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R. A. Halbert New President of Loan Association Here

Records of Organization Carry Resolution of Respect For the Late J. N. Ross

Direction of the affairs of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association, organized in 1933, has been assumed by R. A. Halbert, well known Sutton county ranchman, who was elected president last week.

Mr. Halbert, who succeeds the late Joe N. Ross who died last month, was elected at a special meeting of officers and directors Friday.

Mr. Halbert, a Sutton county resident for many years, has been a director of the association. He is chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church and a director in the Texas Wool and Mohair Co. in San Angelo.

A resolution was entered on the minutes of the association worded, in part, in this manner:

"...the association has suffered a great loss in the death June 7, 1938, of J. N. Ross a man of the highest honor and integrity, loved and respected by all who knew him, a man who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow-man and join in every enterprise or undertaking for the betterment of his county and country..."

J. A. Ward, Jr., was chosen as a director to succeed Mr. Ross. Mr. Halbert was named a member of the association's loan committee and Collier Shurley an alternate member of the loan committee.

Directors present at the meeting, presided over by Fred Simmons, vice-president, were Roy E. Aldwell, Sam H. Allison and R. A. Halbert.

Officers of the association at present are: R. A. Halbert, president; Fred Simmons, vice-president; L. W. Elliott, secretary-treasurer; A. C. Elliott, assistant secretary-treasurer and appraiser, treasurer and appraiser.

Port Arthur Boys Here Tuesday Night

Boy Scouts in Own Truck Ending Trip To Yellowstone Park

Overnight guests in Sonora Tuesday were eighteen Boy Scouts of America, their Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster, all of Port Arthur, Texas.

The boys, Einar Hansen, Scoutmaster, and Paul Wignall, Assistant Scoutmaster, were on their way home after a three weeks' trip to Yellowstone National Park and other places of interest in the western United States. They camped on the courthouse lawn after arrangements were made by A. W. Awalt, Scoutmaster of Troop 19, Sonora.

Mr. Hansen said they had traveled about 4,200 miles in their truck (which belongs to their troop). Two hundred fifty to three hundred miles is made daily. Four days were spent in Yellowstone Park and other visits made at Salt Lake City, Zion National Park and the Grand Canyon. From Sonora the boys were to go to San Antonio, stop there a time and then camp Wednesday night about 100 miles beyond the Alamo City.

Five or six of the Port Arthur boys are Second Class Scouts and the remainder of First Class or of better rank. The truck, Mr. Hansen said, was secured through the efforts of the parents' association which works closely with the boys. The present trip is costing the boys \$35 each for transportation and food.

Mr. Hansen is a tester in the laboratory of the Gulf Oil Corporation in Port Arthur.

Port Arthur is the city in which Jack Stone, formerly Assistant Scout Executive in the Concho Valley Council area, is employed as Scout Executive at this time.

Lord's Supper Service Sunday
Both services will be held Sunday at the Baptist Church with a special Lord's Supper service in the evening. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, left Sunday for Megargle where he visited relatives this week. Mrs. Brinkley and their children will return with him this week.

NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED TONIGHT AT DINNER, CONGRESSMAN SOUTH PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

A new club year, with new officers at the helm, will be launched tonight when Lions Club members meet at the Baptist Church at eight o'clock for a Ladies' Night program and dinner.

Charles L. South of Coleman, representative in Congress, 21st congressional district, has been secured to make the principal address. W. C. Gilmore recently was appointed toastmaster and assigned the responsibility of arranging the evening's program.

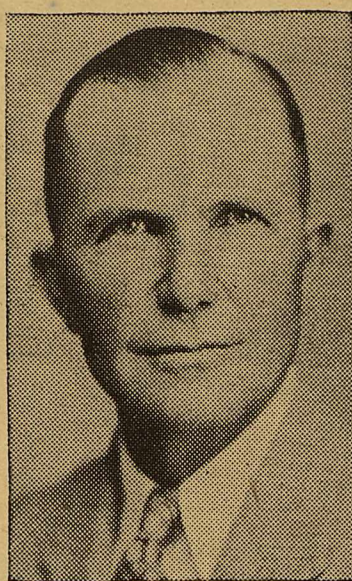
Two solos will be sung by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

The club's officers and directors for the new year, who will be installed, include:

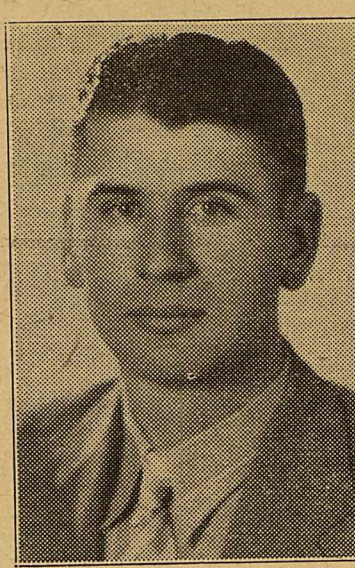
President, Dr. Joel Shelton; vice-president, W. H. Dameron; second vice-president, F. T. Jones; secretary, John Eaton; treasurer, W. E. James; lion tamer, the Rev. R. F. Davis; tail twister, Jodie Trainer; directors, Alvis Johnson, G. H. Davis, H. C. Atchison, Joe Berger, W. J. Fields, Jr., retiring president.



DR. JOEL SHELTON



W. H. DAMERON



F. T. JONES



Camp Allison 2-Day Celebration Chief Event Next Week

Dancing, Political Speaking and Free Barbecue (Thursday) Arrangements Made

Focal point of interest in Sutton county next week will be a grove of trees on the beautiful Llano river, thirty-five miles east of Sonora.

Every two years West Texas people have gathered there for the Camp Allison Barbecue and Celebration, two days of fun and frolic that has marked every "political year" for many a day.

This year the fun event has been set for July 13 and 14 (Wednesday and Thursday). Alton Hightower, Sonora business man, has secured all concession rights and promises that several interesting amusements will be available for the many who are expected.

The second day—Thursday—at noon a free barbecue dinner will be served. Alfred Schwiening, Sutton county ranchman, will be in charge. He said Wednesday that work would be started at once on arrangements for the dinner.

Concluding each day's fun will be the dance on the large platform that has been used for so many years at the biennial event.

Many people are expected to come and camp on the Llano's banks for the two days. Publicity regarding the 2-day event has been used in papers in Eldorado, Menard, Ozona, Junction, Rocksprings and San Angelo.

A number of candidates for district offices have said that they will attend one or both days and it is likely that candidates for office will be given time during the afternoon of Wednesday or Thursday to tell of their qualifications for the office that is being sought.

DISTRICT CANDIDATE THROUGH HERE LAST WEEK



A visitor in Sonora Thursday of last week was W. A. Hadden, Fort Stockton attorney, who is a candidate for district judge. He was on his way to Junction. Mr. Hadden has been city attorney of Fort Stockton for a number of years.

SPEAKER TONIGHT San Angelo Opposes Sonora in 2 Games Sunday Afternoon



The principal address at the Lions Club's Ladies Night program at the Baptist Church this evening at eight o'clock will be Charles L. South, representative in Congress, from this district. Mr. South lives in Coleman.

OST Pilgrimage To East Coast Started

Girls, Under 18, From Towns On Route Will Enter Contest

A motor caravan of persons vitally interested in the promotion of the Old Spanish Trail as a traffic artery will leave San Antonio today, bound for Florida where the Pensacola Beauty Contest will be seen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

W. L. Rammel, secretary-treasurer of the National Old Spanish Trail Association, was here Tuesday and told of the pilgrimage to Florida.

The first night will be spent in the beautiful Teche country of Louisiana. Other stops will be at Marianna, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Tallahassee. Thirty high school girls from various towns along the OST will compete in the Pensacola contest.

A feature of the motorcade will be the Dayton, Texas, high school band which will join the motorcade when it reaches that town.

In early October a similar trip is being planned to San Diego and thence up the Pacific Coast.

