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## Candidate for Governor Favors Home Ownership

C. C. McDonald Outlines Platform in Night Address to Crowd Here Friday

"My platform is not made up of empty platitudes but it represents, instead, the best thoughts of deliberate judgment. I regard it as a covenant made with the people. If I am elected I will move into the governor's mansion and go to work for you and all of my talents will be used to make you a good governor."

In this manner, C. C. McDonald, candidate for the highest office the people of Texas have to offer, pledged himself in an address Friday night in front of the First National Bank. He spoke into a microphone and loud speakers mounted on an automobile carried his words to the crowd that listened carefully to his words.

R. E. Taylor, county relief administrator, introduced L. W. Elliott, chairman of Democratic county committee, who spoke a few words of welcome and introduced Mr. McDonald as "Charlie McDonald, the candidate for governor who has seen fit to honor us by coming here tonight."

Mr. McDonald analyzed his platform which contains eight chief divisions each with several sub-heads. He discussed each one in detail, stressing particularly the one regarding home ownership. It is considered by Mr. McDonald the most important of the eight. His plan is that the state should furnish \$2,000 to supplement a like amount secured from the federal government and thereby make possible the construction of a \$4,000 home which could be built for cash. Payments would be made state and federal loan agencies at only five per cent interest.

**Favors Pensions for Aged**  
In referring to his plank regarding pensions Mr. McDonald said: "Help me close the highway to the poorhouse and make it possible for the aged to spend their declining days in happiness. My pension plan requires only \$15 a month per person. The futile attempt at pro-

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## Runge Reiterates Tariff Principles in Address Here

Claude Hudspeth Proves Excellent Host at Political Rally on Devil's River Ranch

The charge that he is too conservative was answered by Carl Runge, candidate for congress, in an address in Sonora Saturday afternoon when he declared that he believed that it was time when conservatism was badly needed.

Mr. Runge was on his way back from attending the rally and barbecue on the Claude Hudspeth ranch between Juno and Comstock. He was accompanied by a band and a number of enthusiasts, each of whom wore a white necktie with Mr. Runge's picture printed on it in blue.

After he was introduced by L. W. Elliott, chairman of the county Democratic committee, Mr. Runge outlined briefly his life as a Mason county citizen for forty-two years. He began practicing law in 1915 after he was graduated from the University of Texas. He has been practicing since that time with the exception of a year when he was in military service.

The value of a protective tariff on wool was stressed by Mr. Runge who declared that if a low tariff was adopted the United States would be flooded with 14-cent wool from foreign countries where it could be raised cheaply on account of a more undeveloped civilization, lower wages and lower standards of living.

"I have scrapped the fight of the farmer and ranchman," Mr. Runge said, "and I know his problems. My brother and I have been farming and ranching in a small way for a number of years."

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VINCENT C. HASCALL



Mr. Hascall, an attorney of Omaha, Neb., was selected as president of Lions International at the concluding session of the annual convention which ended today in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was a charter member of the Omaha club which was organized in 1920.

## Lions to Be Led by V. C. Hascall of Omaha, Nebr.

80,000 Members Belong to Civic Organizations Concluding Convention Today

R. S. Covey, recently elected Lions Club president, attended the Grand Rapids, convention as a representative of the Sonora group. Mr. Covey went from Alpine, where he is teaching, to San Antonio where he boarded a special train for the Michigan capital.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—The eighteenth annual convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs adjourned today in Grand Rapids, Michigan, after a four-day session. Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha, Nebraska, was elected president for 1934-35, succeeding Roderick Beddow of Birmingham, Alabama. Six new directors were elected to the International Board.

Vincent Hascall was elevated to the presidency from the position of first vice-president. He has a record in Lions Club work that exceeds that of any other president.

## Pat Murphy to Talk in Sonora Tuesday Night

San Angelo Attorney Has Spoken in Every County of New 21st Congressional District

J. S. Spratt, campaign director for E. E. (Pat) Murphy, announced Wednesday that Mr. Murphy would speak in Sonora at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, July 24.

San Angelo, July 20.—Encouraged by large audiences and reports of increasing strength, E. E. (Pat) Murphy, candidate for congress, this week continued a stump speaking tour which has already taken him to every section of the new 21st congressional district.

Mr. Murphy has made a set campaign address in every county and most smaller towns of the district, making the same methodical campaign which won him thousands of votes in 1930 and brought him a majority in 37 of 38 counties in the old 16th district outside of El Paso.

The Hill Country folks gave Mr. Murphy an enthusiastic reception last week. He spoke to 300 persons at Mason, 100 at Fredonia, 75 at Pontotoc. He spoke to 200 in Mason county in 1930 by 960 to 265 votes.

Mr. Murphy last Saturday spoke at Comfort, Boerne and Bandera to about 150 persons, while practically the entire town turned out to hear him at Medina that evening. There he was introduced by the Rev. J. D. Palmer.

A caravan of 30 San Angelo Murphy boosters toured the Hill Country in the interest of his campaign Thursday, arriving in Medina in time to hear the candidate that afternoon.

## Sonorans Recall Pleasantly Steve Murphy's Years Here

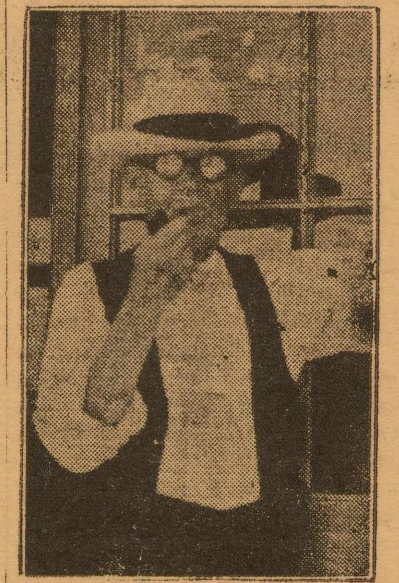
Sense of Humor and Jollity As Well As of the Art of Conversation Characteristics of Unique Figure in Sonora Life

The being that was Steve Murphy, "the Old Devil," is no more but the memories of Sonora's best known citizen are destined to remain with Sonora and Sutton county people for many years to come.

Funeral services for Mr. Murphy, who died of apoplexy Thursday of last week were conducted Friday morning at the home he shared with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Murphy. Another service was conducted at Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo where he was buried later in the morning. Services were conducted here by the Rev. Father M. Aronada and in San Angelo by the Rev. Father John Krukkert, pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

A feature story telling of Mr. Murphy and his life appeared in the San Angelo Times the day of his death. It is reprinted in part: "Unmarried, he was a lover of children and children in the border town of Villa Acuna called him 'old man Nickeldy' for on many Sunday mornings he walked down the streets of that town giving nickels to each child that he encountered. The trip was marked by a purring melody of sound and hand pattings of the donor. It grew to be a custom and his arrival there was expected.

**Brought Ireland to Sonora**  
"Mr. Murphy dressed usually in a black suit, but there was nothing sombre in his moods, for his laughs came from the eyes as well as from the lips. They were not made at the expense of some one else for he was not a "kiddier"—he drew



STEVE MURPHY

his material for happiness from something other than the misfortunes of others. His eyes alight, his right hand patting the black bowl of his pipe, he was often the center of a crowd.

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## First Government Money for Cattle Here This Week

Forty-two Cattle Owners Will Have Animals Appraised During Rest of Month

Fifteen Sutton county ranchmen whose cattle have been appraised, purchased by the government and either condemned and killed or shipped to various United States points received \$8,846 for their stock Tuesday.

The money, to be distributed among the first ranchmen whose stock was bought when the emergency drought relief program started July 4, is the first received by the local office in charge of the cattle program in Sutton county.

In the first fifteen working days from the time the buying began 5,773 animals of all types were appraised. This is an average of 381 a day. Purchases have been made from 79 ranchmen. Of the total number bought, 1,744 have been condemned and killed as being unfit for human consumption.

Appraising of 3,067 animals is set for the period July 21 to July 31, inclusive. Forty-two ranch owners own the cattle. Those whose cattle have been tentatively listed for appraisal during the period mentioned are:

Sterling Baker, S. Baker and S. H. Allison, Robert Kelley, Roy Valliant, J. W. Ross, J. V. Alley, W. H. Kelley & Son;

T. P. Russell (Rouse Ranch), Jim Chadwick, John I. Smith, S. S. Bundy, W. A. Miers, Libb Wallace, W. J. Fields, Mrs. J. D. Fields; Alvis Johnson, E. C. Garvin, Mrs. Lula Karnes, M. C. Puckett, J. M. Puckett, J. E. Holland, William Holland, Dee Word;

D. A. Friend, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Glasscock Bros., Mrs. Mary A. McKee, Ira Shurley, T. W. Sandherr, Mrs. C. E. Sandherr, Dunbar;

H. West Evans, J. M. West, R. J. Owens, W. L. Davis, Ben F. Mittle, Homer Byrd; J. W. Wilson, Arthur Stuart, J. N. Ross & Son, Elmer Lay, Tom Wilson.

Announcement cannot be made of the definite date on which appraisers will inspect cattle at particular ranches due to the lack of knowledge of the exact volume of work to be done on each day. In-

## Highway Players in Lead as New Half Under Way

Gene Bailey, Pitching Flash, Goes to Counter Hoppers for Independents in Trade

**LEAGUE STANDING**

	W	L	Pct.
Highway	2	1	.666
Independents	1	1	.500
Lions	2	2	.500
Counter Hoppers	2	3	.400

A sacrifice hit at the opportune moment secured for the Lions team Thursday the defeat of the Counter Hoppers by a 2 to 1 score. Jack Neill was the batsman who produced at a time when the bases were loaded.

