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Ratliff Brings In Gray in Ninth To Win Sunday Game

Station A Trounces Upton Team 9 to 0 Saturday and By One Run Sunday

Twenty-five scores by Station A and McCamey baseball players here Sunday afternoon gave baseball fans a m u s e m e n t with a game, the score of which smacked more of a football encounter than one of Permian Basin League contenders.

The first home game of the 1937 season, the contest was enjoyed by a great many people of Sonora, Ozona and other West Texas towns. Before the game was called Roy E. Aldwell called attention to the dug-outs made for players' use.

Won in Ninth Inning

It took a bat blow by Eddie Ratliff, Station A player, in the last of the ninth inning to bring in

STATION A AND CRANE TO TANGLE IN TWO

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon Crane plays Station A in Ozona. Sunday the same teams will have it out on the Crane diamond.

The complete Permian Basin League schedule for the remainder of the season is printed on page two of the NEWS.

Shay Gray from third base with the winning run that gave the Sonora-Ozona combination its 13 to 12 victory, the fourth in 1937 league play. Gray had landed on third base after a mighty wallop to the centerfield garden.

Saturday afternoon in McCamey the Station A team routed the same team by a 9 to 0 score, with White hurling so well that only four hits were secured by the thirty batters facing him. McCamey made six errors, Station A two.

Sam Gray, pitcher, and B. W. Stuart, catcher, was the Station A starting battery Sunday. Gray gave way to Fields in the fourth and he, in turn, resigned in favor of Shay Gray, brother of Sam, in the eighth.

Visitors Score First

A succession of errors by Station A players in the first part of the game when they could not seem to "get going" meant three runs for McCamey in the first inning. Station A players redeemed themselves a bit in their half by scoring two runs. With the bases loaded with Ratliff, Heatherly and Dorley, Marvin McLeon stepped up to the plate and knocked a neat single through the pitcher and second baseman. The inning ended—McCamey 3, Sonora 2.

Highlights of the game were: —Excellent running catch by Weaver in centerfield in the second.

—Ward's 3-base hit for McCamey in the third, scoring three men.

—Heatherly's home run to the S. H. Allison yard in the fourth, scoring Mangold ahead of him on the base path.

Special Music For Mother's Day Sunday

Pastor and Steward Attended Meeting in Paint Rock

A Mother's Day service with a solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," by Boyd Caffey, a choir member, was announced yesterday by the Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist Church pastor, for the morning hour Sunday.

There will not be a night service at the church because of the Music Week program by the Ozona Music Club at the Baptist Church.

The Reverend Mr. Davis and W. E. Caldwell represented the Sonora church at the district meeting of the conference at Paint Rock Tuesday and Wednesday. The concluding sermon, at eleven Wednesday morning, was by the Sonora pastor. Other ministers who spoke were:

Allen G. Roe, Trinity Methodist Church, San Angelo; T. N. Barton, Brady; R. A. Taylor and R. W. Tinsley, San Antonio; A. R. Vetter, Kerrville; L. U. Spellman, presiding elder, San Angelo; M. Williamson, aint Rock.

Saturday Morning Wreck Injuries Two

Car Shown Out of Control For Nearly 500 Feet

Hurdling a deep gully on the San Angelo highway near the Lions Club "Welcome" sign, the car of Mrs. W. O. Ray of Marfa and occupied by Wilson Owens and Peck Kring, Sonora young men, was wrecked early Saturday morning. Mrs. Ray, former Sonoran who returned here to live recently, is Owens' sister.

The young men were coming toward Sonora. A diagram made by J. M. Duckett for H. L. Taylor, section foreman, state highway department, showed that the car had been out of control and on the left side of the road about 240 feet before it reached a highway guard rail.

Two sections of the guard rail were torn down, one post broken off at the ground. The car traveled the length of the guard rail, 120 feet, then 80 feet more before it left the slab. Another eighteen feet was traveled, at a slant, before it went off the bluff edge of the right shoulder of the highway.

It is twenty-one feet from the shoulder edge to where the car came to a stop, facing the highway and against the pasture fence.

It is believed that a tire blow-out happened when the guard rail post was hit. A deep mark in the highway showed the course of the car from that point, appearing as if it had been made by the rim of a car wheel.

Owens suffered lacerations and bruises. Kring was badly cut. Both were unconscious several hours after the accident.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS IN SONORA GAINS REGULARLY

For the second consecutive month both postal receipts and total business of the Sonora post-office has increased over that of the same months of 1936.

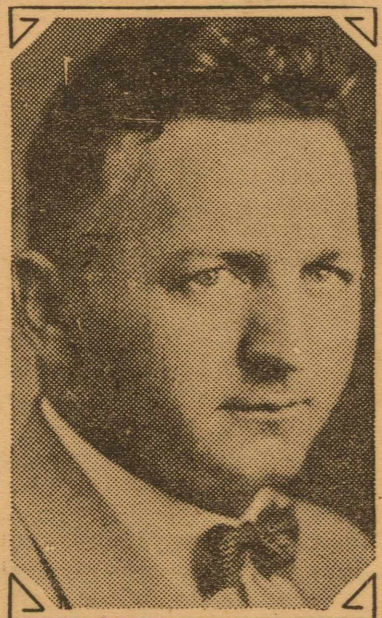
T. C. Murray, postmaster, said this week that in April there was a gain of \$21.23 in total business done and \$20.23 increase when postal receipts only were considered.

The March increase in total business was \$49.43 and the same gain was noted for the Sonora office when only postal business is considered.

Good Rain For Joe F. Logan

"The best news I've had for many a day," was the way Joe F. Logan, Sutton ranchman, told of two inches of rain which fell on his place north of town Thursday night. None fell at the Ranch Experiment Station, the NEWS was told this morning.

CONSERVATIONIST



With "Soil Conservation and Flood Prevention" the general theme of the convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce members will hear several with expert knowledge of those practices at a group conference Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood, the convention city.

Pictured above is H. H. Williamson, director, Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, who will be one of those speaking at the conference.

Wampus Espy Lands 37-Pound Catfish

Boy Fortunate But Fresh Water Bass Only in Contest

It was thirty-seven pounds of fish but it wasn't "fresh water bass" as contest regulations stated so Harrell Turney Espy, high school student, couldn't enter his big catch in the fishing contest announced Friday by the NEWS and Sonora Electric Co.

With a live perch as bait, "Wampus," as everyone knows him, caught the big fish Saturday night on a throw line near the spillway at the Devil's River dam, near Del Rio. It is believed that the fish weighed forty pounds or more when caught. The 37-pound weight was determined when it was brought here. Espy fished with his father, Thomas Espy, Sutton county ranchman, at the lake.

Bass, crappie and gaspergou were caught by Sutton county men who went to the Lake over the week-end. The season opened Saturday.

Among those who enjoyed their sport on Devil's River were: Hub Hale, S. H. Allison, A. M. Hale of Alexander, Texas, Stanley Patton, H. C. Kirby, A. B. Shoemaker.

As regularly as the fishing season comes around A. M. Hale, father of Hub Hale, Sonoran, comes for a visit with his son and family—and for a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hale came last week so that Mr. Hale might be at his sport with the first party of the 1937 season.

MANY CHILDREN TO SING IN AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

With probably more pupils taking part than in any other school entertainment of the year, Miss Rena McQuary, public school music instructor, is to present 136 Sonora and Sutton county children in a group of songs tonight.

The program, bearing the name "Glimpses of American Music," will be in the high school auditorium. Names of all of the children who will take part in the nine vocal numbers and in the finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner," are printed on page three of this issue of the NEWS.

F. J. Wood Home Tuesday

M. C. McDermitt went to San Antonio Monday to bring F. J. Wood home from the hospital. They returned Tuesday night. Mr. Wood, who has been ill of pneumonia, was able to walk downtown Wednesday morning.

Guest Child Better Now

Billy Guest, who has been ill of pneumonia for about ten days, is recovering.

Tuesday Trip To Sonora Thrills Eldorado Children; Train Ride New Experience For Twenty-two

The whistle and chug of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway train as it passes through Eldorado and from Sonora each day means more to twenty-nine Schleicher county children since Tuesday.

That was the day the third grade children (except two who were—"little kids from the first grade") boarded the train in Eldorado and came all the way (twenty-two miles, the railway's tariff book says) to Sonora.

A Good Time—"You Bet"

The outing, and ask any one of the twenty-nine if he or she had a big time, was made possible by Mrs. C. C. West of Eldorado, mother of Carson West, Sutton county ranchman, and of Jimmie and Palmer West, Eldorado men known to many here.

"Shepherd" of the children was Mrs. Corinne Robinson, their third grade teacher, an instructor in the Eldorado schools ten years. Four parents — Mrs. Ora Davis, Mrs. Guy Bodine, Mrs. Tom Jacobi, Mrs. Hensel Matthews—and Mrs. West, assisted Mrs. Robinson.

Twenty-two of the children had never been on a train before so the ride was an especially bright event in their lives.

One of the children was so en-

Boy and Girl From Sonora to Compete in State Contests

Lions Club Members Told Tuesday of Work of Pupils As the Coaches See It

Work of Sonora track athletes and of Joe Nell Miers, Sonora typist who competes tomorrow in the state meet at Austin, was reviewed by O. P. Adams, coach of athletics, and Preston C. Lightfoot, typing instructor, at the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Mr. Adams is to take L. M. Roueche to the track meet and will enter him in the 120-yard hurdle event and the 440-yard run. Improvement has been noted by Mr. Adams in Roueche's training work since the regional meet in Abilene two weeks ago. The 120-yard high hurdles contest was won in 16.1 there. Since that time Mr. Adams has timed Roueche and has recorded him in the 15-second "vicinity" several times.

1938 Prospects Bright

Three of the five boys Mr. Adams had at the regional meet in Abilene will be competing again next year, he pointed out.

