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## Sutton Building Continuing Apace; Jobs Near Completion

### Tile and Stucco House On J. S. Glasscock Ranch Begun

### RAZING STARTED

### Church People May Be in New Building July 11

Sutton county people, both those who live in Sonora proper and on the ranches that make up the progressive territory outside of the county seat, are building new, re-vamping and remodeling old property or repairing property which may have been neglected somewhat during recent years.

With completion set for early in August work is well under way on a tile and stucco residence being built by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock on their ranch twenty-six miles south of Sonora.

The house, which is being built on the site of the present frame house on the ranch, will have two bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Two porches, one of glass and the other inclosed by screen wire, will be built. The fireplace in the living room will be of a special type designed to circulate heat thru the home properly.

### Brick Work To Begin

Seven men and the contractor were hard at work Wednesday on the Steen brick veneer residence making the inner structure ready to take the dark red brick sometime next week. Rough ceiling was being put on the last of the seven rooms Wednesday morning. The garage has been finished, except for brick work, and several of the workmen are sleeping there and in the yard.

Basement digging is under way. Work began Tuesday on \$300 worth of improvements by the city.

A concrete drive is to be built in front of the city hall, with open spaces for planting leading from each of two door pillars. A four-foot sidewalk is to be constructed from the business office door to the front and to the corner, parallel with the Woman's Club building.

A small space will be left between the rock wall and the sidewalk for beautification purposes. on the J. N. Ross ranch, preparatory to the building of the eight-room ranch home to be built of stone. Announcement of the construction was made June 18 in the NEWS.

### Two-Family House Completed

Finishing touches were being given this week to the duplex house being built by Mrs. A. G. Blanton on property adjoining the Baptist Church. Workmen Tuesday and Wednesday were putting the splash coat on the stucco and doing window trim work. Papering and practically all of the interior work is completed.

St. John's Episcopal Church members will have reason to be very proud of their new house of worship when they begin using it soon.

Tuesday afternoon ceiling beams were being stained and panel work being done in the fore part of the church Memorial, stained glass windows have not been received although one of those in the church has been sent to the manufacturer for his use in building the others. Stone work on the building was completed some time ago.

### Progress On Aldwell Job

This week stone masons began work on the Mrs. W. L. Aldwell residence. A soft limestone from McCulloch county is being used by A. E. Archer and his three sons. Mr. Archer is a brother of G. W. Archer, Sonora stone mason.

Rock light in color is being used. This week the porch wall is being constructed to the height of the concrete porch floor. A part of the porch will have a roof over it. Recently carpenters have been getting the wooden part of the house inclosed properly before stone work should begin on the residence proper.

Entrance to Sonora from the

north has been greatly improved by the building of the Church of Christ structure next to the Masonic building.

The dark red roof of the building sets it off in attractive fashion. Steel casement windows have frosted glass. John Eaton, church member, said this week that inside finishing work remains to be done and that concrete steps, begun recently, must be completed. The floor is being laid this week. First services in the new building will probably be held Sunday, July 11, Mr. Eaton said.

Floor finishing work at the Dr. J. Franklin Howell residence will be started in a few days. Papering and painting has been completed. A bit of brick work and some stucco work is to be done at the front entrance.

### Bricklayers Finish Their Work

Two painters, two carpenters and the contractor were at work yesterday on the superintendent's home being erected by the Sonora Independent School district on the campus. Bricklayers finished their work that morning. Cabinet work in the kitchen and bathroom has been completed.

Partitions have been torn from the Homemaking cottage preparatory to the remodeling work to be done there. Work began last week. Framework for the glassed-in fitting room-bedroom, made out of the back porch, is finished. A door will be made in the side of the building opposite the high school during the construction work.

Tearing down of the frame house bought recently by Dr. Tom White and moved to a location next to his home started Tuesday. Material is being sorted and stacked for future use.

## Wool Show For Boys Will Be Arranged in Sonora Tuesday

### Ranchmen's Round-up Two Days Last Week Considered One of Best Ever Held

Five men meeting here Tuesday with Fred Earwood, executive vice-president, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., W. J. Fields, Jr., manager of that firm and W. R. Nisbet of the Texas Extension Service will arrange a wool show to be held here for 4-H Club boy exhibitors.

That decision was reached Friday when West Texas county agents met during the final day's program of the Ranchmen's Round-up at the Ranch Experiment Station.

Final Address Friday Afternoon With addresses by Dr. O. G. Babcock, USDA entomologist, and W. R. Nisbet of the Texas Extension Service, Friday afternoon the ninth biennial Ranchmen's Round-up became history.

The afternoon before Dr. W. T. Hardy, veterinarian of the Sta-

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## "I Know the Lady"

"There's no doubt in my mind as to the identity of the woman referred to in the story. I've lived with her fifteen years."

That's the comment Dr. I. B. Boughton made at the Lions Club Tuesday noon after reading aloud a story of the sailing of the steamer Winnipeg from New Orleans Friday.

The press association story told of several delays that had prevented the ship's sailing. The last time, it was said, an hour's delay had been caused by a wait for a "woman passenger who had to finish a beauty parlor treatment and collect three children from a motion picture theater."

Mrs. Boughton and children, Richard, Josette and Alan, sailed on the Winnipeg from Houston June 8 with France as their destination.

## Francis McGonagill of Dallas Buried Monday Afternoon

### Funeral Here For Young Man Who Was Widely Known As A Texas Golfer

A native of Sonora, Francis McGonagill, son of Mrs. Hollie McGonagill of Dallas, was buried in Sutton County Burial Park Monday afternoon after services were conducted at the Baptist Church by the Rev. D. M. West, Baptist minister in Bronte.

Mr. McGonagill, a grandson of Mrs. M. S. Davis and a nephew of Mrs. Ben Meckel and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, died Friday about six o'clock after having been injured by a revolver shot at his Dallas home earlier that day. For five years he had been manager of Parkdale Country Club, Dallas. Recently he had been in ill health. He was born March 8, 1905.

Attended S. M. U. Two Years Known by many Texas sportsmen because of his golfing ability,



FRANCIS MCGONAGILL

Mr. McGonagill was formerly champion of the Texas Professional Golfers' Association. His brother, Jimmie, is well known as an amateur player.

Mr. McGonagill attended Bryan High School in Dallas and for two years was a student at Southern Methodist University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, having been baptized by Dr. George W. Truett. At the time of his death he was president of a Sunday School class in Dallas.

### Mother and Brother Survive

The young man's father, a ranchman here for a number of years, was killed in a railroad accident twenty-seven years ago. His grandfather, M. S. Davis, was a half brother of the late R. Walter Davis, father of G. H. Davis and W. L. Davis, Sutton ranchmen.

A funeral service was held in Dallas Sunday and the body brought here by train Monday morning. The Reverend Mr. West who conducted the funeral here was formerly a minister of the Baptist Church here and officiated at the marriage of the young man's parents. A solo, "In the Garden," was sung by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot at the funeral.

Mr. McGonagill is survived by his mother, the brother, Jimmie and the Sonora relatives mentioned above. He was a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Covington of Plainview, J. R. Davis of Rocksprings and Mrs. Mora C. Clark of Fort Worth. Pallbearers were:

Bryan Hunt, Roy E. Aldwell, W. J. Fields, Jr., Fred Earwood, R. C. Vicars, B. W. Hutcherson, A. C. Elliott, Tom Sandherr.

### Sutton Men To Contest Today

Sutton county will be represented today at the Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale by two young men. Bub Roberts will be one of those trying to ride wild steers this afternoon and Big Turney will be "aloft" one of the bronchos that will be released with riders.

### Sonora Women Improving

Mrs. L. W. Elliott, who has been ill at a San Angelo hospital, is better. Mrs. Elliott is at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Harlow, in San Angelo.

### Miss Wardlaw In Hospital

Ill several days, Miss Sally Wardlaw, Sonora business woman, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Thursday.

## Stores Closed Monday, July 5th

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said Thursday that practically all of Sonora's business men had indicated that their stores would be closed all day Monday in order that employees might observe that day as their Fourth of July holiday.

## Stanolind Team of Wink Loses Twice To Sonora-Ozona

### Iraan To Clash This Week-end With Station A Team of Permian Basin

Recovering from a first inning "journey into the depths" the Station A team came from behind Saturday afternoon to defeat the Stanolind baseball team of Wink by a score of 6 to 4.

The under-hand pitching of Ellis proved puzzling for the Station A batters until the latter part of the game when they began to find themselves and Ellis' pitching.

Errors early in the game gave Wink a 3-run lead. Only one of the tallies was an earned one. Wink added to this advantage in the second when a hit to centerfield scored another man. White pitched for Station A.

### White Scores First Run

The Station A team's first scoring came in the fifth inning after Paul McLeod connected with the horsehide to send it to center field, scoring White who had gotten a single and been advanced by a walk given Ratliff. In the sixth Stuart, Station A catcher, got on the base paths and was brought home by Weaver who stretched a single to two bases.

In the seventh Ratliff snagged an Ellis delivery to send the ball to the right field fence, giving him three bases. P. McLeod was out at first but scored his teammate. Heatherly got on base, stole second and third and scored on Dor-

## IRAAN HOLIDAY OPPONENT OF STATION A PLAYERS

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Iraan ball players will furnish opposition for the Station A team in Sonora.

The next day—Sunday—the Station A team plays Iraan in Iraan.

A. L. Ohlenburg, manager, Station A team, said Thursday that Lumley, Crane pitcher, had been secured to finish the season with the Sonora-Ozona team. Lumley is a former Baylor player.

Lefty White will be on the mound Saturday for the Station A team and Crostwaite will do the pitching Sunday.

ley's fly to center field. Stuart was out at first.

### Less Trouble in Sunday Game

Last bat work for the Station A team was in the eighth when Marvin McLeod, ever-dependable with the stick, got a hit to center field. Weaver followed with a hit through the center field fence, scoring McLeod. Weaver was brought home by Ratliff who was out on a right field fly.

