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Lions Hear of Good and Bad of Recent Chicago Meeting

Politics in Addresses and Lack of Organization in Texas Delegation Scored

Both commendation and constructive criticism marked the talk of W. J. Fields, Jr., president of the Lions Club, Tuesday noon when he told of the Lions International convention he attended in Chicago last week.

Mr. Fields described the convention as a busy place from the time of the welcome address by Edward F. Kelly, Chicago mayor, Tuesday afternoon to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" at noon Friday.

"Elements of Lionism," was the subject of an address at a morning session by Judge G. Garland Lyell of Jackson, Miss. A memorial service earlier in the day was conducted by A. G. Fox of Philadelphia, Pa.

Tribute To Founders

Particularly impressive, Mr. Fields said, was the ceremony introducing thirteen of the members of the original Business Circle of Chicago, forerunner organization to Lions International. Each was given a medal and Melvin Jones, secretary general for many years, was also presented with one.

D. K. Sandwell, editor, Toronto Saturday Night, publication of Toronto, Canada, made one of the best addresses in Mr. Fields' opinion. The Denver male quartet ranked first in entertainment and the ice carnival at the Coliseum Thursday night, preceding the President's Reception and Ball, was another highlight.

Suggestions Made

Better organization among Texans who attend future conventions was urged by Mr. Fields. Methods and plans of publicizing Texas were woefully lacking at the Chicago meeting. Ten district governors, present or past, were in charge of the Texas delegation.

Chicago newspapers gave the convention little play, according to the Sonora man. The injection of politics into the addresses of several on the program was criticized by the Sonora president as something entirely foreign to the best interests of the world-wide civic organization.

The 1938 convention will be in Oakland, Cal., with Fort Worth practically assured of the 1939 convocation.

W. C. Gilmore, club member, reported Tuesday that his committee had decided it would be best to do nothing toward the securing of WPA improvement funds for the Scout Hall as a community center until the matter of the proposed gymnasium for the Sonora school system was settled.

Mrs. W. C. Warren gave a reading, "Ode to the West Wind," as an entertainment feature Tuesday. Guests at the luncheon were: M. C. Puckett, San Angelo; Hillary Phillips, Ray Warren, Brinkman, Okla.

New Store Owners Take Charge Sunday

Sonora Drug Co. Open Monday For Service To People

All is in readiness for the assuming Sunday of the business known as A. & W. Drug Store by R. C. Vicars and partner, Miss Bobbie Halbert, according to Mr. Vicars.

Although the store will be taken over Sunday it will not be open for business until Monday. Inventory of stock will keep the new owners busy the day before it is opened for business.

Employed at the store, to be known as Sonora Drug Co., will be W. S. Prestridge, formerly of Waco, who has been with the A. & W. firm two months, Gayle Crawford, who has been working there since July, 1936, and Dewitt Lancaster, who has been employed at the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. Vicars said Monday that a new fountain had been ordered from a Chicago manufacturer through a Dallas distributor. It will be installed in the latter part of August.

F. J. Wood returned Thursday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. C. NORRIS SELLER OF HOUSE TO A. F. KASPER

A deed recording in the office of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, in the last few days transfers ownership of a residence in south Sonora from J. C. Norris to A. F. Kasper, Sonora truckman.

The property occupies lots eleven and twelve in Block 32-A. Each lot is 50x140 with the 100-foot frontage on Glasscock Avenue.

The residence is the home place of the Norris family, they having lived there until the building of the house where they live now across from the school campus.

Only \$2,312.40 of 1936 Sutton Taxes Delinquent Now

People of "Stockman's Paradise" in Good Economic Shape; 1936 Beats 1935

Exceeding even the remarkable 96 per cent collection of 1935 taxes, Sutton county taxpayers before July 1 this year paid 97.4 per cent of their 1936 taxes.

Net collections of 1936 taxes were \$89,821.73, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy tax collector in the office of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, told the NEWS Wednesday. The tax roll was only \$92,134.13.

The previous year collections were \$86,440.72 of a levy of \$89,938.69.

During the year closed recently \$7,277.85 in delinquent taxes was collected. Delinquent axes collected the previous year amounted to \$11,896.97.

School District No. 5 in Sutton county has the unique record of having only \$2.05 of its 1936 taxes still unpaid. The levy there was \$1,378.21. Cedar Hill School is located in that district.

That Sutton county people fall in line with other people of the state in not paying poll taxes so eagerly when they haven't candidates to vote for is indicated by the collector's records.

Five hundred and twenty-two persons paid poll taxes while the year before, election year, 755 paid money to receive the little white slip that gives them the right to exercise their privilege of ballot. Those without poll tax receipts, or exemptions, will not be allowed to vote in the election Monday, August 23, when Texans express themselves on six proposed amendments to the constitution.

Somerset School Men Here

Business visitors in Sonora Tuesday included four men from Somerset, Bexar county town. The men were: Leo S. Duke, superintendent of schools; H. Schmidt, president of the school board; Lowell Cude, vice-president of the school board; Lee Knight, secretary of the school board.

Evangelists In Slaton

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers who have been conducting a revival meeting under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church are holding a meeting at Slaton. The Reverend Mr. Flowers left Monday for that place. Mrs. Flowers had gone a few days before to be there for the Sunday services.

Permian League Led By Iraan; Station Team Playing .500

Sonora-Ozona Combination Splits With Crane in Week-end Encounters

With an idle week-end ahead Station A players this week had time to consider the games of last Saturday and Sunday when Texon fell before them Saturday by a score of 7 to 4 but came back the next day to take the long end of a 4 to 2 count.

Saturday afternoon homers by Crostwaite, hefty Sonora-Ozona pitcher, in the second and Stuart in the sixth aided much in the local team's win. Station A stacked six runs in the sixth frame.

With George E. Smith on the mound Sunday Texon players managed for nine hits, featured by Gentry's triple and Gardner's double to give them the top hand when the game was over.

Sam Gray, pitcher earlier in the season for the Station A team, produced in a great way Saturday in the first of two week-end victories of the Iraan team over Crane.

Gray relieved Paige in the first inning after Crane had scored four times and had three men on bases. Only one run and seven hits were secured by Crane the remainder of the game which was won by Iraan 7 to 5.

Iraan now leads the league with Texon, Station A and Crane tied for second place (all playing .500 baseball) and McCamey in the cellar position. The league standing for the last half at present is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Iraan	4	2	.667
Station A	3	3	.500
Texon	3	3	.500
Crane	3	3	.500
McCamey	2	4	.333

The remainder of the Permian (Continued on page 4)

Shannon Clarkson's Pasture Damaged

Truck Afire On Highway Cause of Pature Blaze

When a truck caught fire shortly after five Monday afternoon on the Junction highway about eighteen miles from Sonora it was destroyed and considerable damage was done pasture land owned by Shannon Clarkson.

Fifty to 100 acres of grass was burned, it was estimated. Volunteer Fire Department men from Sonora took the city's booster tank equipment to the scene and did much to stop the conflagration. The truck, bearing Texas commercial license 113-706, Bexar county registration, was off the road but was right side up. A "Drive Safely" emblem showed prominently just above the front license plate.

After the pasture land fire was under control the rubber of one truck tire continued to burn. Another tire of the machine was not damaged. Only the chassis remained but indications led to the belief that the trucker may have been hauling watermelons. One melon was at the rear of the truck, another half was on a rock nearby and two others were broken near the wreckage.

New Building Used By Church Members

Stucco Church of Christ Building Attractive Structure

First services in their attractive, new church building near the Sonora city limit on the San Angelo highway were held Sunday when Church of Christ members in Sonora worshiped with Frank Black of the Ozona Church of Christ in charge.

Here for the opening services were thirty young people from the Boles Orphans' Home at Quinlan, Texas. The home is supported by the Church of Christ. W. H. McCaleb of Clifton was in charge of the group which came in a bus.

At noon church members and their guests enjoyed a chicken barbecue in the church yard.

Built on a site fronting 150 feet on the highway and extending to a depth of 100 feet, given by J. D. Eaton of San Angelo, the church building is a credit to the community and to the members who built it.

Fourteen steel, casement windows with frosted glass open wide to give excellent ventilation in the building which is made of concrete blocks and stucco. The auditorium seats 120. A baptistry room behind the pulpit is large enough to serve as two classrooms and may later have two retiring rooms created out of it.

The front perspective of the building is dominated by a series of steps leading to large, stained doors with heavy ornamental iron hinges. A light at each side of the entrance doors matches the hinges.

The interior is plastered, has indirect lighting fixtures and natural finish floor. The approximate cost of the building was \$3,000, John Eaton, a member of the religious group said his week.

New Bus Terminal Announced Tuesday

Sonora Courts Headquarters For Kerrville Carriers

Appointment of R. L. Hailum, one of the owners of Sonora Courts and the Humble service station located there, as local agent of Kerrville Bus Co. was announced in Sonora Tuesday morning.

The announcement was made by J. D. Mahaffey, traffic manager with headquarters in Kerrville, and Henry Matthews, assistant manager of the Austin division.

All of the company's buses are to load and unload at the Sonora Courts location. Tickets will be sold there. Waiting room facilities are available as well as parking space for the large buses of the company.

The Kerrville company which has been operating through here about five years succeeded the Southland Greyhound organization which, in turn, was the successor to Old Spanish Trail Coaches, early motor transportation system operated through Sonora by R. C. Bowen.

Headquarters of bus companies serving Sonora for many years has been at the Corner Drug Store.

Wilkinsons in the West

A month's trip to California and other western states was begun Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

O. C. Ogden Manager Water System; Electricity Rate Cut

Range Users Benefit By "Over 50-Kw." Reduction

EFFECTIVE JULY 15

Saving To Quantity Buyers 16 2-3 Per Cent

More than half of the 275 residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will benefit as a result of an electric rate reduction announced Wednesday by the company.