Mr. Lightfoot told of the severe competition in which Joe Nell engaged in the Abilene contest. There are eight regions in the state and the 4-district, regional meet in which the Sonora girl competed is said to have the most severe competition. It is the largest region in the Texas Interscholastic League.

W. J. Fields, Jr., vice-president of the club, was in charge at the luncheon in the absence of the president, W. R. Cusenbary.

State Meeting Next Month Attention was called to the state convention in Galveston June 21 and 22. A delegate to represent the Sonora club will be selected soon.

Preston C. Lightfoot reported that all needy children who have been receiving hot luncheons at the school cafeteria had been removed from the roll for the school year. Money for the luncheon work is exhausted, peculiarly enough at the same time that it is considered there is no further need for the work.

Sam Gray, Station A baseball pitcher, was a guest at the luncheon. The entertainment program, by pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, consisted of the following:

The Beautiful Blue Danube, Kathryn Trainer; The Merry Elf, Kathleen Brinkley; Fiddle Tun's, Marguerite Howell; The School Flag, Marguerite Howell, Lila D. Chalk, Juanita Chadwick, Kathleen Brinkley.

Success For TSGRA Rate Hike Protest

Increased Shipping Rates For Wool and Mohair Suspended

Shipping rates on wool and mohair from Texas ports to eastern markets will not be increased until December 1 if they are at that time, the office of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association here was advised this week.

G. W. Cunningham, secretary, received a telegram from Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth attorney, which stated that the proposed increase had been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until December 1.

The rate increase, which would be borne eventually by Texas growers of wool and mohair, was to have been made effective Saturday, May 1. The association protested the increase in a petition prepared and filed by Mr. Stewart. The suspension this week was a direct result, seemingly, of the effort made by the organization.

Recently a proposed increase in yardage tariffs at the Fort Worth stockyards was suspended by Henry A. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture. The association had also protested that increase.

It is likely that hearings will be held on both propositions before the expiration of the suspension periods.

Two Sonora Girls Win in Fort Worth

Rena Glen Shurley and Lillie Owens Receive Awards

Ability of Sonora students in Homemaking courses in the high school was recognized Saturday when two were given awards for exhibits made at the state Homemaking Rally in Fort Worth.

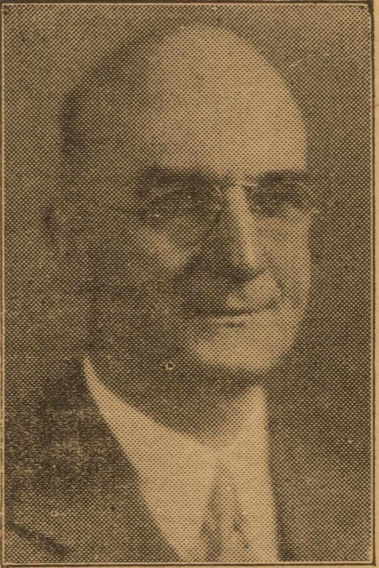
Lillie Owens was second place winner among girls of Class B schools who selected cotton dresses which had been washed three times. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens.

Selection of a party costume, as displayed by Rena Glen Shurley, won for her third place among girls entered in that division of the Class B schools event. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley.

Girls from many schools in Texas competed in the various events which were a part of the three-day program.

Miss Lesta Lovejoy, Homemaking instructor, accompanied the following to the Fort Worth meeting: Margaret Ada Martin, Lillie Owens, Emma Sessions, Rena Glen Shurley. Saturday night the Sonora girls were guests of Miss Wilma Hutcherson, former student here, who is a freshman at Texas State College for Women in Denton.

CONFERENCE LEADER



An educator cognizant of the importance of such practices as "Soil Conservation and Flood Prevention," Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, will preside at a conference on the subject at the WTCC convention in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Caldwell, Sonora member of the board of directors of the regional organization, largest of its type in the nation, said yesterday that he would not be able to attend the convention.

City Water Taste Not Indicative of Impure Substance

State Health Department Men in Town Wednesday; Stomach Disorders Alarm

When you drink a glass of water in Sonora you may not like the taste but that unpleasant reaction does not mean that there is something in the liquid that is harmful to the body.

That, according to Dr. J. Franklin Howell, county health officer, was the statement made by state health department representatives who were here Wednesday in response to a telephone call made by the health officer the day before.

Dr. A. M. Clarkson, state epidemiologist, Austin, and S. B. Weiss, district representative of the state health department, with headquarters in Kerrville, were the two here.

Several Ill Recently

During the last ten days or so, Dr. Howell said this week, some thirty or forty persons have been affected by a stomach ailment, resembling in some cases, dysentery. For that reason he communicated Tuesday with the state department. The telegram in reply telling that the state department men would be here Wednesday also stated—

"All recent water analysis satisfactory..."

According to Dr. Howell, there is indication that the stomach trouble cases have been caused by contact with other individuals affected rather than through the water used in the family. In one instance a child in a family became ill and a short time later the parents suffered. The period of time is about what might be expected to ensue if the trouble is transmitted by contact rather than by means of drinking water.

Monthly specimens of the water are sent to Austin for analysis. Dr. Howell said Wednesday that the last trace of any contamination was in December.

Men To Return Today

The state men found the chlorine content somewhat short at the public schools but found it correct elsewhere. Samples of water were secured and taken with them for analysis. They were on their way to San Angelo and Winters for work in those communities and will return here Friday.

John Eaton, manager, Central West Water and Power Co., operating name for the utility, told the NEWS Wednesday afternoon that one pound of chlorinated lime solution is being used daily, with an average consumption at this time of 200,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

The amount of chlorinating material being used is the maximum which should be used. It has varied from time to time according to the requirements of the water and the consumption. As Mr. Eaton explained it, the amount of solution being used is correctly expressed in this manner: ".5 of one part (solution) to a million parts of water." The term "million parts of water" means 120,000 gallons of water.

DAM AND TERRACE WORK DONE HERE THIS WEEK

Organization of a 4-H Club by boys of Sonora schools, under the direction of H. C. Atchison, county agent, was postponed yesterday when several could not be present at the meeting.

The boys will meet at three o'clock Monday for organization and will then visit the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

Working with Mr. Atchison Tuesday and Wednesday was M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, Extension Service, from College Station.

Mr. Atchison and Mr. Bentley spent the two days on the ranches of Dave Locklin and Fred Simmons. Spreader terrace work was done on the Locklin place and yardage measurements of dams made on both ranches.

Henderson Baby Named

Evelyn June is the name that has been given the baby girl born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson. The Hendersons live on the R. A. Halbert ranch.

PAYS \$10,000 FOR PREHISTORIC EGG

Collector Buys Rare Specimen From Madagascar.

New York.—The existence of a pre-historic bird which laid 24-pound eggs the size of a football, towered to a height of ten feet and, in flight, possibly gave rise to the legend of the "Great Roc" described in "The Arabian Nights," is recalled in Time Magazine, which reports the sale in the United States of a huge egg of the ornithological terror which, known as "the elephant bird," (Aepyornis Titan) roamed the island of Madagascar at approximately the end of the Glacial period.

Bought by a San Francisco collector at a reputed price of \$10,000, the egg, found by a herdsman of the savage Tandroy tribe in Madagascar a quarter of a century ago, is about a foot long and ten inches across, and although it now has shrunk to a weight of six pounds, probably weighed twenty-four pounds when the mother bird laid it. Milton Ray Smith of San Francisco, purchaser of the rare egg, adds it to a collection of 75,000 eggs and stuffed birds which he already enjoys in his San Francisco home, the Time article states. The original price of the egg, sold by its discoverer to a native merchant at Madagascar, was five head of cattle.

Found by Herdsman.

"A quarter-century ago in the southern part of Madagascar, a herdsman of the savage Tandroy tribe was tending his cattle on the banks of a river swollen by the torrential rains of late December and January. The tribesman caught sight of an object, bobbing lightly on the turbid water, which he would have described, had he chanced to be a U. S. college man, as a soiled white football. When he fished it ashore he saw that it was an egg, and its great size recalled to his mind the stories he had heard around village fires of a mighty bird that once roamed the island. Wrapping the prize in his loincloth, he ran with it to the chief of his village. Word of the find sped from hut to drowsy hut, and after sundown the natives jubilantly shouted and danced the war dance which they call the berida.

"The chief did not know that the egg was thousands of years old, that heavy rains had washed it out of a protecting alluvial deposit, but he did suspect that the white men in the town of Ambovombe might value it for their own curious reasons. That night the chief and a few companions carried the egg to Ambovombe. After hours of haggling a merchant gave them five head of cattle for it. This man recognized the egg as that of the extinct Aepyornis titan or elephant bird, a long-necked creature with massive legs on which it stood ten feet high. From his hands the egg passed to the French administrator of the district; to another merchant, to a missionary named Gunerius Tovvic. Last month Missionary Torvic reached Minnesota on leave, got in touch with an enthusiastic and learned egg-collector of San Francisco named Milton Smith Ray. A deal was arranged. In San Francisco recently Ray tremulously unwrapped a package, shipped by express, consisting of 12 boxes, one inside another, each one wrapped in cotton. From the innermost box Mr. Ray removed the Aepyornis titan egg—intact.

Price of \$10,000?

"Mr. Ray would not say what he paid for the egg but a fair guess is \$10,000," Time continues. "It is about a foot long, about ten inches across, ivory-colored, pockmarked by sand and insects. Much bigger than the dinosaur eggs found in the Gobi by Explorer Roy Chapman Andrews, its shell is one-eighth inch thick, weighs six pounds, must have weighed twenty-four pounds when the mother bird laid it. Aepyornis titan did not become extinct until after the Glacial age, which is almost yesterday as geological time goes. Little is known of its habits, except that it ate vegetable matter, probably snakes and lizards too. In Madagascar during the past century, several nearly complete skeletons and many fragments have been found. Scholars suspect that Aepyornis titan may have given rise to the legend of a great bird called the roc, which is told in the Arabian Nights."

