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Need of Bridging Draws Near Town Discussed Tuesday

Lions Club May Send Sonoran To Commission Meeting To Urge Improvement Work

Possibility of the construction by the state highway department of low water bridges in Sutton county as well as the development of a new warehouse tract near Sonora was discussed at the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

It was suggested by George H. Neill that proper effort expended at this time might secure bridges at 9-mile and 14-mile points on the Del Rio road and at Meckel Draw on the San Angelo highway.

Alvis Johnson and H. V. Stokes were appointed to investigate the matter of having a representative in Austin seeking the needed improvements when the highway commission has its next meeting.

New Warehouse Wanted?

Dr. Joel Shelton, president, told of information that the state highway department likely was interested in securing a site for a new warehouse serving Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett section activities. The department usually expects such a site to be given it in consideration of the development work that would be done.

Joe Berger and W. E. Caldwell were assigned the task of investigating the matter and conferring with H. L. Taylor, section foreman, about any plans that the commission might have in regard to a new warehouse.

It was voted that the Sutton County Ranchmen's Protective Association be asked to handle the money recently given by the club for the hiring of a night watchman at the stock pens during the shipping season.

McCamey Man Speaker

An inspirational talk on the American flag's meaning and on the significance of Lionism was given by George Lee of McCamey. Mr. Lee, mentioning that "friendship is not a treasure to be considered lightly," commented that Lionism might well be defined in "ship" terms, naming friendship, citizenship, fellowship, sportsmanship and marksmanship as vital factors. Louis D. Gayer of San Angelo was the only other guest.

Elizabeth Taylor gave two readings—"Johnny's History Lesson" and "Wouldn't It Be Lovely"?

W. C. Gilmore was appointed to confer with the luncheon committee relative to the naming of an "Humble Day" to be observed at some luncheon in the next few weeks.

Investigation Made of New Routing Plan

Del Rio Highway May Be Changed From Present Location

Possibility of re-routing that section of the Del Rio highway along the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co. right-of-way in Sonora was furthered this week when state highway department workers were here.

W. N. Hardeman, resident engineer for the department in Kimble county, was here with three of his workers making field notes as preliminary study to such a plan. Those with him were J. R. Bissett, Joe Noser and W. B. Hoppe.

Right-of-way for any new road that is built would have to be supplied the state highway department. High water at several times during recent years has impeded traffic on the road at the point where the survey was made this week.

While in this section Mr. Hardeman and H. L. Taylor, section foreman, also investigated the lake which recently engulfed the highway to Junction, ten miles from Sonora.

Highway Department Worker Hurt
A painful hand injury making a wound which required five stitches close was suffered Tuesday by Doug Smith, truck driver for the state highway department here. Mr. Smith was cranking his truck when the crank forced his hand against the bumper. First aid was given Mr. Smith by fellow employees.

TEXAS EDITOR PROVES THAT HE IS ABLE "TO TAKE IT"—

Then there's this story about an O'Donnell, Texas, newspaper editor's fulfilling his promise of the recent primary campaign.

W. G. Forgy, the newspaper man, lost a bet when W. Lee O'Daniel won the governor's race without a runoff. An Associated Press story Friday told in this way of his paying his wager:

Forgy paid off his bet today for all O'Donnell to see—right on the front page.

Instead of carrying the usual front page masthead, this week's issue of the O'Donnell Press is the "O'Daniel Press."

Forgy, who supported the candidacy of Ernest O. Thompson, said "I can take it."

And "O'Donnell's O'Daniels" agree.

Conservation Work in Sutton Damaged Slightly By Rain

County Agent Authority For the Statement That Terracing Did Well Recently

Range terraces and ridges constructed in Sutton county in 1937 and 1938 were given a severe test during the recent rains when 13 to 26 inches fell in different parts of the county in four days.

H. C. Atchison, county agent, said this week with reference to terracing and ridging in Sutton county:

"Contrary to early reports immediately after the rain which stated, 'All the terraces have washed out,' reports are now coming in that most of this work withstood the floods with little damage."

Mr. Atchison's records show the following:
David L. Locklin reports that he received no damage at all and that he wants to spend all his range building allowance this year on terraces and ridges.

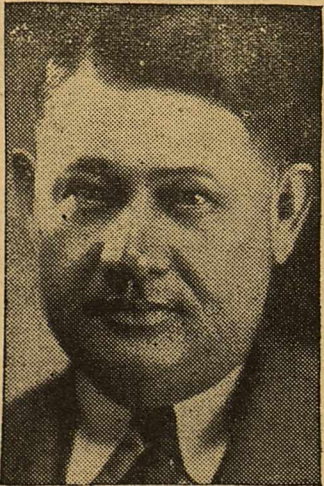
More and Neill report only 5 per cent damage to terraces and ridges which they constructed this year on the Edna Beam Ranch. This work withstood a 25-inch rain.

Mr. Atchison, after an inspection (Continued on page 8)

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Pfister

A baby girl weighing eight pounds was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rostein Pfister. The baby, a granddaughter of Mrs. Beulah Pfister, has been named Priscilla.

DALLAS MAN VICE-PRESIDENT



An insurance man in Dallas, George R. Jordan, recently was elected third vice-president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The office is considered a stepping stone to the presidency of the civic clubs organization.

Mr. Jordan was born in Kaufman county and attended Forney schools and Austin College in Sherman. He is vice-president of the International Travelers Assurance Company, home office of which is in Dallas. At present Mr. Jordan is potentate of Hela Shrine Temple, Dallas. (Photo, courtesy of The Dallas News).

CONSTABLE CANDIDATES IN RUN-OFF RACE JULY 27

One-Vote Margin Not Enough For Owens Because Two Write-in Ballots Cast By Sutton Voters

Only run-off race in Sutton county at the election Saturday, August 27, will be between A. J. Owens and Newt Poteet, candidates for constable, precinct one, Sonora, in the recent primary campaign.

That announcement was made Saturday afternoon by L. W. Elliott, county Democratic chairman, after the county committee had made the official canvass of votes cast July 23.

Although Mr. Owens secured one more vote than Mr. Poteet he did not receive a majority of all votes cast, as is required for election when only two are avowed candidates.

Two other Sonorans — John Fields and Beal Freeman—received one "write-in" vote each, making the total number of votes cast 499, which would require that any one candidate receive 250 votes, a majority of all votes cast, before he could be declared to have won the office. The official vote for constable was: Owens 249, Poteet 248, John Fields 1, Beal Freeman, 1.

SANITATION WORK NEED IN SUTTON EMPHASIZED

Need of caution regarding sanitary conditions around Sutton county homes is being emphasized by Dr. J. Franklin Howell, county health officer.

It is recommended that residents be particularly careful to remove cans and other water-catching receptacles. Recent rains have made these particularly dangerous as breeding places for insects of all types.

The danger of disease and illness will be materially lessened if precautions are taken to remove hazards which may supply insanitary conditions which will tend toward the spread of disease.

Opening of Sonora Schools September 5

First Grade Will Have Only Boys and Girls Not 6 Years Old

Sonora school children will be expected back at their desks Monday, September 5, according to F. T. Jones, superintendent, who reminded parents this week of that date as the opening day of the 1938-1939 school year.

Mr. Jones asks that all children who have text books for use during the summer return them before August 25 so they may be given proper credit for returning the books which will be used during the 1938-1939 year.

The state law regarding the age of children who are entered in the first grade will be strictly enforced in the Sonora elementary school, Mr. Jones says. Only children who are six years old before September 1, 1938, will be enrolled. The usual large number of pupils in the first grade makes it necessary that none be admitted who are under the age minimum set by the state.

The tax rate for school purposes in Sonora Independent School District has been set at eighty cents as it has been several years. Fifty cents of the amount is for maintenance purposes and thirty cents for the retirement of bonds.

New Salesman For Sonora Firm
Sales work for Sonora Motor Co. was begun this week by J. E. Glazener who has been living in Del Rio where he was employed as a salesman for Madison Motor Co., Ford dealer. Mr. Glazener was a salesman in Burnet before going to the border city.

Sonorans Visiting in Utah
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., and Mrs. John Fields left Monday on a week's trip to Utah and Nebraska.

As in every election there were quite a number of write-in votes for various Sutton county citizens for the different precinct and county offices. In its report of the primary election the NEWS did not attempt to give all of the "scattering" votes which were cast.

Additional, "scattered" votes for various county and precinct officers were:

Commissioner, Precinct 1: Sam Allison, 19;
Chairman, Democratic County Committee: L. W. Elliott, 13;
Bryan Hunt, 2; Hub Hale, 2; Fred Simmons, 2; John Reiley, 3;
Chairman, Precinct 1: H. V. Stokes, 11; V. F. Hamilton, 2; L. W. Elliott, 3; Mrs. Flora Richey, 1; Roy E. Aldwell, 1; W. C. Gilmore, 1; Sam Hull, 1; Fred Simmons, 2; Theo. Virgen, 1; W. E. James, 1; J. D. Lowrey, 1; George E. Allison, 1;

Chairman, Precinct 2: Mrs. Velma Shurley, 1; Chairman, Precinct 3: Asa Hallum, 14; Quincy Thiers, 1; Chairman, Precinct 4: Leonard Gibbs, 3; Alfred Sykes, 2.

Texon's Double Win Sunday Advances It To Top of League

Del Rio Players Coming Sunday To Mix It in Two Games With Sonora

If it's a respite from League competition that the Sonora baseball team needed last Sunday afternoon they can have it Sunday when Del Rio, non-league team, comes here for two games.

Eleven to four and 7 to 2 were the counts Sunday when Texon's mighty players with the horsehide-covered sphere finished their afternoon's tussling with the Sonora team.

Bud Smith was on the pitching mound for Sonora in the first game with Lowrie and Ratliff also seeing service. Texon's batters collected 18 hits in that game. Sonora's first run came in the first inning when W. McLeod connected with one of Archie Peel's offerings and sent it to the center field fence for a 3-base gallop. Ratliff was out at first but scored his teammate.

