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Grandfalls School Work Accepted By Sonora Teacher

O. P. Adams, Here Four Years, To
Ward County School as Coach
and Instructor

Resigning this week as coach of athletics and general science instructor in Sonora high school, O. P. Adams has accepted a position as coach and physical education instructor in the Grandfalls high school.

Grandfalls is a Ward county town, near the Pecos county line, having oil production as its chief economic reason for existence. A new school plant was completed about a year ago. There are 185 students in high school in Grandfalls, with many of them coming from the nearby town of Royalty.

Record Here Favorable One
The 1937-1938 school year was the fourth one here for Mr. Adams who came from Sul Ross State



O. P. ADAMS

Teachers College where he was graduated. He attended college in Oklahoma and was an assistant teacher there.

In the four years as coach Mr. Adams' football teams won twelve games and lost twenty-three. One basketball trophy was earned by his boys in an Eldorado tournament this last season.

Most successful has been the Sonora school's record in track and field work. Fifteen team trophies have been won by the Sonora boys in the four years. More than 200 individual awards had been given track and field proteges of his through the 1936-37 school year.

Cinder Path Records Set

Several track records can be pointed to by Mr. Adams as accomplishments of boys trained by him here. The medley relay team (Babeock, M. Elliott, Roueche, Trainer) set a 7:22.3 record at Crane in 1935. In 1937 a sprint relay team (Trainer, Roueche, Elliott, Morris) set a record in the 220-yard relay there.

District records include a 16.4-second mark by Roueche in the 120-yard high hurdles in 1937. Boys of junior age set a 200-yard relay record in Iraan in 1936 and won the event also in 1937 and 1938. Vernon Morris' 5.6-second mark for the 50-yard dash at Barnhart in 1936 still stands and is considered excellent time in any competition.

School in Large District

Grandfalls schools are directed by John F. White, superintendent, a brother of Ted White, Ozona principal and former Sonora instructor. The Ward county schools play football with Fort Stockton, McCamey, Iraan, Big Lake, Rankin, Sanderson, Alpine, Marfa, Fort Davis. The teams play in two groups with a Thanksgiving Day play-off. Track contests are with the same group except for the addition of Pecos and the omitting of McCamey and Big Lake.

Mrs. Adams and their daughter, Shirley Leigh, mascot of the Broncho football squad each football season, are visiting in El Paso. Mr. Adams left here Wednesday and will attend Sul Ross State Teachers College this summer.

Mrs. Dunbar Remains Seriously Ill

Little improvement was noted this week in the condition of Mrs. Mary D. Dunbar who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Sandherr.

Joe Montague Again Candidate in 112th

Judge, Bandera-Reared, Law
Graduate of U. of T.

Re-election as district judge in the 112th judicial district is desired by Joe G. Montague of Fort Stockton who Saturday authorized the NEWS to announce his candidacy.

Judge Montague, favorably known in the district of West Texas counties, was originally an appointee of Dan Moody who named him to the office October 19, 1929, shortly after the district was created. He has been elected to the position each term since then.

A native of Bandera county, Judge Montague was reared in Bandera and attended school there and at St. Louis College in San Antonio before enrolling in the University of Texas. His college work was interrupted by his enlistment at the time of the World War. He served in both American and French armies, in artillery units.

After his discharge in July, 1919, he returned to his law studies and was graduated in the summer of 1920. Only forty-two years of age he is one of the youngest district judges in the state.

Last week and this Judge Montague has been conducting the 73rd district court in San Antonio, serving for Judge J. F. Onion who is ill. His assignment in Bexar county was given by Ballard Caldwell, judge of the administrative district.

English Type Home Construction Begun

H. V. Stokes Residence Will Cost
About \$4,500

Sonora's building activity for 1938, which likely will equal in dollar volume that of last year, was enhanced this week by the beginning of construction of a home for Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

The residence, on the Junction highway directly across from the John Fields residence, will cost approximately \$4,500.

The Stokes home will be strictly English in type and will be distinctive among Sutton county homes. It will be of frame construction with 8-inch white pine used as siding. The roof will be insulated.

The one and one-half stories will have living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and service porch downstairs and two bedrooms and bathroom on the upper floor. Work on the garage likely will be finished this week. The lot has a 50-foot frontage on the highway.

CITY CAFE NEW NAME OF SONORA MAN'S BUSINESS

Announcement was made this week by J. C. Norris of the change of name of his business from Dutch Lunch Room to City Cafe.

Mr. Norris has lived here since 1918 when he came from Center Point where he was engaged in farming. For ten years he operated an express line between here and San Angelo and for three years he was in the bakery business.

About five years ago he opened the lunch room and has operated it continuously since that time. At present air conditioning and other improvements are being made by Mr. Norris as preparation for conducting of his business under the new name.

HOME BEING BUILT FOR MR. AND MRS. E. SMITH

A month's work has been done on the residence being built for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

The home, located across the street from the ball park and directly behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright, will have four rooms and a bathroom, and will be finished with stucco.

Jim Caldwell, Earl Smith, and the latter's father, Frank Smith, are building the residence which will be completed in about a month.

The home is 28 feet square and has an eight-foot front porch.

Mr. Smith is employed by R. L. Hallum.

Arrangements for 2-Day Event in Final Stage; Firms Respond to "Trades Day"

Additional interest in the Sutton community's 2-day Wool Show, Auction Sale of livestock, and Trades Day event was seen this week with enthusiastic response being shown by Sonora business firms in offering special values for Saturday, June 11.

In today's issue of the NEWS a full page advertisement tells of the Wool Show, Auction Sale, of Trades Day and of the dance that has been arranged for Saturday night, June 11.

Sonora residents as well as those of surrounding towns will receive a circular, identical to the advertisement, the first part of next week.

By Thursday afternoon sixteen Sonora business firms had agreed to offer one or more excellent "Specials" for Trades Day, June 11. These sixteen, and others not yet solicited, will publish one of their "Specials" on a special page advertisement, a replica of which will be printed on the back of the circular to be distributed next week. It will also be printed in next week's NEWS. Other advertisements in that issue, June 10, will tell of other attractive merchandise and service offers.

All of the business firms called upon have been enthusiastic in their desire to cooperate in promotion work which is expected to bring many Sutton county people as well as others into Sonora stores, June 11, for the buying of "Specials" and other merchandise and services.

Those working on various phases of the 2-day event are to meet tonight at eight o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church to check carefully on arrangements of all sorts.

A climax to the 2-day community affair will be the dance which is being arranged by the entertainment committee made up of Jodie Trainer, Dr. Joel Shelton and W. C. Gilmore. The name of the or-

chestra and the location of the dance could not be learned yesterday.

He'll Sell Fine Sutton County Livestock



The stentorian cry of the auctioneer will be heard in Sonora Saturday, June 11, when quality livestock is offered on the auction block.

Nelson Johnson, San Angelo auctioneer and wool buyer, who is known far and wide in West Texas, will "cry" the sale of the many head of pure bred livestock that has been given the Lions Club by Sutton county ranch people.

Mr. Johnson, pictured above, is contributing his services "for the good of the cause" —namely, the giving to the Lions Club of receipts from the sale of the livestock as a means of carrying on its civic activities.

day but will be announced in next week's issue of the NEWS.

San Antonio Mail Leaves at 12:10 Now

May Postoffice Business Far Ahead
of That of May, 1937

Persons mailing first-class matter from Sonora to San Antonio and other South Texas points began this week getting their letters in the postoffice by 11:30 in the morning rather than in the afternoon.

The change was caused by a revision of bus schedules, with the bus bound for San Antonio leaving at 12:10 p. m., rather than in the afternoon as heretofore. The one at 1:45 a. m. was not changed.

Commencement announcements mailed in copious quantities by Sonora high school seniors linked with Air Mail Week promotion to cause an excellent business month at the Sonora postoffice.

Total receipts in May were \$755.65, T. C. Murray, postmaster, said yesterday. In the same month last year the total business was only \$573.45.

The May business figure was even an increase over that of the month before when only \$741.34 was transacted through the Sonora office.

TOM DRISKELL RESIDENCE CONSTRUCTION STARTED

A five-room stucco home is being constructed for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, and their son, Claude Thomas, at the same location as their old home.

The house will have two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room and bathroom, and will be piped for gas.

Although work on the residence was only begun this week, it is to be finished in twenty days, Mrs. Driskell said yesterday.

Attorney in Fort Stockton Candidate

W. A. Hadden Seeks Position As
District Judge

An announced candidate this week for the post of district judge in the 112th judicial district is W. A. Hadden, resident of Fort Stockton nearly forty years, who was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Hadden was on his way to Fort Stockton from Kerrville where his son, Will, Jr., was salutatorian of the Schreiner Institute graduating class. The commencement program was Wednesday.

A native of Kerr county, Mr. Hadden was reared there, attending Tivy high school and later the University of Texas. He was admitted to the bar in 1907. He was county clerk in Pecos county a number of years ago and for several years has been city attorney in Fort Stockton. He has also practiced in San Antonio. Formerly he operated a land and abstract business.

