

TSGRA Objects To 2 Measures Costly To Stock Raisers

Association With 1,041 Members Files I. C. C. and USDA Petition Papers

Acting in behalf of its 1,041 members, most of whom live in Texas, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association from its Sonora headquarters office this week voiced opposition to two measures which, if placed in effect, would cost livestock growers in Texas some \$225,000 yearly.

G. W. Cunningham, secretary, Thursday gave the NEWS copies of the petitions filed—one with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the other with Henry A. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture. The first was entirely on the part of the association and the second in conjunction with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Higher Shipping Rate Opposed

The first relates to an I. C. C. tariff regulation (William A. Sedgman) which would increase by 28.2 per cent the rate on wool and mohair from Galveston and Houston to Boston and other eastern points. The petition points out that Texas growers raised 87 million pounds of wool and mohair last year and that the mohair was 84 per cent of the United States volume.

The association's petition comments that it adopts in full a similar Boston Wool Trade Association petition filed April 9. The regulation is slated to be put into effect May 1.

Mr. Cunningham said yesterday that \$150,000 yearly would be saved Texas growers if effort to adopt the regulation is forestalled.

Yard Tariffs Would Be Hiked

The other petition addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture by way of J. R. Mohler, Bureau of Animal Industry, of the department has to do with increases charged for livestock yardage services by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

The petition points out that the proposed increased tariff is not equitable and "unduly burdens the shipper by truck." Less than car-load lots of livestock receive a double burden by the new tariff regulation, it is declared. It is asked that the proposed tariff, to be effective April 20, be suspended until a hearing may be had to determine reasonable tariff regulations.

Mr. Cunningham says that \$75,000 yearly will be the cost to Texas. (Continued on page 8)

Problems Outlined By Cemetery Group

Mrs. George Hamilton In Charge At Monday Night Meeting

Presiding at the meeting of the Sonora Cemetery Association Monday night was Mrs. George B. Hamilton, president, who has been living in San Antonio since October. The meeting is the first that Mrs. Hamilton has been able to attend since the reorganization of the Association for the assuming of direction of Sutton County Burial Park.

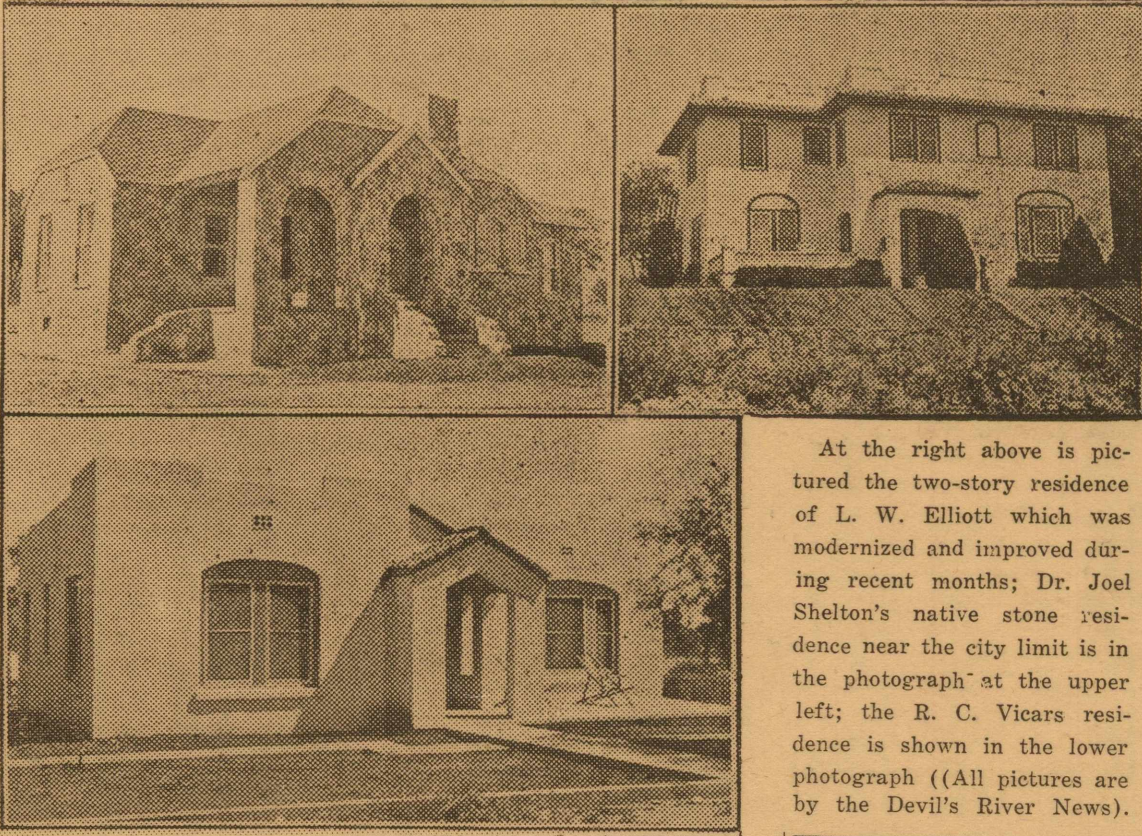
Those present Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, vice-president, were: Mrs. Lula Karnes, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Joe Berger, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Hamilton, Robert W. Jacobs.

The question of water supply for use at the cemetery was discussed and a conference arranged for the next morning with John Eaton, water company manager, and the county commissioners. Several with private meters have pointed out that since the assuming of the cemetery as a county institution supported by a tax levy there should not be a private expense for the use of water.

A committee composed of Joe Berger, Mrs. C. E. Stites and Robert W. Jacobs was appointed to study the problem of expansion needed for the portion of the cemetery used by Mexican people.

Ten loads of dirt were ordered purchased for use at the cemetery by the caretaker regularly employed there.

MANY SONORANS ENJOY NEW HOMES



At the right above is pictured the two-story residence of L. W. Elliott which was modernized and improved during recent months; Dr. Joel Shelton's native stone residence near the city limit is in the photograph at the upper left; the R. C. Vicars residence is shown in the lower photograph (All pictures are by the Devil's River News).

The NEWS is reprinting the story which accompanied the above photographs in the April 10 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The writer made an effort to include all construction of considerable amount. 'Tis human to err and it is likely some construction information has been overlooked. Such omission has not been intentional.

Residential and business building in Sonora and the ranch country roundabout in recent months has exceeded in extent that in any similar period in recent years. One authority estimated recently that there has been probably 100 per cent more construction activity in the last 15 months than in any 15-month period in recent years.

Largest residential activity was probably the modernization and re-vamping of the frame residence of L. W. Elliott, attorney, whose property was made into a two-story stuccoed house. It is located at one of the highest points in Sonora, commanding a view of the San Antonio highway as it enters the city.

Native Rock Popular

Native rock has been used by a number of residents in new construction or in rock veneering old property. Near the city limit on the San Antonio highway, Dr. Joel Shelton one of stone and the Fields one

man, have built homes—the Shelton one of stone and the Fields one of tile and stucco. The Roy E. Aldwell and Theo Savell residences near the business district have been rock veneered and extensive

Approval was given Wednesday by a federal inspector to excavation work being done preliminary to the pouring of foundation for the Dr. J. Franklin Howell home. Pouring of concrete will be under way this week.

Castillo Brothers are completing a \$2000 stone business building in the Mexican district which is of such type that it is probably one of the best constructed buildings in that locality.

In the accompanying story no mention is made of the residence of hollow tile and stucco built across from the athletic field recently by Lee Morris, Sutton county ranchman. The house is one of three new ones in that neighborhood.

interior improvements made.

Dr. J. Franklin Howell recently announced that he will build a six-room brick veneer home, costing about \$7,000, of modified English type of construction on a lot near the Sutton county courthouse. Garage and laundry room will be in

the basement.

A tile and stucco house has been built by R. C. Vicars and a six-room frame residence by Neill Rouche. Joe B. Ross, ranchman, has moved into a one and one-half story tile and stucco garage-residence in town. Near the Ross property F. J. Wood, merchant, is completing a tile and stucco residence with glass blocks as a feature in the front of the house. Willie Ross, ranchman, has remodeled his frame house in town and stuccoed it.

A \$12,000 investment in business property has been made by R. L. and Asa Hallum, Sutton business men, who have built five tourist cottages in connection with a new service station which they operate. Sam Hull, motor car dealer, has built a business building of brick and tile which is used by a grocery firm.

In the country Mrs. E. E. Sawyer has done \$2,000 in remodeling work on the houses on the Six-Mile and Twelve-Mile Ranches. Joe M. Vander Stucke has rock veneered his ranch home and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland has built a tile and stucco residence on her ranch. Mrs. Mary Luckie has built a frame house on her ranch property and Lester Shroyer, young ranchman of the Camp Allison community, has erected a five-room residence.

