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## Sonora Track Team Wins Fifth Place In Iraan Events

### Roueché Wins A First, Second and Helps Relay Team Place in Mile Relay Contest

Sonora high school's track team distinguished itself Saturday when it scored 16 points, ranking behind such teams as San Angelo, Iraan, Midland and Crane, in the "Cactus Relays" at Iraan.

Coach O. P. Adams said this week that he was well pleased with the showing of the boys Saturday and that he was hoping hard for a similarly creditable showing in the invitation meet this Saturday at Barnhart. Competition there, he said, will be even stiffer than at Iraan. The Waurika, Okla., team (1936 Oklahoma champion) will be one of those competing tomorrow.

### Sonora Boy Wins Most Points

L. M. Roueché will soon display a handsome belt buckle as the result of his accomplishments Saturday when he was victor in the 120-yard high hurdles, won second in the 220-yard low hurdles and was one of the Sonora boys' quartet winning fourth place in the mile relay. He competed in the Senior division events and made a total of 8 1/2 points, high point man of the meet.

Roueché's time was 16.7 in the high hurdles, and 27.3 in the other event.

A silver baton was given Sonora for its work in the 220-yard relay (Junior division) which it won with a time of 22.5. Tjerina, E. Archer, Driskell, W. Elliott "carried on" for Sonora. Each boy got a blue ribbon and medal.

### Trainer Flashes In 100-Yard

Ten seconds was the excellent time of Reggie Trainer when he ran the 100-yard dash and placed second. The winner's time was only 9.8 seconds, made by Hays, crack San Angelo high school athlete. Trainer was given a red ribbon and medal. Morris was fourth.

The Sonora Junior team ran the 440-yard relay in 49.9 seconds to get second place, a performance matching well with its winning of the 220-yard relay. Tjerina, E. Archer, Driskell and W. Elliott comprised the Sonora team. Each boy got a red ribbon and medal.

Marion Elliott romped home in second place for a time of 2 minutes, 9.8 seconds in the 880-yard run. He'll get one of the red ribbons and medal.

Vernon Morris, competing in Senior events this year, was fourth in the 100-yard dash and the relay team made up of Morris, Trainer, Elliott and Roueché was fourth in the mile relay. No awards were given for these performances although their placing entitles them to a great deal of credit for their efforts.

All of the boys who made the Iraan trip will be taken to Barnhart Saturday as will F. Archer, G. L. Richardson and R. W. Johnson.

## C. E. Stites' Father To Be 86 Tomorrow

### Retired Carpenter San Angelo Resident Many Years

A resident of San Angelo nearly all of the time since 1889 when he first went there, J. T. Stites, father of C. E. Stites, Sutton ranchman will celebrate his birthday Saturday at his home in San Angelo.

The son here and his father in San Angelo look so much alike that they are often taken for brothers rather than father and son.

When he was a young man of twenty-eight, Mr. Stites began farming in Travis county. That palled on him and ten years later he went to San Angelo. For many years he was a carpenter there but he has not been active in his trade since 1931.

Not old enough to be in Civil War strife, Mr. Stites does remember playing "war" when he was a boy. Scars on his body are a mute reminder of a boyhood battle with sticks as weapons and some of the boys called "rebels" and the others "Yankees."

## DID YOU FIND \$4.90 THAT SHAMROCK SALES BROUGHT TO CHURCH?

Shades of St. Patrick! When Guild members of St. John's Episcopal Church sold shamrocks St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, they earned \$28 for the church building fund.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt, president, sold \$4.90 worth earlier in the day, then lost a small coin purse containing the change.

The building fund needs the \$4.90. Someone must have found the coin purse. It should be returned, by mail if the finder so desires, either to Mrs. Hunt or some member of the Guild.

## First League Game of Permian Season Set For April 17

### Sonora-Ozona Combination To Compete With McCamey, Crane and Iraan

Definitely committed to a sports policy of supporting a team in the Permian Basin League for 1937, in cooperation with Ozona, Sonora and Sutton county lovers of "the great American game" this week were looking forward to fast diamond sport during the spring and summer months.

Crane, 1936 champion in the league, McCamey, Iraan and the Sonora-Ozona team have been "signed up" as league contestants for this season, according to an announcement after an organization meeting in Iraan Sunday. A. L. Ohlenburg of Humble Station A, manager of the former Station A Sonora team, attended the meeting which was presided over by George E. Lee, recently elected president.

First league game, to be played in Sonora or Ozona, will be Saturday, April 17. Crane will play at McCamey the same day. Complete schedule of league games has not been announced but probably will be in the near future.

Texon ball players withdrew from the league this week, according to an announcement at the meeting Sunday. Odessa may be a fifth town in the league and it is hoped that a sixth team may be interested in joining in order to make a more "workable" season of play.

## SONORA WINS CONTEST FROM ELDORADO CLASS

Joe Nell Miers won first place for individual score, Tuesday afternoon when the Sonora typing class went to Eldorado to enter a contest. Joe Nell's score was 137.7—only .1 point below the highest score made since the series of contests was started. She typed 49.9 words per minute, making only two errors in fifteen minutes. She has won two first places and two second places in the contests.

Kathryn Brown won second place with an individual score of 133.1. Kathryn typed 40.7 words per minute for fifteen minutes. Third place was won by Genevieve Ramsey, Eldorado, whose score was 132.5.

Jo Ann Marion and Joe Nell Miers tied for fewest errors, each making only two out of fifteen minutes of typing. Joe Nell's and Jo Ann's percentage accuracy was 96.8 and 96.1, respectively. Kathryn Brown's percentage accuracy was 92.4.

The Sonora class score average for five students was 124.7, and Eldorado's score was 122.9. Sonora students have progressed from 108.3—first contest score—to 124.7, while Eldorado has progressed from 119.8 to 122.9.

Emmalou Logan and Garland Slaughter also entered the contest.

Miss Miers and Miss Brown have qualified for medals which will be given by the school board for proficiency in typing 40 words per minute for fifteen minutes Tuesday and also for classroom work.

### Await Boy in San Angelo

Illness of Sidney Awalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, necessitated his being taken to San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. Awalt remained there with him.

## Soon "His Umps" Will Be King



ABOUT TIME TO PREPARE FOR BOX-SCORES  
Most big league baseball squads get their early Spring workouts in Florida, but the upulent New York Giants, thrice winner of the World's Series, are basking under the sunny skies of the Tropical Stadium, Havana, Cuba.

## Worker From China To Conduct Course

### Baptist Missionary Will Address Men of Bible Class

The interesting experiences of a man who has spent nearly a quarter of a century in tempestuous China as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention will be heard by Sonora people next week when the Rev. Wilson Fielder is here to teach a missions course at the Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, church pastor, says that the Reverend Mr. Fielder is to come tomorrow and will be a guest speaker at the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at La Vista Theater. He will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist Church and will conduct the School of Missions each night, except Saturday, next week.

Delegated by the Foreign Mission Board of his church in 1912 the Reverend Mr. Fielder left the United States in September of that year and served the first four years in educational work in Kailfeng, Honan, China. Since 1916 he has been stationed at Chengchow where he has been doing evangelistic work. At present he is on leave of absence from his work in the foreign field.

In telling of his years in China the Reverend Mr. Fielder recently stated:

"I have passed through some of the most unsettled times, politically, that have come to China. Often we have been under shell-fire from enemies' guns as they were attacking the city. However, we were wonderfully protected through all the military disturbances as well as in time of bandits' looting and destructive actions."

The book, "Living Issues in China," is to be used by the Reverend Mr. Fielder in his teaching work. An inspirational message at the close of each evening's instruction period will be based upon his experiences in China.

## INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BAKER BURIED

Funeral services were held in Fort Stockton Thursday afternoon of last week for Janet Ruth Baker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, former Sonora residents.

The child was born at 11:15 Wednesday night and died at 7:30 the next morning as the result of a heart attack brought on by a lung condition prevalent from the time of birth.

The Bakers have one other child, Frank Kelsey, almost three years old.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. F. Marsh, pastor of the Methodist Church in Fort Stockton. Burial was in Easthill Cemetery in the Pecos county town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and their son-in-law, Sam Thomas, were in San Angelo Saturday.

## SONORA POSTMASTER WILL BE "312" AT LUNCHEON

A ticket of red cardboard bearing "No. 312" in a prominent place on it is to admit T. C. Murray, postmaster, to the luncheon in San Antonio Wednesday in honor of James A. Farley, postmaster-general.

Mr. Farley is to be in San Antonio to attend the dedication ceremonies at the postoffice building. The luncheon is to be in the basement of the new building.

When Mr. Murray wrote for his ticket to the banquet honoring his "boss" he made this request:

"I want a ticket if you can assure me I'll be eating in the same building as Mr. Farley" (1000 guests are expected).

The ticket came to him promptly.

A guest of honor at the luncheon will be James A. Farley, 23 (meaning months, not years), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farley of San Antonio. He was extended a special invitation by Dan J. Quill, San Antonio postmaster.

## Jack Turney Hurt in Friday Accident

### Team Drags Young Man When Thrown From Wagon

Serious and painful injuries received by Jack Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney, Sutton ranch people, Friday afternoon were such that he was taken to a San Angelo hospital where he is improving this week.

The young man's father said this week that Jack was driving a wagon loaded with salt. He was standing in a small space at the front of the wagon between the salt and the front of the wagon. As well as the young man remembers it he had gotten out at a gate, climbed back in the wagon and was standing there when a wagon wheel caught on a gate post.