More Runs in Sixth

Sonora scored again in the sixth when Barber walked, W. McLeod was safe at first and a 2-base clout by Lowrie brought both of them home. Paul McLeod got a walk and Weaver's single scored Lowrie. Peel, pitching for Texon, gave way to Shelton then who carried on until in the eighth when Ritter took over the job.

The White-McLeod battery worked in the second game when (Continued on page 4)

VANDER STUCKEN STORE IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN

Painting and remodeling work at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., is adding greatly to the appearance of that firm's place of business.

Both ceiling and walls are being painted white and in the dry goods and men's wear portion of the store wall cases are being changed in form. When the work is completed the store will have much more light for the convenience of customers and employees.

A special sale, lasting two weeks, was completed by the firm Saturday as a preliminary move to make ready for the remodeling program begun Monday.

Emil Vander Stucken Here

A visit in Sonora is being enjoyed by Emil Vander Stucken of New York City. Mr. Vander Stucken is employed in the legal department of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company there. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken drove to Sweetwater Sunday to meet the New York visitor.

SCOTT PETERS TRADES SIGNBOARD FOR SACK OF FLOUR

Out of the mass of stories about the candidacy and election of W. Lee O'Daniel comes this one about Scott Peters, Ozona banker.

It seems, according to the Ozona Stockman, Mr. Peters was instrumental in having a large Ernest O. Thompson sign displayed in Ozona. The Monday after the election Mr. Peters called the dealer for the flour bearing the governor-elect's name. Would the dealer trade a sack of flour for a perfectly good but slightly weather-beaten E.O. Thompson sign? He certainly would and the trade was completed, publicly, a few minutes later.

Now a sack of flour is displayed in the bank and Mr. Peters thinks it won't be long until he'll get the hang of dancing to hillbilly music.

5-Room Residence On Highway Started

Billy Penick Residence Will Be Tile and Stucco

Sonora's 1938 building activity was increased this week by the beginning of construction of another residence on the Junction highway next to the Colonial type residence being completed for Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

The house is being built by Billy Penick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, who is associated with his father in business. He was formerly a student at the College of Mines and Metallurgy in El Paso.

Hollow tile and stucco type of construction is being used for the house which will have living room, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. There will be three entrance porches.

It is believed that the house will be completed about September 15.

FORMER SONORA EDUCATOR BETTER AFTER ILLNESS

In a telephone message to the NEWS this morning R. S. Covey, formerly superintendent of schools here, said that he is improving and believes that he will be able to be in his office next week.

Mr. Covey has been quite ill following an appendectomy June 9. He said that in recent weeks he has been carrying on his work as superintendent in Sweetwater from his home. He lives across from the school building where his office is located. Mr. Covey said that he had gained five pounds in one week recently.

Greetings were sent by Mr. Covey to his Sutton county friends.

COLLEGE LEADER COMING



Sonora and Sutton county people will have an opportunity Sunday of hearing a prominent educator of the southwest—W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio.

Mr. Jackson will speak Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. R. F. Davis, is assisting in a series of religious meetings at Melvin.

Two years ago Mr. Jackson was here for a noon address to Lions Club members.

July Rainfall Here Greatest in That Month Since 1919

Experiment Station Records Show First Seven Months of '38 Best of Last 3 Years

Soil of Sutton county has been enriched in the first seven months of 1938 to an extent greater than in any year since 1935.

Ranch Experiment Station figures for July show that the total rainfall there was 12.88 inches, the greatest July amount since 1919, the first year that records are available.

Rain so far this year—18.95 inches—exceeds that for all last year when only 16.96 inches fell. In July last year the Station's records show that only .75 of an inch of rain was received. In July, 1935, next greatest July rainfall on record, the precipitation was only 4.45 inches.

Records for the months of July during recent years are:

1938—12.88; 1937—.75; 1936—3.78; 1935—4.45; 1934—.60; 1933—.27; 1932—1.51; 1931—3.24; 1930—1.44; 1929—2.06; 1928—1.26.

During January to July, inclusive, of recent years the following is the rainfall record: 1938—18.95; 1937—5.54; 1936—12.72; 1935—24.25.

In August last year the rainfall was 1.69 inches. The greatest amount that has fallen in an August since 1919 was in 1932 when 8.92 inches fell on Sutton county land. Year in and year out September seems to be one of the rainiest months in Sutton county with more than ten inches having fallen in that month in three of the last six years. The September precipitation in 1936 was 10.47, in 1935 it was 14.05 and in 1932 the gauge showed 13.83.

Rain that has fallen this year has enriched the range to the extent, most people believe, that grass and weeds will be in good shape well into the fall and probably until the first frost.

House Rebuilding Work Under Way

W. R. Cusenbary Family Will Live in Rock Veneer or Brick Home

Remodeling and modernizing work on the Cusenbary house, owned by W. R. Cusenbary, will make of that residence—across from the courthouse—an attractive home which Mr. and Mrs. Cusenbary and son, Charles, will occupy about September 1.

The house will be "squared off," doing away with one bedroom and one bathroom. The large porch will be replaced with a small entrance porch. When completed there will be living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms.

The house will be raised twelve inches and concrete foundation footings built. It has not been decided by the Cusenbarys whether stone of brick will be used for the veneer work.

Mr. Cusenbary said this week that the house is well constructed and is unusual in that the siding used is of cypress. It has been in the Cusenbary family since about 1901 when it was bought from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagerlund who built it in 1892. The builder, a man named Thomson, was in Sonora for a short time recently.

SONORA TEACHER WRITES OF TRIP TO MAINE LAKE

Elementary school children and others who know Miss Rena McQuary will read with interest on page two of this week's NEWS of her vacation trip.

Miss McQuary, whose home is in Abilene, is with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer and Miss Harva Jones at the Sawyer cottage on Lake Mattamiscontis, fifty miles north of Bangor.

In her letter on page two Miss McQuary tells in detail of the historical section through which she traveled on the way east. School pupils, in particular, will enjoy reading of the trip.

New Employee at Store

Work as a clerk at the Piggly Wiggly Store, owned by Lomax and Trainer, was begun this week by A. W. Awalt.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

One of the town's most persistent practical jokers is Phillips H. Lord. He doesn't follow such conventional lines as the hot foot or the electric chair but branches off into novel paths. Anniversaries of friends give him opportunity to exercise his peculiar talents. For instance, the seventh wedding anniversary of John Ives, a close friend. Knowing that Ives had no piano in his apartment, Lord sent him one. That was quite all right and thoughtful, too. Only when Lord placed the order, it was with the stipulation that delivery was to be made at 3 o'clock in the morning. It is easy to imagine the amazement, not to say consternation, of dwellers in a swank East Side neighborhood when a gang of husky men arrived at that hour and proceeded to hoist a piano to the Ives apartment, which incidentally is on the thirteenth floor.

Another of Lord's merry pranks was to send an advertising executive a Chinese houseboy as his personal servant. The executive found that he had not only acquired a servant but a shadow. Wherever he went, the boy followed, and when he arose in the morning, he found the young Chinese sleeping outside his door. All attempts to get rid of him, from orders to leave to offers of bribes, failed. Just before the executive went completely batty, Lord called the boy off. Recently when Wil Yolen, Lord's publicity representative, was working so hard his wife was left alone the greater part of the time, Lord rented a Ted Peckham escort to bring Mrs. Yolen to the office in time to eat dinner with her husband—on his desk.

Every other week, a sewing circle meets at the Hotel McAlpin. Though the members are all residents of the metropolis, the organization is exactly the same as those in villages scattered over the country. There is sewing—the members work on a "project" which takes about six months—then tea and talk. The membership is composed mostly of women whose husbands have come from small towns to New York to further their business careers. They like the city but they also like to keep up contacts with other women who started their married life in small places. However, there is a sprinkling of the theater in the group, Alice Frost of the Mercury players, and Blanche Gladstone, seen in a number of hits, being frequent attendants.

As I was finishing the preceding paragraph, a friend stopped in to tell me of a happening the night before. His wife was crossing a Brooklyn street with their small daughter and a maid. They were crossing with the light but a huge moving truck dashed up and before they could get away, all three were knocked down. Fortunately, their injuries were slight but thoughts of what might have happened somehow makes the sunshine less bright. Nor is there any greater cheer because of the fact that the truck driver was drunk.

Edna Ferber is now a Connecticut farm owner. Recently, she acquired 116 acres at Eason. It's an old place, so old that it first changed hands away back in 1793. Looking one way, the author has a view of the Berkshire hills, and looking another, she sees Long Island sound. There are woods, a brook and a little lake on the place and reports have it that Miss Ferber will build a home there.

A small jewel box, which was used by Queen Isabella of Spain in the time of Columbus, was recently placed on exhibition in the Museum of Science and Industry in Rockefeller Center. The box, which is made of iron with likenesses of Isabella, King Ferdinand, Columbus and various princes of the court engraved on the cover and sides, was kept at the palace of Madrid until the beginning of the present war in Spain. It is now owned by Charles Courtney, well-known collector of locks, who obtained it during a visit to Biarritz.

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Scientist Sees Radium

Energy Put in Harness

Rochester, Minn.—Dr. R. E. Fricke of the Mayo clinic sees the possibility of some day driving an automobile for 26 years on a single teaspoonful of radium.

"We can readily calculate the energy of coal, oil and other power-producing products we use today," he said, "but outside of knowing that radium is approximately a million times more powerful than a given amount of coal, it would be difficult to estimate the innumerable uses of this versatile substance when scientists harness its energy."

Deposits are found in various countries, with rich mines uncovered in Austria, England, Belgian Congo, and in Utah in the United States.

Explaining that it is a most stable element, Dr. Fricke said a given amount of radium would disintegrate only 50 per cent in nearly 1,700 years. Altogether there are about 700 grams of the precious product in the world. Two hundred and fifty grams of the total are in the United States, and the Mayo clinic has about two grams. It costs about \$2,500 a gram, or teaspoonful, he said.

Miss McQuary's Trip To Lake Mattamiscotis Rich in Lore

Hello, Everybody:

Instead of vacationing in Europe I am happily located in the Maine woods, fifty miles north of Bangor, with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and family, and Harva Jones. I am entranced by the beauty of this place and by the interesting journey to it.

