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## Highway Officials and Beautification People To Be Here

Conference Here Thursday To Be Attended By People From Fifteen Counties

Women from the fourteen counties of division seven of the state highway department as well as a number of department employees from San Angelo and Austin are expected in Sonora Thursday for a conference relative to highway beautification work in the district.

At noon the visitors will be guests of the Lions Club at a luncheon.

While here they will visit the two Sutton county highway parks—the one on land given by W. A. Miers on the Junction highway and the other on Arthur Simmons' ranch on the Ozona highway. An inspection will also be made of the



GIBB GILCHRIST  
State Highway Engineer

resting place created out of high-of-way land near Sonora on the San Angelo highway.

### Sutton Ladies In Charge

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, chairman of county beautification work, will be in charge of local arrangements. Working with her will be Mrs. J. S. Holman, parks committee chairman, and the ladies of the various committees appointed by her to aid in the beautification work done in Sutton county the last two years. In the afternoon a reception for the visitors will be held at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club.

Among those who are expected to be here for the day's meeting are:

A. F. Moursund, highway department engineer in this division; B. W. Wynn, acting assistant engineer; Mrs. Frank Friend, San Angelo, division chairman, Citizens' Organization for Highway Beautification; county chairmen from each of the counties of the division.

Section foremen from the various counties: Roy McClure, Tom Green, Sterling and Glasscock counties; Max C. Wilson, Coke and Rannels counties; H. L. Taylor, Schleicher and Sutton counties; J. C. Reed, Concho and Menard counties; Damon Whitaker, Mason county; W. E. Hagood, Kimble county, and R. C. Horton, Irion, Crockett and Reagan counties.

### Program Started in 1933

It is hoped that the party which attends from Austin will include Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, and Jac L. Gubbers, landscape architect of the department under whose direction the roadside improvement program has been carried on since April 1, 1933. More than 300 roadside parks have been established in Texas.

Coincidental with the announcement of the Thursday meeting here announcement was made this week of a contest for the most attractive service station on a state highway in Sutton county and for the most attractive farm or ranch home on a state highway.

The service station contest will be conducted along the lines of the one sponsored last year when O. L. Richardson's business place won the award. The home contest is for those living in homes which cost less than \$5000.

### Muttons Shipped By Sutton Men

Espy and Vander Stucken delivered 1,062 muttons to B. W. Hutchinson, order buyer, last week at the Sonora stockyards. Six cents a pound was paid for the animals which averaged 69½ pounds.

## McCamey Players To Battle Station A Saturday-Sunday

Sonora-Ozona Combination Stays In League Lead; Iraan Beaten Twice

With a percentage of .800 his week the Station A team stayed on the top rung of the Permian Basin League ladder, establishing itself more firmly there by a double win last week-end over the Iraan club.

With Crostwaite on the mound Saturday afternoon the two teams went eleven innings before the Station A nine pushed over the winning run to defeat the Oilers by a 6 to 5 score. Stuart caught Crostwaite's delivery. The Station A players made ten hits and two errors while the Iraan team made nine and three.

Sunday afternoon in Ozona the Station A team found the Iraan players not so hard to handle. The score was 7 to 4 with Lefty White doing the hurling for Station A and Lumley doing the pitching for the Pecos county team. Crostwaite, Stuart and M. McLeod made two-base hits. The Station A team made only two errors. Each team made eight hits.

Statistics compiled by R. E. Simon of Iraan show the Station A players leading the league in fielding but lagging woefully in last place in batting honors. Paul McLeod of the Station A team has a .391 batting average to rank seventh in the league.

Saturday afternoon McCamey will come here for a game on the Sonora diamond with the Station A team. The next afternoon the local team will play in McCamey. Both games will be league encounters.

## Lions Considering Three For Camping

Civic Club Luncheon Will Be Thursday Next Week

Names of three Sonora children are being considered by a Lions Club committee as possible candidates for a summer camping trip at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo.

N. T. Poindexter is chairman of the committee which is considering the proposition of sending one or more children to the camp for underprivileged children sponsored each summer at the lake.

W. C. Gilmore was appointed chairman of a special group which is to plan the program for the luncheon Thursday when state highway department officials and a large number of other people from West Texas counties will be guests of the club.

There will not be a Tuesday luncheon of the club, the Thursday luncheon serving in lieu of the regular one.

A report was made that the committee recently appointed thought best to work through Culberson Deal, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development in aiding that city in its efforts toward getting the state hospital for the insane.

Tom Coffey of San Angelo was a guest at the luncheon.

## W. D. (IKEY) KRING BUYS SERVICE STATION HERE

Ownership of the service station operated for the last year by Curt Schwiening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, changed this week.

W. D. (Ikey) Kring, well known young Sutton county man, bought the business Monday and assumed charge at once.

The station, which was operated by R. L. Hallum until Sonora Courts was built, handles Humble Oil and Refining Co. products as well as a line of staple groceries.

For about a year Mr. Kring has been employed as maintainer operator with the Sutton county road-working crew. Before that he was employed at the Texas Company station. Mr. and Mrs. Kring expect to occupy the living quarters at the station.

Aleen Landrum of San Angelo is visiting her aunt, Miss Bertha Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton.

## Two Sonora Boy Scouts To See Europe After Holland Jamboree

Already distinguished in West Texas because of its record in Scoutcraft, Troop 19 of Sonora will receive even more attention because of its being represented by two boys at the National Jamboree in Washington June 29 to July 9 and at the World Jamboree on a beautiful country estate near Amsterdam, Holland.

Jack Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, and Wesley Sawyer, son of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, have been registered for the Washington and Holland encampments.

Only 1050 American boys can be accepted at the World Jamboree in what someone has called "the land of windmills and wooden shoes." Sixty boys is the allotment for Texas and Oklahoma Boy Scout troops. Only one other boy, George Horner of Uvalde, has been registered for the World Jamboree from the huge Concho Valley Council area.

Jack was first registered in the Boy Scouts of America in April, 1933. He has been a First Class Scout since December 16, 1933.

Wesley was registered for the first time in December, 1931. He became a Star Scout in August, 1933, and is eligible for the 5-Year Veteran Award given by the organization.

It is likely that the West Texas boys will be a part of the Port Worth group which will be directed by Tom Armstrong, Jr., a Fort Worth insurance man who is an Assistant Scoutmaster and an American Red Cross examiner. A. J. Fulkerson, Scout Executive, Fort Worth, recently said of Mr. Armstrong:

"He is mature, has a good head on him and is able to get along with boys while he is also maintaining discipline. He is capable of handling this trip in a businesslike manner."

Although details of the Sonora boys' itinerary after they leave the United States has not been decided upon it is likely that it will be similar to one arranged for a Shawnee, Okla., group. It includes such stops, after a Liverpool landing, as:

London — July 27-28; World Jamboree Vogelenzang-Blo-

mendaal, July 28-Aug. 13;

By rail to Cologne—Aug. 13; by Rhine steamer to Mayence by Bonn, Coblenz—Aug. 14;

By rail to Heidelberg, students'

## Official Jamboree Uniform



Two Sonora boys, Jack Shurley and Wesley Sawyer, will wear uniforms of this sort—the official type—at the National Jamboree, Boy Scouts of America, in Washington June 29 to July 9. Afterward they will go to Holland for the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts.

town of romance—Aug. 15; by rail to Lucerne, Switzerland—Aug. 16; Munich—Aug. 18; Nuremberg—Aug. 20; Berlin—Aug. 22;

By rail to Paris—Aug. 26; by boat to Cherbourg—Aug. 28; due in New York—September 3.

The accident happened about five miles this side of Christoval. None of the Uvalde people in the other car was hurt.

## RAIN!

This morning at nine o'clock the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. gauge showed .47 of an inch of rain fell here Thursday night. The Ranch Experiment Station reported 1.03 inches there.

## S. E. MCKNIGHT, HEREFORD CATTLEMAN, AGAIN HEADS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

In Pryor, Texas, last week S. E. McKnight, a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, Sonora, was re-elected president of the Border Stock Raisers' Protective Association.

