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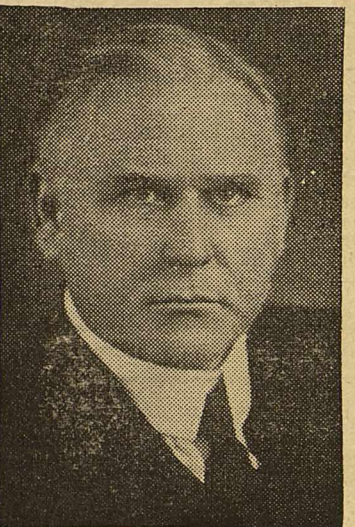
THEY MADE NEWS THIS WEEK...

Appointed--



JOE BERGER
General Chairman, Lions Club
June Auction Show
—Sonora—

Preached--



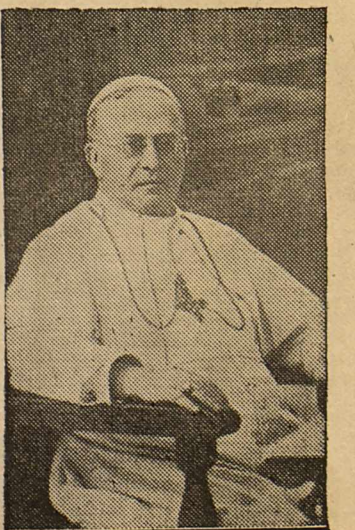
DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT
World-Famed Minister
Pastor, Dallas Baptist Church
—Spoke in San Angelo—

Defeated--



CONNIE MACK
(Cornelius McGillicuddy)
Philadelphia
Veteran Baseball Team Manager
—Lost "Opener" to Washington

Canonized--



POPE PIUS XI
Declared Three Men Saints
Invoked Easter Blessing on 150,000
—Vatican City, (Rome, Italy)—

Nearly 100 Sutton Ranch People Show Program Interest

Possibility Advanced of County's Securing Supplemental AAA Work This Year

Sutton county people, by interest manifested this week, gave promise of participation in the 1938 range conservation program in an even greater way than they did in 1937—the first year the AAA practices were offered.

Fifty citizens, making their living wholly or in part from Sutton county acres, attended a meeting at the courthouse Monday afternoon when H. C. Atchison, county agent, and W. R. Cusenbary, county committee member, explained phases that had puzzled some of the ranchmen.

New Recommendations Outlined
Pamphlets detailing the 1938 program in the Southern Division were distributed, various points explained and ranchmen's questions answered.

Payments for well drilling will be made according to depth of well without regard to amount of casing needed, it was said. That policy is correct according to the county committee's present interpretation of regulations. No payment for dry holes can be made. A special form must be filled out this year by the one wanting to do well or tank work before actual construction is begun.

Those contemplating artificial reseeding of land must confer with the county agent who will tell them whether or not seed they expect to use is of an approved type.

Additional Work Possible
Ranchmen doing deferred grazing must report date work was started as well as number of acres vacated and what part of the ranch is included.

Possibility of a special experimental program being launched in Sutton county was explained and endorsed by nearly all of those present as being a desirable proposition.

The program, supplemental to the regular 1938 work, might include several new practices which

NINETY-THREE RANCHMEN INTERESTED IN PROGRAM

That Sutton county people are interested in the work of range conservation is attested by the fact that, as of Wednesday afternoon, ninety-three persons controlling or operating 681,607 acres had indicated they would take part this year.

The last date on which intention of participating may be indicated is May 15.

The county range allowance this year averages \$1.22 per animal unit as opposed to a \$1.50 average last year.

ultimately may be of considerable value. Among practices which might be included, according to Mr. Atchison, are:

a) Control or eradication of bitterweed; perhaps consisting of several different methods;

g) Encouragement of clearing of land for production of feed for breeding stock on bitterweed-infested land; linked with this might be a practice for encouragement of building of trench silos;

c) Building of brush spreader dams and traces as check dams to

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CAMP ALLISON MAN FIRST OF PRECINCT CANDIDATES

Again the first precinct candidate to announce in Sutton county, C. W. Adams of Camp Allison "threw his hat in the ring" Wednesday when he authorized the NEWS to declare him a candidate.

Mr. Adams, a Sutton county resident fifty-four years, has represented the people of his neighborhood ten years. He is seeking re-election for the sixth term, beginning in January.

One of thirteen children, Mr. Adams came to Texas with his father, Dave Adams, in 1881. The family came to what is now Sutton county from London, Texas, three years later. The elder Adams was born in Kentucky, migrated to Missouri and then moved on to the Southwest of which people were talking so much.

MARCEL WIPFS, SWISS PAIR, TELL OF 50-INCH RAINFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Wipf Like America For Spirit of Hospitality; Study Being Made of Electrical Energy Uses

The Wipfs have a word for it. It is "tagesdurchschnitt."

Those seventeen letters mean "daily average" to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Hugo Wipf of Switzerland as they record the mileage they make each day on their 13,000-mile tour of the United States to see American agriculture.

The Wipfs were guests one day last week on the Virgil Powell ranch in Sutton county where Odus Westbrook was their host. Eighty-five pictures were taken as a pictorial record of the Sutton county ranch—only Texas ranch they visited.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Wipf have lived in Zurich, Switzerland city where Mr. Wipf was graduated in 1934 from the Swiss Federal Technical University, completing a 4-year course which gave him a "diploma of engineering," corresponding somewhat to the Bachelor of Science degree American schools give.

Use of Electricity Interests
Mr. Wipf told a NEWS representative that as an agricultural engineer he is interested in seeing all types of agricultural engineering in America but more particularly the rural electrification work that is being done in the United States. He and his wife landed in

New York, spent four months in research work in Washington and came to Texas over the southern route. As Mr. Wipf tells of his work:

"I want to learn how you people use electricity in your rural districts.

"In Switzerland about ninety-eight per cent of our houses have electric service but what I want to do is to show the people how new use may be made of the power. Many of my people are not using it as extensively as they might.

"For instance, in Louisiana and Texas we saw artificial hay drying. Electricity did that. It was interesting and useful information. I think the Tennessee Valley Authority is doing a great work; I am positive it is a great thing to make such power available to so many."

Yarly Rainfall Great
Farms in Switzerland average about twenty acres. Rainfall is fifty to sixty inches a year, quite a contrast, Mr. Wipf remarked, to the comparatively small amount that falls in the West Texas range area. The dairy industry is the most important agricultural one in his country and the nation is so industrialized that much food

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Baby Rescued From Fish Pool at School

First Aid Knowledge Valuable Wednesday Afternoon

Ability in using artificial respiration methods and First Aid information—gained in Boy Scout and First Aid classes—was useful Wednesday afternoon when Sonora school pupils took Sandra Ruth Jones, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, out of the fish pond near the high school building.

A. W. Awalt, one of the pupils who rushed to the pool, administered artificial respiration, securing a resumption of normal breathing, and also got water from the child's body.

Sandra Ruth had wandered from the Jones yard, on the school campus, where her father and mother were at work in the yard. Pupils at the tennis court, some hundred yards or more away, saw the child topple into the pool which is about two feet deep.

The child is believed to have suffered no ill effects from her experience.

A wire netting was placed over the pool Thursday.

SONORA CHURCH WINS BANNER FOR HAVING MANY AT CONVENTION

A handsome red and white banner was brought to Sonora Thursday afternoon by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley (and was he proud!) as a reward for having had 170 persons registered for the First Baptist Church, Sonora, at the state Sunday School convention in San Angelo.

The Sonora church nearly won the award for largest mileage traveled by registrants. The First Baptist Church, Abilene, had 126 persons traveling slightly over 23,000 miles. The Sonora church's 170 traveled 22,440 miles.

The convention will be in Waco next year. Robert Jolly, president, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Houston, was re-elected president.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley expressed appreciation to all who helped the church make the record that accounted for its winning the banner.

Annual Dance Event of Next Week

All is in readiness for the annual "motor company dance" announced for Monday night at the Sonora Motor Co. Joe Buzze's Orchestra will furnish music for the free party which Sam Hull, manager, gives each year for his friends and customers in West Texas.

Sonora Pupils Win District Contests For Their School

Taylor in Abilene Regional Meet This Week-end; O. B. Higgins Pentathlon Victor

In Abilene Saturday Jim Taylor, high school senior, will represent Sonora high school in a regional meet of the Texas Interscholastic League, competition to which he is entitled because of his work in the district meet in San Angelo last week-end.

Taylor was third in the 120-yard high hurdles, an event won in 16.4 time which tied the district record. He tied for second in the high jump, won by a Winters boy who leaped 10 feet, 4 inches.

Sonora boys and girls entered in literary events in the 2-day scholastic-athletic affair also did well.

Elizabeth Taylor, elementary school pupil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, won first with her declamation, "Not Guilty," in the junior girls' event. She won the 4-County Meet contest of similar nature several weeks ago.

The Sonora girls debating team—Mattie Mae Friess and Serena Trainer—secured second place, defeating San Angelo and Menard only to lose to Miles girls in the final contest.

Boy debaters for Sonora high school—A. W. Awalt and Myron Morris—won third in their class, winning from Mertzon but losing to San Angelo.

Claude Thomas Driskell was third in the extemporaneous speech contest and Daphne Jungk was one of the contestants in the typewriting contest. Only other Sonora boys entered in the athletic events were O. L. Richardson and R. W. Johnson whom Coach O. P. Adams entered in the 220- and 100-yard dashes.

A Sutton county youth, O. B. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, who live on the R. D. Trainer Ranch, brought promid-

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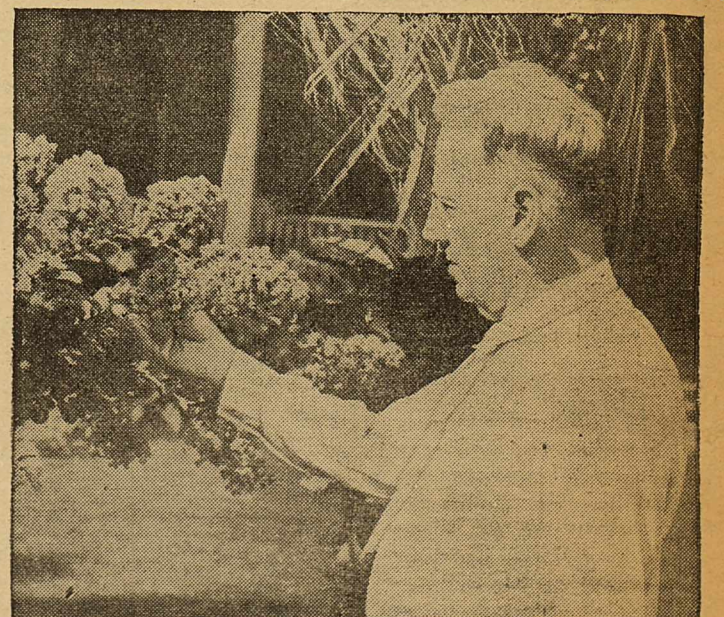
LAST REVIVAL SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:45

The morning sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday will be on the subject—"Heaven," according to an announcement this week by the Rev. R. F. Davis.