As the wagon was loosened the mules became frightened and plunged forward, causing Turney to lose his balance and fall from the wagon. He fell between the wagon and the mules and was dragged considerable distance over rocks before he could free himself. Alone at the time, he managed to get to the house and call a neighbor, Ben L. Wheat, who came to his aid and brought him to Sonora.

Severe eye and ear cuts were suffered by Turney and his ankle injured, probably by the wagon passing over it.

## CHILD BORN TO FORMER SONORA MAN AND WIFE

A daughter, named Jean Ann, was born Wednesday in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Evans. Mr. Evans, son of Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo, formerly lived here with his mother. He is a grandson of Mrs. A. J. Smith of Sonora and a nephew of Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

The condition of Mrs. Evans has been serious since the birth of the child Wednesday. No report was available at the time the NEWS went to press.

## "Stacking" of U. S. Court Disapproved By Joe Montague

### Luncheon Honoring Sheep and Goat Men Re-set For Tuesday, March 23-d

"I think that unless we believe in the decisions of the Supreme Court as having almost divine sanctity, somewhat akin to that of the Ultimate Tribunal, the very foundation of our government is threatened and threatened seriously."

That was the opinion of Joe Montague, district judge, as expressed Tuesday noon before members of the Lions Club in an address concerning principally what is popularly known as the "stacking" of the Supreme Court.

Increase Not Needed  
The finality of the Supreme Court as the highest tribunal in the land was described by Judge Montague in detail. He reminded that Congress had the authority to increase the number of justices in the Supreme Court if business of the court demanded it. No such mass of work faces the court at present, he added.

The proposed Supreme Court "stacking" plan, Judge Montague thinks, has been best described by the man who said recently that "stacking of the Supreme Court is quite comparable to the 'stacking' of a jury or of a deck of cards." Judge Montague stated that his feeling in regard to the proposed court plan was that of a large number of the members of the legal profession in the United States. He added comment that it had often been the case that what the legal profession had supported wholeheartedly had been disappointed by the people as a whole.

### TSGRA Program Next Week

Weaver Baker, district attorney, spoke briefly, commending the club for its interest in young people and their activities. He declared that the future of the country and its republican form of government lies with the younger generation. He urged that people maintain steadfastly their belief in republican form of government and that they not lose faith in their right and ability to govern themselves despite what may occur in the national capital and despite what changes may be made in the carrying on of their government.

Members of the grand jury, in session this week, Preston Waide, court reporter, Blackstone Smith of Junction and Ward S. Albro of Dallas were guests with Judge Montague and Mr. Baker.

Jewett White, who recently became a Sonora resident, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Entertainment was provided by Emmalou Logan and Lavelle Meckel who sang with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot. Lavelle sang "Roses of Picardy" and the two sang "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise."

H. V. Stokes announced that the special program arranged in honor of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association would be held next Tuesday. The principal address, Mr. Stokes stated, will be by Roy Hudspeth, president of the organization.

## THREE INSPECTORS NAMED; INSTRUCTION NEXT WEEK

Inspectors who will examine Sutton county ranch property submitted for participation in the range conservation program are: Fred Simmons, Leonard Gibbs, C. T. Jones.

H. C. Atchison, county agent, said today that A. L. Smith, Extension Animal Husbandman, had advised him that the instruction school would be held at the Ranch Experiment Station Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several representatives of the U. S. Forestry Service, Texas Experiment Station and the Extension Service will be instructors. From here the group of instructors will go to other sections for similar schools.

## Eldorado Man Given Two-Year Sentence On Assault Charge

### Court in Session Three Days; To Be Reconvened Next Tuesday Morning

Convicted Wednesday on a charge of assault with intent to murder B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county sheriff, on the night of September 12, 1936, George Sofge, 63-year-old Eldorado ranchman, was assessed a punishment of two years in the state penitentiary.

The jury hearing the evidence in district court, presided over by Judge Joe Montague, was: Virgil Powell, Charles Hull, J. B. Merck, Fred Nichols, Seth Lancaster, W. A. Carroll, Sam Karnes, J. A. Ward, Jr., Fred Simmons, Robert Kelley, George D. Chalk, R. L. Hallum.

### Three Tell of Threats

Testifying for the state were Henry Decker, proprietor of the business place nine miles north of town when the offense was alleged to have happened, Chester Minnick and Louis Brown, employees, Dr. Joel Shelton and the sheriff. Will Word, R. A. Evans, both of Eldorado, and the defendant were the only defense witnesses.

Decker stated that Sofge had been at his place early in the afternoon, returned that night and was drinking and using vile language before the sheriff entered the building. He declared Sofge held a knife in his hand and threatened Hutcherson when an attempt was made to quiet him (Sofge). Minnick's testimony was substantially along the lines of that of Decker, regarding the incident within the building. Minnick declared he took a knife from Sofge's hand outside the building and gave it to the sheriff after the officer had indicated he had been out.

### Afternoon Drinking Admitted

The physician testified as to the serious nature of the wound, declaring that had the instrument not struck a rib it would have pierced the chest wall.

The officer declared on the stand that Sofge had threatened to kill him as he (Hutcherson) returned to his car for his gun. He told of being struck by Sofge behind the business building and that he thought it had been with the butt end of a knife until he saw blood or his shirt.

Sofge stated he remembered nothing of events of the night in question but only remembered awakening the next morning in the Sutton county jail. He admitted having been drinking in the afternoon. Ownership of a knife similar to one presented in evidence was admitted.

### Suspended Sentence Asked

W. A. Anderson of San Angelo, defense counsel and county attorney in Sutton county four years while a resident here from 1893 to 1905, asked mercy for his client on a basis of mitigation because of intoxication at the time of the alleged offense. A suspended sentence was asked in case a verdict of guilty was returned.

Two-year sentences were given Lawrence Glover and Walter Wilkins Monday afternoon on a charge of theft of 400 pounds of wool from barns of the Fort Terrett Ranch January 7. Jury trial was waived by the men. Glover, the younger, was given credit for fifty days spent in jail.

Arrested Tuesday, Clinton Edwards and Lennis Luxton, both of Uvalde, and Perry Ory, Sonora, charged with theft of wool Sunday night from the J. W. Babb ranch in Edwards county, were indicted by the grand jury. Their cases probably will be considered when the court reconvenes next week, beginning Tuesday morning. The wool was found in the Mexican district in Sonora by B. W. Hutcherson who made the arrests.

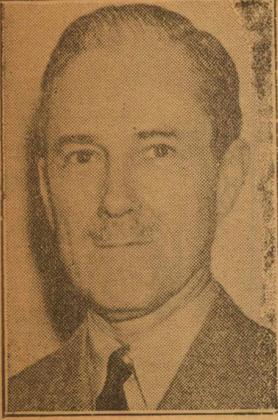
### Youth Given Suspended Sentence

James Newton Shipman, youthful resident of Doole, was given a two-year suspended sentence by Judge Joe Montague on a charge of stealing the car of Mrs. Finis Hamby on February 12.

Other cases which probably will be heard next week include:

Charles Baker, charged with forgery; W. D. Wilson, charged (Continued on page 4)

**Director General**



**FRANK L. MCNENY,**  
Director General, Greater Texas  
and Pan American Exposition

Dallas, March 18.—Frank L. McNeny, director general, has announced the employment of George Marshall, Washington, D. C., sports impresario, to direct all Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition entertainment. Marshall is to receive a salary of \$100,000.

Marshall immediately announced the holding of an international Olympic during the life of the exposition from June 12 to Oct. 31. The program calls for participation by athletes of all nations of North and South America and includes air and auto races, track meet, intersectional football games, boxing contests, polo games and field sports. In addition to the athletic events Marshall will direct all entertainment including shows in the auditorium, band shell and Latin-American Village Casino.

Mr. McNeny also announces that Latin-American republics are announcing participation and already many industrialists from Mexico have reserved exhibit space. The entire exposition park is to be landscaped, buildings redone and new ones built. The entire fun section known in 1936 as the "Midway" is to be built.

**GIRLS TO HAVE 50 CCC CAMPS OF OWN**

**To Be Given Training to Make Them Independent.**

Washington.—Girls of less-privileged families no longer need envy brothers going to C.C.C. camps, as 5,000 girls have already been enrolled to start vocational training in fifty camps of their own.

On a recent lecture tour, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt visited one of the first of these camps to be opened, near Kansas City. There girls were receiving intensive training over a period of four or five months in such work as would help make them economically independent. At this particular camp, orders for tennis nets were being taken and filed.

Camp Director Richard R. Brown stated that camps would be located at abandoned C. C. barracks, vacant resorts, school buildings and other quarters they can use free of charge. Plans called for work centers in Rhode Island, Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma, Missouri, South Dakota and Tennessee.

Girls will receive \$5 cash a month in addition to board, lodging and clothes. Each girl will perform a certain amount of camp work. She will receive instruction in cooking and housework and put these to practical test. She will be taught handicraft, such as the making of hospital supplies, repairing toys, sewing and the making of historical highway markers.

Preference will be given to girls who promise to profit by the experience of camp life, and will be able to take back into their homes and communities the benefits of instruction given.

Girls having a flair for gardening and agriculture will be given special instruction in tree and plant nursery work. All will have instruction in English, health, and hygiene, and disciplinary problems will be submitted to a "Student Council" selected by the girls themselves.

Women will direct all activities in the camps. Girls will not be put in uniforms. Clothes will be made by the young women themselves as part of the instruction in dress-making. Materials will be supplied through W. P. A. projects.