The game had been close throughout with each team fighting hard. No runs were scored until the fourth inning when the Lions shoved over one. The Counter Hoppers duplicated in their half of the sixth. Then Neill came along in the Lions' half of the seventh and wielded the stick so cleverly that the score of 1 to 1 at that time became 2 to 1 with the Lions on the heavy end.

Sonora All Stars will play a double header with San Angelo All Stars in San Angelo Sunday, the first game to begin at 3:30. Players will leave the Corner Drug Store at 1 o'clock.

The Highway and Independents played Friday. The score was 9 to 9. The league committee is considering the game and will decide as to the final disposition of the contest. It may be played over.

The Counter Hoppers were nosed out again Monday by a 2 to 1 score when the Highway group took their measure. Hub Hale, manager, was commended by Frank Knapton, scorekeeper, for his spirit maintained in the face of his team's defeat in the games.

Eight hits were made by the Highway and five by the Counter Hoppers. Only three errors were chalked against Counter Hoppers and two to the Highway's side.

**Baby Son to Arnolds**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Arnold announce the birth of a son, Larry Nelson, on Friday, July 13. The infant weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

## Military Company Proposed at Lions Luncheon Tuesday

Alton Coburn Believes Rifle Group Might Be Formed Here as National Guard Unit

A proposal by Alton Coburn that steps be taken to secure a national guard company was outlined at the Lions Club Tuesday noon and a committee appointed to investigate the matter and to determine the sentiment in favor of the organization of such a unit.

Mr. Coburn explained that a rifle company, now organized in Wichita Falls, was being lost by that city and that he believed it could be obtained for Sonora as national guard officers had expressed to him a desire for a company in this section. The nearest national guard unit is in Ballinger.

Salaries and rentals paid in a community where a national guard company is organized and functioning, Mr. Coburn said, total an expenditure of \$400 or \$500 a month. All officers as well as company personnel are selected from the citizens of the community. "Full strength" for a company is sixty-five men but a company may be organized if as few as forty join.

Weekly drill periods are paid for by the government which also supplies equipment of all kinds and ammunition. A two weeks' summer camp is held and payment received by company members for service there. The Texas camp is at Palacios.

Richard Vehle, C. H. Jennings, and Hix Hall were selected to work with Mr. Coburn in investigating all angles of his proposal. Decision as to where a company will be located will be made in the first two weeks of August.

**Musical Numbers Please**  
The entertainment program, in charge of Carlton Leatherwood, was given by the Misses Wilma and Wynona Hutcherson and Clovis Neal. It consisted of a piano number by Miss Neal and Miss Wilma Hutcherson, vocal numbers by Miss Neal and a reading by Miss Wynona Hutcherson.

Progress was reported on the club's proposal to secure land for a lane through which stock may be driven through Sinaloa. A portion of the right-of-way necessary has been secured. A detailed report is to be given the club next week by the committee appointed last week.

An inspirational article was read by the Rev. E. P. Neal. W. B. Dunn of Porsan was a guest.

## Both Stamp and General Revenue Show 1934 Gain

Many New Regulations in Effect for Benefit Postoffice Branch—and Ducks and Birds

A gain of more than \$300 in stamp sales for 1934 and almost \$100 in total business for the month of June were reported this week by T. C. Murray, postmaster, as indicative of better business conditions in Sonora.

During the first six months of this year \$2,973.74 was spent at the local postoffice for stamps. Last year in the same 6-month period only \$2,664.37 was spent for the same type of "merchandise."

In June this year the total business of the office was \$476.84. This was slightly more than in the previous month and adds to the receipts of previous months this year a neat margin to maintain it well above that of last year.

In the first six months of 1933 the business done totaled \$2,742.35. This year in the same period the amount was \$2,977.00.

**New Regulations in Effect**  
Money orders cashed now bear a fee equivalent to that paid by the purchaser if cashing is done at the office of purchase. Registered insured or collect on delivery matter now bears a 10-cent fee if delivery is restricted to the person addressed. If another person may receive the matter for the person addressed the fee is not required.

## Christian Efforts of Church Members Asked by Pastor

The Rev. Frank Nixon, Formerly of Clifton, Begins Pastorate Here Last Sunday

"We need One who can supply our needs and in Christ we have that being we can come to to fill all our needs," declared the Rev. Frank Nixon, new pastor of the Baptist Church who Sunday conducted his first services since being called by that congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Nixon read the 42nd Psalm as his scripture in the morning, selecting for his text the first verse: "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Before beginning his sermon the Rev. Mr. Nixon told of his pleasure in being in Sonora and that he believed that the invitation to service here was a call from God. He emphasized that he needed the cooperation of all of the members and that the church needed individuals and their Christian efforts fully as much as it needed their financial support. Sunday school work, he declared, would be stressed and a men's Bible class organized.

"My text this morning," the Rev. Mr. Nixon said, "reads like the cry of a wounded heart and it is that. The thirst for the living God belongs to all men not just to the psalmist. In the souls of all men is the longing for worship. It may be a stick, an animal or some idol, rather than the true God that man worships but he does have a desire and need for some being to worship."

"When the atheist, or agnostic is about to leave this world he rarely fails to realize that there is only one true God. Everyone has an unconscious, unsatisfied longing after God. Our individual insufficiency is realized and in time of sorrow we realize, through prayer, that there is a source to which we may go for comfort."

**Individual Has Part to Do**  
God's promises are conditional, the Rev. Mr. Nixon declared. The kingdom of God must be sought by the individual before the comforting knowledge of His ability to supply needs is recognized. A desire in the heart for God's aid as well as a realization of His ability to give are essentials. In conclusion the minister stated:

"The aspiration after God is the very glory of heaven. To desire more of Him is true blessedness. It is well that we should turn to Him for a quenching of the spiritual thirst developed as a result of our needs."

The Rev. Mr. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon were accepted into the membership of the church at the conclusion of the service. For the last six years he has been minister of the Baptist Church in Clifton, Texas.

A conference of officers and teachers was held last night and the regular Wednesday night prayer services resumed this week. Before the Sunday evening service the Rev. Mr. Nixon met with the younger members of the church to discuss the reorganization of the Baptist Young People's Union which formerly met each Sunday evening.

## RADIO APPEAL SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING OIL DRILLER

An announcement broadcast over radio station WBAP, operated by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, several weeks ago located Victor King, son of W. M. King, 78 years old, who was seriously ill on the O. M. Wall ranch at that time.

The elder Mr. King was calling for his son, an oil field worker, whose whereabouts were unknown. The NEWS was asked to request the Fort Worth newspaper to broadcast over its station an appeal that the son get in touch with relatives.

This was done and the son, employed by a drilling contractor near Wink, Texas, was listening to the radio when the information about his father's condition was announced. He has not been able to visit his father, whose condition is improved at this time, but is planning to do so soon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barton and small daughter of San Angelo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son, Sidney, and Miss Audrey Rankhorn left Saturday for Brady where they will visit. Mrs. Awalt will be a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prater.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, sr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson and son, R. W., and Dale Chase of San Angelo who has been visiting here, were in San Angelo Monday. R. W. Johnson remained for a visit with Dale Chase.

Mrs. James McEntire and two daughters, El Jean and Sue, of Sterling City are visiting Mrs. McEntire's sister, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, in Ozona. Mrs. Phillips and Miss El Jean were in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Perryman and two sons of Copperas Cove were here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Arnold. Mrs. Perryman, who is a sister of Mrs. Arnold, will remain here for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Mary Evans and daughter, Mary Jane, returned Saturday from a visit in San Antonio, Houston and other cities. They will remain here for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson before returning to San Angelo.

Mrs. O. W. Word of Temple, mother of Mrs. James D. Wilson left Tuesday for her home after a visit with her daughter and husband, Dr. James D. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson went with her mother for a few days' visit in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and son, Joe Richard, went to Mertzon yesterday where Mrs. Long and Joe Richard will remain until Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Lum Trainer on the Merton Shurley ranch. Mr. Long returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and children, Dock and Robert Allen and Tommy Thorp left Thursday of last week to spend a few days in Christoval. Miss Muriel Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and son, Troy, joined them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell were in Del Rio Friday and were accompanied home by their son, Lea Roy, who has been in Brackettville at Fort Clark for several weeks. They spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lea Aldwell at the Head-of-the-River Ranch, near Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and granddaughter, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, and Mrs. John Fields left Wednesday morning for Temple where they will visit Mrs. Henry Wyatt who underwent an operation there recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Stokes, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Casbeer, of Lampasas.

SHIRKERS NOT TO GET RELIEF FROM COMMISSION

A recent double-barrel ruling by the Texas Relief Commission prohibits county relief commissions from extending relief to physically fit people of their county who have been offered work at the prevailing wage rate and have refused to accept such employment. The ruling, in the form of a resolution by the commission, goes further and instructs people who have offered such employment and had it refused to report the matter to the county chairman so that further relief may be refused that particular individual.

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If it's printing, see the NEWS.

Classified Ads

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RAMS—blackfaced Hampshire rams; \$12.50 per head. W. E. Glasseeck, Sonora. 36tf

Ag Students Combine Fun and Work On Long Trip

When Antonio Orlick, familiarly known as "Tony," tried riding double driving cattle in New Mexico the horse objected, Tony was thrown, the boy hurt slightly. Just a nickel appeared the boy, however, and Tony resumed his trip by bus over 4500 miles of these United States.

Tony, who hails from Costa Rica, Central America, is one of twenty-six students of Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., who spent a few minutes in Sonora Friday on their way to the Ranch Experiment Station to study the activities of that institution.

