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Sonora Boys and Girls Excel Over Many Others Saturday

Track Team Winner of Medley Relay at Crane

TROPHY RECEIVED

Two Sonora Girls Win In Three of Four Events

Lopping 8.4 seconds from the record, set last year by San Angelo at the Crane relays, four Sonora high school students Saturday night won for their school a handsome silver trophy given to the winner of the mile medley relay. The Sonora time was 4 minutes, 11 seconds.

Running for Sonora were Reggie Trainer, L. M. Rousche, Marion Elliott and Kenneth Babcock. Trainer ran the first 220 yards, passed the baton to Rousche who ran twice that distance before handing it to Elliott to carry it half a mile to Babcock who carried it to the finish line—three-fourths of a mile away—twenty yards



Attracting attention this year in dash contests of West Texas track meets is Vernon Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris. Bronze-skinned, lithe of limb, Morris can be counted on by his teammates and O. P. Adams, coach, to chalk up a number of points for Sonora. He has two years more of high school—and of track work for Sonora.

ahead of a Midland runner. San Angelo was third.

Babcock is the only senior in the group of four.

Sonora Places in Mile

Forty minutes later Vernon Morris, junior competition athlete but eligible in senior contests, ran with Rousche, Elliott and Trainer in the mile relay. They came in fourth. One of the Big Spring team in that event was Clifford Trainer, son of Mrs. Rena Trainer.

Cesario Martinez, Sonora youth, was fourth in the mile run, losing to Iraan, Robert Lee and San Angelo entrants.

Not to be outdone by the boys, two Sonora girls—Wanda B. Rape and Wilma Hutcherson—have the honor of winning three of the four events for girls, scheduled at the Crane Relays Saturday for the first time.

Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape, was first in the 50-yard dash and first in the 75-yard event.

Wilma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, won first in the 50-yard low hurdles and fourth in the 75-yard dash which her teammate won.

Teams With Many Girls Win Daphne Jungk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungk, was also to be entered in the girls' events but was sick Saturday and could not make the trip.

Pecos, with twelve girls, and Crane, with sixteen girls entered, proved too much of an obstacle for the girls from Sonora to overcome. The second and third places won by Pecos and Crane totaled enough to win first and second honors in the girls' events.

The Sonora boys' points totaled (Continued on page 8)

Troop 19 Wins Ranch District Award 11th Time

TEN-YEAR AWARD

Local Boys "Pointing" Now To Camporall May 22-23

Equaling Eldorado Boy Scouts in "General Troop Morale" and winning from them in "Inspection," "Cleanliness in Cooking and Servicing," and "Discipline," won for Sonora Boy Scouts the Camporee for Scouts of the Ranch District at Eldorado Friday night and Saturday.

The fact that every one of the Sonora Scouts was in uniform also aided in securing the 437 points—47 more than the Eldorado Scouts totaled.

It was the eleventh time the Sonora troop (Number 19) has won the Camporee event. For their work Saturday the boys, directed by Scoutmaster John Eaton, were given an attractive felt banner in the shape of an Indian arrowhead. It remains theirs permanently.

10-Year Award Won

Two boys from the Sonora troop will have their camp fees paid next summer at Camp Louis Farr as a result of the troop's work Saturday. The Sonora troop was also given a silver flagpole award for its work in 1935 as part of the Ten-Year program in Scouting. A similar award was won in 1933 and 1934. Only a few troops in the Concho Valley Council area met the requirements for the annual award.

At a Court of Honor Friday night, attended also by "Scouters" B. H. McLain, R. D. Trainer and A. W. Awalt. Scout J. H. Cartwright was advanced to Second Class, A. W. Awalt, Jr., given a Merit Badge in Athletics and Jack Shurley a Merit Badge in Cooking. Joe Berger, also a member of the "Scouters" group, was a camp visitor Saturday.

Winners' Names Recorded

Sonora Scouts entered in the Camporee events— together with the record of their accomplishment were:

Water Boiling — Second: Bob Thomas, R. W. Johnson.

Tug-of-War — Second: Scouts Cartwright, James D. Trainer, Rex Hutcherson, Awalt, Driskell, Archer, Sam Odom, P. Odom.

String Burning — First: Rex Hutcherson, Edward Archer.

Fire by Flint and Steel and Fire by Friction—First: Claude Thom-

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New Humble Station To Open Next Month

R. L. Hallum Moving Business To Place Closer To Town

Construction work is progressing rapidly on the stucco and frame service station building being built by Asa Hallum on property just beyond Lowrey Draw on the Old Spanish Trail through Sonora.

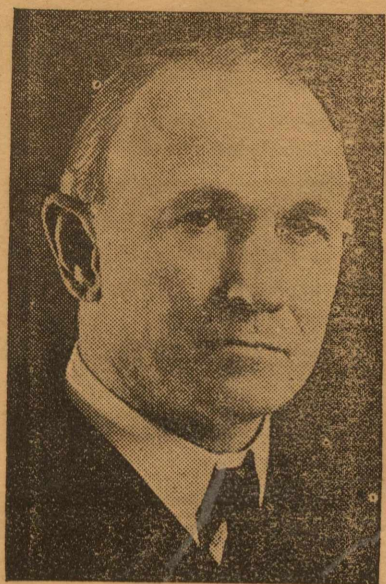
R. L. Hallum, his brother, will operate the station when it is completed and will vacate the property farther down the street where he has been serving Sutton motorists and travelers through the county for the last five and one-half years.

Humble products will be sold at the new station by Mr. Hallum who is also wholesale agent for Humble products. His brother, Asa, operates a station and store near the North Llano bridge on the same highway.

The station building will be sixteen by twenty-two and will have a station room proper and rest rooms. Concrete driveways will be built. The entire plot on which the service station is being built is seventy-five by one hundred and twenty-five.

Mr. Hallum expects to open his new place of business about May 15.

ONE-TIME NEWSPAPER MAN WEDNESDAY SPEAKER



Former publisher of a daily newspaper in Laredo, J. G. Burr, director of research for the state game, fish and oyster commission, talked to Sonora school pupils Wednesday morning. He has been in state work fifteen years.

State Worker Tells of Game Resources

Furs Worth \$300,000 Taken From Texas Animals Yearly

Knowledge of the life habits of Texas birds and beasts as well as the reasons for careful observance of laws leading to game conservation were given Sonora school students by J. G. Burr, director of research, state game, fish and oyster department Wednesday.

Mr. Burr was introduced by B. H. McLain, superintendent.

Speaking briefly of the history of the state department with which he is employed, Mr. Burr said that it was first known as "the fish commission," then as the "fish and oyster commission" and that he sometimes wondered if the growing importance of the shrimp industry would not cause it to be called "game, fish, oyster and shrimp commission" at some future time.

Texas furs sold each year, according to Mr. Burr, amount to \$300,000. Domesticated animals, he declared, were given food and lodging but wild ones "must hustle for their living."

The wild animals of Texas, paradoxically, are the ones from which Texans make their profits and which they, and citizens of other states, enjoy from

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Station A Sonora Team Loses First Two 1936 Games

Two Games With Lowake, Concho County, To Be First of League Season

Playing to what the Aztecas, managed by Guillermo ("Yam") Ornelas, said was their best crowd in the two months they have been on the road, the team from Mexico proved too much for the Station A Sonora baseball team Friday afternoon, winning by an 8 to 5 score.

Wind and dust combined to make the afternoon's play difficult for players and unpleasant for spectators. It was the first game of the 1936 season for the local team, managed by A. H. Ohlenburg.

"Lefty" White, ace hurler for the Station A Sonora team in 1935, pitched the first four innings. With the score 4 to 3 in Sonora's favor he was replaced by Smith who pitched the remainder of the game.

In the seventh the traveling aggregation, with names ranging from "Soto" to "Echevarria" and "Salazar," tied the score and added a run for good measure. The next inning Sonora repeated that performance, tying the score at 5 to 6.

Three runs were made by the Aztecas in the ninth when two men were walked with the bases loaded and a wild throw from the field let in a third base runner.

Jones, new Sonora player in the right field position, knocked a home run. Brown, also a new player in the shortstop position, got two doubles and Paul McLeod connected for a double and a triple. The runs, hits, errors accounting of the game was as follows:

	R	H	E
Sonora	5	7	2
Aztecas	8	5	1

Sunday afternoon in Ozona the Station A Sonora team lost to the Ozona team by a score of 13 to 5 in a contest marked again by a mass of dust and wind that made playing difficult for both teams. Wilford McLeod pitched five innings, White three innings and Ratliff one inning.

First Concho Basin League encounter for the Station A Sonora team will be Sunday afternoon when they play two games in Lowake, Concho county town that has a team in the league this year for the first time.

U. M. GILDER WILL WORK IN RANKIN DRUG STORE

A resident of Sonora four and a half years, U. M. Gilder left Monday morning for a vacation trip to San Antonio and Temple and on April 15 will begin work at the Mitchell Drug Store in Rankin.

While here Mr. Gilder has been employed as a pharmacist at the A. & W. Drug Store. Before coming here he was employed for eight or ten years in Temple.

Succeeding Mr. Gilder at the Sonora store is C. H. Lytal, formerly a resident of Mesquite, Dallas county, Texas, who came here Sunday. Mr. Lytal was reared in Quinlan, Hunt county, but has lived in Mesquite ten years, about six years of which time he was one of the owners of a drug store business.

SAM HULL, GENIAL DANCE HOST ANNOUNCES ANNUAL PARTY FOR APRIL 27TH

The "Motor Company dance," yearly celebration Sam Hull, veteran Sutton motor car dealer, "throws" for his host of friends throughout West Texas—and all Texas, in fact—will be Monday night, April 27th.

Mr. Hull said this week that he had arranged for Joe Buzze and his orchestra to furnish the music for the event.

As usual there will be no charge of any kind, the business firm standing all the expense of the dance. All are welcome and seats will be provided for those who come only to watch the dancers.

Easter Cantata at Church in Evening

"Morn of Victory" To Be Sung By Methodist Choir

Easter, a holy day throughout the civilized world, will be observed at the Methodist Church at both morning and evening services Sunday. At the morning service hour, 10:50, the pastor, the Rev. T. O. Rorie, will take for his theme a subject in keeping with the spirit of the day.

In the evening an Easter Cantata, "Morn of Victory," by Lee Rogers will be presented by the choir, directed by Miss Marie Watkins and with piano accompaniment by Miss Elizabeth Francis. The Reverend Mr. Rorie's announcement regarding the evening service was as follows:

"Ozona had nothing but praise for the musical program given there Sunday night. Special thanks is due these loyal singers. With the Rev. Frank Nixon no longer here and in case of the illness of the pastor this cantata would be the only observance, locally, of this great day. Our church should be filled to overflowing.

