without the city limits of the City of Sonora, such bonds to be secured by a mortgage and encumbrance upon the water system of the City of Sonora, together with the franchise and income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, acquired or to be acquired, provided however that the obligation evidenced by such bonds, and the interest thereon, shall never be a debt of the City of Sonora and shall constitute, solely, a charge upon the property of the water system of the City of Sonora and the income therefrom and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of the City of Sonora to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law, and provided further that the holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof or interest thereon out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

The resolution having been read, the motion to pass and adopt the same was carried by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners: V. F. Hamilton and Alfred Schwiening, Commissioners, voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO." The Mayor directed the City Secretary to record him as also voting in the affirmative.

THEREUPON, Commissioner V. F. Hamilton submitted the following election order:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

(1) That an election be held in said City of Sonora, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1937, which is not less than 15 nor more than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, and the City of Sonora be authorized to issue revenue bonds in the sum of Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Four and One-half (4½) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, numbered consecutively from 1 to 90, inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000.00, dated May 1, 1937, and maturing serially for a period of 40 years, with right of redemption after 20 years, for the purpose of purchasing and building a water system for the City of Sonora, to include a site, reservoirs, tanks, mains, machinery and distribution system, within and/or without the city limits of the City of Sonora, such bonds to be secured by a mortgage and encumbrance upon the water system of the City of Sonora, together with the franchise and income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, acquired or to be acquired, provided however that the obligation evidenced by such bonds, and the interest thereon, shall never be a debt of the City of Sonora and shall constitute, solely, a charge upon the property of the water system of the City of Sonora and the income therefrom and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of the City of Sonora to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law, and provided further that the holders of

such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof or interest thereon out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

(2) The said election shall be held at the Sutton County Courthouse in the City of Sonora, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers and managers of said election, to-wit: H. V. Stokes, Presiding Judge, O. L. Richardson, and W. E. James, Assistant Judges.

(3) At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS."  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS."

(4) All voters favoring the proposition shall erase the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS," and those opposing the proposition shall erase the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS," the said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against the proposition for the issuance of said revenue bonds, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the issuance of said bonds, the City Commission shall be authorized to issue the same in accordance with the statute; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the proposition, the proposal for the issuance of said bonds shall be rejected.

(5) None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Sonora, whose names appear on the last approved tax roll of the City of Sonora as property taxpayers of the City of Sonora, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

(6) All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held, and pertinent to special elections of this character, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of voters, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

(7) Notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor of the City of Sonora by posting a substantial copy of this election order at three different places within the City of Sonora, one of which shall be at the Courthouse, in the City of Sonora, there being only one election precinct in said City, and one of which at the City Hall in said City of Sonora, and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Sonora, the date of the posting and of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

(8) Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of the City of Sonora, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of the said City Commission for safekeeping.

(SEAL) W. C. GILMORE  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.

ATTEST:  
GEO. E. SMITH  
City Secretary

The above order for election having been properly introduced and read, it was moved by Commissioner Hamilton, and seconded by Commissioner Schwiening, that it be passed and adopted.

THEREUPON, the question being called for, the Mayor put the motion for the passage of the election order by stating that the Commissioners who favored the passage of such order would vote "AYE," and those opposed would vote "NO." The Secretary called the roll, and Commissioners Hamilton and Schwiening voted "AYE"; no one voted "NO"; the Mayor directed the City Secretary to record

him as voting in the affirmative, and further directed the City Secretary to record the election order in the minutes of the Board.

(SEAL) W. C. GILMORE  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.

V. F. HAMILTON  
Commissioner No. 1

ALFRED SCHWIENING  
Commissioner No. 2.

ATTEST:

GEO. E. SMITH  
City Secretary

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Commission of the City of Sonora, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, this the 1st day of March, 1937.

(SEAL) W. C. GILMORE  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.

ATTEST:  
GEO. E. SMITH  
City Secretary

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SONORA TYPING PUPILS  
LOSE CONTEST TUESDAY

When the Eldorado typing team and Sonora typing team competed in a contest here Tuesday afternoon Eldorado ended with a score of 126.8, and Sonora 115.9.

Joe Nell Miers who had an accuracy score of 98.3 per cent with one error, ranked second in the contest, with an average of 135.6. First place was won by Alice Mund Eldorado, who had a score of 137.8—the highest score made in the three contests. Genevieve Ramsey, Eldorado, won third place with a score of 127.7.

Others in the contest were: Dorothy Jarrett, Mildred Mund, Billie E. Steward, all of Eldorado; Kathryn Brown, Jo Ann Marion, Garland Slaughter, Emmalou Logan, Sonora.

**Abilene Man Employed Here**  
Work as an employee of W. W. Gibson's service station on the Del Rio highway has been begun by David Rhodes of Abilene. Mr. Rhodes is a son of an Abilene physician.

Phone us when you have news.

MISS GARRETT PRESENTS  
TEXAS PROGRAM FRIDAY

A Stephen F. Austin play was presented Friday afternoon when Miss Leeta Mae Garrett was in charge of the assembly program at the high school.

Those in the play were: Jim Taylor, Wayland Stubblefield, Garland Slaughter, Doris Meckel, Danny Friess, Robert Allen Simmons, L. M. Roueche, Willie Ray Willman, Richard Vehle, Wynona Hutcherson, Mattie Mae Friess, Rena Glen Shurley, Emma Sessions, Emmalou Logan.

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

Schaeffer's Pens—excellent selection. See them now. George Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

Sam Logans and Students Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan and family had as their guests Friday night the Logans' son, Sam, and Mrs. Logan and four students of the Brackettville high school. They were on their way to San Angelo to the Stock Show. Mr. Logan, formerly in county agent work in Breckenridge and Coleman, has been county agent of Kinney county since February 1.

Scnorans at Relative's Funeral  
The funeral of Felix Swails, 87-year-old San Saba farmer, was attended Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails of Sonora. Mr. Swails, a resident of San Saba for many years, was a grandfather of Bert Swails.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart of Bronte, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Hart.

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**PUBLIC'S AWAKENING  
 LIKELY TO LEAD TO  
 ACCIDENT LESSENING**

One out of every three children alive today will be subjected to a disabling or fatal automobile accident sometime during their natural life span, if the present rate of slaughter continues!

That prediction, so fraught with horror, comes from the National Safety Council, and should bring home to every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity of the council's nation-wide effort to curb the automobile accident plague which is taking the lives of more than 36,000 people annually and inflicting injuries on more than a million people each year.

