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Luncheon of Lions Tuesday In Charge of Ex-Presidents

Possibility of Park For Sonora
Discussed By Civic Club
Members Tuesday

Former presidents of the Sonora Lions Club will be in complete charge of the luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Methodist Church, according to an announcement by Dr. Joel Shelton, club president, at this week's luncheon.

The program will be arranged by the attendance committee aided by Boyd Caffey, George E. Smith and George Barrow, with W. E. Caldwell, a past president, in general charge at the luncheon.

All past presidents of the organization, formed May 9, 1928, live in Sutton county except R. S. Covey of Sweetwater who will be extended a special invitation to attend the meeting Tuesday. Mr. Covey was seriously ill this summer but it is believed that he may be able to make the trip to Sonora for the luncheon.

Welfare Policy Adopted

The consensus of opinion of members Tuesday was that the organization should adopt a policy of asking parents of children aided by the club to help to some extent in the work. Particularly is this policy to be applied, except in extraordinary cases, when operations are provided for handicapped children.

It was suggested that the property used by the state highway department for its warehouse might be secured for a community park if and when the state department builds a warehouse in another locality. Planting and improvements of various sorts, it was pointed out, which are there now might well be the nucleus for an attractive recreation spot for Sutton citizens.

A play, "The Fatal Dose," in which the players were Peggy Gilmore, Rex Merriman and Addie Thorp, was provided as entertainment at the Tuesday meeting. All three of the children are high school pupils.

A report of the treasurer, W. E. James, showed that the organization had a cash balance of \$829.57 at the end of September with outstanding checks and obligations of \$77.05 at this time. Three hundred dollars of the amount is "earmarked" as being for night watchman's services at the stock pens.

SONORA WAREHOUSE WOOL SOLD AT 22 TO 26 CENTS

Wool sales recently included the sale of 500,000 pounds of 12-months and 350,000 pounds of 8-months by Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. The first lot went at 26 and 25 cents to A. W. Hilliard and Son and the latter to Eisemann, Inc., at 22 cents.

Ohio Postmaster Stops Here

Frank McCauley, postmaster at Marietta, Ohio, was a guest Tuesday of T. C. Murray, postmaster. Mr. McCauley was enroute to his Ohio home after a visit in California.

Shearing Power Plant, Compact and Portable, Invented By Two

A powerful motor from a popular make of car, the Sonora junk yard and the spare time labor of two Sonorans—R. A. Christie and J. H. Petersen, both employees of Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. station—have resulted in their building of a sheep shearing "power plant" on which they hope to get a patent.

The machine will be demonstrated publicly Saturday afternoon, October 15, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

Mounted on an ordinary chassis, with automobile tires, the motor and generator, (the latter built by Mr. Peterson "from the hull up"), has the advantage of being a portable unit which may be taken anywhere shearing work is done. If nightfall comes too soon, as it so often does, an iron framework on top may be raised to hold an electric floodlight.

Elimination of a cumbersome

CALIFORNIAN TRIES TO HELP PARK IN SUTTON

It was a badly weather-beaten piece of paper Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell found on a tree at the Simmons Park on the Ozona highway the other day but this is the way one may decipher the message it bore:

"Flowers Planted July 26, 1938, by Mrs. H. C. McMahan (or McMahan), Simi, Cal. (Route 1)."

Nothing was found of the flowers that Mrs. McMahan planted in mid-summer but the thoughtfulness she expressed in her effort to add beauty to the roadside park is appreciated in Sutton county.

Thank you, Mrs. McMahan! (A copy of the NEWS is being mailed you.)

College Students Read 'Devil' Weekly

Largest Number of Sutton Youths
Receiving Home Town Paper

If one cared to be facetious (as one does not very often—in print) the editor of the NEWS would be tempted to say that "college students from Sonora surely get 'the Devil' from home each week."

Be that as it may—if graduates of Sonora high school who are in schools of higher learning this year do not keep in touch with their "home town" in Sutton county it will not be the fault of their parents and friends who have ordered the NEWS sent to them for the school year.

Twenty-four students in colleges in Texas towns and cities are receiving the NEWS each week-end. This number is larger than that of any previous year.

One former Sonora teacher, Miss Jamie Gardner, is reading the NEWS regularly while living in Lordsburg, N. M., where she is teaching. Students who are receiving the paper, and the towns where they are in school, are:

Austin: J. T. Shurley, J. O. Mills, Richard Vehle, "Elliott Bros." (Marion and Webb), Wesley Sawyer, Cathryn Trainer, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Rena Glen Shurley.

College Station: Alfred Schwiening, Jr., (postoffice address, Bryan), Robert Allan Simmons, Edward Glasscock, Joseph Logan, Jack Shurley.

Georgetown: Reginald Trainer, Wynona Hutcherson, Emmalou Logan.

San Antonio: Armer Earwood; Dallas: Joe Nell Miers; Alpine: A. W. Awalt, Jr.; Stephenville: Nettie Adair Reiley, Bill Reiley, Muriel Reiley; Lubbock: Herbert Fields.

Other new subscribers recently are:

Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, Peter A. Chase, Miss Mary Leatherwood; Mrs. Gordon F. Stewart, San Antonio; H. O. Meckel.

Sonora Firemen To Get Pay For Drills

New Officers Include Adams As
President, Taylor, Chief

Drill pay for members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department has been authorized by the city commission and those who make the most of their opportunity of drilling regularly to become better fire fighters will be recompensed for their efforts.

At a joint meeting of firemen and the city commission Wednesday night it was agreed that firemen in good standing would receive \$1 for each drill they attended, provided that they attend five of the six drills in each three-month period. Two drills will be held each month.

It is believed that interest in the department's work will be stimulated and that a key rate credit will be secured from the state insurance department.

Seventeen are members of the volunteer organization which protects Sonora property from destruction by flames. Those elected recently to direct the activities of the firemen for twelve months are:

President, Matt Adams; vice-president, Billy Penick; secretary-treasurer, Jodie Trainer; chief, Cashes Taylor; assistant chiefs, J. H. Brasher, Jr., O. B. Mullins.

Little Rain in Two Months; Total Good

In October, Usually, More Than
Two Inches Received

Sadly lagging in rainfall in August and September, 1938, as contrasted to moisture which fell in those months last year, the Sutton county precipitation in the first nine months of this year nevertheless lacks only one inch of being double that of the same months in 1937.

In January to September, inclusive the rainfall this year, according to the Ranch Experiment Station, was 19.24 inches.

During the same months of last year the Station's records show that 10.12 inches fell.

The rainfall in August this year was .05 of an inch; in the same month last year Sutton county was favored with 1.69 inches.

Last month's rainfall was only .24 of an inch while in September, 1937, the precipitation was 2.89 inches. In other, recent Septembers the record was: 1935....14.05 inches; 1936....10.47.

The October rainfall each of the last two years has been better than two inches, with 2.13 inches last year and 2.33 inches the year before.

BOYS' COURT OF HONOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Seven or eight Boy Scouts of America, Troop 19, Sonora, will receive advancement and Merit Badge awards Wednesday night, October 12, when a Court of Honor meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

F. T. Jones, one of the committee directing the boys' work, will be in charge. Parents and friends of the Sonora Scouts and anyone interested in the boys' movement are urged to attend the meeting next week.

As part of the regular meeting of the troop Wednesday night advantage was taken of the moonlight night and games were enjoyed at the athletic park. Billy Penick was in charge of one group of boys and James D. Trainer the other.

"BUSINESS EXCELLENT IN SEPTEMBER"—W. R. BARNES

The war scare in Europe failed to have ill effect upon the business of the San Angelo Telephone Co. in Sonora last month.

W. R. Barnes, manager here since April 5, 1919, said a few days ago that the company's new business in September was greater than in any month since he has been in charge. Toll business also was good, he said, holding its own well in comparison to other months.

Nineteen new telephones were installed by the company in Sonora and only one was discontinued, leaving a net gain of eighteen customers for the telephone organization.

Eldorado Foe of Broncho Team at Three Saturday

Sonora Team in Shape For Fray,
Ernest Caraway, Coach,
Said Today

Smarting under a defeat by Menard Friday night in the last four minutes of play under floodlights, the Sonora football team will go into battle Saturday afternoon in Eldorado determined to win from the highly-touted Schleicher clan.

An arm joint injury to Bricker in the Menard game has caused revision of Sonora playing tactics this week, Coach Caraway said this morning. Bricker will be out two weeks longer. Driskell suffered a knee injury in the Menard game but likely will play tomorrow.

Failure to take advantage of three breaks, at 6-yard, 10-yard and 1½-yard points, cost Sonora the game last week. Menard, on the contrary, capitalized quickly on breaks given them in the shadow of the goal line and made them count for thirteen points to blank the Broncho team.