Sunday afternoon in Ozona the Station A team had less trouble with the Wink players, taking the long end of a 6 to 1 count. Crost-

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## DALLAS MAN MANAGER OF SONORA BUSINESS FIRM

Work as manager of Corner Drug Store was assumed this week by J. O. Ellington, who has been employed at Smith's Drug Store in McCamey recently.

Mr. Ellington was reared in Pittsburg, Texas, but lived in Dallas a number of years. He was manager of Oak Cliff Pharmacy No. 2 there and also owned the Winnetka Pharmacy in that city.

Mr. Ellington's daughter is a student in Southeastern State Teachers College in Durant, Okla.

### Shower In Town This Week

Rain in Sonora this week amounted to .3 of an inch. No rain was recorded on the Ranch Experiment Station gauge.

## August 1 Date For Transfer of Water System Property

### City Will Sell Bonds at Public Sale Saturday Afternoon July Seventeenth

Citizens of Sonora, represented by the city administration, will become owners and operators of the water system serving them on and after Sunday, August 1.

Sale of the \$90,000 revenue bonds has been set for Saturday afternoon, July 17, at two o'clock in the office of L. W. Elliott. The sale is the last "hurdle" to be met before actual transfer can be accomplished.

In a letter from Kenneth D. Horton of the utility organization he states that by-laws of the company do not permit the holding of a board of directors meeting until July 15. At that time it is expected that approval of final transfer of the property August 1 will be voted.

The city has agreed that the utility company shall have the right to collect for all water used up to August 1 and that it (the city) will aid in collection to the extent of discontinuing service.

The Central West Water and Power Co., operating unit, has been advised that it will be paid in cash for the plant at the agreed upon price of \$37,935. The company has the privilege of buying the bonds if it so desires.

Details of transfer of amount of land to be conveyed as well as payment for certain additions to the plant since the time of appraisals are to be arranged. Payment for the additional equipment at cost has been agreed to by the city.

The city has advised the company that the engineer's plans for improvement of the system are ready and for that reason the early consummation of the transaction is desired.

## B. B. Hail Buyer of Lumber Company

### Sonora Unit of San Angelo Firm Established in 1915

His interest in the West Texas Lumber Co. in Sonora, San Angelo, Ozona, Eldorado and Barnhart passed this week from C. D. Burley to B. B. Hail of San Angelo with whom Mr. Burley has been associated twenty-nine years.

In the transaction Mr. Burley acquired the Fort Stockton business of the company and will operate it with Leonard Bacon, Jr., who has been manager of the property there.

In the lumber business in San Angelo since 1901, Mr. Burley formerly had businesses in the location of the St. Angelus Hotel and the Hotel Cactus. The company has \$500,000 capitalization.

The Sonora unit of the organization was established in Sonora in 1915 with Joe Berger, now a Sutton county ranchman, manager of the business until May, 1918. W. E. Caldwell, present manager of the business, handling building materials and Aermotor windmills, has been in charge of the business since he came here May 1, 1918.

## The NEWS Creates Own "Can You Match It"

When the compositor (yea, the editor "hissself") set the headline about the goat dipping story last week he created something for the "Can You Match It?" column.

The word "hour" as set by the erring workman became "minute."

Needless to say, the goats on the Joe Berger ranch were dipped at the rate of 200 an hour rather than at the rate of "200 a minute" or 288,000 during a 24-hour working day. (Mathematics of the number dipped in a day must be right for a friend of the editor, Roy E. Glass, San Angelo professional man, called it to his attention.)

The NEWS is put together by human beings and it is human to err. That's the editor's only comfort in such a case.

## Three Ranchmen Set \$1,108.75 As Price For Station Site

### Machinery Consigned To Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. On Sonora Tracks

With five carloads of machinery consigned to Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. on Sonora track-age indications this week were that construction on the new pumping station to be built by the Texas and New Mexico Pipe Line Co. might begin within the next week or two.

Special commissioners — W. R. Cusenbary, John Eaton, Thomas Espy—Monday determined that \$1,108.75 should be paid W. A. Miers, Sutton county ranchman, for the 4.35 acres of land on which the station will be located. One thousand of the amount was considered as damages and the balance as payment for the land. Costs of the condemnation action —\$29.70—are to be paid by the pipe line company.

Company's Attorneys Here The station, housing two 600-horsepower Diesel pumping units, as announced in the NEWS June

## FENCING WORK AT STATION SITE BEGAN WEDNESDAY

Seven men were at work on fence at the location of the station Wednesday. Building work will likely be under way this week or the first of next. Men were employed by the company here the first three days of this week.

11, will be on the Menard road near Sonora. Frontage of the station property on the road is 426 feet.

Those here Monday for the hearing before the special commissioners were:

E. R. Osburn superintendent, Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.; F. M. Young, attorney, Fort Worth; Fred T. Couper, Jr., attorney, Houston; Weaver Baker, attorney, Junction.

The Sonora station which would replace the electrically operated one near Sonora on Ozona highway is one of twelve being built in order to increase the daily carrying capacity of the pipe line to 60,000 gallons. It now handles 30,000 gallons each day. The pipe line company is controlled by the Texas Company.

Employing Done This Week Mr. Osburn was quoted by the NEWS June 11 as stating that it is the company's desire to build a number of houses near the station property to be used by employees and their families. It is expected that announcement of the location of these may be made within the next week or two. Mr. Osburn would not make a statement regarding this Monday.

J. B. Brashear, timekeeper for the company, has been in Sonora several days. O. P. Adams, coach of athletics who has summer employment with the pipe line company, was here Tuesday seeking laborers for the construction work here. Forty-one were employed on the station at Ozona Tuesday.

Preston P. Brooks is construction superintendent of the pipe line company and will be in charge of the work here.

## SUTTON BOYS NOW CAMPED WITH THOSE TO GO ABROAD

Camped now close to the Washington Monument, the two Sutton boys—Wesley Sawyer and Jack Shurley—who are at the National Jamboree of Boy Scouts in Washington, D. C., are beginning to enjoy Washington life.

Parents of the boys received telegrams from them Wednesday morning and postcards in the mail that day. Monday they moved from the section occupied by the West Texas boys to one where World Jamboree Boy Scouts are located. The two are to sail for Europe after the Washington affair. Their address now is: Troop 14, Section Q., World Jamboree Camp.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Friday of last week carried a story of the two Sonora boys and George Horner of Uvalde and a picture of each. Delayed in arrival this week, pictures of the boys will appear in the NEWS at a later date.



**RADIO STARS ARE FREE EXPOSITION ATTRACTION**



Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, premier radio entertainers of America by popular vote during the past three years, will be a free entertainment attraction at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4 and 5. They will be supported by a hundred radio musicians and artists. The show will be in the Cotton Bowl with 50,000 free seats available.

**Cosmopolitan City Appeals To Tourist**

**German Towns of South Texas Will Prove Interesting**

Denton, June 30.—Most cosmopolitan of all Texas cities is San Antonio, with its rich blend of the old and the new, and its mixed populations of Spanish, German and other nationalities. Numerous fiestas and patriotic celebrations have helped to win for it the name, "Playground of Texas."

North of the city are the cluster of German towns that have always been a delight to tourists. Freshly scrubbed New Braunfels, the famous old town founded by an immigrant German prince is situated on the banks of the Comal river. Camping spots around these springs can hardly be surpassed in beauty and comfort.

Kerville is also a favorite retreat for those who crave the outdoor life, and many kinds of commercial camps are located near there. After passing through another German town, Fredericksburg, the traveler is ready to enter Austin.

High spots of Austin which the tourist cannot afford to miss are the State Capitol, the great university, various historical points and the ice-cold springs. Turning north again, one finds a good highway to Waco, where fishermen head to Lake Waco, picnickers take in Cameron Park and scholars go to Baylor University.

From this central section the way is clear to Dallas and Fort Worth, which are embarking on their second year as summer entertainment centers. At Dallas the city holds forth with its Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, and at Fort Worth Billy Rose is managing a "bigger and better" Frontier Fiesta.

Seventy-five cents for wooden "Tickler" File, Index and 100 Cards (3x5). At NEWS office. tf.

**DUST BOWL WORKER**



Roy I. Kimmel, whom Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has appointed to direct a long-range coordinated program to prevent the Southwestern dust bowl from becoming a desert, in a plan which follows closely the recommendations of the President's great plains committee.

**Personals**

Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy has been visiting in San Angelo.

Billy Penick made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Ardena Speed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Payton, and family in Austin.

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie McDonald returned Sunday night from a visit in El Paso and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children, Betty Grace and Richard, went to Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Greenhill of Jal, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

Mrs. Joe Hull and son, Rayford Lee, and Robert Allen Simmons went to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Lavelle and son, Larry Wayne, of Junction are visiting her father, Dr. L. L. Craddock.

Lillie Owens returned this week after a visit near Rocksprings with her brother, E. P. Owens, and family.

Rostein Pfister went to San Angelo Sunday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Pfister, who is ill there.

Mrs. R. D. Draper of Lohn is visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Draper, and niece, Mrs. Samuel E. Carter.

Mrs. Theresa Friend of Christoval is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miers Savell, and family and other relatives here.

W. E. James returned Sunday night from Austin where he had been for Mrs. James. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Davis, who spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Skipwith, and Mr. Skipwith. W. J. Fields also accompanied the party to Austin where he remained for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fields.

**Dramatic Situation**

The dramatic critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play.

"Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."

"Fine," was the retort; "give it to the author."

Better sit still than jump at conclusions.—Dean E. V. White.

**Posted**

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

**Aldwell Bros.**

**Racing Three Days at Brady's Jubilee**

**Coronation of Queen Scheduled For Saturday Night**

Brady, June 30.—After two successful one-day advertising trips over Central West Texas, and the polishing up of beautiful Richards Park, officials of the 12th Annual July Jubilee and Race Meet are ready for the celebration July 5-7.

The affair will be officially opened Saturday night, July 3rd, when the Queen's Coronation will be held at Richards Park.