A lower rate was also announced for "retail power" users, which includes those having motors of 1-horsepower or more.

The new rate schedule for domestic consumers owning electric ranges is:

Lighting and Combination Heating-Cooking Rate Schedule	
First 25 kilowatts	9c per kw.
Next 25 kilowatts	6c per kw.
All over 50 kilowatts	2½c per kw.

The lighting and combination heating-cooking rate is extended to those owning electric ranges.

No change was made in the first two "steps."

The rate of 2½ cents in the third "step" is a drop from a 3-cent charge. The customer affected makes a saving of 16 2-3 per cent on current he uses in excess of fifty kilowatts. The customer with an electric range, or similar appliance, usually uses well over 100 kilowatts.

If only 100 kilowatts were used the customer's saving would be twenty-five cents. Additional usage of electricity will result in proportionate savings.

"Retail power" customers, nearly all of whom are in the business section, will pay six cents per kilowatt for the first 500 they use. The second 500 will be at the rate of five cents each. All over 1,000 kilowatts will be at the rate of two cents each.

A comparison of the new and old "steps" in the "retail power" schedule may be seen in the following table of rate:

	NEW	OLD
First 500 kilowatts	6c per kw.	10c per kw.
2nd 500 kilowatts	5c per kw.	8c per kw.
All over 1000 kw.	2c per kw.	7c per kw.
		next 500 6c all over 1000 kw.

The new rates are as of July 15 and bills received September 1 will be the first on which the new rates will apply.

The reductions, sought by city officials for a long time, are said by a utility official to give Sonorans a rate schedule that compares favorably with that in places much larger than Sonora.

New Water Schedule of Rates Likely in 60 Days

CITY WILL DRILL

Additional Water To Help Determine New Rates

With O. C. Ogden in charge as manager the water system department of the city of Sonora next week will begin serving the 339 water customers here as a city-owned utility.

Mr. Ogden was chosen by the city officials the latter part of last week. John Eaton, manager for the Interstate Public Service Co. which relinquishes ownership this week, was not an applicant for the position. W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said this week. Mr. Eaton has not announced his plans for the future. He is manager of the company's business in Eldorado.

Manager Sonora Man

A native of Sonora, Mr. Ogden has been employed in the mechanical department of Sonora Motor Co. most of the time since June 20, 1917. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden, lived in Sonora when he was born in residence quarters over a store Mrs. Ogden operated where the City Variety Store is now. Mr. Ogden operated a ranch twelve miles west of town which the son owns now. Mr. Ogden's mother lives in San Angelo.

After being graduated from high school here he attended Texas A. and M. College one year and returned here for three years work as tick inspector for the Livestock Sanitary Commission. With the exception of three years, when he was ranching or doing mechanical work in Ozona, he has been employed by the Sonora automotive firm since he gave up the state work.

New Rate Schedule Coming

Approval of final details of the bonds sold recently by the city was given in Dallas last week when L. W. Elliott conferred there with W. P. Dumas, bond attorney. Payment is to be made the city through a San Antonio bank this week. The utility company will, in turn, be paid by the city.

W. C. Gilmore said this week that no change in water rates will be made within the first month of operation and it is likely that it will be sixty days before a new rate schedule can be announced. A new well is to be dug as soon as possible and the additional volume secured by that will aid in determining a fair and equitable rate schedule.

New Deposits Required

Meter deposits with the Interstate Public Service Co. are to be returned to the customers and the city will collect like deposits, bearing six per cent interest, from customers.

W. C. Bricker, employed at present, will be retained as assistant to Mr. Ogden. He will live in the concrete house on the hill property. The seven acres acquired by the city in the transaction includes that residential property but neither of the other two houses on the hill. The property now owned by the city is that originally deeded by the former owner, J. D. Eaton, to the Interstate organization.

MISS LILLIAN KRING AND LESTER ARCHER MARRIED

George A. Barrow, justice of the peace, performed the wedding ceremony Saturday when Miss Lillian Kring and Lester Archer were married.

Mrs. Archer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kring, graduated from high school here in May.

Mr. Archer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, is employed with his uncle, Enoch Archer.

The couple is at home at the Kirkland Hotel.

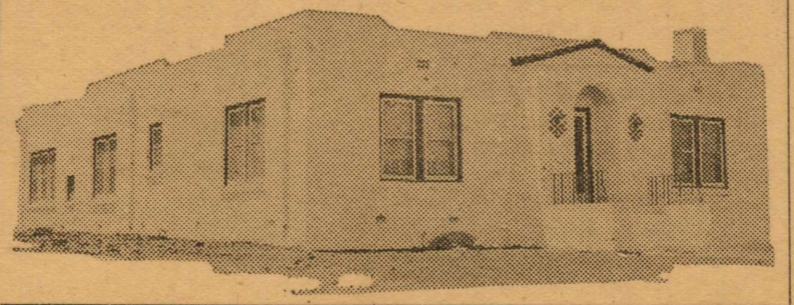
"HOME BUILDERS" PAGE FEATURE OF NEWS EACH WEEK

Today the NEWS begins a series of pages of special appeal to readers interested in building, in modernization or repairing the property they now own or who may be interested in building as an investment.

The "Home Builders' Page" will appear on page six each week. A practical house will be shown there with a floor plan of the home suggested. Building news, helpful hints in building and related material will be on the page. This material will be new each week.

Building material firms and individuals prepared to render building services of various types who are making the "Home Builders' Page" possible are:

Ted Schultz, concrete and plaster contractor; Earl Merck, contractor and carpenter; Leonard R.



Mauldin, architect; Hugh Myers, contractor; O. E. Ausban & Co., home financing; Gilmore Hardware Co., plumbing; Robert Massie Co., home furnishings; J. T. McClelland, contractor; O. K. Rankhorn, electrical wiring; John G. Becker, architect; Frank Farias, contractor and carpenter; J. E. Coston, contractor; Ranchogas Co., Inc., heating; West

Texas Lumber Co., building materials; Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., building materials. Closely linked with the "Home Builders' Page" each week will be a page one picture of some Sutton county building project completed recently or which will be completed during the next few weeks. Today the NEWS shows a picture of the seven-room home com-

pleted recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Fields on the Junction highway near the city limit.

Built at a cost of about \$6,000, the hollow tile and stucco residence has three bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room and bathroom. The builder was J. T. McClelland, Sonora contractor since 1914.

The NEWS believes that its series of page one pictures of Sutton county building and the "Home Builders' Page" each week will be "newsworthy" and will help increase the interest in building and repairing which has been evidenced here for the last one and a half years.

SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU.. "HOME BUILDERS' PAGE" Page Six today!

Personals

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Mildred, are visiting in Winters.

Mrs. Jack Pfeister of Odessa came Thursday of last week for a visit here.

Fay Weatherby of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland returned Saturday from Monterrey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson and daughter, Edythe, were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, went to San Angelo Monday.

L. M. Roueche, Jr., returned Saturday from a visit in Houston with his brother, Vincent.

Miss Frances Green of Henderson is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby of San Angelo spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and niece, Betty Jones, of Sedalia, Mo., and Marjorie Davis, went to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride and son, Robert Michael, of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long and sons, Joe Richard and Walter Russell, returned Sunday from a visit in East Texas.

J. S. Morgan left Tuesday for Dallas and Fort Worth where he will attend the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sephenson and children, Ray Wallis and Wirt Ellis, have returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

SONORA MAN TO PREACH AT CHURCH IN LORAIN

Preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning will be by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, who has been in Purluma conducting a revival meeting for the Baptist people there.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley, in a letter to W. D. Martin, church trustee, this week said that he would return to Sonora tomorrow (Saturday) night.

After the morning service Sunday the Sonora minister will go to Loraine, Mitchell county town, for a week's revival meeting.

Knaptons Home Sunday

Mrs. Frank Knapton and infant son, Frank, Jr., returned Sunday from San Antonio. Mr. Knapton and Mrs. Fred Berger went to San Antonio for Mrs. Knapton and the baby.

Mrs. Murray Returns From Visit

Mrs. T. C. Murray and a cousin, W. A. Adams of Ozona, returned Wednesday from a visit in Cain City with her mother, Mrs. John Adams.

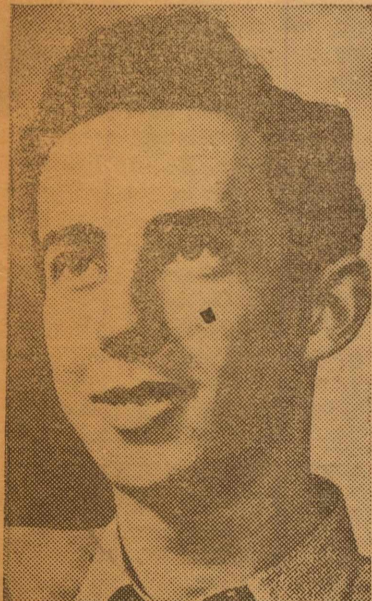
Commissioner Improving

Recovering nicely is C. W. Adams, county commissioner, who returned last week from a San Antonio hospital. Mr. Adams was in town Wednesday.

Sonora Woman Better

Mrs. V. L. Cory, of the Ranch Experiment Station, is ill in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Cory was taken to Dallas Sunday.

PITCHING FIND



Jack Dawson, sixteen-year-old pitching sensation of North high school, Des Moines, Iowa, who was signed by the Fargo-Moorhead club of the Northern league—a farm of the Cleveland Indians. Dawson, a righthander, who joined the team at the end of the school term, started the season by hurling 15 hitless innings. Cleveland's Bob Feller is from Van Meter, Iowa, a short distance from Des Moines.

COSTS TO FARMERS TAKES JUMP IN 1937

Various Things Affect Expense of Crop Raising.