Our first night was spent in Galveston. We got into New Orleans about sundown the next day, going by way of Port Arthur (I think we crossed on four ferries that day!).

Our guide Sunday told us of historic, romantic New Orleans. He pointed out both the old and the new of what is known as "America's Most Interesting City." I enjoyed my first airplane ride and saw the mighty Mississippi from the air.

Cemetery Viewed From Air

Streets, schools and cemeteries in New Orleans impress one most. Beneath the streets is water, constantly draining from the city. The cemeteries are truly "cities of the dead" with the streets between the vaults and mausoleums named even as are other streets. From the air the cemeteries with their above-the-ground vaults resemble miniature cities. Burials are above the ground because of the swampy soil.

Sonora children, I believe, will be interested in the fact that in New Orleans boys and girls go to separate schools! The story goes like this:

An Irishman named McDonough loved a Spanish daughter of a plantation owner. Her father disapproved of the courtship, she married another. McDonough became wealthy and left his fortune to the city with the provision that boys and girls not be allowed to attend the same school!

Near Chattanooga we saw monuments and markers of Civil War heroes and incidents. A guide directed us over the Lookout Mountain drive. On the mountain is an incorporated city of 15,000, most of whom are retired business men.

That trip gave me, for the first time in my life, an understanding of the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and the Siege of Chattanooga. Too, we passed through the Battle of Bull Run battleground (creeks in that part of the world are all known as "runs," I found out).

Possibly the prettiest drive on our trip here was that through Smoky Mountain National Park in Virginia. We drove through early in the morning and I'm glad we did for the clouds were still hanging in the valley as we made the climb above them. It was the first journey above the clouds for most of us and certainly it was a never-to-be-forgotten event.

Saturday Dull in New York

In Washington we visited the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery and Smithsonian Institute. Neither pictures nor words can express the feeling of reverence, respect, wonder and awe that fills one's soul when visiting such memorable places.

In getting into New York we passed through the Holland Tunnel which goes UNDER the Hudson river.

New York, we found out, was quite a dull place on Saturday. The larger stores are closed and New Yorkers who can, go away for the week-end. "High spots" of our New York stay were the trip to the top of the Empire State building, a trip through the NBC studios and the seeing of a stage show and movie in the Radio City music hall. Of course, we saw Fifth Avenue and Broadway at night. Such lights!

Boston Lesson Well Learned

Our history lesson began in earnest in Boston. From our hotel room we saw Boston Commons, where the old stocks and whipping posts were placed. On tour of the city we saw Bunker Hill Monument (which isn't on Bunker Hill at all!), Old North Church, Paul Revere's home, Boston Navy Yard and "Old Ironsides," and other interesting places.

On we went! To Bangor and then to this cottage, in the beautiful Maine woods, on the shore of Lake Mattamiscotis (I had quite a time learning to leave off a second "s" at the end of that word... yes, and also learning to say it).

Boat Piloting Mastered

We have just come back from

Old Town where Edwin bought a motor boat (christened "Ranger," if you please) and Alice bought a canoe. I've had two rowing lessons and have driven the "Ranger," without crashing into a single thing—other than fish. That isn't a fish story, either! The lake has many fish in it and tomorrow I invest in a fishing license. It's too cold for swimming now but that can be saved for later.

Hoping that all of you are enjoying your summer as much as I am here in Maine, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rena McQuary.

P. S.— I must tell of where we get ice! Last winter when the lake was frozen great chunks of ice were cut and packed in sawdust in a house built for the purpose. When ice is wanted the amount needed is taken from the ice house.

As the NEWS would say—"can you match it?"

P. S. No. 2:

Harva has just left her chair by the open fire (believe it or not) to ask me say a cheery "hello" for her to all of you. The Sawyers "chime in" with a similar greeting.

Paper Manufacture in Texas Advocated

Natural Advantages in Eastern Texas Cited By Council

Dallas, Aug. 3.—Texas has potentialities for leadership in the southward trend of paper and pulp manufacture which are being largely overlooked for lack of aggressive courtship of this and other industries for which the state is naturally qualified, says a report of the All-South Development Council.

An exhaustive five-year survey just completed by the United States Forestry Service shows that 36 pine-growing counties in East Texas have the greatest potential supply of pulp in the country, the report quotes E. L. Demman of New Orleans, director of the Southern Forest Experiment station, as saying.

Pointing out that in the rich cellulose-growing region of East Texas some 87,000,000 cords of pulpwood are available for production of kraft paper and newsprint, Demman said:

"Texas must wake up and induce the new pulp mills moving south to locate in this state whose natural resources place it at the top as a logical location. In the last 18 months \$100,000,000 has been invested in the south in new mills, but most of them are locating in Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida where aggressive industrial programs are under way to increase income and employment."

The East Texas timber belt, according to a Texas Forest Service survey, has an area of 12,624,000 acres, of which 10,615,000 are of the pine type, the remainder in hardwoods. Average non-depleting yields, per year, of 6.89 cords of pine and 2.02 cords of pulp-type hardwoods, form the basis for the estimate of ready timber. Total pulpwood requirements of the

POSTCARDS IN OFF-YEAR BRING VOTE DIVIDENDS IN ELECTION

The remarkable thing about Senator Robert Rice Reynolds is not the fact that he is in the senate but that he is there representing the state of North Carolina and that he has been renominated by an overwhelming majority.

For Reynolds belongs to the gay and giddy school, and Tarheelia is traditionally anything but a gay and giddy state.

During the late campaign his opponent laid great stress on the fact that Reynolds, during his last term, had spent a large part of his time junketing around to half the countries in the world, instead of attending to his duties in the senate. It looked like a good political argument, but perhaps it was just the reverse, for it may have recalled to the minds of the voters one of the shrewdest political strokes the senator ever made.

Names and Facts Collected

This was in 1931. In the previous year Reynolds had stumped the state to no purpose except one—he had made an amazing collection of names of individual voters. In the first place he has an excellent memory for names and faces, and in the second place he had an extremely efficient secretary who took notes on the marital status and family of an unbelievable number of Tarheel voters. These were not political leaders,

they were just plain voters.

Then, in 1931, Reynolds took a pleasure trip around the world and he carried that list and a secretary with him. At every port where his ship touched he went ashore and bought picture postcards, not by the dozen, but by the thousand. His secretary, tradition asserts, spent the voyage addressing and stamping postcards.

Personal Mention Improves Cards

A little later, John Jones of Sandy Mush precinct, in Buncombe county was astounded to get a postcard with a funny-looking stamp and postmarked Bombay, bearing R. R. Reynolds' good wishes and hoping that little Woodrow had recovered from his broken leg; and about the same time Bill Smith, in Wilmington, at the other end of the state, got one from Saigon, hoping that his daughter Jenny's scarlet fever hadn't done her any harm; and Jim Robinson, in Alamance county, got one from Singapore, with good wishes for Mrs. Jim.

The point is, at that moment Bob wasn't running for anything, as the state knew.

But the next year Overman, who had been senator from North Carolina for so long that most people thought he had been first elected in 1492, died, and Bob Reynolds was promptly in the race to succeed him. He won.—The Baltimore Sun.

Thorps Home From San Antonio


Mrs. Rose Thorp and Miss Zella Lee Thorp returned from San Antonio where Miss Thorp has been in a hospital several weeks. They accompanied D. L. Locklin home from there.

United States average around 13,000,000 cords a year, whereas about 30,000,000 cords in trees of proper pulping size are available in Texas right now, and it is a self-reproducing crop when properly conserved.

May-June Sales Decline Less

Austin, Aug. 3.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 108 Texas department stores showed a decline in sales during June of 12.4 per cent from the preceding month and 3 per cent from June, 1937. Normally the decline from May to June is nearly 15 per cent, it was stated. Aggregate sales during the first six months of 1938 were nearly 1 per cent greater than for the corresponding period last year.

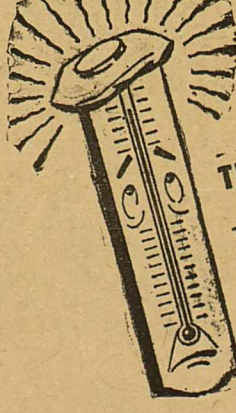
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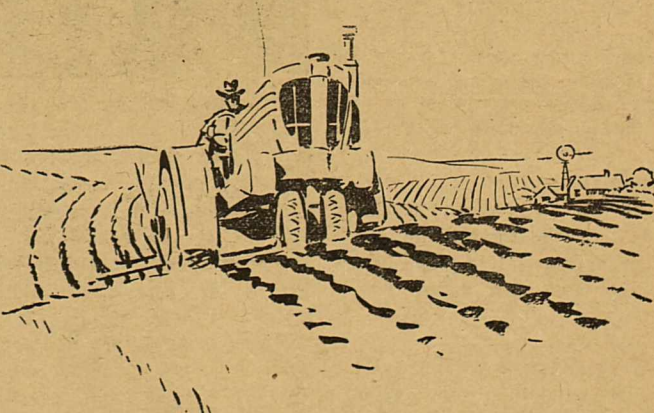
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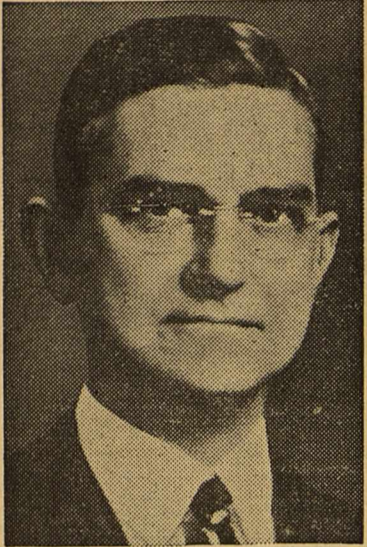
KIDS TELL HOW TO MAKE INDUSTRY PAY

Business Men Learn Secret of Success From Boys.

New York.—The nation's "real little business men" recently held a convention here to discuss the business situation.