"Several have asked to unite with the church Sunday morning. All who want to do so should be present and come forward at the proper time.

"Many are paying one-half of their pledges. The stewards, directed by R. A. Halbert, are seeking the gift of old sheep or of any animals to apply on the church budget—more than half of which goes for other things than the pastor's salary.

"After shearing the sheep, it is suggested, the animals should be penned and a call made to Mr. Halbert, Ira Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, Edgar Shurley or myself, and someone will call for them. Mr. Halbert will take care of them until they can be sold."

VICARS RESIDENCE BEING BUILT OF HOLLOW TILE

Work has been started on the five-room residence being built by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars on property adjoining that of Mrs. Vicars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

The house, of hollow tile and stucco type of construction, will have two bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and breakfast room.

"Sutton Burial Park" Election Desired By County Voters

County Court Will Receive the Petition at Meeting Next Monday

One hundred and twelve Sutton county property owners had signed a petition by Wednesday morning asking the Sutton county commissioners' court to establish the Sonora cemetery as the "Sutton County Burial Park."

Support of the cemetery, if the county's voters see fit to express themselves in favor of the proposition, will be by a special tax "not to exceed 5 cents or the \$100 valuation."

The petition will be presented to the commissioners' court when it meets Monday of next week. Its preparation during recent weeks is the direct outgrowth of a movement initiated several months ago by the board of directors of the Lions Club. If and when the "Sutton County Burial Park" is established, by virtue of the voters' expression at the polls, the tax for its upkeep may be levied.

Inasmuch as the 1936 taxes have already been levied such a tax could not be included in this year's levy if it were to be voted now. It is for that reason that a portion of the Lions Club's money earned at the recent play, "Three Wise Fools," will be used in improvements at the cemetery this year.

The petition clearly outlines that the Cemetery Association, in charge at present, shall retain supervision and responsibility for the management of the "Sutton County Burial Park" if and when such a park is established. The commissioners' court, it is stated, "shall be relieved of all such responsibility . . ."

Another clause in the petition states that the commissioners' court may provide—"as little or as much money as said court may consider proper and necessary, not to exceed the amount raised by said 5c assessment."

Alvis Johnson, county judge, explained Thursday that the latter clause means that the allotment of money may vary from year to year according to the needs of the "burial park" but that it may never exceed the amount possible by a 5-cent assessment on the \$100 property valuation. In other words, the assessment may be two cents one year, three another, etc., but may never exceed five cents.

SERVICE STATION TO SELL COSDEN REFINING GOODS

Automotive products of Cosden Refining Co. in Big Spring are to be sold in Sutton county beginning April 18 or 19, according to W. W. Gibson, formerly of Abilene, who is erecting a service station on the Del Rio highway two blocks west of the R. A. Halbert residence.

Mr. Gibson said yesterday that he had secured a five-year lease on the property where the station is being built. Both wholesale and retail business in gasoline and oils will be conducted and tires and tubes will also be sold. Cosden products have not been sold nearer than Eldorado and Ozona heretofore.

Field manager for the Big Spring organization, which is one of the largest industrial concerns in the growing Howard county town, is W. E. Gibson, son of Mr. Gibson. The younger Gibson and Joe Bowman, Cosden agent in Abilene, were here Wednesday. Mr. Gibson will return for a visit before the station is opened for business.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE

Thirty voters of Sonora Independent School District voted Saturday to retain on the school board L. W. Elliott, president of the group, and R. D. Trainer, secretary, for another two-year term.

Mr. Elliott received thirty votes and Mr. Trainer twenty-nine. Vernon Hamilton, city commissioner, received one vote for membership on the school board.

Mr. Elliott has been a member of the board more than seventeen years and Mr. Trainer has been serving since 1928.

GILMORE, SCHWIENING, HAMILTON RE-ELECTED



Twenty Sonora citizens expressed themselves by ballot Tuesday at the courthouse and when the polls were closed that evening the administration of the city's affairs was still destined to be in the hands of the three men who have been "at the helm."

Officials re-elected were: W. C. Gilmore, mayor; Alfred Schwiening, commissioner; V.

F. Hamilton, commissioner. In the picture above, left to right, are: Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Schwiening, George E. Smith, city manager, an appointee of the mayor and commissioners; Mr. Gilmore; George Wynn, attorney for the city.

Mr. Gilmore received 16 votes for mayor, Mr. Schwiening 15 for commissioner and Mr. Hamilton 19 for commissioner. C. H. Carson, garage

proprietor, received 3 votes for mayor and 1 for commissioner.

W. D. Martin, who received a number of votes for mayor when Mr. Gilmore was elected in 1932, received 5 votes for commissioner. One voter expressed himself as favoring Mr. Hamilton for mayor.

Those in charge of the election were Jack Pfister, E. C. Saunders and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe.



IT'S RED, SAYS PUBLISHER
Thus Roy Howard, returning home, describes Hitler's famous moustache.

MAIL ROUTE BIDS TO BE OPENED LAST OF APRIL

Mail service between here and San Antonio and between Ozona and Sonora is to be placed on a permanent contract basis beginning July 1, according to an announcement this week in San Antonio by Dan Quill, postmaster there.

Bids are to be opened in Washington April 28 for six round trips a week between San Antonio and Sonora and six one-way trips a week between Ozona and Sonora. Only first-class mail will be handled by the successful bidder who will agree to carry the mail for a three-year period.

Other towns which the carrier will serve are Boerne, Comfort, Center Point, Legion, Kerrville, Junction and Roosevelt.

At present the mail is being transported by the Kerrville Bus Company.

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QUEST FOR OLDEST MEMBER OF EASTERN STAR ORDER

An item which appeared in the Scottish Rite News Bureau publication January 6, 1936, stated that Mrs. Jennett Martin was California's oldest Eastern Star, and that she was believed to be not only the oldest living member of the order, but a member of the order longer than anyone else.

Now comes a challenge from Mrs. N. C. Pike, a resident of the Minnesota Masonic Home, made in behalf of Mrs. Eleanor Howland, also a resident of that home.

Mrs. Pike states that Mrs. Howland was born in Corning, N. Y., February 15, 1840; that she is a member of a Minneapolis chapter and received her degrees from Robert Morris, the founder of the order in the spring of 1855, when she was only fifteen years of age. Special dispensation was accorded her by Mr. Morris at the request of her father when he and six other Masons, together with Mrs. Howland's mother and oldest sister, were being initiated.

It appears from the data presented that Mrs. Howland, who was born February 15, 1840, is six months and seven days older than Mrs. Martin, who was born August 22 of that year. Mrs. Howland has been a Star eighty-one years.

TEXAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL

Miss Gertrude Babcock, teacher of the second grade at the L. W. Elliott School, presented her pupils in a Texas program Tuesday morning in assembly. Pablo Cardona gave a reading, "I Am Proud of Texas." "Texas, We Love You," was sung by Cuca Reyes. A talk, "You Can Find What You Want in Texas," was given by Luciana Duran. The program was closed when all of the pupils sang, "Texas, Our Texas."

The second grade pupils have been studying Texas. Pictures of the Texas flower, the bluebonnet, maps of Texas and pictures of Texas longhorns which have been drawn and painted by the children make decoration for the classroom.

Eldorado Wins Typing Contest
The Eldorado typing team held the higher average Friday afternoon in a contest at the high school with a score of 123.2, while Sonora's score was 112.3. Eloise Whitten of Eldorado won first place with a score of 151.1. Raymond Rodgers, also of Eldorado, held second high score, 144.4. A score of 137.4 was made by Nora B. Hill of Sonora, who won third place. Fourth highest score, 136.4, was made by Kenneth Babcock, Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armour returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio.



HOUSING CONTRASTS IN GREATER NEW YORK

Washday in a characteristic neighborhood of the older slum districts of the city. Such sections are rapidly being razed.



Impressive entrance and courtyard of modern residence block sponsored by the Public Works Administration at Woodside, Long Island.

Barbara Ann Beam in San Antonio
Barbara Ann Beam, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam, who has been ill of influenza for several days, was taken to San Antonio Tuesday.

A Frenchman has been employed as a soup specialist by a London restaurant for the last forty years. He has stuck to his job through thick and clear. — Humorist.

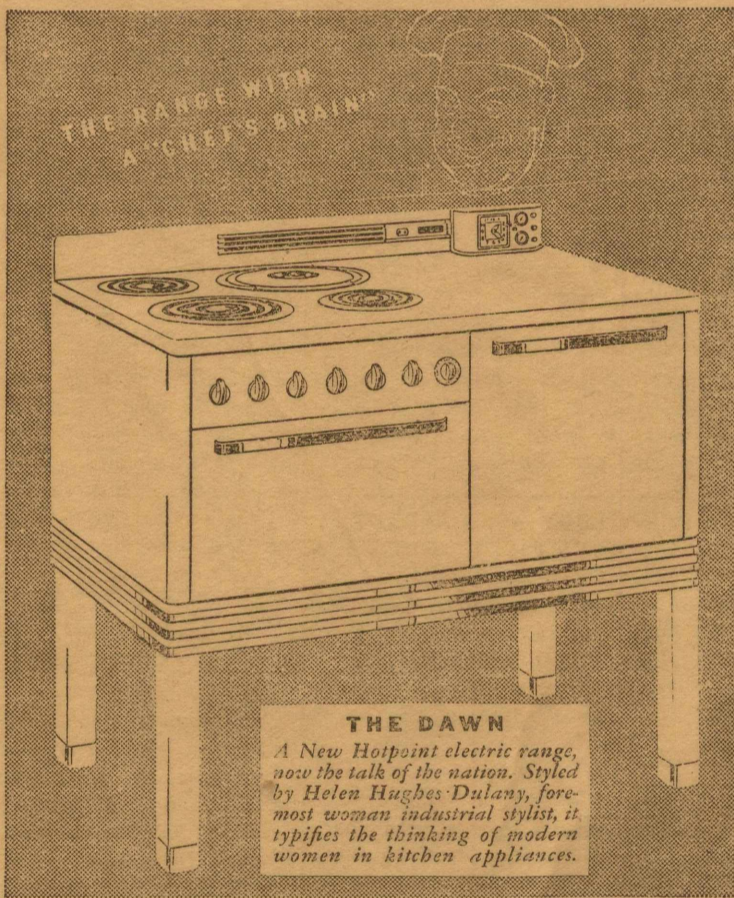
A. L. Baker, L. W. Elliott School principal, has been ill of influenza since Friday afternoon of last week. He is recovering. Mrs. C. H. Jennings is teaching his classes during his absence.