Upward of 50,000 persons attended the festival in 1936, and with people in fine spirits following good grain crops, and the ranchmen never in a happier frame of mind, Chairman G. C. Kirk has expressed the opinion that the 1937 Jubilee will top them all.

Horse races and rodeo events each afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, will provide the main attraction of the Brady July Jubilee, and officials have been promised a fast field of horses. Other race meets in West Texas will close July 3rd, enabling all horses to come here for the meet. Purses totaling \$2,435 will be awarded the race winners each day, with the rodeo purses aggregating approximately \$800. The rodeo events will be held between the races each afternoon.

That the races will be run off in an efficient manner this year is assured, with C. H. McMillan, veteran starter, having been engaged. He will bring his 12-stall starting gate. John H. Mayes of Floresville will serve as presiding judge; H. B. Sessions will act as superintendent of racing and H. A. Wulff will serve as secretary.

**Frugal Living Tempts Veteran With Fortune**

Tucson, Ariz.—Cicero A. Burgess, lifelong wage earner, who says high living caused him to lose 16 pounds in one month, worked at his job in the United States Veterans' hospital here recently despite his \$3,400 annual income and the \$30,000 he has in the bank.

"I can't get used to this loafing," he explained when he applied for reinstatement to his \$87 a month job.

Burgess received the "fortune" from an oil field in Carthage, Tex. He owns the 114 acre farm on which the oil well is located.

His new wealth, he said, will be invested in government bonds and will finance education of his two youngsters, one now in elementary school, the other still in his crib.

"All I want is a decent job without too much hard labor," Burgess said in planning his last years. "I may get used to fancy living, but I doubt it."

"I only owned an overcoat once and that was when I was in the army. Uncle Sam bought it for me."

**Sonoran Home From Hospital**

Improving nicely is Mrs. Duke Wilson who came home from San Antonio last week-end. She recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Wilson is at the home of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. N. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Simon left this week for her home near Roosevelt after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, and family.

**35 Years Ago**

Henry and Berry Baker were in from the ranch Thursday getting ready for the fourth.

**On the Fourth**

The Sonora Postoffice will be open from eight to ten a. m. and for general distribution when the mail arrives at night Monday, July 4th.

The latest in red, white and blue neckwear at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

G. W. Chesser of Sonora sold to G. C. Mauzy 300 muttons at \$2.50 per head.

W. B. Lynch of Menard county was in Sonora Thursday with a load of vegetables.

Nath Davis is now running the Allison restaurant. Call and eat with him and give the boy a lift.

W. A. Glasscock the cattleman from eight miles east of Sonora was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. P. J. McConnell left on Saturday to attend the sheriffs' convention at Galveston.

The Bank of Sonora put up a handsome iron gate this week.

Ice cream on Sundays at S. C. Pandolfo's.

Our friends from the country came in smiling. They have had good rains although the rain was light in Sonora.

Lon Kincaid, sheep boss for Mart Tankersley the Edwards county sheepman was in Sonora with a bad case of grip this week.

**Sonorans To Eldorado Sunday**

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. C. W. Reddoch were in Eldorado Sunday where they attended morning and evening services at Presbyterian Church. Robert Guy Davis, president of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, delivered the sermon.

**Business Man Sick This Week**

Ill since Sunday, Ernest Carroll, Texas Company agent in Sonora, is a patient in a San Antonio hospital. His son, Arthur, said Wednesday that his father was improving. Mrs. Carroll is in San Antonio with her husband.

**Flowers REVIVAL**  
JULY 11-25  
Methodist Church Lawn  
Inspirational Messages Heard in the Cool Night Air

**WANT ADS**

WILL consider any reasonable offer for my equity in dairy farm adjoining town; subject to present indebtedness. Address Mrs. T. L. Benson, 5318 Morningside Ave., Dallas, Texas. 35-4tc

350 ACRE—Irrigation farm and an adjoining 3,469 acre pasture land for sale; railroad loading shed in center of farm; county highway passes along side of farm; location 20 miles northwest of Laredo, Texas. Write to John Davis, Joyce, Webb county, Texas. 33-4tp

FOR the purpose of adjusting some piano accounts, I will be in your vicinity for a few days this week and will perhaps have some repossessed pianos to transfer to people who will finish paying for them. Piano buyers will have an exceptional opportunity to get a real value in a comparatively new piano at a great reduction in price. Payments can be started in August. If do not sell instruments picked up, will consider loaning without charge to responsible residents until needed. For further information, address T. E. Finch, General Delivery, or in care the NEWS. 1tc

**\$5 REWARD**  
—for information leading to recovery of blue and white female shepherd dog; 12 months old; one eye white, one brown; lost June 24. W. H. Dameron. 1tc

The NEWS will print it for you.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends who have sent floral offerings and rendered love services in this sorrow, almost too heavy to bear, we wish to thank you. These memories implanted in our hearts can never be erased.

- Mrs. Hollie B. McGonagill
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGonagill
- Mrs. M. S. Davis
- Mrs. W. T. Covington and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace
- Mr. and Mrs. Mora C. Clark
- Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West
- Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Perry


**Sonorans Back From San Antonio**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen and son, Ernest Carroll, returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio and Somerset. In Somerset they visited her sister, Mrs. Troy White, and family. Mrs. Stephen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, returned with them for a visit.

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### Screw Worm Cases Far From 'Outbreak'

Greatest May Losses Occurred in Texans' Sheep

Screw worm infestations in wounds of animals reported from Texas increased from 3665 in April to 7,831 in May, which is a little more than one-fourth of one per cent of the animals on which reports were obtained. An infestation of two per cent or more of the animals population is considered as an outbreak proportion and one that can cause noticeable losses among animals.

Of the cases reported during May, 5,518 of them occurred in cattle and 1,961 occurred in sheep. The greatest losses were reported among sheep, where the mortality amounted to more than three per cent of the infestations. More than half (56 per cent) of the cases occurred in the navels of young animals soon after birth, which emphasizes the importance of controlling the breeding of livestock so that young may be born before screw worms appear. Snags, or scratches and prickly pear furnished wounds which caused over 14 per cent of the infestations.

MAY SHEEP SHIPMENTS UP 174 PER CENT FROM 1936

The May record of shipments of livestock from Texas to the Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points showed an unusually sharp year to year increase, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Reports show that rail and truck shipments to these points totaled 11,154 cars, against 5,913 during May last year, an increase of more than 88 per cent. Aggregate shipments for the year to date were 38,113 cars, an increase of 31 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

The sharp increase occurred in forwardings of sheep. Shipments of these animals during May totaled 2,133 cars compared with 778 cars during May last year, an increase of more than 174 per cent.

Cattle shipments also increased substantially—7,530 cars against 4,057 cars a year ago or a gain of more than 85 per cent.

The increase in shipments of calves and hogs was more moderate—874 cars against 553 cars last year; and hogs 617 cars compared with 523 cars a year ago, gains of about 60 per cent and 18 per cent respectively.

STATION BUCK BOUGHT BY SUTTON RANCHMAN

A show-ring animal, a 221-pound buck from the Ranch Experiment Station flock, was bought Friday by W. L. Davis, Sutton county ranchman.

The buck was a ninth place winner last year in the stiff competition afforded at the livestock show held in connection with the Central Centennial Exposition in Dallas. He is a grandson of the Station's Pendleton stud ram. As a yearling he sheared 19.8 pounds of wool.

Four goats and two sheep from the flocks of Mr. Davis were displayed by him at the Experiment Station during the Round-up. They were taken back to the ranch along with his Friday purchase of the large buck.

### Fort Worth Market Thought Steady Now

June Decline This Year Severe in Last Ten Days

The Fort Worth cattle and calf market declined considerably during the past ten days but from appearances the bottom was reached Tuesday.

Plain and medium grade steers, yearlings, stockers and good and medium grade cows and calves were \$1 lower with some spots off as much as \$1.50. Low cost of cows and calves were 25 to 35 cents off. The only classes not registering losses were good fed steers and yearlings, the better grade grass steers and the best grade stockers.

For the three days this week spring lambs and yearlings declined 25 to 50 cents. Aged sheep held around steady.

Fed steers and yearlings sold at \$10 to \$11.50—the latter price being paid for several shipments of steers. Good grass fat steers brought \$9 to \$9.50 and two cars at \$10. Plain cattle cashed from \$5.50 to \$7 with medium kinds around \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Fat cows sold at \$7 down with butcher cows from \$4.25 to \$5 and canners and cutters from \$2.75 to \$3.85.

Fat calf prices were \$6.75 and \$7.50 with plainer sorts at \$5.50 to \$6.50 and common calves around \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Good stocker calves and yearlings were quotable around \$7.50 to \$8 with plain sorts at \$5 to \$6.50.

Choice spring lambs sold upward to \$9.25 with the bulk clearing \$8.75 and down. Shorn yearling cashed \$6.25 to \$7. Feeders sold \$6 to \$6.25 with occasional lambs \$6.75.

(Livestock News)  
(Report Including June 29)

R. A. HALBERT'S LAMBS BRING \$9.75 LAST WEEK

Commendation was expressed last week in a letter from Finley and Kitchens, Fort Worth commission firm, to R. A. Halbert, Sutton ranchman whose black-face lambs last week brought \$9.75 a hundred on the Fort Worth market.

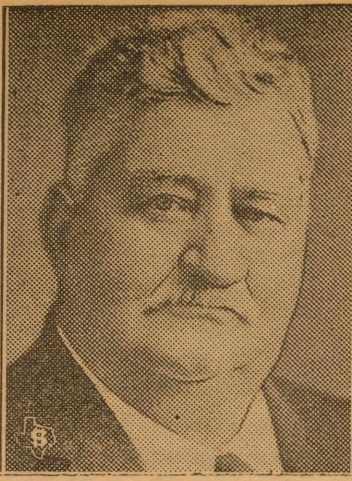
The Halbert lambs, 339 in number, averaged 63 pounds.

The letter from the commission firm stated that—

"...they were the extreme top of the market; in fact, there were very few lambs here today to bring this price. The bulk of the West Texas lambs sold at \$9 to \$9.50."