Both day and evening services have been held this week with the Rev. T. N. Barton of Brady assisting the Reverend Mr. Davis in a series of revival meetings. No morning service was held Monday or Tuesday.

The revival meeting will continue through Sunday and an especially large attendance is desired at both services that final day of the special religious effort by the Reverend Mr. Davis and his associate, the Reverend Mr. Barton.

Sonoran Thirty Years Ago, Judge Tayloe On Judicial Bench Quarter of a Century



"Started legal career in wild Sonora frontier" was the line the San Antonio Light used under a picture of Judge S. G. Tayloe this week.

The story told of the judge's career during the twenty-five years he has been judge of the forty-fifth district court in San Antonio. A Missourian by birth, he came to Texas in 1890 and 1891 began practicing law here.

The reference to Sonora was as follows:

Joe Berger General Chairman of Lions' June Auction Sale

Nominations For New Officers of Club Will Be Submitted By Group Tuesday Noon

An auction sale of "live things of many kinds," sponsored by the Lions Club as a money-making project, was described Tuesday noon by W. J. Fields, Jr., club president, who named committees to be in charge of various phases of the event.

General chairman, in charge of all the varied phases of sponsorship of the auction, is Joe Berger, club member. He is well known in Sutton county as to his ability to "get the job done."

Many Assigned to Help
Soliciting of sale stock and the interesting of buyers in the stock, as well as the responsibility for general arrangements for holding the sale, will be done by Alfred Schwiening, chairman, H. V. Stokes, Joe M. Vander Stucken and the Rev. R. C. Brinkley. Mr. Schwiening is known for his successful Camp Allison Barbecue, biennial event, and for his handling of the Rodeo and Race Meet here in 1935.

Other committees named for the event, to be held at the time of the 4-H Club Wool Show, June 16-17, are:

Transportation: G. H. Davis, Edwin Sawyer, E. D. Shurley.

Letter Writing: H. C. Atchison, F. T. Jones, Preston C. Lightfoot.

Pens: John Eaton, Clarence Alfrey, A. W. Awalt, Boy Scouts.

Publicity: W. E. James.

Entertainment: Dr. Joel Shelton, W. C. Gilmore, Jordie Trainer, Peter A. Chase.

Money For Several Purposes
Money earned will be used for the hiring of a night watchman at the stock pens for at least two months of the shipping season. Fifty per cent of net profit will be divided between the Wildlife organization here, the Boy Scouts of America and the club's blind and boys and girls work.

Five former presidents of the club—George H. Neill, W. C. Gilmore, H. V. Stokes, John Eaton, W. R. Cusenbary—are to report Tuesday their selection of nominees for club offices for 1938-39.

Sponsorship of local plans for National Air Mail Week, May 15-23, was decided upon by the club after a request by T. C. Murray postmaster, that the club do so. It was decided that a rubber stamp should be bought for use on envelopes sent by Air Mail on the feeder mail plane which will land here May 19. The group named to handle details of local plans is George E. Smith, George H. Neill, F. T. Jones and W. E. James.

Baseball Plans Explained
Several songs were sung by the

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Asked if the Sonora country was not then a part of the real "wild west" in those days, the judge replied:

"Well, to be frank about it, there did seem to be considerable disregard for the misdemeanor statutes pertaining to gambling and that sort of thing."

Judge Tayloe moved to San Antonio in 1906, and estimates the city then had a population of about 75,000.

The Sonora Broncho

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THE BRONCHO STAFF

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FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley was the guest on the Friday morning program. He gave a short talk and invited all of the school children to attend the Sunday School Convention which is being held three days of this week in San Angelo. Banners are to be given to the towns having the highest percentages there. Important announcements were then made. In conclusion "America" and "The Eyes of Texas" were sung.

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DEBATE AT THE DISTRICT MEET

Friday afternoon the Sonora debaters went to San Angelo to compete against seven other towns in the District Meet.

The girls' team was composed of Mattie Mae Friess and Serena Trainer. The boys' team was com-

posed of A. W. Awalt and Myron Morris.

The girls won from San Angelo in the preliminaries, and the boys won from Mertzon, who forfeited the debate. In the semi-finals the girls won from Menard, which made them eligible for the finals. The boys were defeated by San Angelo in the semi-finals.

On Saturday afternoon the girls debated Miles in the finals, and Miles won. For the entire meet, the San Angelo boys won first and the Ballinger boys won second; the Miles girls won first and the Sonora girls won second.

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WOODWORK CLASS

The woodworking class No. II lost to class No. I in the "Care for the Shop" contest. Class No. II entertained class No. I with a

weiner roast Wednesday evening.

Those present were:

Robert Allen Simmons, H. T. Espy, Alan Saunders, Sam Odom, Jack Bingham, Tommy Thorp, Jack Shurley, Leon Morris, R. W. Hill, Willie Ray Willman, O. L. Richardson, R. W. Johnson, Vernon Morris, A. W. Awalt, Elward Glasscock, Odel Odom, Kelso Locklin, Garland Slaughter, Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Jones.

The class has changed officers again. Those chosen for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Class No. 1: Foreman, Harrel Turney Epsy; secretary, Robert A. Simmons; general tool: Jack Bingham; supply cabinet: R. W. Hill; finish bench: Raymon Virgen.

Class No. 2: Foreman, R. W. Johnson; secretary, Elward Glasscock; general tool: O. L. Richardson; supply cabinet: Kelso Locklin; finish bench: Junior Schwiening.

Bench saw: James Wilson (class 1), Willie Ray Willman (class 2); Jig saw and band saw: Leon Morris (1), Garland Slaughter and Harold Briscoe (2); drill press and lathe: Jack Shurley (1), Vernon Morris. (2).

Grinder and sanding machines: Sam Odom (1), Odell Odom (2); stock man: Alan Saunders (1), A. W. Awalt (2); window light and outlet box: Tommy Thorp (1), Francis Archer (2).

Personals

T. L. Harrison made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Neill Rouche visited in Bandera during the week-end.

Mrs. C. O. Ridley returned to Dryden Wednesday after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. visited in Austin and San Antonio last week-end.

Miss Marjorie Chadwick of Austin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James who were ill last week.

J. C. Wallis and Harry Hamilton of Rockdale were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

Mrs. Preston Prater and daughter, Sally Dawn, returned to Sanderson Wednesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Mrs. J. T. McClelland spent the week-end in Texon with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland.

First Grade Gives Program

Miss Pauline Davis presented the first grade pupils in a three-act play, "The Magic Ladder," Wednesday morning in assembly at the elementary school. James Theodore Hunt sang, "Piggly Wig" and "Piggly Wee."

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Plans are being made for the second annual Boy Scout Circus Friday, May 6, at the high school stadium in San Angelo.

The various events have been assigned, and Scout Troops in the Ranch District will participate as follows:

Troop 19, Sonora—Grand Entry; Relay Station on the Old Spanish Trail; First Aid Event; Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony; Explorer division of Senior Scouting; Wheelbarrow Race; Grand Finale.

Troop 18, Eldorado—Grand Entry, directed by J. A. Whitten for the Ranch District; assist in the presentation of the historical scene showing a Relay Station on the Old Spanish Trail; Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony; Explorer division of Senior Scouting; game of Swat Tag; Grand Finale.

Troop 53, Ozona—Grand Entry; Relay station on the Old Spanish Trail; Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony; Rope Spinning; Archery; Explorer division of Senior Scouting; assist in Jamboree Camp; put on Chuck Wagon Camp; Grand Finale.

Car Sales Increase Last Month

Austin, April 20.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from thirteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 4,895 automobiles during March, an increase of 36 per cent over the preceding month but a decline of 34.8 per cent from March last year. Aggregate sales for the first three months, 12,299 cars, were down 27.7 per cent from the corresponding period last year. New truck registrations in the thirteen counties totaled 1,037, an increase of 13.5 per cent over February.

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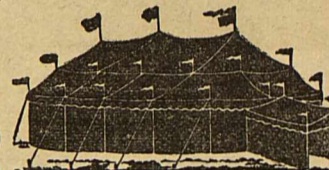
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Hugo Wipfs

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must be imported. Every Swiss citizen is said to spend \$7.31 on American goods while every American citizen spends only twenty-one cents on Swiss goods.

The hospitality of the American people and the large number of tourist camps, unknown in Switzerland, have impressed the Wipfs. The summer and winter tourist business in Switzerland is of prime importance. Hotel building has been limited by law for a certain period because of a tendency to build more hostleries than were thought advisable.

Before sailing time, in August, the Wipfs will have seen much of the United States. From here they go to Arizona, the Pacific Coast, the Northwest and back eastward by a northern route. He will take about 1,000 pictures of the strange country through which he travels but will take the films back to his native country for printing.

Before going to the Sutton county ranch the Swiss couple talked with H. C. Atchison, county agent, who gave them what might be called a "background" or "broad view" of agriculture as it is in the West Texas that was interesting them so at the moment.

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Service Sunday Morning Only

Sunday School services and the morning preaching service will be held Sunday at the Baptist Church but there will not be a service there in the evening. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, said this week that the evening service would not be held because of the last service of the revival meeting being held at the Methodist Church that night. The Reverend Mr. Brinkley and a number of his church members were in San Angelo this week for the state Sunday School convention.

Mrs. C. T. Jones, Miss Harva Jones and Miss Emma Sessions spent Saturday in San Angelo.

SONORA WOMAN STUDYING VOICE IN CALIFORNIA

A three-month course of study in voice was started in Hollywood, Cal., this week by Mrs. Gus Love who left for the coast state Tuesday night.

Mrs. Love will study under Mme. Pheslos, well known instructor who taught in foreign countries and in New York before locating in California.

Mrs. Love said Monday that in addition to her voice work she will continue her work in music composition, both words and music. She has composed several numbers, varying greatly as to subject matter and style. None has been played or sung publicly, Mrs. Love said.

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WEST TEXAS COLUMNIST WRITES AN "AD" ABOUT THE DISCOMFORTS

POINTS and PERSONALITIES

by doris pope

(It is through the courtesy of the Hamlin Herald that we are permitted to reprint the following article, written by that paper's able columnist, Doris Pope, which appeared in a recent issue of the Herald. We are deeply indebted to her for so accurately describing the after-effects of this spring's unusual storms.)