Mr. Hadden was here only a few minutes yesterday but said that he would be back later in the campaign while covering the district made up of Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Kimble counties.

The following statement was made by Mr. Hadden regarding his candidacy:

"I wish to take this means of announcing as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Kimble counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

"If nominated and elected I pledge an administration free from favor, and a conscientious devotion to the proper discharge of duty.

"It is my desire and hope to visit you personally, and to have the honor of your vote and support."

Two Games Sunday With Winters Team

Sonora Divides Twin Bill With
Talpa Entry Sunday

With Winters as their league play opponent the Sonora Lions baseball team will swing into action Sunday afternoon in the first pair of home games here since Rowena dropped two Concho Basin League games May 15.

Last Sunday the Sonora team split a 2-game Sunday afternoon fracas with the Talpa team of the league. Bud Smith pitched the first game, allowing four hits, and Fields was on the mound for Sonora in the second game, with Talpa securing six hits.

Winters and Brady divided their two games Sunday afternoon. Rowena was idle as far as league play is concerned. While Winters and Sonora battle here Sunday Rowena will play at Brady. Talpa has an off Sunday.

Scores of the Sunday games in the Coleman county town were: First game: Sonora 16, Talpa 0; second game: Sonora 2, Talpa 6.

LAYMAN IN CHARGE OF MORNING SERVICE SUNDAY

Morris Brooks, San Angelo business man who is district lay leader of the Methodist Church, will speak Sunday morning at 10:50 in the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

In the evening the Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder, will deliver the sermon and after the service will conduct the third quarterly conference of the church year.

Sunday School services will be at 9:45 in the morning.

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, went to Christoval Sunday afternoon where he is assisting this week in the holding of a revival meeting.

Sonora Minister Back For Services

Regular services will be held Sunday at the Baptist Church with the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, in the pulpit. The Reverend Mr. Brinkley was the preacher Sunday night at the union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches. Monday he went to Fort Worth where he attended the preachers' evangelistic conference sessions this week.

Nearly 2¼ Million Pounds of Wool in Sonora Warehouse

Addition Nearly Completed and
Organization Qualifies As
Authorized Warehouse

Through yesterday eight growers had been issued warehouse receipts for approximately 250,000 pounds of wool in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

W. J. Fields, Jr., manager, said this morning that quite a few more growers would likely be issued receipts for their clips before the appraisers come Monday or Tuesday to inspect the wool on which receipts have been issued. Appraisers are George O'Neill and Edgar Holmes.

Employees Licensed Now

On the wall of the warehouse company's office are certificates attesting its authority to issue receipts under the United States Warehouse Act, administered under the United States Department of Agriculture. The certificates bear the signature of C. W. Kitchen, acting chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and the facsimile signature of Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

By authority of the certificates Mr. Fields is a Wool Grader and Weigher, George E. Allison a Wool Weigher and George D. Chalk a Wool Weigher.

An estimate by the warehouse company today was that about 500,000 pounds of spring wool is yet to come into the warehouse.

Addition Being Finished

Approximately 2,200,000 pounds of wool and 300,000 pounds of mohair is in the warehouse. Nearly all of the wool is this spring's clip.

Door-hanging, clean-up and inspection work on the new addition, providing 15,316 square feet of storage space, will probably be completed this week or early next week. The room has been in use several weeks and has a large quantity of wool in it now, probably being about two-thirds filled.

The addition, with gleaming white stucco exterior, has steel window sashes and will have fire door connecting with the older portion of the building. One door permits access to loading dock.

It was originally planned that the 4-H Club Wool Show would be held, June 10-11, in the new addition. Use that has been made of it prevents that and it is likely that space for the Show will be cleared near the office at the front of the building. Livestock will be in pens underneath the addition which stands on pillars some four or five feet high.

Five in Building Group

Building of the addition at a cost of \$16,000, has been directed by a committee composed of Fred T. Earwood, chairman, Ed C. Mayfield, W. J. Fields, Jr., George H. Neill and Roy E. Aldwell. John G. Becker of San Angelo was the architect engaged for the construction of the building.

Officers and directors of the company are:

Ed C. Mayfield, president; W. A. Miers, vice-president; J. N. Ross, second vice-president; Fred T. Earwood, executive vice-president; W. J. Fields, Jr., manager; A. C. Elliott, secretary; George H. Neill, treasurer.

Directors: Ed C. Mayfield, W. A. Miers, J. N. Ross, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sam Karnes, Roy E. Aldwell, Sam H. Allison, B. M. Halbert, Jr.,

E. D. Shurley, Ben F. Meckel, Oscar Appelt, Fred Earwood, Joe M. Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott, Bryan Hunt.

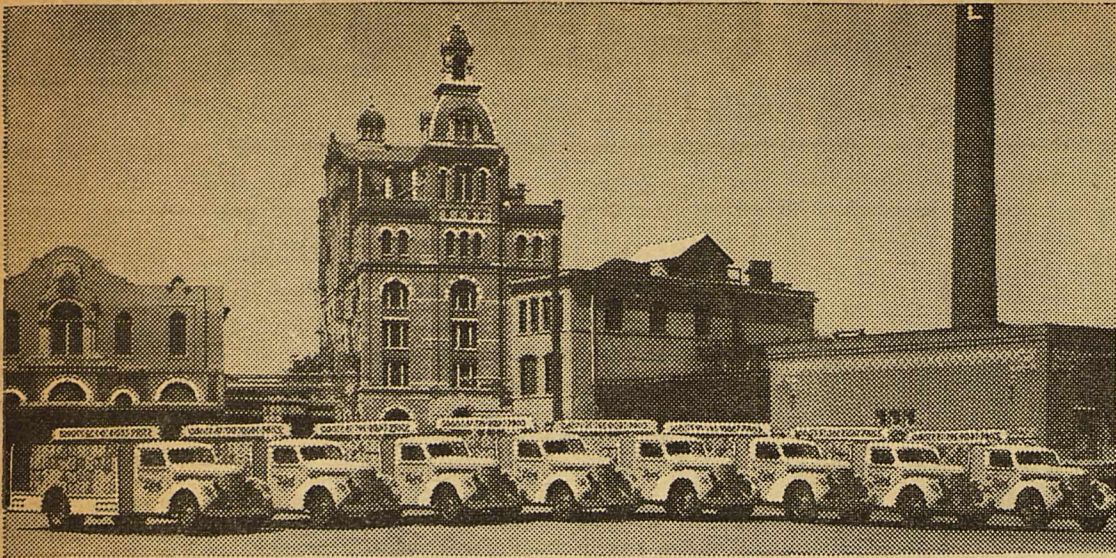
Loan Process Outlined

The process of securing loans by means of warehouse receipts is described by Mr. Fields in this way:

The grower is issued receipt for his wool that is stored in the licensed warehouse where it was received, weighed and graded by licensed employees. The official appraisers make their inspection and the grower signs a "Wool Producer's Note."

Loan payments have been ranging from 18½ cents to 19½ cents for 12-months wool and 17 3-4 cents to 18½ cents for 8-months. Money loaned on wool is through the Commodities Credit Corporation, affiliate of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

SAN ANTONIO FIRM REPORTS BUSINESS INCREASE



SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Eight additional delivery trucks, each with a capacity of more than a quarter of a railroad boxcar, were added to the San Antonio Brewing Association's delivery fleet.

Personals

Mrs. Jesse G. Barton left last week-end for San Antonio to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Gerdes.

Mrs. Fred Hull and daughters, Miss Margaret Hull and Mrs. Allen Adkins, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Van Dyke and children of Midland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Roueche.

Willie Oualy and Herman Oualy of Greenville, South Carolina, spent Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey.

Emmalou Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, returned Friday from Stephenville where she attended John Tarleton College.

J. T. Shurley, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, plans to continue his studies there this summer. He will return here in August.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Miss Harva Jones and Mrs. Al Purcell spent Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Purdue of San Diego, Cal., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, left for their home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Trainer and Mrs. J. W. Trainer spent Wednesday in Sherwood with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and family. Jamie Trainer returned home with them.

Miss Joyce McGilvray, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill of Rocksprings and Word Sherrill of San Angelo are to attend the commencement exercises and final ball at Texas A. and M. College this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert returned this week from Dallas where Mrs. Halbert spent a week with their daughters, Mrs. C. W. McBride, Jr., and Miss Bobbie Halbert, who attended Southern Methodist University this year.

Knowledge Wanted
of Sonora SectionPublicity of OST Association
Brings Many Inquiries

Information about Sonora is wanted by twenty-eight persons who have indicated their desire to the National Old Spanish Trail Association office.