The San Angelo Morning Times at that time quoted L. J. Wardlaw, chairman of the Livestock Sanita-

fine cattle."

The chief purpose of the association which Mr. McKnight heads is the building of a border fence to

Many Years in Sutton County keep tick-infested stock from coming into the United States and to curtail smuggling.

In a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram a part of the following story, originating in Sonora, was printed:

The name S. E. McKnight and the "Flying U" brand have been familiar in registered Hereford cattle circles nearly forty years and now the name is closely linked with a proposal for the betterment of the industry which has attracted attention since last summer.

On recent visits to Sutton county, his home many years, Mr. McKnight, seventy-three years old in January, has told of the proposed building of a fence from Brownsville to Del Rio as a means of preventing the smuggling of tick-infested cattle from Mexico. It would retard smuggling and the illegal entry of aliens.

Hereford Cattleman Many Years No West Texan is probably more entitled to be called a pioneer breeder of registered Herefords than is Mr. McKnight whose "association" (and the word is used advisedly) with the Hereford cat-

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SAM E. MCKNIGHT  
Hereford Cattleman

ry Commission and former Sonora citizen, as saying of Mr. McKnight: "He has never had two thoughts without three of them being about

## Sonora City Officials Agree To Buy Water System Here

### Directors of TSGRA Will Meet Thursday

More Than \$4500 in Association Treasury As of June 1

Members of the executive committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association this week received financial statements from G. W. Cunningham, secretary in the Sonora office, which showed the association had a cash balance of \$4,557.99 June 1.

The statement, for the period March, April and May, is a routine one prepared shortly before each meeting of the committee.

The executive committee is to meet Thursday morning, June 10, in Kerrville for the transaction of association business. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Cunningham said this week.

The cash balance March 1 was \$6,612.30.

During the three-month period dues collected from associate members amounted to \$385 and membership fees paid by growers of sheep and goats totaled \$1,789.39.

Attorney's fees during the three months totaled \$741.55 while salaries and traveling expenses of the secretary and inspector amounted to \$2,012.35. Disbursements during the three months were \$4,228.90.

Mr. Cunningham said this week that there are about 1800 members of the organization at this time.

## May, 1937, Rainfall New Low Since 1923

Sutton's 973,440 Acres Fare Badly Since January 1

Moisture which blest Texas land during the last week "passed up" the 1,521 square miles of territory in Sutton county in what one of the younger generation would say was "a big way."

The Ranch Experiment Station record shows that only .05 of an inch fell Saturday, .27 of an inch on Thursday, May 13, and .07 of an inch on the tenth of May.

The .39 of an inch rainfall clocked at the Station for last month is the smallest amount during a May since 1923. Then it was .29 of an inch.

Rainfall for 1937 has amounted to 2.52 inches as contrasted to 7.10 inches in the same five months last year. Last May 5.12 inches of rain fell on "The Stockman's Paradise." In June of 1936 the precipitation was 1.84 inches and in July it was 3.78 inches.

## Burial Park Water Now Paid By County

Cemetery Association To Meet First Friday of Month

Payments of lot owners at Sutton County Burial Park for water which they use in taking care of graves there are now being made by the cemetery association by means of the county fund established for the purpose of providing maintenance of the county burying ground.

A number of lot owners have had water meters and service for their particular use. As of February 1 responsibility of payment for all water used in the cemetery has been assumed by the association. The private meters no longer will be used.

At a meeting of the association Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, vice-president, it was decided that the regular meeting of the group would be the first Friday of each month.

A dirt purchase was authorized for the purpose of allowing the caretaker, George Kisselberg, to fill in graves which have sunken. Payment of \$31.14 for water service during the months of February, March, April and May was authorized.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mears of Harriett, Texas, are to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, and Mr. Ogden.

## Negotiating Followed Surveys Made By Both Parties

### ARBITER DECIDES

## Owners Now Bought From J. D. Eaton of San Angelo

Citizens of Sonora, represented by the two commissioners and mayor elected by them, this week agreed to pay \$37,935 for the plant and system serving the city.

Acceptance of the amount, determined by Joe E. Ward, Wichita Falls, selected recently by the city and the utility company as an arbiter, was telephoned to the city's representative, H. R. F. Helland, San Antonio, Wednesday morning.

On May 14 the city offered to pay \$37,367.43 for the system. This amount was refused by the utility organization which asked \$39,874.19.

### Final Price Favorable One

The city's offer at that time had been one of compromise between the appraisal figures set by their representative, Mr. Helland, and the utility's representative, Hawley, Freese & Nichols, Fort Worth.

As previously agreed upon the matter was placed in the hands of a person agreeable to both parties for arbitration. Mr. Ward was selected and made known his decision to Mr. Helland in a letter written Saturday.

The final and accepted purchase price figure was arrived at by Mr. Ward by an averaging of the depreciated physical values of the plant as declared by Mr. Helland and the Fort Worth firm plus an amount of \$3243 representing "Interest During Construction" and "Business Development."

The utility's representative, the Fort Worth firm, had set \$5,035.78 as a fair amount for the two items.

### Transfer Date Not Known

Mr. Gilmore said this week that he did not know just how long a time will be necessary for the consummating of the transaction and the actual transfer of the property to the city.

By a vote of 110 to 6 Sonora voters expressed themselves on March 27 as favoring a proposal to issue \$90,000 in revenue bonds (to be secured only by revenues of the system) for buying and building a water system.

The purchase authorized this week will allow a considerable portion of the bond issue amount to be used for improvements which are considered by the mayor and commissioners, Alfred Schwiening and V. F. Hamilton, as necessary. Among the needed improvements, mentioned recently by Mr. Gilmore, were:

—Cast iron mains to replace the wrought iron ones laid many years ago. Only a small section of mains is of cast iron pipe at present.

—Covering of a reservoir tank at the plant site, Eaton hill.

—Drilling of an additional well to supplement the five now serving Sonora.

—The "bringing up-to-date" of pumping equipment.

The Sonora water system is managed by John Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton of San Angelo. Mr. Eaton's father sold the system to the Interstate Public Service Co. in 1929 for \$60,000. The operating name of the utility in Sonora is Central West Water and Power Co.

## SHURLEY SHEEP AVERAGE 8.62 POUNDS OF WOOL

Shearing of approximately 1,200 sheep was completed Monday by M. G. Shurley, Sutton county ranchman, who said this week that the clip averaged 8.62 pounds to the animal with yearling ewes giving 8.3 and grown ewes 8.69.

The wool graded in the following manner, Mr. Shurley said Wednesday: staple 77.4 per cent; French combing 19.9 per cent; clothing .68, tags 2.02 per cent.

**NIGHT ESSENTIAL TO PLANT GROWTH**

**Earth Would Be Dreary Place Without Darkness.**

Washington, D. C.—Darkness as well as light seems to be essential for life on earth. If there were no night this would be a desolate planet with extremely stunted vegetation and correspondingly meager food supply for animal life.

This appears from experiments on the curious phenomenon of phototropism, in which plants bend toward a source of light such as the sun, recently reported by Dr. Earl S. Johnston of the Smithsonian Institution, and Dr. Paul R. Burkholder of Connecticut college.

These experiments also give a clew to the mechanism of the rapid growth of plants in darkness which has often been reported.

Phototropism, as has long since been established, is due to the fact that growth of the plant is inhibited on the illuminated side. It bends its head in the direction of least growth.

Plant growth is activated by various substances, chemically very complex, which are present in the growing tips. These auxins, or plant hormones, Drs. Johnston and Burkholder find, tend to be inactivated by intense illumination. Consequently they are exerting less influence on the side of a plant upon which the light shines directly.

They conducted their experiments with oat, corn and tobacco seedlings. The growing tips containing the auxin were cut off. Some were illuminated and some were kept in darkness. Then their relative power of promoting growth in the decapitated seedlings upon which they were replaced was measured. Those kept in the dark, it was found, in some instances were twice as effective growth activators as those which had been irradiated.