Boughtons Return Soon

Mrs. I. B. Boughton and children, Josette, Alan and Richard, will sail from Belgium July 29, for home. They will arrive in Galveston August 17 or 18. The children have been attending school in France. They were in Marmande, Lot-et-Garonne, France, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bouin. They have been in France since June of last year.

J. W. Trainer Home This Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer returned last week-end from Dallas and Mineral Wells where Mr. Trainer has been for medical treatment. Mr. Trainer was in Mineral Wells about ten days and was joined in Dallas by Mrs. Trainer.

Permian Basin League Playing Arranged For Team Rest of 1938 Season

First 1938 competition—for Sonora—in the fast time of the Permian Basin League will be entered Sunday afternoon when the team takes on the San Angelo team in two games in the Tom Green county city.

Play this year has been in the Concho Basin League. That organization became defunct this week as the end of the first half of the season neared. Winters dropped out and Talpa is said to have announced that it would not play any longer in the League. Brady and Sonora teams were the only ones left, Rowena having dropped out some time ago.

First games in Sonora in the new playing schedule will be Sunday, July 17, when the Iraan players come here for a twin bill. The second half Permian schedule will be announced in a few days.

Other teams of the Permian Basin League are Texon, Iraan, Crane and San Angelo. McCamey was in the League for a time this year.

Playing for the Texon team this year are Jack Brown and Marvin McLeod, both former players for Station A Sonora. Sutton county baseball fans who formerly enjoyed seeing these two in action will again have that opportunity in the games Sonora plays with Texon during the remainder of the season. McLeod recently has been out of the line-up because of an appendicitis operation.

Sonorans directing the local team's playing this year are:

President, Dr. Joel Shelton; vice-president, H. V. Stokes; committee members, A. C. Elliott, W. J. Fields, Jr., Tom Bond, George Wynn (secretary-treasurer).

The manager is Wilfred McLeod and the business manager, Frank Knapton.

FUNERAL OF RELATIVE OF SONORA MAN WEDNESDAY

A message to W. E. James Wednesday morning told of the death Tuesday in Dallas of his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Young, seventy-six years old.

Mrs. Young suffered several strokes recently and has been in a serious condition several weeks. She was known by a number of Sonorans who became acquainted with her when she visited in her nephew's home about two years ago.

A son, C. A. Moody, who lives in Oklahoma City, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Goodwin, residing in Grand Prairie survive Mrs. Young.

The funeral service was conducted in Dallas Wednesday afternoon with Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist Church, in charge.

SATURDAY NIGHT CAR LIGHT INSPECTION SET BY STATE PATROLMEN

A "light drive" is scheduled for Saturday night, July 8, according to Patrolman Crowe of the state Department of Public Safety, stationed here.

In aggravated cases of defective lights, Patrolman Crowe said this morning, complaints will be filed.

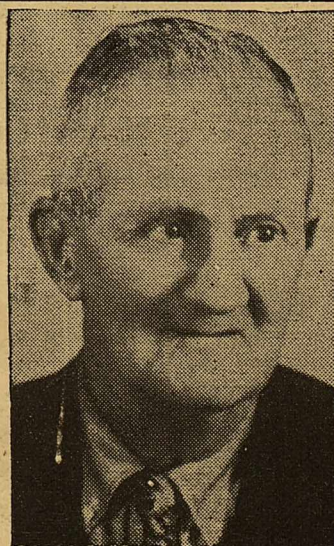
Sutton county people are reminded to have their car lights in good shape as a means of lessening traffic accidents.

Father of Sonoran Died in San Angelo

James T. Stites Fifty-nine Years A Citizen of Texas

The 87-year life span of J. T. Stites, father of C. E. Stites, Sutton county ranchman, was ended Sunday afternoon at his home in San Angelo.

Mr. Stites, a native of Indiana, had lived in Texas since 1879 when he became a farmer in Travis county. Ten years later he became



JAMES T. STITES

disappointed in farming as an occupation and moved to San Angelo where he became a carpenter. He was the oldest member of the carpenters' union in San Angelo.

As a young boy Mr. Stites knew of the Civil War and in later years showed scars of his part "in" the Civil War. Sharpened sticks were the weapons used by Mr. Stites and boy friends who were playing "Rebels and Yankees." He received seventeen wounds.

A member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, the funeral of Mr. Stites was held there Monday morning with the service conducted by his pastor, the Rev. A. D. Foreman.

Besides the son here Mr. Stites is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. T. Talbert of San Angelo, a son, Ben, who lives there. He has six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Burial was in Belvedere Memorial Park cemetery in San Angelo.

County-Precinct Candidates Share Cost of Election

Five Absentee Ballots Requested By Voters; Judges For July Work Named

Expenses of the July primary election in Sutton county have been estimated at \$136 and candidates have been assessed that amount, proportionately, for the holding of the election that will climax their campaign for office.

At a recent meeting of the county committee the group discussed the possibility of securing a division of precinct one, Sonora, in the belief that such a course would facilitate the holding of elections.

A new voting place would have to be established somewhere in the town of Sonora (precinct one). More than 600 people cast ballots in precinct one and Mr. Elliott, as well as others of the committee, believe this is too many for one group of judges and clerks to handle in a reasonable length of time.

One Sonoran pointed out this week that in one election at which he served as an official in precinct one the work was not completed until about one o'clock in the morning. That length of time for one on duty at a polling place is too great a strain on the individual.

Final action toward the setting up of an additional voting place in Sonora proper is up to the commissioners court which would have to set the boundaries to indicate which people would vote there and which would cast ballots at the courthouse. Candidates' assessments for expense of elections would have to be increased to care for the hiring of the additional judges and clerks.

Judges who will be in charge of the July 23 election at the five Sutton county polling places are:

Precinct one, Fred Simmons, O. L. Richardson; precinct two, W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Velma Shurley; precinct three, D. Q. Adams, Aldie Garrett; precinct four, Leonard Gibbs, Dantes Reiley; precinct five, Frank Bond, Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Judges may hire those who are needed to help at the polls.

Absentee ballots had been supplied the following, through Wednesday of this week: Boyd Caffey, Abilene; W. P. McConnell, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Hollandale, Miss.

Meeting with Mr. Elliott at the recent session were J. D. Lowrey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Velma Shurley, voting precinct two; Asa Hallum, voting precinct three; J. A. Sykes, voting precinct four, H. V. Stokes, chairman in precinct one, and Joe B. Ross, representing precinct five, were absent.

Masonic Officials for Year in Charge

Paul Turney Worshipful Master of Dee Ora Organization

When members of Dee Oro Lodge No. 715, A. F. & A. M., meet in regular session Thursday night, July 21, it will be the first regular meeting at which the new officers have been in charge since they were installed.

Directing the lodge's affairs for the coming year are:

Worshipful Master, Paul Turney; Senior Warden, Dave Locklin; Junior Warden, W. J. Fields, Jr.; Treasurer, R. D. Trainer; Secretary, W. C. Gilmore; Tyler, A. W. Awalt.

All of the above were elected. Those appointed to serve the Sonora lodge of the order were:

Chaplain, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley; Senior Deacon, H. P. Largent; Junior Deacon, Gus Love; Stewards, Collier Shurley, Edwin Sawyer.

Mr. Turney succeeds John Eaton who has been Worshipful Master of the organization this last year.

Baby to Mr and Mrs. Bowers

A baby boy weighing seven pounds was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowers, who live on the Virgil Powell ranch. The baby has been named Alton Roy.