Coach Caraway feels that his boys were over-confident last week for the Menard game. He says that they are in better shape this week, have been working hard each day and with any decent break at all tomorrow will give very good account of themselves.

The line-up for the Saturday game is:

Left end, Cartwright; left tackle Andrews; left guard, Morris; center, Thorp; right guard, Driskell; right tackle, Shroyer; right end, Taylor; left halfback, Archer; right halfback, Trainer; fullback, Higgins; quarterback, Ory.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY FOR TWO SONORANS' BUSINESS

The first year in business is a hard one and when the owners are both young the twelve months may be an especially hard "row to hoe." But it can be done as two young Sonora businessmen can testify.

A year ago tomorrow Pat Lyles and Jack Rape assumed charge of the Texas Company service station just across Lowrey Draw bridge on the main highway through Sonora. There had been several operators of the business in the months just before they took it over.

Through the twelve months the two young men, aided by Pat's brother, Dee, have been successful in their business efforts and today, the day before their "first birthday," they are thanking Sutton county people for the business done with them since October 8, 1937. Their advertisement, and a picture of their station, appears in this issue of the NEWS.

TAXES BEING RECEIVED AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Hardly news is it any more when B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, is the first taxpayer each October when taxes may be paid for the current year. He has been first many times.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy tax collector, says that Mr. Halbert was the first to pay state and county property taxes, that his son, B. M. Jr., and Mrs. Halbert received the first poll tax receipts and the Rev. R. F. Davis was given the second poll tax receipt in Sutton county.

The first three to settle their obligations to the city this year were Mrs. Sol Kelly, Joe Hull and W. R. Barnes, according to George E. Smith, city manager, who collects the tax revenue for the Sutton county municipality.

ROCK VENEER RESIDENCE BEGUN IN WEST SONORA

Foundation work is under way on a five-room rock veneer house being built by Lawrence Nichols on a lot 100 by 100 in west Sonora, in the block with the home of Mrs. R. K. James.

Mr. Nichols, who is doing the work himself, says that the house will cost about \$2,500 and will have two bedrooms, living room, dining room-kitchen combination and bathroom. There will be a concrete porch seven feet by twelve feet at the front with an arched rock entrance. There will also be a side entrance to the porch.

R. K. James Buried Thursday Afternoon

Sonora Citizen Many Years Died
Hour After Heart Attack

A heart attack Wednesday afternoon was fatal to Robert King James, for many years a resident of this section, who was buried Thursday afternoon after funeral services at the the family home in west Sonora.

Mr. James was stricken while he sat on the porch of his home about 3:30. He had been to the post-office as was his daily custom and was resting on the porch while Mrs. James sat in her chair just inside the house. He died about an hour after he became ill.

A native of Milan county, where he was born August 16, 1898, he left there when he was about twenty-one, his son, Frank, an Ozona automobile dealer, said this morning. After coming to Sonora which was largely open country then he did ranch work and also owned stock of his own. Later he was in the freighting business, operating from Sonora when five days was usually the time required for the round trip to San Angelo.

Besides Mrs. James, to whom he was married about thirty-five years ago, and the son, Frank, he is survived by a step-son, E. C. DeBoer, who lives in Los Angeles and was unable to attend the services conducted yesterday by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

A brother, Pat A., lives in New Mexico and two sisters of Mr. James live in Waco.

Mr. James is said to have been a charter member of the Baptist Church here, having joined the church in 1890 during what is believed to have been the first Baptist revival meeting in Sonora.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: R. A. Halbert, Clyde Henderson, W. E. Wallace, E. S. Long, H. P. Largent, Lawrence Nichols, Orion Brown, O. C. Ogden.

Rock Veneering For Taylor Home

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor is being rock veneered. It is located in West Sonora several blocks beyond the rock veneer house being built by Lawrence Nichols.

Mrs. Espy Back At Home

Improved after an operation in a San Angelo hospital, Mrs. Thomas Espy returned to her home Monday.

Lodge Approves Bid of \$7,629 For New Masonic Building

San Angelo Contractor Low Bidder
Among Six Who Submitted
Estimates Monday

The final step in securing a new Masonic Lodge building in Sonora was taken Thursday night when Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 A. F. & A. M. members let a contract to H. H. Myers, San Angelo, for \$7,629.

Letting of the contract is expressed by the lodge as "tentative," inasmuch as the contract must be approved by the Grand Lodge of Texas before it may finally be consummated.

The action of the lodge last night was at a special meeting called after the receiving of bids Monday afternoon. The two low bidders—Mr. Myers and J. T. McClelland, Sonora—were asked to submit new bids with a few slight changes in work to be done.

If approval of the state organization is secured and additional financing is secured by the lodge work will likely be started this month. Sixty working days are estimated as the time required for the construction of the building.

Paul Turney, Worshipful Master, was in charge last night at the meeting which was attended by about forty members.

Bids received by the building committee Monday are:

H. H. Myers, San Angelo, \$7,814; J. T. McClelland, \$8,200; S. F. Hignett, San Angelo, \$9,329; Rutherford & Evans, San Angelo, \$9,800; F. J. Von Rosenberg, San Angelo, \$9,898; Will O'Connell, San Angelo, \$10,950.

POSTOFFICE VOLUME IN SONORA UP LAST MONTH

Substantial gain in the business done at the Sonora postoffice in September has been reported by T. C. Murray, postmaster.

Total business was \$647.48 last month while in the same month last year "Uncle Sam's" sales volume in Sonora was only \$591.79.

It is believed that, with the business that may be expected in the three remaining months of the year, the yearly volume will be equal to or greater than that of 1937.

Record-Keeping System for Ranchmen Being Devised

"No, let me see, was it in 1937 or 1936 that we had those losses in the west pasture..."

"To save my life I can't remember how many we branded that year..."

"I bought 400, I know, but I can't remember whether we sold the ewes out of the lot or not..."

Questions like these, and the host of others that confront ranchmen about the far-flung business they operate, may be no more after a year or two trial of an "all-facts" bookkeeping system being compiled by the Texas Extension Service.

Suggestions Requested

Sutton county ranchmen Wednesday morning heard T. R. Timm, economist with the Extension Service, tell of and show the rough draft of accounting pages which are being devised. He and J. D. Prewitt, district agent, are discussing it with ranchmen in various sections in order to get their ideas and reactions as to what should be contained in a record book especially for ranchmen.

Mr. Timm discussed in detail the various pages which have been suggested as desirable. Among the various forms are:

a) Inventory pages (improvements, equipment, feed and crops, cattle, horses, etc.); b) Record of Sales; c) Death Loss and Branding Record; d) Purchases; e) Expenses (improvements and equipment); f) Labor Expense; g) General Expense (feed, insurance, taxes, interest, etc.); h) Carrying Capacity of Ranch; i) Investment in Ranch Business; j) Ranch Indebtedness; k) Summary of Ranch Operation; l) Cash Ex-

penses Summary.

Complete Picture Wanted

Mr. Timm explained that an effort is being made to secure sheets which will give a complete picture of ranch operation and yet will not amass a quantity of useless detail. Suggestions made at the Wednesday meeting were that a place at the front of the book be left for a map of the ranch and that some space might well be supplied for a record of rainfall.

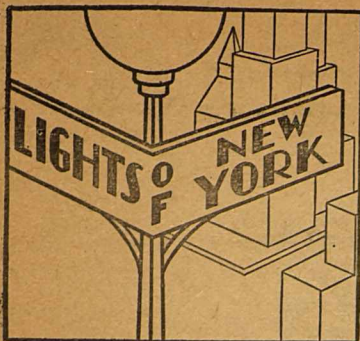
The system, expected to be of most value after two or three years of development and trial, will be in loose-leaf form with ranchmen securing only the leaves which they require.

Mr. Timm is to bring a few sets of the sheets that are devised in the next two months when he comes again in December. Ranchmen who are interested in trying them will be given them for use beginning January 1. It is believed that after a year or two's actual use revisions and additions can be made that will result in a practical, worth while record system that will give the accurate picture of ranch operations that is so often wanted.

Those at the meeting Wednesday were:

W. L. Davis, Alvis Johnson, A. Schwiening, Tom Sandherr, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Fred Simmons, Dantes Reiley,

Bill Baugh, Eldorado, operator of Baugh ranch interests in Schleicher county; Ed L. Mears and Sam Logan, county agent, Menard; Dick Homann, county agent, Junction; O. C. Godwin, county agent, Eldorado; H. C. Atchison, county agent, Sonora.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Every night in the year an average of more than 5,000 New Yorkers and visitors to New York are provided with costly entertainment without having to pay admission fees. For these free show stars of stage, screen, and radio are employed, some at five-figure fees. Expensive studios are maintained and theaters leased. Radio is the host. All the public has to do, or as much of the public as can be accommodated, is to obtain tickets. For a number of programs, the demand is so heavy ticket requests have to be made at least three weeks in advance. That has brought a new kind of ticket scalping. Speculators, through various forms of chiseling, obtain ducats and peddle them at from 25 cents to a dollar each. True, the tickets bear a warning against sale, but that makes no difference. For the less popular programs, tickets are distributed here and there. Since they are free, there are always takers.