The destruction or inactivation of the growth substance, the experimenters found, varied with the length and intensity of the illumination. It also varied, as might have been expected, with the variety of plant. Some plants, such as the sunflower, are much more sensitive than others—so sensitive, in fact, that its movements seem superficially to be controlled by an animal-like intention.

Offhand it appears somewhat paradoxical that growth should be most rapid in darkness, yet the phenomenon has often been observed. From these experiments it appears that light and darkness play complementary roles in growth. Light is required for the synthesis of the hormone in the growing tip of the plant, but, once formed, it is most effective as a growth activator in darkness.

**Monoxide Gas Peril Is Ended by New Invention**

Boston.—Breath of death—carbon monoxide fumes of automobile engines—may be eliminated by the invention of two Holyoke brothers.

Tests of the device, brain child of Romeo and Raoul Chentier, were made at the chemical laboratories of the occupational hygiene division of the state department of labor and industries.

The invention is a small motor-like attachment placed on the front of the engine under the hood of an automobile, and attached to the carburetor and to the exhaust pipe leading from the combustion chamber.

Raw gas from the carburetor is broken up as it enters the combustion chamber. All light gases in the gasoline are burned in the explosion, leaving no smoke from solids and gases to pass out of the exhaust.

Although tests at the state laboratories showed that a certain amount of carbon monoxide gas did pass out of the exhaust in spite of the device, the inventors claim that the major part of the danger from carbon monoxide gas is eliminated. They claim the device allows an automobile to travel from seven to eight more miles per gallon.

**Girl Scientist Helps Blind Biology Students**

Pittsburgh.—Velva Seyler, a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh, has a strange medium for her art. A major student in biology, Miss Seyler "draws" animals and microscopic matter in wire, solder and ground glass so that blind students may "see" with their sensitive fingers what their more fortunate fellow students study on glass slides through the microscope.

The presence of several blind students at the university led Dr. Robert T. Hance, professor of biology, to experiment with methods of instruction so that sightless students could meet the laboratory requirements for degrees. He hit upon the idea of twisting solder and soft aluminum wire into the desired shapes and cementing them to cardboard.

**Experts Roast Iron Ore to Make Market Product**

Minneapolis.—Hopes of University of Minnesota scientists to convert low-grade iron ore into a salable product have been raised by success of an experimental plant. A roasting process converts hematite into a nonmagnetic substance which allows extraction of the iron on a commercial basis.

**Vacationists Will Find Region of Gulf Coast One of Interest and Amusement**

Denton, June 2.—As the summer wanderlust gains force and friend wife begins to make helpful vacation hints about "How lovely the Riviera must be!" triumphant husband can gleefully reply, "But let's go see the Riviera of Texas!" a name often attached to the gulf coast region.

Truly Texas offers countless vacation opportunities.

Not even native Texans have realized how varied the attractions of the Lone Star State are. Take, for instance, the Gulf Coast. By circling the "hug-the-coast" highway and investigating the coastal towns, one will find sights and diversions to satisfy the most exacting tastes.

Beginning in Houston, Texas' largest city, history-lovers can browse around San Jacinto battlefield, and pleasure-seekers can hie themselves to Sylvan Beach. Or if the traveler is in need of more sea breeze, he can go from there straight down to Galveston, where white sands, crisp breakers, fresh seafood, plentiful tourist accom-

modations, all kinds of fishing and varied entertainment are combined in one island resort.

Tarpon and other large salt water fishing is the ruling sport at the next coastwise stop, Freeport, which is also the center of the world's largest sulphur industry.

For inspection near West Columbia, where the republic's first capitol was located, are several well-preserved southern plantations which are guaranteed to arouse dreamy pre-Civil War reflections.

Heading southwest through the old fishing village of Matagorda and the popular angling spots of Port Aransas and Port Lavaca, the highway comes finally to Corpus Christi. This year-round playground, besides being an important port, is the home of the famous "tarpon rodeo." Boating is another pastime eagerly pursued there, and swimming enthusiasts crowd the long shore line from spring to autumn.

(Next week: Vacation Possibilities of Northwest Texas).

**'These Texas Gals,' Sighs Andy-'Oh, Me'**



When oil business brought Charles Correll flying to Texas, a welcoming Texanita of the Pan American Exposition prompted him to repeat the sigh that, as Andy, of Amos and Andy, he has given on the radio networks many nights lately—"These Texas gals, Oh, me!" Victim of a "Texas gal" and her father in an oil promotion in the radio skit continuity, "Andy" gave out no details of reason for his hasty trip. He was greeted at Dallas airport by Eleanor Akers, pretty hostess of the international fair opening June 12, in Dallas.

**Personals**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, are visiting in Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Faye, spent the weekend in Texon.

Mrs. Joe Hull and her sister, Miss Muriel Simmons, went to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Lita Ray of Fort Worth is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Merriman and Miss Violet Drennan went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Opal Utt and Miss Florence McCoy of San Angelo were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters, Zella Lee and Ches, of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey of San Angelo spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

O. W. Bell and Pat Thies of Odessa were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Shurley and daughter, Guyon, of San Angelo are to come here today to spend the summer on the Shurley ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yantis and son, Charlie Evans, of Abilene visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby and son, Hi Eastland, of Brackettville and Del Rio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett James returned Monday afternoon from a week-end visit in Texon in the home of Mr. James' sister, Mrs. B. B. Kelly, and Mr. Kelly.

**Varied Conditions Seen By 2 Sonorans**

Sonora Minister and Wife Return From Trip To Missouri

Conditions of crops in Texas, eastern Oklahoma, eastern Kansas and in Missouri are reported as excellent by the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis who returned the latter part of last week from a 2500-mile trip to Fayette and other Missouri towns.

The return trip was made by a western route, by way of Kansas City, Wichita, Kas., and Amarillo. To Kingman, Kas., agricultural conditions were good. Drouth conditions were evident from there on. From Mineola and Liberal Kas., the land seemed a desolate waste to the north border of the Texas Panhandle.

The travelers said that there is little growing in the latter section and pastures are covered with sand to the point that it appears as a desert. The consensus of opinion of the Reverend and Mrs. Davis is expressed in this way:

"If you think it is dry here, drive to Liberal, Kas., and back; when you return you will thank God that you live in such a wonderful country as this."

Regular services at 10:50 and eight o'clock will be conducted by the Reverend Mr. Davis at his church Sunday. Sunday School will convene at 9:45.

**Huge Citrus Crop Predicted**

A 40,000-carload citrus crop is in prospect for 1937-38 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to the Texas Planning Board.

The Westinghouse invention—a machine that remembers everything—is designed for the office or home too small for an elephant.—Des Moines Register.

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

**Ben Cusenbarys Have Guests**

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Mims of Del Rio, Mrs. J. J. Wickham and daughter, Eula, of Cleburne, and Roy Mims of Texarkana are guests at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

R. K. Muckleroy and son, Leon, went to San Angelo Sunday.

**McGilvray's Children Leave**

Mrs. C. B. Hickerson and Bill McGilvray left Wednesday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray. After a short visit in Waco they will return to Bristol, Virginia.

Miss Rena McQuary left Monday for her home in Abilene.