Since 1911, the annual death toll has grown from about 2,100 men, women and children to the approximate 36,000 figure of 1936. This wholesale slaughter is without parallel outside of war. No other country, in proportion to the size of its population, exhibits anything like as many deaths. Our automobile death rate, reckoned on a population basis, is twice as high as that for Canada and more than double the rate for England. It is more than five times the rate for Italy and Sweden.

The one ray of light in this dark picture comes with an apparent awakening of the American public to the automobile accident menace. From all sections, the National Safety Council has received reports indicating that it can look for ample support of its determined, concerted, nation-wide campaign to reduce automobile accidents during the next five years. People generally are becoming more conscious of the automobile hazard. Public authorities are aroused. Automobile manufacturers are stressing safety and the delights of sane driving rather than speed. Highway commissions, traffic bureaus, school authorities, police departments and others are lending their support to the broad educational movement.

In this cause, the life insurance companies of the United States have enrolled whole-heartedly and, through their millions of policyholders and thousands of active salesmen, are endeavoring to point out that every household in the land should preach and practice those simple principles of safe and sane driving which will make the automobile a delight rather than a death-dealing instrument. —From Bankers Life Light.

**HOMEMAKING STUDENTS  
 TO ATTEND STATE RALLY**

Delegates to represent Sonora at the State Rally in Fort Worth April 29, 30 and May 1, were elected Monday when the Homemaking Club met.

The club chose Rena Glen Shurley, Emma Sessions, Margaret Ada Martin and Lillie Owens as its representatives.

Some of the students' work in sewing was selected for sending to the rally for display. Those selected were:

Homemaking I Class, school dresses—Louise Morris, Libby Jo Wallace, Vincenta Sanchez; Class II, tailored dresses—Margaret Schwiening, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Faye Smith; Homemaking II Class, child's garment—Jimmie Langford, Robby Jo Wyatt, Wanda B. Rape. Homemaking III Class, evening dresses—Alma Louise Glasscock, Wilna Hamer, Rena Glen Shurley.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are sincerely grateful to all who helped us at the time our home burned recently; especially do we want to thank members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and State Highway Department employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson.—adv.

**County Names Ten  
 Judges of Elections**

**Payrolls and Reports Approved  
 By Commissioners**

When Sutton county commissioners met this week in their regular monthly session officers to conduct Sutton county elections during the next two years were named.

Those who were appointed were: Precinct one: Fred Simmons, H. V. Stokes; precinct two: Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mack Cauthorn; precinct three: Quince Adams, Aldie Garrett; precinct four: Leonard Gibbs, W. D. Valliant; precinct five: Joe M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond.

Re-appointment of Dr. J. Franklin Howell as Sutton county health officer for the next two years was authorized.

The report of the tax collector for February as well as a supplemental report for January were examined and approved. The sheriff's expense account for February was approved as were payrolls for county road work.

The depository pledge of the First National Bank, county depository, was approved by the commissioners.

**Rena Glen Shurley—  
 (Continued from page 1)**

Taylor, Sonny Shurley, Jimmy Powell, Frank Leslie Moore, Joe Richard Long, Earl Eugene Merck, Hazel Caldwell, Frances Jane Drennan, George D. Chalk, Donald Taylor.

Second Grade: Clayton Hamilton, Lynn Morris, John Allen Ward, Jan Caffey, Helen Kasper, Norma Jean Brinkley, Gene Schultz.

Third Grade: Gene Cliff Johnson, Lida D. Chalk, Perry Henderson, Frances Jo Lancaster, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Geraldine Morrow, Georgia B. Kisselburg.

Fourth Grade: Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Meckel.

Fifth Grade: Peggy Reming, Edith May Babcock, Betty Lou Shoemaker.

Sixth Grade: Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Mary G. Wyatt.

**Honorable Mention**

Jean Lindsay, Raymie Jo McClelland, Alyce Claire Shelton, Sam Harold Thomas, Schmie Bond, Billy Drennan, Jack Schultz, Ethel Mae Alley, June Kimbrell, Billie Cartwright, Donald Nicholas.

**SONORA MEN WILL MAKE  
 MERRY ON ST. PATRICK'S**

"St. Patrick's Day in the evening" rather than "St. Patrick's Day in the morning" will be observed Wednesday night by men of the Sonora Men's Brotherhood when they meet at the Methodist Church for their regular monthly meeting.

Men who are in charge of the providing and serving of refreshments, according to J. T. Shurley, secretary, are:

Joel Shelton, chairman, E. D. Shurley, Ira Shurley, J. T. Shurley, George E. Smith, J. C. Stephen, C. E. Stites, H. V. Stokes, Marion Stokes, P. J. Taylor, Cashes Taylor, J. W. Trainer, Ralph Trainer, Richard Vehle, R. C. Vicars, Howard Willis.

**POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS FOR  
 1937 SHOWING DECREASE**

Sonora postoffice receipts declined \$9.98 during the first two months of 1937 from those of January and February, 1936.

T. C. Murray, postmaster, said Thursday that business of \$596.47 was done last month while in February, 1936, only \$441.78 was recorded. The substantial increase noted for February was more than obliterated by the decrease in January receipts during the two years. This year January brought in \$575.64 while in January, 1936, business done was \$740.31.

Receipts for the two months this year were \$1,172.11; last year the January and February total was \$1,182.09.

**Episcopal Service Sunday**

Sunday morning service at St. John's Episcopal Church was announced this week by the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville who is to be here to conduct the service. The Reverend Mr. Brasier is rector of the Sonora church and comes here once each month to hold services for members and friends of St. John's Episcopal Church.

**Austin Conference  
 of Planning Leaders**

**Counties As Well As Cities Now  
 Have Study Groups**

Austin, Feb. 11.—In an effort to give the citizens of Texas some idea as to what city, county and state planning can contribute to the people's welfare, several state organizations, including the Texas Planning Board, are sponsoring the first Texas Planning and Civic Conference which is to be held in Austin on March 15 and 16.

Outside the larger cities the planning movement is new to Texas and even in the densely populated centers the planning effort has advanced hardly beyond preliminary surveys.

Two years ago when the Texas Planning Board was created by the 44th Legislature to survey the resources of the state and plan for their orderly development, many people became imbued with the idea that the sole purpose was to assure that this state would get its share of the four billion dollar federal emergency relief fund.

However, the fact is that the planning idea has been growing a long time. It began with the cities, then spread to the counties, metropolitan areas and industrial or economic districts. The next logical step was to extend the method to an entire state.

At the present time there are 114 county planning boards in Texas. Most of the larger cities have planning commissions but both the county and city planning organizations are groping with problems which are new to them and it is believed that the Austin conference will be able to solve many of these problems.