In a letter to Sam Hull, Sonora business man, W. L. Rammel, secretary, lists the following as having inquired about the town:

Jack Spellman, San Antonio; Mary Frances Odum, Urbana, Ill.; Paul Jones, Delavan, Ill.; Mrs. F. W. Aber, Winter Haven, Fla.; Garth Parsons, San Antonio; Blanche Hotel, Lake City, Fla.; John Hoekstra, Lynden, Washington;

Mrs. Guy Doty, Ratan, N. M.; Donald Barry, Avery, Idaho; A. C. Jochmus, Pacific Grove, Cal.; Jessie Reynolds, Redlands, Cal.; T. N. Wiggins, Waycross, Ga.; R. W. E. Hirst, Fort Stockton; Hugh A. Sawyer, Dothan, Ala.;

Joseph W. Dye, El Paso; E. F. Roschke, Washington, Mo.; A. L. Dillon, Crown City, Ohio; Joe Hill Smith, Madison, Fla.; Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Ore.; Virginia L. Jenner, Bristol, Colo.;

Chamber of Commerce, Marshall, Mo.; Yakima Chamber of Commerce, Yakima, Washington; Marvin van Buskirk, Granada, Colorado; Benjamin Shapiro, Rockland, Me.; John Sherwood, Centerville, Ia.; Chamber of Commerce, Idaho Falls, Idaho; W. G. Waldeck, San Antonio; Elmer J. Edwards, San Antonio.

Fishing Rights in
Texas Streams ToldGame and Fish Department Head
Analyzes State Laws

The Monthly Bulletin of Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission contains an article which gives a definition of the public's right to fish in Texas waters.

The article, written by William J. Tucker, executive secretary, and given the NEWS by Ben Gaddie, game warden, contains such information as the following:

a) The public has full right of fishery in all navigable waters of the state (courts have held that streams of Texas "so long as they retain an average width of thirty feet are navigable streams," and

are therefore, public property).

b) Portion of navigable stream that is public property.....courts hold that all of the terrain between the fast land banks of a stream, that is alternately covered and left bare under average seasonal water conditions is public property. It may be freely used by the public.

Sonorans Visit in Alamo City

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes spent the week-end in San Antonio with Miss Mary Barnes. Miss Barnes was one of the honorees at the banquet and dance at the Olmos Club Friday. The dance was a spring activity of the Alpha Beta Chi sorority. Miss Barnes is a student at a beauty college in San Antonio.

Second Sheets—65c (500) at the NEWS. adv.

Arkansas Visitor Here

Miss Jo Ann Marion and her house guest, Miss Mary Sam Blanton of Elaine, Arkansas, who have been attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, came here to visit Miss Marion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, Monday. Miss Blanton will return to Elaine next week.

Sonorans in Christoval Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mullins and son, Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barrow and children, Darlene and George, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and children, Billy Wright and Blanche Lavon, Marjorie Davis and Basil Taylor spent Sunday in Christoval and San Angelo.

Guests at Jones Home This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin and daughter, Maralyn, of McCamey were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones. Mr. Martin is editor of the McCamey News. Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton also was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Guests at Shurley Ranch

Billy Hill and Bobby Hill of Big Spring are spending the summer months at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley. They are nephews of Mrs. Shurley.

"Better be safe than sorry." Take one of our life preservers on your next fishing trip. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere gratitude to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and at the time of her death.

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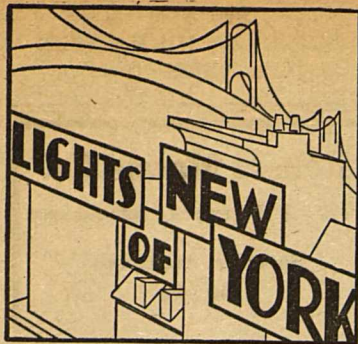
TRADES DAY

Saturday, June 11

You'll \$ave on a Host
of Things on

“TRADES DAY”

AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



By L. L. STEVENSON

Foxy: The story of a copy reader who was to have been a contestant in that newspaper men's spelling bee has just leaked out. The selection was made by the managing editor of the paper in response to suggestions by staff members. The copy reader is a faultless speller but on the other hand is extremely modest and self-effacing so the match looked like an ordeal to him. At the same time he didn't desire to jeopardize his job by offending his boss. After much thought, he wrote the managing editor about the matter. The managing editor read the letter and promptly named another man to represent the paper. There were 200 words in the letter. Fifty were misspelled.

Free: Crowds congregate evenings on the west side of Broadway in upper Times Square to gaze at a whisky advertisement. It's an animated cartoon and runs several minutes. There isn't much of a story but many members of the crowd stay for two or three showings. Theater patrons on their way to various places don't appreciate the congestion and there is much pushing and jostling. But the audiences don't seem to mind. They are paying nothing for their entertainment.

Danger: Much has been said and written concerning peril connected with lighting matches or using lighters to read programs in dark, crowded theaters. Nevertheless, the practice continues. Apparently offenders have less regard for safety than for the name of some actor. If the menace were confined to themselves there would be little or no complaint. Unfortunately, theater fires and panics are no respecters of persons. Small flashlights can be purchased for only a few cents and if programs must be read during acts, such expenditure is recommended. If the desire is to attract attention, they are most effective since some throw a beam like a miniature airplane beacon.

Origin: Recently I mentioned Germfask as one of the odd place names that linger in memory. Mrs. R. F. Cook, Ecorse, Mich., explains how the name happened to be given to the Michigan village. The original settlers, in about 1882, were Hugh Grant, Samuel Mudd, Luke French, Ezekiel Ackley, Enos and Jared Stauffer, Hezekiah Knaggs (note the Biblical names) and the Eckerman and Richardson families. It was decided to coin a name for the settlement by taking the first letter of the last name of each family and after much shuffling, Germfask came out and was chosen. Mrs. Cook's family were original settlers of Gulliver, a town about 14 miles from Germfask and her eighty-six-year-old father, Arthur Beebe, who knew them all, assisted her in checking the Germfask originals.

Metropolitan Collars: Shirt collars with long points and the short rounded collars borrowed from the English . . . he turned-up collars of ragged beggars and the shiny velvet collars of coats in the check room of the Waldorf . . . The winged collars that look just as well on elevator operators and butlers as they do on male social registerites on evening parade . . . The jeweled collars on Park avenue pedigreed mutts . . . The collar ad guys who cause the gals to sigh and make it tough for the rest of us.

This & That: Oscar Bradley was on a radio program with the late Will Rogers for many months without meeting him. Bradley broadcast from a New York studio and Rogers was "piped in" from Hollywood . . . A friend, believe it or not, is a Madison avenue dentist . . . A pub and an exterminator company have electric signs side by side, which flicker on and off simultaneously at Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue . . . "The New Church" on East Thirty-fifth street is one of the city's oldest . . . Ernie Holst's pianist is "Sunny" Gray and his vocalist is Norman Moon . . . Members of Lynn Murray's choral group have formed a bicycle club. They ride through Central park every morning to give their lungs exercise.

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Gunpowder Cans of 1812 Found in Old Building

Lewes, Del.—Four cans believed to have held gunpowder used to defend this old seacoast town from a British navy attack during the War of 1812 have been discovered in the unused loft of a house struck by English cannonballs during the bombardment.

The cans, preserved by red paint, were marked "Dead Shot gunpowder, Potter and Tolman, 233 State Street, Boston." The shingled dwelling in which they were found was built prior to 1797, but still is in a good state of preservation.

Cattle Market First Day of Week Heavy

Sheep and Goat Receipts in San Antonio Inconsiderable

San Antonio, June 1.—The market, as of Monday, was:

Cattle, receipts 1,500; calves 1,700. Heaviest Monday run this year and included a liberal supply of plain and medium offerings, especially cows. Few early sales of most classes fairly active and about steady with last week's close, stocker calves strong, but most buyers bidding lower and later sales of most classes slow and weak with cows as much as 25c off. Many lots of cattle, especially yearlings and fat cows unsold late.

Truck lots of plain and medium steers, including 985 and 1063-lb. weights \$5 to \$6.50, mostly \$6.50. Five loads of medium lightweight steers unsold. Plain and medium yearlings mostly \$5 to \$6.75, few \$7 and \$7.25, good kinds scarce. Some plain yearlings down to \$4.50 and below. Good calves scarce, \$7 to \$7.25, few to \$7.50, odd head above. Plain and medium kinds \$5 to \$6.75, culls down around \$4.

Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.25, plain and medium cows \$4.25 to \$5. Good cows \$5 to \$5.25, odd head and part load \$5.50. Plain and medium bulls \$4 to \$5, odd head good weighty bulls to \$5.35. Stocker calves and lightweight yearlings mostly \$6 to \$7, good lightweight steer calves active, few to \$7.25 and \$7.50. Plain kinds down around \$5.50 and below.

Sheep, receipts none; goats, none. Very little sold. Few shorn yearling sheep about steady at \$4.50.

DROP IN CARLOADINGS REPORTED BY RAILWAY

Amarillo, June 1.—The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending May 28, were 19,825 compared with 24,282 cars for the same week last year. Received from connections were 4,667 cars compared with 5,997 for the same week last year.

Total cars moved were 24,492 compared with 30,279 for the same week 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,689 cars during the preceding week this year.

Mrs. Earl Lomax and daughter, Lois Lou, will leave this week-end for Del Rio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts.