The Armour company was the buyer.

### HILL COUNTRY PIONEER BURIED RECENTLY



Many people of this section knew Robert Real, 74, native of Kerr county who died recently at his home thirty miles northwest of Kerrville.

Mr. Real was a member of the Texas Relief Commission in 1933 and was a member of the executive committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at the time of his death.

Mr. Real was honorary second vice-president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, having been elected at the San Antonio convention in 1935.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Sam E. Thompson, past president of the State Medical Association.

### Former Sonoran Leases Ranch

Houston Stokes and Ace Ellis of Menard leased a five-section ranch in Menard county this week, from S. Crowell. Stokes and Ellis also bought 1200 ewes from Mr. Crowell. The ranch is located twenty miles from Menard.

### RANCHMAN'S LAMB CROP ONE OF 100.4 PER CENT

When shearing was finished Friday by J. D. Wallace, Sutton county ranchman, he was able to point with pride to an excellent lamb mark-up.

Nine hundred and fifty-eight lambs were marked from 954 ewes. Mr. Wallace does not mark until shearing time or his 100.4 per cent lamb crop would probably have

registered even better.

The Wallace sheep sheared an average of 9 pounds.

The better than 100 per cent mark-up record has been experienced by Mr. Wallace only one other time since he has been a ranchman.

### British Wool

The use of wool was introduced into Britain by the Romans in 50 B. C.

### Yearling Ewes Sold Tuesday

Eight hundred and sixty yearling ewes sold by Espy and Vander

Stucken, Sutton county ranch firm, were delivered Wednesday at the Sonora stockyards. Conley and Humphrey, Kansas City buyers, made the purchase. The ewes were driven to Sonora early Wednesday from a pasture about two miles from the Espy and Vander Stucken ranch. Shipment by rail was made the same day.

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My selection is \_\_\_\_\_

My brief letter explaining "why" is attached hereto.

(Name)

(Address)



## The Modern West Texas WOMAN?

**First Prize:** Large-sized Frigidaire.

**Second Prize:** Choice of Electric Dish-washer or Washing Machine.

**Third Prize:** Sunbeam Mixmaster.

Ten prizes of smaller Electric Appliances.

#### THOSE ELIGIBLE

Every woman in the territory served by West Texas Utilities Company is eligible to enter this contest except in families where a member is an employee of this company and except in families where a member belongs to this company's advertising agencies. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties. There are no other requirements. Mail, or deliver in person, your substitute name for "housewife" and a brief explanation of your choice to this company's nearest office. Be sure to give your name and address. This contest closes August 14.

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**Let's Get It Done!**

Commendable without doubt is the renewed effort to have the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads give U. S. marking to that portion of the Old Spanish Trail between Comfort and Segovia.

In reality, marking should be started at San Antonio inasmuch as the federal marking on the road from there is "U. S. 87," a highway which continues through Fredericksburg and Mason rather than over the OST.

People and towns along the Old Spanish Trail will never profit as they should from the tourist "crop" until travelers are shown that the portion of the route from Comfort to Segovia through Kerrville is a desirable one.

It is to be regretted that U. S. marking of the OST could not continue as "U. S. 90" this side of San Antonio as it is east of San Antonio. The fact that the "90" number continues on the Alamo City by a border route certainly is confusing to the traveler who knows the Old Spanish Trail and wants to stay on it from coast to coast.

Whatever the U. S. bureau sees fit to give the OST on the unmarked portion it will be helpful. The more like "U. S. 90" it can be the better it will be for towns along the route. Travelers from the east know that number.

Concerted effort on the part of citizens can bring pressure to bear up on the Legislature to have that body petition the U. S. bureau for the desired action.

**Work Ahead**

Welcome, indeed, is Lions Blind Foundation of Texas, Inc., that the Texas clubs organized at their convention in Galveston this week. It is admirably fitted to carry out the purpose set forth in Plank 7 of the Lions International code of ethics: "To aid my fellowmen by giving sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my substance to the needy." For many years past, Lions everywhere have concerned themselves with practical assistance to deserving blind persons in their respective communities. That has been a "major project" with the Lions—as the Rotarians have taken an active interest in crippled children, the Kiwanians have "adopted" the Girl Scouts, the Optimists have looked after the problem boys, and so on.

Lions' new Foundation simply will carry forward humane work which the local clubs are doing effectively already. However, by formulating a systematic, continuing program covering the state, co-ordinating the units' efforts, maintaining a central clearing-house of information, experience and opinion, the new state organization may serve the cause usefully. No doubt such a liaison agency will enable the Lions to do more for Texas' blind—who need all the assistance any civic or social-welfare agency or kindly individual can give them—with their available resources than they have been able to do up to now. Even after the citizens shall have approved the pending constitutional amendment proposal—as they doubtless will at the August election—the need for such work as the Lions Club, the American Foundation for the Blind and the San Antonio Association for the Blind are doing will persist.—M. M. Harris, writer of "Think" column in the San Antonio Express.

**Lions Club's New Officers Will Be Installed Tuesday**

W. R. Cusenbary Describes New Organization For Aid of Blind in Texas

Last official action of the present board of directors of the Lions Club will come Monday night when it has a final session before installation of new officers and directors at the Tuesday club luncheon.

W. R. Cusenbary, president this last fiscal year, which ended Wednesday, reported Tuesday concerning the state convention of the organization last week in Galveston.

Mr. Cusenbary, as a delegate representing District 2-A, was won over to the side of those favoring the retention of the state convention. Host city for the next state meeting will be San Antonio, whose club is a part of the same district as the Sonora one.

Chief business at the state meeting in the coast city was the forming of the Lions Blind Foundation of Texas, Inc., one of the directors of which is R. S. Covey, former Sonora club president. Those at the convention were told that the provision for aid of the blind was the only one of the broad Social Security plan of the federal government which is not in effect in Texas.

Annual membership fee in the Foundation was stated by Mr. Cusenbary as being \$1 a year. Although restricted to members of the Lions Clubs in Texas, membership in the organization will be by the voluntary action of individual members.

**Scout Troop Earns By Round-up Selling**

Improvements On Scout Hall Made Possible

It took a lot of hard work and many sleepless hours of labor but Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America, profited to the extent of \$131.22 by working at the Ranchmen's Round-up last week.

Eight boys, troop committee members and Scoutmasters sold soda water, ice cream confections, cigars and chewing gum to the many who attended the two-day event.

R. D. Trainer, troop chairman, said Saturday that total sales were \$337.82.

Some idea of the number of people who attended the Round-up programs and the dances Wednesday and Thursday nights may be gleaned from the following report of sales by the Scouts at their stand:

Three thousand and forty-eight bottles of "soda pop"; 1,044 "popsicles," "cows" or other forms of ice cream; 300 cigars; 160 packages of chewing gum.

The Scout troop was given the privilege of selling by W. H. Dameron, superintendent. Mr. Trainer said that it is likely the money will be used in some form of improvement on the Scout Hall which was acquired by the troop committee several months ago.

Workers at the refreshments concession included:

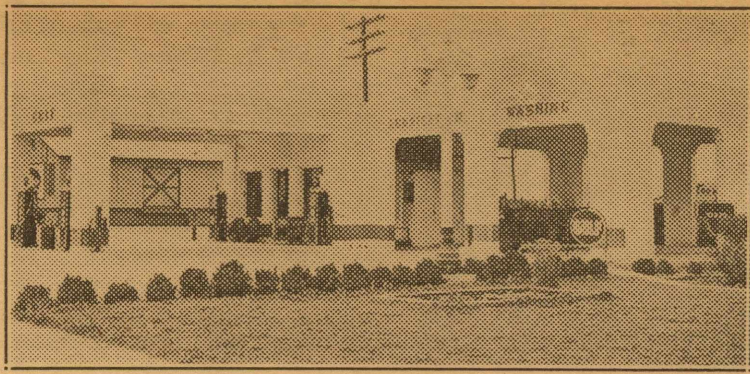
Scouts: Reginald Trainer, Ray Wallis Stephenson, A. W. Awalt, Jr., Basil Taylor, Clarence Smith, Roy Cooper, Noble Poindexter, James D. Trainer; troop committee members: R. D. Trainer, Joe Berger, George E. Smith, F. T. Jones; Scoutmaster A. W. Awalt, Assistant Scoutmaster Edwin Sawyer.

"A man's enjoyment in gardening depends on what he can get out of it," we read. And how often he can get out of it, in some cases.—Humorist.

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The O. L. Richardson Gulf service station, pictured above, recently was awarded a plaque by the state highway depart-

ment after it was judged to be the most attractive station in the county. The same station won last year.

**Wool Show For Boys**  
 (Continued from page 1)

tion staff, had told of ten years of study of livestock diseases. Another staff member, Dr. I. B. Boughton, spoke interestingly of milk colic and animal parasites. W. J. Fields, Jr., manager, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., told of sheep shearing and wool preparation.

Among the others on the program the last two sessions were: Roy Hudspeth, president, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; V. P. Lee, president, Production Credit Association of Houston; O. L. Carpenter, shepherd, Ranch Experiment Station.

**Ninth Round-up Successful**

The Round-up in 1937 may conservatively be recorded as being one of the best if not the best that has ever been held. Many comments of praise for W. H. Dameron, superintendent, and his associates, for their arranging and carrying out of the program were heard Saturday and this week.

County agents who are to meet here Tuesday to discuss the wool show are: Henry Malloy, Sterling; C. J. Van Zandt, Crockett; E. L. Williams, Terrell; H. A. Fitzhugh, Menard; H. C. Atchison, Sutton.

A part of the discussion at the meeting of the county agents at the Round-up concerned the problem of whether or not boys might enter individual fleeces in the show or just bags of wool. This will be decided at the Tuesday session.