Now with everything at our finger tips with just a click of a switch, we are inclined to take too much for granted. However, there are times when we are forced to stop and think what a world it would be without such conveniences—you know, we kinda' get a taste of the "good old days" that we hear dad and grand-dad talk about. That's what happened to Hamlin folks Saturday afternoon when the electric current was dead from 2:10 until 5:40.

Low, gray rain clouds made lights almost a necessity in order to carry on business, so when the current went off, the sale of candles increased a thousand per cent. We stayed in the dry goods stores awhile observing the effect of candle lights, and it struck us as rather amusing when people grabbed a bolt of material, a pair of Sox or some other merchandise and ran to the front door, holding the article up and squinting, trying to see what color it really was—just like in the "good old days." (Maybe that will account for some of the terrorizing colors people are wearing.)

And the poor kids, how they did miss the Saturday afternoon picture show! It's really a shame that they didn't have some stereoscopic parlor pictures to look at like ma and pa had—back in the "good old days."

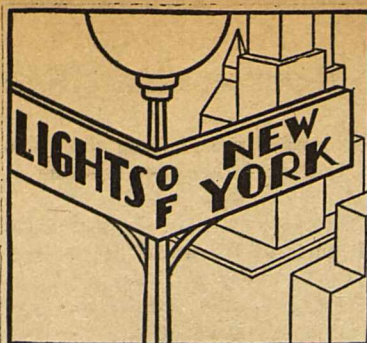
We wandered over to two of our beauty

shops and found dozens of women and girls draped on the floor, chairs and stools, literally sticking their heads in the fire to dry that new wave set. That reminded us that back in the "good old days" grandma didn't shampoo her hair in the winter or in rainy weather; she just rolled it up on curlers.

We noticed the barber shops also felt the lack of electricity. You know back in the "good old days" they weren't bothered with all those little electric gadgets 'cause grandpa just turned a bowl down on pa's head and started cuttin'. The finishing touches were accomplished with the old blue and white shaving mug and razor.

We stopped in to see how the drug stores were making out with their Frigidaire motors stopped and their candle light. Somehow or other they didn't seem too happy about it. Now we could rave on and on about this, but what's the use? Printing presses were stopped, bank machines halted, in fact, there wasn't a business house in Hamlin that did not feel great lack of electricity. And when the current finally did come on after three and a half hours, people gave whoops and hollers that made the Indians back in the "good old days" look like sissies. (No charge to the West Texas Utilities Co. for this spiel.)

West Texas Utilities Company



By L. L. STEVENSON

Two very personable young women, whose early days were spent far from the glittering lights of old Broadway, are attracting a lot of attention on that street at present. One, Miss Joy Hodges, you've probably sung about or heard sung about. She's Miss Jones, of "I'd Rather Be Right." Also, she's the daughter of a Des Moines postal clerk. A lot of people have asked, "Have you met Miss Jones?" but as a matter of fact, she never met George M. Cohan until she became a member of the company of which he is a star. The other is Vivian Vance. She's the international spy with the terrible accent in "Hooray for What!" In the play, she confesses that she was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio. As a matter of fact, her home town is Independence, Kan., though she reached New York via Albuquerque, N. M. Both young women did a lot of dreaming about Broadway before they finally got there.

Before coming to New York, Miss Hodges — she was christened Frances Eloise but chose the name Joy for stage purposes—had never been on the stage except in a couple of high-school plays in Des Moines. After she left high school, she tried to get a job as a singer. Along came a contest with the prize a job and a tour to New York included. She won but the promoter left town suddenly. At her mother's insistence, she followed him to Chicago only to learn that he was all washed up. A piano player in his orchestra felt sorry for her and sent her to his brother who was running a night club in Buffalo. For the next three years, she toured the country with dance bands and early last year reached Hollywood. One night Moss Hart heard her sing at a benefit.

When she had concluded her numbers, Hart told Miss Jones—beg pardon, I mean Miss Hodges—that he was writing a play with George S. Kaufman and informed her that she was the girl for the play. That was the last she heard of the matter, however, until last Memorial day when Kaufman conducted an audition. Two hundred girls sang but Miss Hodges was the one picked by Kaufman. As he was talking with her, Hart came in.

"That's the gal I told you about!" shouted Hart to his fellow laborer. Miss Hodges was hired. She came on to New York. Her name leads the program. But the show had been running several weeks before she got around to seeing the town.

One night four years ago down in Albuquerque, there was a benefit performance. The play was "The Trial of Mary Dugan." Vivian Jones was Mary. The house was packed and the play was a success. Such a success that its purpose was fulfilled since Miss Jones started for Broadway at once with the good wishes of Albuquerque ringing in her ears. On Broadway, she changed from Vivian Jones to Vivian Vance. That's the way it reads on the program of "Hooray for What!" and in the marquee lights. Those lights didn't come overnight. There was singing in choruses and in night-club microphones. Then there was understudying Ethel Merman in "Anything Goes" and "Red Hot and Blue." In the interval, Miss Vance, who was Miss Jones, became Mrs. George Kook, the wife of a dance-band violin player with a home over in Jackson Heights, Queens.

Having her name up in lights on old Broadway—and this seeing her dream come true—seemingly hasn't changed the Albuquerque Miss Jones in the slightest. Her favorite meal is still meat, mashed potatoes, gravy, pie and coffee. Also she likes to cook and turns out a mean fried chicken. She doesn't like to drink and her chief ambition is to sing as well as Louella Gear. There is this difference, however. When she left Albuquerque, she weighed 154 pounds. Now she weighs 120. And despite her favorite meals and love of cooking, has no trouble in remaining at that weight.

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Log Travels 1,000 Miles Through Arctic Waters
Ottawa.—A small log which is believed to have drifted 1,000 miles through Arctic seas from the mouth of the Mackenzie river near Aklavik to Bellot strait has been placed on display here.

Maj. D. L. McKeand picked up the log last summer on an eastern Arctic cruise, and brought it here for study. The log was submitted to the forestry laboratories of the department of mines and resources and was identified as a piece of black spruce, which does not grow within 1,000 miles of Bellot strait. The log was a century old. Experts believed it had drifted from the Mackenzie river, where considerable stands of coniferous trees are found.

Better Price For Cows in Ft. Worth Sales This Week

Fat Lambs Down But Sheep Market Steady; South Texas Steers \$8.85 Downward

By FRANK REEVES, JR. (Special to the NEWS)

Fort Worth, April 20.—The Fort Worth cow market Wednesday was 25 to 35 cents higher than a week previous. Prices were well above any other time in recent months.

Salesmen of other classes of cattle were not so successful. They increased values around 25 cents during the seven days but had it erased Wednesday when a general 25-cent decline affected all grades and classes. The only sharp change in calf prices was a 25-cent loss last Monday.

The fat lamb market opened the week with a 25- to 50-cent decline but sales of sheep held about steady.

Few Bulls Around \$6

The strong competition between cow buyers placed sales of good fat cows in load lots at \$6.35 and small packages and odd head at \$6.25. The bulk of the best cows drew prices of \$5.25 to \$5.85.

Good bulls brought \$5.25 to \$5.75 and a few at \$5.85 and above. Lightweights and culls brought \$4 to \$5.

Most of the fed yearlings were the kinds which were purchased from \$8 to \$8.75 though a good many small lots and one or two loads drew \$9 to \$9.50. Medium grade yearlings cleared from \$7.75 downward to \$7.

The steer offering was generally made up of shipments from South Texas. A few good steers with weight arrived which drew \$8 to \$8.85 but sales were mainly from \$7.75 downward. A few plain steers cleared around \$6 to \$7.

Medium Calves Numerous

The Wednesday market for the bulk of the calves with weight ranged around \$7.25 with a few lightweights and veals at \$7.75 to \$8.25. Medium grade offerings dominated the receipts on most days and sold from \$6.50 to \$7. Plain calves brought \$6.50 and down.

Stocker and feeder buyers were fairly active on all sessions. Good steer calves sold mainly at \$7 to \$7.25 though a few choice sorts or possibly some in car lot quantity were a little higher. A few loads of lightweight heifer calves brought \$7 and \$7.25 with most sales at or below \$6.50. Sales of yearlings and heifers were made at \$6 to \$7 and a few up to \$7.50.

A 25- to 50-cent decline in fat lamb prices placed the practical top on spring lambs at \$7.50 and for shorn offerings at \$6.50. Medium grade springers cashed at \$6 to \$7 with a few culls around \$5. Medium shorn lambs brought \$5.50 to \$6 with culls down to \$4.50.

The aged sheep market was steady. A few yearlings were reported at \$6. Most of the two-year-old wethers cashed at \$5 to \$5.50. Aged wethers sold from \$3.75 to \$4.25. Most fat ewes brought \$3.50 to \$3.75; some reached \$4.15.

Fishing Season Opens May 1

Come in now and restock your tackle box. Be ready for the finny tribe. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

First Precinct Candidate



C. W. Adams, county commissioner, who lives at Camp Allison is again the first precinct contestant in Sutton county. He announced as a candidate for re-election as county commissioner this week. He is concluding his tenth year as representative of the people of his precinct.

MINERAL WELLS BOOSTERS COMING HERE NEXT MONTH

Fifty good will emissaries of the Mineral Wells Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in Sonora fifteen minutes Saturday, May 7, according to a letter to W. C. Gilmore, mayor, from Conrad Brady, publicity director, Mineral Wells Health Festival June 17-19.

A motor patrol escort will be with the party as well as a sound truck. The party's general chairman and perhaps the Mineral Wells mayor will speak briefly. Literature about the Festival and souvenirs of Mineral Wells will be given.

An official invitation, in the form of a scroll, will be presented the Sonora mayor by Miss Ellen Sue Yeager, good will ambassador with the party.

The Festival is the second annual one sponsored by the resort

Louisiana's Old Capitol Castle to Be Restored

Baton Rouge, La.—The scene of many a tumultuous and historic political eruption, the old capitol of Louisiana will be restored as a state office building and a memorial.

Supervised by J. Lester White, state planning board chairman, restoration will be completed with WPA aid.

Louisiana's oldest capitol, flanked in front by high turrets, resembles a feudal castle. Built in 1849, it was abandoned when the late Gov. Huey P. Long completed the present skyscraper state building.

The building has been a point of interest to tourists. The rotunda has a wrought-iron spiral stairway. There is a stained-glass dome which diffuses a soft light. Restoration will cost about \$50,000.