In the not so far-off days, studio audiences were limited indeed. Usually chairs were provided only for sponsors and their friends. Occasional visitors, to whom it was desired to show special courtesy, were admitted. For the general public, there were barriers. Instead of being invited to come in and see the show from a comfortable seat, the public was invited to stay out. Radio listeners set eyes on their favorites only when they broadcast in public. Sometimes radio performers were used to lure trade. It seems but only a short while ago that one of the earlier teams filled a big restaurant on the nights they broadcast from there. But despite lack of accommodations and other drawbacks, studio audiences started to grow. Then came the accommodations.

In its quarters in the RCA building, the National Broadcasting company has 10 studios each capable of seating from a few hundred to 1,500—and 1,500 seats are far more than the total in many a Broadway theater. Pages and ushers are necessary to direct ticket holders to the proper studios and to keep them in line. Also to keep them from smoking. During 1937, the total number of show attendants was 781,037. The number, of course, would have been greater, but even with repeat shows, it was impossible to take care of all who wished to attend. The repeat shows, most of which go on late in the evening, attract as many as do the earlier shows.

The Columbia Broadcasting company leases three theaters and maintains studios for audiences in the Barbizon Plaza and on the New Amsterdam roof. Audiences during the past year totalled approximately 1,000,000 persons. In 1935, the total was 636,396 and in 1936, 791,687. That accounts for about 60,000 more a year. Also, there are the various independent stations with their studios.

Meanderings and meditations: A long string of barges slipping slowly down the Hudson . . . With a little tug puffing importantly ahead . . . and another nudging the middle barge like a collie dog herding sheep . . . A barefooted girl skipping rope on the broad deck of a scow . . . Wash flapping in the wind on the deck of the last in line . . . I envy barge people their life . . . Sliding through waterways

SPEAKING OF SAFETY



—National Safety Council

Woodworking Pupil Groups in Contest

Responsibility For Care of Tools and Equipment Assigned

Initiative and responsibility are "branches" of the woodworking instruction at the high school with class members divided into groups and each charged with proper care of the shop rooms, tools and equipment.

Organization of the "Reds" groups is:

Foreman and secretary, Claude Thomas Driskell; general tools, Edward Archer; supply cabinets and finishing bench, Manly Randle; bench tools, bench saw and jointer, jig saw and band saw, Wilfred Berger; drill press and lathe, grinder and sanding machine, James Potter; stockman, lights, windows and outlet box, Rex Merriam.

The "Blues" group is made up of the following:

Foreman and secretary, S. H. Stokes; general tools, Robert Hamer; supply cabinet and finishing tools, Clayton White; bench tools, bench saw and jointer, jigsaw and band saw, Ray Wallis Stephenson; drill press and lathe, grinder and sanding machine, Richard Boughton; stockman, lights, windows and outlet box, Clayton White.

At the end of the six weeks' period the group getting the most favorable remarks will be host at a weiner roast.

Preston C. Lightfoot is instructor of the boys enrolled in the woodworking classes.

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Class of Men Will Hear Episcopalian

Sonorans at Church Meeting in San Angelo Tuesday

Guest speaker at the Bible Class at La Vista Theater Sunday morning will be the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of St. John's Episcopal Church who will be in Sonora that day to conduct services at his own church.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley, class teacher, said this week that a large attendance of men is wanted Sunday morning. It will be the first time the Episcopal rector has been in Sonora for several months.

Sunday night the Reverend Mr. Brinkley will speak on "The Church—Her Relationship to the World." It will be the fourth sermon of a series on the church and its relationships.

Representing the Sonora church at the associational meeting at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo Tuesday were the pastor and his wife, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and M. D. Lattimore. The latter three attended only the night meeting.

Carbon Paper at the NEWS

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CEDAR HILL SCHOOL NOTES

Our enrollment increased rapidly Monday when ten new pupils were admitted. They were:

Beatrice Holmes, Juanita Holmes, Meiba Holmes, Marvin Holmes, Willy Wayne Holmes, Ruby Faye Peel, Dorothy Peel, Virginia Peel, Haskell Stephens, Norman Stephens.

We are glad to have all of them and we hope they will enjoy their work with us.

We appreciate Mr. Ahrens very much. He is always interested in our school's welfare. Last week he built a library table, put up new blackboards and fixed a place at the pump for us to wash our hands. All of these things added to the comfort and convenience of our school.

We feel that we have a hero in our midst.

Several of the children were in swimming at Camp Allison last week and Jesse Adams got in water over his head. He had gone down for the second time when Raymond Shroyer brought him safely to shore.

Our singing is enjoyed a lot—by us. Several new songs are being learned.

The seventh grade has finished an "Exploration" unit in United States history. All are hoping for good grades. Much has been learned about this period of American history.

Addie Miller became ill at school Thursday and had to go home but was able to be back with us the next day.

A war debtor speaks of paying us if we can lend her the money. She appreciates the milk of human kindness and would like five cents back on the bottle.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it.—Emerson.

San Antonio Man in Sonora
A visitor in Sonora Friday night and Saturday morning was Jack Mayfield of San Antonio, formerly a Sutton county citizen. Mr. Mayfield, who operates a sign business in San Antonio in association with his father, was in Junction Friday on business and came here that night. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield have a child, Shirley Ann, born two and one-half months ago. While here Mr. Mayfield was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Austin Woman Visits Here
Mrs. E. V. Manning and son, Thomas Edge Parke, both of Austin visited Mrs. T. C. Murray and Mrs. Murray last week. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Murray received nurse's training together in San Angelo.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

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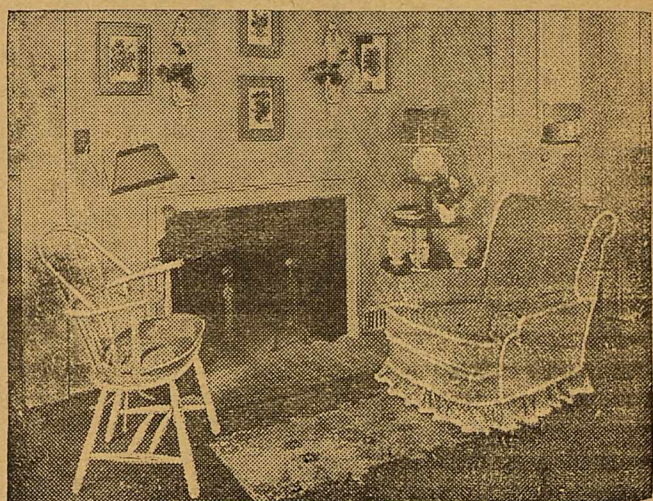
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SONORA

OIL COMPANY AGENT AT
HOUSTON SALES SESSION

A sales meeting of Texas Company agents was attended in Houston this week by Ernest Carroll, Sonora wholesale agent of the oil company.

Mr. Carroll and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, and child, went to the coast city Sunday. Mrs. Carroll visited her mother in Houston.

Only a slave to fashion will steal the hat from her little girl's doll to be in the style swim.—Portland Oregonian.

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OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE, HERE IN
AUGUST FOR CLUB TALK, PROMOTED

Sutton county people of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and the Humble Pipe Line Co., and others, will be interested in knowing of the advancement of J. Emmet Niland.

Mr. Niland who pleased Lions Club luncheon members and invited guests when he spoke to them at a Lions Club luncheon in August, recently was made chief sales engineer by the company which has headquarters in Houston.

The Sales Lubricator, magazine published by the Humble company, has the following to say about Mr. Niland:

".....J. Emmet Niland, has had an equally interesting career. 'The Judge,' as he is best known to his associates, is a native of Galveston. He enrolled in young Rice Institute's second freshman class back in 1913, and in 1917 received his mechanical engineering degree. He carried on another year, however, and was awarded a degree in electrical engineering in 1918.

His first employment after leaving school was in the electrical field with Westinghouse in Philadelphia and Cutler-Hammer in Milwaukee.

Emmet Niland's introduction to the oil business came in 1931 when he went down to Mexico as a construction engineer for an oil company there. He returned

to Texas in 1935, and in 1927 entered the Humble service.