Couple Rebuy Old Horse That Took Them to Altar

Fort Worth, Texas.—A storybook finale is in store for Dan, thirty-year-old horse that carried Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice through their courtship days. In "Sunday harness" he bore the bride and bridegroom to the church for their marriage in 1911. Dan fell victim to the horseless carriage in 1918 and he was sold. The Rices bought a car.

Since that time the couple have tried to find their faithful horse. Two months ago, Mrs. Rice visited a sister in Lubbock, Texas. She recognized a horse pulling a garbage wagon as Dan. The negro owner was hesitant about selling the animal, still in useful service. The Rices persuaded him, however, and Dan came home in a special truck. He will spend the rest of his life in retirement at a farm near Fort Worth.

PERMIAN BASIN LEAGUE SCHEDULE--1937

Saturday, May 8th	McCamey at Texon	Sunday, May 9th	McCamey at Crane
Crane at Oz-So	Iraan off week	Sunday, May 16th	Texon at Iraan
Saturday, May 15th	So-Oz at Crane	Sunday, May 23rd	Crane at McCamey
McCamey off week	Saturday, May 22nd	Sunday, May 30th	McCamey at Oz-So
Crane at Texon	McCamey at Iraan	Sunday, June 6th	McCamey at Iraan
So-Oz off week	Saturday, May 29th	Sunday, June 13th	Texon at So-Oz
Crane at Iraan	Oz-So at Texon	Sunday, June 20th	Crane at Oz-So
Texon off week	Saturday, June 5th	Sunday, June 27th	Texon at Iraan
Saturday, June 12th	McCamey at Crane	Sunday, July 4th	Crane at Iraan
So-Oz at So-Oz	Iraan off week	Sunday, July 11th	So-Oz at Texon
Saturday, June 19th	Crane at Iraan	Sunday, July 18th	McCamey at Crane
Oz-So at Texon	McCamey off week	Sunday, July 25th	Iraan at Texon
Saturday, June 26th	Crane at So-Oz	Sunday, Aug. 1st	Crane at McCamey
Texon at McCamey	Saturday, July 3rd	Sunday, Aug. 8th	McCamey at Oz-So
Iraan at Crane	Crane at McCamey	Sunday, Aug. 15th	McCamey at Iraan
Oz-So off week	Iraan at Oz-So	Sunday, Aug. 22nd	Texon at So-Oz
Saturday, July 10th	So-Oz at McCamey	Sunday, Aug. 29th	Crane at Oz-So
Texon at Iraan	Crane off week	Sunday, Sept. 5th	Texon at Iraan
Saturday, July 17th	McCamey at Texon	End of season.	
Crane at So-Oz	Saturday, July 24th		
Iraan at Crane	Crane at Crane		
So-Oz off week	Texon at Oz-So		
Saturday, July 31st	Crane at Texon		
McCamey at Iraan	So-Oz off week		
Oz-So at McCamey	Saturday, Aug. 7th		
Crane at Crane	McCamey at Crane		
Iraan at Iraan	Oz-So at Iraan		
So-Oz off week	Texon off week		
Saturday, Aug. 14th	Saturday, Aug. 21st		
McCamey at So-Oz	Texon at McCamey		
Iraan at Texon	So-Oz at Crane		
Crane off week	Iraan off week		
Saturday, Aug. 28th	Crane at Iraan		
Crane at Texon	Oz-So at Texon		
So-Oz off week	McCamey off week		
Saturday, Sept. 4th	Texon at Crane		
Crane at McCamey	Iraan at McCamey		
Oz-So off week			

Note: The Ozona and Sonora (abbrev.) are read as follows: (Oz-So) the game to be played at Ozona. (So-Oz) the game to be played at Sonora.

Screw Worm Worker Warns of Dangers

San Antonio Man Working in Three Southwest Counties

A business visitor in Sonora Tuesday was Joe Mims of San Antonio, screw worm control supervisor of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Mims whose headquarters are in San Antonio, is working in Sutton, Val Verde and Terrell counties.

Mr. Mims gave the NEWS the following bulletin of the USDA relative to his work. Stock owners are cautioned that it is important to prevent screw worms from building up a big population in injuries resulting from shear cuts, earmarking and docking. These operations are well ahead of the early occurrence of cases of screw worms, and it is very important to continue to keep them in advance of the pest. Stockmen are urged to use dehydrated pine tar oil on all wounds to prevent infestations from gaining a stronghold on any ranch or farm.

Mr. Mims says he is obtaining splendid cooperation from stockmen and county agents in Sutton, Val Verde and Terrell counties. He says that a little extra effort on the part of every stockman to prevent screw worms at this season of the year will avoid serious trouble later on.

County agricultural agents and persons employed in screw worm control work are being provided with lists of manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in benzol and pine tar oil.

Business Man Returns Here
George Barrow, Sonora business man who was ill last week, returned Sunday from San Antonio where he went the latter part of the week with Mrs. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado.

New Laundry Route Established

Three trips a week to Sonora are being made by B. W. Stuart, representing the Ozona Laundry. Mr. Stuart, who operates a laundry route serving Barnhart, Sheffield, Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey and Iraan, is coming here each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. He is known to a great many people here as a result of his baseball playing as catcher for the Station A team.

Give him or her an Elgin or Hamilton for Graduation; as low as \$21 and up to \$50; small payment down, balance monthly or weekly, no carrying charges. George Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE HAS TWO-DAY FESTIVAL

Military parades, exhibitions of various sorts, teas and a Greek pageant with a queen's coronation were features of the Parents' Day celebration at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Sunday and Monday.

Joseph Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, is a junior in the college's pre-medical department. The Sonora young man's parents received an invitation to the Parents' Day program from Dean J. Thomas Davis of the college.

Before you go elsewhere to buy,

TRAVELERS IN SONORA ON EXTENSIVE MOTOR TRIP

Unstinted praise for Texas highways was voiced Friday by W. A. Evans, newspaper publisher of Hazelton, Pa., when he and party stopped in Sonora for a few minutes on their way westward.

Mr. Evans is publisher of "The Vigilant," in Hazleton, a Pennsylvania city of 36,000. The party was composed of Mr. Evans, Mrs. W. A. Evans, formerly of Hippdrome, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Week and Donald Week of Lubbock, Texas, Robert Williams of Clark's Summit, N. Y., Exa Tully, a cousin of Mrs. Evans, who lives in New York state.

The motorists stayed in Texon the night before they were here. They were on their way to San Antonio and from there were to go to Colorado.

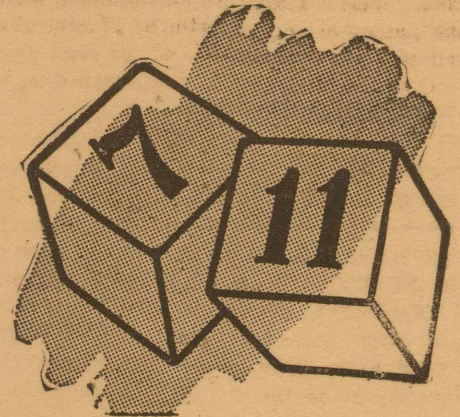
Diesel Taxis Amsterdam has now introduced Diesel-driven taxis in its streets.

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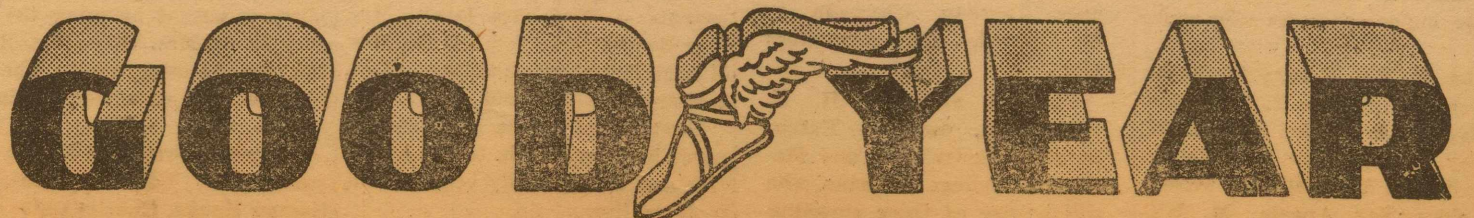
The cheapest thing on your car is the best tires you can buy. Operating records of large fleet owners show that gasoline actually costs 5 times as much per mile as a full set of Good-

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But more important than economy is the greater security GOODYEARS give you. The greater grip of center traction! The quick-stopping All-Weather type tread with its life-saving margin of safety! The greater blowout protection of patented Supertwist Cord in every ply!

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**Pressure Is On!
One Month to Go**



If she can keep it up till June 1, Miss Sara Bernice Honea, student at Texas State College for Women, will be able to point with pride to a Straight-A record in scholarship during her entire four-year college career. She has also taken active part in campus social life, being president of the Y. W. C. A. and an accomplished singer and pianist. Her home is in Anson, Texas.

**SONORA MAN'S RELATIVE
WINS \$250 IN CONTEST**

Two hundred fifty dollars better off is Mrs. H. C. Saunders of San Marcos, a daughter-in-law of E. C. Saunders of Sonora, as a result of a subscription campaign conducted recently by the San Marcos Record, daily newspaper.

Mrs. Saunders won first, polling four million more points than the second place winner.

In the announcement story in a recent issue of the Record it was stated:

"Mrs. Saunders, the winner of the first grand award, was a consistent worker throughout the campaign. She has been near the top throughout the campaign, and while she was in second place a week before the close, her last week's reports brought her under the wire in the lead. She was ably assisted in her work by her daughter, Miss Jean Saunders."

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CAN YOU MATCH IT?

Never has the V. F. Hamilton residence, directly across from the Sonora baseball diamond, been damaged by one of the many foul balls hit in the direction of the house.

But Sunday the Hamilton good fortune changed.

The family was riding before the game so decided they would see it from their car. They parked.