Increase Noted in Car Registrations

Farm Trucks Classification Shows Greatest Gain

The number of motor vehicles registered in Sutton county shows a net gain of thirty-one over the number at this time in 1936, according to records in the office of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector.

The only classification in which a gain in registrations is not evident is that of trailers. Eleven have been registered for 1937 while fifteen were on the books April 15 last year.

The registration figures, as of Thursday morning, April 15, with 1936 figures in parentheses, were: Passenger Cars 507 (495) Commercial Cars 84 (78) Farm Trucks 153 (136) Trailers 11 (15) Motorcycles 1 (—) Addressed, postage-paid cards were filled out by a great many Sutton people when they bought their licenses or afterward, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy collector says. A state-wide traffic survey was made possible by having the cards filled out as owners secured license tags for their vehicles. The survey has been completed and those who buy after April 15 will not be asked to fill out the cards.

Sonora Women's Brother Dead

As the NEWS went to press it was learned that Jack Merck, 35, of Barnhart was found dead Thursday night on the Claude Linthicum ranch near Ozona. A shotgun was found near the body. Mr. Merck was a brother of Mrs. Ban Odom and Mrs. J. R. Renfro, both of Sonora. He was the son of Sam Merck, early day Sonoran.

Ranchmen Engaging in Soil "Rescuing" in Sutton County

H. C. Atchison, Jr., Assisting Land Workers in Terracing Activities

Not only are Sutton county ranchmen and ranch operators taking advantage of the various phases of the soil conservation program but they are engaging in other practices, on their own responsibility, which will aid their property.

H. C. Atchison, Jr., said Thursday that the following had done or



C. A. COBB
Director, Southern Division
Agricultural Adjustment
Administration

were in the process of doing terracing or contouring work:

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SAM HULL'S ANNUAL PARTY BEGINS AT NINE MONDAY NIGHT

Joe Buzze and his music men who are to play for the Sonora Motor Co. free dance Monday night (April 19) will begin at nine o'clock, Mr. Hull said this week.

Interest is being shown in this year's "party" at many places in West Texas. Publicity material has been sent. Postcards told Ford employees in Dallas of the party.

Everything will be ready for an event that will equal in pleasure any that have been given before, Mr. Hull says.

Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department arranged this week to sell sandwiches the night of the dance and to take care of hats and coats for the dancers.

Sonora Students in District Contests Saturday in S. A.

The Student As Well As Athlete To Compete With Fellows in Annual Affair

The excellent work done by track and field athletes of Sonora high school is to be concluded in a blaze of glory Saturday, if one may hazard a guess, at the district Interscholastic League meet in San Angelo.

Competing there with the boys and girls of Sonora, who will be entered in literary and scholastic events as well as in track and field events, will be a large number of students from the huge district comprising the Interscholastic League district of which the Sonora school is a part.

Coach Names Track Entrants

O. P. Adams, coach of athletics, said Wednesday that he believed the Sonora boys will give a good account of themselves as they have in other meets this season but that he realizes full well the severe competition each will have in the events entered.

The boys he will take to the meet and the events in which they will compete are:

L. M. Rouche—high and low hurdles, broad jump, relay, javelin throw; Jim Taylor—high and low hurdles, broad jump; Reginald Trainer—100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, relay; Vernon Morris—100-yd. dash, 110-yd. dash, relay;

Francis Archer—relay; Webb Elliott—100-yd. dash; Albert Tijerina—220-yd. dash, broad jump; Claude Thomas Driskell—high jump, 440-yd. or 880-yd. run; Marion Elliott—probably to be used as alternate.

Several of the boys are of junior age but will be entered in the senior events of the San Angelo meet. Mr. Adams feels that the experience will be useful to them and that they may possibly win some points for Sonora.

Many in Literary Events

"Elmer," a one-act play directed by Miss Kathryn McQuary, will be presented by Sonora high school pupils in the contest for plays of that type. The boys and girls who will have parts are:

Willie Ray Willman, Basil Taylor, Serena Trainer, Louise Briscoe, Emma Sessions, Louis Davis, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Joe Nell Miers, Margaret Schwiening.

Pupils, directed by Preston C. Lightfoot, who will represent Sonora in the typing contest are Joe Nell Miers, Kathryn Brown and Jo Ann Marion (Alternate).

Children from Sonora who will be in either the declamation or ready-writers contests are: Mattie Mae Friess, Claude Thomas Driskell, Peggy Gilmore, Glenn Richardson, Mary Jo Rape.

F. T. Jones, superintendent, will be in charge of the ready-writers contest in which the West Texas pupils will compete.

Senior Play To Be Given April 26

"Easy Money," a screamingly humorous comedy-drama, will be presented Monday night, April 26, at the high school auditorium. The play is being directed by the senior sponsor, Miss Kathryn McQuary. Eleven seniors and one member of the junior class are in the play.

Lions Club To Pay Members' Fees at District Meeting

Many Expected To Attend San Angelo Convention Two Days Next Week

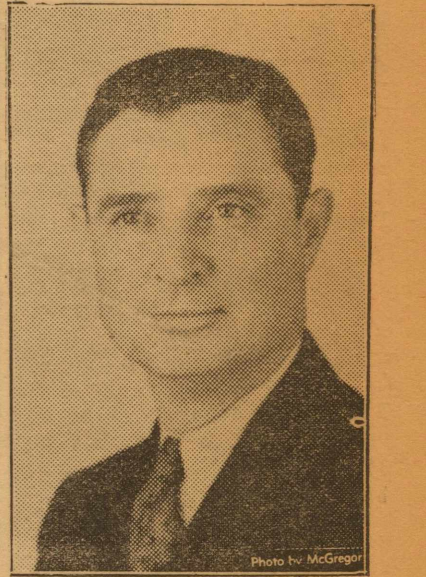
When Lions of District 2-A gather in San Angelo next week for their annual convention Sonora club members who attend will do so with their registration fees of \$3 (for Lion and his wife) paid by funds from the club's treasury.

That decision was reached Tuesday noon when the Sonora club decided that its next Tuesday luncheon would not be held and the money which would be paid for such should be used in paying registration fees for members who go to San Angelo.

Sonora Delegates Uninstructed

The suggestion that the club treasury stand the expense was made by H. V. Stokes. George H.

CORPUS CHRISTI STATIONER LIONS CANDIDATE



A key member of the Corpus Christi Lions Club, Jack Bonner of that city is being urged by Lions there as the next governor of District 2-A. He operates a printing and office supplies business.

He has been president of the coast city club, is a member of the city planning commission, the Real Estate Board and the Builders Exchange. He was formerly group chairman of the clubs in the Corpus Christi vicinity.

Neil suggested the plan of doing away with next week's luncheon.

W. R. Cusenbary, president, urged that a large number from Sonora attend the meeting. He commented that it would be an excellent way of showing interest in the work Lions Clubs are doing and that the inspiration gained from such a session would be well worth while.

No Sonora delegates were named, those going from here to name those who will have voting power in convention business. The Sonora club did not endorse a candidate for district governor. Men from Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Llano are said to be candidates for the honor.

OST Men Told of Sonora

When Old Spanish Trail Association members met in Biloxi, Miss., Wednesday they were read a telegram from the Sonora Lions Club telling of Sonora's willingness to assist in promotion of the cross-country highway route from St. Augustine, Fla., to San Diego. The telegram, authorized Tuesday noon and sent Wednesday morning by W. E. James, publicity committee chairman, was:

"Sonora Lions Club sends greetings and best wishes for success of all worth while projects instituted by Association. Old Spanish Trail through Sonora now completed and in fine condition. Drive out to see us sometime. We'll be expecting you."

Clubs of group twenty-three, directed by W. C. Warren of Sonora, group chairman, will hold their regular quarterly meeting at some time during the two days of the district convention.

H. F. Taylor, Humble Station A employee, extended an invitation from himself and fellow employees to attend a barbecue at the Station Monday evening. A number of officials of the Humble organization will be present for the occasion.

Comer Burton of San Angelo was also a guest at the luncheon.