Huge Sea Lion Lolls in Grass to Cap Tales

Hayward, Calif. — Strange things have come up from the sea during high waters in San Leandro creek this winter. Deep sea trout and salmon were caught upstream for the first time since the gold rush of '49. But the real spectacle was when a full-grown sea lion was found lolling on a grassy knoll in a pasture.

CAN YOU MATCH IT ?

ENGLISH AS JAPANESE WRITE IT

Here is a notice for English-speaking motorists, posted in the Central Police Station, Tokyo:

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- (2) Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.
- (3) When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet at him. Melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage tootle him with vigour, and express by mouth the warning—Hi! Hi!
- (4) Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take fright. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by.
- (5) Give big space to the festive dog.
- (6) Go smoothly in the grease mud, as there lurks the skid demon.
- (7) Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel spokes.
- (8) Press the brakes of the foot as you roll around the corner to save collapse and tie up.

Foreigners break into English on the least excuse, and such English! You should see foreign guide books.—Christian Science Monitor.

IN TIME FOR NOON MEAL—

Scene: Sonora home. Time: 11:15 a. m., one day this week.

Characters: 1) Housewife; 2) Grocery clerk at other end of telephone line.

Action—

Housewife: "Can I get an order delivered before luncheon?" Clerk: "Yes, we'll get it there before noon."

Housewife: "Well, let me see—I want some rat poison....."

The rest of the order (for food for the noon table) was delayed while the housewife, realizing how her remarks had sounded, gave away to laughter. It was not until then that the clerk saw the joke and did his share of the laughing. (Luncheon was on time and no ill effects were suffered by Housewife's husband.)

Guests at E. D. Shurley Home Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton and daughter, Margaret, of Jacksonville visited their children, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Edward Tipton, during the week-end.

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ANNUAL A. & M. FESTIVAL AT COLLEGE THIS WEEK

College Station, April 21.—Oldest student organization at Texas A. and M. College, the Ross Volunteers Company, honor military unit, is sponsoring its annual festivities Thursday, during spring vacation this week-end at the college.

Coronation of Miss Lillian Tomek and Seahcy Bracewell, both of Houston, as queen and king will open a program that will include a queen's ball Thursday night; tea dansant, banquet and captain's ball Friday; and an exhibition drill and farewell dance Saturday.

Miss Letha Mae Conner, Bellville, and Bruno Boettcher, East Bernard, will be princess and prince of the royal court.

The Ross Volunteers Company was organized in 1887 and at times has been known as the Scott Volunteers, Foster Guards and Houston Rifles.

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The above is a reproduction of the engineer's sketch of the new Universal Oil Product Dubbs Cracking Unit now under construction which will increase the COSDEN HIGHER OCTANE output by 175,000 gallons per day. The arrow on the photo at the left is located.
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A Job Well Done

Anyone who travels only a short distance in West Texas will realize how much more fortunate Sutton county has been in the acquiring of roadside parks than have other counties.

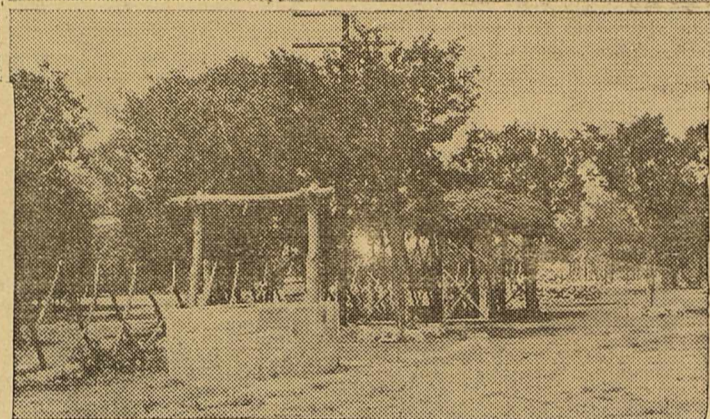
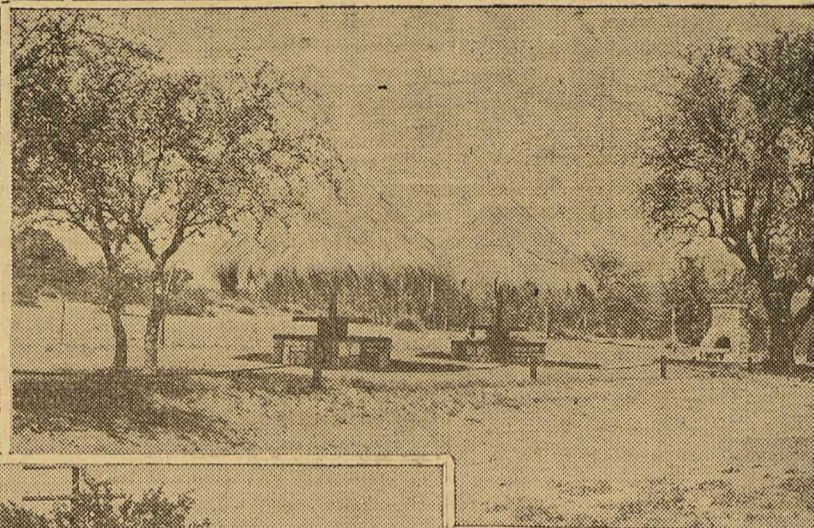
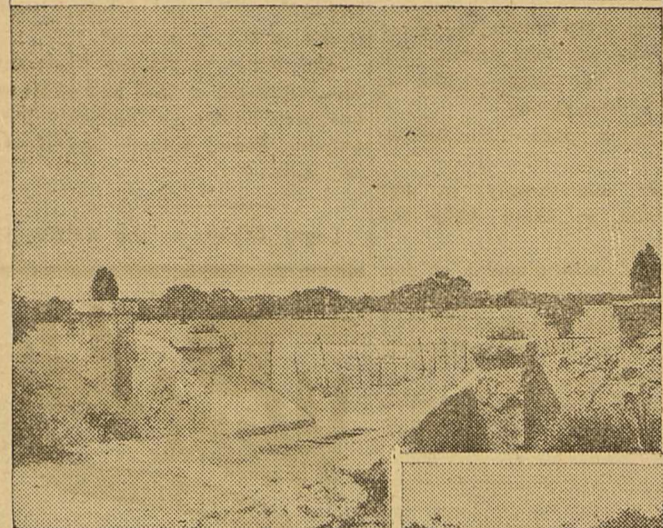
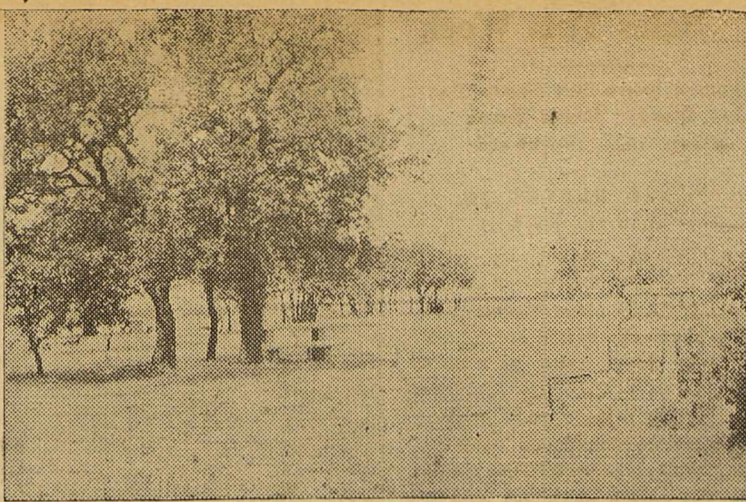
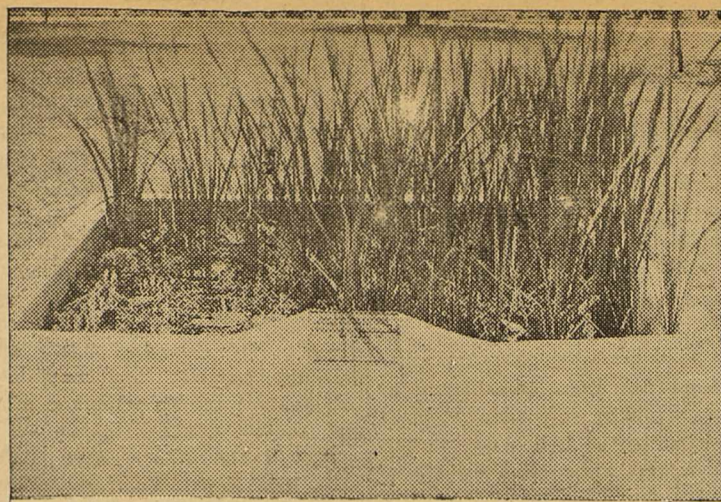
To a town without the advantages of outdoor recreation spots of any kind the parks built within the last few years are invaluable. The traveler over Sutton county highways enjoys them also but people who live in Sutton county are able to enjoy them day after day through the pleasant months of the year.

The parks built in Sutton county are of a better type, are more useful and beautiful than are those of any of the West Texas counties that the writer has traveled through.

Recognition of the parks as well as of an especially attractive ranch gate in Sutton county was given this week by a Fort Worth paper. The pictures used in that paper were supplied by the NEWS and are reprinted on this page.

To all who have had a part in the establishment of the parks in Sutton county the NEWS today extends commendation and assures you that people of this county as well as travelers are appreciative of your efforts.

SUTTON PARK PICTURES IN STATE PAPER



Sonora Pupils Win—
(Continued from page 1)

nence to his county when he won the rural pentathlon.

Higgins, an eighth grade student at Cedar Hill School, earned twenty points in 100-yard dash, shot put, high jump, broad jump and hop-skip-jump contests. (Higgins' time of 10.4 seconds in the 100-yard dash was one-tenth slower than the state record. He competed against twelve other boys. Second in the pentathlon was Waits of Carlsbad, who won the district event last year and was third in the state contest.

Higgins will be entered in the state contests at Austin May 6 and 7. Taylor will also be entered then if he places in the events he enters at Abilene tomorrow.

Former Sonoran III in San Angelo Charles Harold Evans, former Sonoran, recently underwent an operation in San Antonio. Mr. Evans, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, is improving nicely in San Angelo.

Construction Paper—red and green. At the NEWS office.—adv.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of last Friday carried the above group of pictures, all of which were taken by the NEWS and submitted to the newspaper which boasts "the largest circulation in Texas—more than 175,000 daily."