Before the game started a baseball was batted into the windshield. Shatter-proof glass prevented any injury to those seated in the car.

This story is told by Miss Virginia Blair, home economist for the West Texas Utilities Co., who is a frequent visitor here.

In Wellington, Texas, sometime ago a married couple, both of whom are employed, bought an electric refrigerator. Shortly afterward their electric statement mounted to an alarming point. The company was called into conference and readily admitted that there was no reason, seemingly, for such a quantity of electricity being consumed.

Company employees checked in every way possible but could not find why that meter behaved as it did.

One day while beset by the problem an employee was going by the house while on another call. He decided to stop and look at the meter. It was twirling merrily at a rapid clip. He investigated. (By the way, it was a hot summer day.)

Opening the kitchen door, for he knew both husband and wife would be at work, he saw the cause of the speeding meter.

A portly negro woman was busily ironing in the kitchen. She was backed up against the electric refrigerator with the door wide open. The mystery was solved.

Miss Blair's story reminds of the one about the lady who was just sure the light in her refrigerator didn't go out when the door was closed. She called the utility company and was promised an investigation.

The company's men were busy and didn't get there for a day or two.

Before the service man called, the lady telephoned the office and said:

"You needn't send anyone out about that light in the refrigerator. I took everything out and put my three-year-old son in there. He says it went out when the door was closed."

**New OST Highway in
Louisiana Will Be
Four-Lane Route**

**One Toll Bridge on Scenic Road
Across United States By
Way of Sonora**

The following bulletin regarding the Old Spanish Trail, extending from St. Augustine, Fla., through Sonora, to San Diego Cal., has been received from W. L. Rammel, secretary, Old Spanish Trail Association, who lives in Beaumont.

"All cities and towns on the Old Spanish Trail for the past few years have been much perturbed over the condition of the highway on the stretch immediately west of the Mississippi River.

Bids Taken Wednesday

"On May 5th bids were received for the construction of nearly 15 miles of highway which will remedy the complaint that has come from all those who realize that the Old Spanish Trail, which is the most attractive, should be made the most important of all transcontinental highways.

"Louisiana has made a great forward step. The stretch of road so long causing unfavorable comment is not only to be modernized but will be constructed as a four-lane highway which will set an example for the great road on its entire distance between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

"The most scenic and historic all-year travelable highway between the oceans is at last coming into its full share of national recognition.

"At its organization meeting in Marianna, Florida, last November, the Old Spanish Trail Association had a strong representation from five states.

Road Improvements Noted

"President Julius Dupont was authorized to draw up a resolution to present to Governor Richard W. Leche, of Louisiana, showing why the Old Spanish Trail must be completed. Since that organization meeting the Old Spanish Trail has been heartened by a number of other improvements—only one toll bridge remains and ferries have been replaced.

"Only two unpaved stretches—for which construction is now provided—remain. To speed such construction, to hasten the coming of the complete four-lane highway and to keep constantly in the national eye the attractiveness of the Old Spanish Trail is the purpose of the organization."

Sonora Man's Parents Here
Guests last week-end of G. W. Cunningham, secretary, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Fort Stockton. Mr. Cunningham is a ranchman in Pecos county. They return to their home Sunday.

Sonora People Move To Wink
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones and R. E. Dendy moved to Wink Saturday. Mr. Jones and Mr. Denby were employed at the Texas Company pumping station eight miles west of here.

Scratch Pads, doz. 20c—NEWS.



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Friday Night, May 7, 1937**

Indian Music

- "By the Waters of the Minnetonka" — Margaret Ada Martin, Emmalou Logan
- Indian War Dance — Johnnie Franks, Emery Lee Harris, Clarence Smith, Robert Askew, Robert Wilson, Truett Wilson, Sydney Awalt, Francis Wright, Jean Wallace, Horace Cross, Warren Reddock
- "Pale Moon" — Louise Merriman, Bessie McCann

Colonial Music

- "Long, Long Ago" — Lorene Fambrough, Margie Crowell, Juanita Chadwick, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Alta Pearl Lively, Lois Morris, Marjorie Nisbet, Dorothy Bricker, Edna Lee Wilson, Addie Thorp, Lora Dell Ory, Wanda Cook

Mountaineer Music

- Hotel Keeper — Jamie Trainer
- Guests — Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Patsy Gilmore
- Entertainers — Elizabeth Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Peggy Reming, Willie Nell Hale

Negro Music

- "Old Folks at Home" — Billy Lee Ross, Lois Hill, Katherine Cartwright, Lois Ensley, Bessie Ray Kiser, Lucille Wall, Edith May Babcock, Pauline Moegelin, Sanford Trainer, Justin Odom, Glenn Crowell, Clyde Henderson, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, Louie Andrews

Sacred Music

- "Holy, Holy, Holy" — Choir — Jobeth Taylor, Violet White, Dorothea Moegelin, Georgia B. Kisselburg, Lillian Glasscock, Kathaleen Brinkley, Elizabeth Elliott, Emma Sessions, Emmalou Logan, Wynona Hutcherson, Margaret Ada Martin, Kathryn Brown, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, A. W. Awalt, Lavelle Meckel

**Romantic Music
("Tom Thumb Wedding")**

- Soloist — Alyce Claire Shelton
- Minister — Margie Crowell
- Bride — Tina Ann Taylor
- Groom — Joe Richard Long
- Flower Girl — Peggy Sue Barker
- Ring Bearer — Jerry Shurley
- Bridesmaids — Bilye Jo Barker, Kathaleen Schwiening, Raymie Jo McClelland, Li'amae Wilson, Frances Jane Drennan
- Groomsmen — Sam Harold Thomas, Basil Halbert, Clayton Hamilton, David Shurley, Billy D. Drennan

Cowboy Music

- Cowboys — Rex Merriman, Robert Hamer, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Vernon Cook, Glenn Richardson, K. C. Collier, Royce Bricker, Jack Lindsey, Wilford Berger, Roy Cooper, Charles Bingham, Billy Shurley, Eugene Shurley, H. C. Kiser

Popular Music

- "Beautiful Lady in Blue" — Cathryn Trainer and Chorus
- "Plenty of Money and You" — Margaret Fay Smith, A. W. Awalt
- "Empty Saddles" — Lavelle Meckel
- "Object of My Affections" — Serena Trainer, Emma Sessions, A. W. Awalt
- "Boo-Hoo" — Wynona Hutcherson
- "The Waltz You Saved For Me" — Elizabeth Elliott, Kathryn Brown, Louise Briscoe, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Margaret Schwiening, Mary Owen, Ina Archer, Margaret Fay Smith, Jimmie Langford, Mattie Mae Friess, Lillie Owens, Juanita Cartwright, Rena Glen Shurley, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Emma Sessions, Wynona Hutcherson, Emmalou Logan, Margaret Ada Martin

Patriotic Music

- Goddess of Liberty — Mabel Davis
- Little Patriots — Billy Jean Cobern, Hazel Caldwell, Katherine Caldwell, Katherine Ross, Gwendolyn Kring, Betty Fay Glasscock, Sedonia Nichols, Jan Caffey, Normajean Brinkley, Lois Whiddon, Geraldine Meckel, Martha Jo Moore, Margaret Pearl Smith, Betty Gean Rankhorn, Billy Cartwright, Marguerite Howell, Gene Cliff Johnson, Frances Jo Lancaster, Geraldine Morrow, Davy Dean Locklin, Jean Lindsey, Lila D. Chalk, Margie Bingham, Audrey Wright

Finale

- "Star-Spangled Banner" — Entire Chorus

35 Years Ago

High back, antique, cane seat dining chairs at 90c. Gantt & McNeese.

Charlie Ox says hens always lay eggs in the day time, because at night they are roosters.

One of the best dances of the season was held Friday night at Geo. H. McDonald's new store.

A. R. Cauthorn a stockman from Mason was in Sonora Saturday.

Though the United States is such a wealthy nation, our President receives the small salary of \$50,000 a year and to 1873 it was but \$25,000.

Mrs. J. A. Ogden and family left for Marathon, Monday.

Keys Fawcett the good-looking stockman from Devil's River was in Sonora Wednesday on business.

Sheriff J. P. McConnell collected nearly \$10,000 for taxes in January.

J. W. Keene the groceryman got his mule he lost about two years ago. He found him near Menardville.

Lige Briant the sheepman was in from his camp for a few days this week.

Final Exams Begin Next Week
Seniors of Sonora high school will take their final examinations Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14. Regular exams for the other students begin the following Tuesday.

Mrs. Holland Better Now
Sufficiently improved this week was Mrs. Lee Holland that she was able to be up and around the house. Mrs. Holland has been ill several weeks.

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DISTRESS NEED NOT DESTROY HOPE FOR FUTURE HAPPINESS

"There's ever so much ahead." When those words were spoken this week by an 18-year-old New Jersey girl they carried a lesson for every individual who knows the story behind them.

A few weeks ago Jessie Simpson, several times a beauty contest winner, fell beneath a train. Both legs were crushed. Newspaper reports say that she is recovering and has shown amazing fortitude during her suffering.

This week she stated positively, and we believe she knows whereof she speaks, that she will recover, learn the use of artificial legs, return to work, and marry. As she said it: "No matter what happens, I must go on. I can't quit. There's ever so much ahead."

Yes, she could quit. But she isn't that kind. She has borne up so bravely that her facial beauty has not been marred by her suffering.

There's a lesson in the girl's determination to carry on that can be applied by every person to his own life.

A whole basket of orchids, figuratively at least, to the girl who doesn't let a tragic happening blacken the plans that she has for living and enjoying the world even as she has enjoyed it before her accident.

Sutton Flowers in State Highway Show

Tuesday Display in San Angelo Unusually Successful

Seventy-five types of wild flowers from Sutton county were included in the display Tuesday at the state highway department building in San Angelo when a display was arranged of the flowers growing in the fourteen counties of this district of the state highway department.