**Party for Children  
 of B-Natural Club**

**Games and Entertainment For  
 Piano Scholars**

Hostess to members of B-Natural Music Club Wednesday afternoon was Alyce Claire Shelton who entertained piano pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton.

An outline of the life of Brahms was given by Peggy Gilmore, a lullaby by Brahms played by Eugene Wallace and "Bright as a Button," a Rolfe composition, was played by Marguerite Howell. Eugene Wallace played "Indian Medicine Man."

"Technic Tales," a poem, was recited by Lila D. Chalk, a talk, "Value of Counting Aloud," was by Juanita Chadwick, Kathleen Brinkley read a poem and Alyce Claire Shelton sang. Piano solos were played by Billie Wright Taylor and Alyce Claire Shelton. A scale contest was won by Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Glenn Richardson and Willie Nell Hale.

Fifteen members — and two guests, Betty Faye Glasscock and Maxine Chalk—were served refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, punch and ice cream. Club members present were:

Patsy Gilmore, Glenn Richardson, Lila D. Chalk, Juanita Chadwick, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Jerry Shurley, Eugene Shurley, Eugene Wallace, Kathleen Brinkley, Marguerite Howell, Billie Wright Taylor, Bessie Ray Kiser, Alyce Claire Shelton.

**Awalt Children Better**

A. W. Awalt, Jr. and Sidney Awalt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, who have been ill several days are better this week.



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**Sheep and Goat Men  
 To Be Guests of  
 Lions Club Here**

**Coach of Athletics Tells About  
 Possibilities of Sonora High  
 School Team**

Paying tribute to Sutton county officers and members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, members of the Sonora Lions Club expect to be hosts to a number of these men Tuesday noon at their regular weekly luncheon.

The meeting and luncheon was tentatively announced Tuesday, subject to confirmation by Roy Hudspeth, president. H. V. Stokes was named by W. R. Cusenbary to arrange the program. W. J. Fields, Jr., was given authority to invite members of the board of directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to hold their next quarterly meeting in Sonora and to be luncheon guests of Sonora business people and of the Lions Club.

**Many Sonorans on TSGRA Board**

Eight members of the board of directors of the association are members of the Lions Club. Only a few Sutton business people are associate members of the organization and Mr. Stokes stated that a committee soon will call upon business people in an effort to obtain more associate members.

Financial aid is to be given by the club in an effort to restore the eyesight of a Mexican woman whose eyes are affected by cataracts. Dr. J. Franklin Howell, chairman of the club's blind work committee, was authorized to make arrangements for the necessary operation by a San Angelo physician. Operating room expenses and hospital care afterward are to be the club's responsibility.

**President Gets Key**

A review of Sonora high school's prospects for a successful track season was made by O. P. Adams, coach. He outlined the work of the boys who would be entered in various events and expressed the prediction that his boys would make a creditable impression in competition this spring.

"Lion" Jim Taylor and "Lioness" Rena Glen Shurley, high school scholastic leaders, were introduced as members of the club for the next six weeks. Howard Kirby was a guest at the luncheon.

A key, indicative of the member-solicitation ability of W. R. Cusenbary, president, was presented to him by the Rev. R. F. Davis. The Rev. Mr. Davis described the opportunity of Lions Club membership as "unlocking the door of fine fellowship to one to whom that fellowship is not known."

An invitation to the dinner in honor of James D. Farley, postmaster-general, in San Antonio was read by the president.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children, Margaret Pearl and Clarence, attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Sunday.

Ideal for students: Wasp fountain pen—\$1.25. Useful and economical. George Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

**Former Coach Will  
 Direct Youth Work**

**J. C. Kellam Will Succeed Lyndon  
 Johnson**

Austin, March 10.—J. C. Kellam has been named by Aubrey Williams, executive director of the National Youth Administration, as acting state director in Texas, since Lyndon B. Johnson, state youth director, resigned March 1.

On receiving Johnson's resignation, Aubrey Williams said of him, "He is one of the ablest state directors we have had" and has done a "first class job."

Prior to his present appointment, Kellam served as assistant state director. He came to the National Youth Administration from the State Department of Education where he served for a number of years as deputy state superintendent and later as state director of the Rural Aid Division.

He is 36 years old and a graduate of Southwest Texas College and the University of Texas.

While attending school at San Marcos, Kellam took an active part in student affairs, serving as business manager of the college paper and captain of the football team. Upon his graduation he taught and coached football at Lufkin high school for a number of years. During a summer school session he also taught at the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches.

**Dates Set For League Meets**  
 The four-county interscholastic league meet in Menard will be held Saturday, April 3. Eliminations of high school students, toward the Menard meet, will be Monday, March 22. Eliminations at the L. W. Elliott School, toward the Sutton county meet, March 26, were given Wednesday.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

## Mrs. Mann Party Hostess Friday Afternoon

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. Jax M. Cowden, Mrs. Jack Mann was hostess Friday afternoon at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club at seven tables of bridge.

A St. Patrick motif was stressed in bridge accessories and refreshment plate.

Mrs. Mann's guest list included:

Mrs. G. Crosby, Eldorado; Mrs. Ralph Jones, Ozona; Miss Olivia Bevans, Menard; Mrs. Melvin Wilhelm, Rankin; Mrs. Robert Amacker, Mrs. Jimmy Landon, Miss Jimmie Hildreth, all of San Angelo;

Mesdames Jax M. Cowden, Ernest McClelland, Jack Wardlaw, William Allison, Dan Cauthorn, W. J. Fields, Jr., Andrew Moore, Sam H. Thomas, Preston Prater, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, R. K. Muckleroy, John Fields, Bryan Hunt, Jewitt White, Virgil Powell, Henry Decker, Sam Allison, Alton Hightower, Stella Keene, Miss Mildred Labenske.

An attractive plate of chicken salad, cake, sandwiches, olives, pickles and coffee was served.

Mrs. Decker won high score, and Miss Hildreth second high. Traveling prize was awarded Mrs. McClelland. Mrs. Cowden received a gift.

## Mrs. Sanders Club Hostess Monday Evening

Roll call was answered by each member naming her favorite painting and artists, Monday night when Mrs. Claudia Sanders was hostess to the Sonora Art Club at the home of Miss Jamie Gardner.

A study of English artists was led by Mrs. Sanders. Four pictures were discussed. They were: "The Fighting Temeraire," (Turner), by Mrs. Sanders; "The Blue Boy," (Gainsborough), by Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry; "Age of Innocence," (Reynolds), by Mrs. M. O. Britt; "Shoeing the Mare," (Landscape), by Mrs. Sanders.

A round table discussion of methods of paintings and illustrations of each method was given. In the absence of Mrs. E. B. Heinze, president, Miss Pauline Davis presided. It was decided that the club would cooperate with Miss Gardner in the showing of an art exhibit sometime in the near future. There will be no admission charged.