W. B. Brantley, formerly of Sonora, who has been visiting here this week, returned Thursday to his home in McCamey where he is working with his father in a garage.



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"Bluebonnet Girl" To Marry Ranchman



Matrimonial ties are so important to Miss Irene Caldwell of Dalhart that she has announced she will give up her official work as "Texas Bluebonnet Girl" for the Texas Centennial when she is married to W. H. Coon, Dalhart ranchman.

she kissed former governor Al Smith as she delivered an invitation to the Central Exposition in Dallas. She accepted a brown derby to take to Governor Alfred from the genial former governor of New York.

TWO SIXTH GRADE PUPILS FIRST IN MUSIC CONTEST

Two sixth grade pupils of the elementary school ranked 100 per cent Friday to win the Music Memory contest arranged each year for the younger pupils.

R. W. Johnson and Dannie Friess were the two representing the sixth grade who were perfectly adept at recognizing melodies.

Peggy Gilmore and Jamie Trainer of the fifth grade won second with an average of 98 per cent. Other teams that placed were:

Third, upstairs fourth grade (team—Viola Ory and Justin

Odum), 88 per cent; fourth downstairs fourth grade (team—Argie Crowell and Dorothy Eshko), average 74 per cent.

Five dollars in prizes was distributed by Miss McQuary, sponsor of the contest.

Each of G. E. Day Friday G. E. Day of Humble Station B died in a San Angelo hospital Friday afternoon after an illness of ten days. Mr. Day was an engineer and had been with the Humble Pipe Line Company for fifteen years. He is survived by Mrs. Day, four children and a step-daughter.

ART TO DEPICT U. S. HISTORY IN MUSEUM

Paintings, Maps and Sculptures Being Prepared.

Washington.—Painting, miniature sculptures and maps depicting outstanding events connected with the activities of the Interior department are being prepared for the museum of the new Interior department building to be completed next December.

Recently Secretary Ickes announced that artists, sculptors and cartographers were at work in a field laboratory at Morristown, N. J., assembling material.

All branches and divisions of the Interior department are co-operating with the national parks service in developing the museum. Because of the widening activities of this bureau, their portrayal necessarily will tell in a large measure the history and growth of the country.

The story of the early pioneers in their struggle with the Indians and the forces of nature, the gradual development of the country in mining, geology and human relations will be graphically depicted. Some of the bureaus to be portrayed are the Indian bureau, reclamation, national parks service, geological survey, bureau of mines and the grazing division.

The paintings, illustrating the hardships of the men and women who blazed the trail across the continent, will be hung above the cases containing the sculptured exhibits. Among these illustrations, painted by Wilfred Bronson, are "The Covered Wagon" and other scenes depicting the lives of the pioneers and their struggle for existence.

The miniature sculptures, made from plaster of paris and skillfully painted for realistic effect, are being prepared by Rosario Flori, Basil E. Martin, Albert McClure, Donald M. Johnson and Lyman Royal.

The illuminated relief and flat maps, charts and drawings illustrating the progress of man are being prepared by Arthur Ohlman, Otto Jahn, Joseph Andrew and Harry Wood.

Clue to Earlier Men Is Found in Excavations

Washington.—Evidence that men lived in America soon after the glacial period has been dug up by the Smithsonian institution. Further studies are planned this year in the hope that more evidence may be unearthed.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts of the American bureau of ethnology said that stone implements dug up in Colorado had been associated with an extinct form of bison believed to have lived from 10,000 to 15,000 years ago.

"We have hopes of finding definite traces of the types of habitation which these people had and also of finding skeletal remains of people themselves," he said.

"For the first time we have a site which gives clear indications that man was on this continent shortly after the close of the glacial period. How soon after he arrived, we are yet unable to say."

He displayed the point of a projectile imbedded in the vertebrae of an extinct bison.

The site, which he said was the oldest "archeological complex yet found in North America," was due north of Fort Collins, Colo., a mile and a half from the Wyoming line.

Covey of Quail Smash Glass to Enter Cottage

Ashtabula, Ohio.—Vier H. Snider, Ashtabula insurance man, had a slick little mystery on his hands for a few minutes.

Informed that the glass in the front door of his lake cottage had been smashed, supposedly by burglars, he found upon arrival not a single track in the surrounding blanket of snow.

As he entered the cottage, a whirl of wings startled him.

A covey of quail smashed through another window to escape and Snider called a glazier.

Dinosaur Bones Found

Spearfish, S. D.—Three tons of dinosaur bones—the remains of one prehistoric monster of another world—make up the most impressive collection on record after a season's digging by the South Dakota State College of Mines.

Aged Man Advises Sleep and Oatmeal

Emporia, Kan.—Eat oatmeal, work hard and go to bed before sundown.

That is the advice William Thompson, ninety-year-old Emporia truck driver, offers those who wish to live long. He is the survivor of the crew which laid the first telegraph cable across the Atlantic 69 years ago.

Thompson was born in Scotland. During a visit to London when he was twenty years old he saw the famous vessel "Great Eastern" getting ready for the cable job. He applied for a job as common sailor.

He came to America in 1880. He works in his garden, eats a large dish of oatmeal twice daily, and goes to bed before dawn.

Choir From Sonora In Ozona Program

Methodists From Crockett County To Come Here April 19

An exchange of courtesies by the choirs of the Methodist Church, Sonora, and the Methodist Church in Ozona was begun Sunday night when the Sonora choral group presented a program of music in the church there.

The Ozona choir will come here for a program the night of Sunday, April 19.

The Rev. R. A. Taylor, pastor of the Ozona church, introduced the Rev. T. O. Rorie and the Sonora group and made an announcement regarding the Sonora Music Club program here in May. The Reverend Mr. Taylor, formerly minister in Rocksprings, and the Reverend Mr. Rorie have been friends for a number of years.

The Sonora choir, wearing vestments, marched into the choir loft to a processional, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The invocation was by the Reverend Mr. Taylor and a short sermon by the Reverend Mr. Rorie. A solo, "The Publican," was sung by Walter E. Willis.

After the program members of the choir were guests of the Ozona church people in the church basement where punch and cake were served.

Members of the choir who made the trip were:

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Mary Emily Allen, Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Edythe Carson, Miss Rena McQuary; Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Edgar Shurley; Walter E. Willis, Marion Stokes, Preston C. Lightfoot, Collier Shurley, the Rev. T. O. Rorie, W. E. Caldwell, Edgar Shurley, J. C. Stephen, O. L. Richardson, Dr. C. C. McDaniel. Miss Marie Watkins, choir director, Miss Elizabeth Francis, pianist.

Others from Sonora who attended were: Mrs. T. O. Rorie, O. G. Babcock, O. L. Richardson, Jr., Glenn Richardson, Robert W. Jacobs.

Baptist Women Meet Wednesday

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in a regular session Wednesday afternoon at the church. An interesting mission book on the Indians was studied.

BATLESS "BABE" RUTH MAY HAVE ABLE SUCCESSOR



New York City, April 8.—For the first time in twenty-two years the baseball season starts this week without "Babe" Ruth facing the mound. Sport writers are predicting a sensational successor for news paper headlines in 21-year-old Joe Di Maggio, making his major league debut with the New York Yankees. Swinging a 4-ounce bat, this 6-foot-1 youngster has shown amazing clotting ability. A graduate of the Pacific Coast League, he was purchased by Col. Jacob Ruppert for \$25,000.

Belated Investment

Steele, Mo., April 8.—Seventy-six-year-old A. L. Gaff received his first old-age pension check; hastened to the village clerk's office and brought a marriage license.

Conceit I've never any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

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DAY OF PLEASURE

The Easter season centered as it
is around one of the chief holy days
of the calendar is without a doubt
one of the most pleasant of the hol-
iday periods throughout the year.

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the calendar, has been in effect
several weeks Easter Sunday with
all the living beauty of growing
things that is usually associated
with it, may well be considered the
real index of the spring and sum-
mer weather soon to come. The
beauty that is revealed on "Easter
Day" is truly a harbinger of the
mild and pleasant weather of the
coming weeks.

Attention to the wearing of new
apparel and the pleasures of beau-
tiful flowers should not cloud the
deep, inner meaning of Easter with
its religious significance.

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gations and a re-affirmation of
one's sincere efforts to live up to
those obligations in order to enjoy
a more abundant life.

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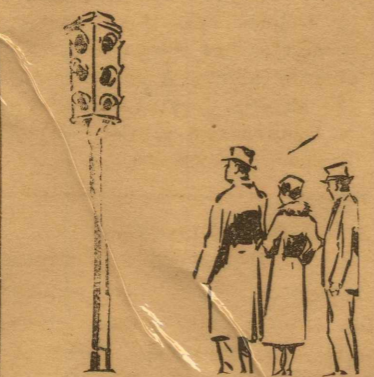


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AGAIN A FRONT LINE FORMS IN FRANCE

Little French villages, hardly recovered completely from the desolation of the World War, re-echo of the tramp of marching troops and watch the reenactment of warlike manouvres.

TRAFFIC TIPS
by the NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL



PAGE MR. WALKER

Pedestrian deaths in this country
last year ran between 40 and 45
per cent of the country's total au-
tomobile fatalities. In the cities the
toll runs much higher, between 60
and 65 per cent.

Persons who are deaf, blind, or
crippled, or who are immature in
years or judgment are frequent
victims. The careful driver keeps
these possible conditions in mind
when approaching people on foot.

The alert pedestrian, however,
takes no chances with any driver
and he seldom gets run down be-
cause:

1. He uses his head.
2. Doesn't take foolish chances.
3. Doesn't run across the street.
4. Is ever watchful for emergency.
5. Looks and listens—then walks.
6. Obeys police and traffic signals.
7. Is a good judge of speed and distance.
8. Stays on the curb until the lights change.
9. Makes it an invariable rule to look both ways before crossing.

**BROTHER OF SONORA MAN
ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE**

Announcement was made last
week in San Antonio by D. E. Ha-
mer that he was a candidate for the
office of sheriff of Bexar county,
of which San Antonio is the county
seat.

Mr. Hamer is a brother of Har-
rison Hamer, special officer for the
Sutton County Ranchmen's Asso-
ciation, organized last fall.

D. E. Hamer was a captain in
the state ranger force during the
first Ferguson administration. For
the last several years he has been
in oil development work.