H. L. Taylor, section foreman for Sutton and Schleicher counties, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, county beautification chairman, Mrs. J. S. Holman, chairman, parks committee, Sutton county, and Mr. Aldwell, attended from here.

Mrs. Aldwell said this week that everyone was impressed by the large number of ranchmen who viewed the display and showed interest in the department's effort to encourage the saving of Texas' wild flowers. Many of the ranchmen showed concern about the scarcity of wild flowers and expressed themselves as willing to do all that they can in preserving them along the highways.

W. B. Wynn assistant division engineer, was in charge of arrangements for the showing of the flowers at the department's San Angelo building, near Glenmore Place, which was recently opened for use.

Pneumonia Victim Improving
Considerable improvement was noted this week in the condition of Mrs. Jim Pharis, who has been ill several weeks.

Daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Potts
A baby girl, weighing seven pounds, was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. B. Potts.

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A. & M. Ring Dance Senior Day Climax

College Board President Will Be A Special Guest

College Station, May 6.—As they step through a huge symbolical ring, each accompanied by his best girl, booted and uniformed Texas A. and M. College seniors, tomorrow night, will receive their coveted class rings as a preliminary to the second annual senior ring dance.

Bestowal of the ring and a kiss to seal the ceremony will fall to the role of the feminine member of each pair as they pass through the great ring in the college mess hall, where the dance will be held.

Of more than 400 candidates for degrees this year, approximately 250 seniors are expected to participate in the ring ceremony, W. A. Ruhmann, Kennedy, president of the senior class, said. F. J. Silvey, San Antonio, is vice-president.

Inaugurated in 1936, the ring ceremony is modeled somewhat after the ceremony of the Annapolis midshipmen. First of the ceremonies here tomorrow night will be the banquet, to be followed by the ring bestowal and climaxed by the senior dance, the latter having replaced the former senior prom.

Special guests at the ceremonies will be F. M. Law, Houston, president of the college board, and Mrs. Law, and President T. O. Walton of the college, and Mrs. Walton. Paul K. Walker, San Antonio, is chairman of the senior committee on design and decorations.

TWO MEN FROM EL PASO COLLEGE HERE THIS WEEK

The advantages of higher education at the Texas College of Mines, a branch of the University of Texas, in El Paso was outlined to 1937 high school seniors Wednesday morning by Frank Junnell and Forrest J. Agee of that institution.

Mr. Junnell is director of public relations for the school and Mr. Agee, registrar. The men are on their return to El Paso after a two weeks trip to West Texas towns.

There are 825 resident students at the college, the men said. Only Sutton student there is Billy Penick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penick.

Mr. Junnell, formerly employed by a Brady newspaper, is a graduate of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, and was formerly in charge of public relations work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

SONORA MAN MAKER OF DISTINCTIVE SOVELTIES

Wooden novelties of several kinds are being made by G. B. Rankhorn, Sonora woodworker who has recently moved his shop to the old Mercantile Building.

Mr. Rankhorn has attracted attention recently with his production of wooden goblets, large tops, yo-yos, ash trays made from a door sill and other articles. Each novelty is polished and finished to make it attractive.

Additional equipment of several types has been added by Mr. Rankhorn since moving to the new location.

Caldwells Have Guests

Mrs. L. B. Briggs of San Angelo was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Sunday. Mrs. Evelyn Sterling, Mrs. Caldwell's sister, and C. K. Sterling, a nephew, both of San Angelo, visited here also.

Mrs. Wallace Recovering

Libb Wallace and children, Libby Jo and Eugene, left today for San Antonio where they will visit Mrs. Wallace, who is ill there. Mrs. Wallace underwent an operation recently, but is improving.

Seniors Enjoy Week-end Outing In Menard

Early Friday morning students of the senior class, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Kathryn McQuary, and Mrs. Richard Vehle and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, left for a week-end trip to a picnic grove near Menard.

At the grove, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle, the young people enjoyed boating, fishing and swimming. Friday night Oscar Vehle prepared a barbecue supper, and Saturday night a fish supper was enjoyed.

Friday was known to the school children as "Senior Day."

Those who went to Menard were: Wilna Hamer, Joe Nell Miers, Jo Ann Marion, Emmalou Logan, Wilton Stubblefield, Wayland Stubblefield, Dickie Vehle, Louis Davis, Eugene Adams, Lloyd McGhee, Reginald Trainer, Marion Elliott, Web Elliott,

F. T. Jones, Richard Vehle and daughter, Betty Grace.

Archer and Barrow Show Well Saturday

Sull Ross College Sends A. & I. Home Defeated

Sutton county was creditably represented Saturday afternoon when the Sul Ross College football team defeated Texas A. & I. (Kingsville) in a football game by a 7 to 0 score.

Left halfback and right halfback positions in the starting line-up were filled by G. W. Archer and Tommie Barrow. Archer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer. Both he and Barrow attended high school here.

Archer was a quarterback last fall but has been shifted to the new position. He and Barrow alternate in kicking. Archer's passing is attracting attention. Saturday afternoon he hurled several excellent ones before leaving the game with a slightly injured knee. His blocking and defensive play has also improved.

The two Sonora young men are expected to be mainstays of the Sul Ross team when it goes into the 1937 season next fall.

Trying It For Size

A popular referee was at a charitable boxing display, and appeared for the first time in evening clothes. When the first bout was due, he went into the ring and, with arms outstretched, turned slowly to secure silence. As a deep hush settled over the audience, a cockney voice cried out: "It fits all right, Bert, what about buying it?" —Montreal Star.

Corpus Christi Visitor Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mangum of Corpus Christi spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glascock. Mrs. R. C. Vicars returned to Corpus Christi Tuesday with them for a visit.

Celebration Too Much For Four

Four young Mexicans celebrated too well on Cinco de Mayo Wednesday and in the wee hours of the next day. They were arrested by Newt Poteet, constable, and lodged in the Sutton county jail.

Hamby Child Ill of Measles

John Stanley Hamby, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby, has been ill of measles several days, but was better Thursday.

Give him or her an Elgin or Hamilton for Graduation; as low as \$21 and up to \$50; small payment down, balance monthly or weekly, no carrying charges. George Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

Mrs. Cobern Ill This Week

Mrs. Alton Cobern, who has been ill since Sunday, is better.

Texas Finny Tribe Offers Fishermen Plenty of Sport

Tarpon and Sheepshead Attractive To Those Seeking the Big Ones Along Coast

Denton, May 5. — "Thirty-foot" tales are now in order, since the Texas fishing season has opened.

As the yearly trek to waterholes throughout the state begins, old Isaak Walton should thrill at the variety of fish and fishermen native to the Lone Star State.

Classifying Texas anglers according to the prey they seek, there are the fresh water sportsmen who want a good fighting fish, such as spotted and large-mouthed black bass or the handsome yellow bass. On the coast "Silver King," or tarpon has won the title of "greatest of game fish" and more daring anglers set out every year to find a 30- to 300-pound specimen of him or of a sheepshead, another popular fighter.

Many Kinds, Fresh Water Fish

The "barefoot boys" go after little blue-spotted sunfish and the familiar rock bass, both of which are found in ponds, creeks and rivers around patches of vegetation. Other common fresh water varieties out of the 130 represented in this state are the six-inch blue and red-eared sunfish, the foot-long crappies or white perch, the long, slender, destructive little pickerels in East Texas, and the whole family of catfish.

The bad name given to catfish is unfounded, since the blue and spotted varieties caught in the Trinity and San Jacinto rivers are excellent to eat, and caviar is made from the eggs of the spoon-bill cat in East Texas. The yellow mud cat, which is more voracious and less cleanly in its habits, somewhat merits the shady reputation.

Tenderloin Trout Rank First

Connoisseurs search for Pompano, the royalty of Texas salt water fish so far as taste and price are concerned. Weighing about four pounds it is no more a game fish than members of the Weakfish family, so-called because they are easily torn in catching. These are known as tenderloin trout to restaurant goers, and rank first in quality and quantity combined, the commercial catch for 1930 being over 1,043,000 pounds.

Money-making fishermen also favor the larger salt water species, the Spanish mackerel, averaging eight pounds, the Gulf Pike, which sometimes reaches twenty pounds, and the Red Snappers, those rosy, valuable 30-pound fish that are easily shipped and readily marketed. Not to be left out are the

Flounders, croakers and the Gulf Menhaden, whose abundance makes them peculiarly suited to their use as food for all other fish.

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Room mothers, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Mrs. W. E. Glascock and Mrs. W. Willman accompanied the group.

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RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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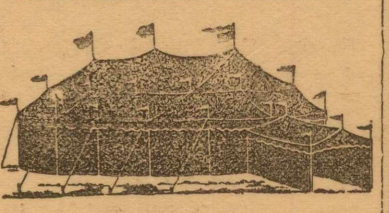
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Installation of PTA Officers Held

Message From State President Read By Mrs. Dameron

"Appreciation is the faculty to recognize obligation and service and to appraise merit," is an expression used in the yearbook of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association. The organization held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon when the following officers were installed:

President, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Howell; second vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; third vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Morrow; secretary, Mrs. M. O. Britt; treasurer, Miss Pauline Davis; auditor, Cecil Allen; parliamentarian, Preston C. Lightfoot.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron read a message from the state president, Mrs. M. A. Taylor. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was assisted in her talk on "How Does Appreciation Aid the Life of the Individual in Placing the Proper Estimate on Things of Life?" by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and Miss Rena McQuary.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and also a letter from the district president, Mrs. W. P. Riley. Mrs. Henry Wyatt, treasurer, made a report of a balance of fifty-eight dollars.

In the business session, Mrs. Velma Shurley told of her plans for the summer Round-up. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, who was an official delegate, made a report of her visit to a conference of the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in San Angelo recently.

The sixth grade room won the attendance prize.