**Huge Cache of Relics Found in Connecticut**

Bethel, Conn. — Examination of a rock shelter in the Bethel hills, reported to him by a racoon hunter, led Starr S. Sherwood, antiquarian and collector, to the largest collection of Indian relics ever uncovered in Connecticut.

With two companions, Sherwood dug beneath twelve inches of leaf mold that covered the flooring of the shelter to make his discovery.

Included in the relics were 102 arrowheads, two steel knives and one of bronze, fragments of small clay trade pipes, pottery fragments as well as a number of teeth, bones and jaws of animals.

One of the relics was an English farthing dated 1724 and bearing the head of King George I. About the size of a penny, the farthing had become dark green in color and, although weatherbeaten, bears legible inscriptions.

The stones from which the arrowheads had been fashioned were quartz, slate, quartzite, chalcedony and similar stones. Rarest of the heads was one made of hartshorn, or the tip of the point of a buck's antler.

**Mexicans Will Explore Civilization of Mixtecs**

Mexico City. — The first scientific expedition to explore the ruins of the Mixtec civilization will leave Mexico City soon. The expedition will be headed by Dr. Alfonso Caso, archeologist and discoverer of the Monte Alban jewels in 1931.

The expedition will first make preliminary surveys at Nochitzlan and Tilantongo, in the northwestern part of the state of Oaxaca. Tilantongo is the ancient capital of the Mixtec nation, the remains of whose early crafts have established this race as the finest workers in metal of all pre-conquest Indians.

In fact, Mixtec jewels left by their conquering warriors in tombs in the Zapotecan city of Monte Alban formed the great treasure discovered in 1931. These jewels included gold, turquoise, crystal, pearls and other precious stones. They are prized for their exquisite craftsmanship.

**Ear Is Loudspeaker**  
Cambridge, Mass. — The human ear can act as a radio loudspeaker, according to Dr. S. S. Stevens, of Harvard university. In experiments, ordinary alternating currents introduced into the ear by means of an electrode placed in the ear when it was filled with salt water produced sounds that could be heard.

**Lynx Called Most Deadly of Animals**

Hudson, N. Y.—The deadliest animal is neither the lion nor the tiger, according to John T. Benson, who operates a wild animal farm here. It is the Canadian lynx. And a handsomely coated, healthy pair are rarer and higher priced than a pair of lions or tigers.

**35 Years Ago**

Bob Nicols roped a young antelope in J. E. Mills' pasture last week and gave it to Dr. A. L. Taylor.

Our friends from the country come in smiling. They have had good rains, although the rain was light in Sonora.

W. A. Holland reported a fine rain on his turnip patch Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Black left for her home at Live Oak Park, near McKavett Sunday.

T. W. Jenkins the stockman from Wild Cat Hollow was in Sonora Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Kate.

O. H. Wood has 800 wethers and 400 ewes he will sell after shear-

ing. They are in marketable condition now.

Billie Bevans of Menardville bought from Bud Mogford of Gillespie county 200 steer yearlings at \$16.

E. L. Smith sold 250 head of stock cattle this week to S. E. Couch at \$16.50 a head.

Thomas Patrick sold 900 head of stock sheep and mutton to J. W. Friend for \$2.45 a head.

B. F. Byrd sold one flock of sheep to J. W. Friend for \$2 a head. This flock was composed of ewes and lambs.

F. M. Wyatt and J. J. Ford sold their ranch in Lost Lake country to J. F. Collins of Shackelford county for \$2,000.

Wallaces Attend Stock Show  
Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and children, Gene and Libby Jo, returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Labenske Improving  
Mrs. Lee Labenske who has been ill several days is better.

**Baby To Mexican Couple**

A baby girl weighing seven pounds was born Sunday to Juan and Mrs. Leija.

Miss Cauthorn ill of Pneumonia  
Miss Ida Cauthorn who has been ill of pneumonia for several days, is improving.

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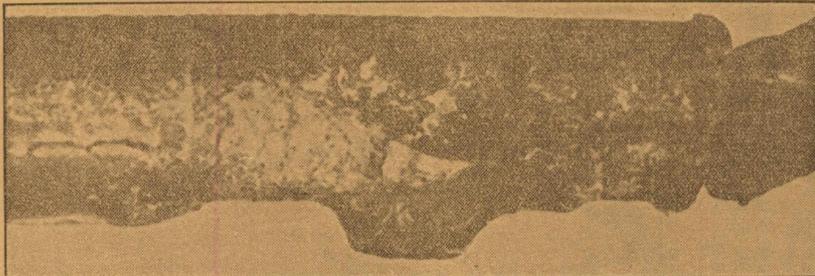
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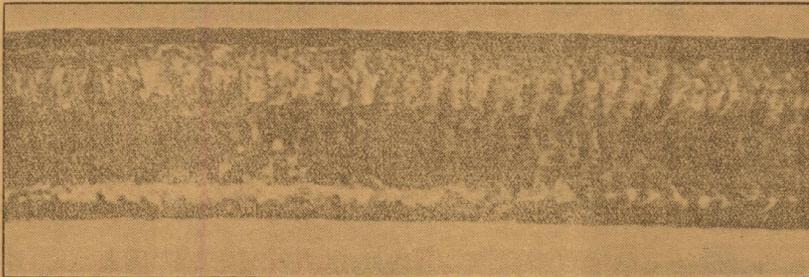


Above: Wire with insulation blistered. Such heating causes energy losses of as much as 25 per cent of light bulb or electric appliance efficiency.

Below: A new section of proper-sized wire. These are actual

photographs of the wire removed and the wire used in enlarging the circuit in a West Texas bank when it was re-wired to meet the demands of additional lighting and appliances put in use since the structure was built.

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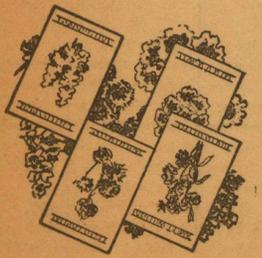
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**COLUMNIST QUILTS**

Unable to agree on salary, Franklin P. Adams, "F. P. A." to thousands of readers, takes his "Conning Tower" out of the New York Herald-Tribune.



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**MILLIONS OF BRITONS TRAIN FOR GAS WARFARE**

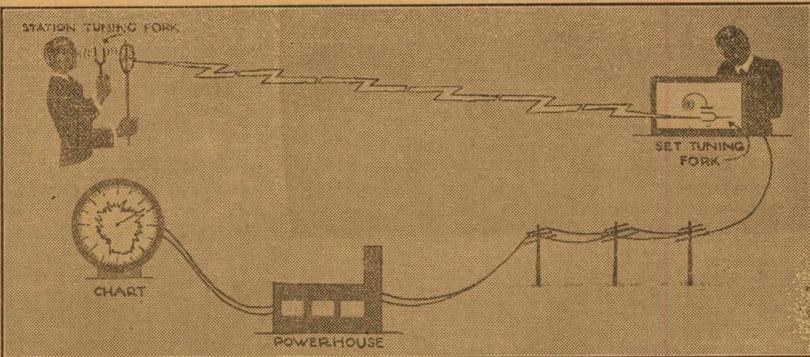
Mindful of the havoc wrought by gas attacks in the World War, Great Britain is making 100,000 gas-masks a day and training whole communities in their use. Above is a squad of postal service workers going through their regular gas-mask drill. Present production plans call for adequate protection against gas attack for every man, woman and child of Britain's population of 46,300,000.



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**MAGNATE AND WORKERS**

Walter P. Chrysler (center), multi-millionaire automobile maker, amid his employees with whose union he is now treating for wage readjustment.



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**RADIO ADVERTISERS SEE WHETHER OR NOT THEY GET MONEY'S WORTH**

Never have radio advertisers known whether one family was listening in or one million. They direct their message at 33,000,000 set-owners, but no contrivance showed how many listeners turned off when crooners came on the air. The above diagram illustrates the "Radiovoter," perfected by Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, noted inventor. Through synchronized tuning forks, one in the set and one in the studio, an observer not only calculates the number of sets in operation by watching the power house "load" on a chart, but he can call for a "vote" by asking his audience to turn a special knob, thus registering their preference in the studio. The gadget costs about \$3.00 per set.



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**GOES TO FAR EAST**

Paul V. McNutt, ex-governor of Indiana, smiles over his appointment as High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands.



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**RETURN FROM VISIT TO SELF-EXILED KING**

The Duke of Kent, favorite brother of former King Edward VIII, with the Duchess, returns from a visit to Austria at which it is said a satisfactory financial settlement was arranged for the support of the Duke of Windsor from his family's private resources.



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**NOW FACES U. S. A.**

Original of the Statue of Liberty on an island in the Seine, Paris, has been turned to face the United States.

**SONORA WOMAN'S FATHER BURIED NEAR PONTOTOC**

M. L. Draper, 57, died Tuesday morning at his home in Pontotoc. Mr. Draper, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Pontotoc, was the father of Miss Nola Draper, and an uncle of Miss Grace Draper, both of Sonora.

He was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Cold Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Draper is survived by Mrs. Mrs. Draper and these children: Mrs. A. T. Hughes, Pontotoc; Mrs. Muriel Perry, San Saba; Mrs. I. J. Fields, Melvin; Miss Nola Draper, Sonora; Miss Ardelia Draper, Pontotoc; Leslie Draper, Houston; Lawrence Draper, M. L. Draper and George Draper, of Pontotoc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughes accompanied Miss Nola Draper and Miss Grace Draper to Pontotoc Tuesday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Sincerely grateful are all of us for the kindness shown us at the time of the death of Mrs. R. L. Hallum — our wife, sister and mother.