Alfred Schwiening went to San
Angelo Saturday.

**SONORANS AT FUNERAL OF
RELATIVE IN DEL RIO**

Nephew of W. A. Miers and Mrs.
Theo Savell, Robert Ross (Bobby)
Miers, 24, of Del Rio was buried
Monday afternoon in Del Rio. He
was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Miers of Del Rio.

Mr. Miers had been ill of influ-
enza about two weeks. Death came
Sunday afternoon at a sanitarium
in the Val Verde county town.

Besides his parents and his wife,
to whom he was married in Feb-
ruary, 1935, Mr. Miers is survived
by two sisters—Mrs. Francis
Whitehead, Vinegarone, and Mrs.
Edward V. Jarrett of the Juno sec-
tion.

Those from Sonora who attended
the funeral were:

Mrs. Theo Savell, Miers Savell,
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs.
Stella Keene, Mrs. Sam Allison,
Finis Hamby and W. A. Miers.

PERSONALS

Ben Mittel was a San Angelo
visitor Saturday.

John Fields made a business
trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Marion Stokes and son, S. H.,
were in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Lucille Clement of Station
A visited in Big Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and
Mrs. Edith Bond were San Angelo
visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.,
and Howard Kirby were in San
Angelo Saturday.

Miss Grace Draper and Miss
Merle Draper visited relatives
near Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Speeding Up Justice

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8.—
Evert Crismore, city justice, found
he could cut an hour off the av-
erage time juries consumed in
reaching a verdict by substituting
hard chairs for comfortable ones
in the jury room. Then he re-
moved the chairs entirely and juries
speeded up verdicts in from 10 to
90 minutes. Then he nailed down
the windows in the stuffy room;
result: verdicts in 5 to 25 minutes.

Townsend Club Members To Meet

The secretary of the Townsend
Club in San Angelo—Mrs. Joe
Haney—has announced a conven-
tion of the organization for April
16 in San Angelo. The business ses-
sion will open at ten in the morn-
ing at a downtown hotel and at
night there will be a mass meet-
ing. Both meetings will be open to
the public.

**Mrs. Vicars
Honored With
Party Tuesday**

Mrs. R. C. Vicars was honored
with a surprise birthday party
Tuesday night at the roadside park
on the Ozona highway, by a group
of friends.

A picnic supper was served, and
later during the evening bridge
furnished entertainment at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Vicars.

Those who presented Mrs. Vicars
with gifts for her new home
were:

Messrs. and Mesdames R. A.
Halbert, P. J. Taylor, L. E. John-
son, A. C. Elliott, Collier Shurley,
Marion Stokes, Edgar Shurley,
B. M. Halbert, Jr.,

Mrs. James Yantis, Mrs. Libb
Wallace, Miss Ada Steen and
George Wynn, Bobbie Halbert and
B. M. Halbert, III.

Mrs. Vicars held high score for
ladies and Edgar Shurley high for
men.

Farmer Seeks Rich Reward

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The
Supreme Court is asked to deter-
mine an appeal whether the City
National Bank, of Clinton, Iowa,
will pay Gus Flood \$25 for return-
ing \$100,500 stolen by yeggs, or
the full \$10,050 which Iowa laws
allowed him. Four years ago, four
leaped from a car near Flood's
farm, hurriedly changed their
clothes and sped away. On the
scene later Flood found guns, dis-
carded disguises and a pillow slip
containing \$100,500 stolen from
the bank. The bank says Flood is
entitled to \$25, but Iowa law gives
finders 1 per cent reward and state
courts so ruled.

Record Sunday School Attendance

Washington, D. C., April 8.—
Just fifty-seven years ago Herman
Petty received a Biblical picture on
his first visit to Sunday School.
He resolved to complete the set.
Since then he has never missed a
session—a world's record for
Sunday School attendance. Once he
fled from a funeral, at which he
was to act as pallbearer, when
Sunday School hour drew near;
again submitted to an operation
only on the surgeon's assurance
that he would be in church the fol-
lowing Sunday.

A warden says the worst crimes
go unpunished. For instance, there
is the Alabama negro dialect writ-
ten by a native New Yorker.—De-
troit Free Press.

Phone your news to 24.

**Egg Dishes Tasty, "Different" and
They're Easily Prepared**

Denton, April 8.—During the
season when eggs are most plenti-
ful and the price has fallen, it
seems the economical thing to
serve them frequently. This is quite
as it should be if the manner of
serving them is varied in order that
the family may not tire of them.

In other instances eggs offer an
opportunity to prepare quick
meals that may yet be tempting
and different.

The following suggestions might
be used for breakfast, midday
lunch, or for late suppers:

Egg Nests

Allow one egg per person. Beat
egg whites until stiff with a little
salt added. Fill greased ramekins
or baking dishes with the whites,
make a depression in the centers
and carefully dorp egg yolk into
each. Dust with salt and pepper.
Sprinkle with grated cheese and
place in a moderate oven until the
whites are set.

Plain Omelet

Four eggs, 4 tablespoons milk,
½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon fat.
Beat the eggs together. Add the
milk and salt. Heat a pan; melt
fat in it. Pour in the mixture, tak-
ing care that it sets very slowly
and smoothly. Turn the flame low
to cook slowly. When firm place in
oven to cook on top a few minutes.
Remove and hold pan by the
handle. Place a spatula under the
section of the omelet nearest the
handle. Tip the pan to a vertical
position, then slowly and carefully
fold three times and turn.

Shrimp Sauce For Omelet

One tablespoon flour, 1 cup of
milk, scalded, 1 tablespoon fat,
salt, pepper, curry, 1 can shrimps.
Melt the fat and blend with flour.
Add seasonings and scalded milk.
Stir until the mixture begins to
thicken; then add the shrimps and

cook over hot water until sauce
thickens. Pour over plain omelet.

Spanish Sauce For Omelet

One white onion, 2 tomatoes,
chopped or 3-4 cup canned toma-
toes, ½ green pepper, 3-4 teaspoon
salt, dash curry, 2 tablespoons but-
ter. Saute onion and pepper in fat.
When slightly cooked add the oth-
er ingredients. Cook until the mix-
ture is pulpy and thick. Pour over
omelet piping hot.

Eggs With Mustard Sauce

Six hard boiled eggs, 1 table-
spoon mustard, prepared, 2 table-
spoons butter, 1 cup chicken stock,
2 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon
salt, pepper. Make white sauce of
butter, flour, salt pepper and
stock. Add prepared mustard. Peel
hard boiled eggs and chop or cut
in half. Dust with salt and cover
with mustard sauce. Heat thor-
oughly and garnish with chopped
crisp bacon.

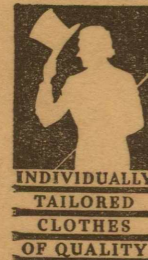
Macaroon Custard

Make boiled custard of ¼ cup
sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-8 tea-
spoon salt, 2 cups scalded milk, ½
teaspoon vanilla, 2 egg yolks. Mix
sugar, flour and salt. Add the
scalded milk to beaten egg yolks
gradually, stirring constantly. Add
the mixed dry ingredients. Cook
over hot water, stirring until the
mixture thickens. Add vanilla. Add
½ cup dried macaroon crumbs to
the hot custard. Chill and serve
with whipped cream.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters,
Miss Zella Lee and Miss Ches, and
Miss Muriel Simmons, Miss Mary
Louise Gardner and Miss Faye
James arrived from San Antonio
Thursday to spend the Easter hol-
idays in Sonora.

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Parties Clubs
Future Events

Easter Shower
Saturday Afternoon
For Mrs. McBride

Among a series of social events given last week in honor of Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas, was an Easter shower given Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club. Hostesses were Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. B. M. Halbert and Mrs. Marion Stokes.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated for the occasion with an assortment of spring flowers including pink, white and yellow snapdragons.

Miss Gertrude Babcock played a piano solo, "Fantasy In D Minor," by Mozart. "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," was sung by Miss Marie Watkins. Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang "Easter Parade" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Elizabeth Francis played piano accompaniment for Mrs. Lightfoot's numbers.

After the musical program, James Theodore Hunt, Jane Neill and Marilyn and Madolyn Powell, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Powell, each dressed as a pink rabbit danced. Marguerite Howell and Geraldine Morrow, dressed as rabbits, presented Mrs. McBride with an Easter basket laden with lovely gifts.

Fruit punch and pink and white cakes in rabbit shapes were served.

Guests were: Mesdames J. H. Brasher, E. D. Shurley, P. J. Taylor, B. H. McLain, W. E. James, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, Joe F. Logan, D. B. Cuserbary, I. B. Boughton, Ben H. Cuserbary, R. A. Halbert,

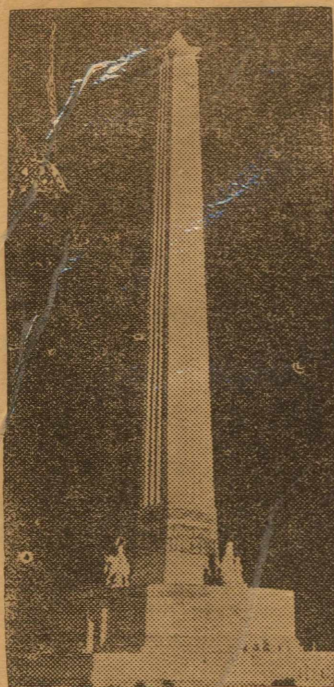
Roy E. Aldwell, Hi Eastland, Rip Ward, J. A. Cauthorn, Troy White, Sterling Baker, Theo Savell, Bryan Hunt, W. L. Davis, T. L. Harrison, L. W. Elliott, John Hamby, L. E. Johnson, Preston C. Lightfoot,

C. H. Jennings, A. L. Ohlenberg, Beulah Pfister, W. R. Barnes, V. F. Hamilton, W. E. Caldwell, W. J. Fields, Dan Cauthorn, Ernest McClelland, R. C. Vicars, G. H. Davis, Velma L. Shurley, Joe Hull, Josie McDonald,

George D. Chalk, S. R. Hull, T. O. Rorie, Mike Murphy, J. S. Glasscock, James R. Yantis, Preston Prater, B. M. Halbert, Jr., W. B. Whitehead, H. V. Stokes, A. J. Smith, Maysie Brown, Belle Steen, Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Ozona; Charles H. Evans, Jr., J. M. Huling, R. F. Halbert, Homer Byrd, all of San Angelo; Palmer West, Bert Page, Tom Jones, Wilster Ramsey, James West, all of Eldorado.