Representatives of 50 corporations, all organized, operated and managed by boys and girls from sixteen to twenty-one years, were in attendance at the seventh annual boy and girl business convention. Because many of them are in school or in jobs, the meeting was held at night.

Seven hundred and fifty joint owners and employees were present to hear discussions of business condi-



Charles R. Hook

tions in more than a score of manufacturing fields in which they are engaged. The featured speaker was Charles R. Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Rolling Mill company who talked about business, economic and industrial matters with the other corporation heads. And because they are kids first and young business men second they also listened to Larry Kelly, former all-American end and captain of the Yale football team.

Learn Business, and "How."
These "littlest little business men" are the operators of companies comprising the Metropolitan Junior Achievement, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 1930 to enable boys and girls to learn the principles of business by actually operating companies themselves. There are some 900 companies throughout the United States.

To those companies not represented at the New York convention the proceedings were carried in a nation-wide broadcast by the National Broadcasting company.

No playthings are the Junior Achievement companies. According to Joseph Francomo, treasurer of the Ornamental Gift Shop of Brooklyn, each company is required to operate on business principles and must show a profit. That is, he said, there must be a profit after paying for raw materials, wages, rent, light, sales expense and other charges including allowance for depreciation. Francomo, who is twenty-one and who has been with the Ornamental Gift shop for seven years, was chairman of the convention.

Does He Know How?

Ben Barry, twenty-one, president of the Oddity shop of Flushing, Long Island, which works in leather, wood, metals and several other media, told the little business men and women something about making a business pay. And he should know what he is talking about for the Oddity shop has paid its stockholders a 20 per cent dividend each year since it was organized in 1930. In addition it paid a bonus to its young employees in each of three years and built up a reserve of \$125 over and above the original capital of \$50. The 50 cent par value shares now have a book value of \$1.70 but you need not try to buy any for there is none on the market.

Farmer Fights Weevils by Using Monoxide Gas

Jacksonville, Fla.—George R. Mason, who owns a farm at nearby Hogan, has turned his corn crib into a lethal gas chamber and is waging a successful fight against weevils and other destructive insects.

Mason tried a carbon bisulphide solution recommended by a county agricultural agent, but wasn't satisfied with the results when he found his insidious enemies slowly pillaging his 400 bushels of corn.

So he cut a hole in the tin barn, jacked up his automobile so the exhaust pipe would be opposite the aperture, attached a hose into the building, and started the motor.

Utah Town Ordinance Prohibits "Cheating"

Midvale, Utah. — Preparation for a 1938 revised edition of city ordinances uncovered a law prohibiting "any unnecessary labor or business on Sunday," another which prohibited "cheating," and one which made it unlawful to drive a horse, mule, "or other animal," at an excessive rate of speed.

Midget Seen By Sonoran On Train in June Buried in Oswego, Kansas

Twenty-five years old and only twenty-seven inches tall, Lynn Lewis White, negro of Oswego, Kansas, died last week at his parents' home in the Kansas town and was buried there Sunday.

The latter part of June the editor of the NEWS saw the strange-appearing negro in a railroad car of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas train between Parsons, Kansas, and Oswego.

Accompanied by his mother, the negro left the train at Oswego.

The midget—known everywhere as "Major"—wore a cap which seemed greatly out of proportion to the negro's body. Passengers asked the conductor whether he collected full or half fare from him and the reply was—"why, I didn't get any at all; I just noticed him when you called my attention to him."

While in the railroad car "Major" had little to say but seemed quite contented as he sat on the arm of the seat which he was supposed to occupy. His fingernails were tinted a delicate pink.

The Oswego Democrat of last week had the following about the widely-traveled negro midget who

had been seen by thousands of people in the United States:

For years he has traveled with shows as the "smallest man in the world."

The death of "Major" White was attributed to a heart ailment that had forced his retirement from his show career last April. At the time of his death he was under contract to appear at a museum in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was later to join the World's Fair museum. He went as far as Kansas City and physicians ordered him to return home, which he did the last of June.

"Major" had been with shows ever since he was seven years old, starting with the Readings, also with the J. P. McClellands, Isler, China-Francis, Royal American, and the past three years with the Gibbs show.

He had intended to vote for the first time next Tuesday, having registered here last Friday as a Republican.

Lynn L. White was born in Oswego on July 20, 1813, and it has been his home except when out with shows.

Sutton Man's Silo Proves Successful

J. B. Merck Used Only Third of Feed Stored; New One Soon

Silage feeding during the "bitterweed season" by J. B. Merck, Sutton county ranchman, has been very satisfactory, according to a report to H. C. Atchison, county agent.

Mr. Merck says that he fed from 500 to 700 sheep on his ranch, twenty-seven miles south of Sonora, an average of 2½ pounds of silage daily during the time and had no losses from bitterweed poisoning.

The Merck trench silo was dug last summer and was filled from an 18-acre field of cane. Almost a third of the silage was left after sheep, work teams and milk cows were fed.

Digging has been started for a trench silo on the Otto Mund Ranch, twelve miles northwest of town. Mr. Mund's crop is made and is ready to be put into the silo to provide seed for breeding ewes this winter.

Sonora Girl Back From Dallas
Summer school days ended last week for Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, who returned from Dallas. Elizabeth, seventh grade pupil, has been studying expression for four weeks in Dallas. While there she visited relatives.

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EXPERIMENT STATION VISITED BY EIGHT SCOUTS

Eight Sonora boys know more now about the Ranch Experiment Station and the work and facilities there than they ever did before as a result of a Wednesday trip to the Station.

The boys, all members of Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America were taken there by O. G. Babcock, entomologist at the Station and a members of the "Scouters" group directing the boys. Barns and laboratories were inspected and explained by Mr. Babcock, who made a short talk about vitamins after the boys had luncheon near the Station.

Two swimming periods in the tank were enjoyed during the day and before the trip home was started watermelon was served. Boys who were in the group were Willie B. Ory, O. L. Richardson, Glen Richardson, Paschal Odom, Wilfred Berger, Sanford Trainer, Vernon Cook and Ray Wallis Stephenson.

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Livestock Shipments Decrease
Austin, Aug. 3.—Shipments of livestock to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points for June totaled 7,473 cars, compared with 8,185 cars during the like month last year, a decline of 9 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Cattle shipments, 4,609 cars, declined 20 per cent; calves, 811 cars, increased 17 per cent; hogs, 490 cars, increased 19 per cent; and sheep, 1,563 cars, increased 28 per cent. During the first six months of the year shipments aggregated 40,645 cars, a decline of 13 per cent from the corresponding period last year.

Livestock Through Here This Week

Sixteen hundred head of sheep were trucked through Sonora Wednesday to a large ranch near Mertzon. The stock was sold, according to one of the drivers, by Harris Mullins of Ballinger who has had them near Fort McKavett.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

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For Justice of the Peace:
GEORGE BARROW

For County Attorney:
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THIS WEEK we want to express our sincere appreciation of the business of our first year and to pledge our effort to continue to merit the business of people of this section and others who come to Sonora.

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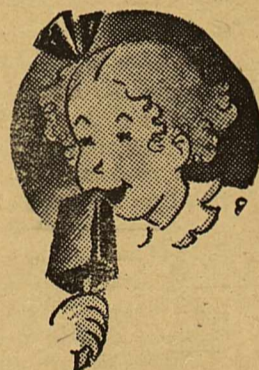
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Get Ready For School Days

One month from today Sutton county school children will be back at their desks, at least they will be enrolling as a preliminary move to being at their desks the next day.

During the weeks that intervene much may be done by parents to see that their children are ready for school and September 5 will not have to pay attention to many details other than those incidental to the resuming of the school work.

Sonora merchants are ready for school days. Their stocks of wearing apparel for children in school are either in their stores or will be here shortly. Parents will do well to outfit their children for school days this month and thereby avoid confusion during busy, "first days of school."

Outfit the school children in Sonora this year! Sonora merchants deserve your patronage as progressive, worth while members of the Sutton community.

Eugene Wallace Recovering Nicely
Improving steadily is Eugene Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, who recently underwent an operation in San Antonio. The Wallaces and their daughter, Libby Jo, and Eugene, came home Sunday from San Antonio.

35 Years Ago

You can buy a suit of clothes at New York cost at E. F. Vander Stucken Co. * * *

Dock Simmons having sold his sheep wants about 3,000 to pasture. Lots of water and good grass. * * *

Mike O'Meara the Bank saloon man returned from a business trip to San Angelo this week where he had been buying grub for his feed stable. * * *

Sol Mayer brought up his first shipment of cattle for the Territory this week. They are not in good fix. He will not finish loading until the 7th. * * *

Bob Martin was in from the ranch Sunday and says the water was within three feet of the school house near his place last week. Bob is pretty busy putting up fences. * * *

Ben F. McDonald was here last Thursday having just returned from San Antonio where he attended the annual "Battle of Flowers," one of the prettiest attractions provided by the Alamo City. Messrs. Will Whitehead and Ed Corbett have also returned. Mr. McDonald recently bought from E. K. Fawcett of Val Verde county 100 steer yearlings. He also sold recently to W. B. Silliman 140 Territory cows at \$15 around.

SAN ANGELO NEWSPAPER EDITOR GROUP CHAIRMAN

Directing head of Lions Clubs of this section of West Texas for the next few months will be Dean Chenoweth, editor of the San Angelo Standard and San Angelo Times.

Mr. Chenoweth was chosen at a group meeting of Lions Club members from several towns in Junction Wednesday night. Thirty attended. The next group meeting will be in Miles in November.

You'll Have A Good Time!
Where? At the Guild's dance Sat., night, Aug. 13. Scout Hall. Everyone's going.—adv.

"Seeing's Believing!"

WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



Lightning That Is Black!

THERE are stranger things in the world than meet the ordinary eye! A bolt of lightning recently struck in Central park, New York City, stripping a 70-foot tree. Charles Phelps Cushing had his camera ready and took the photograph reproduced above—one of the most remarkable camera scoops ever obtained—of the phenomenon of black lightning. Electrical engineers are at a loss to explain the black offshoots from the main white lightning bolt.