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## Tentative Program Ninth Biennial RANCHMEN'S ROUND-UP

June 24 and 25, 1937

Ranch Experiment Station—Near Sonora  
W. H. Dameron, Superintendent

### THURSDAY MORNING—JUNE 24

- 9:30—Address of Welcome, A. B. Conner, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
- 9:45—Response to Address of Welcome.
- 9:55—The Range Conservation Program, A. L. Smith, Animal Husbandman, Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College.
- 10:05—Possibilities of Moisture Conservation, based on San Angelo Territory Project Practices, R. M. Milhollin, San Angelo.
- 10:20—Terracing in McCulloch County, J. D. Prewit, Assistant District Agent, District No. 6.
- 10:30—Range Practices in Eradication of Cactus and Brush, H. P. Smith, Chief, Division of Agricultural Engineering, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
- 10:40—Some Genetic Aspects of a Sheep Breeding Program, B. L. Warwick, Animal Husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
- 11:00—The Grades of Wool Produced in the United States and Their Uses, J. A. Hill, Wool Specialist and Director, Experiment Station and Dean, School of Agriculture, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 11:30—Extero-Toxemia (Milk Colic) and Animal Parasites, Dr. I. B. Boughton, Veterinarian, Ranch Experiment Station.
- 12:00—Questions.
- 12:20—Barbecue Dinner.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON—JUNE 24

- 1:30—Address.
- 1:50—Organization Among Cattlemen, H. F. McGill, President, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Alice, Texas.
- 2:10—Address—Roy Hudspeth, President, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, Sonora.
- 2:30—A Ten-Year Study of Livestock Diseases in West Texas, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Veterinarian, Ranch Experiment Station.
- 2:50—Home Demonstration Work and Its Influences on Ranch Homes in Pecos County, Mrs. J. T. Baker, Fort Stockton.
- 3:02—How I Improved My Bedroom, Nell Edmiston, 4-H Club worker, Eldorado.
- 3:10—Some Range Practices Since 1850 and Their Results, H. B. Parks, San Antonio.
- 3:25—Production Credit Associations and Texas Ranchmen, V. P. Lee, President, Production Credit Association of Houston, Houston.
- 3:45—Sheep Management on Bitterweed Range, O. L. Carpenter, Shepherd, Ranch Experiment Station.
- 4:00—A Sheep Culling Demonstration, J. A. Hill, Wool Specialist, University of Wyoming.
- 4:30—Demonstration Sheep Shearing and Wool Preparation, W. J. Fields, Jr., Manager, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.
- 7:00—A Quick Method of Studying Wool and Mohair Fibers for Possible Defects (illustrated), S. P. Davis, Wool Specialist, TAES.
- 8:00—Motion Pictures.
- 9:00—Dance.

### FRIDAY MORNING—JUNE 25

- 9:30—Bitterweed Control, V. L. Cory, Range Botanist, Ranch Experiment Station.
- 9:45—Poisonous Plants, Dr. F. P. Mathews, Alpine.
- 10:05—Anaplasmosis, Dr. H. Schmidt, Chief, Division of Veterinary Science, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
- 10:30—Fodder Years Are Feeder Years, R. E. Dickson, Superintendent, Substation No. 7, Spur.
- 10:45—Recent Developments in Finishing Cattle and Lambs in Texas Feedlots, John H. Jones, Animal Husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
- 11:00—Livestock Disease Control, Dr. T. O. Booth, Chief Veterinarian, Livestock Sanitary Commission.
- 11:15—Blow Fly Control, Dr. W. E. Dove, Principal Entomologist, in Charge Division Screw Worm Control, San Antonio.
- 11:15—Migration of the Blow Fly.
- 11:40—Screw Worms in Wild Animals.
- 11:50—Control of Goat Lice, O. G. Babcock, Entomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and W. R. Nisbet, Sheep Specialist, Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College.
- 12:20—Adjournment.

## Personals

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker and daughter, Betty Lou, are visiting in San Saba and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brasher and son, J. H. Brasher, Jr., made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Youngblood and son, Lawrence, of Dumas are visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis.

Mrs. R. K. James has returned from a visit in Big Lake and in Ozona where she visited her son, Frank, and Mrs. James.

Mrs. Mary C. Hunt and Miss Louise Hunt returned to Brackettville Sunday after a visit with her son, Bryan, and Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Rip Ward is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Winton of Washington, D. C., who is living in San Antonio for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Miss Nola Draper, Miss Ruth Freeman and Miss Audrey Rankhorn attended the baseball game in Ozona Sunday.

## EDITH MAY BABCOCK PLAYS IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Marie Watkins was piano accompanist Sunday afternoon when Edith May Babcock played a violin solo, "Perpetual Motion," by Carl Bohm, at a recital given by Mrs. Gus Miller at the First Christian Church. Edith May and eight others of the Junior Violin Ensemble, directed by Lanham Deal, presented a number, "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket."

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and daughter, Gertrude, also attended the recital.

Correction: This department recently ran a paragraph to the effect that women's spring hats were too small to pin a joke on. That was before we saw the model that's large enough to pin a merry-go-round on. — St. Louis Star-Times.

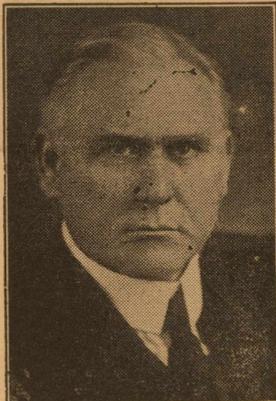
Neills Have Guests Sunday  
Mrs. J. L. Neill and children, Jackie and Gene, of Uvalde and Mrs. G. A. Neill of Eldorado were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

## Sonora Pastor at Fort Worth Meeting

Dr. George W. Truett Speaker at Evangelism Conference

Upward of 1500 Baptist ministers attended a conference in Fort Worth this week for the purpose of studying evangelism.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Sonora church, left Sunday after the morning service to attend the meeting which is a state-wide one. The Reverend Mr. Brinkley is



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT

chairman of evangelism of the Concho Valley Association of the denomination. He is expected to return sometime today and will be in his pulpit for both services Sunday.

Dr. George W. Truett, internationally known Baptist minister, postponed a European trip in order to preach twice daily at the conference. There are 2500 to 3000 Baptist ministers in Texas and the conference this week has appealed to a large number of these.

## CAN YOU MATCH IT?

The Pecos county ranch of J. C. Cunningham, father of G. W. Cunningham of Sonora, is the locale of the following story of the wolf that dropped dead. The Fort Stockton Pioneer is the authority:

The varmint had eluded all efforts at capture, so it was decided to round up the sheep and move them to another pasture. When the sheep had been rounded up, smack in the middle was found the coyote.

After separating the animal from the sheep, ranch workers chased him until he dropped dead from heart failure.

It sounds simple—but strenuous.

Students in Voice Recital  
A bulletin of the publicity service of the University of Texas tells of the recent presentation of seventeen voice pupils of the Lester Brenizer studio in Austin. Among the seventeen who sang was Willie B. Wilson, son of Mrs. Nannie Wilson of Sonora. Mr. Wilson is a graduate student in law at the university.

## 35 Years Ago

### Stock News

Tobe O'Neal sold the remnant of his cattle, about 46 head, to Coleman Whitfield at \$15 a head.

W. A. Miers sold his fall clip of wool in San Angelo at 12c.

John J. Ford of Sonora sold to Keys Fawcett 3400 mixed sheep at \$2.25 per head.

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Just received a big lot of paints, white lead, hard oil and linseed oil at Mayer Bros. and C.

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Mrs. Thos. Bond was in Sonora shopping this week.

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Ben Cusenbary the well known stockman was in Sonora Saturday for some hands to build a fence.

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Max Mayer and George Black made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

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Miss Emma Wyatt was in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

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Sam Palmer, sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday from his sheep ranch on a visit to his family.

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Albert Cox and John Smith were in Sonora this week trading.

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B. F. Bellows and Felix Vander Stucken returned from a trip to Ozona Sunday.

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John Rogers one of the oldtimers was in Sonora this week shaking hands with several of his old friends.

### New Canning Plant Built

The Texas Planning Board has been informed that a new canning plant is being constructed in East Rio Hondo to process part of this year's bumper tomato crop. Later the plant will process vegetables and grapefruit.

Mrs. Gertrude Reming and her niece, Jo Ann Marion, spent the week-end in San Antonio, and Miss Lunetta Marion returned home with them.

Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo, are visiting Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, and Mrs. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Robinson, in Austin.

Joseph Logan A Sergeant  
A commission of sergeant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (cadet corps) at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was awarded Joseph Logan at the commencement exercises last week. Joseph, a 1935 Sonora high school graduate, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Sutton county ranch people.