Party Honors Miss McQuary Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. H. L. Taylor and members of a Baptist Sunday School class honored their teacher, Miss Rena McQuary, with a surprise party Saturday afternoon at the Taylor home.

Various games and contests provided entertainment.

Miss McQuary was the recipient of many gifts. Elizabeth Taylor presented the honored guest with a memory book, containing a picture and autograph of each little girl in the class.

Ice cream and cake were served to:

Betty Lou Shoemaker, Lois Morris, Willie Nell Hale, Georgia B. Kisselburg, Peggy Gilmore, Flora D. Kisselburg, Patsy Gilmore, Lois Merck, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Alta Pearl Liveley, Georgia Nance, Esta Lee Burch, Kathleen Brinkley, Tina Ann Taylor, Frances Jo Lancaster, Mary Jo Rape.

Miss Steen Club Hostess Wednesday Night

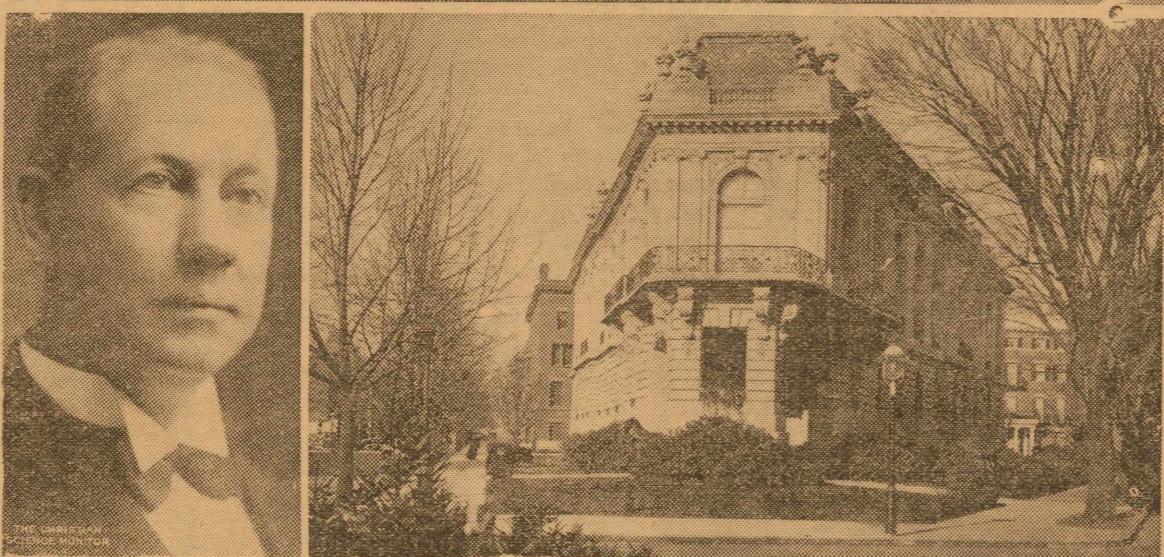
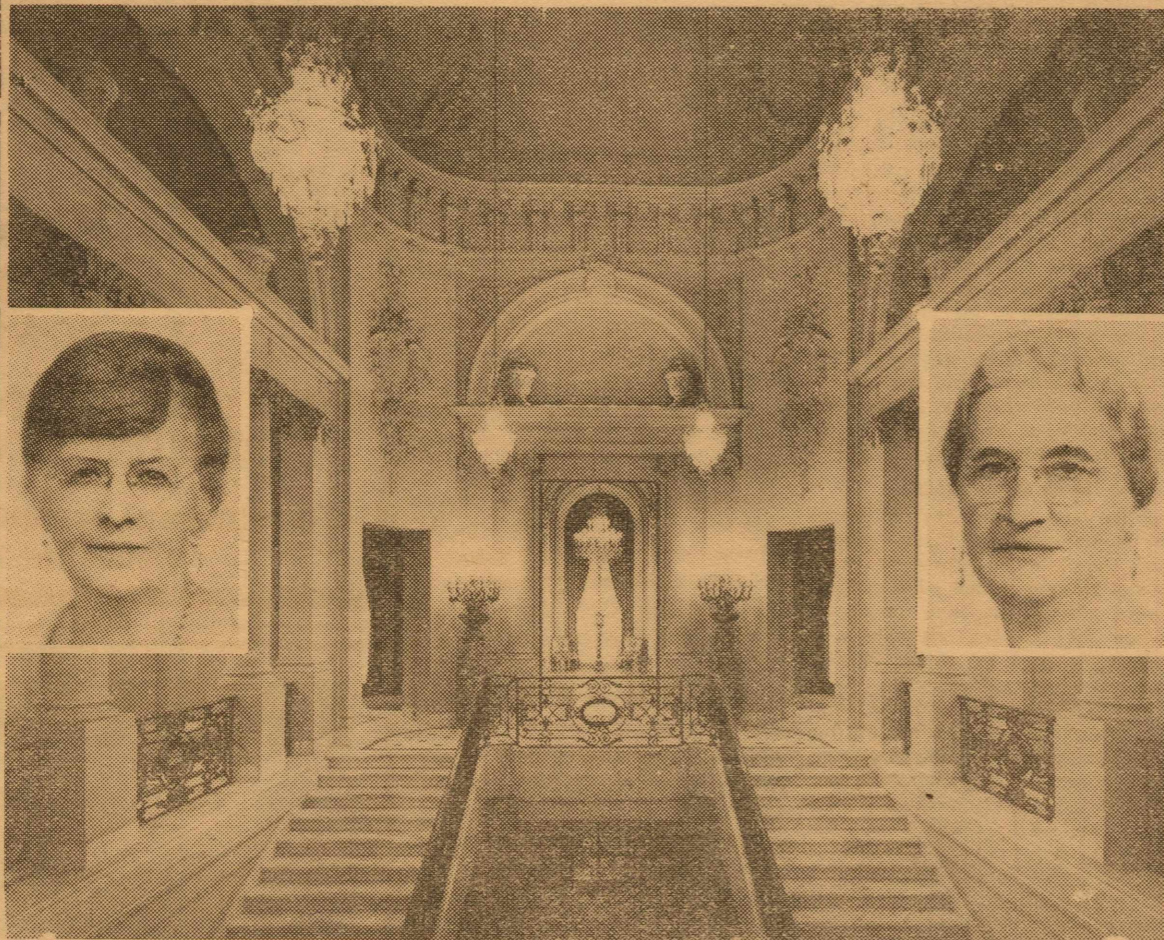
A delicious supper was served to the Friday Night Bridge Club members Wednesday evening, when Miss Ada Steen was hostess to three tables of bridge.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high score for ladies, and R. C. Vicars high score for men.

Those attending the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, and George Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and son, Billy, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Order of the Eastern Star Building Dedicated



Buckingham Studio, Inc., Harris & Ewing.

Sonora members of the Order of the Eastern Star as well as members of all Masonic organizations in Sutton and adjoining counties will be interested in these pictures having to do with the order as an international organization.

Since the first of the year international headquarters have been established in a Washington, D. C., mansion admirably designed to serve as offices of the organization. An interior view of the building showing a stair case in the upper photo.

The left inset is a picture of Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. M. S.

Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, is pictured in the inset at the right.

The building, bought by means of contributions from members of chapters all over the world, was formerly the residence of Perry Belmont, a grandson of Commodore Matthew Perry who brought about the signing of the first commercial treaty with Japan. The house, designed by Sanson, a famous French architect, is shown in the picture at the lower right.

William A. Duval, Most Worthy Grand Patron, is shown at the lower left.

The new temple contains a pipe

organ, lavishly decorated drawing room and Italian dining room as well as a large ballroom and fifteen second floor rooms which are to be used as record or trophy rooms.

The Order of the Eastern Star has more than two million members living in every state, in Canada, Cuba, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Mexico, Puerto Rico, China, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

The privilege of reproducing the pictures for NEWS readers was accorded through the courtesy of Mrs. Keyes and The Christian Science Monitor, international newspaper published in Boston.

Las Amigas Entertained By Miss Ada Steen

Entertaining for Las Amigas Club, Miss Ada Steen was hostess Friday afternoon at two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Mike Murphy, who held high guest score, and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, were the only club guests.

Club members present were: Mesdames B. M. Halbert, Jr., R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Nann Karnes.

A salad plate was served.

Miss Alice Karnes held high club score, and Mrs. Taylor second high.

MISS SAWYER ONE OF '37 GRADUATES AT UNIVERSITY

A candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts at the University of Texas, Miss Alice Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of Sonora, is one of those whose names appear on the list certified tentatively for degrees at the 1937 commencement.

There are 481 students who are candidates for graduation in the College of Arts and Science at the state school.

Mrs. Sawyer and son, Edwin, visited Miss Sawyer in Austin last week-end.

A bulletin received yesterday from the University of Texas pub-

licity office stated that Miss Sawyer won fourth place in the polo pony division of the horse show held Saturday by Bit and Spur, girls' riding club.

Mrs. Bobby Allison and sisters, Pearl Lee Ory and Merle Ory, spent the week-end in Eagle Pass with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory.

Allisons Hosts Thursday Night at Bridge Party

Roses formed a pretty setting Thursday evening of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison were hosts to the Sonora Night Club.

Mrs. Stella Keene and Mr. Allison won high club award, while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann won high guest award. Second high club was won by Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson.

At the conclusion of several games of bridge, an attractive salad plate was served.

Club members attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Decker, George H. Neill, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Duke Wilson.

Club guests included Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann.

Mrs. Mann Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Colors of lavender and white were used extensively Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Jack Mann was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her ranch home. Bluebonnets were placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Mann's guests included:

Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Frank Bond, Edgar Shurley, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Sam H. Allison, Stella Keene, Louie Stuart of Eldorado.

Mrs. Stuart held high score and Mrs. Keene second high, while Mrs. Allison won high cut.