Misses Lita Ray, Annie Duncan, Elizabeth Francis, Callie Mae Love, Alice Karnes, Nann Karnes, Johnnie Allison, Madeline Lee, Gertrude Babcock, Marie Watkins, Ada Steen, Margaret Hull, Bobbie Halbert, Anna Florence Page of Eldorado.

WOODEN PLOW BREAKS
GROUND FOR MEMORIAL



Too deep a "bite" into "Mother Earth" was taken recently by Jesse Jones, behind a wooden plow breaking ground for the \$900,000 memorial shaft on the San Jacinto battle ground near Houston.

The historic tool was broken. A yoke of oxen was pulling the plow, owned by Tom Gaston of Dallas, and said to be 200 years old.

The stone shaft will be 564 feet high, nine feet taller than the Washington Monument. The Lone Star of Texas will be its top piece. Federal and state governments are financing the memorial.

First earth broken with the plow Saturday was by Andrew Jackson Houston, 81, of La Porte, only living son of General Sam Houston. His father's band of soldiers had their famous engagement for the independence of Texas April 21, 1836.

Mrs. Hunt
Club Hostess
Thursday Night

Members and guests of the Sonora Night Club were entertained Thursday night of last week with five tables of bridge by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Club members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bond, Lloyd Earwood, George H. Neill, H. V. Stokes, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson.

Club guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Will Wilkinson, W. J. Fields, Jr., Sam Thomas, Miers Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken won high score award. Second high award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Earwood.

A salad plate was served.

Mrs. McBride
Party Honoree
Friday Afternoon

Mrs. C. W. McBride, formerly Miss Allie Halbert, was honored with a lovely bridge party Friday afternoon at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club by three hostesses—Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Francis.

Pink and white carnations and bridal wreath beautifully decorated the clubhouse. Tallies were of a white and silver wedding bell design. Ice cream moulded in shape of a wedding bell, was served with coconut macaroons and mints. After a series of several games of contract bridge, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken held high score, while Mrs. Richard Vehle won second high.

The honor guest, Mrs. McBride, was given a gift of silver.

Those attending the delightful courtesies were:

Mesdames E. D. Shurley, Russell Long, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Joe Hull, Edith Bond, W. J. Wilkinson, C. H. Jennings, Roy E. Aldwell, Duke Wilson, O. G. Babcock, W. R. Barnes, J. H. Brasher, J. T. Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, Dan Cauthorn,

Haskell Dyer, of San Angelo, George D. Chalk, Ben H. Cuserbary, Sam Karnes, G. H. Davis, W. L. Davis, L. W. Elliott, W. J. Fields, Jr., W. C. Gilmore, B. M. Halbert, W. H. Dameron, V. F. Hamilton, S. R. Hull, Bryan Hunt, Sol Kelly, Preston Prater, Theo Savell, C. E. Stites, Hilton Turney, James Yantis, P. J. Taylor, I. B. Boughton, H. V. Stokes, B. H. McLain, Virgil Powell, Charles Harold Evans of San Angelo, Harold Friess, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Richard Vehle, J. W. Trainer, J. A. Ward, Jr., W. D. Wallace,

J. S. Glasscock, Nannie B. Wilson, Joel Shelton, T. C. Murray, Sam Thomas, T. L. Harrison, John Fields, Georgia Brittan, of Eldorado, Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona, C. H. Allen, Ernest McClelland, R. A. Halbert.

Misses Ada Steen, Callie Mae Love, Lydah Archer, Edythe Carson, Alice Karnes, Nann Karnes, Harva Jones.

Mrs. Hill Considerably Improved
Improvement noted this week in the condition of Mrs. G. P. Hill, who was operated on recently in a San Angelo hospital, was such that it is thought that she may be moved from the hospital Sunday or Monday. She will not be brought here for some time.

Miss Eaton Improving
Miss Bertha Eaton who has been ill of influenza for several days is better.

YOUR CHILD
AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Lunches In Boxes

It's easy to talk about warm lunches at school, but it must be recognized that many schools do not have school lunch programs, and the children must bring their own lunches to school.

What should the box lunch contain to overcome the handicap it inevitably imposes on proper nutrition?

The menu must necessarily be restricted, but with a little planning a substantial lunch of nourishing foods may be provided. Variety will of itself be stimulating to the appetite.

Fruit is one of the essentials. Ripe bananas, apples and oranges are especially liked by children and are easily packed. As a substitute for fresh fruit, try a small jar of some stewed fruit, apple-sauce, dates or figs.

Milk alone or in cocoa or cream soups should always be a part of the luncheon. Provision for warming should be made.

The most nourishing breads for sandwiches are whole wheat, oatmeal, brown, raisin or nut. Bread should be at least a day old. Muffins and corn bread also are good.

Next week — The Wide Scope of Health.

HOUSEWIFE CONVINCED
LIGHT EXTINGUISHED

A customer of one of the refrigerator companies kept calling for a service man.

"I want you to come fix the light inside of my refrigerator," she said. "You say that the light goes off when I close the door. But I am sure that there is something wrong with this light for as long as I can see the light it still stays on, and I know that it must burn all of the time."

Service men for the company were busy and were not sent out immediately. After luncheon the customer called again.

"You needn't mind sending out a man to see about my light. I took everything out of my refrigerator and put my six-year-old son in the box and closed the door. He says that the light did go out after all."

Bridge Club
Entertained By
Mrs. V. F. Hamilton

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton was hostess Monday afternoon to the Just-Uss Club, at her home, when she entertained with three tables of contract bridge.

The Easter effect was carried out in the appointments for the games and in the refreshment course served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hix Hall won the award for high club score, with Mrs. Dan Cauthorn receiving that for guest score.

Others included in Mrs. Hamilton's hospitality were:

Mesdames R. A. Halbert, J. S. Glasscock, J. Franklin Howell, Russell Long, Edgar Shurley, Libb Wallace, C. H. Jennings, W. D. Wallace, B. H. McLain, John Fields.

An attractive salad plate was served.

Possession

In all worldly things that a man pursues with the greatest eagerness and intention of mind, he finds not half the pleasure in the actual possession of them as he proposed to himself in the expectation.—South.

Recent Bride
Honored With
Party Thursday

Mrs. E. D. Shurley was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week when she charmingly entertained at her home, naming Mrs. C. W. McBride, recent bride, as honor guest.

A candelabra was placed at either end of the dining table, which had a miniature wedding scene on it. A color theme of white pink and blue was used throughout the party, in tallies, and in floral decorations of blue-bonnets and bridal wreath artistically arranged in the ranch home.

Angel food cake and mints were served with ice cream moulded in the shape of a lady's slipper. Miss Ada Steen held high score. Mrs. McBride was presented with a set of linen with her monogram worked on it.

Mrs. Shurley's guests were: Mesdames H. V. Stokes, Rip Ward, J. A. Ward, Jr., Dan Cauthorn, Haskell Dyer of San Angelo, Roy E. Aldwell, L. E. Johnson, R. C. Vicars, Lloyd Earwood, Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Ozona, R. A. Halbert, James Yantis, B. M. Halbert, Jr.,

O. G. Babcock, J. S. Glasscock, Joel Shelton, B. M. Halbert, Harold Friess, John Hamby, W. J. Wilkinson, W. J. Fields, Jr., Preston Prater, P. J. Taylor,

Misses Alice Karnes, Nann Karnes, Elizabeth Francis, Gertrude Babcock, Marie Watkins, Harva Jones, Callie Mae Love, Johnnie Allison, Bobbie Halbert, Ada Steen.

Ill Sonora Child Some Better

A restful night was spent Wednesday by Billie Frank Decker who is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital. He was operated upon Tuesday and was slightly better Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker.

Lem Eriel Johnson, student at A. & M. College, will come to Sonora Wednesday to spend a spring vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, were in San Angelo Monday.

Alvis Johnson, Jr., student at the University of Texas, came to Sonora last night to spend an Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Sonora Ranchman Recovering
Paul Turney, Sonora ranchman, who has been ill of influenza for a week, is better.

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Both china and cooking dishes—in the same floral pattern—are on display on a large table at the front of the firm's grocery department. Folders showing the dishes and cooking ware and the number of coupons required for each piece are being given customers of the store.

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Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of April 5

1830—Law of April 6 was made effective, practically forbidding further American colonization of Texas; sending Mexican soldiers into Texas; establishing customs houses at ports to tax Texas trade with New Orleans.

1936—Santa Anna advanced, arriving at San Felipe on April 7.

1836—As Santa Anna arrived at Thompson's Ferry on April 11, Sam Houston began crossing the Brazos in advance southeast toward New Washington, Galveston Bay.

1860—A Democratic convention was held in Galveston early in April by which delegates were appointed to represent the Democracy of Texas in the national convention which had been called to meet in Charleston, S. C. on April 23.

1861—Colonel Earl Van Dorn ordered to take command in Texas and drive out Federal troops and take possession of federal supplies for the Confederacy.

(By T. S. College for Women)

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Each Boy Scout put on his best grin Tuesday night when the handsome banner for winning the Camporee Saturday was awarded. Everyone kept right on grinning, too, when the silver flagpole medallion was given for winning a 1935 award in the Ten-Year Program competition with other troops of the area. Not all troops earn the medallion. It is given only to those who fulfill certain requirements. Scoutmaster John Eaton reminded that the Camparall in San Angelo in May is the next thing "on tap." It includes all troops of the Council area while the Camporee included only those of the Ranch District. Much more important is the Camparall and Troop 19 is to begin training for it at once.

All Explorer Scouts were requested to meet at the home of Scoutmaster John Eaton Thursday night to discuss plans for a summer camp for Explorer Scouts.

WANT ADS

SEVEN head of purebred Hereford bulls for sale. E. C. Beam. 21-3tp

LOTS for sale; 3 large lots in West Sonora; cheap for cash. See W. E. James. 3tdh

FOR Sale — some young saddle horses; will trade for sheep or goats. Frank Cloudt, Rocksprings, Texas. 21-3tp

RANCHES for sale; 13,000-acre well improved ranch, Kinney county, on railway, \$8.50 per acre; 4500 acres, Edwards county, \$8.50; 2000 acres Val Verde, \$5.00; for lease: 13-section ranch near Del Rio. Write for large listing of ranches for sale. 22-3tc

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The Devil's River News

URGED NAPOLEON TO SEEK ASYLUM HERE

Lafayette's Letters Reveal Facts Hidden 120 Years.

Chicago.—How the Marquis de Lafayette urged Napoleon Bonaparte to act on the thought of fleeing to the United States and becoming a citizen, following his defeat at Waterloo in 1815, is revealed in newly-discovered letters written by the young French nobleman.