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**U. S. NEWSMEN WILL WELCOME PORTRAYAL IN BETTER LIGHT**

Huzzas of approval will go up from American newspaper workers when they read that a motion picture producing company is to film a more accurate picture in which newspaper men and women are the chief characters.

Sadly overworked is the newspaper scene as one sought by film producers as a vehicle for a plot. More sad is those producers' failure, seemingly, to picture newspaper workers in any other light than that of worldly, hard-talking employees who must always refer to the one directly above them as "the chief." The motion picture producer's failure to picture fairly newspaper workers is exceeded in extent probably only by his picturing of what he has been led to believe is college life. Ask any student of recent years about that one.

"More power," as the saying is, to the company that announced the other day that it will produce a picture in which actual newspaper workers will be the principal characters. The company's ambition to produce screen entertainment that will have the glamour that many feel is so closely linked to the newspaper business without falsifying it is indeed a worthy one. The picture will certainly be a relief to the long-suffering newspaper worker. He has truly seen enough of the shallow, untrue picture which has been given theater goers of his occupation.

**READERS REMINDED OF DANGER OF BITTERWEED**

(Editor's Note: The "notice" referred to in the story below is an advertisement which has been appearing in the NEWS several weeks.)

It is hardly possible for any of the ranchers of this country to forget bitterweed. Yet, though we see it everyday and hear it cursed in tones as bitter as itself, there are some among us who, though we have not forgotten bitterweed, are

doing nothing about it.

We must fight bitterweed. There must be cooperation among all the ranchers and farmers of the country to prevent the plant from taking the pasture lands, reducing their value for grazing purposes.

In order to emphasize cooperation in this matter we present a notice printed recently in one of the neighboring county newspapers.

"Our ranches are reasonably free of bitterweed. We want to keep them that way!

"We must request ranchmen and others not to drive stock across our places. We believe that by making this request we are taking a reasonable means of protecting our investments.

"We will appreciate the cooperation of all owners of stock. It is our hope that they will understand our position and will not feel that we are being arbitrary in this request."

We hope that notices of this sort will never have to appear in the Menard county papers.—The Menard Messenger.

**SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR WORKABLE DRIVERS' LAW**

It is generally agreed that most automobile accidents are caused by the negligence or thoughtlessness of the driver. A relatively small percentage of them is caused by pedestrians; or by defective cars and defective highways.

Therefore any legislation tending to control the actions of the driver would seem to strike right at the heart of the problem.

The three fundamental features of a good drivers' license law are, first, provisions for the examination of new drivers. Every person who has been driving a car for at least one year is issued a license without examination if the application is made within six months after the law takes effect. Those not complying with this provision must take a very brief and very simple examination.

The second feature is the power of mandatory revocation of the driving privilege. This is to protect the public from dangerous drivers.

The third feature is the centralized administration of the law in a properly constituted department of the state. This department keeps statewide records of accidents, revocation and suspension of licenses.

The standard drivers' license law, experience shows, will raise the standard of driver performance, at the same time removing from the roads the drunken driver, the chronic violator and others who are a menace to the safety of the public.—National Safety Council.

What one does with his money is more important than the size of his income.—Dean E. V. White.

We simply must get hold of that 50,000-word novel which hasn't a single "e" in it. We can hardly wait to read how the hero "took hr in his fond mbrac and said: 'Darst, will you be min'?'—Montreal Herald.

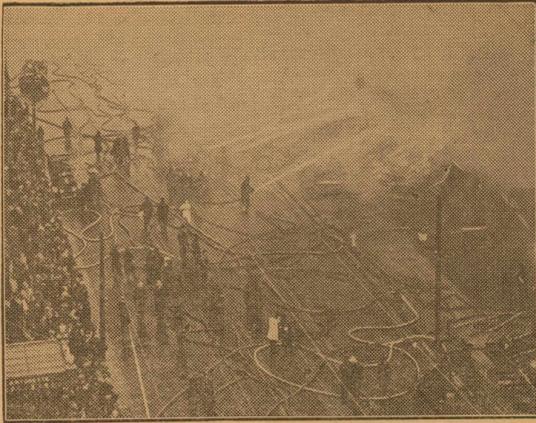
**Red Coral Always Prized**  
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Isn't it true that a man is as big as the things that annoy him?—Out of the Bag.

Pencil carbon work to be done? "Annihilator" No. 3 pencils at the NEWS office.—adv.

**THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES**

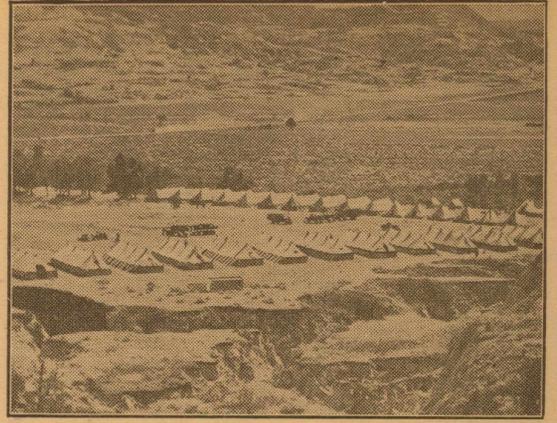
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**SPAGHETTI-LIKE TANGLE OF FIRE HOSE**

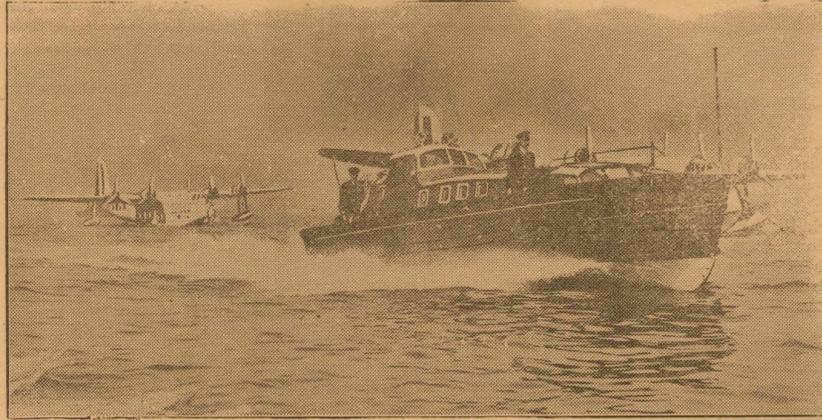
When one of Atlantic City's oldest hotels, and the largest frame one remaining, went up in a spectacular blaze, firemen of the Jersey resort had difficulty in preventing the destruction of adjoining hotels and residences.



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**CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS 4 YEARS OLD**

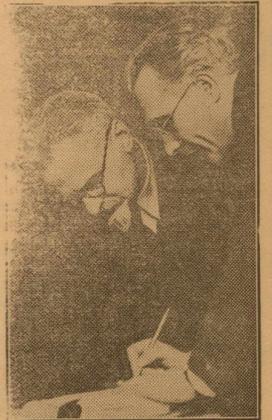
A typical C.C.C. encampment in the "badlands" of North Dakota. President Roosevelt urges a permanent C.C.C. organization with a maximum enlistment of 300,000 young men and veterans, 10,000 Indians and 5,000 territorials.



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**CORONATION "BARGE" IN A WORK OUT IN SOUTHAMPTON WATER**

Instead of the colorful ancient royal barge rowed by Thames watermen, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth made their traditional Coronation progress from Westminster to Greenwich in this thoroughly modern, 300-horsepower Admiralty dispatch boat. It was on such a trip down the Thames that Sir Walter Raleigh won his reputation for gallantry in the service of an earlier Queen Elizabeth. Above, the King's barge speeds between a line of huge amphibian planes massed in Southampton water.



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**TROTSKY ON TRIAL**

Charged with conspiring against the Stalin regime in Russia, Leon Trotsky, once a Bronx tailor, prepares his defense before Mexican court.

**ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WHO CALLED CONFERENCE**



Efforts toward securing settlement of steel strike difficulties in northern Illinois seemingly went for naught this week when a conference called by Governor Henry Horner, pictured above, was unsuccessful.