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1937.
Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency
under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$402,325.56
2. Overdrafts	2,852.09
3. United States Government obligations	50,150.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	70,001.00
5. Banking house \$20,000; Furn. and Fixt. \$8,000	28,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,750.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	54,033.45
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	138,574.16
9. Other assets	7,006.55
Total Assets	754,692.81
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, individuals, partnerships, corporations	402,018.47
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	55,613.23
16. State, county and municipal deposits	74,050.46
18. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashier's checks	4,920.93
Total of Items 14 to 18:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans or investmts	32,000.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans or invests.	504,603.69
(c) Total deposits	536,603.69
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00	
per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	18,089.12
Total Capital Account	218,089.12
Total Liabilities	754,692.81
MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
32. Other bonds, stocks and securities	32,000.00
34. Total Pledged (excluding r. discounts)	32,000.00
35. Pledged:	
(b) Against state, county and municipal deposits	32,000.00
(h) Total Pledged	\$ 32,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sutton—ss:
I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe M. Vander Stucken, directors.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1937.
(SEAL) E. B. HEINZE, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.
Report as of March 31, 1937 of

SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of business:
CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.
Financial relations with bank:
Stock of affiliated bank owned NONE
Loans to affiliated bank NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank NONE
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank — bonds \$24,000.00
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1937.
(SEAL) E. B. HEINZE, Notary Public

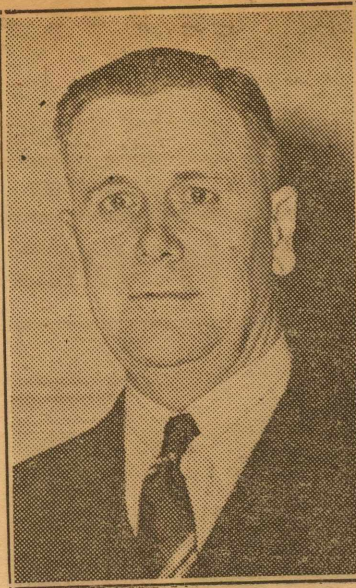
Strikes Spread To Farms
Pittsburg, Pa.—Two multimillionaires faced farmers' strikes on their vast estates near here. At Charles M. Schwab's country place, ten farm hands "sat down" in the potato cellar while the Bethlehem Steel chairman considered a demand for an increased pay of 10 cents per hour. At nearby Richard K. Mellon's 12,000-acre Rolling Rock Farms a similar demand brought an immediate threat on the part of the rich nephew of Andrew W. Mellon to close the estate and thus take \$120,000 annually

out of the Ligonier Valley. An amicable settlement, on the sportsman's terms, was arrived at.

Book "Ole Jules" One Reviewed
The title of the book reviewed at the Sonora Woman's Club recently by Mrs. F. T. Jones was "Ole Jules." The name of the book was incorrectly stated in the story of the meeting.

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HE'S DIRECTOR OF STATE
HIGHWAY COMMISSION



Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, above, who is chairman of the state highway commission which is charged with building and maintaining Texas' highway system.

Mr. Bobbitt was appointed recently by Governor James V. Allred. Others of the commission are: John Wood, Timson, and Harry Hines, Wichita, Falls, both commissioners; Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer.

**Texas Product Used
By Home Economist**

Mrs. William A. Browne Tells of Merits of Shortening

Mrs. William A. Browne has selected Mrs. Tucker's Shortening for exclusive use in her cooking school because she has found it to be the ideal all-purpose cooking fat. First, on her list of requisites for a good shortening, she places digestibility; second comes creaminess; third, freshness; fourth, adaptability to frying; and fifth, economy. And after years of testing, she has found Mrs. Tucker's answers every one of the requirements.

The cooking expert depends on it as a highly digestible product because it is made from choice vegetable oils, which, through the years, have proved most healthful.

This shortening is so velvety-smooth that it mixes readily when stirred with the other ingredients, and the triple-creaming process gives the shortening the perfect consistency necessary to stand up under all weather conditions. Another innovation in shortening production is credited to Mrs. Tucker, because she pioneered and developed the "Cellophane"-sealed carton, which is used exclusively by her to protect the shortening from heat, dirt, germs and other contamination.

"Economy in shortening is not to be preferred over the above mentioned qualities," says Mrs. Browne, "but Mrs. Tucker's Shortening not only gives the housewife all the desirable qualities of a perfect shortening, it is also most economical to use. By constant tests over long periods of time, I have found that we must use less Mrs. Tucker's in our recipes. Therefore, I caution housewives who are switching to this brand for the first time to adjust their recipes to the economy of this superior shortening."

Phone your news to 24.

**Typing Pupils Win
From Eldorado Team**

Consistent Improvement Noted in Sonora Pupils' Work

Earning a team mark of 135.5 three Sonora typing pupils—Joe Nell Miers, Kathryn Brown and Jo Ann Marion—Tuesday defeated three Eldorado pupils when they established the best record of this school year in contests they have entered.

Joe Nell Miers' mark this week was 140.3 (net of 46.9 words per minute), Kathryn Brown made 134.7 (net of 43.2 words per minute) and Jo Ann Marion's score was 131.5 (net of 36.7 per minute). Jo Ann's percentage of accuracy was 94.8, the highest of any of the six competing. Joe Nell won individual honors.

Eldorado average was 126.3. The Sonora group's work has improved steadily during the series of contests this year with Eldorado, Ozona, Menard and Junction. The team record of the Eldorado pupils reached a maximum several weeks ago and since then has not maintained that height.

A contest with Ozona was held yesterday. In San Angelo Saturday Joe Nell Miers and Kathryn Brown will represent Sonora in district Interscholastic League contests and Joe Ann Marion will be alternate typist. Preston C. Lightfoot, instructor, will be in charge.

Dayton Stockton To Be Graduated

In a recent issue of the Schreiner Institute publication comment was made that Dayton Stockton of Fort McKavett, brother of Ollie Stockton of Sonora, is one of the "oldest" men on the campus. Young Stockton, a lieutenant-colonel has been a student at the Schreiner academy and college seven years. He will be graduated in May.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Andrews of Austin is a visitor in the T. C. Murray home this week.

Mrs. E. B. Heinze returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Miles.

Mrs. Louis Roueche and son, L. M., and Mrs. Pat Kelly went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hamilton of San Antonio is visiting her son, Vernon, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton and sons, Clayton and George, spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Grimes of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Pat Kelly of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Roueche, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and son, Richard, of Miles spent Monday with their son, E. B., and Mrs. Heinze.

Mrs. John Eaton and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. W. L. Davis left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Max Darrell Murray went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Phone us when you have news.

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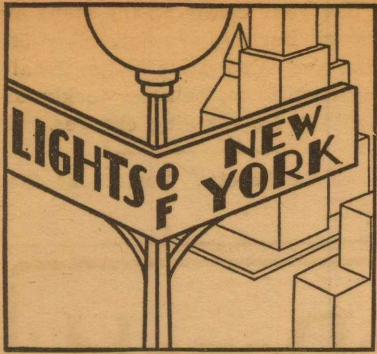
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By L. L. STEVENSON

Manhattan Side Show: Bob Benchley pausing by a theater marquee which is advertising his latest movie short. . . and critically inspecting his photographs displayed there. . . Sylvia Sidney and Douglas Montgomery lunching at the Algonquin. . . Katharine Carlisle toying with Swedish hors d'oeuvres at the Valhalla. . . A cute, but sad-eyed lass at the Edison Green Room bar bemoaning her inability to land a job in the theater. . . "My mother's so darned old-fashioned she won't let me work for the Minskys," she complains bitterly. . . Francis Lederer and Margo applauding at the debut of Eva Ortega at Club Guacho. . . Minor and Root, two of the town's better ballroom dancers, walking along Fifth avenue out of step!

Short Story: She came to New York from away out West at the beginning of the fall. Her ambition was to go on the stage and like so many others, she had star dust in her eyes. Again, like so many others who come here similarly blinded, her purse was thin. Back home, she'd worked in a millinery shop. Weary of tramping from agent to agent, she got a job making hats. One of the shop's customers is an actress, somewhat well-known. When the youngster learned her identity, she had a heart to heart talk with her. At the conclusion the actress asked her how much she got and was told \$35 a week. At that the actress wanted to know if there wasn't another opening in that shop. In the last five years her earnings have averaged less than \$15. The little girl from the West is plying her needle contentedly since back home her weekly pay was \$15.

Names and Events: Early this year the namer of rooms—his identity seems to be a closely guarded secret—at the Hotel Montclair bestowed on the new banquet hall, the title of "Spanish Room." When the decorators were about halfway through with their work, the Spanish civil war broke out and good taste made such a designation taboo. Accordingly, the room namer decided to redecorate and call the hall the "King Edward VIII Room." And when the room was about finished, King Edward abdicated. So someone else took a hand and supplied a name, which pays unintentional tribute to a modern prophet of coming events. It's now the "Crystal Room."

Pet Peeves: Ripe olives. . . Long-winded commercial radio announcements. . . Latecomers in theaters. . . Cauliflower. . . Writing "Mama-ronck" or "Hamtramck" on the typewriter. . . Bridge hand post-mortems. . . Theater hat checkers. . . Red fingernails. . . Press agents who try to wisecrack and don't quite make it. . . Dirty post card peddlers. . . Autoists who race their motors as I am passing. . . Door-men who slam taxi doors when no tips are forthcoming. . . Snooty waiters.

Single Tracks: There are many specialists in New York. A big downtown establishment handles nothing but celery. There are stores where only pork is sold and others that deal solely in sausages. On the Stock Exchange, there are operators in single lines of securities. In the wholesale district, I spotted a store that sells buttonholes. But over on Ninth avenue, I found a real specialist. He deals only in garlic.