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April Shipments of Stock Off Sharply

Consignments to Pasture in Kansas Drop 45 Per Cent

Austin, June 1.—Only 8,964 cars of livestock were forwarded from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during April, a decline of 28 per cent from April last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Cattle shipments, 6,703 cars, declined 27.7 per cent; calves, 791 cars, increased 16 per cent; hogs, 597 cars, decreased 28.5 per cent; sheep, 855 cars, dropped 46 per cent.

"Shipments of cattle to the Flint Hills of Kansas, for summer pasturage and reshipment in the fall to the markets or feeding areas, were 45.6 per cent below April last year; but forwardings to the Osage country of Oklahoma, also for pasturage later and reshipment, declined only 6 per cent," the Bureau's report said.

"These shipments to the Flint Hills and the Osage country which take place each spring usually reach their maximum in April.

"Receipts of all classes of livestock in the Fort Worth market were substantially below April last year."

Famous For Chickens

Sonoma county, California, has more chickens and produces more eggs than any other United States county, Census Bureau reports indicate.

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KIMBLE COUNTY LAWYER WRITES SONORA FRIEND

An interesting letter telling of the candidacy of his son for representative in the state legislature has been received from M. E. Blackburn, Junction attorney, by Albert J. Owens, Sonora resident.

The letter thanked Mr. Owens for courtesies extended Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr., when he was in Sonora recently.

Washington Visitor Here

Dr. F. C. Bishop, USDA, chief of the bureau of entomology in the division of insects affecting the health of man and animals, of Washington, was a visitor here during the week-end. After visiting the laboratory of O. G. Babcock, Dr. Bishop left for Uvalde.

Mrs. Hutcherson Better This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend and son, Bennie, and Miss Wynona Hutcherson spent the week-end in San Antonio with Mrs. Friend's mother, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, who is ill there. Mrs. Hutcherson underwent an operation Monday.

Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kring returned Wednesday from Lometa where they attended funeral services for his brother, Fred Kring, 70. Mr. Kring was buried Tuesday afternoon in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick left Wednesday for a short visit in Houston.

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Bryan Youth Visitor Here

A visit in Sonora with his uncle, A. S. Adams, Public Works Administration representative, is being enjoyed by Mr. Adams' nephew, George A. Adams, Jr., of Bryan. Young Adams was recently graduated from high school and next year will be a student in Texas A. and M. College at College Station. He came Monday and will be here all week.

Wallace Sheep Average "9 Plus"

An average clip of nine and one-half pounds was secured by Mrs. W. D. Wallace who finished shearing 1,200 sheep this week. The clip was slightly better than that of last year, Mrs. Wallace said.

Reiley Children Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley and daughter, Peggy Sue, visited in Stephenville last week-end. Their children, Muriel, Bill and Nettie Adair, who have been attending John Tarleton College there, returned with them.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TEXAS BUSINESS FIRMS

Austin, June 1.—New corporations chartered in Texas during April increased substantially both in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding one last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Computations from the records of the Secretary of State show a total of 160 new charters granted during April, an increase of 11.9 per cent over the preceding month and a gain of 13.5 per cent over the like month last year. Capitalization of the new corporations, \$1,889,000, was, however, 9.9 per cent under March and 17.8 per cent below April last year.

Groups showing gains over April last year were manufacturing, merchandising, oil and transportation.

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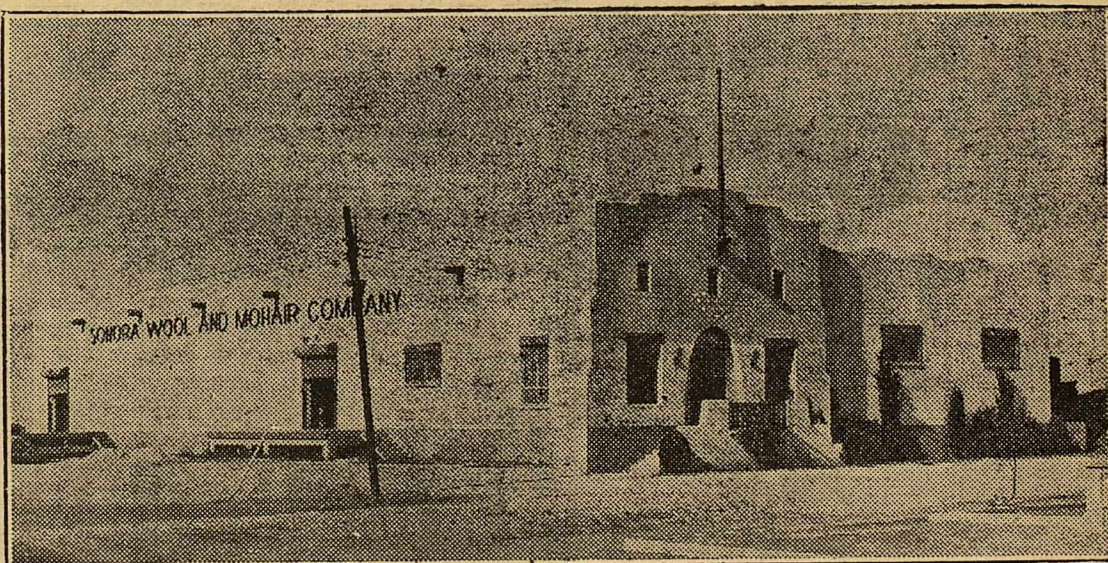
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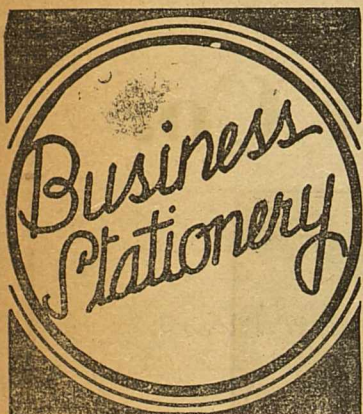
Sutton people have an excellent opportunity next week of showing many West Texans that the community is one that is worth while and one that does things in a way that is commendable.

Publicity that has come to Sutton county as a result of its sponsorship, through the agency of the Lions Club, of the 4-H Club Wool Show, Auction Sale and Trades Day, has been widespread. One state newspaper, with the largest circulation in Texas, has devoted about two columns of its space to description and pictures having to do with the event.

Cooperation of all in handling of the various phases of the event will stamp upon guests for the two days the fact that—"Sonora is a good place to go to, we've had a good time and we want to come here again next year."

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For Representative, 86th Legislative District:
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C. H. GILMER
DENT TAYLOR

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

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:
ALBERT J. OWENS
NEWT POTEET

For Justice of the Peace:
GEORGE BARROW

For County Attorney:
GEORGE A. WYNN

35 Years Ago

Lee Huggins was in from the Russell ranch Thursday.

Lewis Mayfield was in from the ranch Tuesday for a few things.

B. M. Halbert returned from a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Font Mayfield and Angus Lewis two jolly cowboys were in Sonora Monday scheming.

Miss Florence Jones was in Sonora this week from Brady visiting Miss Laura Sharp.

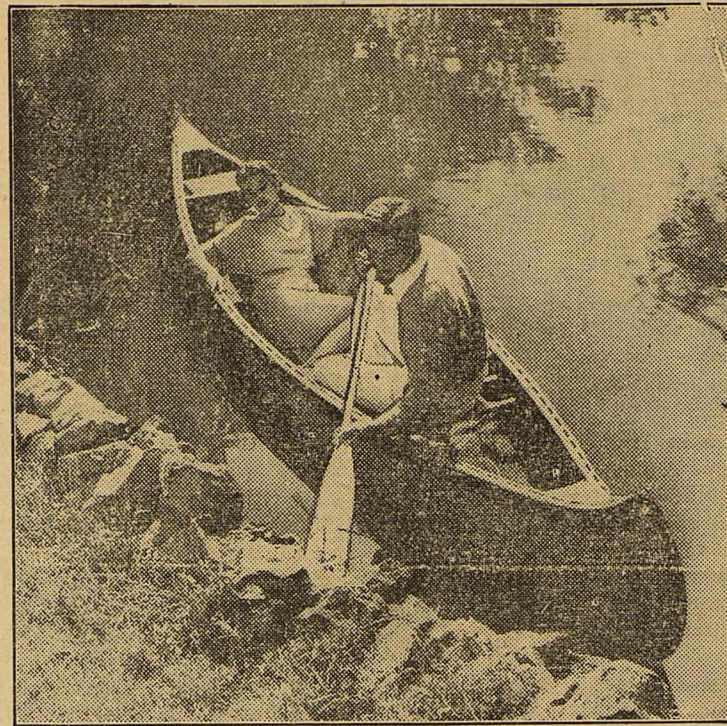
John McKee the stockman from the Gunzer ranch was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

Sam Cox, Jr., the good looking stockman was in from the ranch Wednesday for supplies.

John Ford and Joe Ross returned from a trip down the country where they have their goats.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD DO'S AND DON'TS



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If your snapshots can be classed with the above the chances are the trouble can be attributed to your own neglect and not to faulty construction of the camera.