Chocolate squares and coffee were served to:

Misses James Gardner, Pauline Davis, Annie Duncan, Thelma Rees, Audrey Rankhorn, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Leeta Mae Garrett; Mrs. M. O. Britt.

## Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Henry Decker

A St. Patrick color scheme was emphasized in tallies and bridge accessories Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Henry Decker was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

A sandwich plate was served after several games of contract bridge.

Mrs. Sam Bruce was the only club guest.

Club members present included: Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., R. C. Vicars, Alton Hightower, Ernest McClelland, John Fields, Miss Faye James.

Mrs. John Fields won high score award and Mrs. McClelland second high.

Mrs. Nisbet Club Hostess Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. won high scores for guest and club respectively, Monday afternoon when Mrs. John L. Nisbet was hostess to the Monday Contract Club. Miss Ada Steen and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken were Mrs. Nisbet's other guests.

Sonora Woman In Hospital Considerably improved was the condition of Mrs. Tom Thorp yesterday. Mrs. Thorp has been ill several weeks and was taken to a San Angelo hospital Saturday.

## Lace Hosiery Good For Spring Ensemble

New Colors and Prices That Are Moderate Appeal

Denton, March 10.—Women who have a weakness for lace patterned hosiery are in for great news.

The hosiery makers are out with some new spring shades and designs and for the first time in history these flattering, slenderizing affairs are obtainable at an amazingly low price.

Girls at Texas State College for Women have found that lace hosiery is long-wearing and that it goes admirably with street clothes, spectator outfits and afternoon dresses of dull crepe. The mesh or lace pattern is small, precise, more like a veil of tint than an open work lace effect. It's a close together all-over mesh that skins down any extra inches on the ankle lines.

Heels are high and square cut, and the foot reinforced for good, long wear. There are three grand new colors. Kona is a slick, taupe color for printed silks, dress parade suits, and dresses for wear with all the blue shades in footwear, hats and other costume accessories. At last you can find a dark gray, a good shade that is not too blue and has no hint of mauve or pink. It comes in a lace pattern and is called Street. The shade is especially nice with grays, black and red, and is unquestionably one of the best gray hosiery tones anyone has invented to date.

Bahama is a glowing coppery sun tan shade, perfect with black, blue and green as well as all the smart black background prints splashed with printed flowers in bold colors. All three shades are exciting new spring finds, and the extremely low price should keep you cheering for days.

## Mrs. Howell Club Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Outstanding among this week's parties was the one given Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Franklin Howell was hostess to Just-Us Club members and eleven guests.

Pink carnations added attractiveness to the rooms where contract bridge was played. Tallies and table appointments were of a St. Patrick's Day design. A green and white color plan was also emphasized in the refreshment plate. At the tea hour Mrs. Howell served a plate consisting of a frozen fruit salad, chicken salad sandwiches, angel food squares and hot tea.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley held high club score and Mrs. R. D. Trainer held high guest. High cut award was presented Mrs. W. D. Wallace. Prizes were tied with white and green wrappings.

Club members present for the pretty afternoon party included:

Mesdames G. H. Davis, Vernon Hamilton, Libb Wallace, R. A. Halbert, Edgar Shurley. Club guests present were: Mesdames George H. Neill, J. D. Wallace, W. D. Wallace, R. D. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, J. C. Morrow, R. C. Vicars, I. B. Boughton, J. W. Ross, Robert Rees, B. W. Hutcherson.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Friess Named The name—Harold Turney—has been given the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess. The child was born Thursday of last week in San Angelo. Mrs. Friess and baby left the hospital Tuesday and are now living at Pasadena Courts in San Angelo.

## New Refrigeration Models On Display

Two-Day "Show" at Utility Sales Office Attracted Many

Sutton county housewives and others interested in the newest of electrical refrigeration units were privileged yesterday and today to see the 1937 models of Frigidaire electric refrigerators at the West Texas Utilities Co. salesroom.

Refreshments were served both days to those who called to see the new models. Those in charge of the display were the manager, N. T. Poindexter, Mrs. Poindexter and Leslie Nance, sales manager, Sonora, Ozona, Barnhart. Others of the utility organization who were here for the display were:

Miss Eudora Hawkins, head of home economics department, Abilene; Miss Virginia Blair, head of home economics department, San Angelo; T. E. Kuykendall, general sales manager, Abilene; R. G. Castles, sales manager, San Angelo; L. A. Smith, line supervisor and construction superintendent, Abilene; W. E. Albert, chief engineer, ice department, San Angelo; Holley Davidson, ice engineer, San Angelo.

## Mrs. Jones Music Club Hostess Wednesday Evening

"Nationalism in France," was the subject of the program Wednesday night when the Sonora Music Club was entertained by Mrs. F. T. Jones at the ranch home of Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

Mrs. Maysie Brown led the study lesson. "Cesar Franck and His Followers" was discussed by Mrs. Noble T. Poindexter and Miss Edythe Carson. Plans were made to study Texas composers at the next meeting. Roll call was answered by each naming a musical current event.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to:

Mesdames Maysie Brown, Rosanna Hildreth, O. G. Babcock, Noble T. Poindexter, Claudia Sanders, Edgar Shurley, Miss Edythe Carson, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Marie Watkins.

## BAPTIST W.M.S. TO HAVE FOOD SALE MARCH 27

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society were guests Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Brinkley.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison read a paper on "Things We Should Know." Plans were made for a cooked food sale Saturday, March 27.

Those who attended were: Mesdames Joe H. Brasher, Charlie Reddoch, Alfred Cooper, H. V. Morris, O. C. Ogden, G. G. Stephenson, T. L. Harrison. The missionary society will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Brasher.

## PEOPLE URGED TO ATTEND PRE-EASTER SERVICES

The evening sermon by the Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist Church pastor, Sunday will be on the subject—"The Fountain in the Desert."

The morning hour will be given to the Young People's Department for a program which has been arranged by J. T. Shurley, superintendent of that department.

The Reverend Mr. Davis this week urged all to be in Sunday School and church this Sunday and the next one—the only two before Easter Sunday.

## Sonora Woman's Club Members Met Thursday Afternoon

"Women," was the subject of the program Thursday afternoon of last week, when the Sonora Woman's Club met at its clubhouse. Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, president, gave an interesting discussion of "Influence of Women and Its Cure," by John Erskine. Miss Edythe Carson sang two selections, "Four Leaf Clover," by C. Whitney Coombes, and "Chinese Lullaby," by Robert Hood Bowers. Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot played piano accompaniment. After the main program a round table discussion of current events was led by Miss Nann Karnes.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were hostesses. St. Patrick's Day colors were used in table covers and the refreshment plate. Cookies, sandwiches and tea were served.