**Many County Workers Here**

Agents and assistants who were here last week were:

H. E. Smith, Coke; N. E. Scudder, Comanche; R. W. Terry, Concho; Guy Powell, Coryell; C. J. Van Zandt, Crockett; A. A. Storey, Jr., Edwards; T. H. Roensch, Fisher; J. T. Davis, Irion;

W. W. Sheen, Kerr; R. E. Homann, Kimble; S. T. Logan, Kinney; R. F. Hartman, McCulloch; H. A. Fitzhugh, Menard; S. A. Debnam, Midland; L. E. Bailey, Upton;

Pecos; H. F. Kothman, Reagan and O. B. Magrill, Real; W. G. Godwin, Schleicher; H. P. Malloy, Sterling; H. C. Atchison, Sutton; J. K. Parr, Taylor; E. L. Williams, Terrell; W. B. Sherrill, Jr., Tom Green; F. W. Hall, Uvalde; J. B. Kidd, Val Verde; J. W. Doak, Tom Green.

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**Bureau of Public Roads To Be Asked For OST Marking**

Sam Hull, Sonora Automobile Man, Attends Tuesday Meeting in Junction

Publicizing of the Old Spanish Trail trans-continental highway must be done in a consistent, planned manner if towns along the route are to profit from the increasingly great number of travelers.

That opinion was expressed Tuesday noon in Junction before the Rotary Club by Walter M. Casey, Beaumont business man, who with W. L. Rammel, secretary, National Old Spanish Trail Association, was a special guest.

Sam Hull, Sonora business man and a pioneer in the promotion of the OST route, was the only one from here attending the luncheon.

Plans were discussed for securing federal designation and numbering of the OST highway from San Antonio to Segovia by way of Boerne, Comfort, Kerrville and Mountain Home.

At present OST travelers are on U. S. No. 90 into San Antonio from the east; there No. 90 continues to Del Rio and west while the OST bears the number "U. S. 87" to Comfort and no federal number between there and Segovia. At Segovia the traveler gets on "U. S. 290"—a strange number to him.

Mr. Casey, formerly a San Diego, Cal., resident, told in detail of California's program of "telling the world" of its advantages. He expressed regret that Texas did not have a systematic, well-planned program of advertising the state. "Tapping" of Texas' revenue from gasoline taxes for other purposes than road building was scored by Mr. Casey.

As a material result of the Tuesday meeting it is expected that efforts will be made to have the Legislature petition the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to designate and number that portion of the Old Spanish Trail between San Antonio and Segovia.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

## Morning Coffee and Bridge Party at Mrs. E. E. Sawyer's

Hostesses Tuesday morning at nine o'clock were Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs when they entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Sawyer.

Guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. Jacobs who served an iced orange drink. In the dining room coffee, doughnuts and orange biscuits in bridge character shapes were served. Marmalade was served in paper cups tied with orange ribbon.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Mrs. Rip Ward presided at the coffee table. An orange color plan was used with score pads and tallies of Mexican design. Orange-colored wild flowers were placed at vantage points in the home.

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken won high score and Mrs. A. C. Elliott won high cut award.

Those attending the delightful morning affair were:

Mesdames W. C. Warren, O. G. Babcock, J. Franklin Howell, W. E. Caldwell, Velma Shurley, Mike Murphy, Sterling Baker, W. P. McConnell, Jr., George H. Neill, Rip Ward, F. T. Jones, F. J. Wood, Ed C. Mayfield, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, E. B. Heinze,

Bryan Hunt, P. J. Taylor, R. D. Trainer, Joe M. Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, R. C. Vicars, W. D. Wallace, Nannie B. Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, Hix Hall, W. L. Aldwell, John L. Nisbet, V. F. Hamilton, W. L. Davis, John Eaton, W. T. Hardy,

Josie McDonald, C. E. Stites, Preston C. Lightfoot, J. C. Morrow, Robert Rees, Collier Shurley, Joe H. Brasher, A. C. Elliott, Richard Vehle, J. D. Wallace, W. J. Wilkinson, G. H. Davis, Misses Alice Sawyer, Ada Steen, Alice Karnes, Nina Rouche.

## Mrs. McClelland Honors Daughter On Seventh Birthday

Raymie Jo McClelland was honored Wednesday afternoon of last week, on her seventh birthday, by her mother, Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Twenty-three children enjoyed games and contests at the roadside park on the Ozona highway. Cake, ice cream and sandwiches were served.

Raymie Jo's guests were: Davie Dean Locklin, Sally Dawn Prater, Jimmie Powell, Jamie Trainer, Sam Harold Thomas, J. W. Thomas, Charlene Hull, Billy Frank Decker, Tommy Bond,

Jimmie Lightfoot, Sonny Shurley, Kathleen Schwiening, Catherine Ross, Tina Ann Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Madolyn Powell, Marolyn Powell, Billy Jo Barker, Nancy Neill, Jane Neill, Billy Bryan Savell, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Jane Evans, Mrs. J. T. McClelland, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. Preston Prater, Mrs. Henry Decker.

All one wants is too much—all he needs is sufficient.—Dean E. V.

## Utility Seeks Apt Name For Housewife

Prizes To Be Given Those Who Try Contest Ending August 14

The name "housewife," as applied to modern West Texas women is old-fashioned, out-of-date, and no longer suitable, according to N. T. Poindexter, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who today announced a contest which invites women themselves to select the name they like best.

"Many women resent being called 'housewife,'" he declared. "It smacks too much of midwife, housekeeper, and other sobriquets which do not flatter the woman who manages her home with efficiency and economy—doing less and less drudgery with the result that she has more time on her hands for club, church and school work. The modern woman is not bound hand and foot to a stuffy kitchen. She actually need spend but little more time than her husband looking after the home."

Prizes valued at approximately \$500 will be given in the contest. First prize will be a large size Frigidaire electric refrigerator. As a second prize winner will have her choice of an electric dishwasher or washing machine. Third prize will be a mixmaster. Ten prizes of smaller electric appliances will be awarded.

All women, married or single, are eligible to send in entries.

"Greek, Latin or English may be used," Mr. Poindexter said. "Just invent a word that describes the modern woman whose talents go beyond the kitchen—the woman who takes an active interest in club and civic affairs, who enjoys some sport such as golf, tennis or even croquet. In fact, invent a name for a woman who is a companion to her family instead of a slave to her kitchen."

The contest begins Monday, July 5, and closes August 14. The only requirement is that the invented or coined name be accompanied by a letter of not over 100 words explaining why it was chosen.

## Miss Steen Club Hostess Saturday Afternoon

Shasta daisies formed an attractive setting Saturday afternoon when Miss Ada Steen was hostess to the Girls' Club.

After a series of games of contract bridge it was found that Mrs. Henry Decker had high club score, and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., second high. Mrs. T. J. Haynie of Abilene held high guest award. Cake squares and ice cream were served to:

Mesdames R. C. Vicars, George H. Neill, J. A. Ward, Jr., Henry Decker, T. J. Haynie, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Miss Alice Karnes.

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A busy tongue introduces an idle brain.—Dean E. V. White.

## Mrs. Shurley Honors Sister Thursday Evening

Complimenting her sister, Miss Margaret Tipton, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley were hosts at a barbecue supper at their ranch home Thursday evening of last week.

Those attending were:

Misses Alice Sawyer, Mary Louise Gardner, Rena Glen Shurley, Guyon Shurley, Emmalou Logan, and the honoree, Howard Kirby, Reginald Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, Lem Eriel Johnson, Billy Penick, J. T. Shurley, Joseph Logan, Marion Elliott, Jack Turney, A. W. Awalt, Stanley Mayfield, Billy Shurley and Sonny Shurley,

Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

## Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Vander Stucken

Entertaining the Monday Contract Club, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess Wednesday morning at three tables of bridge. Mrs. Lloyd Earwood won high club score, and Mrs. Fred Simmons high guest.

Punch was served during the morning.

Mrs. Vander Stucken's guests were:

Mesdames W. L. Aldwell, Lloyd Earwood, Sam R. Hull, Mike Murphy, John L. Nisbet, J. A. Ward, Jr., Joe M. Vander Stucken, Nannie B. Wilson, Fred Simmons, J. C. Morrow, T. J. Haynie of Abilene, Josie Bellows of San Antonio.

## Duchess . . . . .



## Mrs. White Club Hostess Thursday Morning

Naming Mrs. Andrew Moore as the only club guest, Mrs. Tom White was hostess to Las Amigas Club yesterday morning. Roses were used for decorations in the living room.

Cantaloupe with ice cream was served to:

Mesdames Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, B. M. Halbert, Jr., J. C. Morrow; Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Ada Steen.

Mrs. Vicars held high club award and Mrs. Morrow second high.

### Rankhorns Have Guests

E. H. Onken of Orange Grove, and daughters, Mrs. Edgar Kronke of Robstown and Miss Viola Onken, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Onken, were guests of his daughter, Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn, and Mr. Rankhorn last week.

Clip boards. . . . Sturdy, useful, handy. At the NEWS office. adv.

## Personals

Fred Jungk of Houston visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton were in Ozona yesterday.

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

Mrs. R. A. Halbert is visiting in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McBride, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kyle of Dallas are visiting her brother, J. T. Penick, and family, and her father, L. M. Penick.

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughter, Marjorie, were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Faye James returned yesterday from Texon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. B. Kelly, and children, Patricia and Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Roueche will leave Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in San Antonio, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ross, and family.

## Sue Glasscock Entertains With Barbecue Saturday

Twenty-four guests enjoyed swimming, dancing and a barbecue supper Saturday night when Sue Glasscock entertained at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

Guests included: Rosemary Whitehead, Jo Ann Marion, Emma Sessions, Maggie Seahorn of Ozona, Betty Jo Bloodworth of El Paso,

L. P. Bloodworth of El Paso, Vernon Morris, L. M. Roueche, Willie Ray Willman, Cleveland Jones, Troy White, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Clifford Archie, V. J. Glasscock, Bill Seahorn and Tom Martin of Ozona, Richard Vehle,

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willman, Mrs. Seahorn of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock.

## To Be Married July 18th



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James announce the engagement and approaching nuptials of their daughter, Faye, and John McClelland, the ceremony to be held here Sunday, July 18.