After one year in the production engineering department he was transferred to sales. The Judge is a man of broad talents, so he soon found himself in the active selling end of the business as a salesman at Houston station. Assistant agent at Houston and then local manager were the steps in his progress in the field.

In 1934 he was appointed assist-



ant to Retail Salesmanager Dan Monroe, the post he held at the time of his appointment as chief engineer."

Pupils Aiding in
Cafeteria OperationP. T. A.-Sponsored, Eating Place
Serves Pupils and Teachers

Some idea of the number of patrons of the school cafeteria is being secured daily for Mrs. W. A. Ezell, operator this year, by the use of pupil monitors in both the high school and elementary buildings.

The pupils assigned to the task attempt to find out in the morning the number who will eat at the cafeteria at noon of that day. This information is given Mrs. Ezell to assist her in preparing food for the pupils and teachers who use the cafeteria, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Meal tickets of \$3 denomination are being sold the children at a 50-cent discount. Parents who want their children to eat at the cafeteria when the weather is bad are being asked to send Mrs. Ezell a permit for their children to do so. This will be filed for use during the year.

Some idea of the popularity of the school eating place may be had by the fact that on the third day of its operation this year twenty-two persons were served.

The postoffice department reports that 100,000 letters were mailed last year without addresses. All we know about it is that none of our creditors mailed any of those letters. — Washington Post.

Mrs. Totsie Barton and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton were in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Mexican People at
Work On New ParkConsul in Del Rio Trying To Get
1,000 Shade Plants

Enthusiastic response has been indicated by Mexican people in Sonora to the proposal of a park development for use of their people.

Friday night at the L. W. Elliott School leading citizens of their population group met and discussed plan for the work that will give them a recreational plot near their section of Sonora. The next morning the plot was staked out.

It was decided that the tract would be known as Aldwell Park. Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, county chairman, Citizens' Committee for Highway Beautification, attended the Friday night meeting, as did Mrs. J. S. Holman and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, assisting in park work in Sutton county.

Those named for work in development of the tract for the Mexican people are:

General chairman, Antonio Garcia; planning, Theodore Virgen; building, Victor Castillo; financing, Ernest Castro; planting, Eljio Virgen.

Efforts to secure 1,000 plants which grow high and furnish considerable shade are to be made by Manuel Gonzales Garza, Mexican consul at Del Rio. These will be planted at the Sonora park. The consul agreed to try to get the plants from Mexico and told the Sonora men of his action when they were in Del Rio Monday and Tuesday.

It is expected that the park development work will be done by means of contributions of cash and labor from business people and others. Construction of a concrete bench is expected to be about the first work that is done.

Classes Organized
For 1938-1939 YearMottos For Scholastic Groups To
Be Chosen Later

Organization has been completed by each of the three lower classes in high school.

Juniors: President, Mildred Trainer; vice-president, James D. Trainer; secretary-treasurer, Rex Hutcherson; reporter, Myron Morris; flower, white rose; colors, blue and silver; social committee, Sue Glascock, Libby Jo Wallace, Dorothy Henderson. Sponsor, Miss Leatherwood.

Sophomores: President, Harold Briscoe; vice-president, R. W. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Pat-sy Gilmore; reporter, O. L. Richardson; colors, blue and white. Sponsor, Mr. Flathers.

Freshmen: President, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt; vice-president, Jamie Trainer; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Gilmore; reporter, Willie Nell Hale. Sponsor, Miss Allison.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY
WITH PICNIC SATURDAY

In honor of Richard Boughton on his thirteenth birthday, a picnic was given at the Ranch Experiment Station Saturday.

Weiners, marshmallows and co-coa were cooked over an open fire and served to the guests. Later outdoor games furnished entertainment for the evening.

Those attending were:

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Mattie Morris, Miss Robbie Morris, Miss Margaret Jackson, Josette Boughton, Alain Boughton, Tyree Hardy.

Boards Plane For St. Louis

Mrs. W. E. McDermott was met in Abilene Sunday by her son, Jim Bob, her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stites, and Mr. Stites. At Abilene Mrs. McDermott and Jim Bob boarded a plane for St. Louis, Mo.

Sonoran at Sales of Stock

Sales of livestock were attended last week in Lometa, Brownwood and other places by W. A. Kring, long time dealer in horses. He returned the latter part of last week.

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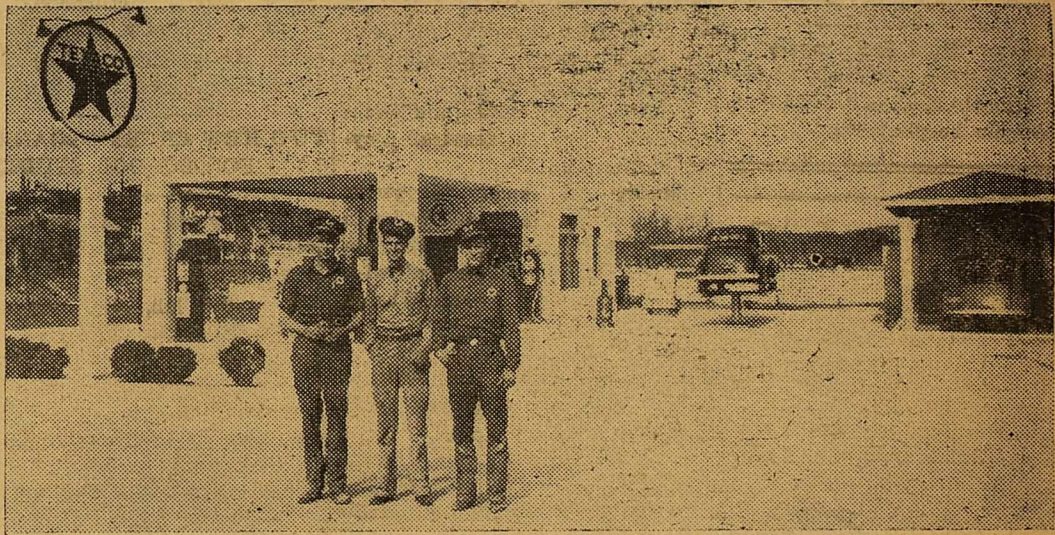
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(that's Jack)



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Boyish Notions

The things planes do at the Na-
tional Air Races enable the men
in the aircraft industry to take a
few new measurements of aviation
progress with a degree of accu-
racy. The average man reads stories
of the show and takes measure-
ments largely with his emotions.

If something in the news from
the recent races at Cleveland gave
you a feeling of the world having
suddenly shot ahead a generation
or so, and you can't remember
what it was, maybe it was a casu-
al interview with Mrs. Rudy
Kling.

Mrs. Kling is the widow of the
flyer who won the Thompson Tro-
phy in 1937. She runs a garage
business in Lemont, Ill., and she
has a son, Robert.

"Robert," Mrs. Kling remarked
to a reporter, "wants to be a farm-
er now. But he is only 11. I will
get him out of that notion. The
Klings will be winning trophies
again. You'll see."

Who can remember the old days
when mother's quaint concern was
to ease little Johnny out of the
crazy notion that was going to
leave the farm and become an avi-
ator?

That whoosh you may have
heard was the sound of time pass-
ing.—The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

Sonoran Ill in San Angelo

E. W. Maddox, telegraph opera-
tor at Humble Station A is ill in a
San Angelo hospital.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative, 86th Legisla-
tive District:
C. H. GILMER

For Judge, 112th Judicial District:
JOE G. MONTAGUE

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

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New Members Received at Home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer

Fall flowers were the floral de-
corations used Monday at the home
of Mrs. J. W. Trainer when she
was hostess to the Blue Monday
Club.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Mrs.
T. W. Sandherr, new members,
were taken into the club.

Mrs. Dave Locklin was given
high guest award and Mrs. Robert
Rees received club prize.

At the tea hour Mrs. Trainer
served ice cream and cake.

Club members present were:
Mesdames Rose Thorp, W. E.
James, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees,
Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, Auther
Simmons, H. V. Morris.

Guests present were:
Mesdames Ben Mittel, Perry
Mittel, Dave Locklin, Earl Lomax,
O. G. Babcock.

George D. Chalk Complimented With Party Monday Night

Bridge and Chinese checkers
furnished the entertainment for
guests who gathered at the George
D. Chalk home Monday night to
celebrate Mr. Chalk's birthday.

After several games of bridge
Mrs. John Eaton and Joe Hull
were awarded high score prizes.
The high score Chinese checker
prizes were given to Miss Zella
Lee Thorp and George D. Chalk.

The hostess served cake and
punch to:

Messrs. and Mesdames Dave
Locklin, Joe Hull, John Eaton,
Howard Kirby;

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Ernest
McClelland;

Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Zella
Lee Thorp; Edwin Sawyer, George
Edward Allison, Dewitt Lancaster.