Those present were: Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, I. B. Boughton, W. E. Caldwell, W. H. Dameron, B. W. Hutcherson, J. Franklin Howell, Velma Shurley, John L. Nisbet, Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Edythe Carson, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

"Art," is the subject of the next meeting, March 18.

## Mrs. Hamilton Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. D. Wallace and Mrs. F. T. Jones were the only club guests Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Vernon Hamilton was hostess to the Just-Us Club.

At the refreshment hour, strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

Club members present were: Mesdames Libb Wallace, Edgar Shurley, J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis.

Mrs. Glasscock won award for high score and Mrs. Wallace second high. Mrs. Hamilton presented both guests gifts.

## Sonora O.E.S. To Meet Next Week

A stated meeting of the Sonora Chapter No. 575 Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited to attend. Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, Mrs. W. L. Davis, deputy grand matron will make her official visit, at a called meeting of the Sonora chapter.

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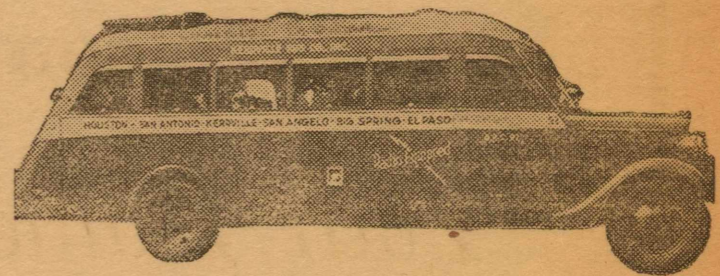
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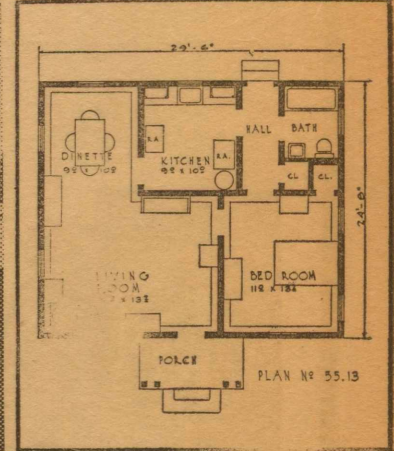
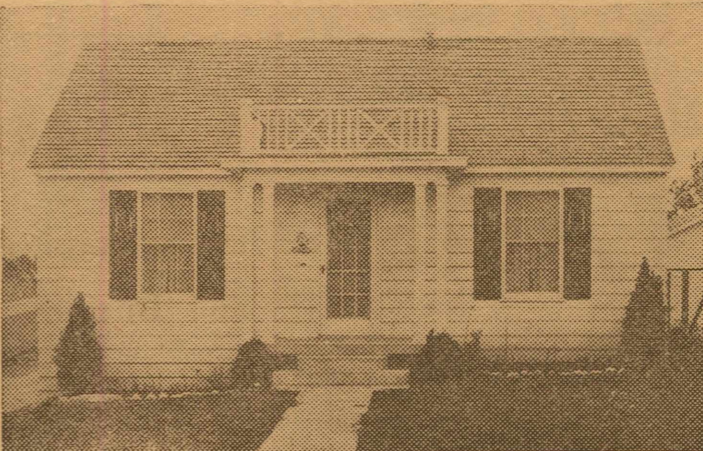
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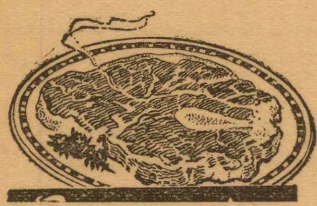
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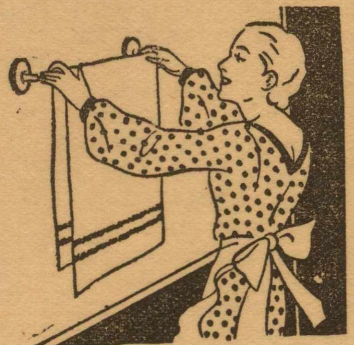
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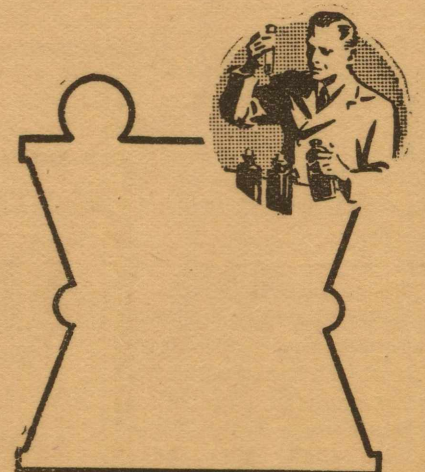
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### BICYCLE IS BACK IN POPULAR FAVOR

#### Vigorously Returns After Lapse of Generation.

Washington, D. C.—The bicycle is back again. Census bureau reports on this transportation device show that 640,000 new ones were produced in the United States in 1935, the biggest crop in thirty years.

"Massachusetts police chiefs are concocting traffic regulations for cyclists," says the National Geographic society. "Large cities have built special cinder-surfaced paths for them through shady parks. Department stores offer pedaling instruction on indoor rinks or stationary wheels.

"Weekly 'bike trains' carry the two-wheeled sportsmen, their cycles stabled in baggage cars, off to quiet country roads for a day's exercise beyond the reach of metropolitan street jams.

"This latest craze in America has been seized upon as a pleasant means of obtaining the city-dweller's luxuries, fresh air and exercise. In many foreign countries, however, where the bicycle has long been elected the leader among vehicles, it won its popularity contest on the durable platform of usefulness.

#### Necessity There.

"In Bermuda, for instance, where automobiles are banned, bicycles are virtually a household necessity for youth and age. The flat brick highways of the Netherlands are too good as cycling roads to waste, and in many parts of that land there are separate paths for bicycles as well. Shady lanes of the English countryside, too narrow for autos, are ideal for touring on two wheels. In Nicaragua, larger imported vehicles may necessitate considerable expense, but bicycles in droves are imported from England; swarms of them dispute the streets of Mangua with ox-carts and automobiles.

"Police on bicycles patrol the canal paths of southern France. 'The ploughman homeward plods his weary way' no longer; he pedals. At sunrise peasant women briskly cycle to market, their geese for foie gras sitting in rows on handlebar trays.

"The bicycle population of Kobenhavn, Denmark, is a third as large as the human population. Special police direct the two-wheeled traffic.