The copy matter with the pictures read in this manner:

Beautification-conscious people of Sutton county are proud of these beauty spots near Sonora. Parks and resting spots have been built under the direction of H. L. Taylor, highway department foreman, with the cooperation of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, county chairman of the citizens' beautification organization, and Mrs. J. S. Holman,

ranchwoman, in charge of parks for the group. Top, left, lily pond located in the roadside park on the Ozona high way, shown at right. Center left, gate entrance to the C. E. Stites ranch on the Junction highway; right, right-of-way resting spot on the Del Rio highway. Bottom, resting spot on the San Angelo road. Land donated by W. A. Miers was used for the roadside park on the Junction highway and another ranchman, Auther Simmons, gave the land for the Ozona highway park. Besides Stites, the following ranch owners have built attractive gateways: G. H. Davis, Aldwell Brothers and Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Easter Party
Friday Afternoon
For Young Methodists

Annual Easter Day was observed by the Nursery and Beginners' departments of the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon when the teachers and mothers entertained. The party was led to the courthouse lawn, where the mothers had arranged for an egg hunt.

After the hunt, the children returned to the church and were served cookies and fruit punch.

Teachers in the department are: Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Mann; Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Mary L. Leatherwood.

Attending were: Ernest Carroll Stephen, Blanche Lavonne Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Martha Renfro, Frank Howell, Jr., Johnnie Dell Merck, Billy Frank Decker, Richard Bean, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Shirley Adams, Nancy Neill, Lois Ann Mann, Inez Chalk, Kay Chalk, Rita Frances Renfro, Betty Nell Merck, Louise Wall, Benard Mullins, Peggy Willman, Betty Jane Atchison, Marguerite Howell, Maxine Chalk.

Mothers present were: Mesdames Jack Wardlaw, George D. Chalk, O. P. Adams, Earl Merck, O. V. Mullins, C. W. Taylor.

A South Bend girl paid a notary fee of 25 cents, bought a money order for a nickel and placed a three-cent stamp on an envelope that took her gross income tax of one cent to the state of Indiana; but she knows now what the more abundant life means.—Indianapolis News.

A successful man is one who makes more than his wife can spend, and a successful woman is one who land such a man.—Montreal Star.

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Sonora Children
Enjoy Easter Egg
Hunts Last Week

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, instructor, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Mrs. W. E. Glascock, Mrs. A. F. Kasper and Mrs. John Bowers, room mothers, entertained the third grade pupils with a picnic and Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the roadside park on the Ozona highway.

About thirty children attended. Third grade pupils attending were:

Ethel Mae Alley, Donald Behrens, Norma Jean Brinkley, Katharine Caldwell, Charles Chandler, Raymond Cooper, Victor C.oss, Chester Faught, Nolen Gibbs, Betty Faye Glascock, Clayton Hamilton, Charlene Hull, Dorothy Jenkins, Carolyn Johnson, Helen Kasper, Lynn Morris,

Sydonia Nichols, Duane Prater, Tommy Randle, Gene Schultz, Jack Schultz, Dick Street, John Wagner, Mary Wall, Thomas Wall, John Allen Ward, Helen Martin, Barbara Bowers, Eddie Harnes, Emily Kasper was a guest.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, superintendent of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Dorothy Penick, teachers, entertained with a picnic at the roadside park on the Ozona highway, for about thirty children.

Attending were: Edith May Eabcock, Flora Jean Hildreth, Hilda Mae Luckie, Marguerite Howell, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Davie Dean Locklin, Frances Atchison.

Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Martha Jo Moore, Gene Cliff Johnson, Billy Shurley, Frank Nichols, R. W. Wallace, Glen Richardson,

George D. Wallace, R. C. Luckie, Eugene Wallace, Eugene Alley, Warren Reddoch, Eugene Shurley, Bobby White,

Jimmie Lightfoot, Frank Howell, Jr., Leonard Gibbs, Dickie Sellman, Sidney Awalt.

Contract Club
Entertained By
Mrs. George H. Neill

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Mrs. W. D. Wallace were club guests Monday afternoon when Mrs. G. H. Neill was hostess to the Contract Club.

Mrs. Sam R. Hull held high score.

Members attending were: Mesdames W. L. Aldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, N. B. Wilson, W. J. Wilkinson, Mike Murphy.

TWO HOSTESSES THIS WEEK
TO SOCIETY OF BAPTISTS

Mrs. Joe H. Brasher and Mrs. W. R. Wells were hostesses to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the former's home, when the organization met for a Royal Service program. Those taking part on the program of "Africa," were: Mesdames Hi Eastland, R. C. Brinkley, Joe Hull and W. R. Wells.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and mint tea were served.

Sonoran Returns From City

Mrs. Edith Bond returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been several months. After a few weeks' visit in Sanderson, Mrs. Bond will be at home here.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS, 7f

What Is World's Greatest Sin?
Mothers! Fathers! Teachers! See that the children of thinkable age visit
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Odd and Curious in Houston Show Here

'Research Muze' Billing of Freaks in Show in Business Building

"Brought back in the raw from all parts of the world" is the way Sam Houston, a Texas man, describes the exhibits he is showing this week in the Old Mercantile Building.

The display, boasting such attractions as "Pig Tail Jake," "Snooky Alive and the Bathing Girl," "the Hollywood Jungle Girl" and "Tarzan, the Man Ape Alive," is open both day and night.

Houston says that Sonora has more of the atmosphere of a California town than any place he had been for some time. Possessed of a keen sense of humor, Houston commented Thursday morning in this way:

"Tom Mix and his circus and Houston's Research Muze were both in Sonora Wednesday night. Tom went on; I stayed for I've heard a lot of the nice little town you have here."

Cigars measuring eight and one-half inches and bearing the inscription "Roosevelt D." on the wrapper were given yesterday by the showman to several Sonorans.

Children twelve years old or younger are admitted free at the show when accompanied by their parents.

Guests at Aldwells and Nisbets

Miss Charlene McGeorge of Wellington, Kansas, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet. Mrs. T. A. Williams and children, Winnie Lee and T. A., Jr., and Miss Marie Davey were house guests during the Easter holidays at the Aldwell home and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Easter Guests in Bowers Home

Bruce Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowers and daughter, Jean, all of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers Easter Sunday.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 85th Legislative District: MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR. C. H. GILMER DENT TAYLOR

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk: J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County: MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

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SOCIETY NOTES

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Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

O. E. S. Official Honored Tuesday Evening at Dinner

A dinner, served buffet style, was given Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Masonic lodge building to honor Mrs. Mae Jennings of Ballinger, deputy grand matron of district five of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Vida Lightfoot, Mrs. Mamie Awalt and Mrs. Anna Morris made arrangements for the dinner.

Mrs. Jennings made an official visit to the Sonora chapter at this regular meeting. Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., was named a member of the Sonora chapter by affiliation. Mrs. Buena Davis presented Mrs. Jennings a gift from the Sonora chapter, and Mrs. Mary Lee Hull presented Mrs. Ardena Speed, worthy matron, a gift. Mrs. Speed left Wednesday for Austin.

Out-of-town visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Trainer, all of Merton;

Mrs. T. C. Hampton, Mrs. Monte Kirkland, Mrs. Eric Lomax, Mrs. E. W. Sneath, Rocksprings; Mesdames Herbert Simons, Eva Ragsdale, Jessie Kirkpatrick, L. M. Taylor, Maude Joy, Herman Thiers, Vena E. Taylor, Eunice Goodall, Roosevelt;

Mrs. Juanita Adams, Center Point; Mrs. Ruth Hext, Mrs. Ed DeLong, Mrs. Mabel Parker, Mrs. Rose Holland, Eldorado.

Thirty-one Sonora people were present.

SEE IT NOW—The New "G. E."

The General Electric is the best refrigerator on the market. New Models! Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

ARRANGING TEXAS MEETING OF HOMEMAKERS



Actively in charge of arrangements for the rally of the Future Homemakers of Texas in San Antonio May 5-7 is Miss Ruth Huey, in charge of the Homemaking Division of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Miss Huey, pictured above, was formerly an inspector of home economics work in West and Southwest Texas high schools but for the last two years has had the more responsible work of directing home economics work in Texas high schools.

A number of Sonora girls as well as their instructor, Miss Mary L. Leatherwood, expect to attend the rally which will be presided over by Nelle Lowry, state president, a student in Kerrville high school.

Sonoran Improving in San Antonio

Mrs. Wirt Stephenson is recovering from an operation in a San Antonio hospital.

Mrs. Al Jennings of Ballinger spent several days this week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Condescension is the buttermilk of human kindness. — Glasgow Evening Citizen.

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Texas Homemakers' Rally 3 Days in May

Several Sonora High School Girls Will Go to San Antonio

Austin, April 20.—Fifteen hundred students and teachers from 800 Texas high schools are expected to attend the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally in San Antonio May 5, 6 and 7.

This rally will mark the 19th annual meeting originally known as the "State Girl's Clothing Contest." The three-day meeting is conducted by the Homemaking division of the State Board for Vocational Education with Miss Ruth Huey, director.

Tentative plans for the program include a tea at the Governor's Palace, a supper for judges, a banquet, and meetings of the Future Homemakers of Texas to be presided over by Nelle Lowry, student of Kerrville high school and state president of the F. H. T.

Contests representing guidance received through class and home project work for the improvement of home and family life will be the outstanding feature of the rally.

Several Home Economics students of Sonora high school are expected to attend the Rally in San Antonio.

Program Completed For Texas May Day

Stressing of Child Health Again Set For First of Month

Austin April 20.—Initiating a program intended to present a united front to disease and health hazards in children, the Texas May Day-Child Health Day active committee has adopted plans and programs for 1938.

The committee represents many agencies participating in child health and protection.

May 1 is designated by Act of Congress and proclamation of the President of the United States and proclamation of the Governor of Texas as May Day-Child Health Day. It is considered as an opportunity when all agencies operating for the good of the childhood of Texas may unite in their efforts by celebrating the health of the past year.

Accepting the national objectives as outlined by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, the committee also adopted certain objectives for Texas. These objectives, briefly are as follows:

National: Every community to make full use of its resources in order to insure to children safe birth, normal growth, and protection against disease and accident in their progress from infancy to maturity.

Texas: 1) That each community in Texas shall take cognizance of all health protection and safety facilities within its boundaries; 2) The plans be prepared for complete development and use of every health and safety agency and facility in order that May Day-Child Health Day 1938 shall be known as the celebration of a new day for the children of Texas.

Last year saw the number of counties participating in May Day-Child Health Day celebrations double that of the previous year. Texas newspapers lead all other states in the presentation of special May Day-Child Health Day supplements; new activities were originated which have carried forward into the present year.

The committee has agreed that a permanent May Day-Child Health Day committee shall exist which shall unify the efforts of all agencies to continue the work throughout the entire year.