The bride-elect is secretary to L. W. Elliott and has resided here with her parents for the last eight years. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland and is in the employ of his father.

The couple will reside here after a brief wedding trip to Mexico.

### Mrs. Jones Better

Improving is Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Ozona, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, three weeks.

## Duchess . . . . .



Representing Sonora last night at the elaborate coronation ceremonies in Ozona was Cathryn Trainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer. She will be a high school senior next year.

The coronation affair was the opening event of the tenth annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale which continues through Saturday.

The Sonora young lady chose Dennis Fleet Coates, Jr., of Ozona as her escort.

## Mrs. Warren Hostess at Bridge Luncheon

Attractive indeed was the bridge luncheon Monday morning when Mrs. W. C. Warren was hostess to the Just-Us Club and ten guests.

Yellow gladioli, red crepe myrtle and white bachelor buttons were used for decorations.

Prizes were tied in red and white wrappings. Each of the three prizes was of a fourth of July design. Mrs. Lloyd Earwood who won high guest award was presented a "firecracker" package. High club score prize, wrapped as a wagon wheel, was given Mrs. Paul Turney. High cut prize, wrapped as a lunch basket, was won by Mrs. J. C. Morrow.

Mrs. Warren's guests included: Mesdames Paul Turney, E. D. Shurley, V. F. Hamilton, J. Franklin Howell, Hix Hall, Rip Ward, F. J. Wood, J. C. Morrow, O. G. Babcock,

Nannie B. Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, W. J. Fields, Jr., F. T. Jones, E. B. Heinze, Bryan Hunt, W. D. Wallace.

## Hair Improvement Easy, Daily Process

Summer Sun's Effect Makes Right Care More Important

Denton, June 30.—Plain laziness keeps the majority of women from having the rich, glossy hair for which they envy others. For, unfortunately, one can "get by" without taking care of the texture of one's hair, and few people realize that a weekly trip to the beauty parlor is not enough to guarantee lovely locks.

Everyone knows that brushing is good for the hair, but few people know why. First of all, it removes the dust and grimy dirt that collects on each separate hair. Second, it stimulates and keeps a steady flow of blood at the roots where the oil glands are located.

Sun devotees who defy its strong summer rays should become brush devotees as well, since this treatment distributes the oil down the length of each hair, and those parched spots remain a threat rather than a reality. Much artificial hair oil is wasted by women who refuse to take advantage of the scalp's natural supply.

Some beauticians call for one hundred strokes a day; others say brush for five minutes, but they all say "Brush!" Brushes must be kept clean (soap and water do it wonderfully) and the bristles should be long and firm enough to reach through the hair to the scalp.

To get the most benefit from the least output of energy, one should brush upward on all sides, then forward from the nape of the neck all through the length of the hair, finishing up with several strokes back from the forehead to calm down the curls and waves again.

Columnar Pads. . . surely, at the NEWS office; 7-col., 12-col., in stock. Idea for the bookkeeper. tf.

## CHARM SCHOOL AT STATE COLLEGE IN EL PASO ATTRACTS MANY OF ITS CO-EDS



Hair growing is an important essential in the personality of the college girl today. Students at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, believe.

At least many of them thought so, enough to attend a Charm School conducted recently by Mrs. Howard Quinn, faculty sponsor.

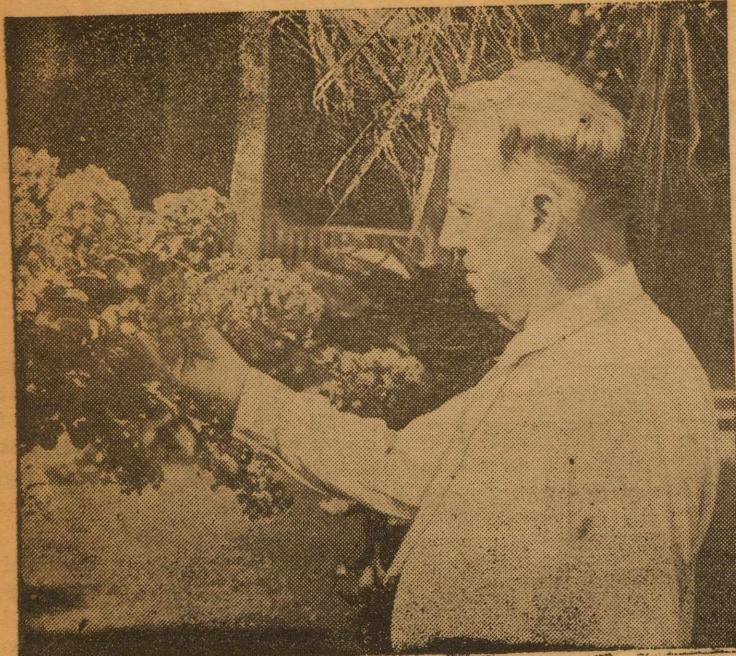
Girls shown in the picture are from left to right:

Miss Christine Staus and Miss Margaret Kaffer admiring the wave in the hair of Miss Margaret Barron, who is looking at the hand mirror. Miss Betty Dyer is arranging curls for Miss Carolyn Du Sang, while Miss Virginia Stansbury and Miss Josephine Kelly watch the process.

At another session of the Charm School girls were shown correct manicuring methods and advised that they "should not polish for campus wear." Complexion problems were discussed in still another session.



**Former Sonora Attorney Spends Vacation and Spare Time Working in His Garden**



The six weeks vacation that is the privilege of district judges in Bexar county is looked forward to by Judge S. G. Tayloe, former Sonora citizen.

Judge Tayloe, who is judge of the 45th judicial district, is shown in the picture working with the flowers in the garden

at his home.

The judge lived here from 1891 to 1903 or 1904. He was a practicing attorney as well as the owner of the ranch which is operated now by John Sellman.

The above picture is reprinted through the courtesy of the San Antonio Light.

**Bar President**



Many of the 3,000 Texas attorneys who are members of the Texas Bar Association are to be in San Antonio the last three days of this week for the annual meeting of their organization.

Presiding over the business sessions will be Walter Woodward of Coleman, former state senator and one time candidate for attorney-general of the state of Texas.

**BAPTIST MINISTER TO BE IN PULPIT TWICE SUNDAY**

A report that excellent success was being had in a revival meeting being conducted at Brooklyn Heights Baptist Church, Fort Worth, was received Tuesday from the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Sonora pastor who is in charge.

The Rev. Mr. Brinkley will return here this week and will conduct both services at his Sonora church Sunday.

Lavelle Meckel, who has been working with the Reverend Mr. Brinkley as song leader, returned this week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Francis McGonagil.

**Former Sonoran Recovering**

A letter from W. M. McDonough to a friend here states that he is recovering slowly in Blanco from a recent foot operation. It will be six or eight weeks, he said, before he may use the foot.

**Distinguished Company**

"Well, Mary, did you enjoy the charity concert?"

"Oh, it was lovely, mum, and I had a splendid seat near the Mayor and Mayonnaise."—Montreal Star.

**SONORANS AT EXPOSITION WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK**

"A big time in every way" was the way Patsy Gilmore and other Texas children felt about the party they enjoyed last week as guests of the management of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in Dallas.

Patsy was one of forty-eight children in Texas entitled to the trip as a result of their essay writing ability. The children were provided lodging by the management at the Terrill School in Dallas.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, mother of Patsy, Peggy Gilmore, and Mrs. Hub Hale and daughter, Willie Nell, will return sometime next week, Mr. Gilmore said yesterday.

**Young Sonoran Better**

Lem Eriel Johnson had his tonsils removed Monday in San Angelo, and is recovering nicely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

\$90,000  
City of Sonora, Texas  
Water System Revenue Bonds  
(Series of 1937)

The City of Sonora offers for sale \$90,000 Water System Revenue Bonds, dated May 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum. Bonds to be sold at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 17, 1937, in the office of L. W. Elliott in the First National Bank Building. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

**CITY OF SONORA**

W. C. Gilmore, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

George E. Smith  
City Secretary 35-2tc

**Ladies To Sail Next Week**

Among the passengers on the S. S. Seminole sailing from Houston Wednesday with New York as its destination will be Miss Nettie Word of Sutton county and her niece, Miss Patricia O'Leary. They will spend the next two months in New York, New Jersey and Maine.

**Spelling Champ Wins \$500 Prize**



First prize of \$500 was awarded Waneeta Buckley of Louisville, Ky., (right), recent winner of the title of "Best Speller in the Nation." She won the thirteenth national spelling bee at Washington, sponsored by newspapers at the new National museum. Waneeta's runner-up was diminutive Betty Grunstra of Passaic, N. J. "Plebeian," spelled correctly by Waneeta, after Betty missed, decided the contest. Betty's second prize amounted to \$300.

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Night, July 3

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JULY 11-25

**Revival**

Methodist Church Lawn

**Hamby Baby Recovering**  
Considerably improved is John Stanley Hamby, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby, who underwent a tonsillectomy in San Angelo last week.

**SPEND July 4 AT AMERICA'S BIG WORLD'S FAIR**

Your Favorites! In Person!

**JULY 3\*4\*5**

**COTTON BOWL**  
45,000 SEATS  
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Jack and Mary in a big F-R-E-E show! Pay only general admission at gate! See and hear them in acts that have made them the world's highest salaried stars! One of many free attractions for July 4th visitors!

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3 1/2 HOUR SHOW & DANCING only \$1.10  
FEATURING BORRAH MINEVITCH  
NINE HARMONICA RASCALS  
One hundred artists! Chester Hale, 40 Rhythm Girls! 18 Singing Caucuses! Matinee Saturday, Sunday and holidays, \$1.10. Week nights, \$1.10. Saturday and holidays, \$1.65, tax included. Strictly informal—come as you are.

**GREATEST SHOW OF ALL TIMES**

**CAVALCADE of the AMERICAS**

Greatest dramatic spectacle ever presented! Five centuries of American history! Three hundred people on stage! New and spectacular lighting and sound effects! Entirely new and even greater than "Cavalcade of Texas!" Extra performances for July 4th visitors!