A dirty lens, for example, will cause smudgy prints. A lens is the eye of your camera. Can you see clearly if your glasses are smudged by finger prints?

Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, unstarched linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil, if the lens is quite small. The rear surface of the lens can easily be reached by removing the back of the camera. If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for "time," with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub quickly with the handkerchief. Be sure, when replacing the front lens, to screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through the shutter opening also applies to cleaning the front surface of single lenses fitted to box cameras and certain folding models. Work carefully and don't exert too much pressure.

It isn't necessary and might scratch the surface.

Taking it for granted that you have a clean lens and that your camera is in good mechanical condition let's discuss some "do's" and "don'ts."

With the familiar box type camera it is so easy unknowingly to have your finger extend slightly—or more so—over the lens. The result is obvious. You will have an unattractive black smudge over part of your picture. So keep your fingers away from the front of the lens.

Another error is a double exposure caused by failing to turn the film roll to the next number after snapping a picture. If you fail to turn it you may find, when your prints are returned, that quite miraculously grandma is sitting in her favorite chair out in the middle of a lake.

When using a focusing type camera be sure to set the lens at the correct distance mark, for if you don't the chances are that your picture will be out of focus and blurred. Here's another one. Unless you have an extremely fast lens and shutter don't try to take broadside snaps of fast-moving subjects. Moving objects can, however, be caught, even with an ordinary camera, if taken from an angle of about 45 degrees and not too close up.

Amateur snapshotting is really anything but difficult and it is quite safe to say that the majority of picture failures are the result of carelessness or lack of thought on the part of the snapshotter.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Mrs. Morrow
Party Hostess
Friday Afternoon

Colors of rose and green prevailed throughout the party Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. Morrow entertained Las Amigas Club.

Various cut flowers were placed at vantage points in the rooms where three tables of bridge were played.

Club guests were:

Mesdames Jack Mann, Joe B. Ross, Richard M. Johnson, Stella Stanley; Miss Jamie Gardner.

Club members were:

Mesdames B. M. Halbert, Jr., John Fields, P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vickers, John Hamby; Misses Nann Karnes, Alice Karnes.

A sandwich plate with frosted punch was served.

Prizes awarded were: high guest, Mrs. Mann; high club, Miss Nann Karnes; second high club, Mrs. Fields; traveling prize, Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. Wilson
Party Hostess
Tuesday Afternoon

Corsages of pansies were given as plate favors Tuesday when Mrs. Duke Wilson was hostess to the Mariposa Club.

Bouquets of various cut flowers adorned the rooms where two tables of bridge was played.

A color plan of orchid and yellow was carried out in bridge accessories and in the salad plate.

Club members were:

Mesdames Stella Keene, Jack Mann, Rip Ward, E. D. Shurley, Lea Allison.

Club guests were: Mesdames N. B. Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, J. A. Ward, Jr.

Mrs. Allison held high club score and Mrs. Ward high guest. Second high club was won by Mrs. Shurley.

CHAPEL FUND INCREASE
OF \$1,904 IN NINE MONTHS

Denton, June 1.—“Drops of water make an ocean,” and two enterprising young ladies from Texas States College for Women can prove it.

Small sums earned through soda pop sales, rummage clean-ups, waffle breakfasts and various other mercenary ideas have pushed their hopes for a campus chapel almost \$2,000 nearer reality.

The two crusading students, Patsy Childers, Tyler, and Nita Hinds, Abilene, have worked throughout the year as managers of the Chapel Fund, and are now crowing over the \$1,904 bank balance. In addition to the profits from almost every kind of benefit sale, the fund has been increased by gifts of individuals and organizations.

Managers for 1938-39 predict that another boom year or so will practically open the doors of the chapel.

Guild Planning Benefit Bridge

Several members of the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the church to make plans for a benefit bridge party the last of this month. Attending were Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Miss Nann Karnes and Miss Alice Karnes.

Four A Minute U. S. Birth Rate

In 1936 there were four babies born every minute in the United States, Census Bureau reports indicate.

Personals

Mrs. Edith Bond returned this week from a visit in Sanderson.

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

Mrs. Floyd Dungan of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Totsie Barton.

G. W. Archer, Jr., returned today from Alpine where he has been a student at Sul Ross College.

Marvin Smith will be home this week-end from College Station, to visit his mother, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley.

Miss Oleta Davis returned to Talpa Tuesday after a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey.

Miss Bobbie Halbert returned yesterday from Dallas where she has been a student at Southern Methodist University.

Wesley Sawyer, who has been attending the University of Texas, will be home this week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Another student to be home from Austin is Marion Elliott, who will arrive Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Lem Eriel Johnson who has been attending Texas A. and M. College will be home tomorrow to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor and daughter, Jobeth, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Frances Atchison spent Saturday and Sunday in Christoval.

R. D. Trainer spent Wednesday in Kerrville with his son, Reginald, who has been attending Schreiner Institute there. They returned Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood spent last week in San Antonio, and their son, Armer, a graduate of Texas Military Institute, returned with them.

Herbert Fields, who has been attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be home tomorrow to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Miss Lillie Marie Smith will return to Sonora this week-end to spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, after attending the University of Texas.

Miss Harva Jones and her aunt, Mrs. Bert Page, of Eldorado left today for Lubbock for a short visit. Miss Emma Sessions, a student at Texas Technological College there, will return with them.

Richard Vehle left today for Austin and his son, Dickie, who has been a student at the University of Texas, will accompany him home for a visit before leaving for Menard where he will be employed this summer.

Miss Joe Nell Miers returned home last night from Dallas where she has been attending Miss Hockaday's School. Mrs. Sam H. Allison and Miss Addah Miers accompanied their sister home after a short visit in Dallas.

Billy Penick, a student at the University of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, will be home tomorrow for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick. He will leave next week to attend Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Junction Visitors Here Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holland and children, Tyrus and Mary Hal, of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton Thursday. Miss Holland has been attending Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

Toe Shine Boy Does Rushing Business



America's first "Toe Shine Boy" is enterprising young Keoki Kepoo, who does a rushing business of massaging the pedal digits of fair swimmers at Hawaii's popular Waikiki beach at Honolulu.

Queen Mary Discloses
Mind Is on Exiled Duke

Cardiff, Wales.—Queen Mary has not forgotten her eldest son, whom she has not seen since December 12, 1936, when he abdicated as King Edward VII and went into exile, it was disclosed.

Touring the poverty-stricken areas of South Wales, the queen visited the Welsh National museum here and asked to see the regalia of the prince of Wales. The visit was not included in her itinerary.

She stood for a long time in thoughtful silence before the glass case containing the purple velvet and ermine robe and other regalia worn by Edward—now the duke of Windsor—when he was invested as prince of Wales at Carnarvon in 1911. Then she turned and sadly studied a photograph of the then boy prince in his robes of state.

Business Chiefs Prefer
Brunettes, Survey Shows

Denver.—Business executives prefer women secretaries and stenographers and, if statistics mean anything, brunettes are their choice over the blondes, according to a survey made recently by the University of Denver school of commerce.

In an effort to determine which sex business men prefer, 500 questionnaires were sent to Denver executives by Mrs. Neva Hayden, director of the placement bureau of the commerce school.

The survey revealed 52 per cent of the men employers prefer female secretaries and stenographers. A majority of those preferring female employees said they liked brunettes best.

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TULIA SCHOOL YOUTHS IN
SONORA FOR SHORT TIME

Twenty-eight boys of the Tulia high school were in Sonora yesterday afternoon on their way home after an enjoyable fishing trip on Devil's river.

All of the boys from Swisher county, on the plains just south of Amarillo, are members of the Tulia chapter of Future Farmers of America. Their vocational agricultural instructor, J. M. Hill, was in charge of the party.

The boys fished on the Hudspeth ranch and also made a short trip into Mexico. They left home last week-end and said that they expected to be home Saturday night.

Former Emperor Selassie
Too Poor to Afford Fires

London.—Haile Selassie, former emperor of Abyssinia, is so poor that he can't afford fires to heat his house.

Living in a 16-room house in Bath, Somersetshire, with 22 members of his family and faithful servants, Haile Selassie wears his outdoor clothes indoors, occasionally warms his hands on one of the two grate fires that burn feebly in his study and the children's nursery.

The house has no central heating, and the Negus is anxious to move into a smaller place and board his servants out. He has one car.

"We have absolutely no income," Selassie said. "We have to live on what capital we have, and in such circumstances there is bound to be anxiety."

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Amid a profusion of red verbenas and shasta daisies, guests enjoyed an afternoon of forty-two yesterday when Mrs. J. T. McClelland was hostess to the Pastime Club.

Angel food squares and fresh peach ice cream were served at the tea hour. Corsages of daisies were given as favors.

Mrs. McClelland's guests were: Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, W. E. James, J. W. Trainer, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, Hi Eastland, Auther Simmons, Earl Lomax, O. G. Babcock, W. D. Wallace, Charles Hull.

Mrs. Decker was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Decker.

Mrs. Hull won high guest score, and Mrs. Wallace high club.