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1938.
Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency
under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$429,075.31
2. Overdrafts	2,347.60
3. United States Government obligations	48,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	106,452.30
5. Banking house, \$19,000; Furn. & Fixt., \$6,000	25,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	750.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	88,528.13
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	137,264.34
9. Other assets	6,329.44
Total Assets	\$843,747.12

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, individual, partnerships, corporations	516,791.77
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	39,747.03
16. State, county and municipal deposits	59,418.86
17. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashier's checks	10,210.88
18. Dpts secured by pledge of loans or invest. 30,075.41	
" not secured by pledge of loans or invest. 596,093.13	
Total Deposits	626,168.54
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00	
per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	17,578.58
Total Capital Account	217,578.58

Total Liabilities	843,747.12
MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
32. Other bonds, stocks and securities	32,000.00
34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	32,000.00
35. Pledged:	
Against state, county and municipal deposits	32,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 32,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sutton—ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1938.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.Rocksprings Youth
Gets Foundation AidAfter Year's Special Work Horace
Brown May Get Further Help

Horace Brown, 17, of Rocksprings, has been named winner of the Luling Foundation Farm Award for 1938-39, according to announcement of Dean E. J. Kyle of Texas A. and M. College school of agriculture.

Under the award, Brown will work at the Luling Foundation for one year, during which time he will have an opportunity to study dairy, poultry, sheep, hogs and general farm practices. He will receive his maintenance and also a salary for his work.

In addition, deserving young men who are eligible to enter Texas A. and M. College, after spending a year at the Luling Foundation, may receive a \$200 scholarship which is paid at the rate of \$50 yearly and is enough to pay the boy's matriculation fees at the college.

Brown won the award for the work he has done in the past three years as a Future Farmer of America. His project for the past year was raising sheep for wool. He began his work when he was given a heifer calf, which he traded for ewes. From these, he built his flock, which grazes on the 8.21 acres of land he has purchased and the 225 he rents, pay-

ing the rental by giving the owner all mutton lambs. The ewes he retained to increase his flock.

Guests at Trainer Home

Miss Dee Trainer of Alpine, Miss Marcie Reed of Clyde and Miss Gracie Lee Fisher of Fort Davis spent the week-end with Mrs. Rena Trainer, Serena Trainer and Mildred Trainer. Miss Serena Trainer accompanied them to Alpine for a two weeks' visit.

Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.—John Quincy Adams.

True courage is to do without witnesses everything that one is capable of doing before all the world.—La Rocheforecauld.

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Flying for Fair



Frank W. Fuller Jr., air speed king, watches while pretty Zoe Dell Lantis, the "most photographed girl in the world" puts finishing touches to a Golden Gate Exposition emblem on Fuller's plane in which he will attempt new inter-city records this year. Fuller, Bendix trophy race winner, has been appointed "Chief Pilot" for the 1939 World's Fair of the West, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

"Iron Lung" Is Built
From Pile of Scraps

Seattle.—Martin Cohn, garage-man, has made a "mechanical lung" from an old sewing machine, some sheet metal, automobile parts and pieces of rubber tubing.

The contrivance functions the same way as do the "iron lungs" that are used in keeping alive persons whose lungs are affected by infantile paralysis. It has a plate that fits over a patient's breast. A motor creates a vacuum under the breastplate, causing the patient's lungs to expand and inhale. Air then is pumped back into the space between the plate and the breast, forcing the patient to exhale.

Moral courage is requisite to meet the wrong and to proclaim the right.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A. & M. Paper-T.S.C.W. Columnist

The same "brotherly" interest which weighs down the mail-bags between Texas A. and M. College and Texas State College for Women in Denton has prompted the Aggie paper to add a T. S. C. W. columnist to its staff next year. One wonders whether this step was taken for the purpose of better news coverage or in behalf of suspicious swains who wish to check up on activities at the sister campus.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roueche and Robby Jo Wyatt left Sunday on a two weeks' visit to San Antonio.

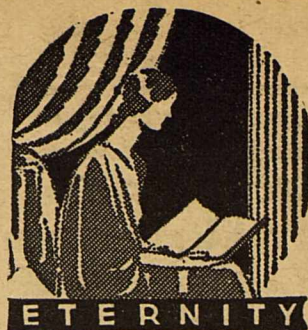
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant and children left last week for a visit with relatives in Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parsons left Saturday for a vacation trip to San Angelo and Texarkana; they are expected back in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby and son, Hi Eastland, of Del Rio were guests Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow and children, Geraldine and Jimmie; Mrs. John Hamby and son, John Stanley, and Mrs. Clyde Gardner were in San Angelo Monday.

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TAUGHT TO ESCAPE FROM SUBMARINES

Navy Instructs Crews How to Use New Device.

Washington.—The danger of being trapped in disabled submarines is being dispelled as a result of improved "escape" methods.

The principal advance has been in the development of the underwater "lung" and the systematic training of submarine crews in its use at the naval bases at New London, Conn., and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The "lung" was perfected by Lieut. Charles B. Momsen of Washington, following the S-4 disaster in which 37 men lost their lives in 1927. Only several years before, about an equal number died when the S-51 was trapped off Block Island, R. I. Lieutenant Momsen, now in charge of experimental diving at the Washington navy yard, said the present "lung" has proved highly satisfactory and, as a result of intensive training among submarine personnel, gave new confidence to the navy's underwater personnel.

Resembles Gas Mask.

The "lung" is fastened about the chest and is secured to the body by straps around the neck and waist. A tube extends from the lung to the mouth and a clip is placed over the nose to insure mouth breathing.

The "lung" is charged with oxygen, which is mixed with "used" air discharged from the human lungs. A canister containing lime and soda purifies the carbon dioxide from the lungs before it is mixed with the oxygen and reused.

The training at the 100-foot New London tank, which is virtually identical with that at Pearl Harbor, consists of taking prospective submarine men to various depths and teaching them to ascend at the right speed.

The seaman first enters the water to his shoulders and takes several "practice breaths" with the lung to learn to breathe against pressure. He then descends so that his head is about one foot under water to allow the instructor to see whether the lung is being used properly. If so, he is sent in a diving bell with an instructor to the 12-foot level.

The pupil must escape from the bell and climb up a line which is secured to a buoy at the surface. Half way up the line he must stop and take 30 breaths before ascending further to avoid "the bends."

Deeper and Deeper.

The pupil must complete successfully two ascents from the 12-foot level before he is taken to the next stage—the 18-foot lock.

An attempt is made to duplicate conditions aboard a trapped submarine. The lock is flooded in order to equalize outside pressure so that the hatch may be opened. A line with a buoy attached is then sent to the surface and the navy man begins his slow climb, breathing regularly as he climbs and stopping at the halfway mark for 10 breaths. He is warned not to go up faster than 50 feet a second.

From the 50-foot stage the pupil is required to stop at points 20 and 10 feet from the surface, taking 10 breaths at each stop for decompression.

The last stage is the 100-foot level at the bottom of the tank. Here the lock is constructed exactly along lines of a submarine compartment. In cases where the pupils are unable to complete successfully the tests they are transferred to some other division of the navy.

Language of Their Own Evolved by Rail Linemen

Lincoln, Neb.—Railroad linemen through years of usage have developed a picturesque lingo that is generally incomprehensible to others. D. V. Snapp, of Lincoln, writes in the periodical, American Speech.

Snapp, employed for 37 years by the Burlington, said one phrase used throughout the Middle West on the railroad system is "Give her Nebraska," which means fill in dirt around a set pole.

He pointed out that the jargon of linemen is terse and usually refers to routine duties or tools. For example, the word "railroad" means to any lineman, "Train coming, clear the track."

"Mooey cow" means the lineman can't hook his strap. A "scared strap" is a safety belt, "digging tools" refers to knives and forks. A foreman often is termed the "main squeeze" and when a lineman shouts "laylight," he is warning his fellows to get out of the way.

Dust Storms Declared to Be Big Menace to Health

Stillwater, Okla.—Dust storms are bringing a major health menace to the people of the three-state "dust bowl" area, Harley A. Daniel, Oklahoma A. & M. agronomist, has warned.

"Unless the weather becomes wetter in the area or the dust blow is stopped," Daniel said, "a widespread development of silicosis, a searing of the lung tissues, will result." He pointed out that the disease in its advanced stages is virtually incurable.