**Admission only 50¢**

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**Station in Sonora Wins County Plaque**

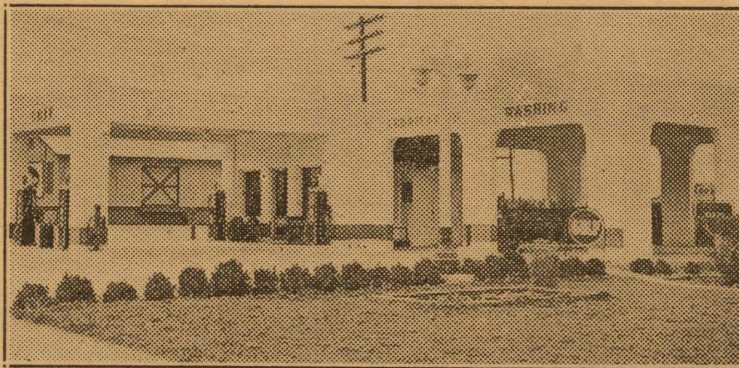
O. L. Richardson's Business Place Most Attractive

For the second consecutive year the service station operated by O. L. Richardson has been judged the most attractive one in Sutton county.

Announcement of the awarding of the plaque given each year by the state highway department was made Wednesday by Mrs. Stella Keene, chairman of the committee which judged the stations Tuesday. Others members of the committee were George H. Neill, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and W. J. Fields, Jr.

The purpose of the yearly contest, conducted by the state department, is to promote greater comfort for the traveler and to further a state-wide appreciation of beauty and cleanliness along the highways of the state.

Winning of the award again next year by Mr. Richardson will give it to him permanently, providing that the standards established are maintained.



—without your day by day business we would not have been able to make the improvements which made possible our winning the plaque.

—we expect to maintain our station standard so that we may do well each year in the contest for the "most attractive station in Sutton county."

**GOOD GULF GASOLINE**

We hope you'll help us!

**Gulf Service Station**

O. L. RICHARDSON, Proprietor



**U. S. PLANS TO CUT FARM FIRE LOSSES**

**Toll Last Year 3,500 Lives and \$100,000,000 Loss.**

Washington. — Due to enormous fire losses on farms, the Department of Agriculture has instituted a program designed to reduce the deaths and damage from fires in agricultural areas. Here the greater part of the country's loss occurs because of the absence of fire protection comparable to city control.

The expert in charge of the work for the department is Dr. David J. Price who is directing research work on farm fire prevention in the chemical engineering division of the bureau of chemistry and soils.

"The loss from fires on farms and in the rural sections of the United States," said Dr. Price, "is more than 60 per cent of the total national fire loss; and in 1936 placed a \$16 'fire tax' on every farm in the country."

More than 3,500 lives were lost in farm fires last year, while property damage has been approximately fixed at \$100,000,000 by Department of Agriculture experts. The Structural Clay Products Institute, spokesman for the brick and building tile industry with headquarters in Washington, is co-operating with department engineers in advocating fire-proof construction on farms.

"It is highly important that farm buildings be of fire-proof materials," said J. J. Cermak, secretary of the institute. "Usually, a fire on a farm means total destruction because of the remoteness of fire-fighting agencies. The great loss of property and even of life in farm fires last year demands that prompt steps be taken to curb the wasteful practice of exposing isolated farm structures to the hazards of uncontrollable fire. The best way to do this is to build with fire-proof material. Fire-proof construction makes unnecessary the wide separation of farm buildings to prevent the spread of flames, thus making for more compact and efficient farm operation and less loss of land to cultivation."

The institute reports that brick and building tile are coming into increasing use for barns and silos, as well as hog, sheep houses and other farm buildings.

**Tarantula Bite Holds**

**No Fear for Zoologist**

Minneapolis—John A. Cederstrom, zoology instructor at the University of Minnesota, is the university's unofficial tarantula keeper.

Excited grocers who have found a tarantula spider in a stalk of bananas are referred to Cederstrom.

"They keep coming in, five or six every year," Cederstrom said. "Every one who finds a tarantula seems to think he has to turn it over to the university."

The instructor explained that either he is immune to the bite of the big spider or its sting is not as poisonous as is popularly supposed. He has been bitten three or four times with no more ill effects than that of a mosquito bite.

Cederstrom permits tarantulas to crawl contentedly on his white laboratory jacket.

"I just put them in jars and watch them," Cederstrom said.

He explained that they escape occasionally by pushing off their jar covers and he has to turn his office upside down to recapture them.

The instructor believes the tarantulas in laboratory jars become homesick for their banana stalks. Many starve themselves to death, he said. Some specimens eat nothing for months, but drink water.

Their favorite food is grasshoppers, with cockroaches second choice.

**'Rustlers' Using Trucks**

**Increase Raids in West**

Oklahoma City.—Cattle rustling in Oklahoma has been increasing with the more up-to-date method of using trucks to haul the cattle away instead of a horse to drive them.

Col. Charles W. Daley, chief of the state crime bureau, said rustlers using trucks had stolen 1,000 head of cattle in the state during the last six months.

He explained that modern rustlers work at night in the thinly settled sections of the state. They concentrate on cattle found wandering along the highways.

"In some ways the problem is greater than in the old days," Daley said. "Then the rustlers drove off the cattle in big numbers. Vigilantes could follow their tracks and sometimes catch up with them."

"But now the trucks enable the rustlers to whisk their loot to market before the ranch owner discovers his herd has been reduced."

**Hobos Now Pass Up**

**City With Woodpile**

Springfield, Ill.—A huge pile of wood is now used to lessen the stream of transient hobos into this city.

Any itinerant who is given a night's lodging is required to chop wood at the city woodpile, which stands in the Salvation Army's yard.

Before the advent of the woodpile an average of 100 hobos daily were bedded at the cost of the city. Now there are about a dozen each night.

**FINGER PRINTS TO PROTECT CIVILIANS**

**Increasing Number Being Recorded in Washington.**

Washington, D. C.—"Realizing that finger prints may be an effective means of identification in case of death or amnesia, increasing numbers of civilians are having their prints recorded at the federal bureau of investigation, a division of the United States Department of Justice that is perhaps better known as 'the G-Men,'" says the National Geographic society.

"Visitors are conducted on tours through the identification division at the rate of several hundred a day. Many remain to have their fingerprints taken. In long chattering lines, business men and their wives, giggling girls, and solemn small boys pass before the recorder with his yellow stamp pad and small white cards marked off into spaces for each finger's print.

"A young girl approaches, holding out red-nailed white hands. The recorder presses her right thumb firmly on the stamp pad and then down on the card, rolling it from right to left. 'Just relax, don't try to help me,' he instructs her, for if she presses with her thumb, it overinks and smudges the pattern.

**Offer Telltale Evidence.**

"He takes the marks of her right hand's fingers, one after another, and then those of her left hand, individually.

"Next, he records, at a single impression, all the fingertips of her right hand, and, with another impression, all those of the left, as a check upon the sequence of the preceding prints. She stares amazed at the dark whorls on the card made by her unstained white fingertips. The colorless chemical solution on the stamp pad acts on the chemically-treated card, but remains invisible on the hand.

"The federal bureau of investigation, with 267,000 sets of fingerprints in its civilian files, is increasing them at the rate of almost 800 a day. The bureau does not search for fingerprints of criminals among the prints in these files, but it may search for them among the prints of civil service employees, which are filed to keep men with prison records from holding positions of public trust.

"Exhibited on the wall of the federal bureau of investigation is a device like a large automobile-mileage-meter. Each time the last number on the right changes, it marks, not another mile, but a new set of criminal fingerprints received at the bureau. The number changes about 175 times an hour. The bureau, on duty twenty-four hours a day, receives during that time about 4,200 new records of people under arrest. These are sent in from more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies all over the United States and from eighty foreign countries.

**It Works This Way.**

"Imagine that a suspect, Bill Smith, is arrested in Los Angeles. His fingerprints are taken with printer's black ink, which, with his photograph, are rushed to Washington to the federal bureau of investigation. There they will be checked against fingerprints in the criminal files to see if he has a previous criminal record. If the check reveals that Bill Smith is really ex-convict 'Butcherknife Joe,' wanted in New Orleans for murder, two telegrams are sent, one to inform the Los Angeles authorities, another to tell New Orleans officials the Los Angeles police have their man.

"Fingerprints found on weapons, woodwork, glass, and articles near a scene of a crime are also checked against prints in the bureau's criminal files and aid in capturing law violators.

"Since no two fingers have ever been discovered whose patterns were identical, fingerprints offer such tell-tale evidence that criminals have tried to change theirs. But they cannot be entirely changed, even by the painful process of removing the skin.

"The federal bureau of investigation has nearly seven million criminal fingerprint records on file, in more than 1,000 great green cases stretching for two city blocks within the building. Only 300,000 of these are records of women, the rest are of men. Workers search through these prints by hand, to check an incoming set of criminal prints against them. If the incoming fingerprints fall into a certain common classification, chiefly the ulnar loop type of pattern, the search is speeded up by a machine which automatically sorts the cards at the rate of 475 a minute."

**Children Borrow Rats From Museum for Pets**

Springfield, Mass.—Lending rats to boys and girls who like them for pets has become quite an extensive practice with Trailside museum, a bureau of the Springfield Museum of natural history.

The museum breeds the rats for study purposes.

When a child borrows one he can keep it as long as he likes. Some boys try their luck in training several rats at different intervals, and this is all right with the museum.

Some of the rats have been borrowed and returned three or four times.

**Personals**

J. T. Penick and son, Billy, went to San Antonio Friday.

Jack Adams of Hollis, Oklahoma, is spending the summer here.

Mrs. Hilton Turney and Mrs. Floyd Dungan went to San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and Miss Emma Sessions visited in Menard during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children, Richard and Betty Grace, were in Menard Sunday.