Mrs. Decker Hostess Tuesday To Jolly Joker Club

Mrs. J. H. Trainer was the only club guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Henry Decker was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

Sandwiches and an iced drink were served to:

Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., R. A. Halbert, Ernest McClelland, R. C. Vicars, Richard M. Johnson, Hilton Turney, Andrew Moore.

Mrs. Moore held high score and Mrs. McClelland second high.

Art Club Banquet Friday Evening at Church

Outstanding among last week's pre-Easter events was the Sonora Art Club banquet Friday evening in the Methodist Church.

The tables, arranged in shape of an "A," were centered with bouquets of roses and honeysuckle. Placecards were miniature easels of green and white cellophane. Programs were of an Easter design. A chicken dinner with lime ice and angel food squares was served.

The program given was:

Tap dance, Peggy Gilmore; songs, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" and "Come to the Sea," by Lavelle Meckel; piano solo, "Caprice Viennois" (Kriesler), by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; tap dance, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt; talk, "Texas Artists," by Miss Gertrude Babcock.

An exhibit of work of Texas artists from Texas Fine Arts Association was shown.

Covers were laid for:

Mesdames M. O. Britt, Rosana Hildreth, Maysie Brown, John Fields, Elmer Wilson, J. T. Sellmann, George B. Hamilton, C. E. Stites, W. J. Fields, Jr.;

Misses Pauline Davis, Annie Duncan, Jamie Gardner, Thelma Rees, Marie Watkins, Audrey Rankhorn, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Leeta Mae Garrett,

Althea Brister, Mary L. Leatherwood, Viva Milstead, Muriel Simmons, Ches Thorp, Elizabeth Caldwell, Nann Karnes, Florine Reiley,

Gertrude Babcock, Ruth Freeman, Maggie Stuart, Madeline Fritz, Johnnie Allison;

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee, the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis; H. C. Kirby, Hillman Brown, James Caldwell, Lavelle Meckel, Jennings H. Flathers; Peggy Gilmore, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt.

Miss Settle of Centralia Mo., Bride of Sonora Man

At a late afternoon ceremony Saturday in Centralia, Mo., Miss Elizabeth Jane Settle became the bride of James Walter Taylor, a Sonora resident several months since he came here to be employed by the Texas and New Mexico Pipe Line Co.

Miss Settle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodford Settle of the Missouri town, attended Hollins College in Hollins, Va., and later was graduated at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.

Mr. Taylor, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Taylor of San Marcos, attended the University of Iowa and the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. Before coming here last summer he was employed by the same company in Ozona.

The wedding ceremony was spoken by Dr. Henry Gadd Harmon, president of the Fulton college which Miss Settle attended. After the wedding Mrs. Carl Thomas, a friend of the bride and bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

A large number of out-of-town friends and several from Virginia attended the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, after the wedding for Sonora and arrived here Monday night. They are living temporarily at Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. Trainer Club Hostess Friday Afternoon

Approach of the Easter season was indicated in bridge accessories and refreshment plate when Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess Friday afternoon to the Blue Monday Club.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won high score for club members. Mrs. George D. Chalk, who held high score and Mrs. W. A. Ezell were the only club guests.

Others present were: Mesdames C. E. Stites, H. V. Morris, George Trainer, Sr., Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, T. L. Harrison, W. E. James.

Two Visitors Honorees at Dance at Roy Aldwell Home

Complimenting Miss Charlene McGeorge of Wellington, Kansas, and Miss Marie Davey of San Antonio, house guests last week-end at the home of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were hosts Saturday evening at a dance.

Refreshments were served to:

Misses Alice Sawyer, Ches Thorp, Muriel Simmons, Harva Jones, Elizabeth Elliott; Willie B. Wilson, Cleveland Jones, Edmin Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, Howard Kirby, Hillman Brown, T. A. Williams of San Antonio, Aldwell Nisbet.

Sunday afternoon a picnic honoring Miss McGeorge, was given in Christoval.

Guests were: Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Margaret Tipton of Jacksonville, Peter A. Chase, Edwin Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Aldwell Nisbet, Marjorie Nisbet.

Mrs. Fields Club Hostess Friday Afternoon

Carrying out a color plan of yellow and green, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. was hostess Friday afternoon to Las Amigas Club.

Roses and cornflowers were used in decorating for the party. Delicious refreshments of cake squares and a frosted drink were served.

Mrs. Fields' guests were: Mesdames B. M. Halbert, Jr., R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Fred Simmons, Richard M. Johnson, Ernest McClelland, J. H. Trainer.

Mrs. Halbert won high club award and Mrs. Vicars second high. Mrs. McClelland won high guest award.

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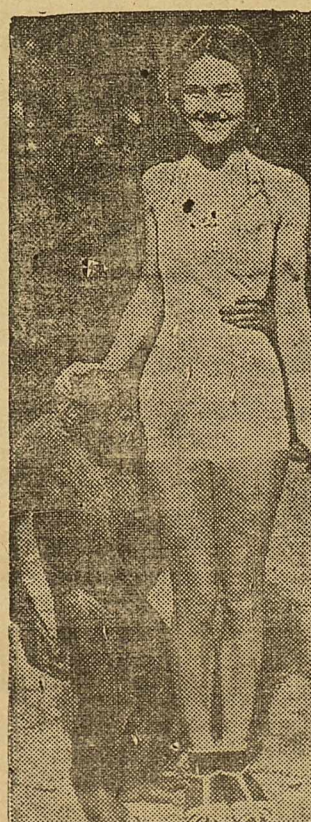
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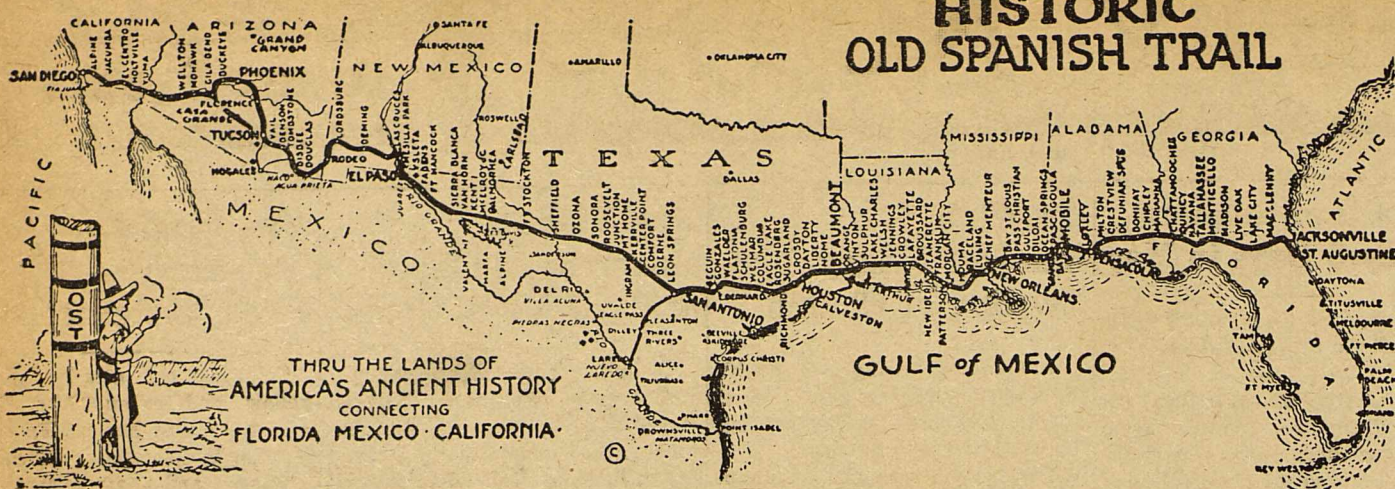
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REPRESENTATIVES FROM O. S. T. TOWNS IN SAN ANTONIO THIS WEEK



Sutton county people should have an active interest in work that is being done in San Antonio this week relative to the future of the Old Spanish Trail route across the United States, near the southern border of the nation.

George E. Smith, city manager, will be one of those attending the sessions of the convention, known as the spring meeting of the Na-

tional O. S. T. Association. Officers are: Julius Dupont, Houma, La., president; Walter M. Casey, Beaumont, treasurer; W. L. Rammel, Beaumont, secretary. Mr. Rammel was in Sonora recently and secured \$240 for promotion of the highway.

Among the different things that will come up in San Antonio this week is consideration of work rel-

ative to three bills recently introduced in Congress providing for 17,000 miles of 4-lane highways in the United States at a cost of 8 billion dollars. Tolls and concession privileges would be looked to as a source of payment of the obligations entailed in construction.

It has been pointed out that all three bills recognize the Old Spanish Trail as the most important,

all-weather route across the southern part of the country.

It was announced recently that the three bills would be discussed in detail at the San Antonio meeting and that there would be formulated resolutions urging that legislative action insure the present route being adopted in its entirety as one of the four-lane national highways.

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Journalism Work in High Schools Gains

Quality of School Papers Better Now, Professor Thinks

Austin, April 20. — Journalism courses are being offered this year in 59 Texas high schools to 2,527 students, a gain of about 60 per cent both in the number of schools and in enrollment over 1935, according to D. C. Reddick, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Texas and director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference.

"The smallest class listed on the press conference records this year has eight students," Reddick said. "The largest, with 165 enrolled, is at Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas. Five high schools have more than one hundred journalism students.

"These figures point to a steady advance that has been taking place in high school journalism. Year by year the papers improve as sponsors, administrative authorities, and students find more definite uses for them. Whereas the average sponsor of ten years ago had no journalism training, the sponsor of today is generally prepared with a course or two in college journalism or with an equivalent training in the actual production of newspapers."

For the past several summers the University of Texas has offered one course in "supervision of the school newspaper and yearbook," intended for the use of high school journalism teachers and publication sponsors. During the 1938 summer session this course will be taught by Prof. Paul J. Thompson, chairman of the department of journalism.

General Hugh S. Johnson would have the administration go back to the early policies of the Blue Eagle era. Ah, the good old daze! —Boston Herald.

Be ready for fishing season (May 1). Complete stock of all the tackle you'll need. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

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Personals

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. Joe H. Brasher spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Dewitt Blanton of San Angelo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Stanley Mayfield of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace and Mrs. Rita Ross went to Rocksprings yesterday and are to visit in San Antonio today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and daughter, Jan, of Fort Stockton are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan and daughter, Mrs. Seth Lancaster and son, Joe Richard, and Miss Agnes Bostwick, left Monday for a week's visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Miss Bobbie Halbert and Miss Joyce McGilvray spent Monday in San Angelo. Miss Halbert returned to Dallas where she is attending Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Raymie Jo, Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Billy Frank, and J. T. McClelland spent Sunday in Texon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly.