The 18 documents, which have remained hidden for 120 years, were acquired by the University of Chicago, it was learned recently, and give hitherto unknown facts about Lafayette, whose arms and wealth aided the American revolutionary cause.

While it is known that Napoleon several times considered a flight to this country, Lafayette's part in urging this course has never been historically established.

That Lafayette's suggestion was probably given earnest consideration by the emperor seems likely from the fact that his brother, Joseph Bonaparte, did come to America with Lafayette's aid.

But Napoleon surrendered to the victorious allies and was exiled to the island of St. Helena, where he died. Lafayette vigorously criticized his course in a letter, written, as were the others, to William Harris Crawford of Georgia, early senator, cabinet member and minister to France. The marquis wrote:

"His former chamberlain and ladies of the palace charge me with Bonapartism for not having consented to give him up to be shot by the allies."

Of Joseph's course in coming to the United States, Lafayette added: "His sentiments and conduct with respect to the United States have at all times been very popular. He has in this late instance shown more sense than his brother, who from the day of his abdication to that of his surrender to the British ship, had his choice to go to America and to Columbia hospitality"

"Stale Bread" Lacoume Traces Jazz Back to '90s

New Orleans, La.—"Stale Bread" Lacoume says New Orleans gave "hot" music to the world, and that he should know because he started it all.

Now fifty years old, fat, jolly, blind for 35 years, Lacoume has spent most of his life at music after organizing his own "Spasm Band" of newboys with homemade instruments.

A group of newbies became familiar with barroom ballads here before the Spanish-American war. Turning a half beer keg into a bass fiddle, a cigar box into a violin, a soap box into a guitar, and so on, the little urchins roved about town for two years, playing for handouts.

William Farnum showered them at the opera house with nickels. A police court judge once ordered them to play before him, and he dubbed the boys a "spasm band" at the "command performance."

"Ragtime? No; we didn't play ragtime," said Lacoume. "Our stuff was entirely different. I don't think we got it from negro music. We just started putting in the hot stuff all of a sudden."

Round-the-World Trips by Air Likely This Year

London.—Round-the-world trips in air liners may be made possible this year. It is reported the Royal Netherlands Indies Air company is about to inaugurate a service from Sourabaya, Java, to Balk Papan, in Dutch Borneo. Next March this service will be extended to the Philippine islands.

When the Philippine service is ready travelers will be able to fly from Croydon to Sourabaya by Imperial Airways and Dutch lines, from Sourabaya to the Philippines by a Dutch liner, from the Philippines to the United States by Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, from the United States to Brazil by regular American service, from Brazil to Europe by Lufthansa (German) line via West Africa, and back to Croydon in a cross-Channel air liner.

Panning the Radio

Seattle.—When police arrested Mrs. Susie Czerny, fifty-two years old, for disturbing the peace, she explained that she liked quiet and was, in effect, fighting fire with fire. Her lusty dishpan beating, she explained, was a counter-attack against a radio which blared in an apartment below.

Water for Senators Costs Above \$7,000

Washington.—Senators drank more than \$7,000 worth of mineral water during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, and spent over \$1,000 for ice to cool their beverages, the annual report of the secretary of the senate showed. The report also showed \$205,375 for miscellaneous items, including about \$650 for paper cups, \$21.60 for six feather dusters, \$12 for silver plating the water pitcher in Vice President John N. Garner's office, and \$700 for keeping the clocks wound and in good condition.

LAND PROBLEM IS ACUTE IN 4 AREAS

Resettlement Official Says Misery Will Increase.

Berkeley, Calif.—With virtually no good free land left in the United States for families to settle, the future of the country depends largely on the conservation and conversion to proper use of vast tracts that have been made useless by abuse in the past, believes L. C. Gray, assistant administrator of the resettlement administration.

"Less than a century ago," said Gray, "there were hundreds of thousands of acres of good land in the public domain available to citizens who wanted to stake out a homestead. Today not only is there scarcely an acre of such land but countless thousands of acres that once were profitable have been ruined unless they can be converted to other uses or restored to their original productivity."

Gray cited four great districts in the United States where the misuse of land has not only made it unprofitable but in many cases has reduced the occupants to economic misery.

Poverty in great portions of the southern Appalachian mountains where living conditions are particularly severe, he said, is the direct result of an unscientific use of land.

Forests Rapidly Thinned.

Forests, which formerly provided the chief income, were cut off without any care for the future reproduction of trees.

The land as a rule is too steep for farming; cultivation only aggravates the problem by encouraging soil erosion, and with both the forests and top soil gone the standard of living of the inhabitants has decreased steadily.

The old forest region bordering the Great Lakes which presents a similar problem; the western plains, where the destruction of forests has eliminated moisture and produced dust-storms in recent years, and finally the old cotton belt of the South, he said, are instances of the misuse of soil that is now causing poverty for great portions of the people.

Problem Grows With Years.

The situation, he declared, is even graver for the future than it is for the present. With an inevitably increasing population the nation will require more land under cultivation in the future than now.

Whenever industrial depressions occur hundreds of thousands will go back to the land as they did during the present one.

With no virgin land left and with great sections of the country made profitless by misuse of the land in the past, the problem, he declared, can only be solved by a well-defined governmental policy of soil conversion and conservation.

Studies made by the resettlement administration, Gray believes, show that unless all people living off the soil can do so profitably a great burden of taxation is thrown on persons in other parts of the country.

Mr. Average American Is New Foreign Traveler

New York.—More than 80 per cent of all 1935 passports were issued to salesmen, teachers, clerks, secretaries, farmers and others in middle class occupations, while less than 20 per cent were given to individuals of wealth or leisure, passport figures from the Department of State reveal.

"A hundred years ago only the wealthy could travel," said Edwin Robert Petre, director of the Institute of Foreign Travel, "but travel now belongs to the great middle classes. In a few decades I suppose that the man who has not seen Europe will be such a rarity that newspapers will send out interviews to get his story. They'll want to know whether he has heard of Shakespeare or ridden in a horseless carriage."

Low cost of travel on water, continued improvement both in the comfort and speed of steamship and improved international relations account for the fact that 74 per cent of all 1935 travelers on passports went to Europe, Mr. Petre believes. "The fact that American newspapers are unique in the world in devoting large space to foreign news and descriptions of foreign places," Mr. Petre said, "has also helped immensely in making Americans travel-conscious."

Father, 98, Has Son, 66, Withdraw Pension Bid

Milwaukee.—John (Soda Ash Johnny) Horan, ninety-eight years old, famous as the nation's oldest railroad worker, straightened his shoulders and swore that "as long as there's an ounce of work in my bones no son of mine is going on the county."

His son, William H. Horan, sixty-six, had applied for a county pension, but Soda Ash Johnny ordered the application withdrawn.

"I don't know what's going to become of these kids," Johnny said. "They work for 50 or 60 years and then they're all played out. S'a funny world, ain't it?"

William worked for the railroad 53 years, but in 1931 was forced into retirement by illness.

NEW MINNESOTA SENATOR WORLD WAR VETERAN



ELMER A. BENSON

Formerly a small town banker and more recently State Commissioner of banks in Minnesota, Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Laborite, was recently appointed to the U. S. Senate to serve in the place of the late Thomas D. Schall.

Mr. Benson is a son of Norwegian parents who celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary Christmas Day. He was a member of the signal corps during the World War and spent about six months overseas. He is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Appleton, Minn., his home town, where in 1919 he was appointed assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

In 1923 he became cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Appleton and continued in that work until Jan. 1, 1933, when he accepted the state position.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS BOON TO STAMP COLLECTORS

Sonora philatelists (stamp collectors to you and me) will be interested in knowing they can get "cover - cancellations" made on matter mailed on the ten German Zeppelin flights planned for May to September, to and from Frankfurt-am-Main and the United States.

The first flight will leave Germany May 6 and arrive in the United States May 9. The return trip will start the next day.

Covers sent from the United States for European cancellations will cost 40 to 46 cents each, the latter figure including air flights in the United States and Germany or other European countries in addition to the Zeppelin jaunt from Lakehurst to Frankfurt-am-Main.

The covers, on leaving Germany will bear the new Zeppelin stamps in denominations of 50 and 75 pfennigs, which will be covered in the American quotations, it is said.

Sonora Girls Sing in Eldorado

A vocal duet was sung Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church in Eldorado by Emma Sessions and Joyce McGilvray, Sonora girls. Piano accompaniment for them was played by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Buy old newspapers at the NEWS office—10 cents a bundle. Handy, economical, convenient, useful.—adv.

Enjoy a sandwich at Jack Pfeister's on Junction Hy.—adv.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Tom White returned Sunday from Dallas where he spent last week.

L. W. Elliott and Edwin Sawyer were business visitors in Del Rio Thursday.

Miss Grace Draper spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Lohn.

Mrs. Russell Lavell and daughter of Junction are visiting her father, Dr. L. L. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Mills-paugh, Jr., of Ozona visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Sam Allison and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., and Mrs. Josie McDonald were in San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and children of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Neil Roueche, and Mr. Roueche.

Mrs. Mae Sawyer and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. J. H. Brasher, and son, J. H. Brasher, Jr., went to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Haskell Dyer and daughter, Gwen Dolores, returned to San Angelo Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Marion Stokes, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Raymie Jo, were visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

Miss Alice Sawyer, student at the University of Texas, came here Wednesday night to spend an Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mae Sawyer, and her brothers.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 25, 1936:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector: B. W. HUTCHERSON C. T. (CLEVE) JONES

For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. THELMA BRISCOE MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County Clerk: J. D. LOWREY

For Senator, 29th Legislative District: H. L. WINFIELD

Hamilton Child in San Antonio George Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, who has been ill several days, was taken to San Antonio Tuesday night.

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June Study To Be Made of Curricula

Prominent Educators Will Take Part in Texas Conference

Austin, April 8.—The third annual curriculum revision conference, for administrators, supervisors and curriculum workers of Texas, will be held at the University of Texas June 11, 12 and 13, it has been announced by Dr. Fred C. Ayer, professor of educational administration at the university and curriculum consultant for Texas.

Curriculum advisors who will lead the conference include:

Prof. Raleigh Schorling, director of the experimental high school at the University of Michigan; A. H. Edgerton, professor of guidance at the University of Wisconsin; J. Paul Leonard, professor of education, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., whom Dr. Ayer termed the best educational consultant in the United States; Dr. J. Murray Lee, director of research for the Burbank city schools, California; J. C. Baker, curriculum director of the Fort Worth public schools; and Dr. Ayer.