At noon they were guests of the station at a barbecued goat dinner. Many of the boys had never eaten goat meat. After the dinner the work of the institution in the particular territory it serves was explained to the boys by W. H. Dameron, superintendent.

A. B. Caine, associate professor of animal husbandry, and E. R. Henson, associate professor of farm crops, are accompanying the students on their trip which began July 2 and will end August 1. Each boy will receive eight quarter-hour credits in either animal husbandry or farm crops. Joe Heggen, a journalism student, will receive journalism credit for his work in handling the press relations of the party.

Livestock herds, farm conditions, experiment stations and drouth relief programs in various sections are studied. After leaving Ames the group, which travels in a huge bus which takes sixty-six gallons of gasoline at one "drink," went through Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. At Amarillo they studied the emergency drouth relief cattle program.

The night before they stopped here the Board of City Development in San Angelo had been their host. Saturday night they were in San Antonio and from there they were to go to Brownsville, Galveston, Houston and College Station. From there they will go to New Orleans, through Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and back to their Iowa campus.

Most of the boys are from Iowa but others call Illinois, New York, Maryland, Costa Rica, or Buenos Aires, South America, "home." Carlos Rosenbush, South American student, is specializing in veterinary science.

Work "Flavored" with Fun

All is not dreary education and research work for the students, according to Heggen. They have their fun and plenty of it. If a weary one dozes after watching many miles of fleeting landscape a glass of ice water is quite likely to find its way to his face. The boys have learned, too, that removing their shoes is restful on a long bus journey and they take advantage of this privilege.

A night at Pitchfork Ranch, near Dickens, Texas, was a thrill of last week. In the evening cowboy songs and music, which most of the students had never heard from genuine cowboys, entertained. The next morning venturesome ones tried horseback riding and roping.

The students "do not choose" to enjoy luxuries of hotel life but camp out wherever they are. A truck which accompanies them carries complete camping equipment as well as a cook and cooking equipment.

STATION A WINS FIRST GAME AS LEAGUE MEMBER

In their initial appearance as members of the Concho Basin League the Station A Boosters Sunday defeated the Sanatorium, Tom Green county, team by a score of 11 to 2.

Hudson of Station A put the game "on ice" in the sixth when he knocked a home run when the bases each had one of his teammates on it. The eleven hits made by Sanatorium were kept well scattered by the Station A batteries, Smith and McLeod. The Oilers bunched thirteen hits to account for eleven runs.

Those who played for Station A were: Clark, c; McLeod, ss, p; Ratliff, 2b; Ohlenburg, cf; Bishop,

3b; Archer, cf, ss; Hudson, lf; Richardson, 1b; Bud Smith, p, cf.

SERVICE STATION BUSINESS SOLD TO ANGELO COMPANY

C. H. Carson's service station business, handling products of Marathon Oil Co., has been sold to the Oil Distributing Co. of San Angelo. Gordon Nowell is owner of the San Angelo concern. The property is owned by the Marathon Oil Co.

Floyd Dungan, who has been employed by Mr. Carson for several years, and George Bennett, formerly with the Marathon Oil Co., Del Rio, assumed management of the station Monday. Mr. Carson said yesterday that he has not decided definitely concerning his plans for the future.

History of the Yantic The Yantic was designed to be Abraham Lincoln's Presidential yacht and was built at Philadelphia in 1863. The demands of the Civil war caused her conversion into a gunboat and as a member of Porter's blockading fleet she took part in the battle of Cape Fear River, in attacks on Fort Fisher and the capture of Fort Anderson. The Yantic was a member of the fleet sent to rescue the Greely Arctic expedition in 1883. She was also one of the vessels saved from destruction in the Samoan hurricane of March, 1889, by steaming out to sea. In 1897 she was brought to the Great Lakes, part of the vessel having to be cut in dry dock at Montreal to enable her to get through the canals. During the Spanish-American war she was a recruiting ship and during the World war a training ship. In October, 1923, she sank at her dock, and the following day the remains were raised and burned. The Yantic was constructed of live oak from South Africa, sheathed in copper, and was 186 feet long, with 30 feet beam.

Really Big Breezes

Scientific measurements of wind velocities by means of well-exposed pressure tube anemometers, fixed at a height of 40 feet above the ground, show that the wind never blows steadily. Its speed is made up of a succession of gusts and lulls. Thus the tremendous velocities that occur in tropical zones are of momentary duration only. While it is believed that gusts of wind in tornadoes sometimes attain a speed of over 200 miles an hour, the highest wind velocity ever measured scientifically is 150 miles an hour. This has been registered on two occasions—at Black River, Jamaica, on November 17, 1912, and at the mouth of Columbia river, Washington, on January 29, 1921. The fastest wind ever recorded in the British Isles was 111 miles an hour during a gale at Scilly on December 6, 1929. As proof of wind's fitfulness, the average speed for an hour's run of this particular wind amounted to only 68 miles.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

The market for bicycles is nowhere near exhausted, according to a survey. Yes, but the riders are.—Carey Williams in Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

"Mercury Hits 97 in Omaha." Our hunch is that at least 214 thousand were hit.—Omaha World Herald.

Order Rubber Stamps from The NEWS.

With the Churches

Church of Christ Bible Study 10 o'clock Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church Sunday School 10 o'clock Morning Service 11 o'clock Evening Worship 8:15 o'clock W. M. U. Wednesday, 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 Choir Practice, Thursday, 8:30 Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11 o'clock Young People's Meeting 7 p. m. Evening Service 8 o'clock W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p. m. Stewards' Meeting first Sunday (each month) Church Board, first Tuesday night (in month) E. P. Neal, Pastor.

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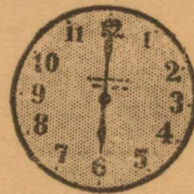
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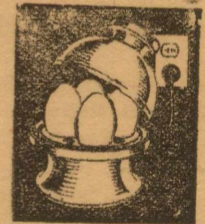
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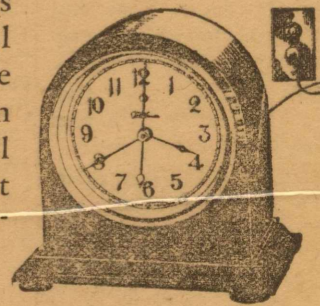
The automatic feature with which most of them are equipped, turning the heat on and off as required, makes them especially trustworthy.



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### CAMP ALLISON

By Mrs. T. C. Thiers

Mrs. D. Q. Adams and daughter, Kitty, went to Mertzson recently to visit Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. Sabe McKee.

Mat Adams of Sonora visited his aunt, Mrs. Dock Joy, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Thiers, Mrs. T. C. Thiers, Miss Hazel Thiers, Miss Nina May Adams and Ted Adams were in Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Kring of Sonora spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Thiers.

Miss Dora Shroyer and Miss Rosa Shroyer were in Sonora Saturday on business.

Miss Mary Barnes and Ezea Lee Wallace went to Segovia Sunday to attend a barbecue.

Asa Hallum, Herman Thiers, T. C. Thiers and Howard Reeves were in Sonora Sunday.

Quincy Thiers of Sonora visited his mother, Mrs. Herman Thiers, in this community Sunday.

Lon Dennard of Sonora was a business visitor at Camp Allison Friday.

Berl Person of Sonora, is visiting Mrs. T. C. Thiers.

### Marine Corps Office Again Seeking Men

Enlistment Requirements High for Land—Water Recruits

New Orleans, La., July 19.—The United States Marine Corps district office in New Orleans announces that the vacancies recently created by congress will be filled in limited monthly installments during the next few months.

The number of qualified applicants in June was greater than could be accepted. The excess will be accepted in July.

The marine corps is the only military service in the world which requires that its accepted applicants must have the educational qualification required for entrance to college. Only those who are graduates from high schools or have equivalent education from other schools are accepted.

This high standard is maintained because marines must be capable of learning quickly the arts of all arms of the military service ashore and of the naval service on board battleships and cruisers.

New Mexico Conditions Bad  
Wes Sykes of the Owensville community returned Monday morning from a trip to Clovis, N. M., where he has been visiting friends. Drouth conditions in the territory where he visited, he says, are worse than in West Texas.

It is regrettable that in the early stages of his career, no one thought to soap the top bar for The Man on the Flying Trapeze.—Detroit News.

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### How Much Water in Eighteen-inch Sutton Rainstorm?

Ranchman Offers Prize to Boy or Girl Who Is First to Determine Amount

At least it hurts nothing to talk about a time when Sutton county was having plenty of rain. That is the way one well known Sutton county ranchman feels about it. He brought to the NEWS office Wednesday the following communication:

"The sale of 14,000 acre-feet of water by the Brownwood water company to rice farmers on the Gulf Coast for \$10,000 has been in the news recently. It was released in Brownwood, to be carried 500 miles by the Colorado River and pumped into the rice fields.

"Webster says: 'An acre-foot of water is an acre of land covered with one foot of water—43,560 cubic feet in one acre-foot.'

"The 14,000 acre-feet equals 4,561,298,000 gallons of water that cost the farmers 71 cents an acre to cover their fields with 6 inches of water. Unfortunately for Brownwood, the flood gates jammed in releasing the water and they lost about 60,000 acre-feet of water.

"Sutton county is now going through the worst drouth that we have ever had. Not quite two years ago the county had an acre-foot-and-a-half of rain in ten days (18 inches)—the most rain we ever have had in so short a time.

How's Your Arithmetic?  
"Sutton county is fifty miles long and thirty miles wide, containing 1500 sections of land. How many gallons of water fell in the county in that 10-day rain?"