Daniel reported that X-rays of the lungs of 56 residents of the Oklahoma panhandle have revealed "an increase of fibrosis of the lungs with history and findings suggestive of silicosis."

CAN YOU MATCH IT?

Not long ago Miss Nann Karnes stopped at the Preston C. Lightfoot car to chat a moment with Marjorie Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot.

"Where did you get those eyelashes, Marjorie Ann? From your mother or from your daddy?" Miss Karnes asked.

Quick as a flash came the reply—"I got them at Vander Stucken's."

Marjorie Ann knew the Sonora store well and just decided that such as eyelashes and eyes might well come from there even as other things did.

David Derry Shurley (that's "Sonny" Shurley to everyone) has a crow to pick with Hix Hall, owner of La Vista Theater.

When examination time came along a few weeks ago there was one word missed by Sonny on his spelling test. It was "tonite." He spelled it "tonite."

Asked why he happened to miss that word, Sonny replied:

"Well, I didn't quite know how to spell it and then I thought of how Mr. Hall spells it on his car and I spelled it that way."

The phonetic form that Mr. Hall uses for the sake of space led Sonny astray.

We heard the other day of a new occupation.

It seems that a San Antonio housewife had been taking her laundry to a negro woman for a time. One day she noticed a negro man there who seemed to be living with the landlady. The housewife had always thought the woman was not married.

Inquiry brought this reply from the dark-skinned woman:

"No, ma'am, I'm not married. You see, it's this way. Ever since they put in these new-fangled telephones I ain't been able to use the phone. I finally decided I just had to have somebody here to whirl it for me so I got him here to do the 'whirling' when I wants to use the telephone."

MAY FARM INCOME BESTS THAT OF MONTH BEFORE

Austin, July 6.—As computed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, farm cash income in Texas during May was \$25,823,000 compared with \$20,923,000 the preceding month and \$31,022,000 during May last year.

Normally there was a decline in farm cash income for the state as a whole from April to May, so that the increase in May this year over April caused a sharp increase as a whole after adjustment is made for seasonal variation.

The decline in income as compared with May last year was primarily the result of the drop in farm prices. In the districts in which livestock are relatively important farm cash income held up well.

During the first five months of the year the computed farm cash income for the entire state—exclusive of government payments—was \$99,229,000 compared with \$112,138,000 during the corresponding months last year. It is estimated that the computed figure is about 90 per cent of the actual.

CALVES, EWES AND LAMBS SOLD BY SUTTON PEOPLE

Two hundred and fifty ewe-lamb pairs were shipped from the Sonora pens Wednesday by the E. E. Sawyer Estate. The price paid by J. H. Nutt of Rankin was \$4.50 a pair. The ewes were solid mouth ones.

C. T. Jones bought 120 mixed calves from the Sawyers and took delivery Thursday, July 7. Heifers sold at 6 3-4 cents a pound and steers at 7 3-4 cents.

Kansas City \$10.75 1938 Cattle Height

Demand Ahead of Supply Last Week at Missouri Market

Kansas City, July 6.—Sellers were in a favorable position at the Kansas City stock yards last week when receipts were inadequate to supply the demand which sent buyers into crisp competition for supplies. As a result of the competitive demand, cattle prices reached a new high of \$10.75 for the year, and the average advance on all classes of killing cattle was placed at 50c. Good to choice grain fed led the advance.

Lamb prices shot upward 50c to 75c and lamb buyers found a situation similar to that faced by cattle buyers when lower lamb receipts put supply in a better position with demand which resulted in a price trend favoring the shipper.

Steers and yearlings sold at \$10.25 to \$10.75; good to choice fed steers, \$9.50 to \$10.25; grass fat steers, \$8.50 to \$9.25; cows and heifers were in active demand at 50c higher. Prime heifers sold up to \$10, establishing a new high for the year. Mixed yearlings also reached a new high, going to \$10.25. Choice cows sold up to \$7. Bulls and veals were strong.

The best fat lambs sold from \$8.75 to \$9; fair to good kinds, \$7.25 to \$8.75. Shorn yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; fat ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Demand, running ahead of supply, was generally credited as being the cause of the upward price trend noted at Kansas City last week. Competition was keen in all divisions.

Sutton Lambs On Missouri Market
A bulletin to the NEWS this week from the Kansas City Stock Yards Co. tells of the sale there last week by Sam Allison of Sutton county of 320 head of light-weight spring lambs. The lambs, according to the bulletin, averaged 51 pounds and sold for \$6.25 per 100 pounds.

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Shurley Lambs Delivered Monday
One thousand head of March lambs were delivered this week to M. G. Shurley, Sutton county ranchman, who received 5 cents a pound for them. The average weight was 62.3 pounds. Dee Finley was the buyer. Mr. Shurley said this week that the work of delivering the animals Monday was his way of celebrating the Fourth of July.

Sonorans Married 26 Years
Their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary was observed Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. The Halberts, who have lived in Sutton county twenty years, were married in Brownwood.

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right.—Cicero.

BULLS

I have a few CHOICE ones you should see before considering going elsewhere to buy.

Joe M. Vander Stucken
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Don't miss a chance to talk up our cause. Let's not waste our time talking other candidates. This is your campaign and I'm counting on you to bring in the sheaves July 23 in your section.

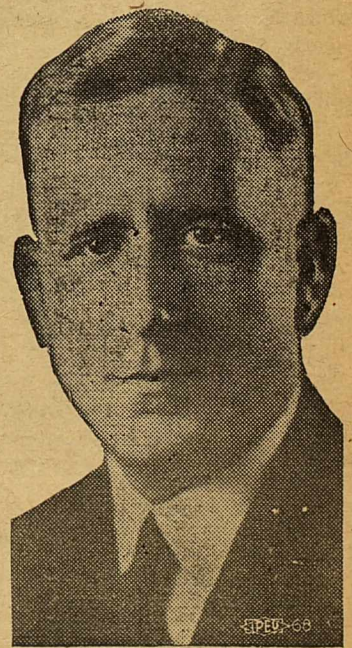
My crowds are growing every day as interest arouses. They've trebled in the past week and things look very good. You and others doing fine job.

Give this message to every McCraw worker in your county. It goes for every one of them and I rely on you to be my spokesman. Keep up the good work; these coming three weeks are the most important of entire campaign, so don't miss a stitch, bless your heart.

BILL McCRAW

9:10 am

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here and a dedication to home and community that is palpable to the discerning American." — C. B. Driscoll, New York columnist (McNaught Syndicate).

The above kind words regarding Texas, written by a columnist whose writing is used in hundreds of papers, hardly do the state justice.

It is even better than he says it is!

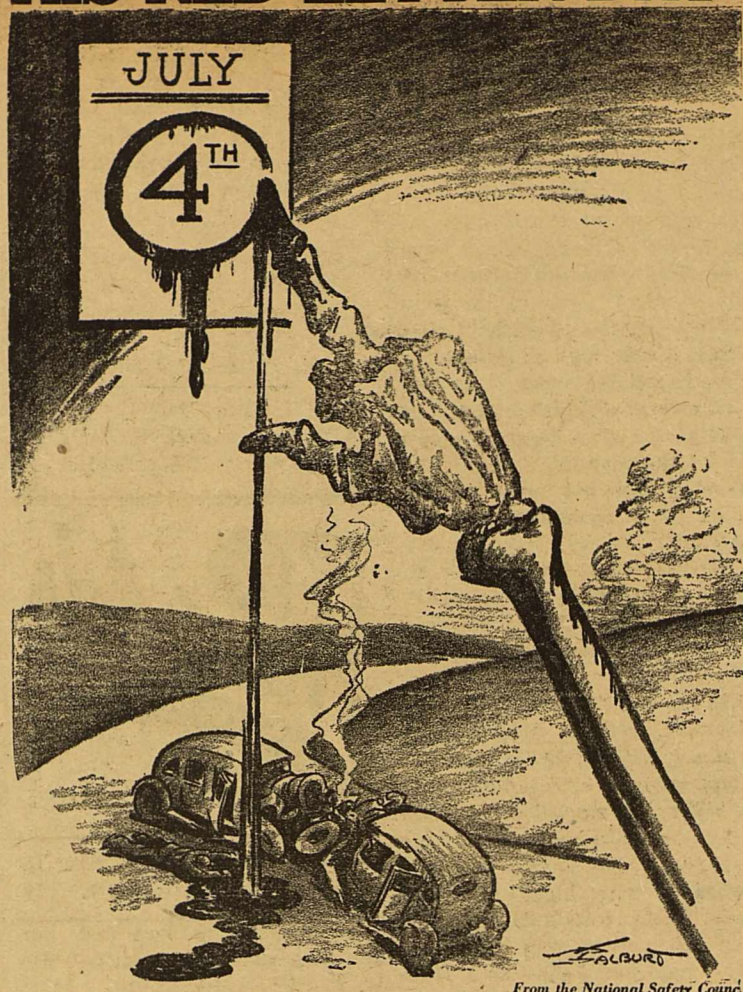
People of Sonora and Sutton county can hardly realize how fortunate they are, economically speaking, unless they see the middle-western section of the United States and have impressed upon them the great superiority of West Texas over that section.