These men will not only participate in the conference, but they will lecture one or both terms on the curriculum revision seminar program of the university summer school. A seminar course in curriculum revision will be offered for credit.

35 YEARS AGO

Sol Mayer partner and manager of the stock firm of F. Mayer and Sons was in Sonora Monday from their T-half circle ranch and left on Tuesday to visit their Middle Valley ranch. Sol says things are coming smooth.

W. F. Luckie the well known stockman from the Breezy Bluff neighborhood in the eastern part of the county was in Sonora Wednesday and reports having sold to Wm. Beans & Co. 63 yearling steers at \$15 and that Williamson Bros. also sold 31 head of 1- and 2-year-old steers at \$15 and \$20.

H. H. Sheard the sheepman of Sonora sold G. P. Hill 712 mixed sheep at \$2.25 a head.

Jim Alford, John and Mat Keton, Jerry Baker, Ernest Brown, Lon Reynolds and F. B. Holstine passed through Sonora Saturday with 40 head of the Alford, Borwn, Hamrick and Keton cattle for the Jud Swearingen ranch. They were a nice bunch of natives and looked well.

Fred Koenig and E. Jackson were in from the Koenig ranch Monday. Jackson was trying to trade horses and we don't know what Koenig was doing.

John T. Brown the goat man was in Sonora Tuesday and reports everything in fine shape.

W. A. Cone the sheepman from Wildcat Hollow was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies. Mr. Cone says this is the finest lambing season he has seen in this country for the past 10 years.

Jack Drago the rising young stockman was in from the Dock Simmons ranch Monday. Jack says his stock are doing very well.

John Hurst and Cudge Parker arrived from over the Pecos Wednesday. John has been working with Geo. Lanier the well driller near Sanderson for some time and Cudge has been traveling around for his health; they both look very well.

Walter Russell of Menardville was in the city Monday en route home. He was taken down with chills and fever and lagrippe in the Indian Territory and was in terrible shape.

Mrs. R. H. Martin was in Sonora Thursday for supplies. Mrs. Martin says the men folks were too busy running the pump jacks and could not come to town.

Sick Ranchman Better Now Ill since Thursday of last week, Thomas Espy, Sutton county ranchman, was able to be up for a time Wednesday.

WEST PLANS CHEAP INNS FOR TOURISTS

Chain Would Link Up With Those Now in East.

San Francisco, Calif.—A campaign for simple, inexpensive inns, where young people can stop while traveling in the west, has been launched by Miss Josephine D. Randall, director of the San Francisco recreation department.

The chain of inns in the west would link up with those already in existence in the east, where 35 have been constructed since the idea was brought from Europe.

The youth hotels, Miss Randall explains, already have been established in 18 different European countries. There it is possible for young people to travel widely by bicycle, foot and canoe for six weeks at a total cost of \$20. These inns had their inception in Germany, but have now spread to nearly all European countries.

The idea was introduced into the United States by Monroe and Isabel Smith and has proved a success in the east. Miss Randall hopes to complete the system throughout the western states.

The general plan will always be the same—separate dormitories for boys and girls, with community kitchens and recreation halls.

The hostels provide beds, mattresses, blankets and cooking utensils. The charge is 25 cents for a night's lodging, with 5 cents to 10 cents added occasionally for fuel.

Miss Randall hopes as the first step in her program to have the national park commission construct a "loop" of such hostels over a suitable area that will enable young travelers to make the entire tour by foot in 15 days. With this as a demonstration, she expects to be able to link up not only a complete western but national system of such inns.

Young Teachers Found to Lead in Efficiency

Bloomington, Ind.—The young instructor, fresh and vigorous in his pursuits, holds an advantage over the more experienced professors in institutions of higher learning, according to Dean Ferdinand Payne of the University of Indiana.

The opinion is contained in a new book, "An Open Letter to College Teachers," which Dean Payne co-authored with Evelyn Spieth Wilkinson of City college, New York.

He cites experiments to show that any differences in efficiency between the young and old instructor are in favor of the former.

In one critical analysis, the instructors scored 54.74; assistant professors, 54.26; associate professors, 54.15, and professors, 50.13.

The same study also compared teachers who had taught from one to eleven years with those who had taught more than eleven years. The efficiency score for the first group was 55.68, and for the second 48.82.

"From whatever angle the approach was made, the difference in favor of the young instructor persisted," said Dean Payne. "As you would expect, there was a wide range of variation in each group. The poorest and also the best teachers among those studied were young instructors with two years' experience."

Reindeer Meat Favored as Substitute for Beef

Seward, Alaska.—Displacement of beef as a staple food in the northland by Alaska reindeer was seen as a possibility, after a meat shipment from the Arctic was delivered to Seward markets by government reindeer service.

The meat was of better quality than most venison because the animals were fat and in good condition and were scientifically butchered. It retailed in Seward at seven cents a pound. The reindeer were originally imported to Alaska from Siberia for the Eskimos.

Commandments Stolen Cincinnati.—The Ten Commandments mean nothing to a Cincinnati thief who entered the home of Henry Miller here and made away with the Biblical verses.

Stomach "Dredge" Is New Surgical Device

Philadelphia.—Surgeons may go "fishing" in human stomachs through a new device perfected by Dr. Gabriel Tucker, professor of bronchoscopy of the University of Pennsylvania medical school.

So if you swallow your false teeth, an open safety pin or something equally dangerous, Doctor Tucker's new "tackle" is ready to be lowered into your stomach and start dredging operations.

Declared much simpler than equipment formerly used, the new invention contains a small pair of pliers at the end of the hollow rubber tube. Air is pumped in to inflate the organ and an X-ray device makes the area visible.

Click! Doctor Tucker's pliers grab the swallowed article and snake it out via the tube.

The Big Day

By STANLEY PETRUS
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IT IS about 5:00 a. m. of a sharp morning in October. In the middle of a delightful but fantastic dream wherein it seems I am transformed into a starving goat on a rampage in a field of greenbacks, the telephone rudely shatters the quiet of my hotel room.

"Hello?" I thunders peevishly into the instrument.

For answer, a feminine voice, sweet and low, drifts feather-like into my sleepy ear:

"Is this William Jones, manager of Peter Riley, the wrestler?"

In as pleasant a tone as possible under the circumstances, I assure her that the listener and he are one and the same person.

"The Maternity hospital calling," she goes on.

At this I sit bolt upright. By now I am wide awake. "Huh?"

"The Maternity hospital," repeats the voice over the wire. "Night nurse speaking. Can you come over here right away?"

"Aw now, listen, sister—"

"Puh-lease!" she cuts me short, as if somebody is dying with my name on her lips. "It's Mr. Riley. He's that bad no one here can control him, so we thought that you—" her voice trails off, kind of lost and helpless and imploring.

Hearing that name lifted the fog from my brain and at once like the sun shining through clouds after a sudden rainstorm.

After a moment's thought along such lines, "O. K.," I snaps at the nurse. "I'll be right over." And in no time at all I'm speeding there in a taxi.

You've never heard of Pete Riley? Go on. I don't believe it. Why, every one has. He is—or was, not so long ago—the greatest wrestler of all time, big and strong and tough as a rhino, only tougher. A mountain of dynamite. Even the mightiest of grapplers had about as much chance with him as a dwarf would have had against a giant.

In fact, after a bout with him they felt as if they had engaged in mortal combat with a junglet of lions and tigers, to say nothing of a score of leopards and a herd of wild elephants. And could he take it! Man and boy, you couldn't hurt Pete Riley if you hit him with a battleship.

But let him once start talking about his wife—she's a cute little package weighing a hundred pounds in her heaviest winter clothing; they've only been married a year or so—and right away he gets soft and mushy as oatmeal.

From the beginning I've been his manager, pal, secretary and fixer-up in general, and we've always done pretty well financially, thank you. That is, until lately, when his training has been neglected.

"Well, anyway, to get on with the story. Arriving at the hospital it is quite a surprise, you can be sure, to find him not alone but surrounded by an army of reporters and photographers all eager to tell a sleepless world every tiny detail, by word and by picture, of this historic occasion. I finally wiggle my way through this human barricade and there is Pete Riley looming head and shoulders above the tallest man present, pacing up and down the waiting room in the manner of a tiger crazed by the smell of fresh blood, the way he always used to act just before an important bout. His straw hair is all tangled up in thickets, his square-jawed face is painted white with worry; every couple of steps he pauses to stare glassy-like at a door on his right. Never before have I seen him so excited looking.

All the while, too, there is rising the loud cry of many babies—at least a thousand of them, I should guess, from the noise they make. Which, you will agree, is certainly no place for a crusty old bachelor.

So William Jones is making a graceful, if somewhat hasty, exit when suddenly a familiar voice from behind trumpets: "Bill!"

I spin around as if shot. With a rush Pete Riley is cringing before me; he clutches the lapels of my twenty-two-fifty as if they are straws on an ocean and he is singing for the third and last time. "You here?" he marvels, with a glazed look in his eyes.

"Yeah, it's me, all right." I somehow manages to squeak back at him thinly.

Still shaking, he releases the ruined tailorwork after a space and mops his wet forehead with a handkerchief. As he is doing so, the door he's been watching like a hawk opens all of a sudden and out marches a young nurse, proud and smiling, with a tiny bundle of life in her arms.

"It's a girl," she announces triumphantly to the world at large, holding the precious infant aloft for her daddy to admire. "And the mother is doing nicely."

Eyes and necks strain forward; pens are poised to record for posterity every syllable about to be uttered; the picture men get set for some swell shots for the newsreels and Sunday supplements.

And what does Pete Riley do? Him, the world's champion absorber of punishment? One minute he's standing there looking foolish; and the next, like a nervous schoolgirl at the sight of a mouse, he faints dead away. The sissy!



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Mr. Chi-mo-te-sai-mu-pai-lee, Minister of Mongolian Administration, where war looms.

MOTHER OF MRS. WOODROW NORRIS BURIED LAST WEEK

Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo Thursday of last week for Mrs. L. L. Gailey and her infant daughter who was born the day before.

Mrs. Gailey, who lived in San Angelo, was the mother of Mrs. Woodrow Norris of Iraan. Both Mrs. Gailey and her daughter were employed here for a time.

She is survived by her husband, Mrs. Norris and three brothers and a sister. The brothers live in Winters, her former home, and the sister in Abilene.

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NOW! SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES for Long Distance Telephone Calls . . .