"The first Sonora schoolboy or schoolgirl who turns in a correct answer to the editor of the NEWS will win a prize donated by a ranchman who likes to figure on rains and water in a drouth."

Put on your thinking caps, boys and girls, there's a worth-while prize awaiting the first correct answer to the problem this ranchman presents.

### Famous Coaches to Have Texas School

H. S. Griffin, Formerly of Sonora, May Be Lubbock Student

Lubbock, July 19.—Half a thousand athletic coaches, university, college, high school and unemployed, some of them gray from the cares of years of coaching—many of them with less experience—will come to Lubbock July 30, for the fourth Texas Tech coaching school, July 30-August 11.

There will be no rest for these coaches. After classes there will be golf tournaments, swimming, banquets, dances, watermelon feasts, barbecues and other entertainments.

The teaching staff, handling everything from football to inter-scholastic league work, is characterized by Tech Coach Pete Cawthon as "the greatest ever assembled in one state."

For football instruction there will be Harry Kipke, Michigan, with his "pass-punt and prayer;" Noble Kizer, Purdue, with an intricate Notre Dame shift; Lone Star Dietz, with his high scoring record with the Boston Red Skin professionals; Fritz Criser, fresh from an undefeated 1933 season at Princeton; Harry Newman, New York Giants, professional, famous for smart quarterback play; and Rip Miller, Navy, outstanding line coach.

Jumping to the basketball field, there is George Keogan and Ed Moose Krause of the Notre Dame fast breaking team.

Then, too, Indian Schulte, Nebraska, will offer track; D. M. Bullock, Illinois, taping injuries, training; Berry Whitaker, Texas, physical education; D. Ludlow, Oklahoma A. & M., boxing; Roy Henderson, Texas, interscholastic league work.

H. S. Griffin, Sonora coach last year, said early this summer that he would attend the coaching school at Texas Tech. He is spending the summer in Sherman with his wife and child. Next year he will be employed in athletic work by the Sherman school system.

Sheep Causes Injuries  
A sheep running under Ed Roe while loading on the William Allison ranch Tuesday afternoon resulted in painful injuries when he suffered a fractured right elbow and two broken ribs.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

### Municipal Building Start in September

Architect Estimates Completion by First of December

The autumn months in Sonora will be marked by the industrial activity occasioned by the construction of the city hall-fire station which it is believed will be started about September 1.

That information was received this week from John G. Becker, San Angelo architect. Mr. Becker sent the notice to bidders which will be published soon in the NEWS, the Texas Contractor, magazine, and the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Mr. Becker expressed himself as believing that the building will probably be completed December 1. He estimated that four skilled men will be employed for seventy-five working days and four unskilled men for sixty working days.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

### MINISTER ISSUES DECREE AGAINST MEN'S COATS

A gentleman's coat is an unfashionable and impractical piece of wearing apparel at services of the Methodist Church during the warm weather, according to an announcement by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, this week. The Rev. Mr. Neal said:

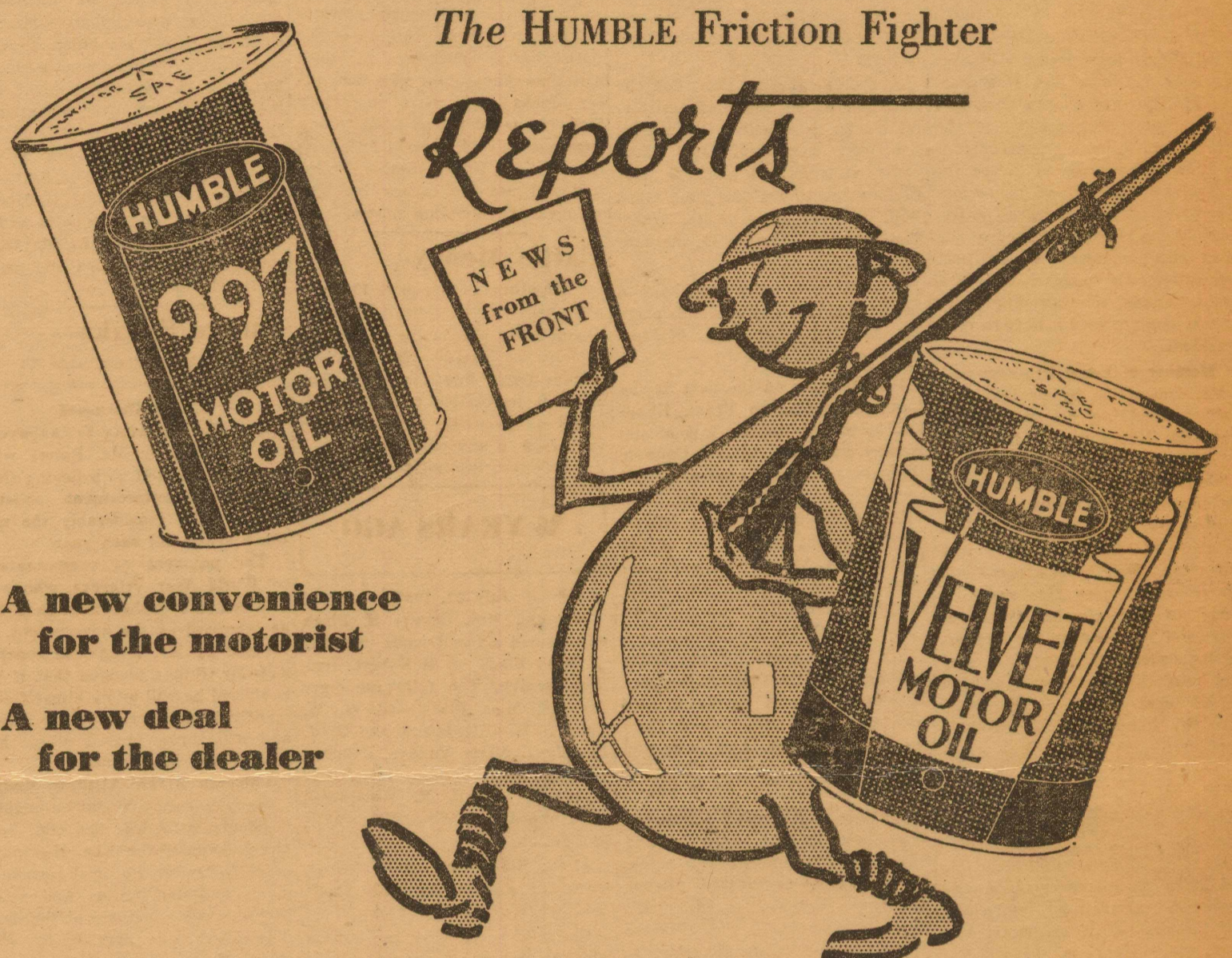
"Let the men leave their coats at home and be comfortable at church. With the exception of the ice house there is not a cooler place in town than the Methodist Church. Hot weather should not keep you away."

The Rev. Mr. Neal's sermon topic Sunday will be: "The Breaking of the Drouth." He will use as his text verses one and two of the fifty-ninth chapter of Isaiah. The subject at the service at 8:30 in the evening will be: "What Is Your Life?"

Add to similes: As cold as a contest in a Republican primary.—Daily Oklahoman.

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Lions Elect

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tends back almost to the beginning of the association. He was a charter member of the Omaha Lions Club which was chartered in 1920.

In 1926 he was elected a district governor in Iowa and Nebraska, and in 1927 was chosen chairman of the board of governors of the association.

Member of Legal Profession
Mr. Hascall is by profession a lawyer, receiving his law degree from the University of Nebraska in 1917.

The Grand Rapids convention was the most successful gathering of the association on record. It climaxed a year during which the financial position of the association showed great improvement.

The highlights of the sessions were clearly the reports of President Beddow and secretary-general Jones, in which they paid tribute to the fine spirit of harmony and co-operation within the association.

Sonoran Starts East Texas Shop
Ed Lehman who has been a barber at the E. S. Long Barber Shop for six years left Sunday for Cushing, Henderson County, Texas with Mrs. Lehman and their two children.

Motor Firm Sells Two Cars
Recent deliveries announced by C. C. Smith, proprietor of Sutton Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealers, include a Dodge coupe purchased by Virgil Powell and a Plymouth coupe secured by Carroll White.

WEST TEXAS CAN LEARN A LESSON FROM "THESE TIMES"

The government's stock buying program will include principal grazing sections of Texas, relieving a situation which was rapidly approaching a catastrophe.

Drouth came and with it depleted range and consequent lack of finish on cattle. It became impossible to sell for anything like the obligation against most stock, particularly cattle.

Uncle Sam, dependable fellow that he so often is, entered the picture with a plan of direct relief. The result will probably be a country cleaned of all run-down, aged and poor-blooded animals.

The bright picture in prospect can only be so if West Texas stockmen refrain from the overstocking of other days and if land owning and leasing stockmen reconcile themselves to the idea of a slower but surer profit.

Softball

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The seventh inning! One run behind! Two men out! But the Independents came from under that sort of a set-up in the Tuesday game and won from the Lions by a 7 to 6 score in a well-deserved victory.

J. Fields came to bat when the situation above described existed. He hit for two bases. W. Fields, manager, accounted for three bases, scoring J. Fields. J. McClelland continued the good work with a well-placed single which brought to the home plate the winning run.

A feature of the game was a one-handed catch by J. Fields playing the left field position. He was running at the time.

Wild playing on the part of the Lions, according to Frank Knapton, accounted for the loss of the Wednesday game to the Counter Hoppers. Their opponents, according to Mr. Knapton, "ran wild" on the bases as a result of poor judgment on the part of the Lions.