Whether or not anyone in this particular section is enjoying unusual prosperity is beside the point. A trip elsewhere will probably cause the West Texan, and particularly the Sutton county citizen, to return with a new realization of the privilege it is to live in a portion of the country where people are not dependent upon industry or upon the raising of grain and other agricultural crops such as are raised in much of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and children, Patricia and Jamie, were dinner guests last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returned to their home in Texon, leaving Pat and Jamie for a week's stay in Sonora.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

HIS RED LETTER DAY!



From the National Safety Council

Facts of Mountain Sheep Life Desired

State Department's Naturalist in West Texas Ranges Now

Austin, July 6.—Texas hunters who want to bag a Mountain Sheep must go to other states to the North or West. In Texas the animal is protected by a closed season the year round.

They are found in the Guadalupe, Beech and Sierra Diablo mountains north of Van Horn, but not much is known of their occurrence, numbers, or the factors that have prevented their increase. To gather such information the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has sent Robert Snow, experienced field naturalist, to the Bighorn county to make a thorough study of the animals.

Accompanied by Dr. Walter P. Taylor, senior biologist of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service at A. and M., Snow and his party made their first reconnaissance recently. They saw only seven Bighorns, most of them in the Beech and Sierra Diablo mountains. Few signs were seen in the Guadalupe.

Factors limiting the numbers and increase of the Bighorns remain to be determined. Residents nearby blame the Mountain Lion and more especially the Golden Eagle. Snow and his party saw few signs of Mountain Lions, but many eagles.

Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wild Game at A. and M. College, plans to join Snow for several weeks work in the Guadalupe and adjoining mountains during August and September.

Snow trailed four Bighorns in the Guadalupe mountains three days, after locating them on a high semi-barren ridge, reached after a two-hour climb. He said their sure-footedness in leaping from crag to crag was every bit as remarkable as veteran hunters picture it. The Bighorns became ex-

cited only once—when a band of eagles circled over them. Then they ran together as if for protection.

John Hull, of Tatum, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull Monday.

Cabinet (wood), 100 cards (3x5) and index. The price: only 75c. Handy, sensible way of taking care of facts. At the NEWS.—adv.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 86th Legislative District:
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DENT TAYLOR

For Judge, 112th Judicial District:
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W. A. HADDEN

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
ALFRED SCHWIENING

For County Judge:
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ALBERT J. OWENS
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For Justice of the Peace:
GEORGE BARROW
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For County Attorney:
GEORGE A. WYNN

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Fifty First Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1935, in favor of Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo, Texas, First National Bank of Sonora, Texas, Roy Hudspeth, Sol Mayer, V. J. Turney, San Angelo National Bank of San Angelo, Texas, Mrs. Camille B. Bird, First National Bank of San Angelo, Texas, against A. F. Clarkson, with foreclosure of Deed of Trust Lien against A. F. Clarkson, Mamie E. Clarkson, M. S. Clarkson and Bertram C. Redgrave in the case of Wool Growers Central Storage Company and others vs. A. F. Clarkson and others, No. 7790 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1938, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, comprising 13,120 acres, as the property of said judgment defendants, to-wit:

W½ Sur. 69, W½ Sur. 70 and all of Surveys 71, 72, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118, all in Blk. 14, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. lands, and Surveys 1, 2, 5, 6 and E½ Sur. 3, all in Blk. C, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. lands, as fully described in that deed of trust from A. F. Clarkson and wife, Mamie E. Clarkson to Roy Aldwell, Trustee, of date August 30, 1930, recorded in Vol. 9, pp. 367, et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of

Sutton County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of August, 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said judgment debtors A. F. Clarkson, Mamie E. Clarkson, M. S. Clarkson and Bertram C. Redgrave, in and to said lands or any part thereof, applying the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of the judgment against the defendant, A. F. Clarkson, and as further directed in such Order of Sale.

36-3tc B. W. Hutcherson,
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Girls Drive Faster, Get More Tickets, Survey Says

Boston.—Women operate automobiles faster and safer than men, according to a survey conducted among students at Boston university.

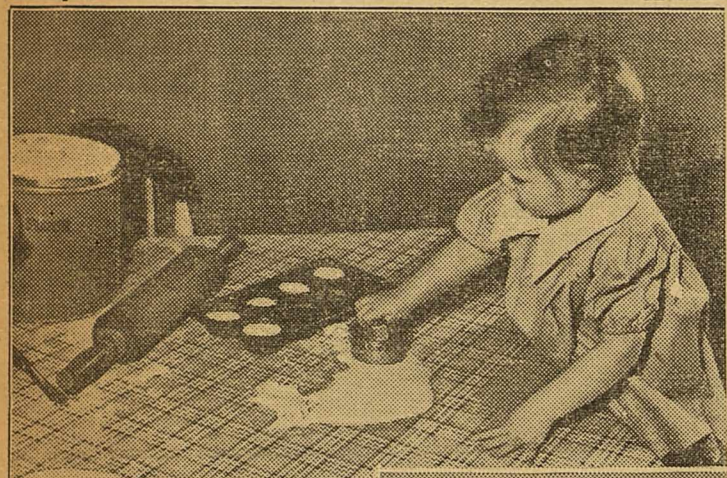
The average speed of women drivers at the university is 39 miles per hour as against a 37 mile-an-hour rate among men students. In addition, the coeds showed an average of one and a fourth accidents apiece while the males admitted to an average of two accidents each.

Both groups listed road hogs, cutting in and horn-blowing as major driving hazards although one young lady listed a smooth looking man in an adjacent car as her greatest problem.

Because of their tendency for higher speeds the girls led the boys in tickets, 26 per cent of the sweet things receiving invitations to tell the judge how fast they were going. Twenty per cent of the boys succumbed to the speed mania and were caught.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

The Camera in the Kitchen



DO YOU ever carry your camera into the kitchen? Next time you want to take pictures indoors, and run out of subjects, try exploring the realm of stove, icebox and pantry. It's a happy hunting-ground.

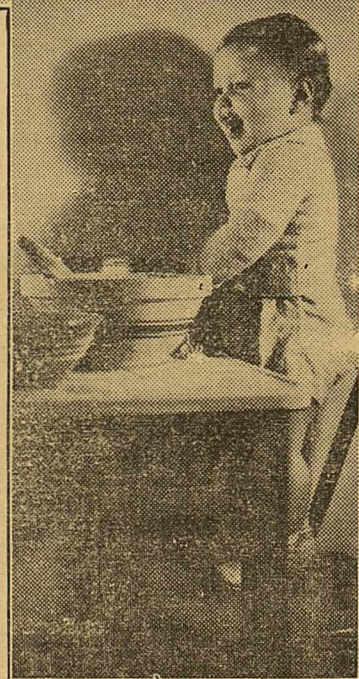
Almost everything in a kitchen is a camera subject. The icebox and the china and aluminumware are a mine of still-life possibilities, and there are opportunities galore for "off-guard" pictures whenever a meal is being prepared.