**Wore Prince Alberts**  
 In the "nifty nineties," most United States senators wore Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of statesmanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

**Used Cave for Glass Work**  
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**U. S. ENLARGES WAR ON FARM INSECTS**

**Air and Ground Forces Used in Great Battle.**

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture is marshaling a fleet of airplanes and a large field force for a \$10,000,000 battle this year on insect pests.

While many insects are beneficial to farmers, the pests do annual damage estimated at more than a billion dollars. Damage has increased in recent years.

Pests which the department seeks to eradicate include boll-weevils, grasshoppers, gipsy and brown-tail moths, European corn borers, Japanese beetles, pink boll-worms and fruit flies.

**Drive to Be Intensive.**

The campaign will be even more intensive than that which last year gave insect pests and plant diseases a setback of several years, according to Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

Using grants from federal emergency relief appropriations, the department took recruits from the unemployed, trained them and sent them out against forest and crop pests. At the peak of the season 25,574 men were scouting for and eradicating insects and plant diseases.

Aerial scouting for diseased trees proved so effective last year that an additional outgrio has been provided for the air fleet this year, Strong said. Flying observers, he said, can readily spot diseased trees or the host plants of destructive insect pests.

Airplanes have been used effectively by plant quarantine scouts in the southern citrus belt and in fighting bollworms and bollweevils in cotton fields. In the north airplanes are used in scouting for the Dutch elm disease.

**Grasshoppers Are Scourge.**

One of the most serious problems of entomologists is the battle against grasshoppers. Although 26,997 tons of poison bait was used, this pest caused damage estimated at more than \$80,000,000 last year.

The battle this year will be on an even larger scale. Strong estimated 81,252 tons of poison bait would be scattered over infested fields. Present indications, he said, point to serious outbreaks in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Entomologists scouted through Africa, Asia and South America for the parasites and predatory enemies that prey on fruit flies abounding in tropical countries. These natural enemies of pests were shipped to Hawaii and Puerto Rico, where fruit flies have been especially destructive.

**Candy Delays Recovery From Cold, Survey Shows**

Minneapolis. — Children's desire for candies and sweets may have something to do with prolonged colds in winter, Charles Gilmore Kerley, New York pediatrician, reports in Modern Medicine, published in Minneapolis.

Kerley said: "Two salient points in the general management of repeated colds in children are: reducing the sugar intake in the diet and dehydrating the water-logged nasal mucous membrane with instillations of glycerin, ichthyol, and sodium bicarbonate.

Kerley's methods and conclusions are based on study of 504 child patients from different parts of the United States.

Kerley observed four significant factors:

The presence in the family of an adult carrier of the common cold.

A marked lack of resistance.

Improper dietetic habits, "supersaturation with sugar."

Definite vasomotor allergy.

**Coolidge's Home Town May Bar Water Troughs**

Northampton, Mass. — Labeled a menace to automobilists and children, one of the last two watering troughs that recall horse and buggy days in Northampton, home of the late President Calvin Coolidge, soon may be removed. Alderman Robert P. Emrick has requested the public works board to order removal of the trough from his district because children playing near the trough often are narrowly missed by automobiles.

**S. E. McKnight—**

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tle dates from just about "the turn of the century."

A Dallas county native, he was reared in Hays county where twelve miles of horseback riding was necessary each day to secure his schooling. He went with his parents, ranch people, to Mason county in 1879. A few years later he married a San Saba county girl and next year he and his wife will observe their golden wedding anniversary.

Peculiarly enough Mr. McKnight's first dollar was earned not with cattle but in Hays county cotton fields. He thinks he may be pardoned for that because his chief love for so many years afterward has been the raising of fine cattle.

**Started As Ranch Foreman**

His first ownership of land was in 1888 when he bought 320 acres in McCulloch county. Then he was foreman of an 11-section ranch owned in that locality by Zelle brothers, St. Louis men. With the half section as his start he built a 7000-acre ranch adjoining the Zelle place, which he later leased.

His first cattle were bought in 1898. They were a nucleus for a herd which was to grow yearly even as were his land holdings. In 1906 he bought Sutton county land after selling the 7,000 McCulloch acres for \$50,000. He kept the ranch under lease on which he had first worked as foreman. Here he bought twenty-one sections from E. F. Tillman. This was added to from time to time until in recent years he has had as much as thirty-three sections in this locality.

**Worker For Industry**

The "Flying U" brand came here with Mr. McKnight in 1915 and it went with him a few years ago when he moved to Carrizo Springs where he still is raising cattle. His registered herd was started in 1900. Active in affairs of his industry ever since, he has been for many years a member of the executive board of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and its predecessor.

Ever eager to boost the breed in which he believes in sincerely, Mr. McKnight has attracted attention by carrying this inscription on his letterheads: "Hereford cattle, horses and sheep; some to sell, some to keep."

Thirty years ago his cattle topped the Kansas City market. Nineteen years ago his cattle took first and second prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show with animals averaging 1,445 pounds. He had been selling cows like that for \$100 a head. In the years since those feats his animals have become known far and wide.

A frequent visitor here, where he has been a director of the First National Bank (Sonora) more than thirteen years, Mr. McKnight retains both ranch and business interests in "The Stockman's Paradise" section.

**Fence Proposal Sound One**

Despite his "cotton-earning" start, Mr. McKnight's growth with the Hereford cattle industry from an humble beginning to a position as pioneer and leader in the industry in West Texas, bids fair to cause him to be remembered many a year for his promotion of the Hereford breed.

With an understanding of the background of the man his friends here and in other parts of Texas and the nation have no trouble in realizing the zealous spirit he has in helping foster a movement to build what he and other Texas cattlemen feel will aid materially in lessening tick infestation of cattle in Texas. The proposed fence, they feel, will go far toward completing the 25-year, costly but worth while program of the Livestock Sanitary Commission in stamping out infectious and communicable disease among Texas livestock.

**Branches of Man Named Smith, One of Dallas Founders, To Gather in This Month**

Dallas, June 2.—Fifteen branches of the family of the Rev. John A. Smith, a founder of Dallas, will meet for the first time in twenty years at the Pan American Exposition, which opens June 12.

News of the reunion is being circulated to the family by chain letter!

Mrs. Elsie Parker of Dallas started it. Each relative receiving a letter sends a summary of its contents plus a letter on his own activities to the next relative in line.

"It takes about two months to make the complete rounds," Mrs. Parker said. "But for 40 years we've kept account of one another this way."

The unique reunion will call together many relatives prominent in their own communities and many who have never met. Practically every section of the country will be represented.

Mrs. Rosalie P. Smith of Mandan, N. D., will probably be guest number one. She is Mrs. Parker's

mother and mother of Captain B. B. Smith of the Dallas Police Department.

John N. Smith, of Manchester, Ia. was for a long time member of the Iowa legislature. Mrs. Blanche Tidmore of San Antonio formerly of Denton will leave her duties as clubwoman of those cities to join the family. Major Brooks C. Grant, army physician at the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, known in army circles all over the Southwest, is another expected to attend.

Others are Robert R. Smith, prominent banker of Wayne, Nebraska, and his six sons; Mrs. Margaret C. Balster and Mrs. William Hiller, both well known civic leaders of Monticello, Ia.; Mrs. O. R. Tergesen of Brooklyn, New York; Gertrude A. Smith of Edgeworth, Pa.; Mrs. E. D. Cramer Van Buren, Bethany, Okla.; and Mrs. Hattie Grant, Eagle Rock, California.

The reunion is set tentatively for the last two weeks in June.

**Oklahoma Educator To Speak at A. & M.**

Largest Graduating Class To Leave School Today

College Station, June 3.—The 1937 commencement program at Texas A. and M. College tomorrow night will see the largest class in the college's history graduate, the candidates for degrees this year numbering 460. This number exceeds by seventy-five the previous record.