BOY ACTORS PROMINENT IN "LORD JEFF" PICTURE

An appealing story of young
regeneration and the growth of
friendship between two boys in the
British marine training school, is
the description given "Lord Jeff,"
La Vista Theater entertainment
today and tomorrow.

Freddie Bartholomew and Mick-
ey Rooney are the featured play-
ers in "Lord Jeff."

Sunday and Monday "Shopworn
Angel" with Margaret Sullivan
and James Stewart will be the film
fare and Tuesday "Gateway," with
Don Ameche and Arlene Whelan
will be shown.

The Wednesday-Thursday pro-
gram will consist of "Prison
Farm," a picture featuring Lloyd
Noland and Shirley Ross.

ADDITIONAL FIRST GRADE TEACHER AT WORK HERE

Teaching duties at the L. W. El-
liott School were assumed this
week by Miss Blanche Percifull of
Christoval, a daughter of Dr. T. J.
Percifull of that place.

Eighty-five children are enrolled
in the first grade at the school and
Miss Percifull will teach a portion
of these in a one-room building
near the main building.

Miss Percifull received her de-
gree from Daniel Baker College in
1935 and since that time has taught
one year in Robert Lee and two
years at Eden. She did practice
teaching work in the second, third
and fourth grades at Ranger and
while in college had as a major
study English and as a minor the
study of Spanish.

School Enjoys Orchestra

Friday of last week Peter A.
Chase was sponsor of the high
school chapel program. A three-
piece orchestra consisting of a
clarinet, played by Mr. Chase, pi-
ano, played by Peggy Gilmore, and
drums, played by Jamie Trainer,
furnished a musical program. The
selections played were "Stardust,"
"St. Louis Blues" and "Music Mae-
stro Please."

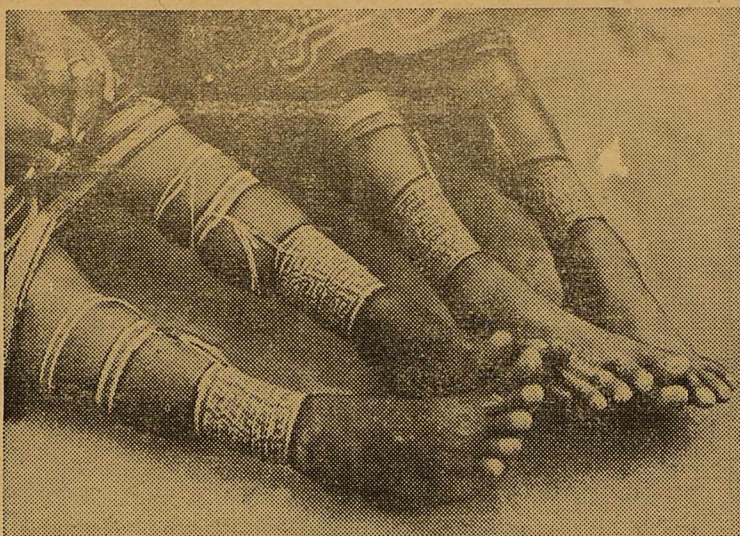
Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Christie
and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson
were in San Angelo Monday

"Seeing's Believing!"

WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



A New Way to Have Shapely Legs!

THE natives of San Blas don't depend upon nature for
neat ankles, shapely calves. From infancy the girls
wear "legshapers" of tightly bound beadwork. The girls
might not be able to win honors for the San Blas islands
at the Olympics but San Blas husbands, in the paradise off
the coast of Panama, don't want their wives to be runners!

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Mrs. Barton Hostess To New Club Organization

Mrs. Ernest McClelland was
awarded high club prize and Mrs.
Andrew Moore was given high
guest prize Monday afternoon
when a newly organized bridge
club was entertained by Mrs. Jesse
G. Barton.

After several games of bridge
Mrs. Barton served a salad course
consisting of tuna salad, olives,
wafers and iced tea.

The club was organized Friday
of last week at the home of Mrs.
W. A. Ezell.

Members present at Mrs. Bar-
ton's were:

Mesdames W. A. Ezell, Tom
White, Ernest McClelland, Wirt
Stephenson, Henry Greenhill.

Guests were Mrs. Henry Deck-
er and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

TWO NEW CLUBS ORGANIZED FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Two new high school clubs have
been organized at the high school.
They are:

Dramatic Club, with these as of-
ficers—President, Myron Morris;
vice-president, Claude Thomas
Driskell; secretary-treasurer, Mar-
garet Fay Smith; reporter, Mildred
Trainer; sponsor, Jennings H.
Flathers.

Homemakers Club, officers of
which are: President, Ina Archer;
vice-president, Robby Jo Wyatt;
secretary, Jimmie Langford; treas-
urer, Louise Briscoe; reporter,
Wanda B. Rape; sponsor, Miss
Mary L. Leatherwood.

L. W. Elliott School Grows

This year the enrollment of the
L. W. Elliott School exceeds the
enrollment of last year by 100.
Last year in September the enroll-
ment was 208, and this year it has
increased to 308. The school at-
tendance for the month of Septem-
ber last year was 96.1 per cent and
this September it is 95.4 per cent,
a decrease of .7 per cent.

Pupils Stage Amateur Hour

At the chapel hour Wednesday,
the faculty and students of the L.
W. Elliott School enjoyed an im-
personation of a Major Bowes am-
ateur hour. Those taking part in
the impersonation were students
attending the school.

Mrs. Kate James Lee of Ingram
was a visitor last week in the
home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. James.

MUSIC, GREETINGS GIVEN TO FACULTY AND CHILDREN

Under the direction of Miss Rena
McQuary, the assembly for the
elementary school was held Wed-
nesday.

The children participating in the
program were: Geraldine Morrow
and Sammie Jeanne Allison, both
played piano solos; Charlene Per-
ry, accompanied by Mrs. Preston
C. Lightfoot, sang; Martha Jo
Moore, accompanied by Mrs. H. F.
Gilley, tap danced. A few group
songs were sung.

F. T. Jones gave the children a
greeting, since it was the first
time he had talked to them this
year.

SAN ANTONIO WOMAN AT SONORA BUSINESS HOUSE

Beauty operator work at Grace
Draper's Beauty Shop was begun
Thursday morning by Miss Grace
Houston of San Antonio who will
be employed until Miss Draper is
able to return to the shop.

Miss Draper, ill recently in San
Angelo, was brought home Satur-
day, and is gradually improving at
the home of Mrs. Edith Bond. Miss
Houston was formerly employed in
a San Antonio shop. Mrs. H. M.
Randle is in charge of the Sonora
business while Miss Draper is
away.

CLUB HIKE AND SUPPER ENJOYED BY MEMBERS

"Step-n-Fetchit" is the name
given a newly organized club of
fourteen members. The following
officers have been elected: Presi-
dent, Miss Harva Jones; vice-presi-
dent, Miss Alice Sawyer; secre-
tary, Miss Nan Johnson.

Monday night the members hiked
to the park on the Junction
highway and cooked a supper of
scrambled eggs, bacon and coffee.

Mrs. Marion Stokes was in San
Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., was
in San Angelo Wednesday.

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Co-Hostesses Entertain Friday For Mrs. C. A. Tyler

A yellow and orange color plan
and a suggestion of Spain were
used as the central theme during
a Friday afternoon party when
Mrs. Earl Lomax and Mrs. John
Eaton named Mrs. C. A. Tyler
their guest of honor.

After several games of bridge
Mrs. J. F. Howell was awarded
high score prize, Mrs. Sterling
Baker was given cut award and
Mrs. C. A. Tyler, honor guest, re-
ceived a gift.

In harmony with their central
theme, the hostesses served peach
ice cream, white layer cake, and
nuts in cups of Spanish design.

Guests were:

Mesdames C. A. Tyler, W. L.
Davis, Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer,
J. A. Cauthorn, Lee Labenske, E.
F. Vander Stucken, E. D. Shurley,
Sterling Baker, W. E. Caldwell,
O. G. Babcock,

Robert W. Jacobs, O. L. Carpen-
ter, W. H. Damerson, J. F. How-
ell, W. P. McConnell, Jr.

A reader wants to know why a
sub-editor uses a blue pencil. Well,
to cut a long story short, to cut a
long story short.—Humorist.

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Women's Interests

SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

EXCELLENT MEMBERSHIP FOR P-T-A IN NEW YEAR

The regular monthly meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. A tableau, "Awaken, Parenthood" and a poem, "Mother's Privilege," was staged to emphasize the importance of children's needs. Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, gave a short talk, discussing the founding of the organization October 19, 1909. Using statistics, Mrs. Howell showed the rapid increase in membership.