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W.M.S. Begins New Study

Mrs. R. F. Davis was leader of the study "By the Waters of Bethesda," Wednesday afternoon when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church. Attending were: Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, J. T. McClelland, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ward Club Hostess

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet won high score Monday afternoon, when Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. was hostess to the Contract Club. Mrs. Ward's guests were: Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Sam R. Hull.

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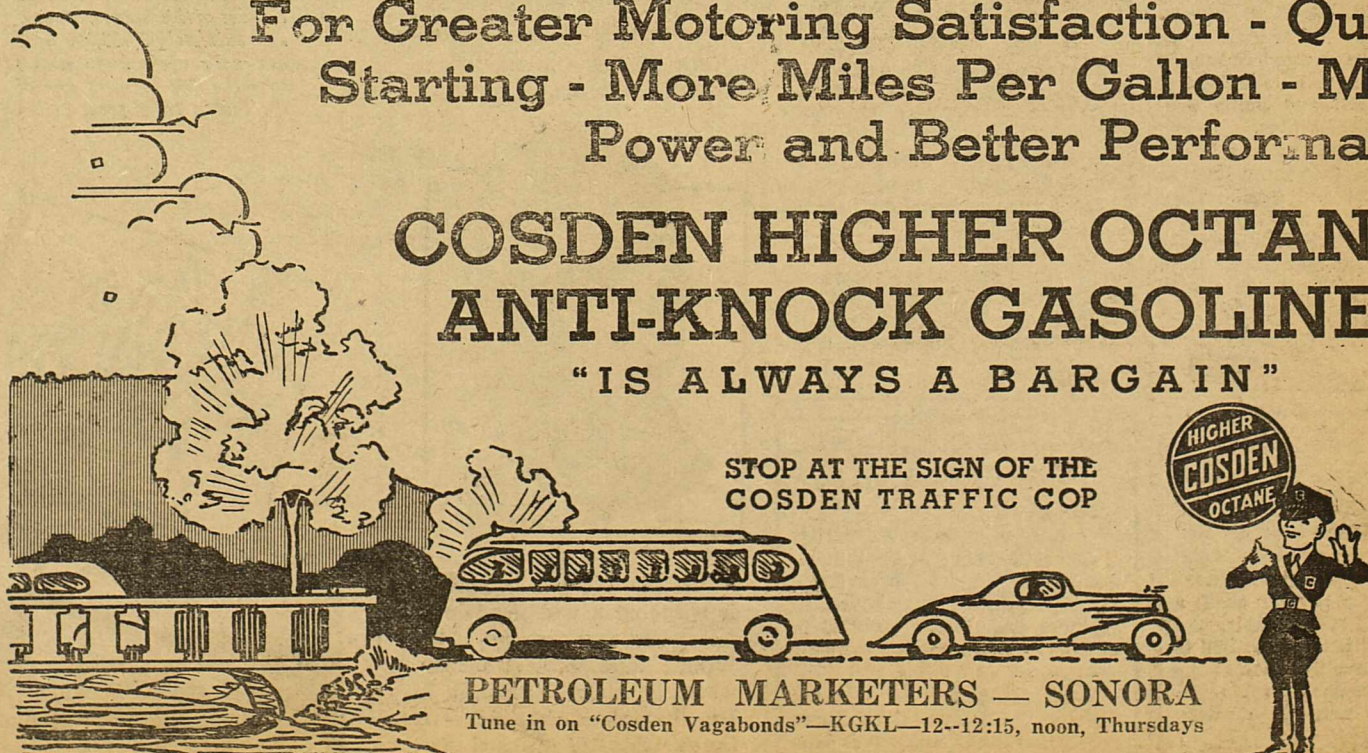
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Study Puts Special Stress on Ocean Changes.

New Orleans.—An eight-decade climatic record of the seven seas, giving everything from humidity data sought by air-conditioning engineers to South Pacific weather charts, will be published under the direction of the United States weather bureau here this year.

The study of ocean weather, underlying and overlying temperatures, winds and other meteorological data has been completed. But the WPA workers have not finished their collection and study of the 30-year rainfall records of the United States. The latter work is being conducted under a new \$74,000 appropriation recently authorized.

Earhart Tragedy Cited.

There were comments last year, when Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared on their round-the-world flight, that they might have averted tragedy had they possessed weather bureau records of the little-known, fast-changing South Pacific atmospheric conditions.

The first such oceanic atlas of its kind is compiled from thousands of reports of long-forgotten ships and seamen down the years. Scores of charts include winds on a monthly and seasonal basis, conditions causing diminished and exceptionally good visibility, average cloud coverage, frequency of rain of different types and frequency of thunderstorms. The average and compilation is such that typical weather is shown for almost any marine location on earth.

"Probably the most important section of all," said McDonald, stocky Scotsman with bushy, graying hair, "is devoted to ocean temperatures, the study of temperatures on the surface and of overlying air."

Ocean Weather Most Vital.

"We attach such importance to this study because of the fact that water comprises about four-fifths of the surface of the world. Virtually every meteorological disturbance on land gets its energy from the ocean."

"Air-conditioning engineers have been clamoring for information relative to temperature and humidity conditions at sea. Now we will be able to answer their inquiries. This is the first time in history to my knowledge that such a study has been attempted."

Compilation of the world-wide data has long been one of McDonald's special interests. The WPA project was begun two years ago.

The United States rainfall volume will contain a history of 1,560 successive weeks of rain by each of 140 subdivisions into which the records have been organized.

Geographic Society Says "The Seven Seas" Is Myth

Chatham, Mass.—Cap'n Oscar Nickerson's offer of a Quahaug pie to anyone naming the "seven seas" brought him an avalanche of mail—but the captain had left town.

One of the replies was from the National Geographic society, which resented Nickerson's statement that he had "confounded" members of the society when he asked the question.

An official letter from the society tells what is known of the phrase:

"The seven seas was used in ancient times . . . its first appearance probably was in India, where the reference was to seven mythical seas . . . later the expression occurred in the writings of other peoples, and among the Romans the term—referred to a group of salt water lagoons near Venice . . . In the best usage today 'the seven seas' is merely a figurative term to denote the far-flung waters of all the world's oceans . . . it does not mean traversing ocean Nos. 1, 2, 3, etc., but instead it means very extensive travel by water."

Gardener Builds Largest

Private Game Preserve

Arcadia, Calif.—H. C. Sprunger, landscape gardener, has built up on the C. W. Leffingwell ranch near here what is believed to be the largest private wild fowl and game preserve in the United States.

Sprunger long has had as a hobby the breeding of such game fowl as golden pheasants and quail. Then he conceived the idea of creating a private game reserve not only for such birds but for animals as well.

His estate is now the home of wild fox, opossums, raccoons and numerous species of game and wild birds.

Perfect Murder Scene

Boomerang to Sheriff

Clarksville, Tenn.—The blast of a shotgun rang out near the Red Brook cafe near here. Next morning two negroes found near a cliff an empty shotgun shell, a new grave and reddish hair.

Sheriff T. E. Huggins, called to investigate, gave one look at the hair and announced solemnly: "It's human hair, boys, we'll have to dig."

He found the body of a brown bird dog.

MOUND GRAVE GIVES UP COPPER JEWELS

Rare Find Is Made in Burial Ground in Kentucky.

Wickliffe, Ky.—An important archeological find of copper jewelry buried with one of the mound builders whose graves dot the river section in Illinois and Kentucky has just been announced by Col. Fain-White King and his wife, Blanche Busey King, on whose farm near here there is an exhibit of open burial mounds of the prehistoric Indians.

This latest discovery is that of a lone grave, evidently the burial place of an important man among the mound builders, with copper beads on his breast, flints at his feet, and axes at his hand.

The farmer who first uncovered the grave and the ancient beads believed they were of gold and took them to town for testing. Col. King and his wife then surveyed and laid off the mound in the five foot square method of excavating which they have used for several years.

They found 619 copper beads, graduated in size from 3½ inches in circumference to a half inch; five solid copper axes ranging from 6¼ inches to ¾ of an inch in length; six elongated beads one to three inches long; one green stone celt (primitive chisel); four chipped flint celts; eleven nodule (lumped) arrow points, and three chip scrapers.

The string or thong on which the beads were strung is still preserved. The copper may have been glacial copper or brought down by early Indian traders from the Lake Superior region. Other finds of copper have been made in this region by the University of Chicago department of anthropology, which works here every summer, but nothing so extensive as this in one spot.

Under a cliff near the river the Kings also report the finding of a cache of 31 turkey tail notched spear points, five to seven inches long, chipped of flint as thin as a knife blade and of artisanship comparable to the fine flints made in Europe by pre-historic people.

Urges Study of Music to Make Child Good Citizen

Evanston, Ill.—A study of music as a means of making a child a good citizen, a normal, poised individual, is advocated by Dr. A. R. Gilliland, chairman of the department of psychology at Northwestern university.