The mixing of a cake can be a picture, if the big mixing bowl is snapped from a high angle with two hands busy with a spoon in the creamy batter. Mother breathlessly testing the cake with a broomstick is an opportunity for a "andid" shot. There are pictures, general or close-up, when the cake is being iced. There is a splendid close-up in the cutting of the first slice, with the gleaming long-bladed knife going through the fluffy loaf.

A pile of shining pots and pans may make a splendid picture, if the photographer chooses a proper angle and works out a "dramatic" lighting. China, wet and glistening in a drain rack, is material for pictures. Even the dishpan, foamy with suds as two hands squeeze out the dishrag above it, is a picture opportunity.

The icebox yields eggs and vegetables that can be worked into interesting "still-life" studies. A series of "busy hands" pictures is well worth trying—hands peeling a potato, with a long curl of peel hanging; hands polishing silverware or drying glassware; hands turning a brown pancake on a griddle or lifting a waffle out of the iron—hands doing a thousand and one things!

Picture-making in most kitchens is simple, because the room is usual-



Children busy in the kitchen are always appealing picture subjects. Snaps like this abound in any home.

ly small and walls and ceiling are generally light in color. The camera should be loaded with supersensitive film, and three large amateur flood bulbs used in cardboard reflectors. The proper distance from bulbs to subject is four to six feet. With this amount of light, one can take snapshots with a box camera at its largest lens opening, or use 1/25 second at f.8 or f.11 lens opening with cameras so marked. For close-up pictures, a simple portrait attachment must be used with most cameras.

John van Guilder.

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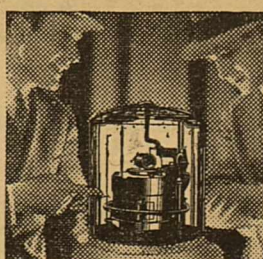
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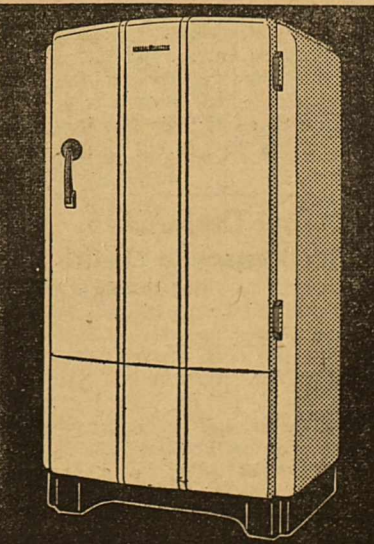
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Mrs. Hunt
Entertains Club
Saturday Afternoon

Stressing a patriotic color plan of red, white and blue, in decorations and bridge accessories, Mrs. Bryan Hunt was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Girls' Club. Guests enjoyed playing bridge on the porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.

A salad plate, carrying out the chosen colors was served. Plate favors were miniature flags.

Club members attending were: Mesdames Sam Allison, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, R. C. Vicars, J. A. Ward, Jr., John Fields, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Lloyd Earwood, W. P. McConnell, Jr., L. L. Stuart of Eldorado; Misses Ada Steen, Alice Karnes.

Miss Karnes won high score award and Mrs. Stuart second. Slam prize was presented Mrs. Vander Stucken.

Bridge Club
Entertained By
Miss Alice Sawyer

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot won high guest award Monday afternoon when Miss Alice Sawyer was hostess to the Just-Us Club.

Punch was served during the afternoon, and after several games of bridge, refreshments of ice cream and brownies were served. Miniature flags were given for plate favors.

Miss Sawyer's guests were: Mesdames Harold Friess, Joe H. Brasher, Robert W. Jacobs, J. A. Cauthorn, Rip Ward, Paul Turney, Hix Hall, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, E. D. Shurley, E. E. Sawyer. Mrs. Halbert won high club award and cut award was presented Mrs. Friess.

35 Years Ago

Miss Florence Jones was in Sonora this week on a visit to Miss Laura Sharp.

W. A. Glasscock the well known stockman returned from a business trip to Mason Monday.

A few couples were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thompson Monday evening.

Say to the Dear People
That they may expect me in Sonora the latter part of July writes Dr. O. B. Love.

J. J. Ford of the general mercantile firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co. and B. M. Halbert left Tuesday on a business trip to the Pecos.

After a delightful visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim White, Miss Eva Glasscock has returned to her home 8 miles east of Sonora Saturday.

Do you want a new school house in keeping with the growth of this school district? A meeting for this purpose will be held at the courthouse in Sonora on Saturday, March 25th at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. (From issue of March 18, 1899.)

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Personals

Mrs. S. L. Bell of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hix Hall, and Mr. Hall.

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

Mrs. Lena Bridge and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Stokes, returned this week from a visit in El Paso.

Miss Madeline Fritz of Abilene was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Marilyn, of Austin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

Mrs. Lee Labenske, Miss Mildred Labenske and Ted Mackail returned Sunday from a trip to Carlsbad and Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and daughter, Gene Ann, and Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland of Texon spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

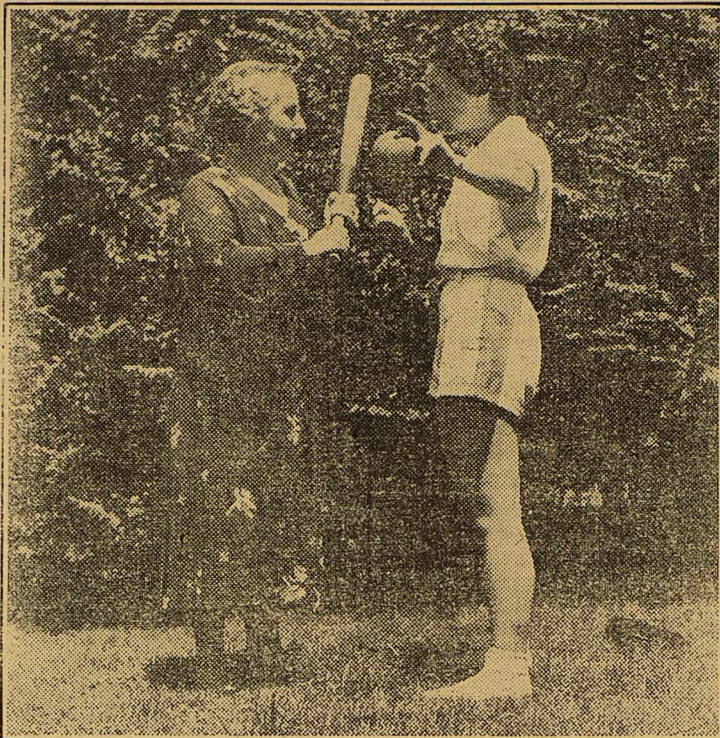
Father, 70, Greets
Stork's 30th Visit

Benton, Ill.—Becoming a father is just as thrilling as it was 50 years ago, according to William T. Willis, seventy years old, of Benton, who ought to know, as he is the father of 30 children.

With the birth of a son at the Willis home recently, it was revealed that this was the thirtieth time the stork had stopped at his door—the eleventh time for the fourth Mrs. Willis, who is forty-five years old.

Willis has outlived three wives and 16 children.

Uruguayan Girls Will Go to Bat



Demonstrating the "new" game she is taking back to Uruguayan girls, Miss Alcira Ibarburu explains to her mother the idea behind a baseball bat. After a year as a foreign exchange student at Texas State College for Women she plans to teach the girls in her country the sports and activities she learned over here. Her mother, who speaks no English, traveled twenty-eight days from their home in Montevideo, Uruguay, to see Alcira graduated.

Halberts Return From Dallas

Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Miss Bobbie Halbert and Lum Hines of San Angelo returned this week from Dallas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride, Jr. Joel Patrick is the name given to the McBride baby that was born last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert are grandparents of the child.

Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Ricia Lucas, Raymond Summers of San Antonio and Kab Summers of Llano spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes.

Mrs. Berger
Club Hostess
Tuesday Afternoon

Zennias were used for Eloral decorations Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Ice cream and cake were served to:

Mesdames Rose Thorp, W. E. James, Lee Labenske, Auther Simmons, T. L. Harrison, J. W. Trainer, George Trainer, Sr., H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, Ben Mittel, Perry Mittel.

Mrs. Thorp won high club score and Mrs. Ben Mittel high guest.

SONORAN MARRIED LAST
WEEK TO ELDORADO GIRL

Miss Bessie Ray Mercer of Eldorado and L. D. Hollmig were married Wednesday of last week in Eldorado by the Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the Baptist Church there.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer, and attended school in Eldorado.

Mr. Hollmig, a son of Mrs. Lula Hollmig, attended school here. He is employed on the Sutton county road working crew.

W.M.S. Met Wednesday Afternoon

Plans for the Lions Club dinner tonight were completed Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session at the church. Attending were: Mesdames L. H. McGhee, Ford Stansel of San Angelo, Alfred Cooper, H. V. Morris, T. L. Harrison, Joe H. Brasher, W. D. Martin, G. G. Stephenson, H. P. Largent.

SONORANS ATTEND FAMILY
REUNION IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent and daughter, Kathleen, spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo attending a reunion of the children of J. P. Paris, father of Mrs. Largent. Mr. Paris observed his 86th birthday anniversary; Emma Dolores Calcote, who was three weeks old, was the youngest guest.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paris of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nelson, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Calcote, Christoval, Mrs. J. B. Stanley, Grand Falls; Mrs. Fred Stein, Houston. Tom Paris of Midland was unable to attend.

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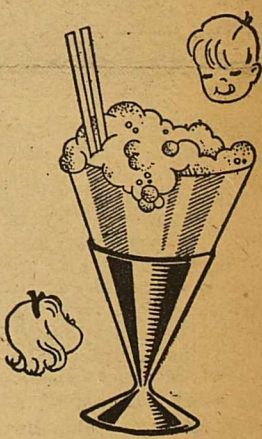
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Report as of June 30, 1938, of
FIRST LOAN COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

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

Kind of business:

MORTGAGE COMPANY

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned NONE

Loans to affiliated bank NONE

Borrowings from affiliated bank \$3,500.00

Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known

to be owned by bank directly or indirectly NONE

Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated

bank NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1938.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

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Kind of business:

CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.

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Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.

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Stock of affiliated bank owned NONE

Loans to affiliated bank NONE

Borrowings from affiliated bank NONE

Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known

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I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1938.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

**Scouts Render 'Aid'
When 'Tornado' Hits**

Brackettville "Wiped Out"; Boys
Take Charge of Disaster Work

At 8:00 o'clock one day recently call was sent out from Brackettville, Texas, that a tornado had swept away the southern section of town.

One hour from that time the first carload of Boy Scouts arrived at the scene of the mock emergency disaster. In less than three hours, 189 Scouts and 30 leaders were present. The mock tornado had been laid out on the Brackettville school grounds and surrounding lots. Some 40 patients with broken arms, legs, cuts and other injuries were placed in the buildings, under bridges and in the surrounding territory.

Different troops were assigned different areas to clean up, temporary first aid stations were set up, communication lines to headquarters and the business district of Brackettville were set up. In about three hours, all patients had been given first aid treatment, were moved to the central headquarters some eight blocks away. After the "tornado wreckage"

had been cleaned up, Brackettville was host to the Scouts at a barbecue at noon, then Captain Chalkler took the Scouts on a tour of Fort Clark. Later the Scouts were entertained with a horsemanship display by the soldiers of Troop F. The day was climaxed by a swim in the Fort Clark pool.

Val Verde District Chairman Sam Walk, stated that the mobilization was the finest event held in the southern territory to date. A. E. Bartberger and C. A. Bitter, Captain Chalkler and the citizens of Brackettville and officers of Fort Clark are to be thanked for their work in making this fine citizenship training event possible. Executive C. H. Janeway and Field Executive Frederick B. Iseley assisted in directing the mobilization.

Denton School Presents Novelty Townspeople passing the dormitories at Texas State College for women in the summer gasp when they see a horde of boys swarming in and out of one residence hall. High school boys and teachers are allowed to attend the six-weeks' Speech Conference, but they are quite a shock to visitors expecting a strictly feminine campus population.

**EMPLOY TOBOGGANS
TO TRANSPORT ORE**

Ingenious Mexicans Combine Business, Pleasure.

Dallas, Texas.—Two Americans with a mutual desire for speed aboard a sled, originated, so the record book reveals, mountain tobogganing. The time was back in 1890 and the place was St. Moritz, in the Swiss Alps.

But a quarter-century before that time, between 1850 and 1870, hardy Mexican miners scooted down the steep, snow-covered slopes of the volcanic mountain, Popocatepetl, using huge sacks of sulphur ore for toboggans, combining business with pleasure.

The two Americans, known in the record book only as "Mr. Wilson and Mr. Smith," went into tobogganing for the thrill of the sport. The Mexicans, no names known, went into tobogganing as a means of transportation.

Donald B. Mason, chemical engineer of the Freeport Sulphur company, brought the story to light here in a review of the world sulphur industry before members of the American Chemical society.

Goes Back to Cortez.

His story went back to 1519 when Hernando Cortez, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, sent an exploration party to the summit of Mount Popocatepetl, which at that time was in an unusual state of volcanic activity. Shortly afterwards Cortez found himself cut off from his armament supplies, chiefly gunpowder. Carbon could be obtained from charcoal. Saltpeter could be taken from nearby caves. With a supply of sulphur the expedition could make its own gunpowder. So a few of the hardiest descended 500 feet into the crater of the mountain, bringing out enough sulphur ore for 50 casks of powder.

The Cortez exploit represented the initial production of sulphur in the western hemisphere. It wasn't until 1850 that attempts were made to utilize commercially the sulphur ore to be found deep in Mount Popocatepetl. At various times, over a period of 10 or 15 years, sulphur was taken from the crater by means of windlasses mounted on top of the wall. Rope baskets were let down carrying miners who filled sacks with ore and were then hoisted back to the top.

Use Bags as Sleds.

Part of the transportation from the top of the crater down to the refinery was carried out by the miners using the bags of ore as sleds for a 3,000 foot section of the 17,000 foot journey. From the bottom of the toboggan run transportation was maintained to the base of the mountain on human shoulders. The two problems of transporting the sulphur from the crater to the rim and from the rim to the refinery have always balked commercial development of the deposit.

While the Cortez venture in sulphur "mining" took place more than 400 years ago, it was not until 1903, when the "hot water" method of melting the sulphur underground and mining it from gulf coast salt domes was introduced, that commercial mining of sulphur became successful on this side of the Atlantic ocean. Texas and Louisiana salt domes now account for nearly a third of the world production of sulphur from all sources.

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**KERRVILLE MAN SAYS
HE'S "IN THE RACE TO STAY"**



A report that he would withdraw as a candidate for representative in the 86th district is being vigorously denied by Dent Taylor of Kerrville. Mr. Taylor said a few days ago:

"Not only am I in the race to stay, but I confidently believe that I will be in the runoff, and will go on to win. I make no promises other than I will do my utmost to represent the majority of the people of my district, as they wish to be represented."

**LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS OFF
LITTLE FROM MAY, 1937**

Austin, July 6.—Livestock shipments to the Fort Worth Stockyards and interstate points from Texas farms and ranches during May were moderately below those of the corresponding month last year, it is reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The total of 10,308 cars represented a decline of 12 per cent from May, 1937.

Cattle shipments, 6,788 cars, declined 15 per cent from May last year; shipments of calves, 844 cars, declined 4 per cent; hog shipments, 615 cars, declined 1 per cent, and shipments of sheep, 2,061 cars, were down 6 per cent.