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Texon's Double Win—
(Continued from page 1)

the Texon players managed for 11 hits while the Sonora team got 6. Haven was on the mound for Texon with the remainder of the lineup the same as in the first game. **Four McLeods in Games Sunday**

Sonora's two runs in the second game were made in the third when Carl McLeod and Wilford McLeod scored after getting walks to first. Carl scored as Lowrie was thrown out at first and Wilford came home when White got a hit through shortstop.

It might well have been known as "McLeod Day" with four players of that name in the game. Carl of the Sonora team is a brother of Marvin, Texon player, who formerly played with Station A Sonora. Wilford and Paul of the Sonora team are cousins of Carl and Marvin.

Permian Basin League standings as of this week, are:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Texon	6	2	.750
Crane	4	2	.667
Iraan	3	5	.375
San Angelo	3	5	.375
Sonora	2	4	.333

The next Permian Basin League conflict for the Sonora team is Sunday, August 14, when the San Angelo constant in the League comes here for two games.

"Time" has bought the long honored "Literary Digest." Whether there are to be more predictions on the next Presidency only "Time" will tell.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Personals

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet and daughter, Marjorie, spent yesterday in San Angelo.

G. W. Pennington of Post is employed at the station during the absence of P. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Rees and daughter, Louise, of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees.

Miss Jamie Gardner, who is attending summer school at the University of Texas at Austin, visited her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, during the week-end.

Marjorie Davis Home From West

After a month's visit in Brawley, California with relatives, Marjorie Davis returned to Sonora last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and children, Marjorie and Flora Dell, left yesterday for a week-end visit in Austin. Before returning to Sonora Marjorie will visit in Beeville.

Wilkinsons Touring North

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson left Menard Tuesday for three or four weeks' trip through northern and eastern states. They will visit the Sawyer party in Sebouis, Maine, and will also visit in Canada, New York, Washington and Boston.

Tropical Countries Followed Suit

Although Daylight Saving Time is effective in middle latitudes only, there are several tropical countries where it has been adopted.—The Christian Science Monitor.

SOIL AND WATER GROUP FOR SUTTON ORGANIZED

Organization for participation by Sutton county in the soil and water conservation contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was completed Saturday with the naming of a Sutton county committee to encourage soil and water conservation.

W. R. Cusenbary, chairman of the range conservation program in Sutton county, is chairman of the new committee with H. C. Atchison, county agent, acting as secretary. Committee members are Roy E. Aldwell, W. H. Dameron, A. C. Elliott and Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 are to be given counties accomplishing most in soil and water conservation this year. The money to be given the counties is allocated as being for boys' and girls' agricultural work.

NEW YORK

Just one incident to show why I feel as they do: A tall, erect, dignified old man. A small shriveled, weeping old woman. He had come home drunk and had beaten her. He admitted the charge. He was sorry. Sincerely sorry. As he voiced his regrets, he tried to put his arm around his wife. She pushed him away. The magistrate suspended sentence on the old man's promise to leave drink alone. But the couple did not leave court together. The wife walked swiftly ahead. And as she hurried down the aisle, with curious eyes on her, she muttered, "Married forty years . . . Forty years together . . . and I have to bring him into court."

Let's be a bit more cheerful. Making change, opening and shutting doors, helping old ladies with their parcels, answering dumb questions and driving a bus about the size of a house doesn't leave the man at the wheel with much chance for a sense of humor. But proof came when an old lady asked the driver of a Madison avenue bus if he stopped at the Waldorf.

"No, lady," he replied. "I have a little flat up in the Bronx."

Then there was the newspaper man who went to Sing Sing on assignment, and on the steps leading up from the Ossining station encountered a little colored lad who asked him for a penny. The reporter replied that he didn't have a penny.

"All right, mister," was the response. "Gimme a nickel."

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Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Lee Labenske

Bouquets of zennias and crepe myrtle were arranged in her home, Tuesday, when Mrs. Lee Labenske was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Mrs. W. E. James won high club score and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell won high for guests.

Others attending were: Mesdames Rose Thorp, Joe Hull, C. E. Stites, George Trainer, Sr., T. L. Harrison, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, Auther Simmons, J. W. Trainer.

Ice cream and cookies were served.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS SEED HERE IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS

Sutton, Kimble, Edwards and Schleicher county ranchmen have cooperated in the purchase of two carloads of Italian rye grass seed which is expected here in about two weeks.

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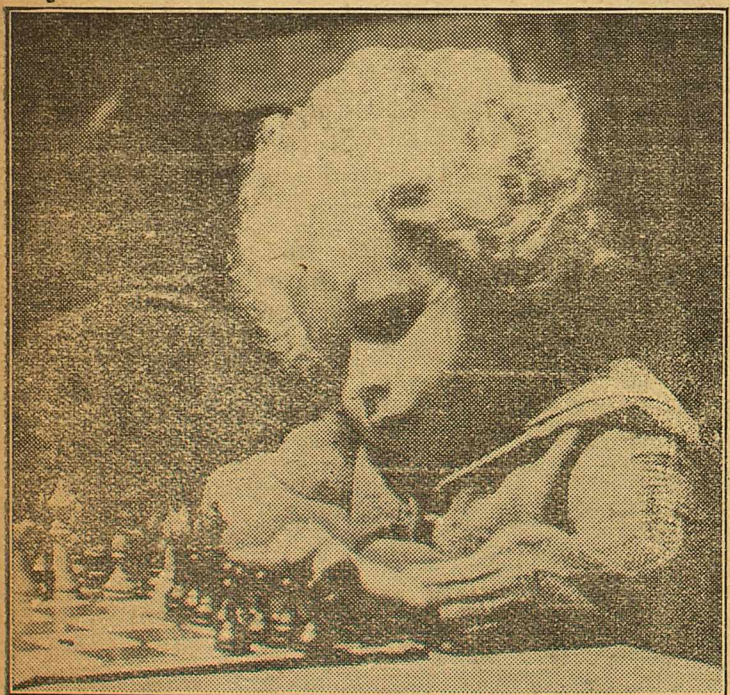
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PARENTS usually think of outdoors and sunny summer days as the proper place and time for picturing children, and once this was true. Before the advent of fast films and electric light bulbs especially designed for amateur photography, daytime was the only time snapshotshooters could work. Today that is no longer the case.

Nowadays, pleasing child pictures may be taken inside the home either by day or night, and more amateurs are taking them. This is partly because the home provides an ideal setting for pictures one wants to keep, and partly because the photographer can control his light to make pictures more interesting.

The modern large-sized amateur flood bulbs are so powerful that the camera worker can put two of them in reflectors three to four feet from his subject, and take snapshots, as he would outdoors, with an ordinary box camera. The camera is, of course, loaded with supersensitive film and its lens set at the largest opening. Other cameras can be used at 1/25 second shutter speed and f.8 or f.11 lens opening.

Ability to take snapshots like this is a great help in obtaining natural, unposed child pictures. It is no longer necessary to take "time" exposures or to tell the child to "hold very still." Now his toys can be placed in the circle of light cast by

the flood bulbs, and as soon as he is absorbed in them, and unconscious of the camera—snap goes the shutter and the picture is made!

There is a variety of lighting arrangements one can use on child pictures. For a cheerful, joyous effect, everything in the picture should be light in tone, and there should be even illumination, with no deep shadows. However, when a dramatic effect is desired, illumination can be restricted to the child's face and hair, with everything else in deep shadow. This tends to give the impression of a very small child in a very large room; sometimes an effect of loneliness which is more appealing than if the picture were bright and carefree.

Beautiful "high-key" effects can be obtained with the child on a window-seat where daylight diffuses through the curtains, and bright floodlight inside so that there are no dark areas or masses of shadow. The child's clothing should be light in color. Good balancing of light will give a picture that is almost all white and lighter tones of gray, with just enough shadow here and there for accents. "Backlighting," as from the window, can also be obtained with artificial light, a bulb being placed behind the child so that the hair becomes a bright, silky halo.

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Evening Wedding For Miss McGilvray at Parent's Home

A single ring ceremony at the home of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray Saturday night at eight o'clock will unite in marriage her daughter, Joyce, and Word B. Sherrill of San Angelo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, ranch people of Rocksprings.

The marriage will be performed by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, before an altar improvised of ferns and flowers. Twelve candles will be a part of the setting for the ceremony. Cut flowers will be used as decorations in the home.

Attending Miss McGilvray will be her sister, Mrs. James E. Lindsey of Jacksonville; the bridegroom will be attended by his brother, Mack. A solo, "I Love You Truly," will be sung by Mrs. Batts Friend and during the ceremony she will play "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Friend will also play a wedding march by Mendelssohn.

A reception for the wedding party and guests will follow the ceremony. Miss Bobbie Halbert will serve the punch, Mrs. Bob Sherrill, aunt of the bridegroom, will cut the cake and Mrs. Raymond Morgan will be in charge of the bride's book.

Miss McGilvray, dressed in a navy blue Louise Mulligan frock with natural alligator accessories, will carry a bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora high school, class of 1937, and later was a student in a San Angelo business college. Recently she has been employed at the Sonora Electric Co.

Mr. Sherrill, a graduate of Texas A. and M. College in 1936, was reared in Rocksprings. He is a second lieutenant in the reserve corps and while in school was a member of the junior livestock judging team. At present he is assistant county agent in Tom Green county.

Guests at the wedding, other than those of the wedding party and parents of the bride and bridegroom, will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrill and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and Sam Hough, all of Rocksprings;

Pat Cooper, Fort Stockton; H. C. Noelke, Jr., San Angelo; O. E. Nevels, Eldorado; Miss Bryan Hickerson, sister of Miss McGilvray, Nacogdoches;

Miss Mary Louise Gardner, Mrs. Dee Lyles, Mrs. Alton Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill will leave Saturday night for a wedding trip to the Big Bend section, Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso. They will be at home in San Angelo after the trip.

Tuesday afternoon Miss McGilvray was honoree at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. N. Whitworth in Rocksprings when Mrs. W. W. Sherrill and Mrs. Bob Sherrill were hostesses.