Six errors made by the Lions and only 3 by the Counter Hoppers. Hits were almost evenly divided with the Lions collecting 9 from the delivery of B. Lancaster and the Counter Hoppers "finding" Carroll of the Lions for 8 hits.

A trade that proved interesting in a large way both to players and fans was consummated this week. Gene Bailey, undefeated pitcher with nine victories to his credit was exchanged to the Counter Hoppers for Tommy Barrow. Bailey has been playing with the Independents. Manager Hub Hale of the Counter Hoppers and W. Fields of the Independents "went into a huddle" and completed the deal.

Condensed scores of the games of the last week:

Table with columns for day, team, and score. Thursday, July 12: C. Hops 000 001 0 1 8 3; Lions 000 100 1 2 3 4. Monday, July 16: C. Hops 100 000 0 1 5 2; Highway 000 002 0 2 8 3. Tuesday, July 17: Indps. 104 000 2 7 7 6; Lions 103 101 0 6 8 6. Wednesday, July 18: C. Hops 000 300 0 3 9 6; Lions 101 021 - 5 8 3.

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. Henry Wyatt underwent a major operation Monday in a hospital in Temple. Mr. Wyatt remained with her. She is reported to be improving.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY
"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. At Corner Drug Store, Inc. J-2

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Stamp Sales

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The "duck-stamp" will also bring added revenue for department, particularly in those sections where sportsmen delight in sitting in cramped, soggy quarters in early morning hours waiting patiently, or otherwise, for duck shooting.

Cattle Money

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Inspection and purchasing is done as rapidly as possible but various factors enter into the work that make it impossible to state definitely as to whose cattle will be appraised on any particular day.

35 YEARS AGO

July 22, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Black entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Black of McKavett Sunday evening. The following were present: Miss Black and W. W. Collins, Miss Rountree and J. J. Brumley, Miss Vander Stucken and R. S. Holland, Miss Monte Rountree and S. P. Woodward, Miss Ward and Alex McGonagill and Ralph Calvin.

J. W. Riley the well known stockman was in from his ranch this week attending court.

Chris Wyatt was in Sonora Monday from his ranch on the Llano.

Go to Kirkland's for a good plate of chili, 10c.

Dock Simmons the millionaire stockman was in Sonora this week attending court. Some of the boys have a joke on Dock but we won't give it away.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Miss Dona Allison arrived home Wednesday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives of Bosque county.

The charming Miss Bessie Wyatt is the guest of her friend, Miss Maggie Word this week.

E. E. Sawyer the Fort Terrett stockman was in Sonora on business.

Charlie and Miss Agnes Black were in Sonora this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. Wishert and family left for Ozona Monday on a visit to her brother, Chris Meinecke.

Select patterns of Japanese matting at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Bob Dawson, the saddler, has just received a nice new line of lap robes and whips.

CALIFORNIA COUGHRANS' DESCENDANTS NUMEROUS

Four hundred and sixty-two living descendants is the unusual record of the grandparents of L. U. and L. D. Coughran of Porterville, Cal., who spent Monday night here on their return trip to the Pacific Coast after a visit with relatives in Abilene and other Texas cities.

The Coughrans are friends of Dr. C. C. McDaniel who came to Sonora from Porterville a year ago.

The elder Coughrans are 89 and 91 and have great, great grandchildren. Only one of their 463 descendants is dead. The mother of L. U. and L. D. Coughran as well as Mrs. L. D. Coughran and their two children were also in the party.

Hill-billy singer: One who sings by ear through his nose.—Olin Miller in Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

McDonald

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hibition enforcement costs twice what my old age pensions would cost.

"Two or three large daily papers have opposed this particular plank of mine. They ask where the money is coming from. I don't care care where it comes from. I do prefer a source that is not now touched. Remarkable savings could be made by my system of pensions rather than that known as the poorhouse system."

In conclusion Mr. McDonald urged that his listeners help him preserve the civilization handed down by our forefathers. It is an opportune time, he declared, for such action inasmuch as the United States now has a president "whose every heartbeat is for energy used in that direction."

(a) opportunity for home ownership by head of every family, (b) reduction of interest, abolishment of usury, equalization of taxes, (c) repeal of state-wide prohibition amendment and the Dean law, (d) pensioning of aged and infirm, (e) permanent employment for all men and women, (f) permanent, economical educational system.

Mr. McDonald left here Saturday morning for the Old Settlers' Reunion on the Claude Hudspeth ranch. He and his wife and a friend, Mrs. James L. Mayfield, spent Friday afternoon and night at Hotel McDonald.

Runge Speaks

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Crime Discussed

The cost of crime to taxpayers was outlined by Mr. Runge who expressed himself as believing that strict law enforcement policies could reduce considerably the nation's crime bill each year.

The payment of compensation to World War veterans who are disabled now rather than in 1945, as promised by the government, is favored by Mr. Runge. In conclusion Mr. Runge pledged that if he is elected he will apply himself diligently to the duties of the office and will throw into it all of his energy and intelligence.

Hudspeth Affair Attracts Many

Many Sonora and Sutton county residents attended the Old Settlers' Reunion on the Hudspeth ranch Saturday. Political speeches, music and dancing as well as a barbecue were features of the day. The event was planned by Mr. Hudspeth as the opening gun of the intensive campaign to re-elect his friend, J. H. (Jim) Walker, land commissioner.

Among those whose names appeared on the poster inviting West Texas people to the event on Devil's River were: Roy Hudspeth, Roy E. Aldwell, Tom Bond, Louis Stuart, Early Baggett, Monroe Baggett, Bright Baggett, Victor Pierce of Ozona.

Addresses were made by C. C. McDonald, candidate for governor, Joe Bailey, senatorial aspirant, Carl Runge, candidate for United States congress and others.

LA VISTA THEATER SONORA

Show Starts at 8:15

Friday -- Saturday -- KEN MAYNARD

"The Wheels of Destiny"

Also the serial "Gordon of Ghost City"

Sunday -- Monday -- "Murder at the Vanities"

MUSIC—MYSTERY—with Kitty Carlisle and Gertrude Michael

Tuesday Only THE NIGHT EVERYONE GOES "Come On Marines"

Dick Arlen as a sergeant!

Weds -- Thursday -- AMERICA'S HUMORIST WILL ROGERS

in "David Harum"

Steve Murphy

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"He imported Ireland to the Stockman's Paradise, and people here said time and time again that if Ireland were as contagiously witty and happy as "old Steve," then it were indeed the bonnie isle.

"Seriously, he said to his friends when mention of death one day came up, 'I would not mind when I die to nourish a live oak tree, to shelter the animals of the range and feed them when they are hungry. I am not at all afraid of what is on the other side and I know good and well that all is well on that side.' There was poetry in that soul, too.

"Many Sonora people had worked for him some time or other on the Devil's River News, publication of which he surrendered to M. A. Wilson only a few years ago. Then the office was in a building near which Mr. Murphy spent a good many of his waking hours since selling out. When in the newspaper business he was never in a hurry.

Never Too Busy to Chat
"Even on press day, when people came in to see him, he sat down for a chat that ended only when the other man left. Conversation oiled the wheels of living for Mr. Murphy and there was no greater exponent of the art than he. He was the kind of man that people could travel through the desert with and never become aware of the fact but that the man with him was a part of their own being.

"While in the paper business he was an intelligent and effective booster of Sutton county, a county he saw grow from the raucous days of the frontiersman to the solid prosperity, good homes, well improved ranches of 1934. It was not only the sweat of laborers, the brick, the mortar, the importation of fine livestock that made the county what it is today, but it was the well chosen publicity campaign that Mr. Murphy gave the town and county that contributed to its development.

Not Worried About Drouth

"One of the last comments he was heard to make was about the drouth: 'We don't know whether the last rain is nearer to us than the next one, but we do know that in the middle of the next big rain somebody will be worrying about the next drouth but that won't be me. I never did worry and never will, and I am 74.'

"Life is to be enjoyed,' he would say. 'I neither worry nor fret—I take it as it comes and like it.'"

"Cost \$15,000 to Try to Make Doughnuts." It's lucky they did not decide to have a cup of coffee, too.—Boston Evening Transcript.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line.)

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

- For Congressman, 21st Congressional District: CULBERSON DEAL, E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, CARL RUNGE, CHAS. L. SOUTH
For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: J. K. LANCASTER, B. W. HUTCHERSON
For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON, HARVEY WALKER
For County Treasurer: MRS. A. J. SMITH
For County and District Clerk: J. D. LOWREY
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: H. M. THIERS, C. W. ADAMS
For Commissioner, Precinct 4: C. T. (Cleve) JONES
For Constable Precinct 1: T. B. DAVIS, C. C. SMITH

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Society Notes

FAYE JAMES, Society Editor

Parties . . . . . Clubs  
Future Events

Miss Francis  
Presents Pupils  
In Piano Recital

Eighteen pupils of Miss Elizabeth Francis were presented in a piano recital Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church Basement Auditorium.

The stage was attractively decorated to represent a flower garden with a background of vines and ferns. This was the setting for three pianos.

The program was an interesting arrangement of popular and classical music.

Clayson and Clayton White, dressed in high top hats and carrying canes, sang the popular song, "Love Thy Neighbor." They were accompanied by Troy White at the piano.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner sang "A Thousand Goodnights," accompanied by Miss Francis at the piano and Troy White on the ukelele.

An interesting arrangement of "Nola" by Arndt was played by Miss Mae Cauthorn and Miss Alice Sawyer.

Accompanied by Miss Francis, little Patsy and Peggy Gilmore sang "I'll String Along With You." "The Rosary" by Nevin was presented by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Mrs. James D. Wilson.