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R. S. COVEY'S BROTHER BURIED LAST SATURDAY

A brother of R. S. Covey of Sweetwater, former superintendent of schools here, D. R. Covey of Gail, Borden county, was buried in Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Covey was serving his second term as sheriff in Borden county. Before his election to that office he was county assessor. He is survived by his wife, five children, six brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Return
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, spent the week-end in Alpine and Fort Davis. Last week was homecoming at Sul Ross College. Edward and Francis Archer visited their brother, G. W., who is a student there. Miss Dorothy Weatherby of Fort Davis was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Typewriter Ribbons.....at the NEWS.—adv.

CATACOMBS FOUND BENEATH HONOLULU

Bones, Relics, Eyeless Fish in Caves Under City.

Honolulu, Hawaii. — Discoveries just made by Fred J. Ohrt, superintendent of the Honolulu water bureau, and C. W. Wentworth, geologist, reveal that Honolulu can rival Rome and Paris for its catacombs, with pools of water in which eyeless fish grope, and the skeletons and relics of former generations can be found.

The discoveries of the vast system of tunnels and caves underlying the entire city and extending as far out as Diamond Head was made when efforts were undertaken to find new sources of water supply for the city. It previously had been known that a few caves existed under the city, but it was only the recent investigations that developed the fact that the ground underneath the entire city is completely honeycombed with them and that they extend out as far as Diamond Head, three miles away.

Once River Beds.

Unlike the catacombs of Paris and Rome, most of those underneath Honolulu are believed to have been of natural origin, consisting of former river beds, and of caves formed by the sea thousands of years ago, when the entire district must have been submerged.

However, ample evidence has been found that since then, during long periods, the catacombs were used for human habitation the same as were those of Rome when they were occupied by Christians seeking refuge from martyrdom inflicted by Roman emperors.

In nearly all of the catacombs pools of water and even flowing streams are found filled with eyeless fish. Ample evidence exists in the catacombs of the fact that they had been inhabited in the distant past. A few skeletons have been found and also primitive household articles, and piles of charred shells of kukui nuts. The nuts were used both for light and oil.

Haven for Fugitives.

Various explanations have been put forward as to why the native population hundreds of years ago should have taken to these underground chambers. The most likely seem to be that in tribal warfare they offered a safe retreat. Another is that there were in the past various taboos, consisting of strict religious and civic customs, for whose violation death was the penalty, and the catacombs offered a means of escape for fugitives.

It has been impossible to ascertain whether the skeletons found in the catacombs are those of persons who died there or whether they are the bones of those taken there for burial. It is known that one of the ancient customs of the old Hawaiians was preserving the bones of those of high rank, and it is considered possible that the catacombs were regarded as the best place for safekeeping.

From a geological point of view, Wentworth said, the catacombs probably were formed 20,000 years ago by the slow trickling of water.

British Purchase Gem That Brings Good Luck

London. — A nineteen 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.

When Azon Barbara, of Paris, bought it 100 years ago, he was suffering from an apparently incurable disease. Immediately after it came into his possession, his health improved, and during the next twenty-eight years of his life he never had an illness.

Since then it has been handed down from generation to generation, and it has always held the same charm.

A short time ago, the sole survivor of the family sold it.

Woman at 87 Years New England's Oldest Driver

Newton, Mass.—Miss Elizabeth Beaman, eighty-seven, of Newtonville, has been named New England's oldest woman driver.

She passed 100 per cent the new compulsory Massachusetts driving test for all persons past sixty-five.

While she maneuvered her mid-get car through the heavy downtown traffic, Miss Beaman said she thought that the drivers of sixty-five were the safer, as they don't take chances and drive slower.

Miss Beaman, a former school teacher, believes any woman her age could manage an automobile if they could keep "doing things."

"If you keep your faculties active by trying different things, it is surprising what can be accomplished," she said.

Women Lead As Losers

Fort Worth, Tex.—Women lose more articles than men, but less expensive ones, a survey of department stores, buses, trains and street cars revealed here. Women lose everything from hairpins, to husbands, but gloves are misplaced most.

Scholarship Fund To Be Memorial To New London Dead

Money To Be Contributed From People Everywhere For Aid of Students

London, Texas, May 5.—Bereaved parents, still stunned by the terrible tragedy which took the lives of more than 300 students and teachers in the London school, met last week to plan a fitting memorial to their loved ones. From this meeting grew a plan to create a student loan and scholarship fund as a living memorial to those who lost their lives in the disaster.

The Memorial is to be an educational foundation—nation-wide in benefit and under the supervision of a National Advisory Council. Funds of the foundation will be used to educate needy and ambitious students who would otherwise be deprived of a college education.

Surviving students of a typing class in the school, which was destroyed, last week typed letters to go out to school superintendents of Texas asking that they sponsor contributions in every school in the state.

Governor James V. Allred and Congressman Morgan G. Sanders were the first to wire their acceptance of places on the National Advisory Council. The Texas governor or wired other governors in the United States asking them to declare the month of May a memorial month for New London and to make and send their contributions to Sam Warren, treasurer of the New London Memorial Association, Overton, Texas.

Leaders signing the charter for the educational memorial are M. H. Marvil, mayor of Henderson, Texas, president; John Lumpkins, vice-president; Mrs. Fay Beidleman, London, secretary; Sam Warren, Overton, treasurer; Mrs. Claude Jacobs, Mrs. Polk Childress, Mrs. Mrs. H. R. Whittington, W. C. Shaw and Claude Jacobs, all of London.

Headquarters for the Memorial have been established in Henderson, in the high school building.

W. C. Shaw, superintendent of the London school, requested L. A. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction in Texas, to write other state superintendents through the United States asking that they cooperate in this project, which is a living memorial to those who died in the world's worst school disaster.

Deputy Home This Week-end

Cashes Taylor, Sutton county deputy sheriff, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in San Angelo is improving. Mrs. Taylor came home Wednesday but returned to San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. Taylor said Mr. Taylor would probably be home sometime this week-end.

Give him or her an Elgin or Hamilton for Graduation; as low as \$21 and up to \$50; small payment down, balance monthly or weekly, no carrying charges. George Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

PROGRAMS OF MUSIC AT ASSEMBLY LAST FRIDAY

Miss Rena McQuary and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang "Old Fashioned Garden" and "When My Dream Boat Comes Home," Friday afternoon at the high school assembly. Mr. Lightfoot was in charge of the program.

"The Power of Music" was presented by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, pianist, Mrs. Lightfoot and Miss McQuary.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett is in charge of the program today. Miss Garrett will be assisted by Miss Rena McQuary.

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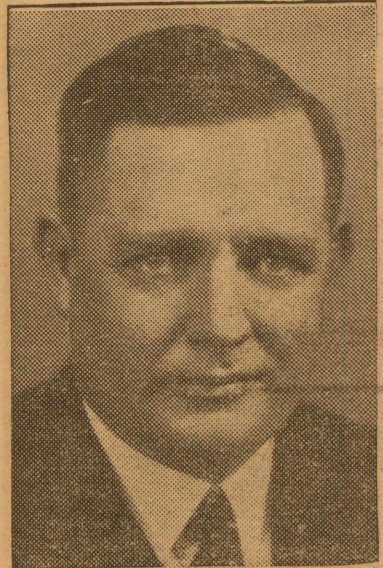
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Bishop Moore Given Additional Duties

Methodist Clergyman Successful in Leading Crusade

Responsibility of supervising the work of three conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was assigned Bishop Arthur J.



THE REV. ARTHUR J. MOORE

Moore of San Antonio who recently led his denomination in the first period of a church-wide Bishops' Crusade.

Bishop Moore, who has headquarters in San Antonio and Shanghai, will continue to be in charge of the church's missionary work in Europe, Asia and Africa. The announcement of the new work for him was made by the Board of Missions in Nashville. The United States conferences he will direct are the Virginia, Baltimore and West Virginia.

The conferences were formerly directed by Edwin D. Mouzon, bishop who died in February.

WOODWORK AND SPEAKING COURSES IN 1937-1938

Both woodwork instruction and public speaking tutelage will be offered pupils in the Sonora schools during the 1937-1938 school year.

That decision was reached at the meeting of the board of trustees Thursday night. Neither subject is offered this year. It was also decided that an investigation would be made of the feasibility of offering band music instruction next year.

Work on the Homemaking cottage on the campus will be undertaken during the summer months. Details of the improvements that are planned were outlined in the NEWS last week. Final decision to go ahead with that work, as well as that of sodding the athletic field, was reached at the board meeting last week.

Superintendent Moves

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, moved to the rent house of E. C. Garvin Saturday. They will live there while their new home is being built.

W. E. SILVERS'

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SONORA YOUNG MAN ONE OF THOSE IN ORCHESTRA

One of the musicians of the recently organized symphony orchestra at the University of Texas is Kenneth Babcock of Sonora.

Young Babcock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, plays the cello in the music organization. A graduate of Sonora high school last year, he is a freshman at the state school.

Community Sales Begun

Weekly auction sales of farm and ranch products, as well as of everything used on the farm and ranch, are being held in Big Spring. The first sale, under the sponsorship of the Howard County Marketing Association, was held Monday. L. L. Kinder, Frederick, Okla., auctioneer "cryed" the sale.

B. H. McLain Visits Here

Former superintendent of Sonora schools, B. H. McLain, was in Sonora this week. Mr. McLain is employed by the W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., of Chicago. He calls on the accredited high schools of north and west Texas. Mr. McLain and son, Bobby, live in Bal-linger.

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WHEN RIVAL LABOR UNIONS CLASH

Holding a contract with the management, members of the American Federation of Labor find their entrance barred to the Cleveland plant of the Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co., by pickets of the Committee for Industrial Organization. The A. F. of L. workers forced their way into the works.

Sonora Girl To Bosque County day, where her grandmother is Miss Vida B. Glover, who lives at the home of Mrs. Rena Mayfield, was called to Bosque county Monday, where her grandmother is seriously ill.

Scratch Pads, doz. 20c—NEWS.