Alfreys On Vacation Trip

A week's vacation is being spent by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alfrey and child with relatives in Brownwood and Hillsboro. The Alfreys left Tuesday afternoon and will return Tuesday night of next week.

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Atchisons Have Holiday Guests

Guests from Saturday to Tuesday in the H. C. Atchison home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atchison and daughter, Carolyn, of Hinds, Atascosa county, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atchison and children, J. C. Jr., and Martin Vernon, of Harlin-

gen. The two men are brothers of Mr. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paris of Houston spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent.

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GUNMAN EARNS HIS BREAD BY MISSING

Former Killer Is Now Mild-Mannered Movie Actor.

Hollywood.—Manuel Zamora, a mild mannered Mexican, admits he has killed 62 persons in his life, but currently earns his living by shooting bullets very close to movie actors without hitting them.

Between missing actors, Manuel spends his time keeping his studio arsenal in lethal order, his placid Hollywood existence affording sharp contrast to his early years.

Back in 1916, Manuel and his roommate, Zeus Hernandez, terminated their educational careers by joining opposing armies—Manuel with Carranza's federal forces and Zeus with the revolutionist, Pancho Villa.

Once Chased Villa.

During the next few months, Manuel recalls, the army spent its time chasing Villa and in return spent more time fleeing from Villa. He estimates during six months of soldiering he killed an average of ten revolutionists a month.

Manuel left the army when his ankle was shattered by a stray bullet and was sent to Mexico City by train. The train, however, was ambushed by Villa's men, who executed all passengers in uniform and searched all civilians. Manuel was wearing civilian clothes but his discharge papers from Carranza's army put him in with a group to be executed.

While chatting with Latin sociability and fatalism with the men assigned to shoot him, Manuel heard a familiar voice. It was Zeus, his old roommate, who now was a lieutenant with Villa, and who obtained Manuel's release.

By the time the United States entered the World war Manuel had drifted to Texas and enlisted in the American army. He never reached the front because officers found he knew all about every type of machine gun, knowledge gained when he was obliged to convert every kind of machine gun into a workable weapon for Carranza's army. So Manuel was kept at Kelly Field, Texas, instructing American fliers in the care and operation of their machine guns.

Turns Down Gang Job.

When the war ended he declined a job as "trigger man" for a leading Chicago gangster and drifted toward Hollywood, where his shooting ability kept him busy.

He did his first fancy shooting in "Wings," when he handled the machine guns which riddled planes. This was followed by many other shooting assignments.

For shooting blanks in a machine gun he gets \$25 a day, and when he shoots "live shells" the rate jumps to \$50 a day.

During 11 years Zamora has inflicted only one minor casualty—a few weeks ago, when in a scene he was to shoot a row of bottles from behind Chester Morris' head. His aim was accurate, as usual, but a splinter from a bottle inflicted a slight wound in Morris' neck.

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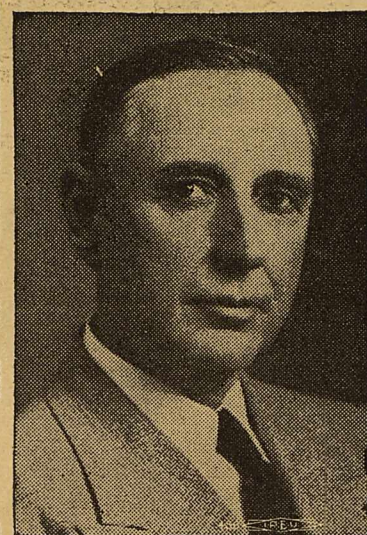
Kinsman of Sonora Lady Seeks Office of Comptroller

J. J. Biffle, Natiye of Bosque County, Former Employee of State Office

There's one Sonora citizen who has more than casual interest in the political campaigns that are being waged on all fronts at this time by state and local candidates for Texas offices.

J. J. Biffle, an uncle of Mrs. Howard Willis, is seeking the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts. Mr. Willis is an employee of the J. W. Trainer and Son store.

Mr. Biffle, of Hill county, has been practicing law in Austin several years but was formerly an



J. J. BIFFLE

employee in the office of the comptroller. His biographical notes, published in the interest of his candidacy, read in this manner:

He is forty-nine years of age, and was born in Bosque county. He attended the country schools of Bosque county, Culberson school at Hillsboro, and the law school of the University of Texas. Mr. Biffle taught in the rural schools of Hill county two years. He was connected with and worked for newspapers in Austin, West, Denison, Dallas.

Mr. Biffle served approximately four years in the Comptroller's office and four years in the Attorney General's office, and while Assistant Attorney General a part of his duties was handling legal matters for the Comptroller's office.

After leaving the Attorney General's office Mr. Biffle entered the private practice of law and from time to time he has represented both federal and state departments in legal matters.

Mrs. L. Beaty and daughters, Louise, Ethel and Irma of San Marcos were guests of Miss Jean Saunders Thursday and Friday.

SONORAN TOLD OF PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN



A night letter received Tuesday morning by L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney, from Bill McCraw, candidate for governor, pictured above, reviews the progress of the campaign that he is making.

Mr. McCraw stated that "things look very good" and that his friends should be urged "to talk up our cause; let's not waste time talking other candidates."

Interest in his campaign was said by the candidate to have trebled during the week before he sent the message.

Mr. Elliott is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the 41-year-old attorney general of Texas whom one capitol correspondent described recently as "not promising the world with a fence around it."

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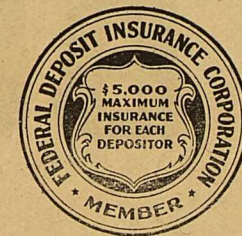
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SALMON, 1-lb. can, 2 for 25c	HUSKIES, two large boxes for 25c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 3 boxes 26c	RINSO, Five-pound bag 63c
SOAP, P & G, 6 bars for 25c	HYPRO, quart bottle for 19c

SPRY Shortening--6-lb. pail 1.09; 3-lb. 57c

RAISIN BRAN, two boxes for 25c	PEAS, Libby's, extra small, No. 2 can 18c
CORN, Del Monte, Golden Bantam, 2 cans 25c	CORN, Great Northern, 2 cans 25c
JELLO, all flavors, 2 boxes for 13c	GELATIN, Royal and Pudding, the box 6c
CAKE FLOUR, Sno-sheen, box 27c	COCOANUT, Baker's, 1-pound box 35c
TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 3 14-oz. cans 25c	PORK and BEANS, 1-pound can 5c

Spuds--10 pounds . . . 19c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

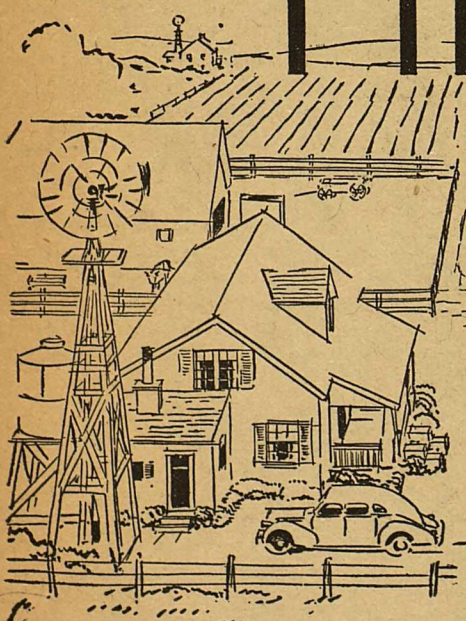
LETTUCE, firm heads, each 6c	OKRA, fresh, the pound 5c
CHERRIES, fresh, the pound 19c	CANTALOUPEs, each 5c
CUCUMBERS, 2 pounds for 9c	TOMATOES, fresh, the pound 5c
ORANGES, small, each 1c	LEMONS, Extra Large, dozen 23c

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ON FARM AND RANCH



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