Yelling for Dear Life: Included in the foregoing list should have been Phyllis Bolce. She makes her living screaming. As a federal theater project player, she screams only once a performance and for that receives \$23.87 a week. She has earned \$50 a scream, however. That was in a Joan Crawford picture of years ago. What with retakes and all, her screams brought her \$1,000. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Horses See a Buggy; They're Still Running
Great Bend, Kan.—Horses on the Tom Taylor farm have gone modern. Taylor pulled a buggy from the barn in which it had been stored for several years. Three horses in a nearby corral took one look at it, shied and jumped over a high wire fence.

Hat Gets Red Ribbon to Cap Wanderings
Mt. Vernon, O.—E. W. Long, Mt. Vernon theater manager, wears a red ribbon around his hat because it has been taken from a restaurant three times by mistake. Each time it was taken by a traveling man who returned it on his next trip here. The first time it went to New York, next time to Columbus, and the next time to Chillicothe, O.

Congressman Makes Statement About Bitterweed Pest

Charles L. South Describes In Graphic Way Problem of Ranchmen's Pastures

A copy of a statement made by Charles L. South, congressman, regarding the bitterweed problem before the Sub-Committee on Agriculture of the Appropriations Committee has been received by the NEWS.

Mr. South is a member of the claims committee of Congress, the coinage, weights and measures group, and the one assigned to irrigation and reclamation supervision.

Sonora Man Quoted
Excerpts of reports received by Mr. South from ranchmen in this section regarding the bitterweed are contained in the statement. A statement, credited to W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station, reads in this fashion:

"Since our bulletins on bitterweed control were published, we have been very successful in decreasing the amount of bitterweed on the Station about 65 per cent to 70 per cent. . . . We need, and must have, some desirable plants, which grow in the winter time, for the well-being of sheep production in this ranching country. We used to have them, and have got to manage our affairs now for them to be re-established. . . . I am sure an appropriation for further study for the control of the bitterweed pest would be very much worth while."

Small Appropriation Would Help
Two paragraphs of Mr. South's statement are as follows:

No informed person now questions the seriousness of this problem. In 1930 it was conservatively estimated that the value of property in the affected area of the Edwards Plateau Region alone amounted to \$225,000,000.00. The chief source of income of thousands of people is seriously threatened. We feel that these people are entitled to the full co-operation of the Department of Agriculture. We are asking, therefore, for a small appropriation, in order that further research work may be done.

It is our contention that this appropriation should not be denied because little is known as to the best means of combating the bitterweed, or of lessening its injurious effects upon sheep. . . . sheep raising is the principal industry over a large area in the West and Southwest, and many people are dependent upon this industry as a means of livelihood.

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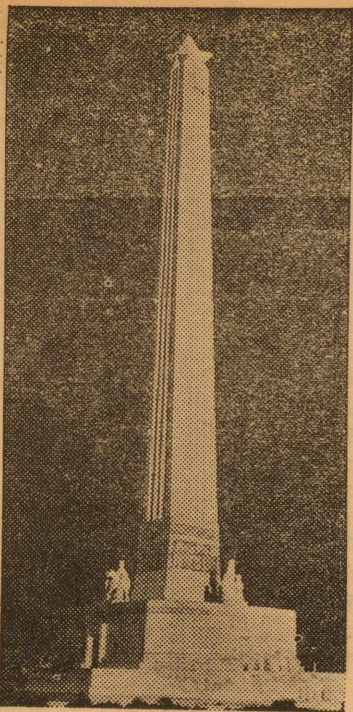
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Texans recently have been amused by differences which arose over the inscription to be placed on the cornerstone of the 594-foot memorial shaft erected on the San Jacinto battle ground near Houston.

The trouble resulted when all could not agree whether names of political figures of today should appear with those of heroes of the battle 101 years ago. Twenty-four words without names of any men were decided upon finally. The memorial will be dedicated Wednesday.

Enjoy piano artists Dean Meyer and Miss Bowden, April 23. H. S. Auditorium.—adv.

MINISTER URGING MANY ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICES

A record attendance at the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning and at both services of the Baptist Church Sunday is being urged this week by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church.

In the morning the Reverend Mr. Brinkley will speak on the subject—"Seeking A Lost God." The subject at the evening hour will be: "Finding A Lost God."

Sunday School services will be held at the usual time Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ray and Child Visiting Here
Guests in the A. J. Owens home are Mrs. W. O. Ray and five-year-old son, Billy, who formerly lived in Marfa. Mrs. Ray is Mr. Owens' daughter. They have been living in San Antonio but will remain in Sonora for some time.

Adams Baby Improving
Tony Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, who has been ill of pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital this week, is better.

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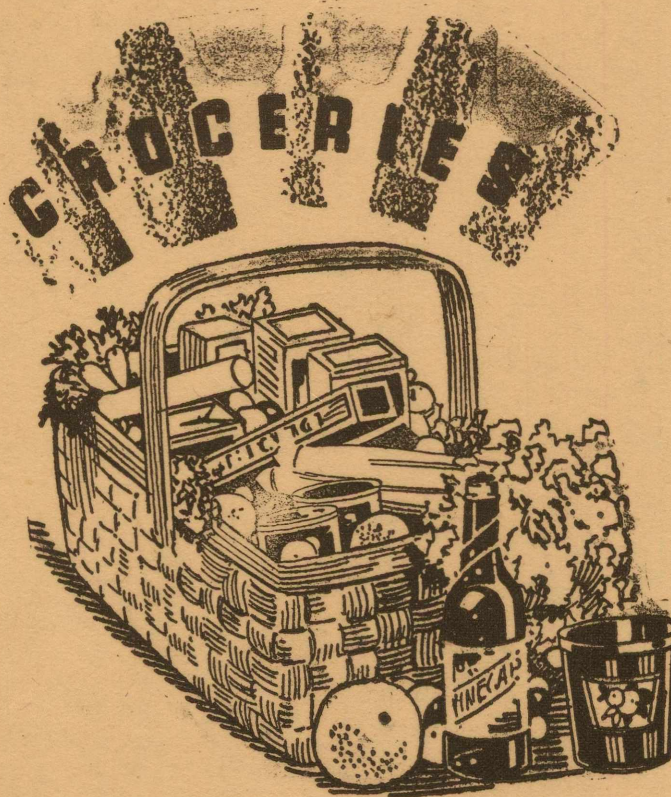
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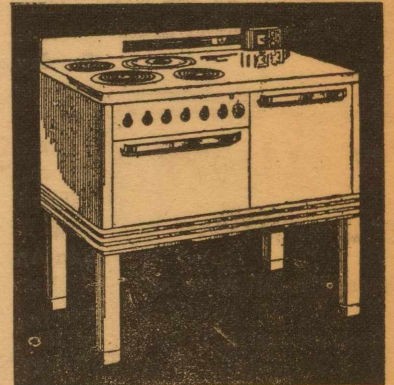
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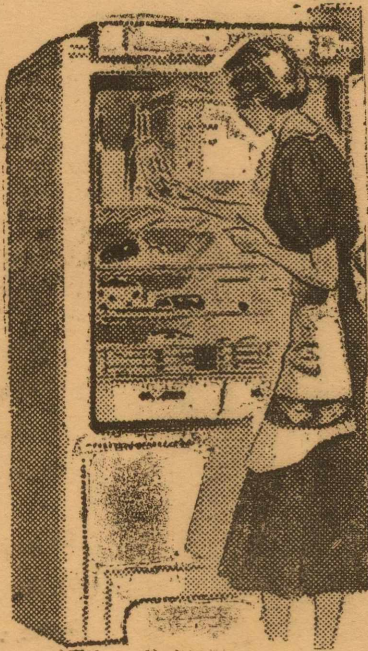
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**SONORA, 1937 MODEL,
 FAR DIFFERENT FROM
 THE TOWN OF 1934**

The faith of Sonora people in the town they call "place of residence" on the many forms of this sort and that which they fill out is being proved week after week as new construction, both residential and business, is begun or completed.

The visitor to Sonora three years ago this spring who came back this week or next could not fail to see the many evidence of a changed Sonora.

He would drive over Lowrey Draw not through it on a dangerous concrete dip with an unsightly foot bridge alongside.

He would turn from Sonora's main corner and drive by a modern business building being used as a food store.

He would travel up Sonora's main street, be startled (in pleasing fashion) at the neat wall around a well kept courtyard.

He might need servicing of his car and if he did would probably note the large investment in tourist accommodations made by the service station owner.

As he came into Sonora, if he traveled the Junction highway, he would be impressed by the stone residence, the stucco house and the residence being built directly across from them — all near the city limit. Far off on a hill he would see a large white residence.

Here and there throughout the town he would see new houses, new business buildings, some completed within the last three years, some under construction.

Truly, Sonora has changed in three years and is changing day by day. Improved business conditions have renewed faith in the prosperous section known as "The Stockman's Paradise." That renewed faith is being proved day after day.