"I don't believe it is ever too early to begin a child's musical education," Dr. Gilliland said. "Children enter the world conditioned for it. Even the tiny infant responds to his mother's lullaby with a contented 'cooing' of his own, and before he can talk, he hums or claps his hands with rhythm."

Children should not be confronted with a musical instrument and told that they must learn to play it, Dr. Gilliland cautioned. If they make their own choice they learn to play faster.

"Music is essential to every child's education as a dominant force in character building," Dr. Gilliland said. "The timid child finds an outlet for his emotions and a means of self-expression, while many a 'bully' has been put in his place by the discipline of a school band."

Music training develops mental training, habits of accuracy, a good memory, and poise, Dr. Gilliland said. It affords the child an opportunity to be popular, to be "in" with the crowd.

Cobras Ride Airplane to Save Life of Young Man

Berlin.—In a desperate effort to save the life of a young man two cobras were rushed by air from the Berlin zoo to Brussels, Belgium. The patient had been near the point of death for several days. He was being treated for a rare malady and had been kept alive by injecting extracts of canned cobra glands. The supply became exhausted and telephone appeals were made to several European zoos. Berlin responded by sending the two reptiles by air mail.

Expert Denies There Is Single Fattening Food

Columbus, Ohio.—There is no such thing as a fattening food, according to Dr. James A. Tobey, New York city nutrition expert.

"It is the total of all the different foods consumed in the daily diet that may cause overweight," Dr. Tobey said, "but no single food is fattening in itself. Bread, rolls, pie, butter, milk, cream, ice cream and cocoa do not contribute to obesity or unsightly and dangerous overweight when they are parts of a well-balanced diet."

Fathers in College With Their Children

Boston.—Education is a "family affair" at Boston university.

Three fathers are studying there with their undergraduate children. Among the 147 sets of brothers and sisters enrolled in the university's 11 departments are four sets of twins.

Marriage apparently does not interfere with studies, for there are 11 husbands and wives who keep house and study successfully at the same time.

BLIND SCOUTMASTERS DO GOOD JOB WITH BLIND BOYS AND SEEING ONES

Scoutmasters are civic-minded men whose volunteer service as leaders make possible the 34,201 Boy Scout Troops of the nation. Many of them lead the same troops for many years.

Two unusual records of Scoutmasters' devotion to their boys were recognized with the presentation of Silver Beaver Awards to two blind Scoutmasters, one of Chicago and the other of Brooklyn, N. Y., for "distinguished service to boyhood."

Lewis Holden Smith became Scoutmaster of Troop 19, Brooklyn, N. Y., when it was organized in January, 1919. In June, 1920, he partially lost his sight, and feeling it would be impossible to carry on his responsibility as Scoutmaster he told of his feelings to his Scouts and the Troop Committee and presented his resignation.

This, his associates flatly refused. They assured Mr. Smith that they would do the work if he told them how to do it.

Work Carried On Faithfully

Late in 1926 Mr. Smith's vision failed completely. By this time the troop under his guidance, was going along so well that he felt there was no reason for not going on. When he was honored at a testimonial dinner at the completion of his 19 years as Scoutmaster at which time he was succeeded by another Scoutmaster, Mr. Smith cheerfully said:

"Being a blind Scoutmaster is

not really a hard job. With faith in boys, a vivid imagination, and by training yourself not to worry unnecessarily and putting the responsibility for the details of the work squarely up to the Scouts, it is just as much fun, if not more so, than to be a sighted leader with all sorts of technical training."

18 Blind Boys Work Together

The second blind Scoutmaster is Fred F. Bolotin of Troop 300, Chicago, Ill., all of whose 18 Scouts are blind. In its 19 years this troop has made an amazing record, having among its "graduates" a lawyer who uses a seeing-eye dog, a foreign language tutor, several chiropractors, college students and a piano tuner.

These boys wear Scout uniforms and work in Scouting just like their brother Scouts. Their Scout Handbook is in Braille and they signal with Morse code buzzers instead of flags. They make moccasins and belts of leather, book-ends of wood, Scout insignia of beads and needlework. Four Scouts play accordions and one sings very well.

"The most important thing we try to teach our blind Scouts," Scoutmaster Bolotin says, "is to be absolutely fearless. At camp near Whitehall, Mich., for two weeks each summer, each boy must climb a tree; it gives him courage. We haven't had an accident in twelve summers."

Personals

Mrs. O. C. Ogden and son, Wayne, left yesterday for a few days' visit in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lum Heflin and children, J. B. and Mary Lee, returned Saturday from a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James spent the week-end in Texon with their children, Mrs. B. B. Kelly and Mrs. John R. McClelland.

Louis Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, has returned from Stephenville where he attended John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and Miss Mamie Richey of Talpa visited their brother, E. H. Richey, and Mrs. Richey last week and the Richeys visited in Talpa with them Sunday.

Joseph Logan returned yesterday from College Station where he has been a student at Texas A. and M. College. He will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan.

APRIL SALES IN STORES MAINTAIN APRIL LEVEL

Austin, June 1.—Department stores, men's clothing stores, women's specialty shops have reported that sales during April compared favorably with both the preceding month and the like month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

"This situation resulted partly from the fact that Easter fell in April this year whereas last year it came in March," the Bureau's announcement said.

Reports to the Bureau from 104 representative Texas retail establishments showed total sales 3.7 per cent above March and 2.9 per cent above April last year. Aggregate sales in these establishments during the first four months were 3 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year."

CABINET OFFICER WHO WAS MARRIED IN DUBLIN



Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, pictured above, is spending a wedding trip in European countries with the former Miss Jane Dahlman, whom he married recently in Dublin, Ireland. Mrs. Ickes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Dahlman of Milwaukee.

Sonorans to Visit in Abilene
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., and son, John Allen, left yesterday for Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Haynie, and family. Mrs. Haynie is entertaining with a tea today and Mrs. Ward is in the house party.

Sonorans' Mother in Hospital
Mrs. J. A. Ward, has been ill of a face infection, several days in a hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Ward is the mother of Rip Ward and J. A. Ward, Sonora ranchmen.

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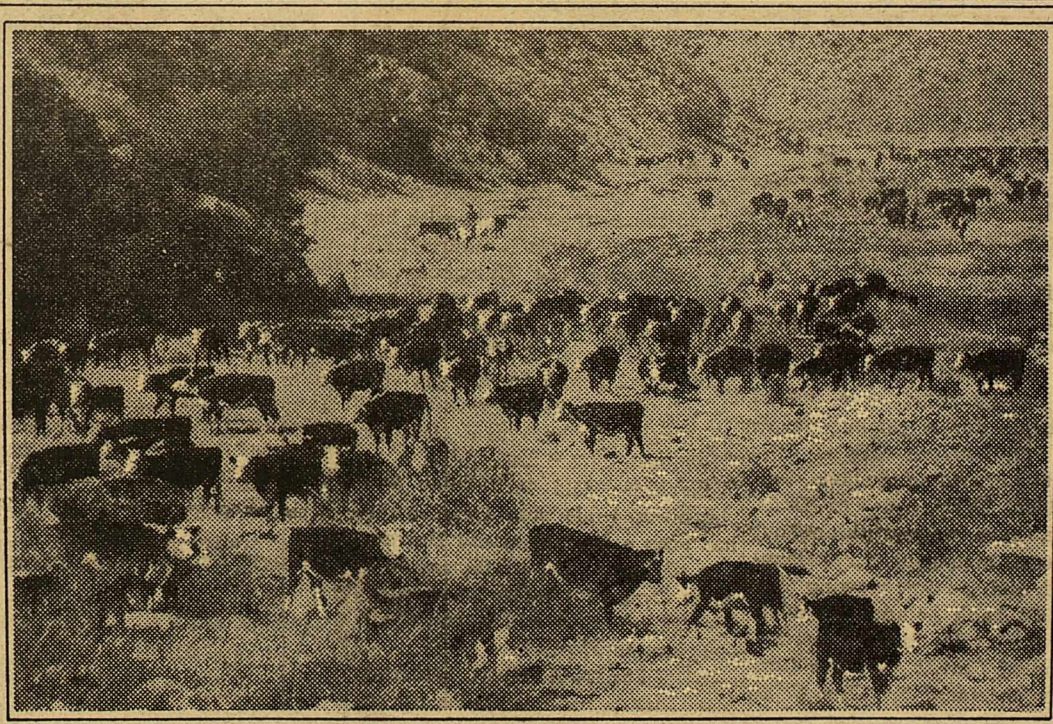
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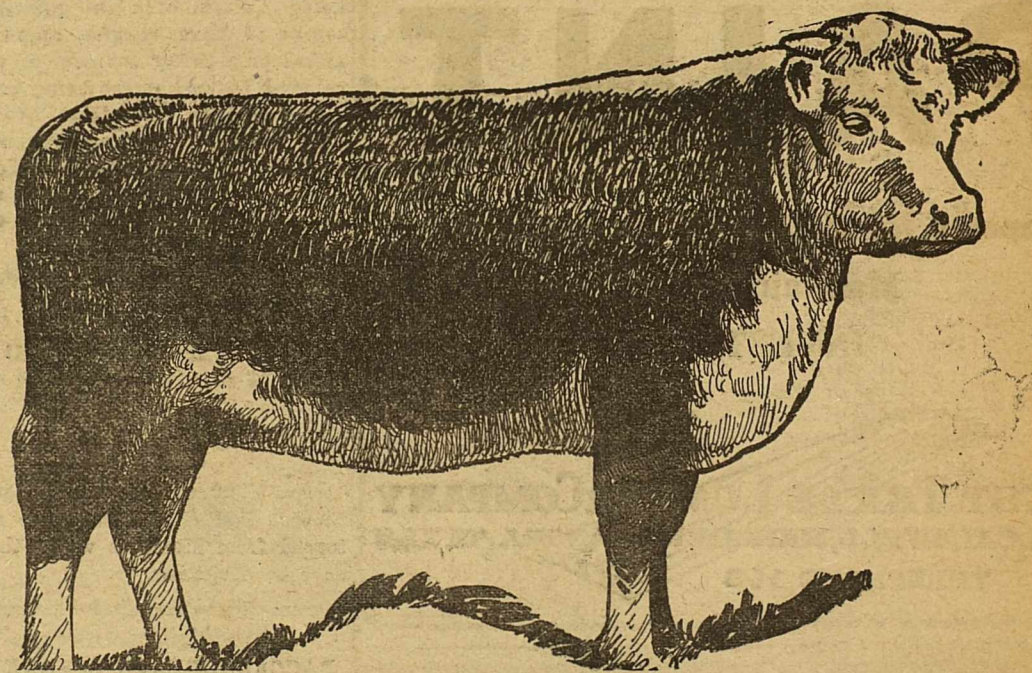
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12-Months	(20 Fleeces)	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2
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12-Months	(20 Fleeces)	\$12.50	\$7.50	\$5
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TO THE SALE PRICE OF THE WOOL ON A PRO RATA BASIS