Dr. H. G. Bennett, president Oklahoma, A. and M. College, Stillwater, will deliver the commencement address tomorrow evening. Cadet Captain James A. Power, Bartlett, valedictorian of the 1937 class, will speak following Dr. Bennett. F. M. Law, Houston, president of the college board of directors, will confer the degrees.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. Paul Quillian, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Houston. During the afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock all college departments will be open for inspection. The commencement processional will start at 6 o'clock in the evening, immediately preceding the commencement address and conferring of degrees. At 8:30 President and Mrs. T. O. Walton, of the college, will be at home informally at their campus residence to members of the graduating class, their guests, former students and families and faculty members and families. The final ball will start at 10 o'clock.

Lieutenant-Governor Walter F. Woodul will present Reserve Army officers commissions Saturday morning. Final review of the cadet corps will follow. Luncheon of the Association of Former Students will be held at noon, followed by annual meeting of the association.

**YOUNG SONORA MAN ACTIVE AT SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL**

A sergeant in the first platoon of Company A., at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Stanley Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, is visiting his parents.

A student at the San Antonio school two years, Stanley was a member of the 1935-36 citrus team and played end on the Class A football team the same year.

He was graduated from the school last week.

**By-Products Bring Money.**

The 17 citrus by-products plants operating in the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the 1935-36 citrus season paid \$266,000 for 25,000 tons of cull fruit, according to data received by the Texas Planning Board.

**STATE WORKER CALLING ON THREE EMPLOYERS HERE**

Three employers in Sutton county at present come under the regulations of the state's new unemployment commission.

Ray Porter, representing the Texas Unemployment Commission, was a visitor in Sonora Tuesday. He called on Sutton county employers who are eligible under the act. There are twenty-four counties in district four over which Mr. Porter travels.

Mr. Porter went from here to San Angelo to continue his work.

A man who was thought to have been guilty of embezzlement because he left his work and went away for several weeks has been proved innocent. This shows that you can't always judge by disappearances.—Humorist.

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**BUSINESS SESSION HELD BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

In the business meeting held Wednesday by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, the members decided they would sponsor a cooked food sale the last Saturday in June. Mrs. T. L. Harrison, president, presided.

The next meeting will be a social one at the home of Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Wednesday afternoon.

**METHODIST W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

When the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon, it was planned that the ladies would have a cake sale Saturday at the Vander Stucken store.

Those present were: Mesdames George B. Hamilton, J. D. Lowrey, R. F. Davis, C. E. Stites, W. E. Caldwell

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# State Amendments To Be Considered By Voters in August

H. J. R. No. 23

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3 per cent) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2 per cent) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1 per cent) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to State Constitution providing property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication.

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EDWARD CLARK,  
(29-4tc) Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 9

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting corporate business to one place.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such election.

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S. J. R. No. 16

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not

exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund.

"At such election, the Commissioners' Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder.

"The provisions of this section shall apply only to Harris County and road districts therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 26

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided, further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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EDWARD CLARK,  
(29-4tc) Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 26-A

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-d which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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(29-4tc) Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 24

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this state; providing for proclamation of said election by the Government; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 61. All District, County and Precinct Officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be sub-

mitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County and Precinct Officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County and Precinct Officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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Former Sonora Girl To Aid Her Mother

Sister-in-law of R. S. Covey Now Borden Official

Sutton county people will be interested in the following story concerning Mrs. D. R. Covey, mother of Miss Frances Covey, former high school student here, and a sister-in-law of R. S. Covey, former superintendent of schools in Sonora:

Borden county has a woman sheriff, tax assessor and collector. Mrs. R. D. Covey has been sworn in as successor to her husband, who died April 30.

Sid Reeder, son of C. E. Reeder, former county judge and commissioner, has been sworn in as her chief deputy. She will be assisted in the office by a daughter, Mary Frances, who was her father's assistant during most of his six and a half years in office.

Unique among Texas counties, because it has only one postoffice (Gail), no doctors, no lawyers and no railroads, Borden county is well known in West Texas because of its extensive, well-grassed ranches and because of its small segments of excellent farming land. The Von Roeder seed farm is the largest breeder and grower of state registered and certified cottonseed in West Texas.

Law enforcement is a minor problem. The first criminal case in the county's history was tried five years ago. There have been only two murders in Borden county. Trial of one of them was pending when Sheriff Covey died.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Committee of Ten Appointed By Mayor

Anniversary of Signing of U. S. Constitution Being Planned

A Sutton county committee to work in conjunction with the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission has been appointed by W. C. Gilmore, mayor, acting upon request from Sol Bloom, director-general of the commission which has headquarters in Washington. The mayor is chairman.

The commission was appointed by an act of Congress to further the encouragement of a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. The date of the signing was September 17, 1787 and the period of celebration has been set as September 17 to April 30, 1939. The latter date is the anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington.

Sutton people named on the committee are: Mrs. W. L. Davis, F. T. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Alvis Johnson, Dr. Joel Shelton, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, W. E. Caldwell, John Eaton, the Rev. R. F. Davis, Rob-

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Marjorie Nisbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams in San Antonio.

C. M. Patton was a visitor in Sonora Thursday while enroute from Austin to Rankin.

### TIRE COMPANY OFFICIAL OF DALLAS IN SONORA

A business visitor in Sonora Thursday was J. A. Bailey, district manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., with headquarters in Dallas.

Mr. Bailey was accompanied by R. H. Richey, salesman in this territory. The two men attended the thirty-third anniversary celebration of Ragsdale Auto Co. in San Angelo Tuesday.

While here the men called on Sam Hull, Goodyear dealer in Sonora for nearly all the many years he has been in the automotive business in Sonora.

Mr. Bailey said that his company's business during recent months had been good.

L. W. Elliott and daughter, Elizabeth went to Del Rio Wednesday.

### Highway Equipment Taken From Roadside

Conveyor Unit For Rock Crusher Valued at \$600 to \$700

Thieves with an eye for what is useful to very few rather than that which is easy to purloin made away Thursday night of last week with a belt conveyor owned by the state highway department which had it parked by the side of the road near the Eldorado fairgrounds park.

According to H. L. Taylor, section foreman in Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett counties, the conveyor, which is used with rock crushing equipment, costs \$600 to \$700. Four 10-foot sections, each weighing about 500 pounds, were stolen. Crusher equipment was not taken.

The conveyor unit, which consists chiefly of a belt for carrying the rock, had been there about two days. Mr. Taylor said this week that it is unusual for the department to lose road working equipment of such size.

No clues to the identity of the thieves have been discovered, Mr. Taylor said Wednesday.

### CONNIE MACK LOCKLIN IS SENT AUTOGRAPHED BALL

"To Master Connie Mack Locklin."

That is the inscription written by Connie Mack, famous baseball personage, on an official American League baseball sent last week to Connie Mack Locklin.



THE Connie of Philadelphia, Pa., where he is president of the Philadelphia Athletics, (Connie Mack) American League baseball club, and the Locklin child became acquainted recently in San Antonio.

In a letter, also received last week, Connie Mack, who was born "Cornelius McGillicuddy," sent his regards to the Sutton county child, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin.

### 1939 World's Fair Has New Ideas About Amusement Features

NEW YORK, (Special).—"Only seeing will be believing," says President Grover Whalen of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, as he tries to envision what the Fair is planning, more than two years in advance, in the way of facilities for recreation, entertainment and amusement.

Every man, woman and child in the United States, he says, has an interest in the 1939 Fair and to some degree or other has a part in the building of that Fair. The exposition, therefore, will surpass all previous fairs, not only in the demonstration of the wonders of the world or present-day life and in the projection of the World of Tomorrow, but also in providing the utmost variety of entertainment and amusement for every man, woman and child.

The entire world will be tapped for every amusement possibility. The tiresome mediocrity of stunts and side shows—the stock-in-trade relics of the amusement world of yesterday will give way to a new and modern standard of excellence. The plan of the New York World's Fair has anticipated the requirements for entertainment and is making them a part of the general scheme of the Fair, rather than allowing them to spring up as an appendage or an afterthought. Even the tiny children will have a playground reserved exclusively for their own use.