The progress of Sonora in building during the last eighteen months was recognized last week when a Fort Worth newspaper used pictures of three residences and one-half a column in telling of building activity here. Such publicity is worth while as a means of telling the world that Sonora and Sutton county are moving forward.

The year 1937 is only one-fourth gone and it is expected that during the remainder of the year Sutton county people will continue to build homes and buildings to the extent that the year will be pointed to as one in which building activity reached a mark not attained for a number of years.

Mrs. John Fields Better
 After an illness of about ten days, Mrs. John Fields was better yesterday.

Miss Addah Miers and Joe Nell Miers went to San Angelo Saturday.

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**Marriage of
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At a wedding in the Baptist Church in Blanco recently Miss Gladys Ethridge became the bride of Louis Harmon of San Antonio. Miss Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ethridge of Blanco, is a sister of Mrs. Beal Freeman and Mrs. W. A. McDonough of Sonora. Miss Ruth Freeman, niece of the bride, served as bridesmaid at the wedding which was attended by several from here.

The couple was married by the Rev. William McNeill under a fern-covered arch at the church altar. A cousin of Mr. Harmon, Mrs. Frank Lindemann of Austin, sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning" before the ceremony. Piano and violin accompaniment was by Mrs. Joe Buckner and Miss Laura Hazel Harmon, sister of the bridegroom. A Mendelssohn wedding march was played for the processional and recessional.

The bridal party and wedding guests were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge and of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harmon. Those from Sonora who attended the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonough and children; Miss Audrey Rankhorn, Lavelle Meckel.

**Church Officer To
 Preach Here Sunday**

Plans Under Way For Dinner at Church April 23rd

Progress of the Methodist Church in Sonora during recent months will be recounted Sunday morning when the Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder, will be here for the quarterly conference with church members.

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, announced this week that the Reverend Mr. Spellman would preach at the morning service and that he would be in charge in the evening.

At the Workers' Conference for adults Tuesday night at 7:45 the Rev. Wood Patrick of San Antonio will speak. He is executive secretary of the board of Christian education in the West Texas conference. The Rev. Eugene Slater, Ozona pastor, will also attend.

Plans are under way for the Bishops' Crusade fellowship dinner at seven o'clock Friday evening, April 23. The church's missionary work will be furthered by the money paid by those who attend the banquet. Miss Pauline Davis and Dr. Shelton will direct two pageants at the time of the dinner, which will be by way of observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church's missionary work.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beard left yesterday for a week-end visit with relatives in Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel Shelton and daughter, Alyce Claire, and Miss Sally Wardlaw were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Gahagan and small daughter, Ann, of Stephenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, spent last week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill returned to Eunice, New Mexico, Sunday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter, Harva, Emma Sessions, Joyce McGilvray, Miss Margaret Grantham and Miss Nan Johnson went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, will remain here until after her son, Bob Jackson, is graduated in May.

**Miss Watkins
 Club Hostess
 Wednesday Night**

Bridal wreath added attractiveness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock Wednesday night when Miss Marie Watkins was hostess to the Sonora Music Club.

A study program on "Realism," was led by Miss Watkins, in the absence of Mrs. Claudia Sanders. Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Miss Edythe Carson, delegates to the annual convention of Texas State Federation of Music Clubs in San Antonio last week, gave reports.

Plans for the program for Music Week in May, are being made.

Committees named for next year by Mrs. W. C. Warren, 1937-38 president, are:

Program—Miss Marie Watkin, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. F. T. Jones; finance—Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Edythe Carson; telephone—Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. Frank Bond; membership—Mrs. Sterling Baker, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Jamie Gardner; social—Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Mrs. W. E. Beard, Miss Annie Duncan; yearbook—Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Miss Thelma Rees, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Angel food cake and punch were served to:

Mesdames Edgar Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, F. T. Jones, Maysie Brown, Sterling Baker, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Edythe Carson, Miss Gertrude Babcock.

**MRS. LOVE LEADS STUDY
 AT W. M. S. WEDNESDAY**

Another lesson in the book, "Mission Studies From the Bible" was taught by Mrs. Gus Love, Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church.

Members present were: Mesdames J. K. Lancaster, Joe Lively, T. L. Harrison, J. A. Cauthorn, H. V. Morris, Joe H. Brasher, Ear Odum, R. C. Brinkley, G. G. Stephenson, W. D. Martin.

Mrs. Harrison will be hostess at the social meeting next Wednesday.

**PAN-AMERICAN PROGRAM
 PRESENTED WEDNESDAY**

Pan-American Day was observed Wednesday by the Sonora Pan-American Club, when the Rev. R. F. Davis told an Argentine story and discussed the Pan-American Peace conference held in Buenos Aires.

Officers of the Sonora club were seated on the stage. They are: President, Rena Glen Shurley; vice-president, Wynona Hutcherson; secretary-treasurer, Cathryn Trainer; reporter, Margaret Ada Martin. Miss Johnnie Allison is the club sponsor.

Flags of twenty-one Pan-American countries were raised as Miss Marie Watkins played the anthem of each. Cathryn Trainer spoke on "The Meaning of Pan-American Day."

When the club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, J. T. Shurley spoke on the subject, "Pan-American Airways."

Jack Trainer Here This Week

A visit with his mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer, was enjoyed this week by Jack Trainer and Mrs. Trainer of Goose Creek, Texas. Mr. Trainer is a structural steel worker.

Miss Cauthorn Doing Better

Considerable improvement was noted this week in the condition of Miss Ida Cauthorn, who has been ill several weeks.

Attention, Music Lovers!

You will enjoy Sonora Music Club's presentation of Dean Meyer and Miss Bowden, April 23. Both are of Southwestern University.—adv.

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Sonora Men in San Antonio
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"Pots and Pans Revue" at Cooking School

University Piano Artists To Be Presented April 23

A two-piano recital by Henry E. Meyer and Miss Iola Bowden, both of Southwestern University, Georgetown, has been announced by the Sonora Music Club for Friday night, April 23.

Mr. Meyer is dean of the department of music at the educational institutional and Miss Bowden is an assistant in the piano department. The two played last week in San Antonio before the delegates attending the Texas Federation of Music Clubs meeting. Mrs. E. D. Shurley, president of the Sonora club, Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Edythe Carson attended.

In speaking of Dean Meyer's work recently, Percy Grainger, noted pianist, said:

"The compositions of Dean Meyer, particularly in his remarkable harmonizations of the camp-meeting songs, present an entirely new treatment of inner voices using the Pentatonic scale, something which might well have been done earlier, but which, to my knowledge, has not been done. Mr. Meyer is making an important contribution to the literature of music, one which I believe will be recognized in a few years by the world as it is by few of us now."

Committees who are in charge of arrangements for the presentation of the artists before Sutton county music lovers are:

Publicity: Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. L. Nisbet, Mrs. Maysie

FORMER SONORA WOMAN MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

A marriage ceremony by Alvis Johnson, county judge, Saturday united Mrs. Mamie Blanks and Alfred Elijah Wyatt, both of Abilene. Mrs. Blanks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis of Sonora, formerly lived here and for a time was employed in the Sutton county relief office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are living in Abilene.

Brown. Reception: Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Miss Edythe Carson.

Program and Stage: Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Gertrude Babcock.

MRS. W. L. DAVIS ATTENDS O. E. S. IN BALLINGER

When the Ballinger chapter of the Order of the Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night, Mrs. W. L. Davis, district deputy grand matron, made a yearly visit to the organization. A banquet given in honor of the occasion, was attended by seventy-five members and guests.

Mrs. Davis was accompanied by Mr. Davis, and E. C. Saunders who visited his son, Alec, and family.

METHODIST LADIES LED BY THE REV. R. C. DAVIS

After a short business session Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, the Rev. R. F. Davis led the group in a Bible study.

Those present were: Mesdames C. O. Ridley, W. E. James, J. W. Trainer, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, J. T. McClelland, Robert Rees, J. D. Lowrey.

Awalt Child Much Better

Sidney Awalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, who has been ill several weeks was able to be downtown this week.

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Monday and Tuesday Cooking School at High School; Dance Number First Day, Cake Contest Second

A dance number arranged especially for the entertainment of Sutton county ladies who attend the free Cooking School Monday—the first day of the two-day course—is the "surprise" promised in the NEWS last week for announcement today.

The number, participated in by nine Sonora girls, housewives of 1950, if you please, will be the opening number—at 2:30 p. m.—of the two-day program to be conducted by Mrs. William A. Browne of Dallas.

The children, pupils of Mrs. Ben Deason of San Angelo, will present a dance that is certain to please in every way. Especially arranged for presentation before a Cooking

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—Hotpoint Electric Ranges and Frigidaire electrical refrigerators. By West Texas Utilities Co., N. T. Poindexter, Sonora manager.

—American Beauty Flour, by Stanard-Tilton Milling Co., Dallas, through E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., Sonora.