"In Germany bicycle tours are popular. Plump frauleins tear along at 12 miles an hour, some holding cotton umbrellas over their heads. Industrial centers are also cycling centers.

"Bicycles are widely used not only in England, but also in Ireland and Scotland.

"Such widespread use of cycles is comparatively recent, for their earlier popularity was spasmodic. The first craze was for the walk-bicycle, or pedestrian curricule, developed in France and popularized in England about 1820 by the British coachmaker Denis Johnson. It was simply an invention for walking on wheels, a wooden rail mounted on two grooved wooden wheels, propelled 'scooter' fashion. Even Johnson's riding school could not induce current sportsmen to suffer for long the general ridicule toward riders of these Dandy-Horses.

"Fifty years, however, brought radical changes. A monument is erected in Bar-le-Duc, near Verdun, France, to the French locksmith Michaux who suggested pedals for wheels. One of his dissatisfied workmen ran away and patented the idea in the United States. In Boston carriage manufacturers began to turn them out, lumbering contrivances of wood. These 'velocipedes' had wooden pedals shaped like large spoons. A cord was pulled to put on the brake, merely pressing a wooden 'spoon' against the wheel to slow it.

#### Revolutionary Step.

"Translating bicycles into metal was another revolutionary step. Successively came wire wheels, then metal wheels with solid rubber tires, then tubular steel bicycles. The front wheel was enlarged to a diameter of five feet, to cover more distance with less pedaling, while the rear wheel tagged along like a postscript, a foot high.

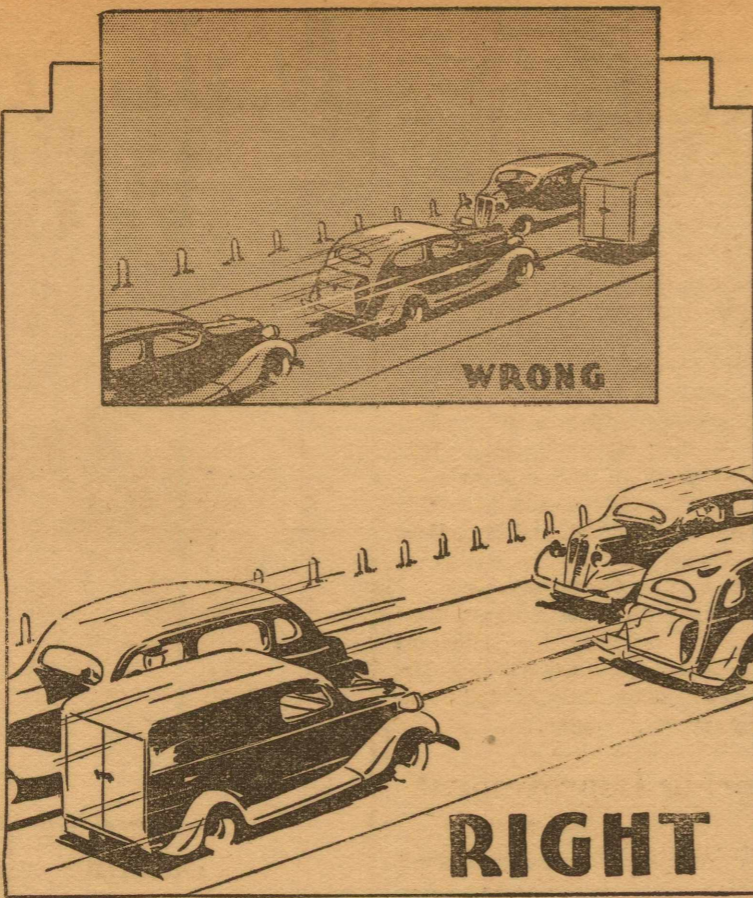
"By 1870 this 'highwheeler,' or 'spider wheel,' was having its day. Six-day bicycle races started. Mounting stools were supplied at the race track for ascending the giant cycle, until builders began to construct small steps on the rear of the frame.

"Frequent falls from this speedy model hastened its discard and cleared the way for the 'safety' bicycle, with wheels of the same size. Pneumatic tires, invented by an Irish veterinarian for the comfort of his little son, and ball bearings contributed to the comfort of the cyclist. The craze was on again, ushering in the Nineties, whose cycling days are celebrated in song. By 1896 it was estimated that the United States had four million 'bike' riders."

#### Huge Tooth Found

St. Cloud, Wis.—A pre-historic mammal's tooth weighing nearly two pounds has been found along the Sheboygan River. It is 4 1/2 inches long, 5 1/4 inches wide and 2 inches thick, with many ridges along the side. Its age is placed at 25,000 years.

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When passing other cars in traffic be absolutely sure that you can do so without endangering your life or the lives of others. Allow a wide margin for safety. Be certain that if any other cars are coming in your direction you have more

than enough time to get around the car in front, even if the other cars should increase their speed greatly. And do not, under any circumstances, pass on hills or curves.

### Ica Adams Aids in Swindler's Capture

Former Sonoran's Action Helps U. S. Get "Smooth" One

Mention is made in the nationally-circulated Liberty Magazine, March 6 issue, of Ica Adams, former Sonora resident who is postmaster of Brawley, California.

Mr. Adams is given credit for prompt action in aiding in the capture of a man alleged to have attempted to swindle a Brawley man.

When the Brawley business man, "a reputable lettuce packer," was shown in Stockton, Cal., how a man professing to be a chemist could duplicate ten-dollar bills he was skeptical. Even the serial numbers of the two bills tallied. Design and coloring of the two bills was similar.

The lettuce packer returned to his home and told his bookkeeper of the startling experience. Immediately the employee asked if "the boss" had been asked to produce \$5,000 to have it duplicated. He had. The bookkeeper, who reads and remembers what he reads, produced a copy of the magazine which recently exposed a swindle of the type the lettuce packer had described.

The lettuce packer hurried to Ica Adams who notified federal agents in Los Angeles. Zimmerman, alleged swindler, was "led on" by federal agents until he revealed details of his scheme. The next day he was arrested—after he told details of his money-duplicating plan while an agent took notes in an adjoining room.

Zimmerman had \$1,498 in genuine currency which fitted the description of money taken from a Culver City man recently in a swindle. Los Angeles county authorities are to prosecute him on a swindling charge. He is said to have a criminal record.

### Music Goes 'Round and 'Round

Charleston, Mo., March 10.—When the recent Mississippi flood started to roll a piano around the living room of Finley Johnson's home, he opened a window and set it adrift. Mr. Johnson followed the piano shortly afterward. By the time he got back to his inundated home, he found another piano had floated in through the same window.