R. L. Hallum

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum

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**MUCH A. & M. STOCK AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW**

College Station, March 17.—More than three carloads of fine livestock were shipped by Texas A. and M. College for entry in the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

The Agricultural Experiment Station entered one carload and nine barrows, all Durocs. The animal husbandry department is showing three Aberdeen Angus, six Shorthorn and ten Hereford steers; three Duroc, five Poland China, five Hampshire and four Berkshire barrows; twelve Rambouillet and six Delaine-Merino sheeps. The animal husbandry department entries made up approximately two carloads.

**Aldwells in Del Rio Thursday**

Mr. and Roy E. Aldwell went to Del Rio Thursday, where Mr. Aldwell attended an executive meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Mrs. Aldwell visited her brother, Dr. L. H. Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers, and her sister, Mrs. Armor Whitehead, and Mr. Whitehead.

**Daughter To Mexican Coupje**  
A daughter was born Friday of last week to Guellarmo and Mrs. Castro.

**Muriel Reiley Improving**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley have been in Bedias recently with their daughter, Muriel, who is ill. Mr.

Reiley and son, Bill, returned to the ranch, but Mrs. Reiley and the other two children remained in Bedias with Muriel.



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**PUBLIC MEETING  
 PLACES SHOULD BE  
 CAREFULLY INSPECTED**

The tragedy that has befallen a Texas school district in the eastern part of the state may well serve as a reminder that a system of more careful inspection of public buildings would doubtless result in the saving of many lives.

In the course of time it is likely that some definite system may be evolved that will result in periodic inspection, preferably by local rather than state authorities, of the buildings in which children or adults gather will be a reality. May that day be speeded!

Life is too precious for anyone not to exercise due care in the protection of his own body and in a thought of the safety of others in the community. Diligence as regards one's own safety is not enough. A thought for the safety of all of the community is needed.

While investigations of the cause of the explosion which snuffed out so many lives of aspiring children may not be concluded for some time it is safe to believe that the accident may well serve as a lesson to people of the commonwealth of Texas as well as to everyone everywhere.

Things must be improving. The only people you hear whining now are the trumpet players in night club bands.—Junde.

**YOUR CHILD  
 AND THE SCHOOL**  
 By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND

**The Teacher's Health**

Steadily throughout the nation, the idea expressed by the term "the healthy teacher" is gaining ground. The movement will go on until the idea is a reality, or as nearly so as we can make it, in every community.

In the first place most deficiencies of health lessen one's normal effectiveness. Though a person may be free from pain or feelings of illness, he may still have some defect such as impaired vision or hearing that lowers his efficiency.

Contagious diseases of course must be kept out of school. But too often we neglect to classify sore throat, and cold as communicable, so the teacher goes to work as usual only to be a starting point of infection.

Tuberculosis is serious when in an active stage. No tuberculosis teacher should be allowed in school and we should establish the means of finding these cases.

Probably the nervous and emotional disorders rank highest among the long continued ailments. To offset these we must see too that the teacher is adequately paid, that classes are not too large, that sick leaves with pay are granted, and that school and living conditions are as pleasant and congenial as we can make them.

After all the most serious effect of the unhealthy teacher is seen in the pupils. For that reason we must increasingly give thought to providing healthy teachers and to keeping them physically, mentally and socially sound.

**Four Black Cats Worth \$25,000 to Some Family**  
 San Francisco. — Four black cats will mean a modest fortune to some San Francisco family if the terms of the will of Shirley Moore, fifty-seven years old, retired postal clerk who died recently, are carried out.

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**AGED BIRD FOSSIL  
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**Bone of Pigmy Falcon Is Found in Nebraska.**

Washington, D. C. — Nature kind to birds 40,000,000 years ago. In the relatively equable climate of the middle and upper miocene geological periods, it is indicated by their scanty fossil remains, various avian families developed a wide diversity of form and size, the less fit of which were exterminated in the bitter cold of the long ice ages which followed.

New evidence of this comes in the form of a pigmy falcon just described as a new species by Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution. A single bone was collected in a quarry in Dawes county, Nebraska, where also were found fossil bones of ancient horses and other animals of the American midwest in the miocene period. It was referred to the Smithsonian for identification.

**Size of Sparrow Hawk.**

Most of the falcons of the present are relatively large and powerful birds of prey. This species, Dr. Wetmore deduces from the fossil bone, was about the size of the male of the small race of the sparrow hawk now found in Florida.

Other pigmy forms related to birds still extant, Dr. Wetmore says, have been found in the same general period of geological time. One was a chachalaca, a distant relative of the turkeys, one species of which now lives in Texas. The fossil form is less than half the size of the modern species of this group.

Another is a fossil oyster-catcher, of about the stature of a small sandpiper. Still another is a form which closely resembles the present Carolina parakeet, but is only about three-fourths as large.

Another fossil bird collected in the same general locality and described by Dr. Wetmore as a new species appears to have been an exceptionally strong, predatory type of hawk of a group now represented only in the old world. It also dates from the middle, or lower part of the upper miocene period.

**Few Fossils of Birds.**

The story of bird life in the past, it is explained by Smithsonian ornithologists, must be reconstructed on very slender evidence. There is none of the abundance of fossil material with which the story of mammal life can be reconstructed. The bones of birds were lighter and more likely to decompose before the fossilization process set in. Moreover, birds were not so likely to perish under conditions conducive to their preservation as fossils.

**U. S. Output Is Booming in Stamps and Currency**

Washington. — Booming business has the presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing rolling day and night to meet demand for stamps and new currency.

Demand for two and three cent stamps, according to postal officials, is the highest since 1929. So far demand for these stamps is 20 per cent over that of the previous fiscal year. Post office revenues, an official said, may break the all-time record of \$750,400,000 set in 1930.

At the Bureau of Engraving, it was revealed that from July 1 to November 30 a daily average of 59,000,000 postage stamps had been printed, compared with 45,000,000 in 1933. The daily average of cigarette stamps was 32,000,000; for tobacco stamps, 9,800,000, and for liquor stamps, 4,800,000.

The daily average of new currency printing was 3,600,000, compared to 2,100,000 in 1933. A Treasury official attributed the increase to more rapid circulation of money.

Two shifts are at work to keep up the stamp supply. Three shifts have been employed in producing new seamen certificates required under the Copeland safety-at-sea act.

**Here Is the Real Utopia; No Laws and No Taxes**

Sydney. — The town of Collarenebri, 455 miles from here, claims more of the comforts of home and fewer of the municipal discomforts than any other town in the world.

As for the lack of municipal discomforts, it has no mayors, no aldermen, no property rates, no fire department, no brick building, no unemployment, no crime and no laws.

**Find Old Trees**

Olivet, Mich. — Tree surgeons working on the Olivet College campus have found specimens which they say are more than 400 years old. The college, the campus of which is famous for its ancient oaks, has inaugurated a tree planting program to replace older trees.

**23-YEAR CYCLE IN WEATHERSUPPORTED**

**Smithsonian Report Cites Records From 1837.**

Washington. — Progress in the development of a twenty-three-year-cycle weather hypothesis, by which variations of the weather may be forecast, is reported by Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

In a report to the board of regents, Dr. Abbot says that while much work remains to be done in working out the details of his theory, "certain large and prolonged features," such as the great drouth of the Northwest, "seem to be clearly predictable."

Results of investigations are especially encouraging in correlation of solar radiation with the weather and study of the effects of light on plant growth, according to the report.

Emphasizing his hopeful outlook for the hypothesis, Dr. Abbot says that the first decades of each of the five twenty-three-year cycles since 1837 showed a marked depression in rainfall, but that this depression in the first, third and fifth cycles was especially noteworthy.

"There seems to be a forty-six-year cycle of great drouths," the report states. "On the basis of this evidence, moderate drouth conditions may be expected throughout the region in the decade from 1950 to 1960 and a very severe drouth in the decade from 1975 to 1985."

"The present drouth seems comparable to those of the decades following 1840 and 1890."

The report reveals an apparent proof that short-interval changes of the heat output of the sun, such as run their courses in a few days, are of major influence on the weather for the ensuing two weeks or more. Scientists of the weather bureau agreed with him, Dr. Abbot reports, that investigation of this effect offers reasonable promise of a method of forecasting some features of the weather for two weeks or more in advance.

The most notable work in the field of radiation effects on organisms has been the finding of "a curve of the efficiency of different colored light rays in promoting the fundamental phenomenon of photosynthesis in plants, which is basic to all life on earth."

**Workers Make Effort to Save Tree of Antiquity**

Brisbane.—Dr. A. D. Herbert, with 200 volunteer workers has undertaken the rejuvenation of the oldest known living thing. It is the famous Maroizima palm on the Tambourine mountain, Queensland, which had been pronounced as 15,000 years old.

Recently it was found that vandals had chopped the palm down. Although the desecration had taken place at least three months previously, the ancient palm still was alive and Dr. Herbert organized his crew for an expedition to the mountain in an effort to save it.

A large hole was dug in the red volcanic soil close to the stump and then the trunk of the tree, possessing three upright sections, was placed in the hole.

Before planting the tree, Dr. Herbert coated the cut end with malachite green as a preventative to underground decay.

Even should the 15,000 year old palm fail to sprout new roots he estimates that the trunk still contains sufficient sage starch to sustain it and keep it alive for 10 or 12 years yet. But Dr. Herbert is convinced that the palm still has a chance to survive.