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—Morton's Salt, by Morton Salt Company, Chicago.

—Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, by Interstate Cotton Oil Company, Sherman, Texas.

—K. C. Baking Powder, by Jaques Manufacturing Co., Chicago.

A statement from Mrs. Browne regarding the two-day School she will conduct here outlines the following as a few of the things that she will describe:

The proper use of garlic; blending of flavorings and seasonings; governing of a home in accordance with the income; ways of decorating simple dishes; preparing the table for formal affairs.

Scratch pads will be given at the door in order that those who attend may take notes as a "memory jogger" of the many interesting things Mrs. Browne will have to say.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Awalt, in Katy.



MRS. WILLIAM A. BROWNE

School audience, the "Pots and Pans Revue" will be composed of the following "purchasing agents of the home" in years to come:

Patsy Gilmore, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Elizabeth Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Marjorie Crowell, Peggy Reming.

Many To Enter Cakes

Ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association this week are calling attention to the contest for cakes to be judged by Mrs. Browne the second day—Tuesday—of the School. The association profited from the sale of the cakes last year and will do so this year. Cake bakers last year who entered the contest were among the best in Sutton county and it is believed that those who enter this year will be equally competent in culinary art. Only adults may enter cakes.

Cut flowers and photographic work, both by San Angelo firms, were added this week to the list of prizes for the best cakes, the judging of which will be without knowledge of Mrs. Browne of who baked the cakes. The complete list of prizes for this Tuesday feature—the concluding number of the School program—is:

GRAND AWARD

Five dollars in cash, to be given the adult person whose cake is selected by Mrs. Browne as the best one entered.

SECOND Prize—\$2.50 photographic work given by Hugh Allen of Allen Studio, San Angelo.

THIRD Prize—basket of spring flowers given by Veck's, Pioneer Florist, San Angelo.

FOURTH Prize—cabinet of Hammill Bond stationery to be printed with name and address of winner on sheets and envelopes.

FIFTH Prize—week's pass to La Vista Theater given by Hix Hall, manager.

SIXTH Prize—year's subscription or renewal to The Devil's River News.

Food manufacturers and merchants participating in the School this year have been unusually generous in giving merchandise of various sorts which will be given to the ladies attending the School. A basket of flowers will be among the gifts the first day; at the conclusion of each day's program baking powder, coffee, salt, shortening and other articles will be given.

Seven Cooperating This Year. Local firms and food manufacturers participating in the Cook-

P. J. Taylors Hosts to Club at Home Friday Night

Yellow California poppies were placed at vantage points Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, when they were hosts to their bridge club. Members of the Friday night Club were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore won high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley won slam prizes.

A delicious sandwich plate was served to:

Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, A. C. Elliott, R. A. Halbert, W. C. Gilmore, Collier Shurley, Miss Ada Steen.

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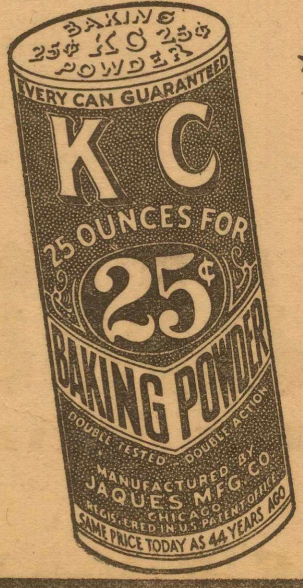
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Denton School Host To Many From Southwest Schools

Denton, April 14. — Delegates from the thirteen major colleges and universities who are members of the Southwestern Journalism Congress are expected to total more than 200 when the organization convenes for a two-day meet, April 16-17, at Texas State College for Women.

Roscoe Ellard of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, and John Rosenfield, well known critic on the Dallas News, are two of the outstanding journalists who have been secured as speakers, according to F. L. McDonald, president of the Congress.

The convention, which was held at the University of Oklahoma last year, is composed of Hardin-Simmons University, Texas Technological College, Tulane University, Texas A. and M. College, Louisiana State University, Oklahoma A. and M. College, University of Oklahoma, Southern Methodist University, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, University of Texas and Texas State College for Women.

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Truckman! Livestock Inspection Books... at the NEWS office.—adv.

COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION RECOVERING



Drury M. Phillips, above, department commander of the American Legion in Texas, is improving at his home in Huntsville, Texas, after suffering a broken leg.

The American Legion, which he directs in the Lone Star State, was recently designated by Governor James V. Allred to work with Parent-Teacher associations in Texas in securing funds for the building of a memorial at the scene of the New London school tragedy.

Mr. Phillips recently headed a delegation of 250 Legionnaires on an Easter pilgrimage to the Veterans' Hospital at Legion.

SONORA JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET NEXT WEEK

Waitresses have been chosen from the sophomore class for the annual Junior-Senior banquet Thursday night April 22, at the Methodist Church.

Junior roommothers, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Thomas Espy, and the sponsor, Miss Johnnie Allison, are preparing the banquet. Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot will be in charge of the music.

Sophomore girls who will serve are: Felma Andrews, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Fay Smith, Katha Lea Keene, Mary Owen, Wanda B. Rape.

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

L. W. Elliott School Wins

When the L. W. Elliott team and the Ozona Mexican school played baseball Tuesday afternoon, the Sonora team won both games. The score of the first game was 1 to 0; the second, 3 to 0. H. F. Gilley, principal, is team manager. Mr. Gilley and his players will go to Ozona today for a game.

Miss Nina Roueche spent the week-end in Odessa with her aunts, Mrs. Ora Teagarden and Mrs. Ruthe Clendennan.

Laughs Galore in "Easy Money"—Senior Class Play, Monday, April 26. Fun all the way through.—adv.

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11 or 12 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups sugar

1 cup AMERICAN BEAUTY Flour
1 teaspoon cream tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Add salt to egg whites, beat until they stand alone, but not stiff. Sift cream tartar and beat until they begin to foam, then add flour and sugar several times after being measured, add sugar to egg whites a little at a time, then flavoring. Fold in flour about two tablespoons at a time. Put in ungreased pan and bake forty-five to fifty minutes.



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years housewives who used American Beauty won every prize offered in the Baking Contests at the Texas State Fair, although contestants were permitted to use any flour on the market and entries came from all over the Southwest!

LOOK AT THIS RECORD:
Year after year, most of the prize winners in Southwestern Baking Contests are housewives who use American Beauty Flour. And for the last four consecutive years at the Texas State Fair Baking Contests, users of American Beauty won every award offered... 556 in all! Contestants were permitted to use any flour on the market... entries came from all over the Southwest... but American Beauty users carried off the prizes!

If you are not already a user of American Beauty, get acquainted with this fine prize-winning flour. There's a real treat in store for you! Ask your grocer... he is featuring this quality flour during American Beauty Get-Acquainted Days.

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111,000 KILLED IN ACCIDENTS IN 1936

An All-Time High Toll Reported by Safety Council.

Chicago.—Accidents, sucked along in the wake of a nation rising from the depths of depression, killed 111,000 persons in 1936 and cost Americans about \$3,750,000,000, reports the National Safety Council. Both figures are all-time high totals.

Tornadoes, floods, excessive heat, increased employment and a sharp jump in motor vehicle travel were indicted for the increase which wiped out the previous record of 101,139 set in 1934.

In addition to deaths, the council said, about 400,000 were permanently disabled by accidents last year and 10,300,000 temporarily disabled.

The country's bill for recklessly and carelessly "stubbing its toe" was broken down into \$2,630,000,000 in wage loss and medical expense, \$830,000,000 for property damage resulting from motor vehicle accidents and \$290,000,000 for fire loss.

While accident totals increased in every phase of human activity the council pointed out that the increased totals were accompanied by even larger jumps in "exposure" to accidents, "leaving solid ground for belief that when the country once more is definitely on the high road of prosperity with employment and automobile travel at fairly constant levels, the accident totals will shrink rapidly in the face of intelligent safety work."

Rise in all Fields.

Home accidents: Deaths in 1936 were 24 per cent more than in 1935—39,000 against 31,500. For the first time in eight years there were more home accident fatalities than motor vehicle deaths.

Occupational accidents: Deaths up 9 per cent to 18,000 from 16,500 in 1935. The council commented that the increase was smaller than in general employment which exposed additional millions to the hazards of machinery, tools and the other implements of gainful employment in factory, on farms, in offices and elsewhere.

Miscellaneous public accidents (not involving motor vehicles): Deaths up 6 per cent from 18,000 in 1935 to 19,000. These accidents were caused by such things as firearms, drownings, poisonings, asphyxiation and accidents involving media of transportation other than motor vehicle where the injured or killed was not an employee of the transportation company.

Motor vehicle accidents: Deaths up 4 per cent to 38,500 from 37,000 in 1935. However, "exposure" to traffic accidents was tremendously greater in 1936. Registration figures show 28,270,000 vehicles traveled the streets and highways last year, more than in any previous year. And they traveled 225,000,000,000 miles, 22,000,000,000 more than in 1935.