Washington, D. C.—The cost to farmers in raising their 1937 crops probably will be "somewhat higher" than last year, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Farm labor will cost slightly more. Seed prices already have advanced sharply, and feed prices will be materially higher than in 1936, the department said.

Summarizing the outlook for farm labor, equipment and fertilizer, the department said:

"Wage rates will rise with the continued upward trend in the demand for workers in nonagricultural activities, and with the greater demand for hired farm workers that is likely to result from more nearly normal crop and livestock production.

"Prices paid by farmers for seed have already advanced sharply as a result of drought-restricted supplies and will continue at relatively high levels during the 1937 spring planting season.

"During the first half of the year, or until the harvest of the 1937 crop replenishes the present drought-reduced supplies, the feed prices will be materially higher than in 1936.

"Prices of other items used in production are expected to differ but little from the 1936 levels, although the prospective general upturn in the cost of materials and labor entering into the expense of manufacturing farm machinery, fertilizer and building supplies may result in slight advances."

The department said farm wage rates will continue the "slow rise of the last three years" due to an increase in both the nonagricultural and agricultural demand for labor. Farm wage rates are now the highest since 1931.

The department forecast that "production and sales of farm machinery during 1937 probably will exceed those of 1936—which were the highest since 1930—and equal the 1925-29 average, especially if crop conditions are more nearly normal."

Fertilizer sales and prices, it was said, probably will average "somewhat higher" than in 1936, but not greatly different from the 1910-1914 average. Use of fertilizer has increased steadily since 1929, it was said.

Shoeing of Oxen Problem for Pageant Officials

Marietta, O.—"Calling all ox-team drivers" is the cry of the United States Northwest Territory Celebration commission as it faces the question of how to shoe the oxen which will start December 3 to draw a covered-wagon caravan over the original trail from Ipswich, Mass., to Marietta, in a re-enactment of the pioneer journey to the northwest territory.

Commission officials explained their dilemma by pointing out that most of the old pioneer trail is paved road today, and oxen must be shod to be driven on these roads. While there are thousands of ox-teams available, most of them are on farms where shoeing is not a problem, and old-timers familiar with shoeing of oxen are becoming scarce.

It is known, of course, that the ox shoe is in two pieces and differs a good deal from the horseshoe. However, some say that the ox's hoof is too thin to stand re-shoeing, while others assert that although the white part of the hoof is thin and brittle, the black part is tough and will stand frequent re-shoeing.

Castle Shrine Is Urged for Dionne Quintuplets

Toronto, Ont.—A grandiose plan to enshrine the Dionne quintuplets in the \$2,000,000 Casa Loma "white elephant" castle and—as its sponsor said—"pay off the entire national debt in twenty years"—was under consideration by the Toronto civic property committee.

The children would be made "Canada's greatest tourist attraction" under the scheme of Alderman Percy Quinn, who was named a committee of one to place the plan before the property commissioner.

The plan would place the quintuplets amid the regal splendor of the castle, built by Sir Henry Pellatt, which Toronto seized for unpaid taxes. They would reside there eight months of the year.

It was claimed that the stream of visitors to their Callander nursery, now past the 1,000,000 mark, would be diverted to Toronto to pay 50 cents a head for admission to the castle grounds.

Kansas Walnuts Planted

Salina, Kan.—More than 2,000,000 acorns and 8,000 pounds of black walnuts have been planted in Kansas by soil conservation service workers in an effort to check soil erosion.

Navy Called Best Chewing Customer

Merida, Yucatan.—According to statistics kept by the chewing gum manufacturers, who buy their raw product here, the best world customer is the United States navy. It is figured that sailors chew more gum on the average than stenographers.

Administration Ally Who Died Recently

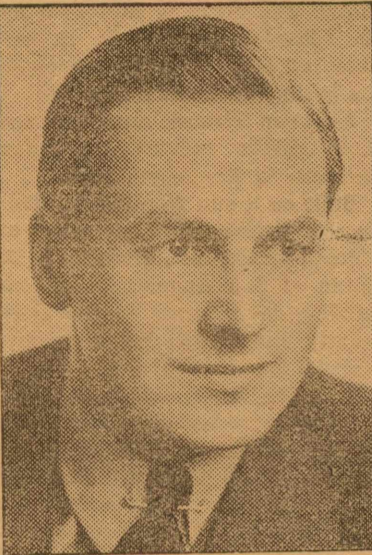


(Wide World)

Shown in a pose typical of the energetic leader that he was, the late Senate Leader Joseph T. Robinson was a

Democratic personality mourned by New Deal partisans and leaders in all walks of life. He died at the age of sixty-five.

"Golden Voiced"



America's No. 1 singer was the title given Lanny Ross, pictured above, when he won a recent national radio poll. One of the entertainers who pleased Boy Scouts at the National Jamboree in Washington, Ross last Saturday opened an engagement at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in Dallas.

CHILDREN'S MEETING TO BE AT FOUR SATURDAY

All children between the ages of six and thirteen are invited by the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, Methodist Church, to attend a children's meeting Saturday, July 31, at four o'clock at the church.

Sunday morning the minister's subject at eleven o'clock will be "Christian Growth." Sunday School will be at 9:45. The evening sermon at 8:15 will be on the subject—"How To Meet Temptation."

The young people's meeting, for children of thirteen years and older, will be at 7:30 in the church basement. The scripture lesson will be from the first chapter of the book of John.

Sonorans Return From El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt returned Wednesday from El Paso. Their sons, Billy Bryan Savell, and James Theodore Hunt, remained in Sonora with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.

Fort on Wheels Is Pride of Milwaukee Policemen

Milwaukee.—Pride and joy of Milwaukee policemen is their glistening new armored patrol car, the largest of its type in the United States.

They scrub, polish and dust it almost daily. Their only complaint is that they never get a chance to use it. The modernistic paddy-wagon was purchased for emergencies but there hasn't been an emergency big enough to fit the machine.

It is 22 feet, 7 inches long, 9 feet, 8 inches high, and weighs 8,000 pounds. It is so big that police had to tear out the door to get it into the garage.

Streamlined and equipped with nearly every modern convenience, the car has seats for 14 policemen, with accommodations for at least nine straphangers.

The body is bullet-proof and so are the windows. The wheels are protected by shields which make it virtually impossible to damage the tires with a bullet. It cannot be overturned because its outer surface is curved, leaving no place for a handhold. The position of the motors makes possible mechanical repairs without leaving the machine.

The car is equipped with tear gas and submachine guns which may be fired through slots beneath the windows.

Postal Guide Locates an Elusive Post Office

Peck, Kan.—The postal guide from Washington finally has caught up with its office here.

The directory had listed the post-office located in Sedgwick county, although since 1933 it has been in Sumner county.

The difficulty arises from the fact that the main street of Peck divides the two counties. Location of the office has been changed frequently from one side of the street to the other, although it always has remained within a 300-foot radius of the center of the town.

Young People Enjoy Dance

A number of young people enjoyed dancing at the Sonora Scout Hall Tuesday night. Music was furnished by a coin-operated music device. Francis Archer and A. W. Awalt sponsored the dance, and Francis' mother, Mrs. G. W. Archer, chaperoned the group.

Sonorans In Mexico City

Cleveland Jones, Pat Cooper, Wilford McLeod and Bill Seahorn of Ozona left Tuesday for a week's visit with Miss Harva Jones in Mexico City. Miss Jones, sister of Cleveland Jones, is attending the University of Mexico.

Homeliness keeps some folks decent.—Dean E. V. White.

35 Years Ago

Jack Drago the young stockman was in town this week.

Bill Black created some little excitement this week in his new togs.

Ed Jackson the well known stockman was in Sonora Tuesday.

Jas. Cauthorn the big sheepman from down the draw was in town this week.

Jim Alford the stockman was in from the ranch Saturday and paid the Devil \$2.

R. A. Williamson the good-natured stockman from the Juno country was here this week.

J. A. Schwalbe sold 1400 dry sheep mostly muttons to D. B. Cusenbary of Sonora at \$2.50 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie were in from the Breezy Bluff neighborhood in the eastern part of the county.

Bob Martin and John Hall, two prominent stockmen from down the draw were in Sonora this week on court business.

The efforts of Tom and Will Savell, proprietors of the Sonora mail line in bringing the mail through in such weather should be appreciated by the people.

New goods are always attractive especially with the ladies, who generally know just what they want. See the new lines at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. and we will risk the balance.

Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker came in from the ranch Saturday. Jerry had the misfortune last week to get his back injured while riding a horse. He is up and able to be about.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner, Miss Bobbie Halbert, and G. W. Archer returned Sunday from San Antonio where they visited with John Hull of Houston who met them there.

Legalized wrong is not right.—Dean E. V. White.



SIXTY head of bucks for sale. M. G. Shurley—Phone 8602. 37-7tp

YOUNG canary singers; solid yellow \$2, spotted \$1.50. Mrs. R. L. Sample, Eldorado, Texas. 39-1jt

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

3100-ACRE, very desirable ranch in Uvalde country; \$12.60 per acre and worth more; also 3500-acre good mountain ranch at \$5.50 per acre. For information write W. A. Scott, Model Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 39-3tp

BIDS WANTED

AUG. 24-25 CONCESSIONS The Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive sealed bids on the following concession stands for the two-day picnic and rodeo to be held in Mason, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 24-25.

No. 1: ice cream; No. 2: ice cream; No. 3: soda water; No. 4: soda water; No. 5: snow cone; No. 6: orangeade and lemonade; No. 7: hamburger; No. 8: watermelon; No. 9: novelty; No. 10: confections; No. 11: popcorn and peanuts.

All bids must be in the hands of the committee by 2 p. m., Saturday, August 7.