**Albino Elk Reported**

Jackson, Wyo. — An Albino elk, a rarity, is believed living in the Jackson Hole region near Wilson. The animal first was seen early last summer, and has been sighted several times since. Hunters who arrive at Wilson are warned not to shoot the rare specimen.

**Schmidts Beat Smiths**

Milwaukee.—The Germanic influence in Milwaukee is emphasized by its newest telephone directory, which lists 454 Schmidts—the largest name group in the book, outranking the Smiths, Joneses and Johnsons.

**"Luckiest" Diamond Bought for \$60,000**

London.—A 19-carat diamond, valued at \$60,000, which is said to be the luckiest stone in the world, has been purchased by a group in England.

Unlike the famous Hope diamond of ill-omen, which is a greenish-blue color, the "lucky" diamond is rosy-pink. It is credited with the power of warding off ill-health.

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**Eldorado Man Given**

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with the theft of cattle.

Civil actions disposed of in the manner indicated this week were:

Divorces granted: J. B. Harper from Mrs. Nadine Harper; Mrs. Ouida Irvin from Alec R. Irvin; Mrs. Effie Kring from Jess Kring.

Home State Bank vs. J. Barker, suit for foreclosure of chattel mortgage, judgment for plaintiff by default;

Ed Roe vs. L. W. Elliott, independent administrator, estate of E. M. Kirkland, suit for expenses, salary and services, continued by agreement;

Three damage suits, H. H. Tanneberger, Mrs. Pearl Tanneberger, against L. L. Massey, for a total of \$90,000, set by agreement for September 8, 1937, on a plea of privilege;

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson vs. Geo. F. McKay, trespass to try title for damages, no action this week try court.

Members of the grand jury commended the county officials for the appearance of the Sutton county courtyard. Those serving as jurors, who concluded their investigatory work Tuesday afternoon, were:

Roy E. Aldwell, William Allison, A. W. Awalt, W. E. Caldwell, Dan Cauthorn, G. H. Davis, T. D. Driskell, John Eaton, Thomas Espy, W. E. Glascock, B. B. Dunbar, D. Q. Adams, A. G. Lee, Frank Bond, J. P. Reiley, Leonard Gibbs.

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**Protects Fruit Consumers**

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Despite frantic efforts of orchard owners, about 35 per cent of this year's crop of oranges, lemons and grapefruit were frozen and therefore unfit for human consumption. Outwardly, however, the frozen fruit looks all right. To protect the good name of California citrus products and prevent other growers from seizing their big market, big producers are investing \$300,000 in a new type of fluoroscope which detects imperfect fruit as it passes rapidly before the electric eye.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

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NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

## Sunday Tea

By Mrs. Willoughby  
Honors F. M. Brasier

Naming the Rev. and Mrs. Fred-eric M. Brasier as honorees, Mrs. J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado was hostess Sunday afternoon at a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, members of St. John's Episcopal Church of which the Reverend Mr. Brasier is rector.

Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. Aldwell and Mr. Willoughby. Those in the receiving line were the Reverend and Mrs. Brasier, Mrs. Willoughby and Mr. Aldwell.

At the tea table in the dining room were Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson who poured tea and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken who poured coffee. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. James B. Sammons and Mrs. J. Forest Runge of Eldorado, and Mrs. Sam Loyd of Sonora. Centerpieces were of pink sweet peas and baby's breath sprays with fern.

Three white candles burned in a candelabrum on the dining room table.

Those who attended the afternoon social event were:

Mrs. Branch of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. John Fields, Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Sterling Bkci, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. John Ray of Eldorado, Mrs. James B. Sammons of Eldorado, Mrs. J. Forest Runge of Eldorado, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Raymond Barker, E. C. Saunders, Dr. Joel Shelton.

Messrs. and Mesdames John L. Nisbet, W. J. Wilkinson, H. V. Stokes, George H. Neill, Sam Loyd, Robert W. Jacobs; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

## Bridge Club

Entertained By  
Mr. and Mrs. Shurley

Members of the Friday Night Bridge Club were entertained Friday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were hosts at their ranch home.

A dinner was served to twelve club members.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars held high score for ladies, and George Wynn high score for men.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Miss Ada Steen, W. C. Gilmore.

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## MUSIC CLUB MEMBERS TO GIVE SATURDAY PROGRAM

Lovers of music in Sutton county and in adjoining counties are extended a cordial invitation to attend the musicale to be given Saturday night at eight o'clock by Sonora Music Club members.

The program will be in the basement of the Methodist church. Both vocal and instrumental music will be presented.

## Spanish Club Entertained at M. G. Shurley Ranch

Miss Rena Glen Shurley was hostess Monday night, when she entertained the Sonora Pan-American Club at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

A red, green and white color motif was carried out in decorations. A salad plate of potato salad, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, strawberry jello and angel food cake was served. Miniature Mexican flags of red, green and white were given for plate favos.

Spanish songs and dancing provided entertainment for the young people.

J. T. Shurley and Alma Louise Glasscock won the prizes awarded.

Others present were: Cathryn Trainer, Wynona Hutcherson, Margaret Schwiening, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Ada Martin.

Mary Owen, Wanda B. Rape, Daphne Jungk, Katha Lea Keene, Mattie Mae Friess, Mary Al Adams.

Reginald Trainer, L. M. Roueche, Vernon Morris, Wesley Sawyer, Robert Allen Simmons, Harrel Turney Espy, Jack Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Miss Johnnie Allison.

When the club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Rena Glen Shurley and Wynona Hutcherson were elected delegates to represent Sonora in Dallas June 12, at a national convention of the Pan-American Student Forum.

## Mrs. Wallace Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Outstanding among last week's parties, was the one given Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. D. Wallace was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club. Potted plants added to the St. Patrick color motif used throughout the party.

An attractive plate was served. It consisted of tuna fish salad, pickles, potato chips, buttered wafers, cake squares and tea. St. Patrick's Day candy favors were given.

Mrs. Wallace's guest list included: Mesdames Josie McDonald, J. L. Wallace, Libb Wallace, Richard Vehle, J. Franklin Howell, Maysie Brown, F. J. Wood, J. S. Glasscock.

Club members present were: Mesdames J. W. Trainer, E. B. Heinze, Joel Shelton, Robert Rees, F. T. Jones, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Ross, W. E. Caldwell, B. W. Hutcherson, Hi Eastland, M. G. Shurley.

After a series of games of forty-two it was found that Mrs. Caldwell had high club score. Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Vehle tied for high guest score.

## Bridge Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Stokes

Members of the Sonora Night Club and three guests were complimented Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes were hosts at a bridge party.

Tallies and table appointments were of a St. Patrick's Day design. A green and white color scheme was also emphasized in the refreshment plate. After several games, Mrs. Stokes served a salad plate and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, who won the traveling prize, and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., were the only guests.

Club members who attended the night courtesy were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson, Henry Decker, Frank Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earwood won high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson second high.

## Thrill of a Lifetime—Cub Reporter Says After Interviewing First Lady



When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt visited the Texas State College for Women (CIA) on her tour of the Southwest, Miss Amalese Gough, editor of the Lass-O, college newspaper, was on hand to extend her official welcome from the press. The young lady, who is a senior journalism student from Beaumont, interviewed the President's wife, and expressed enthusiasm over her gracious informality.

Denton, March 17. — Issuing a challenge to youth to face life's problems, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, pointed out that the necessity of earning a living is the first great problem for most young people today.

Speaking before a capacity crowd at Texas State College for Women last week, the First Lady further stated that this problem must be met with two kinds of preparation, one to earn a living and the other to enjoying living.

Referring to the NYA and CCC setups, she said:

"Much of their work may prove to be purely emergency activity, but some may be permanent because it not only meets the needs

of certain young people, but may be used as laboratories for studying what could be done with larger groups of people elsewhere."

War was emphasized by Mrs. Roosevelt as one of the major problems of youth. She presented an appeal to young people that they study the causes and effects of war as intelligently and as sympathetically toward other nations as possible.

In her evening lecture the wife of the President discussed the "Relationship of an Individual to His Community," and asked that a person "see for himself what conditions in his community needed improving, and then do what he can about them."

## Dresses As Short As in '29 Predicted

Stripes and Flimsy Materials "Good" For 1937 Spring

Fort Worth, March 17.—Dresses are on their way to getting as short as they were in 1929, says Miss Bonne Enlow, head of the department of home economics at Texas Christian University.

"Soon we'll be able to get a dress out of two yards of material," she predicts.

Miss Enlow's hints for the proper spring and early summer wardrobes of clothes-minded women include:

"Milady's closet must be filled with flimsy materials, to be worn over stiff petticoats, and at least one V-neck costume. The very newest fashion is an apron skirt for daytime wear.

"The wardrobe must have some stripes. Some of the new creations displayed as many as 12 different colors in stripes.

"The ensemble should be topped with a shiny straw hat, influenced by the English coronation. And there should also be several pairs of pastel colored gabardine slippers."

"A tiny handkerchief, or bunch of flowers, to accent the predominant color of the dress or to match accessories, completes the colorful spring costume."

## Mrs. Shurley Club Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Members of Las Amigas Club and an additional table of guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Collier Shurley Thursday afternoon at her ranch home.

At the tea hour a sandwich plate was served.

Club guests present were: Mrs. Alton Hightower, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

Club members present were: Mesdames Tom White, W. J. Fields, Jr., J. C. Morrow, R. C. Vlears, B. M. Halbert, Jr., P. J. Taylor Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Ada Steen.