Heat prostration caused by excessive heat last July and August contributed 3,500 to the total of 39,000 home accident deaths. Permanent disability from home accidents jumped from 140,000 in 1935 to 170,000.

Industrial Trend.

Occupational accidents added 70,000 permanent disability cases to their death total and 1,400,000 temporary disability cases, compared to respective totals for 1935 of 63,000 and 1,340,000. These injuries resulted in a wage loss of \$520,000,000 and medical expense billed at \$45,000,000. In addition, the overhead cost of providing liability and workmen's compensation insurance amounted to about \$105,000,000. The three-item total was \$50,000,000 larger than in 1935. However, occupational accident deaths in 1936 were but half as numerous as in 1913, when organized safety work began and reductions in accident frequency and severity rates since 1913 had saved about 265,000 lives and effected a further saving of \$3,700,000,000 to employers, workers, their dependents and the general public.

The increase in deaths from miscellaneous public accidents (firearms, poisonings, asphyxiations, drownings, and catastrophic weather conditions) was reported to have been caused "primarily by fatalities occurring in tornadoes last April in the southeastern states, in New England and Ohio river floods and in last summer's excessive heat."

Mouse Scares Him, So Driver Crashes Truck

Marlin, Texas.—Damage to a truck, to a church column and to the nerves of the driver of the truck resulted from an exploration by a mouse.

As C. B. Eskridge started to turn a corner in his truck he became aware of something running up his leg "as large as a 'possum.'" He released the wheel and grabbed for the rodent. The truck swerved and ran across the curb, sidewalk, between trees and crashed into a large brick column of the First Methodist church.

The mouse escaped.

Elephant Plays Conductor.

McCook, Neb.—The engineer of a Burlington passenger train kept stopping the train, and the conductor repeatedly signalled for him to proceed, each wondering about the frequent stops. Investigation disclosed that an elephant in the baggage car was pulling the airbrake rope with his trunk.

More Than 63,000 in Texas' 116 Colleges

Four Institutions For State's Negro Population

Denton, April 14.—Texans can justly boast of the size of their state and the hospitality of the people. They can speak with pride of their industries—of oil, cotton and cattle. And they could—though seldom do—do a little exulting over the higher educational facilities which reach into every corner of the state's vast area.

No section of Texas is beyond the reach of some of the higher educational institutions. There are 116 colleges, universities and academies in the state, 71 of which are fully accredited.

In the accredited schools, there are 51,950 students enrolled, and the unaccredited institutions claim 11,320, making a total of 63,270 young men and women registered in Texas schools of higher learning. The enrollment in a single school varies from 90 to more than 8,000.

The state supports 16 colleges and universities. Largest of the state schools is the University of Texas at Austin with more than 8,000 students in its regular session. Following the university in size are A. and M. College at College Station, Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and Texas State College for Women at Denton. This latter school being the largest standard college for women in the United States.

Within the state's borders are 33 denominational schools, 4 private schools and 18 municipal schools. Junior colleges number 24, and they are topped by 36 four-year schools. There are 61 accredited co-educational schools in the state, 6 women's colleges, 3 men's colleges, 7 teacher's colleges, 2 medical schools, 2 theological seminaries. Texas also provides for the education of negroes, with four negro colleges enrolling approximately 5,000.

NEARLY 30,000 MILES OF AIR LINES OUT OF U. S.

The total mileage of United States air transport routes to foreign lands is 29,424 miles, exceeding the aggregate of 28,385 miles covered by the domestic air routes by 1039 miles. There are, however, more than 50 separate domestic air lanes to about 25 foreign shores.

The longest regular commercial route reaches 8200 miles across the Pacific ocean, from San Francisco to Manila via Hawaii, Midway Islands, Wake and Guam. This is the much-talked-of China Clipper route. Second in length is the route between San Juan, P. R., and Rio de Janeiro, 4571 miles.

Of the domestic air lines, that between New York and Los Angeles, by way of Dallas, Texas, has the greatest length, 2649 miles.—Christian Science Monitor.

Young Man Returns To Army

Again at his duties at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio is Reuben Brinkley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, who has been visiting his parents. Young Brinkley left early Tuesday morning. A nephew of the Reverend Mr. Brinkley, L. C. Shawver of Seymour, who has also been a guest in the Brinkley home, returned to Seymour Monday.

New Equipment at Elliott School

Playground equipment ordered for the L. W. Elliott School this week, was a "giant stride." A portion of the money for it was earned Monday night of last week when Miss Gertrude Babcock and Miss Harva Jones, teachers, presented their pupils in a spring program.

Baby For Mexican Couple

A baby girl, weighing seven and one-fourth pounds, was born to Edwardo and Mrs. Gueajardo Monday. The girl was named Estella.

You save by buying from your local jeweler—George Barrow. No carrying charge on long time purchases!—adv.

35 Years Ago

Kirkland's Restaurant will pay 30 cents for large frying chickens or good fat hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones of Brady were in Sonora a few days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp.

Ira Ogden returned from the Peecos Monday with 60 head of cattle.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.

Jeff Carter the stage driver had a time last Friday night but kept "rolling the chariot along."

They are going to have a big time at Juno during the holidays, racing, dancing, turkey shooting, etc.

Geo. S. Allison the handsome ranchman was in town this week.

Capes and cloaks, see them, price them and you will buy them at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

John McKee the stockman from the Gunzer ranch was in Sonora this week for supplies. John says the stock are doing fine.

Mrs. (Mat Karnes and family were in Sonora shopping Monday.

John Putman sold 1100 stock sheep to J. E. Wickman at \$2.50.

R. H. Wyatt of Sonora sold to Col. W. L. Black of McKavett 435 stock goats at about \$1.50.

O. T. Word sold to Charlie Broome 30 bulls at \$20 a head.

Individual Worth About 98c

A human being is made up of the following:

- Water enough to fill a small keg,
 - Fat enough for several bars of soap,
 - Iron enough for a medium sized nail,
 - Sugar enough to fill a shaker,
 - Lime enough to white-wash a chicken coop,
 - Phosphorus enough to make 2,000 match tips,
 - Magnesium enough for a dose of magnesia,
 - Potassium enough to explode a toy cannon,
 - Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.
- And on today's market the whole collection would sell for about 98c.—Dartnell File.

Second Sheets? Yes!...at the NEWS.—adv.

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TEN PHYSICS STUDENTS GIVE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

O. P. Adams, physics instructor, and his ten pupils presented a program Friday afternoon for the high school assembly. The electromagnetic principle and several other experiments were demonstrated by the class.

Those on the program were: Jo Ann Marion, Wyland Stubblefield, Wilton Stubblefield, Marion Elliott, L. M. Roueche, Elward Glasscock, Bob Jackson, Lloyd McGree, Jack Shurley, Dickie Vehl.

Phone your news to 24.

Sonora Attorney Better

George Wynn, Sutton county attorney, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in San Angelo is recovering. Mr. Wynn was brought home Friday.

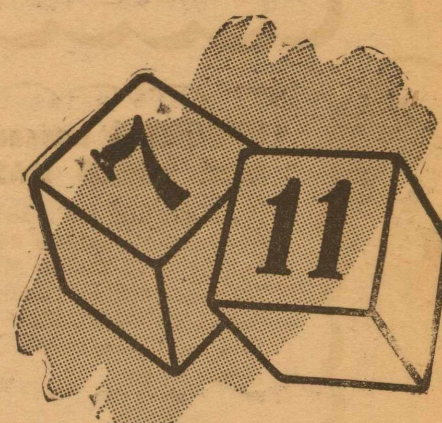
Sonorans To New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott left Saturday for a few days' trip to New Orleans.

Baby Boy Born To McKees

Kenneth Mitchell, was the name given to the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee Sunday. The baby weighed nine pounds.

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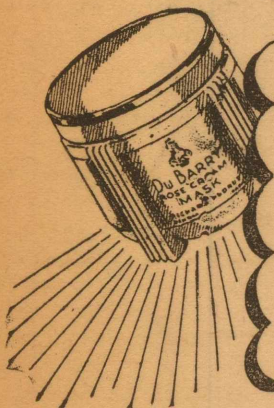
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Abilene PTA Only One Ranking Ahead of Sonora Group

Sonora Woman Active in Sixth District Conference Work in San Angelo

Successful in every way was the annual conference of Parent-Teacher leaders in associations in the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which held a two-day session in San Angelo the latter part of last week.

The Sonora association was one of three hostesses at a tea honoring delegates and visitors at a hotel Friday afternoon.

Sonora Graded 99
Standing of the Sonora organization in district and state work was recognized when it received a rating of 99, tying with that of Lawn, in Taylor county, for second place. Fair Park School in Abilene won first place with a rating of 100, according to the judging committee made up of Mrs. Holland Holt, first vice-president in the district, and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie.