Carnival concessions will not include any of the above. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be mailed to or left with Gaines Seaquist, Chmn. Concessions Committee, Mason, Texas.

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Range Management Importance Stressed

Fifty-five Million Animals On Range Land of U. S.

Of the 728,000,000 acres of range land in the United States, supporting 55,000,000 head of cattle, sheep and other livestock, large areas have been depleted by overgrazing and must be restored by better methods of range management, W. R. Chapline, chief of division of range research, United States Forest Service, told the Fourth International Grasslands Conference at Aberystwith, Wales, recently.

Delegates from grazing countries over the world were assured that the magnitude of range land problems is now recognized in the United States and that research is making known best methods of range land management.

Range research in both privately and publicly owned lands has studied grass and forage growth, range management, artificial revegetation, watershed protection and social and economic values. Management methods have been developed that will conserve grass as well as other values of the forests and range lands.

Programs of restoration of depleted ranges will require years of determined co-operative effort, Mr. Chapline stated, but such a policy of range use will give the United States better and more dependable supplies of meat and wool, stop depletion of lands and overcome many unsound social and economic conditions.

Kelly Cattle To Christoval
Six cars of cattle owned by Sol Kelly, Sutton county ranchman, were shipped from the Sonora stockyards Monday. The cattle were sent to the Christoval pens known as Huldale.

Make up your mind, then make up your face.—Dean E. V. White.

CAN YOU MATCH IT?

Coincidental with the closing day's services of the two weeks' revival meeting in Sonora, state papers in Texas carried headlines such as this:

SONORA CHURCHES ORDERED CLOSED

Trouble Feared If Plan Carried Out

The date line and the story following made everything clear. The federal government in Mexico had ordered Catholic churches in a number of cities closed and the church property turned over to the government.

KELLEYS AND FRIEND BACK FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and son, Robert, returned Tuesday from a 21-day vacation trip to California. Claude Thomas Driskell, who has been visiting in Los Angeles returned with them.

In Young, Arizona, the Kelleys visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker. They enjoyed a week in the mountains there. Some of the interesting places they visited were: The Sunset Crater, Carlsbad Caverns, Boulder Dam, Petrified Forest and Grand Canyon.

In San Diego they visited Mrs. Kelley's cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Jones. They also went to Long Beach and Los Angeles. Robert and Claude Thomas enjoyed swimming at Salt Lake City.

The Sonora ranch people traveled 4,600 miles, and as Mrs. Kelley expressed it, "had such a good time that we want to go again."

Sellman Child Ill This Week
Slightly ill this week is Fannie Sellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellman, Sutton county ranch people.

Sutton Lambs Sell At Eight Cents

More than 10,000 lambs raised by Sutton county ranchmen were contracted Wednesday night by B. W. Hutcherson, order buyer, who said Thursday morning that shipment was to be made from here between August 15 and September 15.

Eight cents a pound was paid, Mr. Hutcherson said.

Sellers of the lambs were: Aldwell Bros., 5,500 head; Mrs. Lula Karnes, 1,200 head; Theo Savell and Son, 1,000 head; Alfred Schwiening, 1,600 head; Fred Earwood, 1,000 head.

SIDEWALK AND PAINTING WORK DONE BY SONORANS

Improvements in the Sonora business district and nearby residential section have included both painting and concrete work.

Concrete sidewalk has been built in front of the property owned by Theo Savell between his home place and the Methodist Church. The church recently built a concrete walk alongside the building.

White paint has added to the attractiveness of the City Variety Store building. Next door to that firm the Grace Draper Beauty shop appearance has been enhanced by painting work. Inside woodwork has been painted as well as the building front.

Interior painting work was also begun this week at the J. W. Trainer and Son store.

Poindexters On Vacation Trip
A two weeks' vacation visit will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Poindexter and son, Noble, with relatives and friends in Dewey and Bartlesville, Okla. Mr. Poindexter said this week that it is likely that Olin Lusby, West Texas Utilities Co. manager in Ozona, will be in charge of the Sonora office while he is away. The Poindexters will leave this week-end.

Sonora Man Brought Home
Improving nicely is A. E. Shoemaker, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in San Angelo. Mr. Shoemaker came home Friday.

Five Enjoy Fishing Trip
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride, and Miss Bobbie Halbert left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Lake Walk.

MAYERS' SPRING LAMBS GO AT 9 1/4 CENTS THIS WEEK

Nine and one-fourth cents a pound was secured by Sol Mayer and Son for 894 spring lambs which were shipped from here Monday.

The lambs, averaging 69.8 pounds, were shipped to the Fort Worth, Texas, Commission Co. in four double deck cars.

Scratch Pads, doz. 20c—NEWS.

OKLA. CATTLE HERE FOR WINTER SHIPPED LAST WEEK

Nine months' stay in Edwards county was ended last Thursday for twelve carloads of cattle which were shipped from the Sonora pens to Greer county, Okla., by B. B. Vanvacter.

The cattle were unloaded here in October and have been on the Barney Weaver Ranch in Edwards county. The shipment from here was only about half of the ani-

mals brought here. Information as to the disposition of the remainder was not available this week.

Capital City Visitors Here
A visit to her sister, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and family is being enjoyed by Mrs. H. N. Sneed of Washington, D. C., and her children, Martha and Hunter. They came Saturday and will visit here and with other friends and relatives in Texas until September 1.

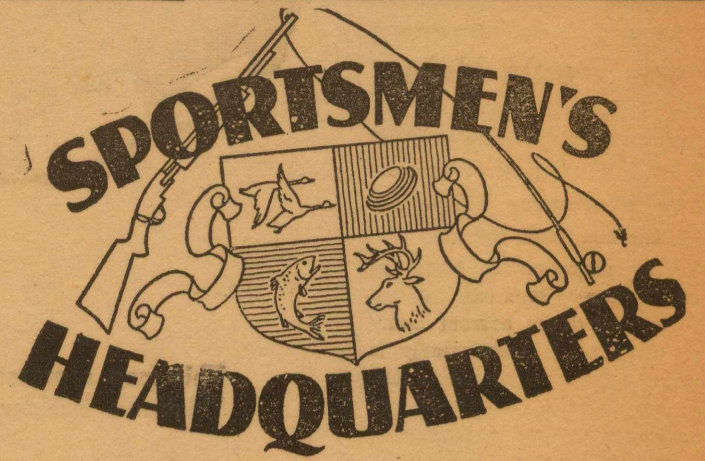
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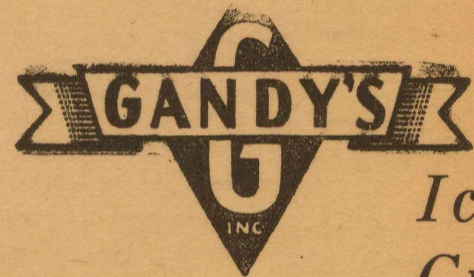
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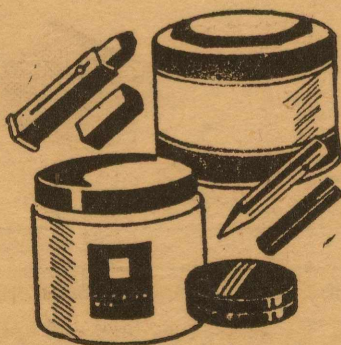
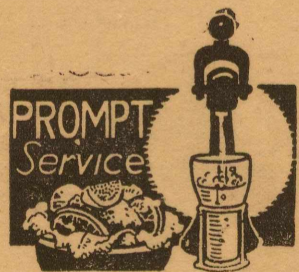
Henry Cotton, tall, aloof English professional golf player, pictured above, won the title and \$2,000 when he defeated Denny Shute, professional from the United States. Cotton recently won the British open competition in Carnoustie.

Friends

**Bob .. and
Bobbie**

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From time to time we expect to

improve our store in a way that will permit us to serve Sutton county people and visitors to Sutton county in a more efficient and pleasing manner.

We hope you'll drop in often at the Sonora Drug and use its services. There will be a hearty welcome for you at all times. Our success will be dependent, we know, on the manner in which we please you with the merchandise and services we offer.

We hope you'll call.....

Sonora Drug Company

R. C. VICARS

PHONE 255

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Park Would Help

Sonora and Sutton people should look with a great deal of interest at plans for creating a National Park in the Big Bend section.

Such a playground, built of American and Mexican acres, would without doubt attract many visitors each year. Particularly is that true when one considers the increasing interest of people of this nation in the one to the south.

The Old Spanish Trail through Sonora, already a "feeder" to the great territory to the south, may be expected to increase in usefulness to travelers year by year. People from the east, people from the west, people from everywhere will use the Old Spanish Trail in seeking to know more about the great Southwest of which they have heard so much.

If and when the National Park proposed now is an actuality, whether it becomes so through public subscription or legislative action, or both, business done with travelers over the Old Spanish Trail can be expected to increase. For that reason if for no other Sutton county people can well afford to show an enthusiastic interest in efforts to make the National Park a reality.

EMPLOY "MUD PACK" IN SULPHUR MINES

Engineers Meet Serious Problem in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La.—Creation of the biggest "mud pack" ever applied to the pores of Mother Earth is the solution evolved by mining engineers to meet the problem of maintaining production of sulphur from Louisiana deposits—one of the world's most important sources of this element.

Citing the difficulties and unusual expense attending the production of sulphur in Louisiana, engineers of the Freeport Sulphur company declare that more than 4,000,000 cubic yards of mud have been pumped into their mine wells in the last four years by way of applying the curious "mud pack." They add that the operation must be continued indefinitely to maintain production in the Pelican state of sulphur, which is consumed by American farms and factories at the rate of approximately 2,000,000 tons a year.

The "mud stuffing" operation, unique in mining practice, it is said, is an outgrowth of the Frasch process by which sulphur is melted out of deep-lying limestone formations and brought to the surface in liquid form by air pressure.