### Verses Tell About Men's Bible Class

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley in San Angelo This Week

At the evening service of the Baptist Church there will be a baptismal ceremony, according to the Rev. R. C. Brinkley before he left this week for San Angelo where he is teaching in a city-wide church training school.

Increased attendance at the Men's Bible Church which meets each Sunday morning in La Vista Theater was urged by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley. He has written the following as an invitation to the class period each Sunday morning:

If I knew you and you knew me,  
How little trouble there would be;  
We pass each other on the street  
But just come and let us meet,  
At the Men's Bible Class next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair  
And treat his neighbor on the square;  
But he may not quite understand  
Why you don't take him by the hand  
At the Men's Bible Class next Sunday.

This world is surely a busy place,  
And we must hustle in the race;  
For social hours some're not free—  
The six days, but all should be,  
At the Men's Bible Class next Sunday.

We have an interest in our town,  
The dear old place must not go down;  
We want to push good things along;  
And we can help some if we're strong—  
At the Men's Bible Class next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap,  
At everybody on the map;  
But push and pull and boost and boom,  
And use up all the standing room,  
At the Men's Bible Class next Sunday.

Small things are done by rule,  
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### Texas Rangers Date From 100 Years Ago

Romantic Law-Enforcement Group Reorganized Two Years Ago

Denton, March 10.—The Texas Rangers have long been romantic figures in the history of the state and for more than a century they have been actively engaged in taming the Southwestern frontier. In the state's early history, they put an end to the scalping raids and train robberies and brought to justice the fence-cutters, thieves and murderers.

When Texas became a Republic, the organization was enlarged and used to patrol the frontier and to punish Indian raiders. Each Ranger provided himself with a good horse, a rifle and a brace of pistols.

This early Ranger organization has undergone a series of changes and although the present organization dates from a law in 1901, a Ranger force has been maintained for the protection of the frontier almost continuously since 1835. It now consists of five companies, each under the command of a captain, with the senior captain in charge of the whole force. Averaging six or seven men to each company, the entire force numbered about 35 in 1936.

When Texas was annexed to the United States, the government assumed responsibility for protecting the frontier and the organization was virtually dropped. However, the federal troops, largely infantry, were so unused to border and Indian warfare that the Rangers were reorganized.

When the frontier disappeared, Ranger activities were directed against outlaws of their own race. This tended to lessen their popularity, especially since more counties were organized and sheriffs resented the invasion of their territory by outside forces. Following the World War, use of the Rangers to enforce liquor prohibition also made the organization less popular and it was allowed to dwindle. However, in 1935, the force was again reorganized and with the state highway patrol, was placed under a new department of public safety.

### Giant Is Nineteen Years Old

Alton, Ill., March 10.—On his 19th birthday, the Wadlow family took stock of their extraordinary son, Robert, the tallest human being in medical history. He stands 8 feet 6 inches, weighs 435 pounds and his size 36 shoes cost \$90 per pair. Where an average man consumes 3,300 calories of food per day, Young Wadlow's enormous appetite demands from 6,000 to 8,000.

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J. W. (Dough) Rollins, pictured above, is coach of the squad.

Hunter Parks, mainstay of the Aggie's distance men has been switched to the 440- in order to fill out the mile relay team. Dick Todd and Dick Vitek, football players, have been drafted from spring gridiron training to make up the 880-yard relay quartet.

### Eldorado Wins Volley Ball Games

Tuesday afternoon the Eldorado volleyball team won four games from the Sonora girls' team. Those on the Sonora team were: Wanda E. Rape, Robby Jo Wyatt, Dorothy Henderson, Margaret Ada Martin, Joyce Bogard, Lois Merck, Emma Sessions, Ina Archer, Louise Briscoe, Wirt Ellis Stephenson.

### Wyatt Baby Improving

Carney Sue Wyatt, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carney Wyatt, was taken to a Temple hospital Sunday. The baby was operated upon Tuesday morning, and is better.

Mrs. Lancaster Recovering  
Mrs. Seth Lancaster, who has been ill several weeks, was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week. Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, Mr. Lancaster, and Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan of Station B, went with Mrs. Lancaster. She was better Tuesday.

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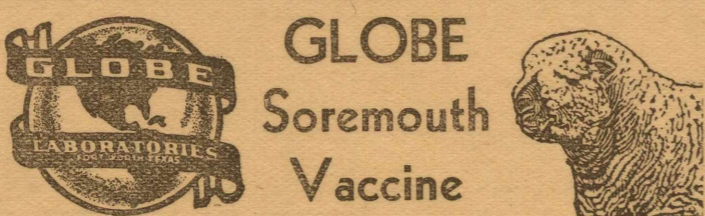
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Netting slightly more than \$100, women of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Thursday night fared exceedingly well with their presentation of "Coast to Coast," a three-act comedy with musical specialties.

The production, directed by Miss Ardath Armstrong of a Kansas City producing company, was in rehearsal only two weeks. Miss Armstrong came here from Eldorado where she directed the same play for the Lions Club.

Most successful portion of the project—from a financial standpoint—was the "most popular baby" contest held in connection with the play.

Pennies, nickels, dimes, dollars, "yes, and even checks of considerable size," as Miss Armstrong said it, flowed generously into jars placed at business houses displaying pictures of babies. As announced in the NEWS last week Billy Bryan Savell and Flora Dell Davis were winners.

### "Pennies From Heaven"

The baby contest brought in \$178.44, according to Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, president of the church society, this week. Miss Armstrong said the morning after the play that she had never heard of a baby contest held by her organization having netted more than \$87.50. She has been doing the play directing work two and a half years. Neither she nor any of the other young ladies in the work had experienced such success with the "most popular baby" feature.

### Babies in the contest paraded Stage Parade of Children

across the stage Thursday night before the curtain was drawn for the first act. Proud mothers escorted their children to the footlights and John Eaton, master of ceremonies, guided them across the stage. John Stanley Hamby's introduction seemed to give him "footlight fever" and later in the evening he attempted to return to the stage as he insisted—"I wanta sing."

Those having parts in the play were Miss Edythe Carson, Howard Kirby, Jodie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, Miss Margaret Grantham, Dr. Joel Shelton, Miss Maggie Stewart, Howard Willis, George D. Chalk, Wesley Sawyer, Miss Ardath Armstrong, John Eaton. Accompanist was Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

High school girls in gay costumes pleased with four song-and-dance numbers—"Thousand Dollars For You," "It's No Fun," "Mr. Palmer" (a cane drill song), "Imagination." The grand finale was "Coast to Coast," in which every member of the cast participated. Girls of the choruses were: Emma Sessions, Robby Jo Wyatt, Ina Archer, Doris Keene, Sue Glascock, Margaret Ada Martin, Wanda B. Rabe, Louise Briscoe, Doris McDaniel, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Faye Smith, Doris Meckel, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Wirt Ellis Stephenson.