AND Reduced Person-to-Person RATES AFTER 7 EVERY EVENING

Long distance telephone rates are NOW reduced as follows:

1. Person-to-person rates are now reduced after 7 every night. (Heretofore, only station-to-station rates were lower at night.)
2. The low "night" rates are in effect all day Sunday on both station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

The reductions apply on all calls to points more than 100 miles distant from your telephone, and to many shorter calls. The Long Distance operator will be glad to give you the rate now in effect to any point.

TYPICAL THREE-MINUTE RATES

NO. OF MILES	STATION-TO-STATION			PERSON-TO-PERSON		
	Day Rate	Night & Sunday Rate	Reduction	Day Rate	Night & Sunday Rate	Reduction
100	.60	.35	.25	.90	.65	.25
150	.80	.50	.30	1.15	.85	.30
200	1.05	.60	.45	1.40	.95	.45
300	1.40	.80	.60	1.80	1.20	.60
400	1.75	1.00	.75	2.20	1.45	.75
500	2.05	1.15	.90	2.55	1.65	.90
1000	3.75	2.00	1.75	4.75	3.00	1.75

San Angelo Telephone Co.

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You always do better at "the Corner." Right now there are several exceptional offers that will SAVE for you. We call special attention to the following:

Movie Cosmetic Bag
for your pocketbook. Included with your purchase of a large bottle of LISTERINE The two for only—
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Colgate's Toilet Soap
white, perfumed. In twelve floral odors. The price—
2 bars 11c
5 bars 27c

Soap and Lotion Offer
Introductory Special—Cashmere Boquet Lotion, 50c Cashmere Boquet Soap, 10c. The two (60c value) for only
39c

Lucky Tiger Anniversary Gift
Bottle of Oil Shampoo and bottle of Dandruff remover; total value \$1.60; the two for
89c

TWO tubes of Dr. West's Tooth Paste — and an entry blank in national contest — All for

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SONORA, TEXAS.



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COOLIDGE CROCKERY GOES AT AUCTION

Having resolved to sell her home, "The Beeches," at Northampton, Mass., the widow of President Coolidge has put much of her household furnishings up for sale at auction.

Life Isn't So Bad After All
If you feel sorry for yourself, remember: Beethoven and Dryden were deaf. Edison was a sick man during almost half of his life. Milton was blind. Pope was an invalid and had to wear a corset to hold his spine upright. Scott was a cripple, while Byron was an epileptic. Keats died a consumptive and Bobbie Burns often tossed himself into a tub of cold water for relief from suffocation.—The Lubricator.

Mexican Pupils Study Holland
Recently the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades, taught by Miss Harva Jones, presented a Dutch play in assembly. Holland is being studied by these pupils. They have decorated their classroom with pictures of Dutch people that they have drawn and painted. They have also made Dutch clocks out of paper plates. Work books are now being made. These books have pictures of the products of Holland and also stories about the Dutch people in them.

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VANETTE Hosiery are exquisitely clear and sheer, and stay beautiful after many washings. For economy's sake, buy them by the box.

City Variety Store
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Troop 19 Wins—

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as Driskell. Pup Tent Pitching—First: Edward Archer, A. W. Awalt. First Aid — Second: Driskell, Awalt, Archer. Signaling — Second: Scouts Friess, Trainer, Cartwright; Readers and Writers: P. Odom, Driskell, Awalt.

Undressing Contest—Tie: Friess, Johnson, Barnes, Sam Odom, Rex Hutcherson, P. Odom, Cartwright, Trainer.

Log Chopping—Second: All Sonora Scouts entered.

Boys Small But Do Well
"Scouters" this week called attention to the fact that the Sonora record Saturday is an unusually good one inasmuch as nearly all of the Boy Scouts competing for Troop 19 were younger boys of the Troop. A. W. Awalt, Assistant Scoutmaster, said:

"They have to learn, though, and they may as well begin now as any time. At the Camporall in San Angelo May 22 and 23 we hope to have both older and younger boys in the troop so we can give as good account of ourselves this year as last. We won then, you remember, by defeating fourteen other troops from nine West Texas towns."

Sonora Boys and—

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fourteen, giving them fifth place, following Robert Lee, San Angelo, Crane and Midland.

The trophy and four ribbons were brought to Sonora by the high school students at the Crane meet. The silver award is a baton resting horizontally between two eagles. San Angelo won it last year; possession is given to any school winning it three successive years.

Tomorrow the Sonora track team will be entered in the district meet in San Angelo. Roueche, Babcock and Marion Elliott will be in the 880-yard run, Morris and Trainer in dash events and Roueche in the 220-yard low hurdles. It will be the first time this year that a Sonora man has been entered in a hurdle event.

Hamburgers on buns. So good! Jack Pfister's, on Junction Hy. adv.

Let the NEWS print it for you.

EXECUTION OF HAUPTMANN FAILS TO STOP HOFFMAN



The cremation of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, electrocuted at 8:43 Friday night for the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., let loose a flood of controversy. On the eve of a threatened legislative inquiry into the case, Harold G. Hoffman, governor of New Jersey, still declares that "the complete truth about this crime has not yet been discovered."

State Worker Tells

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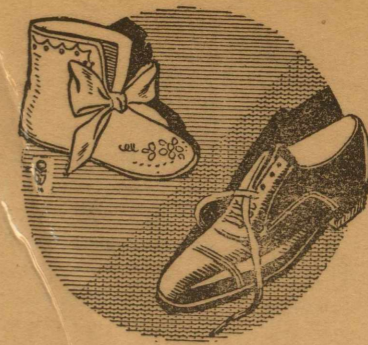
a hunting standpoint. Owls and certain types of hawks and songbirds have their places in the economic life of Texas. Each destroys rodents of various types that damage or destroy farm and ranch products. Owls, Mr. Burr reminded, do their work at night—the very time when rodents are most easily destroyed.

About eighty hunting accidents occur in Texas each year and about half of this number are fatal, Mr. Burr declared. He urged that care be used by hunters who might in that manner conserve human life as they conserved wildlife by observing game laws passed by the legislature of Texas.

Cooperation of the students, soon to be adults and sportsmen, with the state commission in its efforts to conserve Texas wildlife by enforcing strictly all game laws was urged by Mr. Burr as he concluded his address.

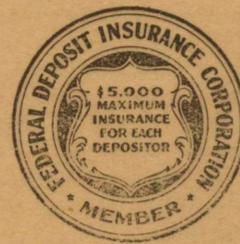
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The Time Between Is Your Obligation



We've seen many a little "booted foot" grow into sneakers and then into man-sized West Texas boots. We're not given to "worn on the soles, spends as he goes" mumbblings, but we do think there's something worth thinking about in that statement.

Train your child in the wisdom of good banking practice. He'll appreciate it later in life.



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SMALL AMOUNT OF RAIN IN SUTTON THIS WEEK

Only .13 of an inch of rain this week at the Ranch Experiment Station, with only .8 of an inch more in Sonora, did little to help Sutton county along its way to equaling the April rainfall of 1.58 inches last year.

During March, W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station reports .83 of an inch was recorded on the rain gauge at the Station. That amount, however, was half an inch more than in the same month last year.

For the first three months of 1935 the rainfall at the Station

was 1.32 inches, a deficiency of 1.01 inches from the 2.33-inch fall during January, February and March last year.

Scout Executive in Sonora

A business visitor in Sonora Friday was Jack O. Stone, assistant Scout Executive in the Concho Valley Council area. He had been in Ozona the night before and was on his way to Eldorado for the Camporee that night and Saturday. Recently Mr. Stone and Bob Billington, Scout Executive, returned from a trip to a national Scout Executives' conference in Indiana.

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SONORA, TEXAS

Trade at the Self Serve Grocery where you can select your items at your leisure. If you desire to be assisted in your selections it is a pleasure for us to assist you. "Service, Quality and Price" is our motto. Nothing is too good for our customers. Make our store your headquarters when you are in Sonora.

SHOP EARLY—FREE \$2.50 basket of GROCERIES Saturday afternoon at five. Ask us when you buy \$1 worth of groceries. You must be here at 5 o'clock!

Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR—Pure Cane 25 Pounds \$1.23
(LIMIT: One bag to customer with \$1 or more groceries—)

PRUNES—gallon can for	21c	CORN—No. 2 can for	8c
PEACHES—gallon can for	43c	SPINACH—No. 2 can for	8c
SALAD DRESSING—quart jar for	25c	PEAS—Early June, No. 2 can	8c
SALAD DRESSING—pint jar for	15c	MUSTARD GREENS—No. 2 can for	8c

LARD — 8-pound carton 93c

TOMATOES—No. 2 can for	7c	TOMATO SOUP—Phillips, can	5c
TOMATOES—No. 1 can, 5 for	24c	SPAGHETTI—Franco-American, can	8c
PORK and BEANS—1-pound can, five for	24c	HOMINY—No. 2 1/2 can	11c
TOMATO JUICE—Phillips, 5 for	24c	KRAUT—No. 2 1/2 can	11c

FLOUR — KREAM KRUST, fully guaranteed, 48-pound sack \$1.85
FLOUR — PEERLESS — 48-lb. bag \$1.55 24-lb. bag 83c
FLOUR — Gold Crown — GUARANTEED — 48-pound sack 1.75

RICE—Comet or White House, 2-pound box	16c	CATSUP—14-ounce bottle	11c
PUFFED WHEAT—large package	9c	MUSTARD—quart jar	11c
PEP—the package	8c	SOUR PICKLES—quart	16c
GRAPE JUICE—quart	27c	DILL PICKLES—quart	16c
GRAPE JUICE—pint	15c	PICKLES—Ma Brown, 1/2-and-1/2, (16-oz.)	23c

PINTO BEANS — New crop, Colorado, Recleaned, 20 pounds 73c

Syrup, Old Man River, gallon 55c Brooms — good value; each 23c

MEAL—20-pound bag	45c	VERMICELLI—2 boxes	7c
MEAL—10-pound bag	23c	MACARONI—2 boxes	7c
MEAL— 5-pound bag	12c	SPAGHETTI—2 boxes	7c

COFFEE — Hills Bros., 4-lb. can, \$1.23—2-pound 62c — 1-pound 31c

Coffee — Our Special; 2 pounds 25c Creamery Butter — pound 31c

EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS IN FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

MEAT SPECIALS

T-BONE STEAK—pound	20c	RIB ROAST—pound	12c
SEVEN STEAK, pound	14c	CHUCK ROAST—pound	13c
BOLOGNA—the pound	12c	WEINERS—the pound	12c

You can always find the finest of home killed meats in our Meat Department.