Ordinary employment of the Frasch process is largely impossible in Louisiana, mining experts say, because the porosity of the underground strata permits the hot water to escape before the sulphur is melted. One well alone has been stuffed with more than 2,000 cubic yards of mud, according to the engineers. To assure an adequate supply of mud they have built a special dredge and machinery to pipe the mud to the wells.

College Uses Recordings for Speech Instruction

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Wabash college, pioneer in the field of college speakers' bureaus, uses a new instrument in speech instruction—a portable recording machine.

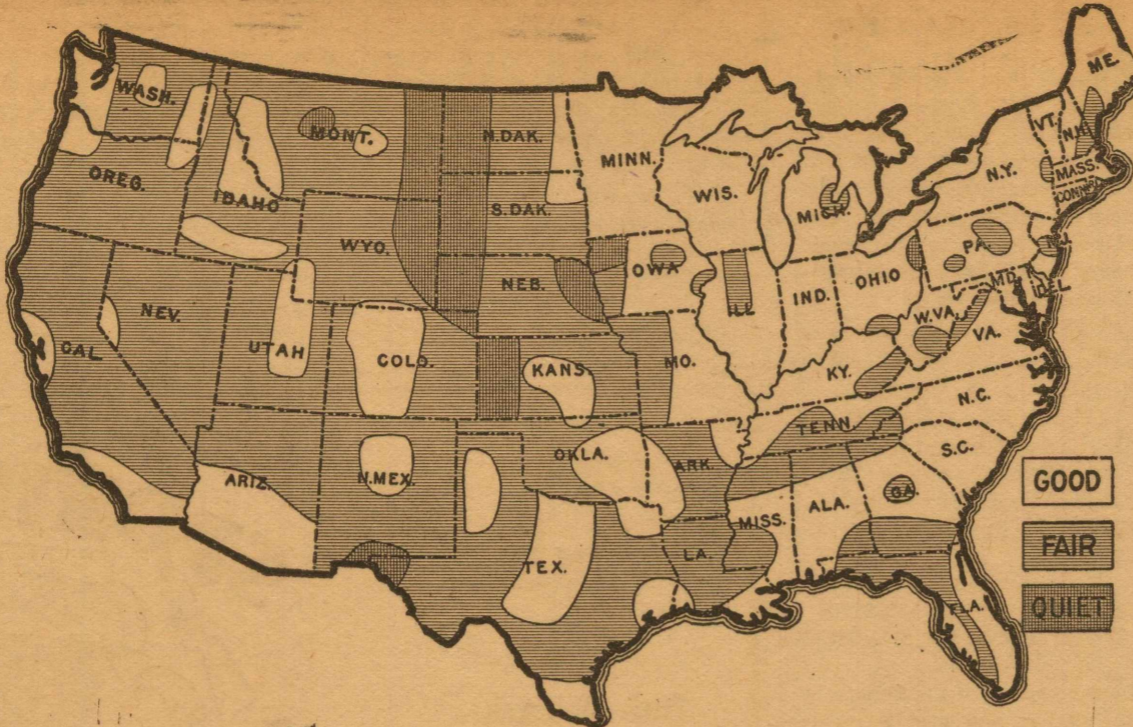
The equipment was designed principally for use in courses on diction, interpretative reading and beginning speech, where recordings of students' class speeches are made periodically, filed away and then played back at a later date so that the student may hear his progress or lack of it.

In courses on articulation and pronunciation, where it once was necessary to give verbal instructions and then correct the student's errors, of which he himself was unaware, it now is possible to record his speech and permit him to hear himself as others do.

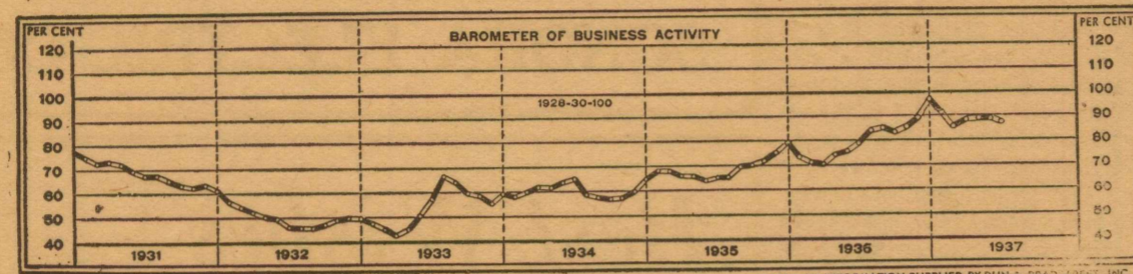
Instructors in the speech department also plan to use the device to record addresses of men who represent Wabash college in oratorical contests.

The college long has been noted for its speakers and since 1928 has maintained a college speakers' bureau from which it supplies carefully trained students for addresses before luncheon clubs and other organizations. During the eight years of its existence the bureau has filed almost 800 engagements.

BUSINESS MAP AND REPORT ENCOURAGING FOR JUNE



This map represents business conditions as of July 1, 1937, as shown in "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



June was a disturbed month in some industrial areas, northern Ohio, Indiana, parts of Michigan, and west Pennsylvania. Strikes in the independent steel mills, begun late in May, involved one-sixth of the country's producing capacity. Strikes of transport workers interfered with loading and departure of vessels. Estimates placed the number of strikers at about 100,000. This was reflected in a drop in car loadings and bank clearings, the latter being the first decrease in a year.

Failures were fewer since September and liabilities the smallest for more than five years. The stock market was quieter but showed underlying strength and rallied easily.

The crop situation apparently held all its earlier promise. Record-breaking receipts of new wheat were recorded in the Southwest in June.

Use of electric light and power rose to new all-time highs. Wholesale trade increased but retail trade slackened somewhat. Com-

modity prices, after several months' decline, turned upward.

THE MAP

Despite widespread labor disturbances and the normally seasonally lower trend, the decline in activity in June from the high level of recent months was only moderate.

THE BAROMETER

The Barometer chart line for June shows a strikingly small downturn, and continues well above the level prevailing a year ago.

Baseball Players Paid \$5 Per Day in England

London.—Britain's professional baseball season has opened with six teams, all quartered in Greater London, fighting for the first leg on the national "cup."

Under the new salary system, the league pays each player a standardized wage of \$5 a game, and there are two games a week. An additional job, however, is guaranteed for each player by his franchise holder.

Coaches are paid by the league and the club owner. Their salaries have not yet been standardized, but most of them get \$25 a week during the playing season.

Last season Britain's professionals received between \$10 and \$50 a week. Crowds averaged 4,000 a game, every team playing twice weekly. And baseball was a financial failure.

To make the game pay for itself this year, and stir hopes of a profit, salaries were drastically cut.

By the time visiting Americans want to settle down to a bit of "home," they will be able to watch their own national sport in England.

In jest, Peck proposed to his squaw visitor that they trade babies. Squaws were always eager for white children and Peck found his offer accepted with alacrity. He put in a difficult hour convincing the Indian woman he was only joking.

Use Corn Flour in Bread as Wheat Rises in Brazil

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.—The cost of wheat has risen so high that bread is being made by the addition of corn flour. To maintain the price of bread the municipality decreed a mixture of one-fifth corn flour and four-fifths wheat flour.

Immediately the price of corn went up.

Hibiscus Is Grown on Marigold Plant

Nassau, British West Indies.—A scarlet hibiscus flower growing on a marigold plant is the new horticultural marvel in the British colonial gardens. Stephen O'Day, six, originated the unique combination of flowers. He declared that his father had taught him how to accomplish the delicate transfer.

"Chicago" Pencil Pointer—\$1.30—at the NEWS office.—adv.

"Tickler" File Box (3x5)—75 cents. At the NEWS office.—adv.

Permian League Led

(Continued from page 1)

Basin schedule for this season is:

Saturday	Sunday
August 21	August 22
Texon at McCamey.....	at Texon
Sonora at Crane.....	at Sonora
(Iraan off week)	
Saturday	Sunday
August 28	August 29
Crane at Iraan.....	at Crane
Ozona at Texon.....	at Ozona
(McCamey off week)	
Saturday	Sunday
August 7	August 8
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"Just For Fun"

Just for Fun is a new weekly feature in The NEWS. Some of the statements below are true, some are false. Indicate your answer at the side of the column and when you have finished the quiz turn to the correct answers and grade yourself. Deduct 10 points for each incorrect answer. Subtract the total of mistakes from 100 to get your score. There are no prizes. The whole thing's Just for Fun.

1. The Liberty Bell was first rung to announce U. S. Independence July 4, 1775.

2. Sonora's most noticeable civic improvement in the last two years has been the building of its city hall.

3. The Wool Show for West Texas 4-H Club boys next summer will be held in July.

4. Women's skirts are slightly longer this year than last.

5. The best sole leather comes from the lower hind quarters of a steer.

6. A Sutton county ranchman is building a native stone

residence to cost about \$10,000.

7. A ranchman in the Humble Station B section is one of the few in Sutton county who grows corn.

8. Fort Stockton's chief attraction is the McDonald Observatory built near there.

9. Mount Vernon, Washington's home is on the east shore of the Potomac River, 15 miles below Washington, D. C.

10. Two Sonora boys the only Boy Scouts from West Texas attending the World Jamboree in Holland.

(Answers On Another Page)

Housewife May Use Several Kinds of Biscuit Products

Cheese Biscuits and Fruit Salad Appetizing Combination; Cinnamon Rolls Easy

Denton, July 28.—Baking powder biscuits, so easy to make, offer a variety of suggestions to the busy housewife. They are particularly good for lunches or suppers.

Cheese biscuits are delicious with fruit salad, and for breakfast nothing can top cinnamon rolls. Here are a few other variations which can make a meal into an occasion.

Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour, 1 t salt, 6 t baking powder, 3 to 6 T shortening, 1 cup milk. Sift dry ingredients, work in shortening with fingers, fork or two knives until the mixture is like very coarse corn meal. Add liquid all at once and stir quickly until mixture thickens. Place dough on lightly floured board and roll or pat out 1/2 to 1 inch thickness. If a fine grain is desired they should be kneaded for about half a minute. Cut with floured cutter and place biscuits in a baking pan. Bake at 425 F. for 12 to 15 minutes.

Cheese Biscuits

Add 1/2 cup grated cheese to biscuit dough or sprinkle cheese on top of biscuits.

Cinnamon Rolls

Roll dough 1/2 inch thick. Spread with butter, cinnamon and sugar. Roll dough into a long roll and cut crosswise 1/2 to 1 inch thick.

Drop or Emergency Biscuits
 Drop from spoon on greased tin and bake as baking powder biscuit.

Orange Biscuit

Add 2 T sugar and 2 T finely cut orange peel to biscuit dough. Press in top of each biscuit a piece of loaf sugar which has been soaked in orange juice.

Fruit Biscuit

One cup white flour, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 T brown sugar, 4 t

baking powder, 1/2 t salt, 2 T fat, 3-4 to 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup chopped dates. Combine according to biscuit method, adding the dates last.

Virginia Biscuit

Two cups flour, 4 t baking powder, 1/2 t salt, 1 T sugar, 2 T peanut butter, 3-4 cup milk. Combine according to biscuit method.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Miss Smith Honors House Guest Monday Night

Complimenting her house guest, Miss Martha Clarkson of Corsicana, Miss Lillie Marie Smith was hostess Monday night at the ranch home of her mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Dancing and swimming were enjoyed by the guests.

A picnic supper was served.

Miss Smith's guests were:

Misses Alice Saweyr, Dorothy Penick, Cathryn Trainer, Joe Nell Miers, Kathryn Brown, Elizabeth Elliott, Jo Ann Marion,

Bobbie Halbert, Wynona Hutcherson, Frances Green of Henderson, Ora Altizer, Lunetta Marion, Emma Sessions,

Bill Seahorn, Bill Friend and Dennis Coates of Ozona, Edwin Sawyer, Reginald Trainer, Richard Vehle, L. M. Roueche, Jr., Marion Elliott, Web Elliott, Vernon Morris, Cleveland Jones,

Herbert Fields, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Lem Eriel Johnson, R. H. Renschel, Jack Turney, Kenneth Crawford, Raymon Morgan, Billy Penick, Harrel Turney Espy, A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Money will not buy all that you need.—Dean E. V. White.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Personals

M. C. Puckett of San Angelo was here Tuesday.

J. H. Brasher, Jr., went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Rankhorn went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Murphy spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Lem Eriel Johnson made a business trip to Fort Stockton Tuesday.

E. S. Long went to Lampasas Tuesday for several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison and son, Clayton Winn, of San Angelo are visiting here.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and children, Sue and V. J., went to San Angelo yesterday.

Mrs. Haynie Graves of Eldorado spent several days this week with Mrs. Totsie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughters, Nancy and Jane, are visiting in Cuero.

Louie Trainer left Saturday for a visit in Colorado and Fort Worth with former Texas Christian University classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bird had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krall and daughter, Pauline, of Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and daughter, Jackie Gwen, spent several days last week with his brother, Malcolm Wardlaw, who lives near Paint Rock.

Christine Bird and her guest, Pauline Krall of Eola, spent several days recently visiting Christine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins, in Eldorado.

Box Files—for letters. In stock at the NEWS office.—adv.

Children's Aid and Help For Blind Who Are Needy Purpose of Two Amendmetns

Chief purpose of the State Committee for Human Security, organized recently in Fort Worth, is the acquainting of the public with the two welfare amendments to be voted on August 23 when Texans will cast ballots on six proposed amendments to the constitution.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, has been appointed Sutton county chairman of the state-wide organization. H. Miller Ainsworth, Luling, is permanent chairman. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin, personal friend of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, mother of the Sonora mayor.

Special Week Designated

The week beginning August 9 has been designated as Human Security Week with an intensive campaign for the passage of the two amendments being waged at that time.

It is pointed out by the new organization that if Texas voters accept the two amendments—providing aid for the needy blind and aid for dependent children—the state will be participating in each one of the ten sections of the Federal Social Security Act.

A recent bulletin from Mrs. Marrs reads in this manner:

Miller Ainsworth, chairman of the State Committee for Human Security with headquarters in Austin, says the Committee has been most active during the past week in organizing the state for the adoption of the two welfare amendments in the August 23rd election. These amendments authorize legislative appropriations for dependent children and for the needy blind.

County Work Planned

"An intensive county-wide campaign will be carried on in each of the 254 counties of the state," Ainsworth said. "I have just completed appointment of representative men and women as county chairman. Each of these in turn will appoint a large county committee, the duties of which will be to stimulate interest in the campaign locally and to acquaint the public with the need for the adoption of the amendments."

Handicaps Pointed Out

"The attitude of the public toward providing assistance to these two categories of our needy citizens is entirely favorable beyond a doubt," Ainsworth said, "but it may not be generally known that unless the people ratify these two amendments at the polls, the legislature is not authorized to appropriate money for such assistance."

"Amendments to the state constitution were adopted in each case before Texas provided for Confederate pensions, for public relief and for public assistance to the needy aged, and the legislature, by its action in submitting the two amendments, has said that it is necessary before assistance can be given to dependent children and to the needy blind.

"The fact that the election comes in an off-year politically, in an off-day of the week, (Monday), and in the dog days of August, makes it all the more necessary that we keep constant reminders

before the people of the August 23rd election.

Florida Responded Well

"Our desire to help the unfortunate and our pride in the great state of Texas make us want to give these two worthy welfare amendments the greatest majority that has ever been given to such by any state. Florida, which recently voted to amend its constitution so as to provide public assistance to the needy blind, to dependent children and to the needy aged, gave the heaviest vote for a constitutional amendment ever recorded in its history."

The State Chairman for Human Security said that assistance to dependent children and to the needy blind are the only two services provided for under the federal Social Security Act, which are not now in effect in Texas.

Texas Losing U. S. Aid

"I want to see the full federal-state program of cooperative assistance in operation in Texas," Ainsworth said. "Best unofficial estimates are that there are from 3,000 to 5,000 needy blind persons in Texas and a minimum of 30,000 dependent children. Is there any reason why assistance should be withheld from these when the federal government stands ready to carry half the load in the case of the needy blind, and one-third of the load in the case of dependent children, and when other states are getting their share at the expense of Texas?"

"It is estimated that Texas loses \$6,000 of federal assistance each day through not having provided for these two services."

"Forty-five states and three territories are cooperating in one or more of the three public assistance programs under the Social Security Act—aid to the needy aged, the needy blind, and dependent children. All 48 have approved plans for aid to the aged, 33 for aid to the blind, 35 for aid to dependent children."

Methodist Ladies Meet at Joel Shelton Home

Mrs. George B. Hamilton read the scripture Wednesday afternoon when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Joel Shelton for a social hour, and to discuss the subject, "The Missionaries."

Those on the program were: Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. Mrs. Shelton played several piano selections.

The hostesses, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Babcock, served iced watermelon to:

Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, Preston Prater, O. G. Babcock, J. T. McClelland, R. F. Davis, Robert Rees, Hamilton and Shelton.

THANK YOU, MEN!

I want to thank the Sonora firemen, ranchmen and others who helped put out the pasture fire on my land Monday. (adv) Shannon Clarkson.

Long Trip By Car Started Wednesday

Four Will Go To Northeastern "Boot Tip" of Nation

A motor car trip which will take them over a large portion of the eastern and southern United States was begun Wednesday morning by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and children, Edwin and Alice, and Rena Glen Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

The group intended to stay in Houston that night, then to travel by way of New Orleans, Tallahassee, Waycross, Ga., Washington, D. C., and New York City to Bangor, Maine.

They will visit Mrs. Sawyer's people in Malden, a Boston suburb, and brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Sawyer in Sebouis, Maine. The Sawyers have not been to the New England section for seven years.

On the return trip they will stop in Vermont, travel through the White Mountain section and to Montreal, Canada, and Niagara Falls. They expect to meet Wesley Sawyer and Jack Shurley in New York City when they return September 6 from the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts in the Netherlands. The Scouts will return with them to Sonora.

Mrs. Ward Club Hostess

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Sam R. Hull, Mrs. John L. Nisbet enjoyed an afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Monday when she was hostess to the Contract Club. Mrs. Ward held high score.

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Mrs. Moore Party Hostess Tuesday Morning

Cantaloupe a la mode was served Tuesday morning when Mrs. Andrew Moore was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

Roses added attractiveness to the rooms where three tables of bridge were played.

Club guests were:

Mesdames Willie Mae Murchison of San Angelo, Richard Johnson, Stella Keene, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, Jack Pfister of Odessa, Preston Prater and Miss Lita Ray of Fort Worth.

Club members attending were: Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., John Fields, Collier Shurley, Ernest McClelland.

Mrs. John Fields won high club and Mrs. McClelland second high. Mrs. Preston Prater won high guest award.

Miss Hamer and Curt Schwiening Married Last Week

Miss Wilna Hamer and Curt Schwiening were married Wednesday of last week in Mertzson, the minister of the Church of Christ performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Schwiening, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamer, was graduated from high school here in May.

Mr. Schwiening, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sutton county ranch people, graduated from high school here in 1935, and until recently operated a service station now owned by W. D. Kring.