Sun flowers and zennias were used in decorating for the occasion. Yellow tapers burned on the tea table at which Mrs. Bob Sherrill and Miss Pancho Dragoo presided. Punch, heart-shaped cakes and mints were served. Snookie Sherrill presided at the bride's book and also gave several readings. Piano numbers were played during the afternoon by Mrs. Ray Moody. Mrs. Burk Shanklin presented a short story by O. Henry.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Attending from here were Mrs. Hightower and Mr. Lindsey.

Complimenting Miss Joyce McGilvray, who will be married tomorrow to Word B. Sherrill, Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Miss Bobbie Halbert entertained with a tea and gift shower Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club.

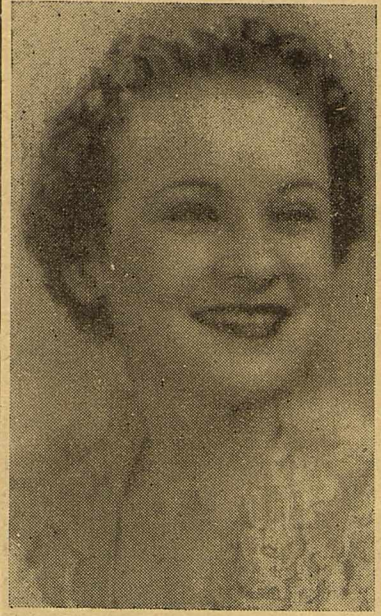
Various summer cut flowers added attractiveness to the clubhouse, and a bouquet of lilies was placed on the piano. A yellow and white color plan was stressed.

In the receiving line were: Miss Halbert, Mrs. Morgan, Miss McGilvray, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill of Rocksprings, Mrs. James E. Lindsey of Jacksonville, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mrs. Alton Hightower presided

at the bride's book and Miss Mary Louise Gardner was at the tea table. Miss Joe Nell Miers and Miss Jo Ann Marion were in the house party.

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs played piano selections during the afternoon, and Elizabeth Taylor gave



MISS JOYCE MCGILVRAY

several readings. Two of her readings were "In the Pantry" and "Wouldn't It Be Lovely"?

Punch, heart-shaped cookies and yellow icing and mints were served.

Those who called during the afternoon were:

Mesdames H. L. Taylor, Bob Sherrill and daughter, Snookie, J. I. Henry of Rocksprings; Alvis Johnson, F. T. Jones, M. C. McDermitt, Dee Lyles, J. W. Taylor, W. H. Queen, Hi Eastland, Joe H. Brasher, H. P. Largent, R. C. Brinkley,

Henry Decker, Richard M. Johnson, Bryan Hickerson of Nacogdoches; A. W. Awalt, L. E. Johnson, Earl Lomax, O. G. Babcock, Clyde Gardner, Vernon Marion, R. C. Vicars, Sterling Baker, James W. Williamson, Ernest McClelland;

Misses Ches Thorp, Loise Lewis, McCamey; Mary Jess Koy and Zola Claire Koy of Eldorado; Emma-lou Logan, Muriel Reiley, Dorothy Penick, Muriel Simmons, Nann Karnes.

El Paso Visitor Party Honoree Saturday

Complimenting her house guest, Miss Monica Boland of El Paso, Miss Dorothy Penick, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Penick, was hostess Saturday afternoon at three tables of bridge.

A color plan of green and white prevailed extensively and bouquets of summer cut flowers were attractively arranged in the home.

Miss Ches Thorp won high score and Mrs. Raymond Morgan second high. Miss Boland was presented a gift.

At the tea hour angel food cake and lime punch was served.

Attending were: Misses Ches Thorp, Bobbie Halbert, Mary Louise Gardner, Joyce McGilvray, Rena Glen Shurley, Mesdames Raymond Morgan, Harold Friess, Batts Friend, Seth Lancaster, J. W. Williams.

Mrs. Babcock Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Zennias added a pleasing note to the party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Pastime Club.

Mrs. Richard Vehle and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell won high score for guests and club members respectively.

Others attending were: Mesdames J. A. Stephen, R. F. Davis, H. V. Morris, Joe Berger, Rita Ross, W. E. James, J. W. Trainer, Earl Lomax, F. T. Jones, Auther Simmons, C. E. Stites, W. D. Wallace, Hi Eastland, J. T. McClelland.

Ice cream and cake was served after several games of forty-two.

There is always a tie between a father and son, says a Rotarian speaker, and if there is, you can wager the son is wearing it.—Santa Fe Magazine.

CHILD ACTRESS' INDISPOSITION WINS INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY FOR HER



When Shirley Temple doesn't feel so well it's a matter of national concern.

Recently she has been ill in Boston. Doctors made light of her ailment but her personal physician flew east.

Shirley and her parents recently completed a motor trip when the

child favorite was acclaimed (and photographed) in a Kansas wheat field, at a Kansas City restaurant, and beside a statue where a watchful guard permits no others to tarry.

The return trip to California will be made by rail.

MICKEY MOUSE

MR. Mickey Mouse, he of the movies and scores of strange and mad adventures, has a new pet. A huge green parrot, almost as large as Mickey, has joined our little playfellow.

The editor of Good Housekeeping has given us permission to reproduce a portion of the full color page Mickey Mouse display his magazine has in the June issue.

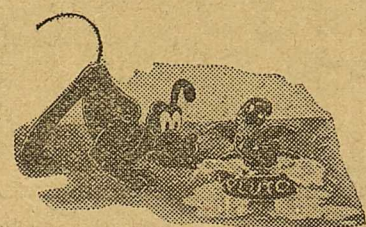
We should not be greatly surprised to see Mickey, Pluto and Polly have a boisterous time for a spell.

Here they are:



When Mickey brought his new pet home.

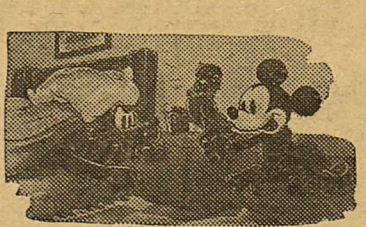
Poor Pol could only squawk. So Mickey got his schoolbooks out To teach her how to talk.



Then Pluto came to get a drink— He was a bit abashed To find that in his special dish A strange bird bathed and splashed.



But Pol had learned her lesson well. And, when she saw him there, She called politely, as could be, "Come in, the water's fair!"



Poor Pluto stayed to hear no more; He disappeared from sight. A bird that talked! Was he awake? His hair stood up from fright!

But Polly, bound that they'd be friends, Had Mickey there to back her. And soon she coaxed him out to play With "Pluto want a cracker?"

Courtesy, Good Housekeeping Magazine

Forty-Two Party Given at Lomax Home

Members and guests of the Pastime Club enjoyed playing forty-two at a lawn party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax, when eight members were hostesses.

Club members who held low scores for the first half of the year entertained for the other members.

Hostesses were: Mesdames W. E. James, O. G. Babcock, Hi Eastland, Joe Berger, Earl Lomax, J. T. McClelland, F. T. Jones, C. H. Allen.

Others attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Richard Vehle, A. W. Awalt, C. E. Stites, Howard Willis, Orion Brown, Troy White;

Mesdames J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, Henry Decker, W. D. Wallace, Rita Ross, Mary Rees, San Antonio, Maysie Brown;

O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, J. T. McClelland, C. H. Allen, W. E. James, J. D. Lowrey, Earl Lomax, F. T. Jones.

Iced watermelon was served after the playing.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Trainer tied for high club score, and Mrs. Orion Brown held high guest score. Robert Rees and C. E. Stites tied for high score for men.

Mrs. Wells Picnic Hostess Friday Afternoon

Entertaining members of the Junior Girls' Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, Mrs. W. R. Wells was hostess Friday afternoon at a picnic and swimming party at the W. J. Fields Ranch.

Guests were: Hilda Mae Luckie, Margie Crowell, Lois Whiddon, Lois Morris, Wanda B. Cook, Opal Randle, Barbara Bowers, Charlene Perry, Kathleen Brinkley, Norma Jean Brinkley, Georgia B. Kisselburg, Glen Crowell, Janice Wells, Esta Lea Burch, Naomie Gray, Betty Loiland, Mary Lou Neuerburg, Jane Collier, Myrastine Hakit, Geraldine Meckel, Frances Jo Lancaster.

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Del Rio Visitors Here Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald and children of Del Rio visited his mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Sunday. The McDonalds were on their way home from a two weeks' trip through the western states.

BEGIN COUNTING ON IT! Dance Saturday night, Aug. 13, at the Scout Hall. Sponsorship, Young Woman's Guild.—adv.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all office of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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

"Article XVI, Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

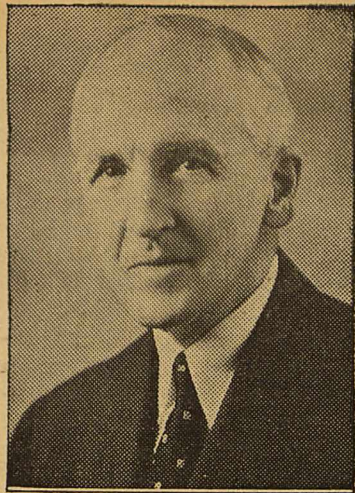
Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this 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 not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK
Secretary of State.

GOVERNORS OF WESTERN STATES PLEASE LIONS WITH ADDRESSES



HENRY H. BLOOD
Governor of Utah



FRANK F. MERRIAM
Governor of California

Sonora Lions Club members who attended the recent convention in Oakland, Cal., were enthusiastic about the speeches made by the governor of California—Frank F. Merriam—and Henry H. Blood, governor of Utah.

Both men have expressed themselves on the matter of reducing the number of accidents on America's highways. A portion of their statements regarding the matter is:

Governor Blood:
"Any study of methods by which such mishaps can be eliminated or kept to a minimum demands the attention of public officials and private citizens; and any procedure by which the necessity for re-

ducing this great loss and terrible suffering can be impressed on the general public is worth of hearty endorsement. Almost any one of us may be the unthinking cause or the careless victim of a preventable traffic accident."

Governor Merriam:
"Death can be ruled off the highways only through one process—the individual effort of each operator of a motor vehicle.