The objective of Sonora Parent-Teacher Association is to secure higher physical, spiritual, moral and mental education for every child and to give each an unhandicapped start in life.

San Angelo Man Speaker
The state president's message, read by Mrs. A. W. Awalt, was a

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statement of the fundamental principles and beliefs of Parent-Teacher Associations. The message stated also that the basic principle is to develop child education.

The guest speaker, J. B. Carlisle, with the State Department of Public Safety, stationed at San Angelo, spoke on "Safety Education."

Mr. Carlisle started with an illustration showing that often children are more careful and alert than many adults. As he said it: "The highway is killing more and more people; there is no other danger as great as the highway dangers of today. However, the highway fatalities this year are less than in former years. If the reduction of accidents continues throughout the year, over 8,000 lives will be saved in 1938."

Results Being Secured

The speaker also stated that at no time since 1914 has the reduction of fatal accidents been so great with the exception of two years during the depression.

Mr. Carlisle said that to remedy the high mortality rate caused by cars the principles of living must be taught, first of all in the home, and secondly, in the school. The most successful results are brought about in the minds of the people—they must be made safety-conscious.

The Safety Department is especially interested in speaking before Parent-Teacher associations because they may be of great value in exerting influence for more thorough courses in safety education. The department advocates adding another teacher to every school system for the purpose of teaching safety. The state of Texas feels the need for safety education so much they have placed instructors in several schools to

teach courses of this nature.

Schools An Opening Wedge

The safety department believes the only attack of the problem is through the schools. If the youths of today are properly educated, in a period of years, our highway fa-

Texas President



MRS. M. A. TAYLOR
Brenham
Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers

talities should be very small. Other needs are satisfied and the need of safety could be, too, if enough people are interested in a safety movement.

Mr. Carlisle stressed speed especially, because speed is killing more people than any other highway hazard. He spoke of governors for cars, but pointed out where they were sometimes a hindrance rather than a safety device. He said 44 per cent of the people killed in the city limits were killed at busy intersections, because people proceed rapidly through them.

The increase in number of members in the Parent-Teacher Association over last year is fifty-one, the number for last year being seventy-eight and this year 129. Those serving on the membership committee this year are:

Mesdames H. L. Taylor, chairman; O. C. Ogden, A. W. Awalt, W. E. Glasscock, and the room mothers and sponsors of each grade.

The eleventh grade won the attendance prize Tuesday, the seventh grade received the elementary school membership prize and the eleventh grade was given the high school membership prize.

At the close of the safety speech, Preston C. Lightfoot read the following:

(Continued on page 8)

Eighteenth Year of Sonora Woman's Club Begun

A three-course luncheon served at Hotel McDonald Thursday noon followed by a program at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club marked the opening of that organization's 1938-1939 year.

The invocation was given by Mrs. R. F. Davis. Mrs. W. H. Dameron, president, extended a greeting to club members and guests.

Luncheon places were indicated by small cards containing an illustration of a book and the member's or guest's name. Club colors of pink and green were used in table decorations. Yearbooks telling of the programs throughout the year as well as of club officers and committees were distributed.

The program at the clubhouse later was opened with a French song sung by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, accompanied by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

After the song Mrs. I. B. Boughton spoke of her year in France. Among many interesting things told was a description of her home town—Marmande, Lot-en-Garonne. The town has buildings which date from 1011 when it was still a part of the Roman Empire.

As a prelude to Mrs. B. O. Wood's talk, Mrs. Lightfoot sang "Jerusalem." Mrs. Wood, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, recently made a trip to the Holy land.

She told of the customs in Jerusalem, of the religion there and how the several races inhabiting the country live together. She said no one dared go out after dark because of the numerous street fights. However, Mrs. Wood made the point that all people in Jerusalem were fighting for the same interest—that of recovering the Holy land.

At the close of the program punch was served.

Sonoran Gets Assistantship

Richard Vehle, student at the University of Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle, has accepted an assistantship in the physics department of that school. His work is checking and grading of all papers in his assigned section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, left Thursday for a two weeks' trip to Sacul, Beaumont and Galveston.

Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mrs. W. A. Ezell were in San Angelo Saturday.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. 1f

Texas A. and M. Mothers' Club To Be Organized Here

A group of women, discussing the advisability of organizing a branch club of Texas A. and M. Mothers met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

After careful consideration it was decided that an organization meeting would be held Tuesday, October 11, at 4 p. m. at Mrs. Aldwell's home.

Those belonging to such an organization in San Angelo last year were:

Mesdames L. E. Johnson, E. E. Swayer, W. J. Fields, Jr., W. J. Fields, Joe F. Logan, Roy E. Aldwell.

Those definitely to become members were:

Mesdames W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, W. T. Hardy, Cashes Taylor, W. E. Glasscock, Auther Simmons, Lea Roy Aldwell.

Those who are prospective members include:

Mesdames O. L. Carpenter, V. L. Cory, Alfred Schwiening, Thomas Esby, M. G. Shurley, W. L. Aldwell, J. L. Nisbet, Velma Shurley, Fred Simmons, Sam Karnes;

Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Alice Sawyer.

Anyone whose name is not included above and who is interested in the club is invited to attend the organization meeting Tuesday.

Improving After Operation

Duard Roberts, who underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday, is reported to be improving.

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Joe M.
Vander Stucken

"A FAVORITE RECIPE OF MINE"

(Editor's Note: The NEWS will ask some Sutton county woman each week to contribute a recipe for publication on this page. This week's recipe, first of the series, was given by Mrs. P. J. Taylor.)

FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

By Mrs. P. J. Taylor

One tablespoon butter; 1 cup milk; 1 tablespoon flour; ¼ teaspoon salt. Cook together, making thin white sauce and while still hot pour over 16 quartered marshmallows, 1 No. 2 can cubed pineapple, 1 cup pecans.

Add 1 can fruit cocktail (drained) and 1 cup whipped cream. Put in refrigerator and freeze.

Thrown From Car Tuesday
Thrown from the running board of a car Tuesday afternoon, Billie Jean Roberts suffered a dislocated collar bone and many cuts and scratches. Her condition is much improved and she is expected to resume her school duties Monday.

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SWIFT'S Oxford Bacon, lb.	25c	ELKHORN Cheese, lb.	CORN Fed Baby Beef Roast, lb.	19c
BONELESS Baby Beef Roast, lb.	25c	SWISS Steak, pound	TENDER Loin Steak, lb.	25c
		RIB Roast pound	VEAL Chops, lb.	20c

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FRESH Prunes, No. 2½ can	17c	Peaches, Melba, 1½'s		PINEAPPLE, Sliced, Crushed, No. 1 can	9c
FRUIT Cocktail, No. 1 can	13c	Sliced, No. 2½ can	18c	PINEAPPLE Juice, 46-ounce can	29c
PEACHES, Pears, No. 1 tall	13c	APRICOTS, No. 1 tall can	13c	PINEAPPLE Juice, 12-ounce can	9c
MIDGET Sugar Peas, No. 1 can	12c	EARLY GARDEN Lima Beans, No. 2	17c	STAINLESS Top Table	6.15
MIDGET Sugar Peas, No. 2 can	19c	LAUNDRY Basket	1.29	No. 10 AIR-TIGHT Heaters	1.85
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HOWARD ESPY

Small Residences Lead Recovery of Building Industry

Modest Homes in Demand As City People Move To Suburbs.

MINNEAPOLIS. — Hammers are ringing on hundreds of small homes across the country, as residential building volume approaches last year's pace, according to a survey of home building activity in 69 large and small cities by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

The home costing between \$4,000 and \$6,000 is king of the current building recovery; small homes are selling readily in most cities, while houses at \$8,000 and up are hard to dispose of. City populations are surging into the outskirts, into suburban and unincorporated areas, the survey shows, while apartment construction languishes.

Of the 69 cities covered in the survey, 27 report increases in current residential building activity over last year, ranging from modest to vigorous in intensity. Another 14 cities report activity approximately equal to that of last year, while 28 report residential building below the pace of a year ago, but some of these find that inquiries and projected activity are definitely on the increase. The best comparative showings are being made in the southern and western sections, while eastern cities generally are making poorer comparisons with last year's residential building activity.

Costs Going Up.

Meanwhile, building costs are climbing steadily and are already above 1937 average levels in most localities. In 10 out of 20 major cities, residential building costs for mid-summer were above the peak prices of 1937, at which last year's impending boom flattened and died, the report shows. The ten cities are: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Birmingham, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Kansas City, and Dallas. In five cities—Minneapolis, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle and San Francisco, residential building costs are above 1936-29 boom-time levels, and in Pittsburgh they are approximately at the 1926-29 level.