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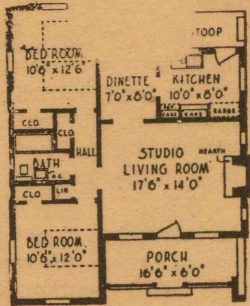
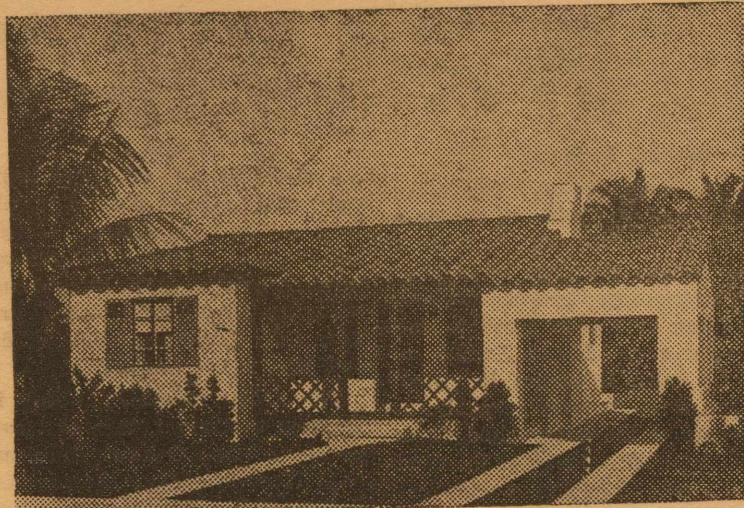
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A home like this leaves little to be desired. An alternate arrangement of blueprints makes it possible to build this home with or without a basement.

Old Floor May Be Given "Dress"
A house that does not have the type of flooring the owner desires may have an applied floor covering laid over the old floor, if it is not possible to replace the worn one.

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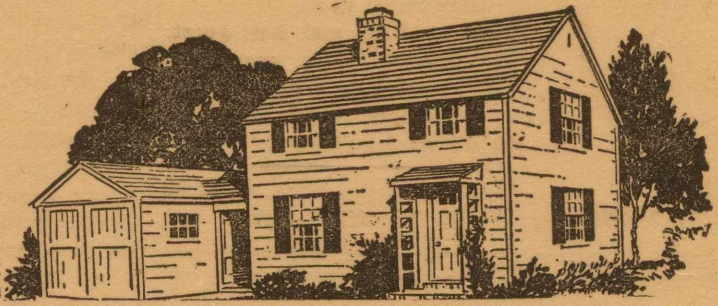
Recreation-room decoration offers a wide opportunity for color and design display not suitable to other rooms of the home.

White walls or light tints are frequently favored as they form an attractive background for bright trim such as electric blue, spring green, lacquer red, with floors of terra cotta, gray, brown, or dark green.

The variety of design and color possibilities for the decoration of these play rooms is practically unlimited. Some walls are painted in striking manner—one with a white picket fence around the bottom, was covered with garden scenes to a long vista beyond. Another was painted to resemble a ship with railing around the sides and the blue and green waves in the distance, white clouds seemed to float against an azure sky. Flying fish and birds were seen in the distance. Deck furniture was used to sustain the illusion.

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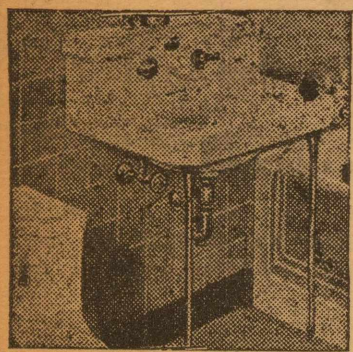
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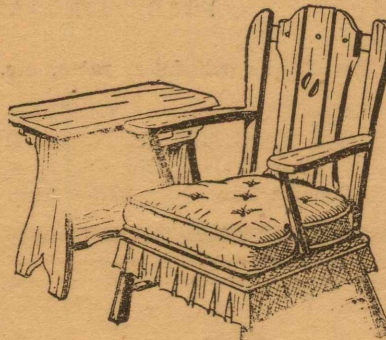
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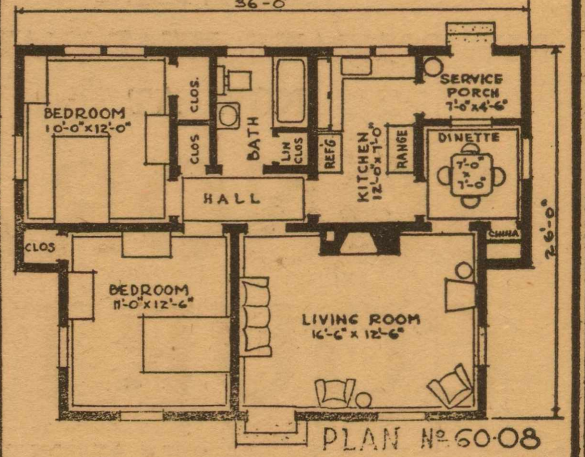
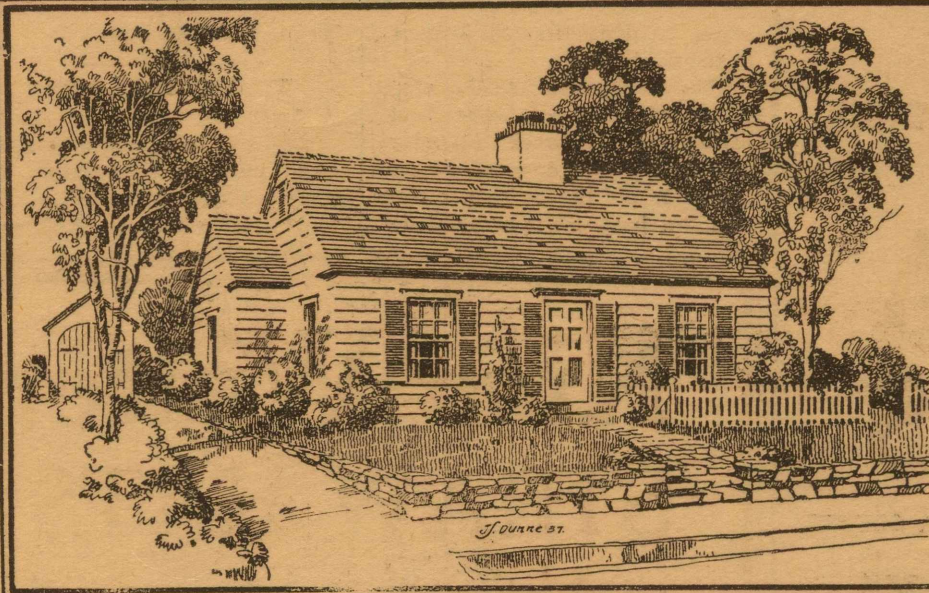


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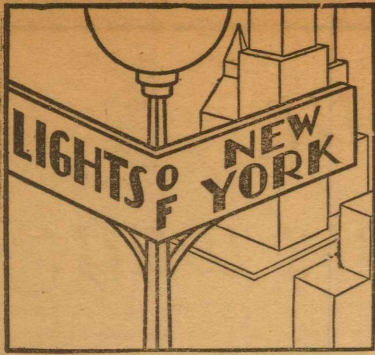
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By L. L. STEVENSON

Oh, Fiddlesticks!—Broadway has become fiddlestick conscious. In fiddlesticks, you know, you grasp a handful of differently colored sticks, drop them, then try to pick them up one by one without disturbing the rest. Colors count in the score. Three actors missed cues last week rather than miss their turns at the game and four chorus girls were all but ousted. To date, Jimmy Durante and Bert Lahr are leading the field as fiddlestick experts, with William Gaxton, Ethel Merman and Ernest Truex not far behind. Hazel Hoffinger and Helene Ecklund of "The Show Is On," lead the chorine section. Broadway is talking about that new game, "fiddlesticks." When I was a youngster, fiddlesticks were jackstraws. Tradition has it that the Chinese originated the game centuries ago.

Famous Footwear—The collection of the Shoe club at the Hotel McAlpin continues to grow. The club is composed of manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of shoes in the metropolitan area. Shoes that have shod famous people are collected and exhibited. The latest pair came from Helen Hayes. Her dainty footwear nestles between spiked sneakers once worn by Ty Cobb and the gleaming pumps of Fred Astaire. Other contributors to the collection are Katherine Cornell, Lily Pons, Gladys Swarthout, Jack Benny and Fanny Brice, as well as many famous athletes and some statesmen. A request was made for the shoe of a newspaper writer but he didn't send it fearing there wouldn't be room to exhibit it.

City Scene—A young woman standing under the window of a music school over a Forty-second street museum . . . Where the cost of lessons is 25 cents each . . . A young girl is singing an aria from Gluck's "Alceste" . . . The young girl's voice rises and the lone listener down below tenses . . . Plainly she is wondering if the pupil will be able to take the highest note . . . She hits it exactly without trace of flitting . . . The listener walks away with a smile on her face . . . She is Lotte Lehmann, operatic star, who has sung that same aria before brilliant audiences at the Metropolitan.

Salute—The most courteous and efficient salesman I have ever observed is employed in a mid-town camera shop. Customers fortunate enough to encounter him receive service of a kind that brings back pleasant memories. All through the day he demonstrates cameras, even those of the intricate type. He does it expertly and well, so very well that intricate points become simple. To close a camera, he presses it against his chest. Nevertheless, the fact that he has only one arm, and that his left does not seem to interfere with his vocation or his cheerfulness in the slightest.

Value Plus—Attracted by an advertisement for a mattress at \$22.50, a customer of a store that specializes in high-class goods and services, after an inspection, ordered one sent to his home. The mattress arrived and was placed on the bed. The next morning, the store called and inquired if the mattress had been used. The customer replied that it had and was most satisfactory—in fact, was far better value than he had anticipated. The man on the other end of the wire thanked him and hung up. The family, pleased at such courtesy, discussed the matter among friends. Later they learned that the store had made an error and had sent a \$50 mattress. And, under the law, if it had been used it could not be returned. So what seemed like unusual service turned out to be merely a matter of profit and loss.