### New Lighting, Even Bubbles in Color To Beautify Fair

NEW YORK, (Special).—None of the scientific discoveries or developments being hurried from the laboratories to make the New York World's Fair unusual and thrilling will produce more startling results than the latest technique in illumination.

This statement was issued by Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, at the inauguration of experiments by the Fair's staff of engineers and illumination experts or their consultants. These men are already at work with quarter-inch scale models of the Fair, types of lighting equipment never before used in comprehensive manner, and utterly new principles never developed practically. They are dealing with everything from fluorescent dies and colored bubbles to concentrating lamps and floodlight systems.

The plan is not to create spectacular effects in the usual sense of the term, says Mr. Whalen, but rather to create designs in light that will make their appeal through their magnitude and their sheer beauty.

### Lens Lowered 680 Feet to Snap Picture of Pipe

The Dalles, Ore. — Lauren Bennett, amateur photographer, made a bid for the record for long-distance remote-control photography when he lowered down a well and snapped a picture which showed the position of a pipe which had been lost during a drilling operation.

### Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Present and Past: Every day at noon, a small, very gray man, usually wearing a gray suit, accompanied by another old man who is stone deaf, walks up Broadway to the Astor. None of the hurrying main aisle crowds pay the slightest attention to either one. When the two old men enter the hotel, everything changes. Greetings fly thick and fast and when they are seated, many come to their table to exchange a few words. That noontime Broadway stroll dates back 25 years. When it was new, many spoke to the two men, many turned to stare after them. The smaller one is Joe Webber, of the famous comedy team of Webber and Fields. His companion is his brother Mark.

Elusive Winter: Jane Froman was chosen queen of the winter sports carnival at Lake Placid. At her coronation, New Year's day, there wasn't even a snowflake on the ground so her swagger ski equipment went begging. A short time ago, she received an invitation to return to Lake Placid. Use for her skiing outfit was promised since there was plenty of snow. Delay ensued before Miss Froman received the invitation as it had to be forwarded to her. She was down in Florida basking in the warm sunshine.

City Scene: An old law tenement being remodeled to comply with fire laws . . . Mortar being mixed in a basement . . . Colored hod-carriers wearily plodding their way up stone steps, their backs bowing with their burdens . . . One, darker than his companions, grinning as he follows the line . . . On his right shoulder, a heavy hod . . . On his left, a little black kitten.

Cow Hands: Recently, there was reference to a job in early youth—one that ended with being fired after 30 days. Writes H. T. M., Dallas: "As a kid, my first job was driving a cow from town to pasture. The pay was 50 cents a month and I worked one month. But there the parallel ends. I didn't get fired—I quit. New York is one of my dream cities. London is the other. I have never visited either but hope to some day." And I'd like to be down in Dallas enjoying a Texas spring.

Commuting Joys: After a long hard day in the office, a Mamaronck resident stopped for a few revivers before boarding his train. The car was hot and he promptly dropped off to sleep. The next thing he knew, he was in Stamford, Conn. Annoyed no end, he boarded the next train back, only to go to sleep again and slumber until he reached Grand Central. Fortunately, he didn't have to wait long for another train. Once more he fell asleep and when he awakened, the train was just about to leave what he thought was his station. After he hit the platform, he discovered that he was in New Rochelle. He gave up then and took a taxi.

Moving Trees: Hundreds of trees within a hundred miles of New York have been photographed and carefully catalogued. The World's Fair is the reason. Recently bids were opened for 500 large trees to be moved to the site of the fair. Included are American elms with trunks 18 inches in diameter and heights of from 48 to 55 feet, with a branch spread of from 34 to 40 feet. Since the requisition calls for earth balls of unusual size to protect the roots, the total weight of some of the larger specimens will run up to 25 tons each. The big fellows will come to the fair on flat cars and barges. Others will be transported by trucks at hours when traffic is extra light.

Night Alarm: A lesser known singer who aspires to the heights suddenly lost his voice. Try as he would, he could not make a sound. Gripped with horror, he summoned all his energies and endeavored to burst into a mighty yell. At that moment, a loud knocking caused him to leap from bed and rush to the door. Outside, he found a company of excited neighbors. Then he learned that in his nightmare, he had been screaming like a siren.

Looking much like a clothing ad, he stood at Forty-second and Broadway waiting for the traffic signal to change. A sudden gust of wind whisked his stylish soft hat from his head, carried it high in the air and laid it right in the path of a crosstown trolley car. With a wave of a gray-gloved hand and a smile, he turned into the nearest men's establishment. Nonchalance!

### Urge Use of Garlic as Spice for Peace

New York. — International situations and probably wars are caused by too many cooks preparing too much food badly, according to Ford Maddox Ford. He told the Gourmet society that people cannot be amiable as individuals or as nations if they are not properly fed. The solution, he said, is a wider use of spice—especially garlic.

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Please help us protect our ranch against infestation by bitter weed.

SHURLEY BROS.

## Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

SUGAR Pure Cane 49c 10-lb. bag 53c 10-pound cloth bag

|  |     |                               |     |
|--|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| PICKLED PEACHES, Libby's, No. 2 1/2 can... | 25c | PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46-ounce can | 29c |
| TOMATO JUICE, gallon can                   | 47c | TOMATO JUICE, 1/2-gallon can  | 25c |
| CORN, No. 2 can                            | 19c | SPINACH, No. 2 can, 2 for     | 19c |
| GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can, 2 for              | 19c | BEEFS, No. 2 can              | 23c |
| PEAS, Green Valley, 2 No. 2 cans           | 23c | KRAUT, No. 300 can, 2 for     | 19c |
| JELLO or Royal Gelatin, the package        | 5c  | MILK, 7 small cans cans for   | 25c |

Flour GOLD MEDAL 48-lb. bag \$1.00 24-lb. bag \$1.00

|                                     |         |  |     |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|-----|
| TEA, Tender Leaf, large package     | 29c     | TENDER LEAF TEA, small package         | 19c |
| TOMATOES, No. 1 can                 | 5 1/2c  | TOMATOES, No. 2, the can               | 8c  |
| TUNA FISH, the can                  | 12 1/2c | OYSTERS, 5 1/2-ounce can for           | 13c |
| FISH, Tenderloin, 10-ounce can      | 10c     | PUMPKIN, No. 2 can for                 | 13c |
| SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, 1/2-gallon | 39c     | COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 1-lb. pkg.    | 25c |
| GINGER ALE, 12-ounce bottle         | 10c     | PICKLES, 1/2-gallon jar, sour and dill | 34c |

Shortening 8-lb. carton 1.07; 4-lb. 57c; 1-lb. 15c

### VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

|                                   |     |                                    |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| CUCUMBERS, lb. 3 1/2c; 1/2-bushel | 60c | TOMATOES, the pound                | 7c  |
| LETTUCE, the head                 | 5c  | OKRA, fresh, the pound             | 12c |
| BANANAS, the dozen                | 15c | ORANGES, the dozen                 | 15c |
| APPLES, small the dozen           | 15c | CARROTS, BEETS, RADISHES, 2 pounds | 5c  |
| LIMES, large, the dozen           | 23c | GREEN BEANS, the pound             | 7c  |

### MARKET SPECIALS

|                                  |     |                                 |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| BEEF LIVER, the pound            | 20c | RADIO BACON, the pound          | 26c |
| GROUND BEEF, 2 pounds for        | 25c | BABY BEEF ROAST, the pound      | 18c |
| X BRAND BACON, sliced, the pound | 32c | LUNCH MEAT, assorted, the pound | 25c |

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## BULLS

I have a few CHOICE ones you should see before considering going elsewhere to buy.

Joe M. Vander Stucken

PHONE 9013

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in McCamey Sunday, June 6

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Plain colors or patterns—

10c PAIR

Armand's BLENDED CREAM —in 3 sizes:

10c

20c

49c

Women's

RAYON HOSE Knee length or long style—

25c PAIR

Crinkled BEDSPREADS (Size 80x90)

79c

City Variety Store

5c to \$5