Using three pianos, Mrs. Marshall Huling, Miss Ada Steen, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Mary Louise Gardner and Miss Francis brought the program to a close with a brilliant presentation of "Grand Valse Brillante" by Holt.

Those presenting solos on the program were: Libby Jo Wallace, Margaret Ada Martin, Kathryn Brown, Cathryn Trainer and Jo Nell Miers.

Miss Mae Cauthorn and Miss Alice Sawyer presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Martin and  
Mrs. Evans Honored  
At Bridge Luncheon

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Russell Martin of Del Rio and Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo, Mrs. E. C. Mayfield was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson won high score award and Mrs. Josie McDonald won cut award which they presented to the honor guests.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon to the following guests:

Mesdames Blanton, E. F.

Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, R. A. Halbert, L. E. Johnson, Bryan Hunt, B. W. Hutcherson, Stella Keene,

John A. Ward, jr., T. J. Haynie of Abilene, Josie McDonald, Virgil Powell, Fred Simmons, R. C. Vicars, Fred Earwood, Lloyd Earwood.

Nannie B. Wilson, Leo Brown of Laredo, Elliott McGonigal of Marfa, Sol Kelly, M. H. Stokes, Edna Wheat Beam.

Misses Alice Karnes, Callie Mae Love of Junction, Dorothy Baker and the honor guests.

Mrs. Robert Rees  
Thursday Hostess  
Pastime Club

The Pastime Club was entertained with four tables of "42" Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Rees.

A pineapple salad course was served with crackers and iced tea and candy.

High guest score was held by Mrs. M. L. Rees of Bryan. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson held high club scores.

Guests: Mesdames Hi Eastland and M. L. Rees.

Members: Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, Merton Shurley, Orion Brown, B. W. Hutcherson, J. W. Trainer, R. D. Trainer.

Richard Vehle, O. G. Babcock, T. W. Sandherr, W. E. Caldwell and W. E. James.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES  
HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Young Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in a joint meeting at the church.

A Bible study was started on the origin and growth of the Bible. The study will be led each week by the Rev. E. P. Neal.

Next Tuesday the regular zone meeting will be held at Mertzton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC  
AT THE SHURLEY RANCH

As a result of an attendance contest, the losing side of junior department Sunday school classes of the Methodist church were hosts at a picnic Friday afternoon at the ranch of Mrs. J. T. Shurley.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. E. P. Neal and Mrs. O. L. Richardson were among the guests.

Swimming and games were enjoyed before the picnic supper.

O. E. STAR ELECTS FIVE  
TO MEMBERSHIP TUESDAY

Mrs. Pearl L. Smith, Mrs. Julia Heinze, Mrs. Jessie S. Johnson, E. B. Heinze and L. E. Johnson were the five new members elected to the Sonora Order of Eastern Star at their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were initiated. The others will be initiated at the next meeting.

After the meeting watermelon was served by Miss Grace Trainer and Mrs. Reba Long.

Mrs. Hull Contract Hostess

The Contract Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hull with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Will Wilkinson, Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, players. Mrs. Vander Stucken held high score.

PERSONALS

Miss Irby Coke of Vernon is the guest of Mrs. R. S. Covey this week.

Mrs. M. L. Girard of Del Rio was a guest of Miss Mae Cauthorn this week.

Miss Callie Mae Love of Junction visited Miss Dorothy Baker this week.

Mrs. Josie Bellows of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Karnes.

Ward Smith of Brownwood was a guest of Miss Margaret Hull for the week-end.

Mrs. George E. Smith and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in Brady.

Mrs. Mary Evans and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Linda Treadwell of Menard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton.

The Rev. Frank Nixon and W. D. Martin attended a workers' council at Barnhart Tuesday.

Tom Adams is home again from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Ches, left Saturday for Christoval where they will spend the week.

John Hull returned Sunday from Camp Bullis at Leon Springs, where he has been for six weeks.

W. C. Warren will leave Sunday for a vacation trip to Oklahoma. He expects to be gone for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Edwin Sawyer returned Sunday from College Station where he has been attending summer school at A. & M.

Mrs. T. J. Haynie and son, Bobbie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, jr. Mrs. Haynie is a sister of Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Elliott McGonigal of Marfa and Mrs. Leo Brown of Laredo, sisters of Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, are her guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Puckett and Mrs. Lem Eriel Johnson returned Sunday from a three week trip into New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett are spending several days at Necona with Mr. Puckett's sister, Mrs. Payne, who is sick. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San Antonio and Mrs. Stella Stanley were guests of Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes and daughter, Anne, returned Sunday from San Angelo where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Stocks.

Mrs. Grady Lowrey of Del Rio and Mrs. R. C. Vicars spent the week-end in Mertzton with Mrs. Mans Hoggett.

Miss Dorothy Brantley returned Tuesday from San Angelo. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenhill of San Angelo who spent the day here.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and daughter, Mary Louise, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. H. Nathan, sister of Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were in San Antonio Friday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Hunt, and niece, Miss Mary Helen Hunt of Brackettville.

A radical is just a conservative without a job.—Dallas Morning News.

BOBBIE HALBERT



A recent issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times carried a picture of Miss Bobbie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert of Sonora and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halbert of San Angelo. Miss Halbert's photograph appeared with those of Miss Lois Yantis of Robert Lee and Miss June Prinzing of Miles. Each represented her town at the recent West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Deal's West Texas  
Service Stressed

San Angelo Candidate Continues  
27-County Campaign

San Angelo, July 19.—Culberson Deal is going into the final eight days of his campaign for congress from the new 21st district with the knowledge that the past four weeks have marked a decided swing in his favor. He will continue his "hand to hand" campaign right up to the primary a week from tomorrow. The thoroughness with which he has covered the big 27-county district is characteristic of his qualities, his friends say.

In summing up his record of public service they point out first, his election in 1924 and in 1926 as city commissioner of San Angelo, during which terms the city expanded greatly, and second, his term as manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, the activities of which he immediately enlarged to embrace the entire district.

During this time important activities included highway development in many sections, unemployment relief, location of the federal bank in West Texas, acquisition of a federal fish hatchery for the district, drought relief and equitable oil price for West Texas oil, federal recognition of the wool and mohair warehouse system and establishment of a West Texas fat stock show which has been of great value to young farmers and ranchmen.

BRADY MINISTER TO BE AT  
MENARD BAPTIST MEETING

Dr. John M. Riddell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brady, has accepted an invitation to direct the activities of the Menard Baptist Encampment which opens Monday for its tenth annual session. Dr. Riddell has recently moved to Brady from San Antonio. The Rev. J. A. Bell, pastor of Baptist churches in Brady and Menard, will serve as camp pastor in the absence of the Rev. W. L. Cooper who is now located near Lufkin as chaplain of CCC camps in East Texas. Music at the encampment will be in charge of Lonnie Sockwell who is well known to encampment visitors.

HUMOROUS AND MUSICAL  
PRODUCTION AT LA VISTA

Americas humorist-philosopher, Will Rogers, will be a feature of La Vista program the coming week when he will be seen Wednesday and Thursday in "David Harum."

Today and tomorrow Ken Maynard is the featured actor in "The Wheels of Destiny," a portrayal in vivid fashion of the trek of our forefathers across the prairies. "Murder at the Vanities," a music-mystery production that is highly rated everywhere, is the entertainment Sunday and Monday. Kitty Carlisle and Gertrude Michael play principal parts.

The night that nearly everyone goes, Tuesday, "Come On Marines," with Dick Arlen as a sergeant, will be offered.

Girl Scout Troop  
Organized Monday

Miss Grace Trainer, Captain, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Lieutenant

A Girl Scout troop was organized Monday at the home of Mrs. R. D. Trainer with Miss Grace Trainer as captain and Mrs. Richard Vehle, lieutenant.

The council committee for the troop is as follows: Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, chairman; Orion Brown, G. H. Davis, B. W. Hutcherson, R. D. Trainer, Libb Wallace, M. G. Shurley and W. D. Martin.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and the Methodist Woman's Missionary Societies are co-sponsors of the troop. Girls ten to eighteen are eligible for membership.

The present members are: Kathryn Brown, Marjorie Davis, Patsy Gilmore, Wynona Hutcherson, Betty Grace Vehle, Cathryn Trainer, Libby Jo Wallace, Joan Marion, Lillian Kring, Lunetta Marion, Margaret Ada Martin and Rena Glen Shurley.

The regular meetings will be held Tuesday night of each week. After the meeting ice cream and cake were served.

Guests at Exhibit

Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. E. A. Bode, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and Mrs. O. L. Richardson were guests of the San Angelo Art Club at an exhibit and tea Thursday afternoon in San Angelo.

Minister Extends  
Welcome to All

The Rev. Frank Nixon Expresses  
Pleasure in Local Call

Willingness and readiness to do anything for every good and just community cause was expressed Wednesday in a statement by the Rev. Frank Nixon, recently selected as First Baptist Church pastor. The Rev. Mr. Nixon's statement said, in part:

"I wish to say to all of Sonora and surrounding territory how happy I find myself as I come among you as pastor of the Baptist Church in Sonora.

"The God-called preacher is first of all to be a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ but to serve Christ he must of necessity serve humanity. Jesus said, 'I come not to be ministered unto, but to minister and give my life a ransom for the many.' Then His parting words to His disciples for all time were, 'Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent Me even so send I you.'

"We extend to all visitors and friends a most cordial welcome to come and worship with us in all of our services. We shall do our best to make you feel welcome and to bring a blessing to your life."

To Attend Summer Session

Miss Allie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, left Sunday for Dallas to enroll in the second term of summer school at Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Halbert took her to Menard where she joined Miss Toots Adams and left Monday for Dallas.