W. H. Mitchell and son, Jack, of Commerce were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Pfister and daughters, Mrs. W. R. Barnes and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, visited Mrs. Jack Pfister in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Totsie Barton and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dungan of Prague, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton were in San Angelo Thursday.

**SONORANS RETURN FROM TRIP TO EASTERN STATE**

A pleasant motor trip of nearly two weeks was completed Saturday night when Mrs. Fred Hull, her son, John, her daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Hull's granddaughter, Alice Adkins, returned from Pennsylvania.

About 3,500 miles was traveled with three days being taken for the trip there and the same time for the return. Eight hundred miles was traveled one day.

The Hulls visited relatives and friends in Ambridge and Schellsburg. A trip was made to Windber, steel city of nearly 10,000 population where strike conditions prevailed. The steel plant was shut down but police were numerous around the property.

While in the east John Hull made a side trip to Washington.

**Folding Boats**

Folding boats, which can be packed in small bundles, are becoming popular with vacationists in Europe.

**San Antonio People Here**

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley were Mrs. E. E. Aldridge and son, Ed, Jr., of San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Peggy Aldridge who has been visiting in the Shurley home two weeks, and Rena Glen Shurley who is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Homer Dee Payton of Austin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Hart.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our sister, Mrs. Louise Coleman. We thank those who sent the beautiful flowers and words of consolation.

Sister—Mrs. Garvene Sims.

One little defect in the average "educational" program is the fact that hardly anyone listens to it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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**EAT OUT MORE OFTEN**  
**TRY OUR FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**  
**Our Dinners Will Please You**  
**Dutch Lunch Room**

**Homemakers**



and they're readers of

**The Devil's River News**

Homemaking is no longer just a matter of cooking and cleaning and picking up. It's a business—and an important business, as scores of families will tell you!

And running a business—any kind of a business—has to be done efficiently. That means calling in all of the modern aids—putting BUYING on a PURCHASING basis—knowing what is best, what is fastest, what is most economical.

Consider what that means in the average home. Multiply that by the number of homes in the Sutton area—and you begin to get some idea of the vast size of this homemaking business right here in this community!

Then consider ALL the phases of home-

making; meal planning and preparation, cleaning, laundry; the care of children, the buying of supplies. And the extra activities—memberships in churches and clubs and civic organizations. Any way you look at it—it's a big job!

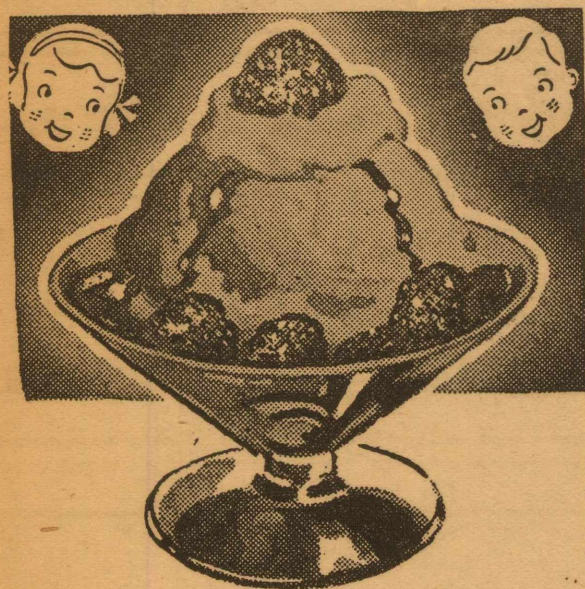
Home executives in the Sutton trade area have a trick or two up their sleeves, though. Little matters of budget stretching and time saving—and they've an ally in the advertising pages of The NEWS.

It's a "right hand man" in most homes. A means of keeping up with the community—a way of knowing where to buy, what to buy, how much to spend. A reminder, during busy week-ends, of the best places to shop, the easiest ways to save.

**Your Offer Will Be Read in The NEWS**



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SONORA, TEXAS

## Officer To Preach Here Sunday Night

Publicity For Revival Meeting July 11-25 Released

With "Liberty" as his subject, the Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist Church pastor, is urging Sonora people to "celebrate the Fourth of July by going to church."

The Rev. L. U. Spellman of San Angelo, presiding elder, will preach in the evening at 8:15. After the service he will conduct the third quarterly conference when reports will be heard from departments of the church.

First printed publicity regarding the Flowers revival series, July 11-25, was used by the minister this week in the NEWS. Placards telling of the services and showing pictures of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers will be placed in business houses of the county in the next few days.

One hundred and fifty people attended a morning service on a week-day recently when the Reverend Mr. Flowers was conducting a meeting in the Sterling City Methodist church. The Reverend Mr. Davis expressed the hope Sunday morning that the attendance here might be in proportion.

## Stock Shipped From Sonora Increasing

Many More Head Go From Sutton Than in June, 1936

Many who hear the whistle of the train as it comes to Sonora and leaves each day think little of the volume of livestock that leaves "The Stockman's Paradise" by rail during the course of a month or year.

In June livestock shipments were about 276 per cent greater, in number of carloads, than in the same month of last year.

Shipments during the last week have included the following:

One double deck, sheep, to Lamar, Colo.; 2 double decks, sheep, to Marceline, Mo.; 1 car cattle to Ficklin, Ill.; 1 double deck, sheep, to Chicago; 2 double decks, sheep, to Fort Worth;

Four carloads of cattle owned by Roy Hudspeth, to Jefferson City, Mo.; 4 carloads of cattle owned by Duke Wilson, to Broome; 3 double decks, sheep, to Chicago; 1 car, cattle, to Brownwood;

Three double decks, sheep, to Coleman; 2 cars, cattle, to Coleman; 5 cars, cattle, to Bronte; 6 double decks, sheep, to Marceline, Mo.; 1 double deck, sheep, to Chicago.

## Stanolind Team of—

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waited on the mound, allowing Wink only four hits. Condensed reports of the Saturday and Sunday games were:

**Saturday, June 26**  
R H E  
Wink ..... 310 000 000—4 5 1  
Station A ..... 000 11 22x—6 8 3

**Sunday, June 27**  
R H E  
Wink ..... 100 000 000—1 4 2  
Station A ..... 100 020 21x—6 10 2

Statistics prepared by R. E. Simon of Iraan show the following Sonora players' records:

Batting: Crostwaite .393; Heatherly .339; P. McLeod .339; Dorley .311; M. McLeod .304; White .296; Mangold .279; Stuart .263; Smith .200; Ratliff .197; Weaver .164.

The clubs are batting in this order: Iraan, Crane, McCamey, Station A, Texon. Crostwaite, Station A pitcher, is one of five pitchers in the Permian Basin League having 1,000 record.

Dorley, Heatherly and Ratliff lead the basemen in percentages with Weaver and M. McLeod at the top of the heap when outfield play is considered.

The Station A team continues to lead in club fielding with Crane, Texon, Iraan and McCamey lagging in that order. The Station A percentage is .813 while its nearest rival, Crane, has only .500.

**For Lack of Gum**  
San Francisco. — Rober Bramey, attorney, has filed suit against an air line for \$8,500 damages, charging that the failure of the stewardess to have a supply of chewing gum aboard caused him to suffer from air sickness.

**Huge Chunk Mined**  
Salt Lake City.—A five-by-ten-foot chunk of coal from the Carbon county fields exhibited at the State Capitol weighs 20,900 pounds.

**Champion Bookworm**  
St. Louis. — Eleanor Pfeiffer, a grad. school student, read 127 books last summer to win first place in a book-reading contest.

## Eaton, Patton and Gilmore Directing Masonic Members

Two Organizations Install New Officers Saturday; Chapter To Meet Wednesday

At a joint meeting of Masonic organizations in Sonora Saturday night John Eaton was installed as Worshipful Master of Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 A. F. & A. M.

Officers elected recently by the Dee Ora organization and by the Royal Arch Chapter were installed at the meeting but officers of the Royal and Select Masters, or



JOHN EATON

Council, organization are not to take office until Wednesday night.

Serving with Mr. Eaton are the following appointive officers, announced Saturday:

Senior Deacon, Pat Cooper; Junior Deacon, O. C. Ogden; Chaplain, M. G. Shurley; Senior Steward, Edwin Sawyer; Junior Steward, Harold Friess.

Elective officers announced recently include:

Senior Warden, Beamon Speed; Junior Warden, Dave Locklin; Treasurer, R. D. Trainer; Secretary, Preston Prater; Tyler, Gus Love.

Royal Arch Chapter elective and appointive officers include:

High Priest, S. H. Patton; King, Joe F. Logan; Scribe, Joe Berger; Treasurer, E. S. Long; Secretary, J. D. Lowrey.

Captain of the Host, W. D. Martin; Principal Sojourner, D. L. Locklin; Royal Arch Captain, W. L. Davis; Master of the First Veil, N. T. Poindexter; Master of the Second Veil, Paul Turney; Master of the Third Veil, Authur Simmons; Guard, Pat Cooper.

Directing officers elected recently by the Royal and Select Masters organization were:

Thrice Illustrious Master, W. C. Gilmore; Right Illustrious Deputy Master, Joe Berger; Illustrious Conductor of the Work, S. H. Patton; Treasurer, E. S. Long; Recorder, J. D. Lowrey; Captain of the Guard, W. L. Davis; Conductor of the Council, Dave Locklin; Steward, C. H. Allen; Sentinel, Joe F. Logan.

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COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 1 pound	28c	Maid, the can	14c
MONARCH COFFEE, 1-pound can	29c	TENDER LEAF TEA, 1/2-pound package	31c
		COFFEE, Bright and Early, the pound	24c

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Shortening: 8 lbs. 1.06, 4 lbs. 55c, 1 lb. 15c

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ONIONS, Crystal Wax the pound	4c	GRAPES, Thompson's Seedless, the pound	15c
TOMATOES, fresh, the pound	5c	LEMONS, the dozen	23c
BANANAS, the dozen	15c	LETTUCE, per head	4 1/2c
CELERY, large stalks, each	15c		

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