"Recognizing this fact brings us to the realization that only one rule can be laid down to eliminate the appalling toll of Death rampant on the highways, an adaptation of the Golden Rule to the operation of motor vehicles—Drive as you would have others drive!"

WORLD'S COAL WILL LAST 3,700 YEARS

But Slight Output Rise Would See End in 200 Years.

Geneva.—Man need not worry about a coal shortage before the year 5638.

An international labor office report on the world coal industry says that if the future rate of extraction does not exceed the average of 1925-35, the world's supply of bituminous and anthracite coal will last at least another 37 centuries.

If, however, the extraction rate increases by 0.5 per cent annually, the report says, it will last only six centuries; while an annual increase of 2 per cent will exhaust it in 200 years. The proved, and probable, world reserves are estimated at 4,600,000 million metric tons.

The United States has the greatest reserves, estimated at 1,975,000 million metric tons (a metric ton is 2,204.6 pounds), with Soviet Russia second with 1,075,000 million metric tons, and Germany third with 289,000 million metric tons. Next in order come Canada, 286,000 millions; China, 220,000 millions; Great Britain, 200,000 millions; and Poland, 138,000 millions.

Based on the extraction average of 1925-35, Soviet Russia will outlast all competitors. Producing 30.3 million metric tons annually, its supply is good for another 35,478 years; or 1,037 years with an annual increase in the rate of extraction of 0.5 per cent, and 330 years with an annual increase of 2 per cent.

On the same reckoning the United States, extracting 535.8 million metric tons a year, has supplies for another 3,686 years; or 593 years with an increase of 0.5 per cent in the extraction rate, and 217 year with a similar increase of 2 per cent.

Mrs. Ford Allen and children Betty Sue and Bobby, and Mrs. Raymond Allen and son, Raymond Douglas, visited in San Angelo this week.

TRAINING WORK AT BOYS' CAMP LAST OF AUGUST

Arrangements are being made for a football camp for coaches and players at Camp Pioneer, for boys, near Segovia.

The camping period will begin August 27 and last one week or more, according to R. N. Winship, Jr., director of the camp. All facilities of the camp will be offered for only a small fee for food and other expenses of operating for the time.

In charge will be coaches of schools of this section who attend the training and conditioning session at the camp which is located ten miles from Junction on the Old Spanish Trail road to Kerrville.

Boys and coaches interested in the plan may learn more of it by writing Mr. Winship.

GRADUATE OF MISSOURI SCHOOL A. & M. TEACHER

College Station, Aug. 3.—The appointment of Henry E. Gross as associate professor in petroleum engineering at Texas A. and M. College, brings the staff of that department to first place in the United States with four full professors and two associate professors. It already ranked first in size with 779 students enrolled for that course in the 1937-38 term, according to Prof. Harold Vance, department head.

Professor Gross received his B. S. degree from Missouri School of Mines; his M. S. degree at the University of Illinois; and the degree Engineer of Mines from his alma mater, Missouri School of Mines. For the past two years he has been teaching at University of Oklahoma.

Rodeo and Dancing at Sanderson Rodeo

Old Timers' Dance Feature Each Night of 2-Day Event

Sanderson, Aug. 3.—Plans and arrangements are rapidly being formed for the Annual Rodeo August 18-19. Livestock, including some of the buckingest buckers of West Texas, have already been arranged for, according to Joe Chandler, manager.

Besides the regular rodeo events visitors will be treated to a real old-time Western barbecue the first day on the courthouse lawn. There will be barbecued beef, barbecued goats and mutton, according to Mr. Chandler, and there will be enough for everyone.

In the many events which go to make up a good rodeo—bronc riding, steer riding, wild cow milking, calf roping, goat roping, steer break-a-way, and all the other events—there will be liberal prizes offered. Entrance fees will be added to each prize offered, thus increasing the reward money.

At the close of each day of rodeo events two big dances will be given. One to be a modern dance and the other an old timers' dance. Music will be furnished for the modern dances by Joe Buzze.

There's nobody barred from the rodeo events, and with Earl Sellers as arena director and Jock Hoey, San Antonio, as announcer, there will be little time for anything but the watching of events—no dragging moments.

Miscellaneous Aircraft Mileage

Miscellaneous aircraft operators flew a mileage in excess of, and carried more passengers than scheduled airlines during a six-month period in 1937. (Miscellaneous flying includes such operations as experimental, industrial, student, instruction, and pleasure flying.)—The Christian Science Monitor.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some seem to grate upon us.—Chats.

An economist deplors the fact that Americans chew a million dollars worth of gum weekly. Yes, but just look and listen at the action we get for our money!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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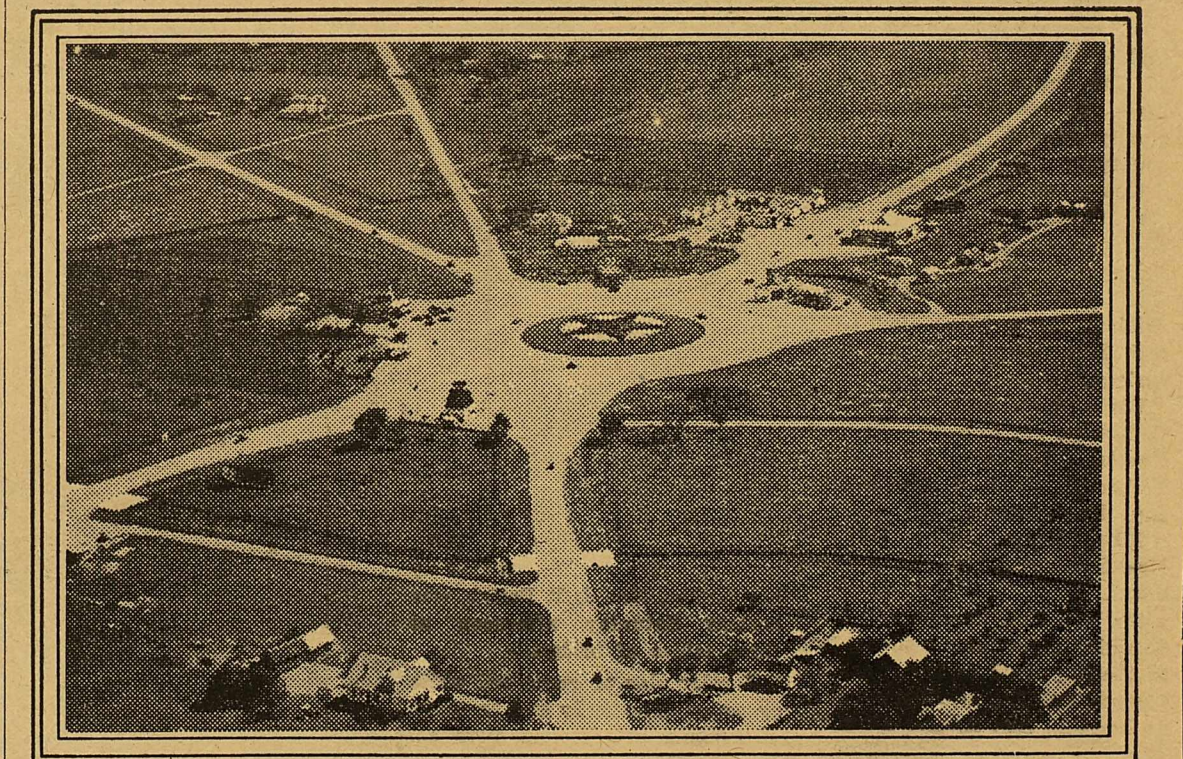
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Personals

Mrs. A. C. Elliott is visiting in Henderson.

Mrs. Totsie Barton returned from San Angelo Sunday.

Vada Jean Ross of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neill Roueche.

Edgar Rees of Odessa was a guest here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Robby Jo Wyatt returned this week from a six weeks' visit in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Jo Ann Marion and Miss Bobbie Halbert spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ethel Draper of Dallas and Miss Thelma Clark of Ennis were guests of Miss Grace Draper several days this week.

Miss Monica Boland left Wednesday for her home in El Paso, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, Miss Dorothy Penick, Miss Monica Boland of El Paso and Billy Penick spent Friday in San Angelo.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SUTTON COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Lillie Ethel Hearn, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1938, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1938, in a suit on the docket of said Court No. 863, wherein Johnny Thomas Hearn is plaintiff and Lillie Ethel Hearn is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1927 plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Bexar County, Texas, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of June, A. D. 1935, at which time defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That there was born to said marriage two children, to-wit: Marguerite Ethel Hearn, a girl, age 9 years, and Florence Edna Hearn, a girl, age 7 years. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage contract and for costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 29th day of July, A. D. 1938.

J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of (SEAL) Sutton County, Texas.
Issued this the 29th day of July A. D. 1938. 40-4tc

J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

WEIMAR MAN 105 IN JULY



The first of Texas' aged to receive pension checks in 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kainer of Weimar, Colorado county town, recently observed the 105th birthday of Mr. Kanier, a native of Moravia, province of Czecho-Slovakia.

In the picture Mr. and Mrs. Kanier are shown receiving their first pension checks from Governor James V. Allred in 1936.

The Kerville Times recently carried the following story about Mr. Kanier and his wife:

"Grandpa" Frank Kainer observed his 105th birthday quietly Saturday. With him was his faithful wife, Anna, who is 97 and still in excellent health.

A son of a peasant, Mr. Kainer was born in Moravia. As a lad, Kainer was apprenticed to a slate roof craftsman. It was a few years later that he became a master of the trade himself.

Until he was 37, he worked thus. Then he married a childhood sweetheart—Anna Manofsy.

It was in 1870 the two built a home and planned to settle down and rear a family. But war clouds zoomed. France and Prussia were at the breaking point. The couple turned toward freedom—and America.

Mr. and Mrs. Kainer arrived in Galveston 22 days after embarking from Bremen. They purchased two oxen and a wagon and started toward the interior. They arrived, finally at High Hill, Fayette county, where his wife's relatives lived. Here they settled and began farming in 1871.