Miss Karnes won high club score award and Miss Steen second high. Mrs. Moore held high guest score.

The NEWS will print it for you.

## Theo Savells Hosts at Dinner On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell observed their fortieth wedding anniversary on St. Patrick's Day—Wednesday—when they were hosts at a dinner at their home.

Ruby colored carnations added attractiveness to the home. St. Patrick's Day colors of green and white were used in place cards and other decorations.

A turkey dinner was served to their children, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, and Mr. Hunt, Miers Savell, and Mrs. Savell, two grandchildren, Billy Bryan Savell and James Theodore Hunt; Mrs. Stella Keene and Mrs. Theo Savell's sister, Mrs. Addie Jackson, of Cleo, Oklahoma.

The Savells received many gifts and telegrams. A number of their friends called at their home during the afternoon.

## UTILITY'S COOKING EXPERT HERE MARCH 30-31



An announcement this week by N. T. Poindexter, manager of the Sonora office of West Texas Utilities Co., was to the effect that Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, a home economist of Chicago, would be here to conduct a cooking school for his company March 30 and 31.

Mrs. McDaniel, above, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She represents Edison General Electric Appliance Co., makers of Hotpoint electric ranges.

## MISS SAWYER HONOR ROLL STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY

A news bulletin sent March 13 from the University of Texas to the NEWS told that Miss Alice Sawyer was one of the school's students who made the honor roll for scholastic work during the first semester.

The bulletin, from the office of Dean H. T. Parlin of the College of Arts and Sciences, stated that there were 368 students who earned the coveted honor. Both quantity and quality of work done by the students was considered in determining the honor roll.

Miss Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, is a senior at the university.

Marcus Stuart of Port Arthur and Miss Emma Rose Stuart of Abilene visited their sister, Miss Maggie Stuart, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen and son, Ernest Carroll, returned Saturday from a visit in San Antonio.

Phone your news to 24.

## Mrs. Hunt Hostess To Episcopal Guild

It was decided Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Bryan Hunt was hostess to the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild, that remodeling of the Episcopal church would begin soon, as most of the bids are in.

The members are to sponsor a bridge tournament, Wednesday April 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell. Players are urged to make reservation early.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Alfred Schwiening, W. L. Aldwell, John L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, Bryan Hunt, Tom Bonds, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Nann Karnes.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Club Hostess Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. John L. Nisbet were guests of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken Monday afternoon when she was hostess to the Monday Contract Club. Mrs. Vander Stucken held high score.

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 Adjudged "out of danger" this week was Carnie Sue Wyatt, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, Sutton ranch people, who was operated upon in a Temple hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt, the child's grandparents, returned Tuesday from Temple when they learned the child was out of danger. Mrs. Wyatt, the child's mother, is still there but the father has returned here to attend to his ranch duties.

An insolvent Boston lady has been ordered by the court to pay off her bank loan at the rate of \$1 a month for 3118 years. She'll get out of debt about the same time as the government. — New Yorker.

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 THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

**Mrs. Hallum Buried Saturday Afternoon**

**Sutton Men's Mother Lived Here Last Six Years of Life**

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Rebecca Hallum, wife of R. L. Hallum and mother of Asa and R. L. Hallum, Sutton county business men.

Mrs. Hallum became ill Tuesday and appeared to be somewhat improved later in the week. She had been in fairly good health most of the winter. The Hallums' son, Tom, died at the family home in early January.

A native of Independence, Texas, Mrs. Hallum was married there in 1879. She and her husband lived there and about twenty-five years in San Antonio until coming to Sonora six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hallum lived in west Sonora.

The service was conducted by the Rev. R. F. Davis and the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Sonora ministers. Burial was in Sutton County Burial Park.

Besides her husband Mrs. Hallum is survived by the two sons here and her sister, Miss Sadie Pope Willie, who lives at the Hallum home. There is also a grandson, F. E. Hallum of Houston who was here for the funeral.

Pallbearers were: A. B. Shoemaker, Alfred Schwiening, George E. Smith, Herman Thiers, Alvin Hollmig, Matt Adams.

About the only kind of termites we seem able to control in this country are third termites. — Ed Scanlan in Buffalo Evening News.

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**BUILD SOCKET FOR EYE OF TELESCOPE**

**Workers Busy on "Bones" to Hold Huge Mirror.**

Philadelphia. — Lester, a tiny community just beyond Philadelphia's southwestern boundary, basks in the glory of Corning, N. Y., reflected upon itself when it built the giant 200-inch mirror for Mount Palomar observatory, high up in the mountains above San Diego, Cal.

Here scientific eyes are observing, step by step, construction of the intricate socket in which the 16-foot, 8-inch "eye" can roll in comfort as it scans the heavens. Work on the mounting began six months ago and is not expected to be completed before next September.

**Work on Steel 'Bones'.**

Laboriously and with the greatest care, workmen in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's factory here are fastening together daily the steel bones and ligaments which will support, rotate and focus the massive telescope mirror and its subordinate mirrors, all now being ground to proper curvatures in California. Scientists estimated four tons of glass must be removed from the first one.

After completion the telescope can be ridden at both ends and along either side, while the huge yoke in which the cage-like telescope tube will swing is to be a fully-equipped four-room apartment, with electric lights, hot and cold running water and probably air conditioning.

In spite of its million-pound weight, scientists say, the telescope will roll easily and be under excellent control. Engineers have the friction problem so well in hand that the giant tube can be shifted by the pressure of an infant's hand. They are, however, installing a small electric motor to accomplish this task.

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Only a fraction of the strength of a one-horsepower motor is required to move the great instrument, the biggest bearing of which will be forty-six feet in diameter.

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Westinghouse's executives, who are used to the bigness of turbines, condensers, generators and the like, say they know of nothing similar anywhere to compare in size with this.

When the telescope tube is finished, the fabricated pieces will be carried by ship to California and thence overland to the summit of Mount Palomar, in special over-size trucks used in the Boulder Dam construction and over specially-built, wide turn roads.

U. S. Navy engineers in charge of the observatory construction estimated three additional years will be required before the great 'scope is ready to take its wide turn in the heavens, reaching out through eight times more space than the current largest 'scope at Mount Wilson.

**Swiss Bells Soothe Cows, Ohio Dairy Farmer Finds**

Canton, Ohio. — John Stotzer's dairy farm near here has become the mecca of northeastern Ohio Swiss who are attracted by the specially tuned cowbells.

Stotzer imported the bells from Switzerland, where he lived as a youth, and where it is the custom for cows to be outfitted with resonant bells made by experts.

Prize ensemble of the bovine orchestra is a group of thirteen cows equipped with a matched set of bells. These bells are perfectly harmonious and all the others hanging from the necks of his herd of forty Holstein cows had been selected to accord with them. They range in size from little bells weighing less than a pound to two weighing ten pounds each.

Stotzer says the Swiss use bells principally because they make a pleasant sound, although there are many cattlemen who think the sound of the bells has a quieting and comforting influence on "bossy."

"I suppose that a cow which never had worn a bell would get along just as well without it, but it is a fact that when a cow has once worn a bell she seems nervous without it," Stotzer said. "Once I lost the clapper out of one of my big bells and until I had it fixed I had to furnish another bell for the cow. She seemed unhappy without it."

**Porkers Ride in Comfort in New Type Stock Cars**

Montreal. — Little pigs going to market travel in comfort over the Canadian National railways because all stock cars have been equipped with friction springs, providing a smoother ride and bringing Mister Piggie home in better condition and with less shrinkage in weight.

**Tall Sugar Cane**

Honolulu.—Hawaiian sugar cane is beginning to compete with Jack's bean stalk of storybook fame. A recent prizewinning stalk was 30 feet in height.

**Personals**

J. T. Penick made a business trip to San Angelo yesterday.

Paul Turney and Ben H. Cusenbary went to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, went to San Antonio Friday.

W. S. James was the guest of his nephew, W. E. James, and Mrs. James Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Johnnie Allison and Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridley are visiting their son, Floyd, and Mrs. Ridley at their ranch in the Dryden section.

Vincent Roueche and Elmo Schoalts returned to Houston Sunday after a week-end visit with Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche.

Mrs. W. F. Harris of Cuero and daughter, Mrs. Fielding Breeden, and Mr. Breeding and their children, Fielding, Jr. and Bebe, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. George H. Neill, and Mr. Neill during the week-end.

**Terrace Lines Run By Young Texans**

Reasonable Expenditure Said To Add \$8-Per-Acre Value

College Station, March 17. — Terrace lines have been surveyed and staked off on 181,800 acres in sixty-eight counties during the past four months under a cooperative arrangement between the National Youth Administration and the Extension Service, according to Roy W. Snyder, supervisor of extension specialists, who administer the program.

The NYA furnished crews made up of farm boys and the Extension Service contributed the technical aid of county agricultural agents and instrument men who also acted as supervisors.

The cost of running the terrace lines averaged 12 cents an acre, considered by M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, a very reasonable figure. Bentley has estimated that terracing adds \$8 an acre to the value of the average Texas farm.

Cost an acre to the NYA for administrative expenses and for employment of the rural youths averaged 6 1/2 cents, according to L. B. Griffith, state supervisor of works projects. Of the \$11,648 expended by the NYA on this project, more than \$10,440 was paid to the young workers. Griffith said the average number of youths employed on the cooperative project was 411. The demand for the services of the surveying crews has been so great, however, that the number employed rose to 550 on March 1.

The Extension Service's contribution, as sponsor of the project, for supervision, hire of instrument men, surveying instruments, tools and transportation averaged 5 1/2 cents an acre, Snyder said.