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### Large Delinquent Tax Collections During Last Year

Waiving of Penalties and HOLC Loans Said to Be Responsible for Payments, June 30

Austin, July 19.—When the state and county delinquent taxes that were paid in Texas during the tax year which closed June 30, shall have been totaled, the amount will be far in excess of that of last year, it is indicated by reports that have been received from time to time by the Semi-Weekly Bond Buyers' Bulletin of the University of Texas during the last several months.

It is regarded as assured that all previous records of such payments were broken during the 12 months just closed. In many counties the delinquent tax payments were in the aggregate several times the total of such payments during the preceding year. There also has been a large increase in current tax collections.

These increases of tax income of the state and counties may be attributed to the law passed by the last legislature which remitted penalty and interest on past due taxes if paid within a given time. Also, the payment of a considerable volume of taxes was made possible by the HOLC loans to home owners. There is little evidence to justify any statement that the unusual record of tax payments during the year was due to any improvement in business conditions, except possibly among the farm owners who have profited by government payments on retired cotton acreage.

**Counties in Good Condition**  
The counties of Texas enter the new tax paying year in better financial condition than for several years. The administrations of these political subdivisions are, in most instances, pledged to a continuation of the policy of economizing in expenditures in every possible way.

Many counties have placed their indebtedness on a better basis thru refunding issues, thereby lowering interest rates and sinking fund requirements. They have been relieved, through the operation of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, of a considerable part of their road bond indebtedness. During the year 1935 the state will afford the counties still further relief in this respect by increasing its participation in the payment of road bond principal from the present 30 per cent to 50 per cent.

#### Rate on Valuation May Go Down

It is too early to make any reliable forecast as to what changes may be made in county tax rates for the current tax year. Most of such rates are fixed in August. It is expected that, in the face of their improved financial condition, there will be no need for increasing the existing rates, and possibly, they may be lowered in a number of instances. This condition also applies to assessed property valuations.

County budgets for the new year are now being considered. It is indicated that the estimated expenditures will be based largely on the improved tax collection situation. Of course, it is not known what the legislature at its special session in September and the next regular session in January, may do in the way of affording further relief to ad valorem taxpayers, but it is anticipated that whatever is deemed necessary along this line will be done.

#### BUSINESS FAILURES THIS YEAR LESS THAN IN 1933

Austin, July 19. — Commercial failures in Texas continue low in comparison with last year, according to the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

In June there were seventeen failures compared with 28 in June, 1933, a decline of 39 per cent. During the first six months this year there were 130 failures against 321 in the corresponding period last year, a drop of 60 per cent. There were, however, two more failures in June this year than in May, when the number was only fifteen.

Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled \$194,000 in June, a decrease of 59 per cent from June last year. Aggregate liabilities for the year to date at \$1,777,000 were 68 per cent less than for the first six months last year. Liabilities for June were, however, 37 per cent greater than in May, when they totaled \$142,000.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

# STEVE

By MASON ROUNTREE

(A tribute written by Mason Rountree, of Phoenix, Ariz., who worked for Steve Murphy at one time. It was first published in an issue of the NEWS last year.)

If I knew I could write a story  
That the whole wide world would receive,  
I think I'd take for my subject,  
That "Old Devil," Steve.

The first time ever saw him,  
I was about a coming five,  
Back in the good old town Sonora,  
And boy! was that town alive!

Her streets were lined with cow ponies,  
Every fourth door a saloon,  
From which staggered occasionally a cow puncher,  
Who took a pot-shot at the moon.

And Steve was there, God bless him,  
Lined up along the bar,  
With cowmen, sheepmen and herders  
From ranges near and far.

He mixed and mingled with the lowly,  
The rich, the haughty and proud;  
He drew no line between them,  
He was always one of the crowd.

Always with a dollar ready  
For the unfortunate one out in the night,  
And to buy a beer for the thirsty,  
Was ever Steve's great delight.

Or maybe some reckless cow puncher,  
Who had looked on the wine when it was red,  
Had no shelter from the Texas weather—  
Steve could always find him a bed.

In trouble, in grief, in sorrow,  
He was there with his great kindly heart;  
The last to leave one in trouble,  
Always the first one to start.

Give them a hand while they're living—  
Was Steve's motto—not after they're dead;  
After the cold clay is spread o'er them,  
What matters the crown on their head.

What matters the flowers on the casket  
When the body lies under the sod,  
Or the headstone of pure white marble,  
When the spirit has been wafted to God.

Steve has made a million dollars;  
But money meant nothing to him;  
He counts not success by dollars,  
But by the real handclasp of a friend.

II think that when our days are ended,  
And we've crossed that "Great Divide,"  
And stand before the "Great Alcalde,"  
He'll give Steve a seat by his side.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for at least twenty days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Sutton County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published once a week for at least twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, each

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has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Frank McKee,  
Deceased:

Know ye, that B. W. Hutcherson, administrator of the Estate of Frank McKee, deceased, having on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1934, filed in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, his application to sell the following described lands situated in Sonora County, Texas, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Original Grant Acres  
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CCSD & AGNG Ry Co. 320

Monday in August, 1934 same being the 20th day of August, 1934, then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sonora, Texas, this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1934. (Seal) J. D. LOWREY,  
County Clerk, Sutton Co., Texas.  
A true copy, I certify:  
D. W. Hutcherson,  
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

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### Bills Many Favor Not Approved By Recent Congress

Wives of Congressmen Ride to and from Botanical Garden Free of Charge

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The 73rd congress stands out for volume of legislation. There were some measures introduced, however, which many thought every member would hail the opportunity to support in these days of reform of our economic and political life.

For instance, after Senator Geo. W. Norris (Rep., Nebr.) succeeded in getting the Senate to adopt a resolution removing partisan politics from appointments to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the effort was defeated in the the House.

Senator Hugo L. Black (Dem., Ala.), chairman of the Senate Committee investigating ocean and air mail subsidies, ordered Capt. Stanley R. Dollar to furnish the names of office holders who had been given free transportation on Dollar Steamship Lines. These names were presented. Senator Black introduced a measure making it illegal for public officials to accept free transportation on air mail and ocean lines. It died.

Congressmen draw 15 cents per mile when traveling to or from their homes or when on official business. This is exorbitant, it is pointed out, when one computes the actual cost of first-class travel rates, say, by way of illustration, between Washington and Chicago. The mileage is 786, at the rate of 15 cents per mile the allowance is \$117.90. The regular fare for passage on the best trains is \$27.78, plus \$8.25 for lower Pullman berth—total \$36.03, with a balance of \$81.87. If a member so desires he may travel in a drawing room for \$30, plus two regular train fares at \$27.78 each—total \$85.56, with a balance of \$32.34.

"Collects" When in Capital  
It is shown that if a congressman chooses to remain in Washington between sessions he is nevertheless entitled, under the rule, to get his travel allowance. Cost of government could be materially reduced if members were allowed actual traveling expenses at rates allowed other federal officials.

It was proposed that wives of members of congress should not be allowed free flowers from the botanical gardens which are located at the foot of Capitol Hill. This proposal had short life. However, many declared that one of the purposes of the garden is to propagate flowers and other botanical specimens, many of which thrive better with frequent cutting, and that members of congress should have first privilege of these cuttings. Furthermore, shrubs from the garden are more highly prized than from any other place in the country. Congressmen who transplant shrubs and slips stimulate interest at home in such things.

But a practice which is regarded as vicious and unfair, particularly in hard times, is for members of congress to employ relatives in their offices, and what is regarded as downright "onery" is to employ clerical help at a lower rate than congress allows for such ser-

vice and then pocket the difference. This is not done now as much as it used to be, it is believed. Some, it was asserted by Representative Mitchell, still practice nepotism.

#### U. S. D. A. YEARBOOK BEING DISTRIBUTED

Request for the 1934 Yearbook of Agriculture will be honored by R. E. Thomason, representative in congress for the 16th district, as long as his allotment lasts. In a letter to the NEWS Mr. Thomason points out that the book "contains articles by specialists of the department showing progress in research, in law administration and practical service to the farming interests."

Each congressman is allotted a certain number of the books which he may send to those who request them. Although Mr. Thomason will not represent this district under the new divisional set-up his constituents in this district may secure their copies of annual publication from him.

**Mrs. Evans in Hospital**  
Mrs. W. S. Evans underwent a major operation Thursday in a hospital in San Antonio. Mr. Evans, who remained with her for a few days, reported her to be improving.

Want Ads get results.

A hunter who went to Africa to hunt lions reports that he had many narrow escapes, including charges by a rhino, a water buffalo and the steamship steward.—Detroit News.

A Rhode Islander who has read the Congressional Record for 30 years says he still can't figure out its policy.—Wall Street Journal.

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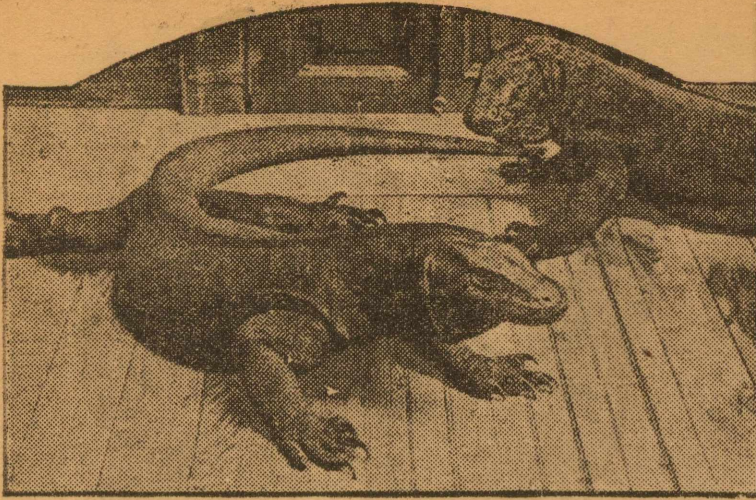
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**Komodo Dragons in the Bronx Zoo**



The two varanikomodoenses, or giant lizards of the island of Komodo, in the Dutch East Indies, which have been placed on show in the Bronx zoo, New York, are shown at rest in their new cage-home. The two beasts, believed to be a survival of the prehistoric dinosaur, were brought back from Komodo by Lawrence T. K. Griswold and Edward Harkness.