Music Note—For some time, Sigmund Romberg, composer-conductor, endeavored to induce Frank Black, music director of the National Broadcasting company, to sell him a harpsichord. Director Black demurred since he cherished the instrument, it being an exact copy of the one on which Bach composed many of his famous works. But the deal has been made. What with three grand pianos and an enormous music library, life in a New York apartment was becoming just a bit too complicated.

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Bomb Used on 'Ghosts'; Now House Isn't Haunted

Huntington, Ind.—Although the rent was paid in advance and six tons of coal were in the basement, the Arthur Chenoweth family evacuated their home, convinced that it was haunted. Amateur attempts by the neighbors to trap the ghosts failed, so Police Chief R. C. Forst threw a tear gas bomb into the house and locked the doors. No strange noises have been heard since.

TILE AND STUCCO STORY ON O. G. BABCOCK GARAGE

Work will be nearly completed this week on an additional story on the garage building at the O. G. Babcock home.

The double garage is nineteen feet by twenty feet. The addition, with a pitched roof, is of hollow tile and stucco to correspond with the present building. A large dormer window at the front will add grace to the building's appearance.

Mr. Babcock said Thursday that he did not intend to finish the interior of the additional story until he had determined exactly as to what use he will make of it. It will provide desirable storage room, he pointed out.

Trailer Camps At N. Y. Fair

New York, July 28.—Trailer enthusiasts will be glad to learn that the New York World's Fair of 1939 is considering operating a camp site close to its grounds with a capacity of 2,000 of these highway-roving homes. The City of New York is negotiating for the lease, with leave to purchase, of the Curtiss airport in the Bronx, as a trailer camp. As for automobile parking space within the Fair grounds, areas have already been set aside to accommodate 35,000 cars.

Bird's Eye View Offered

Austin, July 28.—The public will be admitted to the observation deck on the twenty-ninth floor level of the new administration-library building tower at the University of Texas, from 9 until 12 each morning and from 2 to 4 each afternoon, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, C. D. Simmons, acting comptroller of the University, has announced. An attendant will be on duty at the observation deck level during those hours.

Boughtons Safe In France

A safe landing in France July 10 was reported by Mrs. I. B. Boughton and children, Richard, Josette and Allan, in a letter received Saturday by Dr. I. B. Boughton. The Boughtons sailed from New Orleans June 25 on the steamship Winnipeg. They will be in France with Mrs. Boughton's parents until the latter part of next summer.

A man may be his own worst enemy.—Dean E. V. White.

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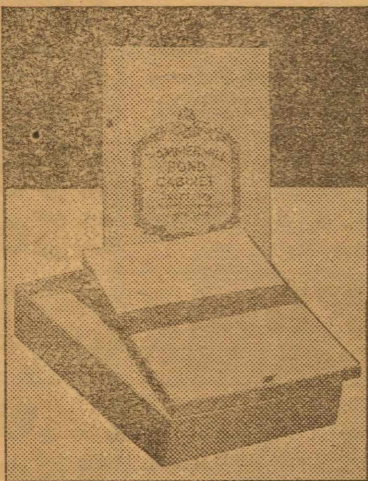
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Menard Attorney



Herman Toepferwein of Menard, who recently announced as a candidate for representative in the 86th legislative district was a visitor in Sonora Monday afternoon. Coke Stevenson of Junction is the present legislator representing people of this section in the House of Representatives at Austin.

DEL RIO AUTO DAMAGED NEAR HERE WEDNESDAY

Damage to the wheels of a coupe driven by I. C. Lowrie, employee of Pearl Distributing Co., Del Rio, resulted Wednesday when a tire blew out near the end of the Sutton county pavement on the Del Rio road.

Mr. Lowrie says that the blow-out caused him to lose control of the car. He attempted to keep the car in the road but it veered to the roadside and hit a large rock.

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New York, July 28.—As many of the visitors to the New York World's Fair of 1939 will journey to it by land plane or sea plane, New York City plans the expenditure of more than \$8,400,000 for the purchase and improvement of

North Beach Airport, which is but a short distance from the Fair site. Flushing Bay is the water gate of the Fair at its northern extremity, and there sea planes will be able to land upon quiet water and taxi up to amply provided ramps or landing stages.

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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.

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THIS year when you go on your vacation, resolve to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your lens stops, your shutter speeds and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions; whether the day is hazy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the less intense early morning or late afternoon sun; whether the light is increased by reflections from expanses of water or sand; whether your subject is in average shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Say you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the composition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial qualities and that in each scene showing human or other beings there shall be story-telling interest.

Declare that you will bring back from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures nor underexposed or overexposed ones, nor pictures blurred by camera movement; no more of those lifeless pictures of

persons just posing, nor "scenics" as void of noticeable feature as an army blanket, nor any more conglomerations of meaningless composition shot at random for no good pictorial reason. Such pictures are, as you know, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's camera, the film he uses and of himself as a photographer.

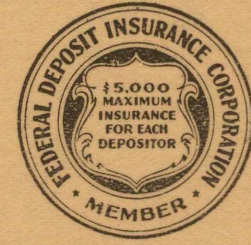
In terms of entertaining, eye-delighting, emotion-stirring and photographically excellent pictures, these possibilities are unlimited, and on vacations, whether you head for the ocean, mountain, lake, river, even the prairie or the desert, the opportunities for real pictures are unlimited. Do make up your mind this time to think before you shoot.

Special supplication: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three of different types, or at least one average filter such as the K-2, and experiment with them before you start. Filters bring in clouds distinctly, cut through haze, combat too bright reflections from water or sea sand. Like deftly placed cosmetics on a lady's face, deftly used filters enhance beauty. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

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When You Build—Remember:
A closet in which all the materials needed for wrapping packages are kept is a great help. A shelf can be built on the back of a door that can drop down when not in use. Paper of assorted sizes and kinds may be kept on a shelf, and pieces of twine may be hung over hooks.

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Just For Fun ANSWERS

1. False. July 4, 1776.
2. False. Courtyard improvement.
3. False. June 16-17.
4. False. Shorter.
5. False. Back and shoulders.
6. True. J. N. Ross.
7. False. D. Q. Adams in the Camp Allison section.
8. False. Swimming Pool at Comanche Springs.
9. False. West shore.
10. False. George Horner of Uvalde is the third.

Expect only a part of what you hope for.—Dean E. V. White.

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Texans Asked For Million For Park

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Both the NEWS and W. J. Fields, Jr., president of the Lions Club, have received a bulletin telling of the campaign to raise one million dollars to buy land in the Chisos Mountains, in the Big Bend section, for a National Park.

The movement, fathomed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce, Alpine, would give the Texas State Parks Board control of all money collected for the purpose. Every cent of money donated is to go for land buying and deed will be given the state board which will, in turn, deed it to the federal government.

The National Park Service, basing its estimate upon attendance at other National Parks, has issued a circular indicating its belief that once the Big Bend National Park is under way, out-of-state tourists will spend in Texas a minimum of \$3,600,000 annually. Once the land is deeded to the National Government, the National Parks will undertake to develop and maintain the park at its own expense. This plan contemplated an annual expenditure of \$250,000 for development only.

The NEWS will accept any contributions Sutton county people care to make to the fund which bears the name "A Million Dollar Fund For A National Park." Checks should be made out to "The Big Bend National Park Fund." They will be forwarded by the NEWS to Wendell Mayes, chairman, Texas State Parks Board, Austin.

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4 Centenarians Give Some Tips on Living

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"Take good care of your health," recommends Mrs. Caroline L. Flagg, one hundred and two, of Wellesley.

"Keep good health and a good disposition," suggests Mrs. Caroline M. Conant, one hundred, of Brookline.

"Maintain a serene mind and temper and trust in God," says Mrs. Electa P. Stratton, one hundred and one, of Shelburne Falls.

Of these four Massachusetts centenarians, only Mrs. Stratton considers use of tobacco in moderation not harmful. All condemn liquor.

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PINEAPPLE, 8-oz. can, crushed, 2 for	17c	PINEAPPLE TID-BITS, 8-oz. can, 2 for	17c
PINEAPPLE, Del Monte Bars, No. 2 can	19c	TOMATO JUICE, Monarch, 1/2-gallon can	27c
TAPIOCA, Monarch, 2 boxes	19c	COCOANUT, fresh, shredded, Monarch	9c
MILK, Rose, 7 small cans for	25c	MILK, 3 large cans for	23c

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FLOUR, 48-pound bag	1.40	FLOUR, 24-pound bag	73c
BAKING POWDER, Gold Medal, 32-oz. can	25c	ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 50c-size	45c
COFFEE, 4-lb. pail, Peaberry,	73c	COFFEE, Bright and Early, 1-lb. package	23c
POST TOASTIES, large box	11c	POST TOSTIES, medium box	9c
TOILET TISSUE, White Fur, 5 rolls	26c	CRISCO, 3-pound pail	67c

SPUDS—Colorado, No. 1 grade, 10 lbs. 25c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS			
ORANGES, 392 size, dozen	15c	LIMES, extra large, the dozen	15c
LETTUCE, two heads for	9c	OKRA, fresh, per pound	6 1/2c
GREEN BEANS, extra nice, the pound	11c	CELERY, the stalk	14c
WATER MELONS, from Mason county, ea.	15c	EGG PLANT, pound	8c

MARKET SPECIALS			
X BRAND BACON, the pound	35c	BEEF ROAST, the pound	18c
LONGHORN CHEESE, the pound	.22	BEEF LIVER, the pound	20c
FRESH BRAINS, 2 pounds	25c	GROUND BEEF, 2 pounds for	25c

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