Joe Berger, General (Continued from page 1)

elementary school choral club, made up of twenty-four girls dressed in white. Piano accompaniment was played by their director, Miss Rena McQuary.

C. H. Gilmer of Rocksprings, candidate for the legislature, was the only guest. He spoke briefly of his purposes and commended the community upon its having a Lions Club.

Frank Knapton told of plans that have been made for the sponsorship by the club of a baseball team in the Concho Basin League, composed of six West Texas towns. The first game is May 8 here.

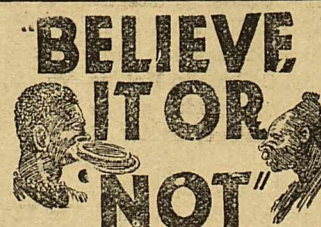
"Timber" for The White House?



Possibility of Henry Horner's being a candidate for the presidency of the United States has been considered recently. Mr. Horner is governor of Illinois. His 4-year term as chief executive of the state does not expire until January, 1941. In November, 1936, he was re-elected to the office.

A local lady doesn't believe in the Bible any more. She says, for instance, that if there was anything to that statement about the meek inheriting the earth, her husband would own the entire state of Kansas and part of Nebraska.—Roobs County, Kansas, Record.

Cheerfulness is described as the mother of many virtues, but whistling in the dark sometimes disturbs the neighbors.—Illinois State Journal.



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FORMER TEXAS TEACHER COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Austin, April 20. — Howard Munford Jones, professor of English at Harvard University and a former faculty member of the University of Texas, has been named as speaker for the June 6 commencement exercises of the latter institution.

Mr. Jones received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and his master of arts degree from the University of Chicago. From 1919 to 1927 he was on the staff of the departments of English and general literature at the University of Texas. He then went to the University of North Carolina for three years and later to the University of Michigan. He has been on the staff of Harvard University since 1936.

Crane People Move to Sonora New residents of Sonora include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson who have been living in Crane. Mr. Peterson is a maintenance employee of Texas and New Mexico Pipe Line Co. and was transferred from the Crane station to the one here.

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prevent run-off and to furnish place for natural vegetation to seed;

d) Building of brush fences to prevent drifting of livestock.

Mr. Atchison said this week that the offer of the possibility of a supplemental, experimental program was made by the state AAA committee. The committee has been written that Sutton county people are greatly interested in undertaking such and that information is wanted of the next steps to take to secure such a program. Suggestions as to practices which might be a part of an experimental program will be welcomed, Mr. Atchison said.

Ranch owners or operators who attended the Monday meeting were:

E. C. Garvin, Dock Joy, M. E. Joy, John Fields, Joe F. Logan, J. T. Eubank, L. R. Morris, Aldie Garrett, C. W. Adams, M. G. Shurley, W. L. Davis, John A. Martin, Jr., Perry Mittel, Sterling Baker, B. M. Halbert, Jr.,

Sam Karnes, L. E. Johnson, W. E. Glasscock, Alvis Johnson, Bert Rode, Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, O. L. Richardson, Miss Nettie Word, Mrs. Luella O'Leary, Ed C. Mayfield, Dee Gibbs, Leonard Gibbs, Ira Shurley, R. A. Halbert, J. C. Baker, C. T. Jones, Edwin C. Ahrens, Howard Espy, Fred Simmons, C. E. Stites, George H. Neill, W. J. Fields, Jr., Mrs. Velma Shurley, Joe Berger, Fred Earwood, Thomas Espy, Lea Allison, Joe M. Vander Stucken.

SURVEY GETS DATA ON CHILD TRAINING

Finds Character Building Begins in Nursery.

Chicago.—Junior may lack poise all his lifetime just because his nursery chair had a short leg.

An ugly dresser may spell the difference between his ability or inability to appreciate things artistic.

The importance of a child's early environment cannot be stressed too greatly, a recent psychological survey made by furniture leaders indicates. Influences impressed on children in their early years in the nursery definitely result in a corresponding personality or character pattern in later life, the survey states.

"Give me a new born child and in ten years' time I can have him so scared, he'll never dare to lift his voice above a whisper, or so brave that he'll fear nothing," declared Dr. George A. Dorsey recently.

In complete agreement with this statement, the survey points out, investigators visited hundreds of nurseries throughout the nation to determine as far as they might the effect of nursery furniture on the child of ten years or younger.

"A drab, careless, or ugly outlook in the nursery," the survey says, "is bound to have unfortunate effects on its tiny occupants. Nursery furniture should be in harmony with a child's carefree, happy life."

In keeping with that idea, the 1938 trend in furniture for children embodies the whims of infancy with the practicality of age, while, in many cases, at the same time producing a definite educational effect.

There is, for example, the "Pilgrim" type of furniture, built simply and without embellishment. The effect obtained here is toward simplicity and individualism.

Another furniture style cleverly woven into the realm of child lore deals with the stars, the heavens, floral vegetation, and water; a Treasure Island ensemble gives the idea of romance and adventure.

"The spirit of childhood," states the survey, "should be the guiding influence in furnishing a room for a child. However, some children develop an astonishing sophistication at an early age and for some reason refuse to accept nursery rhymes and lullaby stories as part of their own little world."

The designers have given consideration even to this phase of child psychology, tempering severity with youthful appeal, as in the case of modern youth furniture.

School's Curriculum Varied One

El Paso, April 20.—Courses in 23 departments will be offered during the long session of 1938-39 at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of the University of Texas. This catalogue lists courses in biological sciences, chemistry, economics and business administration, education and physical education, engineering and drawing, English, journalism and public speaking, geology, history, government and sociology, home management, mathematics and physics, mining and metallurgy, modern languages, philosophy and psychology.

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PROBLEM OF FOOD AGITATES BRITAIN

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Washington.—Bombs, bullets and battleships! As 1938 opens to the worldwide anvil chorus of munitions manufacture, England faces not only an estimated armaments bill of a billion and a half dollars for the coming year, but the less belligerent in sound, but equally vital problem of—food. For the island kingdom is dependent on overseas imports for the major share of her provisions. In peace or war, sea lanes must be kept clear to feed her floating millions.

"At London docks, the world's ships unload a never-ending stream of foodstuffs, ranging from Australian mutton to Jamaica bananas, from Persian dates to Brazilian coffee," says the National Geographic society.

"Here are facilities in cellars, sheds, caves, and warehouses to swallow a million tons of goods at one time. As custodians of this huge larder, the Port of London Authority not only acts as middleman, weighing, grading, and sorting various commodities, but maintains in the interests of sanitation and quality a busy corps of inspectors, laboratory men, and experts in various lines.

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"In warehouses exuding the faint, sweetish odor of an old apothecary shop are stored spices from Ceylon, the East Indies and Malaya. Here come bales of cinnamon in the form of 'quills' resembling dried sticks, and nutmegs packed in regulation-sized containers labeled 'Singapore boxes,' and literally tons of pepper. London dock alone handles a thousand tons of pepper annually (a lot of sneezes in any country).

"To satisfy carnivorous Englishmen, 70 per cent of the country's meat imports, (representing some 700,000 tons) are handled at London each year.

"To provide another prime staple in diet—bread—England buys wheat from five continents, with Canada, Australia and Argentina, chief contributors. In one recent year imported grains, including barley, oats, corn and beans, totaled more than two million tons, of which nearly a million and a half were of wheat. Presented with such astronomical figures, you realize how London has grown and how England's food demands have increased. Only a couple of centuries ago, wheat (which, along with other small grains, the English call 'corn') was imported into England in almost negligible quantities; time was when small grains were actually the island's leading export.

Favors Own Colonies.

"Although a lavish buyer now of the world's farm products, John Bull naturally favors trade with his own dominions and colonies, and has nursed to maturity many a once infant-commodity business in some distant part of the empire. In 1880 London welcomed the first shipment of frozen meat from Australia. Later, at a cost of a million and a half dollars, the port authority built a sorting warehouse and cold-storage plant designed especially for the Australian and New Zealand meat trade. Today the port reaps the benefits, as capacious holds of snub-nosed British merchant ships discharge a steady flood of such varied items as butter, cheese, and apples of New Zealand; rum and sugar from Barbados; grapefruit and molasses from the West Indies; onions from Egypt; coffee from Kenya; tea, pineapples, cocoa, coconuts, from India and the Straits Settlements.

"Labeled with the strange characters of foreign tongues come also consignments postmarked anywhere from Kirghiz of Soviet Russia to Pernambuco, Brazil. There are Argentine beefsteaks; Greek currants; and fresh fruit and vegetables, brandies and wines, from France, Spain and Portugal. Italy offers olive oil and canned goods, and from North American ports still more canned goods, fruit, fish, and grain. From China and Japan, among other shipments, come soya beans and rice—and of course tea by the shipload; for tea has played an important part in the story of England's sea-borne trade, from sail to steam, over a period of nearly 300 years."

"Detached" Attitude Is Help to Coroner

Seattle, Wash.—It takes a "detached feeling" to hold the job of Harry W. Johnson, deputy King county coroner for thirty years, and Johnson believes he has attained it. "I have found that in my work I have to maintain something of a detached feeling," he explained. "If I'd taken to heart everything that I've seen, it would have gotten me down long ago." Since 1917, Johnson has gathered up the bodies of about 7,000 persons.

Personals

G. W. Archer, a student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

Louis Davis, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

J. T. Shurley, who attends the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley.

Miss Emmalou Logan, a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan.

Miss Bobbie Halbert, who attends Southern Methodist University at Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick returned Sunday from an Easter visit in El Paso with Billy Penick, a student at the College of Mines and Metallurgy there.

E. C. SAUNDERS RETURNS FROM 3-DAY EASTER VISIT

The fishing was poor in the Colorado river but E. C. Saunders enjoyed an Easter season in the home of his son, Alec, in Ballinger just the same. Mr. Saunders returned Tuesday. He said that a section near Ballinger had a hard rain and hail Monday night.

He expects to return to Ballinger soon to try the fishing again. Mr. Saunders' son has been assistant postmaster in Ballinger seven-teen years.

Class Earns Money With Play Thursday

Baptist Class Secures Nearly \$20 For Classroom Equipment

A three-act play, "Yellow Bird," was presented Thursday evening in the high school auditorium by the junior girls' Sunday School class of the Baptist Church.

The play was directed by Miss Rena McQuary and Billy Shurley was stage director.

The money earned, \$19.75, will be used to buy equipment for the Sunday School room.

Between acts numbers were given by:

Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs; Katha Lea Keene, Charlene Perry, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Lou Neuerburg, Margaret Pearl Smith.