Though many of the realtors, mortgage bankers and title company executives co-operating in the survey feel that present high costs threaten the continuance of the current home building recovery, others believe that builders and the buying public are getting "acclimated" to a higher cost level, and feel that a sound business advance with its greater security of jobs will be the deciding factor.

Trend to Suburbs.

The movement to suburban and unincorporated areas outside city limits is notable and widespread, the survey finds, and in some sections it threatens serious depreciation of values in established residential districts inside city boundaries. Larger homesites obtainable beyond city limits, greater quiet, and freedom from city realty taxes, are the principal attractions.

From a January volume of residential building which was only 46 per cent of the January, 1937, figure, 1938 activity has steadily gained on last year's rate, with June building permits reaching 96 per cent of the June, 1937, volume. The fact that dollar volume of June residential building projects was slightly greater than the May figures, when ordinarily there is a seasonal decline, is also emphasized in the report as one of the bright omens. Furthermore the June dollar volume was the greatest of any month since June, 1937, and the number of individual residential buildings under construction or contracted for actually exceeded the June, '37, figures by 7 per cent, the report points out.

Variety of Trees in U. S. 8 Times That of Europe

SALEM, ORE. — Forests of the United States grow more varieties of trees than those of Europe, according to Lynn F. Cronmiller, forest service employee. There are about 1,200 species of trees in this country and only about 150 in Europe.

Firemen Answer Call Half Year Too Late

LAHORE, INDIA. — When a house caught fire in a Punjab state the owner sent an urgent letter to the state fire brigade as there was no telephone.

The chief fire brigade officer acknowledged the letter and left it for his successor, as he was going on leave.

The successor arrived about five months later, found it was a case for "immediate" attention and forwarded it to the Dewan (minister) "for favor of necessary action."

The Dewan in turn submitted the request to the ruler for "favor of immediate sanction."

The ruler ordered that the state fire brigade "proceed forthwith to the scene of the occurrence to avoid further damage to the building."

When the fire brigade arrived at the scene a new building had sprung up in place of the one destroyed six months earlier.

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938, in favor of Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer and E. E. Sawyer, Jr., Independent Executrix and Executor of the Estate of E. E. Sawyer, deceased, and against Mrs. Mary O. Benson, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of T. L. Benson, deceased, No. 859 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1938, at six o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, being a part of Section 86, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Company, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of Section 85, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co. lands, the same being the SE corner of Section 86, said Block B; Thence west, along the north boundary line of said Section 85, Block B, 1188 feet to an iron pin for the SW corner of this survey; Thence north 46 degrees and 30 minutes east 1639 feet to a cedar post set in the east boundary line of said Section 86, in Block B, for the northeast corner of this survey; Thence south, along the east boundary line of said Section 86, 1128 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.5 acres of land, more or less, save and except a right-of-way across said land heretofore conveyed to the KCM&O Railway Company of Texas, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 11 page 625 of Sutton County Deed Records.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, and being a part of Section 85, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Company, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of Section 85, a stone mound and cedar post, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co.; Thence south, with the east line of said Survey 85, Block B, 1130 feet to an iron pin for SE corner of this survey, from which a liveoak five inches in diameter marked X the original witness tree bears S 1 3-4, W 124 feet, the top of Stokes or Benson well bears S 78 W 197 feet; Thence south 50 degrees and 10 minutes west 571 feet, passing an iron pin from which a liveoak 10 inches in diameter marked H bears N 19 E 192 feet, continuing said course in all 1289 feet to an iron pin driven for the most southerly corner of this survey; Thence N 32 degrees and 15 minutes W 433 feet to an iron pin for the SW corner of this survey, from which another iron pin driven in the center of the Orient

Ry. grade bears S 37 feet; Thence north 1414 feet to an iron pin in the N boundary line of said Section 85, Block B, for the NW corner of this survey, from which a liveoak 7 inches in diameter marked H bears N 83 1/2 W 168 feet, pipe in Swinburn well bears N 63 3-4 W 200 feet; Thence east along the boundary line of said Section 85, Block B, 1338 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44.1 acres, more or less, save and except 3-4 acre and 1/4 acre heretofore conveyed to I. B. Pinkston and J. L. Pinkston, respectively, as shown by Vol. 14 page 122 and 123 of Sutton County Deed Records, and save and except a right-of-way across said land heretofore conveyed to the KOM&O Ry. Co. of Texas, as shown by Vol. 11 page 625 of Sutton County Deed of Records; and on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, 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 Mrs. Mary O. Benson, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of T. L. Benson, deceased, in and to said property, as in said order of sale directed.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1938.

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CAST TAKEN FROM SONORA MAN INJURED IN JULY

Weeks in a cast were ended Saturday for James Barton who was seriously injured several months ago in an automobile accident near San Angelo. He was taken to San Angelo Friday and the cast cut, after considerable effort, so that his brother, Jesse Green, might remove it after bringing the injured man back to Sonora.

Steady improvement is being made by Mr. Barton and he can move about some in the bed.

Mrs. Mildred Keegan Thompson, injured in the same accident, July 17, is recovering at the home of her parents near Mertzon.

Sonoran in Hebbroville

Mrs. Theresa Friend and son, Houston Stokes of Sanderson, were here this week. Mr. Stokes and Mrs. Friend took Mrs. Lena Bridge to Hebbroville where she is visiting Joe Bridge, her son.

"Men Hate Pink," advertises a firm of interior decorators. How true! Our own taste in draperies and carpets, for example, demands strong he-man shades of baby blue. —Business Week.

INVENTORY OF FILES OF NEWSPAPERS BEING MADE

Inventory of the files of newspapers of this section is being made by Claud Keltner of San Antonio, state field supervisor, historical records division, Works Progress Administration, who was here Thursday of last week.

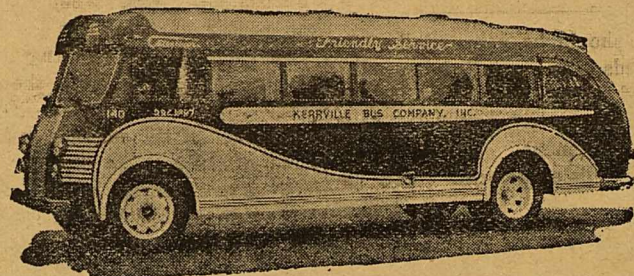
Mr. Keltner was accompanied by Stanley H. Holm, San Antonio, research editor, and A. D. Williams, San Angelo, an employee in the division.

The survey, on a national scope, has been under way since 1935. In Texas the work is practically completed, only a few papers in the Panhandle section and a few near El Paso remaining for inventory of files.

According to Mr. Keltner, it is hoped that sometime this fall the information that is being collected may be completed for publication in pamphlet form which will be available to anyone interested in knowing of the files of Texas newspapers.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey was in Mason county last week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Awalt.

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Sonora Woman Returns Home
After an operation in a San Angelo hospital and convalescing in Mertzon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alton Hightower was able to return home Monday.

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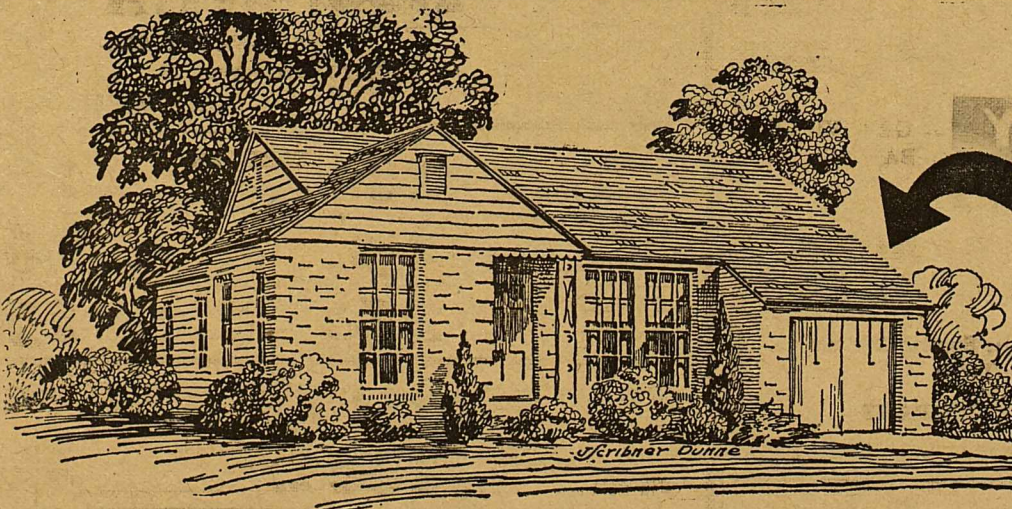
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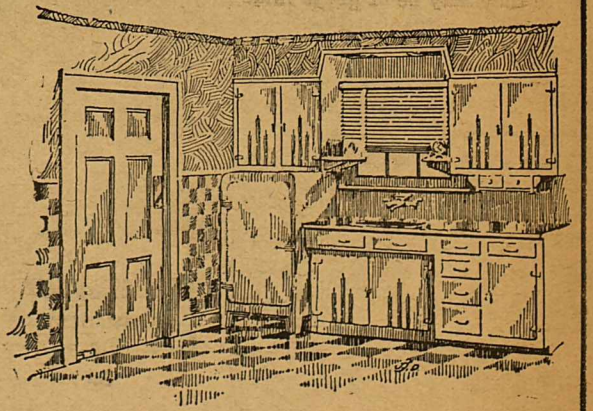
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The NEWS will have in stock a number of NATIONAL products at all time. Several of these are described on this page. Any NATIONAL article—not in stock—may be ordered at the NEWS and delivery made in a very short time—in fact, in the time it takes to get an Air Mail letter TO CHICAGO and the parcel post package to reach Sonora.