**THREE FIRMS INSTALL NEW SIGNS DURING THE WEEK**

Sonora business firms recently seem to have adopted as their slogan the one of a national sign association which uses the words, "Tell the world with signs," to boost their particular industry.

A red Neon sign has been installed this week by the Club Cafe, owned by Alton Hightower, an electric sign erected diagonally from the Corner Drug Store of which J. C. Morrow is manager. The A. & W. Drug Store, owned by Mrs. Clara Allison and Miss Emily Wardlaw, has had a blue Neon sign of the word "Drugs" installed on the adjoining awning.

Recently a red Neon sign was installed by the Hotel McDonald of which Mrs. Josie McDonald is proprietor.

**Martins on Vacation Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and daughter, Margaret Ada, left yesterday to spend the week-end on the Lawrence Steen ranch near Christoval. Mr. Steen is Mrs. Martin's brother. Mr. Martin is enjoying a vacation period from his duties at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

**FISHERMEN CATCH LARGE DEVIL'S RIVER CATFISH**

One catfish weighing 49 pounds was included in the more than 100 pounds of fish caught by a party of four Eldorado citizens who passed through Sonora Monday afternoon after three days' fishing on Devil's River.

Several other large fish were being taken home by the group in an improvised "icebox" made of canvas and wet leaves in which the fish were encased. Ice was secured here. One of the other fish weighed about thirty-five pounds. The party was composed of Allan Douglas, publisher of the Eldorado Times, Weatherly Kinser, Hoot Nix and Pete Finley.

It will cost about \$600,000,000 to run New York City in 1935.—News Dispatch. Honestly, now, laying aside all prejudices, do you think it is worth the money?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The arguments over the late, allegedly 160-year-old Zoro Agha make us wonder if he will go down in history as a second Methuselah or a second Ananias.—Dayton Daily News.



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### Mammoth Exhibit by Ford at Fair Seen by Texans

Sam Hull, Dealer, One of Hundred Who Were Company's Guests on "Dallas Branch" Day

"The exhibit arranged by Ford Motor Company at A Century of Progress this year is 'stealing the show,'" declared Sam Hull, Ford dealer, this week after he returned from a weeks trip to Chicago with 100 other dealers operating in the Dallas Branch territory. "Dallas Branch Day" was Thursday of last week.

Mr. Hull went on a special train from Dallas. The dealers using the train were met in Chicago on Wednesday afternoon and whisked to the Stevens Hotel where special entertainment was provided.

The next morning they met with representatives of Ford branches in Cincinnati, Kansas City and Houston—an aggregation totalling nearly 600—at a special breakfast in the Stevens Hotel.

Following the meal, T. O'Neil, assistant manager of the Dallas branch, addressed the meeting and presented his party to the meeting.

After this W. C. Cowling, general sales manager of the Ford Motor Company, described the Ford Exposition as "a monument to education, housing the life-work of Henry Ford." He paid tribute to the inspiration wives give their husbands to do their best work and promised the dealers a full twelve-month sales' period.

Later the southwestern group saw the picture, "Rhapsody in Steel," at the Ford Exposition Building and were welcomed by "The Human Ford." Special guides took the party through the exposition, the largest single exhibit on the grounds.

They saw Industrial Hall where raw materials are manufactured into finished automobile parts; the Rotunda where sixty-five vehicles, from King Tut's chariot to the 1,000,000th Ford V-8 illustrate the evolution of transportation and the Court of the World where the world's largest globe revolves.

E. E. Pittman Returns for Work  
E. E. Pittman of the State Highway Department returned to Sonora Wednesday where he will be stationed while doing supervisory work on the state-federal highway program in this section.

### Mason Softball Players Bow to Sonora Team, 4-0

Excellent Softball Played by Both Teams in Two Games Here Monday Afternoon

In a game marked by the rivalry possible in worth while sport the Mason All Stars went down to defeat Monday afternoon before the onslaught of the Sonora All Stars who secured four hits and made each one good for a run. Their opponents took the smaller end of the 4 to 0 score.

Each team played good softball as a comparison of box scores will prove. Two errors were made by the Sutton county players and only three by the visitors. Twenty-eight Sonora batters faced Loeffler, Mason pitcher, and got four hits in the seven innings. Twenty-seven Mason men "found" W. C. Warren for only three hits.

In a second game neither side scored in five innings. The game was called, by agreement, at that time to allow the Mason team to play that night in Eden on the flood-lighted diamond there.

The box score and score by innings of the first game were:

SONORA	AB	H	R	E
J. Fields, cf	3	0	0	0
W. Fields, 3b	3	0	0	1
B. Hamilton, lf	3	0	1	0
J. McClelland, 1b	3	0	0	0
R. Glasscock, c	3	1	1	0
G. W. Archer, ss	3	2	1	1
R. Long, 2b	3	1	1	0
M. Huling, ls	3	0	0	0
J. Trainer, rf	2	0	0	0
W. C. Warren, p	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

MASON	AB	H	R	E
Tate, lf	3	1	0	0
White, 3b	3	0	0	1
Lemburg, 2b	3	0	0	0
Loeffler, p	3	0	0	0
Hatch, ls	3	0	0	0
Latham, ss	3	0	0	1
Linsey, rf	3	1	0	0
Ryger, c	2	1	0	0
Wattle, cf	2	0	0	1
Foy, 1b	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Score by innings:

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#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful at the time of the death of my brother-in-law, Steve Murphy.  
38-1tc Mrs. Clara Murphy.



### TOO YOUNG FOR A SAVINGS ACCOUNT?

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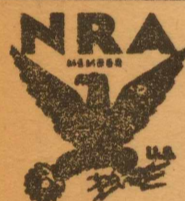
#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

If your present city valuations are not satisfactory under the five-year unit system of valuation, consult George E. Smith, city tax assessor, who will take complaints before the city board of equalization when it meets. If the board makes a change in your rendition you will be notified of the date of second meeting of the board for

the purpose of hearing complaints. Otherwise your valuations will remain as set by George G. Ehrenborough, evaluation engineer in 1931.

George E. Smith, city tax assessor. 37-2tc

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## Piggly Wiggly

EARL B. LOMAX, Mgr. Sonora, Texas



### SPECIALS for FRIDAY — SATURDAY JULY 20 AND 21

**SPUDS** Texas Whites No. 1 grade 10 Pounds **21c**

### Chinese Foods--La Choy Brand

MEIN Noodles, Bean Sprouts, Brown Sauce and Soy Sauce, can or bottle **11c**

LA CHOY vegetable, try 'em **32c** BAMBOO Shoots, all like them **23c**

BABY FOODS—Gerber's or Heinz brands. All kinds. The can **11c**

PEANUT BUTTER—Fecan Valley, quart, 29c; pint jar **17c**; small size jar **12c**

PRESERVES—Ma Brown—all flavors—4-lb. jar for 67c; one pound for **19c**

CORNED BEEF—Armour's Star. For Friday and Saturday, No. 2 can **17c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE—Armour's Star. For Friday and Saturday, Two cans for **13c**

COFFEE — Maxwell **93c** ONE-Pound House — 3-lb. can **34c** can for

DALE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE—It's unsweetened and mighty good for you. No. 1 can for **9c**

APRICOTS—Whole size, peeled. In heavy syrup. No. 2½ can for 23c; No. 1 can for **15c**

SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip; quart jar 25c; pint, 16c. Small size jar **10c**

TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUP—White Swan brand—3 cans for **25c**

HEINZ SOUP—LARGE CANS—ALL KINDS—15c

### Beets CARROTS, GREEN ONIONS, MUSTARD AND SWISS CHARD—2 bunches for **5c**

LETTUCE, eat plenty of it. Head **4c** OKRA, have it on the table often. Pound **8c**

TOMATOES, fresh, per pound **6c** ORANGES, 344 size, dozen **15c**

LEMON—Drink lemonade these days. 360 size, special for Friday and Saturday, dozen **23c**

BACON—Sugar cured, the pound 18c; Fresh Salt pork, the pound **14c**

## "That's our story and we're GOING TO STICK TO IT!"



G-3 Users Report 43% is Too Modest—They're Getting More Extra Non-Skid Mileage Than That—But We Prefer to Be Conservative

Yes, there's quite an uproar over our G-3 advertising. People who got the first G-3's put out—months before the public announcement—say "you're pulling your punch"—cite mileage records to prove 43% more non-skid life is an understatement. Very likely it is low—very likely the G-3 does do better—but, by speeding up to 50, jamming on brakes, every few miles day and night, in harder driving than most people do, the Goodyear test fleet established the average of 43% greater non-skid wear—and we'll stick to that figure because: That much extra safety at no extra cost is plenty to offer! If you have yet to see this amazing new Goodyear All-Weather, don't wait longer—come in right away!



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16,226 miles since September—practically no wear.—Ala.

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27,900 miles since last fall—treads show very little wear.—Vt.

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