Mrs. Rees Visiting Daughter

A visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, in Bryan is being enjoyed by Mrs. Robert Rees. She accompanied Mrs. L. E. Johnson and son, Lem Eriel, and Mrs. Johnson's niece, Mary Jane Evans of San Angelo, who went to College Station and Bryan last week-end.

R. L. Hallum at Son's Home

Improved after an illness of several weeks in a San Antonio hospital, R. L. Hallum of Sonora, father of R. L. Hallum and Asa Hallum, Sutton county business men, was brought to the home of his son, Asa, this week.

Mrs. A. J. Smith Better

Improvement is noted this week in the condition of Mrs. A. J. Smith, mother of Mrs. L. E. Johnson, who is ill in San Angelo at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Evans. Mrs. Johnson will visit her mother Sunday.

Prater Child Ill of Pneumonia

Bobby Prater, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater, has been ill since Thursday of last week. The child is ill of pneumonia.

Before you go elsewhere to buy, try George Barrow's. He can supply anything in jewelry. Buy on time; no carrying charges—adv.

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An Honest Timekeeper

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Modern science makes the meter virtually infallible as a timekeeper for Mr. Kilowatt, your electric servant. Assured of accuracy, you may also be interested in how cheaply you can increase your electric service benefits. Such benefits are cheap compared to what the few extra pennies will buy in other services.

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Government and political costs have mounted but your electric service rates have decreased steadily. You get twice as many kilowatt hours now for the same money as ten years ago. The government post office department now charges 50 per cent more for stamps—3c instead of 2c, but a few years back you could mail THREE LETTERS for the service cost of that day's small electric refrigerator. Today postage for ONE LETTER costs the same as 24 hours of electric service for a small 1937 refrigerator.

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A Few Words of Thanks

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Ozona People Will Sing Here Sunday

Night Music at Baptist Church By Music Club

Twenty members of the Ozona Music Club are to be heard in Sonora Sunday night at the Baptist Church when they present a program in observance of National Music Week, May 2 to 8.

The Rev. R. C. Brink'ey, church pastor, said this week that the usual morning services will be held at the church and that he will conduct the Men's Bible Class, non-denominational in design, at La Vista Theater in the morning.

An unusually large audience is hoped for at the night service in order to indicate to the Ozona people the Sutton community's appreciation of their efforts in coming to their neighboring city to sing a group of sacred songs. The singers will be directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

The Ozona Stockman last week stated that the following program would be sung by the music club members at the Sonora service:

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" — Dykes.

Anthems: "O Come Let Us Sing" — W. J. Marsh; "O Savior of the World"—John Goss; "Send Out the Light"—Charles Gounod.

Hymn: "Fairest Lord, Jesus."

Anthems: "Ministry of Song"—Carl F. Mueller; "In Heavenly Love Abiding" — Horatio Parker; "We Praise Thy Glorious Name"—W. R. Waghorne.

Hymn: "Now the Day is Over."

Livestock Shipping Heavier This Week

Muttons, Steers and Goats Sold By Sutton Ranchmen

Shipping of livestock from the Sonora stockyards since the middle of last week has been unusually heavy.

Seven hundred yearling muttons were delivered Monday by Dock Friend to Wylie Hearn of San Angelo. The average weight was 83 pounds and the price paid \$5.10. Other shipments during recent days include:

Carload shorn muttons by Aldwell Bros., to Wichita, Kas.; 315 shorn muttons by H. West Evans to Mulberry, Kas.; 7 carloads of cattle from George Whitehead ranch to Halifax, Kas.; 5 carloads of cattle from Paul Turney and Hillary Phillips ranches to Jamie Brooks;

Carload of shorn muttons from Sam Karnes to Wichita, Kas.; 3 carloads shorn muttons from Aldwell Bros. to Texas points; double deck car of goats from Roy Hudspeth to Buda, Texas; carload of shorn muttons from Perry Baker and C. E. Stites to Kansas buyers;

Two steers, Moore and Neill to C. T. Jones, 1060 pounds; J. A. Ward, Jr., 39 yearling steers (89, 725 pounds) to C. T. Jones; Shurley Bros., 30 steers (13,080 pounds) to C. T. Jones;

Jim Chadwick, 15 steers (6,080 pounds) to C. T. Jones; Authur Simmons, 14 steers (7,980 pounds) to C. T. Jones; Jamie Brooks, 250 steers, to various points.

Children Entertain Friends Wednesday

Presentation of Piano Pupils in School Auditorium

Twenty-three piano pupils Wednesday night played for their parents and friends in the high school auditorium.

The children have studied this year under the direction of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Days of counting on "playing 'The Moth,' the piece that Mother played at her first recital" went for naught when Alyce Claire Shelton, six-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton, was ill Wednesday and could not play in the recital.

Pupils who played were: Billy Wright Taylor, Jerry Shurley, Lila D. Chalk, Marguerite Howell, Eugene Wallace, Eugene Shurley, Juanita Chadwick, Kathleen Brinkley, Josette Boughton, Glenn Richardson, Bessie Ray Kiser,

Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale, O. L. Richardson, Patsy Gilmore, Myron Morris, Peggy Gilmore, Libby Jo Wallace, Marjorie Davis, Margaret Fay Smith, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Emmalou Logan.

Glee Club children, directed by Miss Rena McQuary, sang two numbers as a part of the program.

Personals

Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Faye, went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Morris and Mrs. Jim Chadwick and children went to San Angelo Tuesday.

O. W. Bell of Odessa was a guest Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd left Thursday for Tulsa, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joel Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen and son, Ernest Carroll, and Troy White will spend the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Nina Roueche returned Sunday from Lubbock and Odessa where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Ora Teagarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. John Fields, and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Cook will return to San Antonio this week-end after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughters, Marjorie and Flora Dell, spent the week-end in Austin with his mother, Mrs. R. Walter Davis.

Zearl Holland returned to George West, Texas, near San Antonio today after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lee Holland, who is ill.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and children, V. J. and Sue, spent the week-end in Alpine with her son, Wilburn, a student at Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites and Miss Annie Duncan spent the week-end in San Antonio where they visited Miss Annella Stites of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton and daughter, Alyce Claire, and Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, of Tulsa Okla., went to Kerrville Sunday.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, Miss Faye James and Miss Muriel Simmons went to San Antonio during the week-end where they visited Miss Annella Stites of Houston, and Hillman Brown of Flatonia.

Sonora People Win Vacations in North

Neills and Shurley — White Pair Sutton County Champions

The adeptness of four Sonora people as bridge players has been recognized and each is entitled to two weeks vacation at Camp Hackensack in Minnesota this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Collier Shurley were given that award this week when notice was received of their winning the local bridge tournament held last month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Playing partners were Mrs. White and Mrs. Shurley and Mr. and Mrs. Neill. The Neills were "North-South" winners in the Sonora playing and the White-Shurley combination the "East-West" successful team.

In addition to the "potential" enjoyable weeks in the "Ten Thousand Lakes State" each of the Sonora people received an emblem pin indicative of his or her ability with the playing cards.


SONORA PIANO PUPILS TO PLAL IN SAN ANGELO

Nine of the piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins will play in the National Playing Tournament in San Angelo Saturday. The tournament, directed by Dr. Elliott Griffis of New York City, is composed of district, state and national divisions.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and daughter, Gertrude, the following will go to San Angelo:

Doris Keene, Peggy Reming, Geraldine Morrow, Edith May Babcock, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Margaret Pearl Smith, Catherine Ross, Billy Shurley, John Allen Ward.

The tournament will be held at the Hotel Cactus at two o'clock.

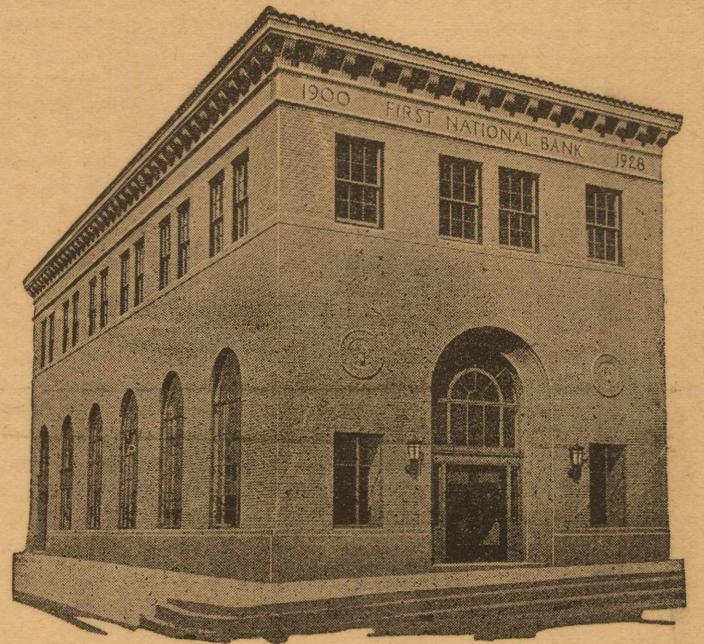


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UVALDE HONEY, comb, 1/2-gallon	49c	HONEY, extract, 1/2-gallon	49c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3-lb. can	83c	COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1-lb. can	30c
SWEET, Pickled Onions, bottle	16c	SOUR, Pickled Onions, bottle	16c
TOMATOES, No. 1 can for	5 1/2c	TOMATOES, No. 2 can; 2 for	17c

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STRAWBERRIES (To Arrive) box	10c
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ASPARAGUS, 1-pound bunch	13c
BANANAS, the dozen	15c
NE WPOTATOES, 2 pounds for	9c
FRESH CORN, (To Arrive) 3 ears	10c
RADISHES, 2 bunches for	5c
YELLOW SQUASH, the pound	6c

MARKET SPECIALS	
LONGHORN CHEESE, the pound	.20
SALT JOWLS, the pound	15c
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