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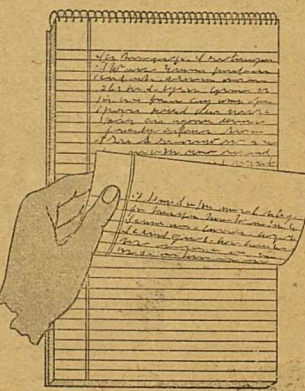
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Decorations of red, black and white were used by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., when she was hostess to the Girls' Bridge Club Saturday afternoon.

The several prize awards, wrapped in white, with spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs stamped on the paper, and tied with red ribbon, were given to:

High club score, Miss Alice Karnes; second high club score, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; high guest score, Mrs. Richard Vehle; high table cuts, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. Jack Mann, Mrs. Stella Keene, Miss Alice Karnes.

At the tea hour, Mrs. McConnell served to her guests a salad and sandwich plate, which harmonized with her color scheme.

Those attending were:

Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, Richard Vehle, W. L. Aalwell, Jack Mann, Stella Keene, J. L. Nisbet, Rita Ross, Velma Shurley, Josie McDonald, Sterling Baker, J. C. Morrow, John Hamby, W. H. Dameron, Ernest McClelland, George Bean; Miss Alice Karnes.

P. T. A. Meeting—

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lowing quotation:

"Industry has eliminated accidents so why can't we? It was done by—1) Informing the employees of the causes of accidents; 2) Using all safety devices possible; 3) Constantly reminding employees of existing hazards." Mr. Lightfoot added that "All safety begins at home."

At the close of the program the regular business meeting was held, after which the group went to the homemaking cottage for refreshments.

Mrs. Blanton Contract Club Hostess Tuesday

High score for members was won by Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and high guest score went to Mrs. J. H. Trainer when Mrs. A. G. Blanton was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members and guests of the Contract Club.

Members attending were:

Mesdames W. L. Aldwell, Sam Hull, E. F. Vander Stucken, N. B. Wilson, Mike Murphy.

Guests were Mrs. J. H. Trainer and Mrs. Stella Keene.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

Sutton Man Attends Austin Convention

J. D. Lowrey One of Those at County Officials' Session

Pleasure and business was combined last week-end by J. D. Lowrey, county and district clerk, who attended the County and District Clerks Association of Texas meeting in Austin.

Mr. Lowrey also attended the football game between the University of Texas and Louisiana State Saturday afternoon.

Ben Ligon of Corpus Christi, Nueces county, was elected president of the organization, succeeding Marshall Morgan of Sweetwater. Resolutions endorsed 4-year terms for county and district officers, \$3 a day pay and four cents a mile transportation for court witnesses and the handling of primary, absentee balloting by county committees rather than clerks.

Mr. Lowrey went to Austin with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., who visited Mr. Fields' father who has been seriously ill there. He is somewhat improved and has been removed from a hospital to a home for convalescents. Mrs. W. J. Fields returned with the other Sonorans Saturday.

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY ON CHILD'S BIRTHDAY

Little friends of Beverly Manila Smith were her guests Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, when she observed her sixth birthday anniversary.

Punch and birthday cake were served after the children had enjoyed various games. Those at Beverly's party were:

Blanche Lavonne Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Janice Wells, Peggy Sue Barker, Billie Joe Barker, Martha Lou Renfro, Rita Frances Renfro, Eddie Grace Trainer, Ann Karnes, Nancy Ruth Eaton, John Eaton III, Tina Ann Taylor,

Kay Chalk, Inez Chalk, Barbara Ann Beam, Anita Louise Lowrie, Rae Randle, Wayne Ogden, Hayden Barker, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Franklin Howell, Jr., Laddie Trainer, Maynard Wilson, Duaine Wilson, Larry Griggs, Howard Lee Willis, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Carolyn Johnson.

Assisting Mrs. Smith were Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Mrs. George D. Chalk, Sanford Trainer, Boyd Wilson. Others present were Mrs. E. C. Beam, Mrs. R. M. Lowrie, Mrs. L. G. Wilson, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

OFFICERS AND PROGRAM FOR PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The Pan-American Club, organized in 1935 by students in high school Spanish classes, held its first meeting of the year Monday morning.

Under the direction of Miss Johnnie Allison, club sponsor, officers were elected. They are:

President, Lousie Briscoe; vice-president, Robby Jo Wyatt; secretary-treasurer, Jimmie Langford; reporter, Wanda B. Rape.

This organization hopes to learn plays, study the Pan-American countries and give several public programs this year.

Episcopal Services Sunday

Services have been announced for Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church. The morning service will be at eleven o'clock with the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville, rector of the Sonora church, in charge. It will be the first Sunday that the Kerrville clergyman has been here for several months.

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HYPRO, quart bottle	19c	FLAKES, 5-lb. box	33c
CORN, Gt. Northern, 2 tall cans	25c	SOAP, BIG "4," 6 large bars	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 tall cans	25c	CORN, Ge. Northern, tall can, dozen	1.19
SOFT AS SILK Cake Flour, large box	25c	CATSUP, Dell Monte, 14-ounce bottle	15c
		PANCAKE FLOUR, 4-lb. bag	29c

COFFEE—Maxwell House, 3 lbs 79c; 1lb 27c

SYRUP, Delta, 1/2-gallon	28c	SYRUP, Delta, gallon for	50c
PEAS, Pure Maid, tall can	5c	GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
PICKLES, quart jar, sour	15c	PICKLES, Dill, quart jar for	15c
SPINACH, Arkansas, 2 No. 2 cans	17c	RICE, 2-pound box	15c
PRUNES, two-pound bag for	15c	APPLES, Dried, two-pound bag	25c

Yams—East Texas, 10 lbs. 25c

SALT, Morton's, 3 boxes for	25c	SALT, Avery, three boxes for	10c
SUGAR—Pure Cane (limited) 10 lbs.	47c		

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

SPUDS, Idaho Rurals, No. 1 grade, 10 lbs.	16c	TOMATOES, per pound	7c
TURNIPS and TOPS, large bunch	4c	MUSTARD GREENS, 2 bunches for	5c
GRAPES, Thompson's seedless, 3 pounds	13c	GRAPES, Tokays, 3 pounds	13c
CARROTS, Colorado, large, 2 bunches	7c	GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds	15c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

BACON, sugar cured, 1/2 or whole, strip, lb.	26c	OYSTERS, Baltimore Select, pint	43c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, pound	20c	PICNIC HAMS, Armour Star, pound	26c
CHEESE, Kraft's American, 2-lb. box	49c	ROAST Grain Fed Beef, by Beef, pound	16c
BUTTER, Swift's Brookfield, pound	29c	RIBS, Baby Beef veal for baking, 2lbs.	27c

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2-DAY SALE

Friday--Saturday, 7-8

Solid Color Outing—white, pink, blue yd.	9c	12c Extra Heavy DOMESTIC (limit 10 yds.) 10 yds.	69c
4.95 Suede Leather COATS—men's or boys' sizes	3.98	3-pound Linter COTTON BATTS (limit 2) ea.	29c
Reg. 15c Men's fancy rayon SOX (limit, 6 pr.) 6 prs.	59c	Reg. 3.98 SILK DRESSES, all new (none reserved)	2.88
Men's 10c Heavy Work SOX (limit 6 prs.) 6 prs.	39c	Reg. 39c Women's Rose Felt Slippers pr.	25c
Reg. 39c Women's Pure Silk HOSE—pr.	25c	Men's Fast Color DRESS SHIRTS, Two for	1.00

SATURDAY MORNING ONLY—
14x26 Cannon Turkish TOWELS—
(Limit—4) ea.

5c

City Variety Store 5c to \$5