Children in the play were:

Lora Dell Ory, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Kathaleen Brinkley, Marjorie Crowell, Opal Randle, Georgia Kisselburg, Charlene Perry, Irma Lea Newton, Geraldine Meckel, Elizabeth Taylor, Lois Whiddon, Esta Lea Burch, Viola Ory, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Lorene Fambrough, Barbara Bowers, Florence Whiddon, Flora Kisselburg, Norma Jean Brinkley, Margaret Jackson, Mary Lou Neuerburg, Margaret Pearl Smith, Frances Jo Lancaster, Snookie Reiley, Jim Martin, J. T. Jackson, Justin Odom, Glen Crowell, Eugene Alley, Clarence Smith, Louis Andrew, Glenn Richardson, R. C. Luckie.

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Reiley Children Home For Visit
Miss Muriel Reiley, Nettie Adair Reiley and Bill Reiley, students at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley.

Sonorans Called to Terrell
Mrs. J. T. Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick left Wednesday morning for Terrell, where Mrs. Penick's mother, Mrs. H. N. Hardy, is ill.

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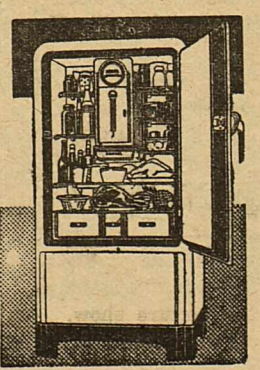
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May Kidd's Picture in Paper This Week

Woman Who Now Has Only One
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A picture of May Kidd, captured
by Sutton county officers October
4 on the Ozona highway, was recog-
nized by Sonorans this week who
looked at a page of pictures in the
pictorial section of the Sunday
Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The page of pictures showed
women confined at Goree State
Farm, seventeen miles from Hunts-
ville. One hundred forty-three of
Texas' 7,000 prisoners are women.

The Kidd woman, whose arm
was amputated in a hospital in San
Angelo shortly after she was taken
there, was shown receiving a book
from the prison librarian. Inmates
are said to have access to books
"ranging from Elinor Glyn's
'Three Weeks' to H. G. Wells'
'Outline of History.' Their prefer-
ence is Kathleen Nooris."

May Kidd was sentenced in
Waxahachie as was her compan-
ion, Bill Garrett, who had escaped
from the jail there some time be-
fore he was caught after his au-
tomobile burned on the highway
fifteen miles west of here.

Thirty-seven Enjoy Picnic in San Angelo Park

Members of the junior girls
Sunday School class and Miss Re-
na McQuary, were hostesses Wed-
nesday afternoon when they enter-
tained their guests with a picnic in
San Angelo park. The group motored
there to attend the Sunday
School convention.

Attending were:
Dorothy Bricker, Marguerite
Howell, Lois Whiddon, Esta Lee
Burch, Mandy Wall, Wanda B.
Cook, Georgia Kisselburg, Billy
Cartwright, Lorene Fambrough,
Elizabeth Taylor, Lora Dell
Ory, Kathleen Brinkley, Nancy
Christie, Hilda Mae Luckie, Ber-
nice McKee, Erma Lea Newton,
Opal Randle, Flora Kisselburg,

Florence Whiddon, Dorothy Jen-
kins, Margaret Pearl Smith, Davie
Dean Locklin, Margaret Jackson,
Martha Jo Moore, Charlene Perry,
Ada Ruth Martin, Geraldine
Meckel;

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr.
and Mrs. O. C. Ogden and son,
Wayne, Mrs. Jim Perry, Mrs. H.
P. Largent, Mrs. Ben Franklin of
Abilene; E. S. Long.

Mrs. Bond Hostess To Mariposa Club

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to
members and guests of the Mari-
posa Club Tuesday afternoon,
when she entertained with two ta-
bles of bridge.

Ice cream and cake were serv-
ed to:

Mesdames George H. Neill, Jack
Mann, S. H. Allison, Rip Ward,
Stella Keene, Joe B. Ross, Jack
Gentry, Jax M. Cowden, Jr.

Mrs. Gentry won high guest
score and Mrs. Ward high club.
Second high club was held by Mrs.
Mann.

Neills Hosts at Bridge Party Thursday Evening

An Easter motif was carried out
in bridge accessories Thursday
evening when Mr. and Mrs. George
H. Neill were hosts to the Sonora
Night Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker won
high score and Mrs. H. V. Stokes
and Mr. Neill second high.

An attractive salad plate was
served to:

Messrs. and Mesdames Sam H.
Allison, Duke Wilson, Henry Deck-
er, Lloyd Earwood; Mrs. H. V.
Stokes.

Miss Sawyer Party Hostess Wednesday Night

Miss Alice Sawyer was hostess
to a number of guests Wednesday
evening after the picture show.

Ice cream and cake was served
to:

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Mr.
and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert W. Jacobs; Misses Harva
Jones, Rena McQuary, Charlaime
McGeorge of Wellington, Kansas,
Rena Glen Shurley;

Aldwell Nisbet, Peter A. Chase,
Bill Peacock, Edwin Sawyer.

Large Quantity of Mail Handled Here

Daily Average of 851 Letters in
Sonora Postoffice

"Uncle Sam" is trying to save
money!

That is the postoffice depart-
ment seems to be engaged in such
an undertaking.

One week's count of mail into
and out of Sonora revealed last
week that 48 pouches went out of
here and 124 came in to the Sonora
postoffice. Counting was done from
Friday to Friday, according to T.
C. Murray, postmaster.

The counting was done as part
of a program of investigation to
see if any mail routes may be con-
solidated and thereby effect a sav-
ing for the government. In the
rural districts four boxes to the
mile are required before a route
can be established.

Inasmuch as the Sutton county
population is not dense enough to
require that many boxes it is
doubtful if there will ever be a
rural route out of the Sonora of-
fice.

An unofficial count by Mr. Mur-
ray, with his letter cancellation
machine, shows that in a recent
period of six months and three
days 155,042 letters were mailed
out of the Sonora office.

Mrs. Jones Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Members and guests of the
Pastime Club were entertained
Thursday afternoon when Mrs. F.
T. Jones was hostess at an Easter
party for the forty-two club.

A color plan of yellow and
white was used extensively in
tallies, table appointments and re-
freshment plate.

After several games of forty-
two it was found that Mrs. W. E.
Caldwell held high score for mem-
bers, and Mrs. Rose Thorp and
Mrs. George Trainer tied for high
club guests.

An Easter plate of white cake
with yellow icing, ice cream mold-
ed in shape of an Easter lily, and
punch was served.

Club members attending were:
Mesdames W. E. James, O. G.
Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, C. H.
Allen, Auther Simmons, W. D.
Wallace, Robert Rees, A. W. Awalt,
J. W. Trainer, Joe Berger.

Club guests were:
Mesdames H. V. Morris, H. L.
Taylor, M. G. Shurley.

Oscar Wright Honored With Dinner Wednesday

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. O.
V. Mullins were hostesses Wed-
nesday night when they honored
Mrs. Taylor's father, Oscar Wright,
with a dinner party on his birth-
day anniversary.

The dinner was served at Tay-
lor's home and later guests en-
joyed a forty-two party at the
Mullins' home.

Mrs. George A. Barrow and Mr.
Taylor won high scores.

Guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames George A.
Barrow, Palmer West of Eldorado,
Allen Adkins, O. V. Mullins;
Miss Nora B. Hill, Miss Wanda
Gatlin of Eden; Earl Trup, Wil-
lian Brown, Jim Taylor, Basil
Taylor, Blanche Lavonne Taylor,
Bernard Mullins, Billy Wright
Taylor.

Party Friday Night By Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

Hosts to a few of their friends
Friday night were Mr. and Mrs.
Cashes Taylor who entertained
with a party at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Jacobs.

A group of piano numbers was
played by Billy Wright Taylor, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and sev-
eral songs sung by him and his
sister, Blanche Lavonne. Bridge
and forty-two were played by the
guests. Refreshments of punch and
cookies were served.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adkins, Mr.
and Mrs. O. V. Mullins, Miss Rena
McQuary, Mrs. Ben Franklin of
Abilene, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr.
and Mrs. George Barrow, Billy
Wright Taylor, Blanche Lavonne
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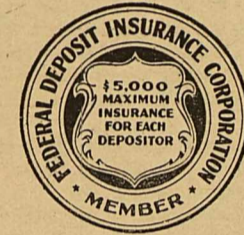
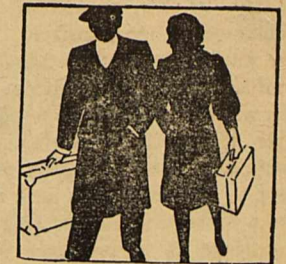
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FLOUR, K-B 48-pound bag	1.65	FLOUR, K-B, 24-lb. bag	85c
FLOUR, 48-lb. bag	1.35	FLOUR, 24-pound bag	70c
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes, 3 boxes	26c	TEA, Maxwell House, 4 glasses free, 1 lb. can	79c
TEA, Maxwell House, 1/2-lb. can, 2 glasses	45c	TEA, Maxwell House, 1/4-pound, 1 glass free	23c
ROYAL GELATIN and pudding, package	5c	SYRUP, Staley's, gal- lon can 63c; 1/2-gallon	35c

SUGAR—Pure Cane, cloth bag, 10 lbs 50c

Limit: 10 lbs. with \$1.00 or more purchase

PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, 2 boxes	25c	COCOANUT, Baker's, 1/4-lb. can	10c
PORK and BEANS, 1-pound can	5c	SOAP FLAKES, "Bal- loon," 5-lb. box	33c
PEAS, Mission, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c	SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans for	17c
GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans	17c	CORN, Golden Bantam, cream style, big can, 2	.25
PICKLES, sour or dill, 1/2-gallon	35c	PICKLES, sour or dill, quart jar	15c

Fly Spray, Flit gal. 1.25; qt. 50c; pt. 25c; 1/2p 15

SHELLED PECANS,
halves, the pound
 39c | TEA, 1/2-lb. with large pitcher | **50c** |

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

CUCUMBERS, the pound	5c	Fresh CORN on Cob to arrive, three ears for	9c
PEAS, Blackeyed, 2 pounds	13c	White Sweet ONIONS, the pound	4c
NEW SPUDS, 5 lbs. for	19c	CARROTS, BEETS, 2 bunches	5c
APPLES, Winesaps, 2 dozen	15c	ORANGES, Navels, small, each	1c
BANANAS, Mexican, the dozen	10c	LEMONS, Sunkist, large, the dozen	25c

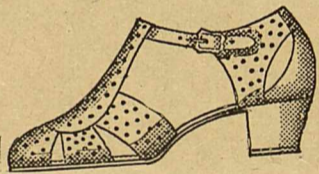
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