**Railway Station "Brushing Up"**

Five painters working under the direction of J. C. Hall, foreman, employed in the Slaton division, are at work this week painting both the exterior and interior of the railway station. P. J. Taylor, agent, said Wednesday that this is the first refinishing work that has been done at the station since it was built when the railroad was extended to Sonora in 1930.

Second Sheets? Yes!...at the NEWS.—adv.

**PARENT VISITATION DAY TO BE FRIDAY MORNING**

The morning of March 26 has been declared Parent Visitation Day by F.T. Jones, superintendent, and other school instructors. Projects will be displayed for parents to view. Regular class activities will be suspended at noon.

At 1:30 the eliminations for literary events will begin and will be carried out in this order:

- 1:30 to 2:00—Spelling and Plain Writing.
- 2:00 to 2:45—Declamations.
- 2:45 to 3:15—Picture Memory.
- 3:15 to 4:00—Music Memory.
- 4:00 to 6:00 — Track and Field Events.

The final contests will begin at 8:00 p. m. and will be carried out in the following order:

- 8:00 to 8:45—Story Telling.
- 8:45 to 9:30—Declamation Finals.
- 9:30 to 10—Choral Singing.

Pupils from the high school, elementary school, L. W. Elliott School, Ownsville school and Pecan Springs school, will participate in the interscholastic league literary events. This contest eliminates the students toward the four-county meet in Menard, April 3.

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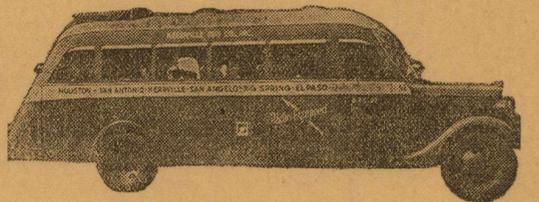
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### Young People Tell of Church Activity

J. T. Shurley, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Pastor Speak Sunday

Young people Sunday morning were in charge of the service at the Methodist Church when "Young People's Day" was observed.

J. T. Shurley, superintendent of the Young People's Department, presided and introduced the various numbers that had been arranged. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, chairman of the church's board of Christian education, outlined ways in which she believed adult Christians should cooperate with and encourage young people of the church.

Shurley described the responsibilities young people should recognize in order that they might render a full measure of service to the church. Latent talents should be exercised, he pointed out, as young people strive to "pray, plan and give" as leaders in church work.

Joining or not joining a church neither places an obligation upon a person nor removes that obligation, the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, explained in an address "Be Ye Doers, Not Hearers Only." He commended young people for interest in church and Sunday school work and urged them, in conclusion, to be active in religious fields as they went about through a "life of doing for God."

A vocal quartet at the service was composed of Katha Lea Keene, Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Schwiening. Miss Nina Roueche read Matthew 6: 24-34 as the scripture lesson. Garland Slaughter and William Brown were ushers.

### MORE THAN SIX MILLION FOR STATE UNEMPLOYED

Austin, March 17.—One thousand and thirty-one employers in the San Antonio district are paying contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Chairman-director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

These contributions will set up benefit accounts for 35,726 workers employed by those paying the tax.

Included in the San Antonio district are the following twenty-five counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Crockett, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Kimble, Kerr, Kinney, Kendall, Menard, Mason, Medina, Real, Maverick, Sutton, Schleicher, Uvalde, Wilson, Zavala.

The Texas Commission already has collected contributions of \$6,124,211 from 11,517 employers. This will set up benefit accounts for more than 600,000 workers.

### DALLAS BUSINESS MEN IN SONORA WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Visitors in Sonora Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Grant and Will S. Henson, of Dallas. The Grants were on their way to El Paso and Mr. Henson to the Hat-A Ranch in the Sanderson section.

Mr. Grant is advertising director and in charge of public relations of the Lone Star Gas System, serving many Texas communities with natural gas. Mr. Henson is vice-president and general manager of J. M. Colville & Son, printing and advertising firm of Dallas.

### Aggie and Pros Will Play College Station, March 17.—

Coach "Siki" Sikes' Texas Aggies will seek tough competition in their final preparations for their Southwest Conference baseball campaign. They will play the Beaumont Exporters, of the Texas League, here Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, and the Houston Buffs, another Texas League club, here Monday and Tuesday, March 22-23. The Aggies will open their conference season in a two-game series with Rice at Houston on March 26-27.

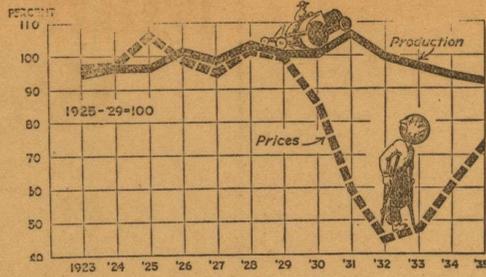
### McGilvray's Have Guests

Mrs. G. N. Chaffin of Athens left Sunday for her home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and family. Mrs. McGilvray's brother, L. M. Sanders, and Mrs. Sanders, also of Athens visited here last week.

### Paytons Move To Austin

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Payton and son left Thursday of last week for Austin where they will make their home. Mr. Payton will be employed as battery man in a service station there.

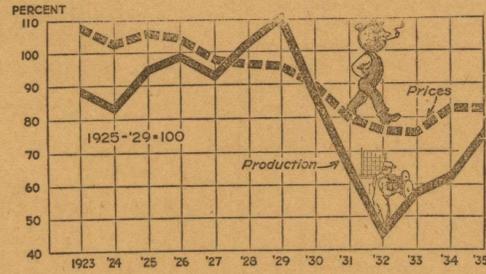
### PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



Agriculture kept on producing during 1930-31-32 at the rate that had been set during 1928-29. As a result, huge surpluses accumulated and further depressed the price for agricultural commodities. When agriculture cut production, increased prices followed. Texas harvested an average of 14.7 million acres of cotton

each year during the years 1930-31-32, and in the years 1933-34-35, the harvested acreage was cut to an average of 10.6 million acres, a decrease in acreage of 28 per cent. The average price per pound of cotton during the last three-year period was approximately 52 per cent over that of the preceding three-year period.

### PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS



Industry cut production and prevented the accumulation of price depressing surpluses. Had the price of the things the farmer buys fallen at the same rate as the price of the things the farmer sells, parity between agriculture and indus-

try would still have been in effect. But industry manufactured only enough products as to supply the demand and so kept the price of manufactured products more or less constant.

### EASTER PARTY NEXT WEEK FOR OWENSVILLE PUPILS

Wednesday evening has been set by pupils of the Owensville School and their teacher, Miss Ova Lee Farmer, as the time for their Easter party. The Owensville Rooter, school publication, Friday told of the party in this fashion:

"Bunnies, children, young people, men and women: The Bunny will come to the Owensville children on Wednesday, March 24. Would you like to see what he leaves? He will come sometime between 6:30 and 7 p. m. Of course, you want to help hunt the treasure. You are invited...."

Four of the school's students will be entered in the events at the all-county meet in Sonora Friday. They are:

Pat Reiley, declamation and essay writing; R. C. Luckie and Hilda Mae Luckie, declamation; Hilda Mae Luckie and Snookie Reiley, spelling.

### Snow On Davis Mountains

The beauty of snow-capped peaks of the Davis Mountains was seen this week by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley who went to that section of Texas Monday with the Rev. A. J. Quinn, Baptist pastor in Eldorado. The two men went to Marfa for a service there but also went to Alpine and Balmorhea and through the Limpia Canyon. The Reverend Mr. Brinkley, who had never been in that section before, was enthusiastic about the beauty of the Davis Mountains country.

### Eastlands Visit in Del Rio

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland spent the week-end in Del Rio with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby, Mr. Newby and their son, Hi Eastland. Saturday morning they attended the memorial meeting for Judge James Cornell at Brackettville, by the lawyers of West Texas.

### Sonorans To San Antonio

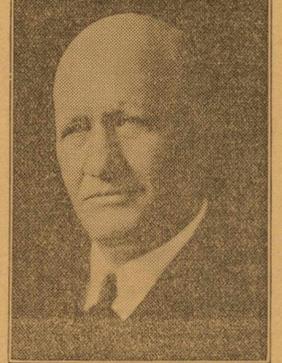
B. M. Halbert and children, B. M. Halbert, Jr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead went to San Antonio Tuesday. While there they will visit Miss Kazaar Barksdale who recently suffered a broken shoulder. Miss Barksdale is a great aunt of the Halbert children.

### Sonorans Attend Stock Show

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert also attended the show in Fort Worth and visited their daughters, Bobbie and Mrs. C. W. McBride, in Dallas.

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### FORMER ARIZONA GOVERNOR WHO DIED TUESDAY



A Texan from the time he was four until he was twenty, Dr. B. B. Moeur of Phoenix, Arizona, died this week as a result of a heart attack earlier in the month. Until in January he was governor of the state of Arizona; during his four years in office he became noted for his advocacy of lower taxes and curtailment of government spending.

### MISS BABCOCK PRESENTS SECOND GRADE IN PLAY

Miss Gertrude Babcock was in charge of the assembly program Wednesday morning at the L. W. Elliott School.

The second grade pupils presented a play, "A Spring Morning." Each child represented a flower, and a night scene was shown first. "Lullaby," by Brahms was sung by the class. Lucianna Gonzales sang "The Rooster," and Juanita Avila sang "The Hen." Belia Espersa, dressed in a pink and white checked costume, and Isamel Castro, dressed in blue overalls sang "School Days." Belia and Isamel were the leading players. Margarita Martinez was dressed to resemble a bee.