Mrs. Gilmore announced the presentation of life memberships in the Texas Congress to six women who are leaders in the work.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, vice-president-at-large of the Sonora association, represented the group here and conducted the closing ceremony of the conference Saturday.

To Elect in Del Rio in 1938
Associations in Uvalde, Edwards and Kinney counties will cooperate in entertaining the conference next year which will be in Del Rio. At that time officers will be elected. Mrs. Hays Stripling of Big Spring was named chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. J. W. Dennison of Odessa was elected fifth vice-president of the district. Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction was in charge last week as president of the district.

Among those who spoke at the conference were:

- Dr. W. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines, El Paso;
 - Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston, third vice-president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers;
 - S. C. Murdock, San Angelo, deputy school superintendent representing the state department of education;
 - Mrs. R. H. Compton, San Angelo, Girl Scouts commissioner.
- One hundred and seventy-eight delegates from thirty-seven towns attended.

Improvement Work To Be Finished Soon

Sonoran's Service Station Now Conforms To New Type

Placing of blue-lettered signs on the white surface at the improved service station operated by O. L. Richardson at the Del Rio highway turn will practically complete a program of improvement started several weeks ago.

A total of about \$3,000 has been invested by Mr. Richardson and Gulf Oil Corporation. The Sonora station, formerly a dark red brick structure, is now one of white stucco with blue tile trim. The general plan of remodeling conforms to the general plan adopted by the oil organization for stations.

The car washing and greasing section has been enlarged with a hydraulic lift installed. Rest rooms now have tile walls. Electric gasoline pumps are used and air and water services re-located.

A dangerous culvert at the highway corner has recently been eliminated, adding a safety measure which is appreciated by motorists.

Pictures of the improved service station property were taken Monday by W. R. Gaston of San Angelo, field supervisor for the oil corporation.

Singer Tonight at School

At eight o'clock tonight in the auditorium at the L. W. Elliott School Lydia Mendoza, a Spanish vocal artist, is to be presented by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school. The singer, according to Ernest Castro, is well known for her singing over radio stations in Villa Acuna and Reynoso.

Trophy Sent Here By Junction

A handsome bronze trophy standing eighteen inches high is now in the Sonora high school trophy case. The trophy, inscribed with "4-County Meet—Athletics Cup" was given by mistake to the Junction team but was forwarded this week to the high school here.

Ranchmen Engaging

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William Allison, 64 acres, terracing completed; Ben Cusenbary, 84 acres, contouring with terracing planned for the fall; Alvis Johnson, 5 acres, terracing completed; Frank Bond, 4 acres, terracing completed; Joe M. Vander Stucken, 16 acres, contouring with terracing planned for the fall.

Edwin Sawyer recently completed terracing of a 70-acre field on the Six-Mile Ranch on which he planted oats this spring.

About eighty-seven Sutton ranchmen or operators have listed some 600,000 acres for participation in the soil conservation program, according to Mr. Atchison. Most of them are showing interest in cedar eradication work but five other phases of the program have also been signed for by the ranchmen.

Inspections by Fred Simmons, Leonard Gibbs and C. T. Jones, have either been completed or authorized for the following citizens:

- C. W. Adams, D. Q. Adams, Lee Morris, Mrs. Mary Luckie, J. D. Cowser, T. R. Roach, J. P. Reiley, H. West Evans, O. W. Cardwell, J. V. Alley, W. H. Kelley, E. C. Ahrens, Joe M. Vander Stucken, E. E. Steen, George D. Chalk, Dave Locklin, Joe Berger, Collier Shurley.

G. W. Barnes, extension animal husbandman, and E. C. Martin, district agent, extension service, both of College Station, were here for a time Wednesday while on a trip through the 39-county district six "ironing out" problems of various sorts.

Virgil Powell, Sutton ranchman and Sutton county conservation committee member, attended the Midland meeting with Mr. Atchison last week when T. A. Kincaid, Crockett county ranchman, was named to the state committee of the Soil Conservation Administration.

TSGRA Objects To

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as shippers if the proposed tariff changes are made.

Many Warehouses Collecting
Sixty-five Texas warehouses have agreed to collect dues by the new 10-cents-a-bag method, Mr. Cunningham says. Eighteen buyers have so agreed.

Some idea of the number of paid members the association will have this year may be gleaned from the fact that only ten of the sixty-five warehouses have reported the 1-041 members whose dues are paid. The remaining fifty-five will probably boost the total considerably when their reports are received.

There are 134 warehouses in Texas, Mr. Cunningham says, but about thirty of these are not consignment houses. The sixty-five who have signed to collect dues by the new method represents an excellent proportion of the approximately 100 consignment houses.

Both of the petitions were prepared and filed by Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth attorney. Additional warehouses and buyers who have signed to collect membership dues by the new method include:

- Brady: Mayhew and Jordan Co., Spiller Grain Co.; J. H. Guthrie, Boerne; F. M. Floyd Warehouse, Harper; Lampasas: C. P. Cloud, Gaddy Bros.; Fowler Wool & Mohair Co., Marble Falls; Edwards County Wool & Mohair Co., Rocksprings Warehouse Co., Bryan Babb, Rocksprings; Sabinal Wool & Mohair Co., Sabinal; March Bos., San Angelo.
- Buyers: Wilson D. Jordan, Brady; Guy Burton, Menard; Joe J. Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joe Hunter, James A. Hill, H. P. Buell, L. M. Murphy, all of San Angelo.

Scholastic Census Almost Finished

Work of completing the scholastic census of children of school age in Sutton county is being completed by F. T. Jones, superintendent. People knowing of children who may be missed in the counting should report their names, or information concerning them, to the school office. Each additional child enumerated means additional money to be received from the state for school purposes.

City Manager In San Antonio

George E. Smith, who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital several days, is better. Mrs. Smith said yesterday that she had received a letter saying that he was doing well.

Typewriter Ribbons.....at the NEWS.—adv.

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Dallas Woman To Visit Here
Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. R. C. Vicars went to Dallas Thursday to visit Mrs. Halbert's daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wilson McBride. Mrs. McBride and son, Robert Michael, will return with them for a visit here.

Two-Piano Recital—April 23
Dean Meyer and Miss Bowden, Southwestern University, will be presented in high school auditorium. Sponsor—Sonora Music Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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PINEAPPLE TIDBITS, 2 cans	.15	CRUSHED PINE-APPLE, flat can, 2 for	17c
TOMATOES, No. 1 can, 2 for	5 1/2c	TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	17c
HOMINY, No. 300 can, 2 for	13c	KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for	19c

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PAN CAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima	13c	PANCAKE SYRUP, 1/2-gallon can	49c
MACARONI, Spaghetti, Vermicelli; box	4c	SKINNER'S Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 boxes	25c
WHEATIES, with premium, 2 for	25c	RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes for	25c
TOMATO JUICE, 1/2-gallon can	27c	TOMATO JUICE, gallon can	49c

Spuds--Colorado, No. 1, 10 lbs 27c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

CARROTS 2 bunches for	5c	BEETS 2 bunches for	7c
TURNIPS, per bunch	5c	LETTUCE, the head	5c
LETTUCE, large heads	9c	FRESH GREEN BEANS, pound	10c
STRAWBERRIES—extra nice, box	15c	WHITE SQUASH, the pound	8c

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON, Radio brand, the pound	26c	LONGHORN CHEESE —pound	22c
BEEF ROAST, the pound	18c	GROUND BEEF—2 pounds for	25c
SALT PORK, the pound	22c	BEEF SHORT RIBS, the pound	10c

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NAMES OF BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

"Alphabet men" who will be in charge of refreshments at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Wednesday evening, April 21, are: Cecil Allen, Pete Andrews, Jim Armour, A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, R. C. Brinkley, William Brown, E. L. Barnes, Leonard Caldwell, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, Pat Cooper, R. F. Davis, G. H. Davis. Announcement of the refreshments committee group was made by J. T. Shurley, secretary.

Be there...Senior Class Play "Easy Money" at high school April 26.—adv.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TRANSACTED BUSINESS

A lease agreement with Wm. K. Holt Co. for a Diesel tractor and 12-foot grader was agreed upon this week when commissioners of Sutton county met in their regular session.

Approval was given a 2-year depository contract and agreement of the First National Bank for the depository of school district funds. The agreement providing Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation protection is for a period beginning April 8.

Reports of the collector and justice of the peace were approved, road payrolls examined and approved and Sutton County Burial Park bills ordered paid.

An order was passed providing for the painting of the tin roof of the courthouse.

Miss Allison's Father Better
E. L. Allison, father of Miss Johnnie Allison, who has been ill in Brady is better this week. Mr. Allison underwent an operation last week.

New Employee at Grocery Store
Bookkeeping work at the Piggly Wiggly store is being done by Mrs. C. C. Smith.

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