They prospered. Years glided by and six children were born. Five now live in Weimar—Ed, Emil and Adolf Kainer, Mrs. John Sluber and Mrs. Freis. Another daughter, Mrs. Joe Hruska, lives in Cameron.

"Grandpa" received his natural-

ization papers in 1880, one of his most prized possessions today.

When he celebrated his birthday in 1933, the entire town mixed in with relatives to observe the occasion. A picture taken of him on that day still hangs from the wall of a local bank.

This year's observance will be saddened by the absence of one of his grandsons—Bennie, young Weimar business man, who in May died following an operation for appendicitis.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

Sonorans Leave On Trip
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbart and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor left Tuesday for a month's trip to Washington, Oregon and California. Tuesday they drove to Dallas and were guests of the Halberts' daughter, Mrs. C. W. McBride, Jr., and Mr. McBride. Jobeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, will return with them.

Duncans Visiting in Arkansas
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan left Saturday to visit in Pocahontas, Arkansas. They plan to be away two weeks, and before returning are to visit in Missouri and Mississippi.

If applied generally through the land, daylight-saving would provide an extra leisure hour apiece for 11,000,000 unemployed.—Detroit News.

BOYS FROM BIG SPRING ON WAY TO SCOUT CAMP

Sonora was more alive for a few minutes Tuesday morning than it was the rest of the day.

The reason for the unusual activity was the descent upon Sonora of a horde (sixty, to be exact, in two trucks) of Boy Scouts of America from Big Spring. The boys were on their way to Camp Fawcett, on the Nueces river, near Barksdale.

Five Big Spring troops were represented. George Thomas Scoutmaster, was in charge of the boys and Bill Thomas, Assistant Scoutmaster, shared his responsi-

bility. Carl Blomshied, district chairman in the Buffalo Trail Council, was also with the boys. Mr. Blomshied is manager of Texas Electric Service Co. in the Howard county town.

Sonora People On California Tour
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield and son, Stanley, Willie Ray Willman, Mrs. A. G. Blanton and daughter, Mary Sue, and Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam left Sunday for a visit in California. Mrs. Blanton and Mary Sue will visit in San Francisco and the others in Los Angeles. Mr. Mayfield, Stanley and Willie Ray Willman will return in two weeks. The others will return in a month.

Posted

No trespassing on the Aldwell Bros. Ranch. Violators will be prosecuted!

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Sincere Appreciation

I am truly grateful to Sutton county people who indicated by their votes July 23 that I could serve them in the official position of county and district clerk. It will be my purpose to carry on the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. D. LOWREY

County and District Clerk

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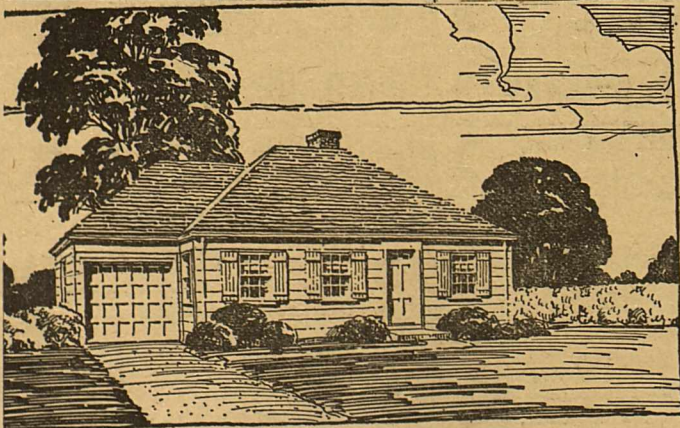
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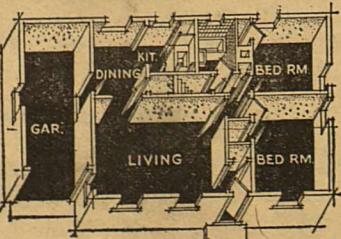
Don't miss a single one of these twenty-six pictures and story lines of amazing curiosities from all parts of the world : as discovered by WILLIAM LaVARRE, noted explorer.

—TODAY (Page 4):

"Lightning That Is Black"



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Conservation Work

(Continued from page 1)

tion of terraces on a number of ranches, states that this work demonstrates that terraces can be built that will not wash out. Mistakes made in the planning and construction of the first work done along this line are being corrected so that terraces and ridges constructed in the future will be greatly improved.

Much of the work done on the W. A. Miers home ranch is in good condition. Some dams and parts of terraces in middle of the long draws were broken. However, many small breaks in terraces do not mean that a terrace is ruined. The terraces now being constructed are being opened at intervals so that excessive amounts of runoff from rains can get away.

Draw Work Suffers Most
Much of the terracing work done on Mrs. N. B. Wilson's lower ranch is in good condition. Terrace and spreader dam work in the deep black soil in the draws, suffers considerable damage. Weak places caused by roads, trails and brush were washed out but in many cases did very little harm to the terraces. The ridges built on Mrs. Wilson's ranch came through with very little damage.

Though some spreader dams on the E. E. Sawyer Ranch were lost, the terraces as a whole are in good shape. A very little repair work would put them in A-1 condition.

Some Damage On Espy Ranch
Terraces and dams on Thomas Espy's ranch suffered the greatest damage. This work had just been finished before the rain and the dirt had not had time to settle. Mr. Espy said they were full and handling the water nicely until the last five or six inches of rain that fell before the water from previous showers had time to run off. It is reported that 25 inches of rain fell in that locality.

The terraces and dams built in the draw just north of Mrs. Velma Shurley's ranch house were damaged in some places. Mrs. Shurley said that they worked wonderfully well considering the amount of water they had to handle and that she wants to build more on her ranch this year.

Oscar Appelt had just started terracing and ridging work when rain stopped the work. The work that was completed suffered little damage. Mr. Appelt is well pleased with this type of soil and water conservation and plans to build about 200 miles of ridges and terraces on his ranch this year.

THANK YOU,

SUTTON COUNTY PEOPLE

I am sincerely grateful for the friendship that was shown in your voting for me for Constable July 23. I ask a continuation of that loyalty in the run-off campaign, concluded by the election August 27.

(adv.) A. J. Owens.
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Barn Dance Social
Event of Saturday

Dan Cauthorn, Stokes, McClellands Hosts at Scout Hall

It was "Hey, hey," here and "Hey, hey," there Saturday night when many Sutton county people and a number from out of town were guests at a barn dance held in the Scout Hall.

Hosts at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Dan Cauthorn.

Duckings, overalls, print dresses and slacks comprised the attire that guests were asked to wear. Nearly all complied with the request. Bales of hay provided resting places along the walls and fruit punch was served from crocks on a table near a chuck box. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy served the refreshing drink.

"The Big Apple," Paul Jones dances, the Schottische, "Put your little foot" and ballroom dances of the modern day were enjoyed by nearly 200 guest who made merry to the music of the Sonora Deviliers, composed of S. H. Stokes, Edward Glascock, Willie Ray William, Troy White and A. W. Awalt.

Out-of-town guests at the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Dyer, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Willman, San Antonio; Lum Hines, San Angelo; John Fogarty, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland, Texon; Miss Lois Lewis, McCamey; Word Sherrill, San Angelo; Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cannon.

Australian Visitor
in Sonora Tuesday

Queensland Man On Two-Month Tour of United States

It's easier to get around in these United States than in far-off Australia.

That's one thing that has impressed F. H. S. Roberts, parasitologist of the Department of Agriculture in the South American country. Mr. Roberts was in Sonora Tuesday and was taken to the Ranch Experiment Station shortly before noon by O. G. Babeck, entomologist, United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Roberts, who was reared and educated in Queensland, Australia, where he has headquarters, landed at San Francisco July 11 and since that time has been visiting experiment stations and agricultural colleges in Oregon, Colorado, Kansas and Texas. He travels by train and bus and has found the development of both highway and rail facilities in this country much better than in his native land. While in this section Mr. Roberts conferred with L. F. Hitchcock, also an Australian, who has been here three years doing research work relative to jprickly pear. At present he is stationed at Uvalde.

Mr. Roberts expects to sail from Quebec September 17 with Southampton as his destination.

Corriedale Sale in
San Angelo Success

Sutton Men Among Purchasers of Stock From Distant States

Four Sutton county ranch people—Dan Cauthorn, Sol Mayer, Ben F. Meckel, E. S. Mayer—were among buyers of animals at the Corriedale auction in San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Originally scheduled for the Sonora stock pens the sale was held at the fairgrounds in San Angelo when it was believed the rain might not permit the Sonora pens to be in good condition. W. J. Fields, Jr., was manager of the sale and promoted it in association with Nelson Johnson, San Angelo wool buyer and auctioneer. A top price of \$235 was paid by Duwain Hughes, San Angelo ranchman, for a yearling ram consigned by Malcolm Monerleffe, Big Horn, Wyo., stockman. Mr. Hughee was the largest buyer at the sale, paying more than \$2,000 for the fifty-one animals he bought.

The stock auctioned was sent to West Texas from Wyoming, Oregon and California ranches.

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McClellands Have Guests
Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Huling and children, Lou Monette and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cannon of San Angelo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Loves Return From California
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love returned Saturday from Hollywood where Mrs. Love has been studying voice. Mr. Love drove to Hollywood for Mrs. Love.

Aldwell Nisbet of San Angelo visited here Sunday.

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PEACHES, Libby, sli. or halves, No. 2 1/2 can	18c	PEAS, small, Libby's, No. 2 can	18c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, tall can	15c	TOMATO JUICE, gallon	43c

COFFEE—Maxwell House, 3lbs 79c; 1lb 28c

COFFEE, Hot Shot, 1-pound package	15c	COFFEE, Folger's 5-pound can	1.35
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VEGETABLES and FRUITS

LETTUCE, 2 heads	9c	AVOCADOS, two large ones	19c
GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds	15c	OKRA, two pounds for	9c
CARROTS, two bunches	7c	SQUASH, yellow, 3 pounds	10c
SPUDS, No. 2 grade, worth the price, 10-lbs.	10c	CAULIFLOWER, nice heads, the pound	12c
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