### Amateur Hour Produced

"Major Rowe," impersonated by John Eaton making his debut before a microphone on a "national" hook-up, pleased with his conducting of an amateur contest.

Troy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, former Sonorans who live in Poteet, played a piano number in the best Eddie Duchin fashion. A tap dance and song, "Organ Grinder Swing," was by Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. Boys of Miss Rena McQuary's Harmonica Band entertained with their "French harps."

"Pennies From Heaven," was sung by Margaret Ada Martin and Emmalou Logan. A song-and-tap dance number, "Dragging My Heels Around," was by Peggy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. Howard Kirby as "Don Palmer, in love with the music store owner," failed to get into his song before the microphone but nevertheless was awarded the prize of one thousand dollars in the best stage currency.

Tennis Courts To Be of Concrete  
The leveling off of the tennis courts at the high school building was begun this week. F. T. Jones said that the contractors would start laying the concrete sometime this week. Two courts are being made.

### Typewriter Ribbon Dim?

The NEWS has ribbons for any machine. Your typing will show much better.—adv.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Puckett of Fort Stockton visited here this week.

Mrs. L. D. Ivy of Junction is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Rex Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson returned Sunday after spending several weeks in Menard.

Miss Clara Allison and Miss Sallie Wardlaw spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and Miss Ora Altizer of Spofford, and Mrs. Bobbie Allison attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green Barton left Saturday for Oklahoma City where they are visiting Mr. Barton's sister, Mrs. Floyd Dungan, and Mr. Dungan.

## Spring Improvement

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of various phases of the beautification work in the county, originally begun as a means of giving travelers to Texas Centennial celebrations a more favorable impression, are:

CITY ENTRANCES: Mrs. Edmond Heinze, Mrs. Joel Shelton, Miss Ada Steen.

SERVICE STATIONS: Mrs. Stella Keene.

WAYSIDE PARKS: Mrs. J. S. Holman.

RANCH ENTRANCES: Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. Other committees are to be appointed later, Mrs. Aldwell said this week.

### Mexican People Interested

Not only are people of American descent interested in making Sutton county more attractive but those of Mexican birth are enthusiastically at work. Plans for work there are not complete but are being directed by Antonio Garcia, Gabriel Maho and Leandro Badillo. Efforts are being made systematically to accomplish results in the Mexican section which will make them proud of their part of town.

Mrs. Aldwell asked this week that anyone who finds, in planting flower beds or in landscaping work, a surplus of shrubs or flowers that these be given to the committees for use in community improvement where ever they are most needed. A telephone call to Mrs. Aldwell or to any member of the committees will lead to a worth while use of the surplus plants.

### Five-Room Chalk House Sold

Purchase of the residence in which Mrs. Thelma Briscoe is living, across the street and a short distance from the R. C. Vicars property, has been announced by Mrs. Briscoe. The house, a frame structure with five rooms and bathroom, was bought from Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk. Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and children lived in the property until a few months ago when they moved to the two-story residence owned by Mrs. Rose Thorp.

### Auto Deaths at Peak in January

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—A record of 3,050 deaths from automobile accidents in January breaks all marks for the month, according to the National Safety Council, which attributes the jump of 20 per cent in fatalities to the open winter and the consequent additional use of cars.

### Lomax Baby Better Thursday

Lois Lou Lomax, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax, has been ill several days. Yesterday the baby was better.

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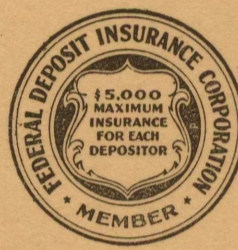
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SOAP—C. W. or P. & G., bar	4c	TOILET SOAP— Maxine, 5 bars	21c
SWEET POTATOES —No 2 can for	10c	SPINACH—No. 2 can; 2 for	19c
GREEN BEANS— No. 2 can; 2 for	21c	PEAS— Pure Maid; 2 cans	19c

## PINTO BEANS—No. 2 grade, 10 pounds 49c

PINEAPPLE—Lib- by's; 10 spear; 2 cans	27c	PEACHES— No. 2 can for	17c
PICKLES—Kosher style; quart	27c	SWEET PICKLES— quart jar	25c
SALAD DRESSING— Excell; quart jar	27c	MUSTARD— quart jar for	15c
PEANUT BUTTER— quart jar for	29c	RIPE OLIVES— tall can for	19c

## Flour GOLD MEDAL 48-lb. bag \$2.05 24-lb. bag \$1.09

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CHILI—Pure Maid; large can	16c	TAMALES—Pure Maid; large can	14c

## VEGETABLES and FRUITS

GRAPEFRUIT— small size; dozen	15c	APPLES—Delicious or Winesap; dozen	16c
TEXAS ORANGES— good size; dozen	25c	BANANAS—Central- Amer., extra good, doz.	18c
CARROTS— 2 bunches for	7c	BEETS— 2 bunches for	7c
TURNIPS and TOPS— 2 bunches for	7c	MUSTARD GREENS— 2 bunches for	7c
SPINACH— the pound	5c	GREEN ONIONS or Radishes; 2 bunches for	5c
LETTUCE— nice head; each	4c	CABBAGE— firm heads; pound	2c

## MARKET SPECIALS

PAN SOUSE—the pound	18c	FRESH BRAINS— 2 pounds for	25c
LONGHORN CHEESE —pound	22c	PORK CHOPS—the pound	22c
BABY BEEF ROAST —Swift's; pound	16c	BABY BEEF RIBS— Swift's; pound	10c

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## Sheep and Goat Men

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as in the last two years. Endorsement of the association was given work of the Livestock Sanitary Commission and its request—now before the Texas Senate—for \$325,000 to continue the search for ticks in fourteen counties. Bob Martin of Del Rio, a member of the commission, told of the successful fight that has been waged on the tick.

The next quarterly meeting of the directors is to be in Kerrville June 10.

Among those from Sonora who attended the Thursday meeting were:

Roy Hudspeth, G. W. Cunningham, Roy E. Aldwell, T. A. Bond, S. S. Bundy, Fred Earwood, W. J. Fields, Jr. Bryan Hunt, Joe M. Vander Stucken, W. B. Whitehead.

### Twenty-first Child Arrives

Goderich, Canada, March 10.—The arrival of a newcomer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Masasc was no novelty to the parents—she was their twenty-first child. All are living, the oldest at 26. Marie, 20, bakes 40 loaves of bread each week and makes twenty pounds of butter for her hungry brothers and sisters.

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