### Ross Family in New Home

New residents of Sonora are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross and children, Catharine and Joe David, who moved last week from the ranch to their home which they recently built across from the S. H. Allison residence. The residence, of hollow tile and stucco construction, presents an unusually attractive appearance with its green and white exterior.

Our English friends are again working up a keen appetite for the Coronation ceremonies in May. Same show, same place, new and enlarged cast. — Howard Brubaker in New Yorker.

### Personals

W. H. Queen made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and daughter, Sus, were in San Angelo Saturday.

W. B. Sanders of Waco is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and Mr. McGilvray.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned to Sonora Sunday after spending several months in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. H. F. Jones went to San Angelo Saturday.

V. J. Glasscock and Raymon Morgan went to San Angelo Saturday to visit Glasscock's cousin, Jack Turney.

Mrs. Orion Brown and daughter, Kathryn, and Elizabeth Elliott, Wynona Hutcherson and Joe Nell Miers went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gilmore and daughter, Colleen, of Georgetown were here last week-end to visit Mr. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

Joyce McGilvray and nephew, Max Darrel Murray, spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting his mother, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, and Mr. Lindsey.

### C. H. JENNINGS TELLS OF CORPUS CHRISTI GROWTH

An overnight visitor in Sonora Wednesday was C. H. Jennings, former Sonora resident, now located in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Jennings, an employee of the U. S. Biological Survey, was on his way to Sweetwater, Abilene and Coleman on business connected with his work of enforcing migratory game regulations.

Corpus Christi has a population of more than 47,000 Mr. Jennings said while here. In 1930 the population was 27,741. Oil development in the Corpus Christi section is continuing with the pace that it has been keeping for many months. At present, according to Mr. Jennings, leasing of bays for oil exploration is becoming a not unusual thing.

One thousand new families have moved to the coast city during the last year, Mr. Jennings stated.

Mrs. Jennings is visiting in Belton while Mr. Jennings is away.

### Mrs. Thorp Home Sunday

Considerably improved was the condition yesterday of Mrs. Tom Thorp, who has been ill several weeks. Mrs. Thorp has been in a San Angelo hospital, but she came home Sunday with Mr. Thorp and their children, Addie and Thomas.

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A fugitive from a Michigan prison was a janitor 17 years in Chicago before he was detected, which Senator Soaper says is not bad time at all for locating a janitor.—Kansas City Star.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

### Brotherhood Hears Visitor and Members

St. Patrick's Day Food Given  
Sutton County Men

When Sutton county men met Wednesday night in their monthly brotherhood meeting at the Methodist Church they heard W. S. James of Phoenix, Arizona, uncle of W. E. James, tell of his years of study of the Bible as a hobby that has never failed to interest him.

Mr. James, an inventor, salesman and author as well as a Bible student, memorized and recited forty-two chapters of the Bible when he was a young man to win a Bible; later he found that memorizing of only one long Psalm would have won the contest. Mr. James was described as—"80½ years young."

In concluding his talk, interspersed throughout with witty and humorous comment, Mr. James said:

"The Bible is the best literature available. There is something in the Book that meets every condition of life. There is more to be found in it that is worth while than in all else we can get."

Others who spoke during the evening were Roy Phillips, formerly of New Mexico, C. H. Jennings of Corpus Christi and Dr. Joel Shelton.

Refreshments served by a group of the members were tuna fish sandwiches made of green-colored bread, shamrock-shaped cookies and coffee.

Judge Joe Montague and Weaver Baker, district judge and district attorney, who were to have spoken to the men were called out of town late Wednesday afternoon.

H. V. Stokes, brotherhood president, was in charge of the meeting and Boyd Caffey directed group singing before and after the evening's program.

### Federal Road Help Depends On Survey

Automobile Owners Asked To Aid  
With Information

Austin, March 17.—Texas is eligible to receive \$1,500,000 in 1933 as her share of the twenty-five million dollars appropriated to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for secondary or feeder roads. A like amount will be available for the same purpose in 1939.

The bill specifies that the projects must be constructed in at least fifty per cent of the counties and that the designation of the secondary road system will be based upon the importance of various roads as revealed by the Highway Planning Survey now in progress. Pending the completion of the survey the highway commission will select projects which can reasonably be included in the secondary system.

The Highway Planning Survey is now collecting important information from car owners of Sutton county. Each car owner as he pays his 1937 registration fee will be handed a postcard questionnaire upon which to note a few essential facts. These cards are self-addressed and require no postage. Vehicle owners should fill them in and mail them at once. The information collected in this manner will be used by the highway department in designating the secondary system which is to be established soon. Information from car owners should be available to the highway department as soon as possible. The cooperation of all car owners is vitally necessary.

#### Captain Rieck Visitor Here

Visitors in Sonora Monday included Capt. H. W. Rieck of the Roosevelt section and his ranch foreman, A. J. Kinsey. Captain Rieck said that conditions in his neighborhood were good. Cold weather, he said, worries him not a bit as far as his kids are concerned as each is coated and is able to withstand low temperatures such as are being experienced this week.

#### Mrs. Cusenbary No Better

Little, if any, improvement was noted this week in the condition of Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary who is ill in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary and sons, Joe Ben and Jimmie, went to San Angelo yesterday to be with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and son, Charles, went to San Angelo today.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

### LUMBER FIRM'S DISPLAY TO BE MONDAY--TUESDAY

A "fashion show" of the latest in wallpaper and paints is the treat in store for Sonora people next week when Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. present a two-day display at their salesroom.

W. C. Warren, manager, said this week that 200 patterns of wallpaper would be shown. A number of finishing ideas for home interiors are to be shown as well as four types of insulation material. One of the latter has glass as a "base" material and the other rock. Venetian blinds are also to be displayed at the business house during the two-day "show" which is to be held from nine until nine each day.

R. A. Duncan of the Minnesota Linseed Oil Paint Co., Minneapolis, will be here for the event and it is likely that several Cameron managers from other towns will attend. Mr. Warren was in Big Spring Thursday for the display at the Cameron store there.

### KITE FLYING AND WIRES MENACE TO BOYS' LIVES

March is kite month and youths are reminded to be careful about power lines which carry high loads of electricity. Many serious and oft-time fatal accidents have resulted from kites becoming entangled in high voltage wires. Youths are cautioned to stay clear of these lines. The most serious of accidents have resulted from efforts of boys to recover kites which have become entangled in these wires.

N. T. Poindexter, manager of the Sonora office of West Texas Utilities Co., this week urged parents and teachers to warn youngsters of the dangers incident to kite flying.

A Mexican boy in Sonora was burned last week when a kite "string," made of copper wire, came into contact with an electric wire.

A warning about kite flying was also issued this week by the Sutton county health officer, Dr. J. Franklin Howell.

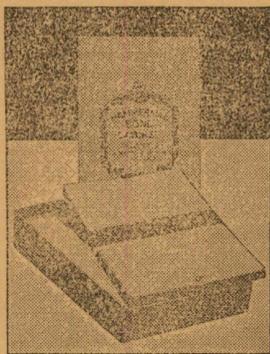
### INJURED SONORA MAN TO COME HOME IN FEW DAYS

Considerable improvement was noted this week in the condition of Roy Grimland who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Comfort early Saturday.

Mr. Grimland, who is in a San Antonio hospital, is expected home within a few days. It will not be necessary to amputate his arm as it was first believed. The injury was suffered when a truck side-swiped the Grimland car while he was driving with his arm out of the window.

Mrs. Grimland went to San Antonio early Saturday morning to be with her husband.

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PEARS—No. 2½ can for	17c	PINEAPPLE—No. 2½ can for	19c
BEANS—Mexican style; 3 cans	25c	CHILI—Pure Maid; large can	18c
SPAGHETTI in tomato sauce; can	10c	GREEN BEANS—two No. 2 cans	21c
PEACHES—in heavy syrup; No. 2½ can	17c	FRUIT COCKTAIL—tall can	15c

**Sugar PURE CANE 45c**  
10 LB. BAG

(Limit: 1 to customer with \$1 or more purchase)

CAKE FLOUR—Swansdown; box	29c	CAKE FLOUR—Soft-A-Silk; box	29c
MACARONI, Spaghetti, Vermicelli; box	4c	EGG NOODLES—the box	9c
OLIVES—quart jar for	43c	STUFFED OLIVES—tall jar	29c

**MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING**  
Quart 37c Pint 23c ½-Pint 14c

**Flour** KIMBELL'S BEST 48-lb. bag \$2.05  
24-lb. bag \$1.09  
(Box of Oats FREE with each bag)

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

VEGETABLES and FRUITS		WINESAP APPLES	
DELICIOUS APPLES the dozen	.16	dozen	15c
LETTUCE—2 heads	7c	CARROTS—2 bunches for	7c
BANANAS—large fruit; dozen	18c	TEXAS ORANGES—good size; dozen	29c
TURNIPS and TOPS—bunch	4c	CAULIFLOWER—the head	19c
STRAWBERRIES—the box	15c	AVACADOS—good ones; each	10c

MARKET SPECIALS		GROUND BEEF	
BABY BEEF ROAST the pound	16c	2 pounds for	25c
BREAKFAST BACON not sliced; pound	28c	LAMB ROAST—the pound	22c
LAMB PATTIES—pound	27c	WILSON'S Certified Ham—½ or whole; lb.	25c

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