SINGLE FLEECES

CLASS	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
12-Months	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1
COUNTY EXHIBITS—Groups of 5 Fleeces							
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	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1

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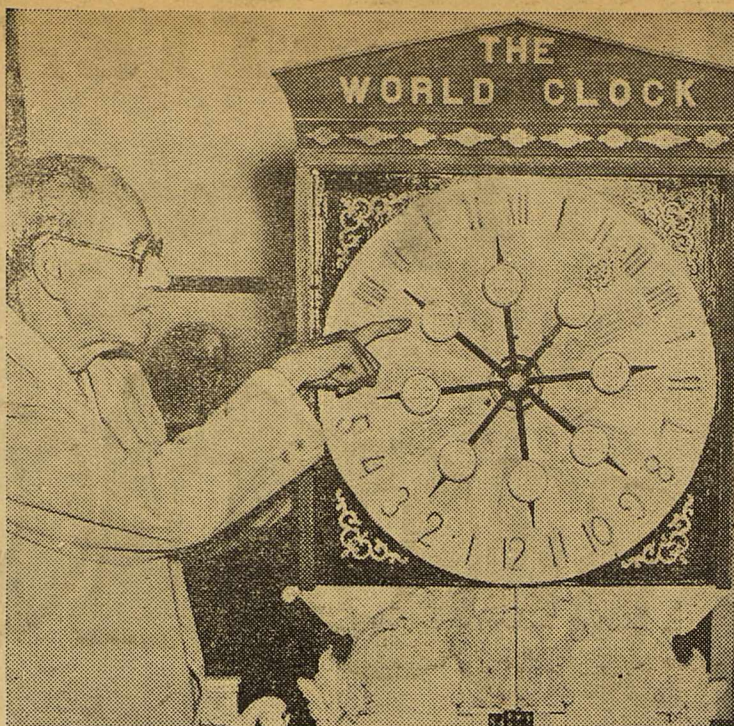
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Texas Oil Industry Spends Much Money

Excess Over "Take" Described at
Convention Thursday

Marshall, June 2.—The amount of money spent in Texas by the petroleum industry last year exceeded the total value of oil and its by-products, according to Charles P. McGaha, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in an address before the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers convention, in session here today.

"It has often been said that much of the returns from the Texas oil industry goes outside of the state. Nothing could be further from the truth," said Mr. McGaha.

He cited official statistics which show that total expenditures of the Texas petroleum industry last year amounted to \$760,822,326, whereas the total value of crude oil and petroleum by-products amounted to \$753,000,000, leaving a deficit of eight million dollars.

"The economic significance of oil in comparison with other industries of the state is emphasized by the fact that the value of crude oil production alone last year was fifty per cent more than the total value of all farm crops in the state. It practically equaled the combined value of all crops, livestock and livestock products marketed. Cotton, once the principal source of Texas wealth, approximated only thirty per cent of the value of Texas' biggest money crop—oil," said Mr. McGaha.

He cited interesting regional statistics which show that the Texas oil and gas industry directly affects the economic welfare of every section of the state.

"If you live in Texas," he said, "you are in the oil business."

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Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and sons, Clayton and George B., have returned from Mercedes where they have been visiting.

GAINESVILLE PASTOR BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER



Graduates of North Texas State Teachers College Sunday morning heard the Rev. E. J. Patton, pictured above, minister of the Whaley Memorial Methodist Church. The 235 members of the senior class will receive their diplomas today.

Llano Newspaper Editor Governor of District 2-A

Sonora Lions Continue Discussion
of Wool Show and Livestock
Auction June 10-11

Enthusiastic reports of the San Antonio convention of Lions Clubs in Texas last week was given at the Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora club by members who attended the district and state official meetings.

Those from here who went were J. D. Lowrey, Jodie Trainer, G. H. Davis, Joe Berger and H. V. Stokes.

Bill Collins, Llano newspaper man, was elected district governor in an uncontested race. Mr. Collins has been assistant to Jack Bonner of Corpus Christi, retiring district governor. Sam Braswell of Clarendon was endorsed as a candidate for third vice-president, Lions International.

The next convention will be in Brownsville.

Money Needed For Show
Twenty-two firms and individuals, nearly all from out of Sutton county, were reported as having subscribed to the prize money fund for the 4-H Club Wool Show. W. E. Caldwell, H. V. Stokes and H. C. Atchison were named to call upon Sutton county people for additional contributions.

More money is needed to provide expense money and "bonus" payments to the boys for the wool they will exhibit.

A barbecue dinner, for Lions Club members and visiting 4-H Club boys and their leaders, was announced for Friday evening, June 10. A brief entertainment program will follow. The committee in charge is:

Robert Rees, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, the Rev. R. F. Davis, J. D. Lowrey, George E. Smith, Hix Hall, W. W. Gibson.

More Planning at 8 Tonight

Tonight at eight o'clock a meeting will be held at the Methodist Church of committee members working on the Wool Show and Auction Sale. Sonora citizens who can aid by providing rooms for the boys and county agents who are here are requested to get in touch with some member of the organization.

Comment was made by the Rev. O. E. Moreland on changes in Sonora's appearance in the eighteen years since he was pastor of the Methodist Church. The Reverend and Mrs. Moreland, who live in Bandera, were on their way this week to visit relatives in San Angelo.

Guests, other than the Reverend Mr. Moreland, were Richard M. Johnson, Edward Tipton and C. A. Tyler.

"Smallest Town" in Maryland
Arundel-on-the-Bay in Maryland with a population of one was the smallest incorporated place reported in the last census. At the opposite pole was New York City with 6,930,446 residents.

Hi Eastland Newby of Del Rio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Miss Emma Creagh of Commerce is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hix Hall, and Mr. Hall.

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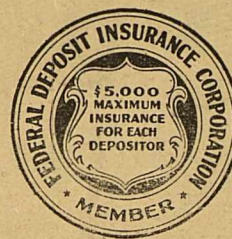
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PORK AND BEANS, 1-pound can	5c	PEAS, Pure Maid, No. 300 can, each	5c
CORN, yellow, No. 2 can 4 for	25c	CORN, yellow, "Great Northern," 2 for	25c
SALMON, Chum, 1-lb. can, 2 for	25c	CORN on Cob, "Monarch, tall can	16c

SHORTENING, 8-lb. carton 83c; 4-lb. 45c

RICE, "Uncle Ben," 2-pound box	15c	SYRUP, "DELTA," gallon can	59c
SOAP, "Big 4," 6 bars for	25c	SOAP FLAKES, "Ball-loon," 5-pound box	33c
PICKLES, sour or dill, ½-gallon jar	29c	PUFFED WHEAT, cello package	9c
FLOUR, 48-pound bag, guaranteed	1.25	FLOUR, 24-pound bag, guaranteed	65c

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VEGETABLES and FRUITS

FRESH OKRA, one pound for	12c	TOMATOES, 5-pound basket	27c
GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds for	13c	LETTUCE, firm heads fresh and crisp	5c
CORN ON THE COB, 6 ears	14c	SPUDS, white, 10 pounds for	17c
CARROTS, 2 bunches for	5c	CELERY, large stalk for	13c

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Butter, SWEET	33c	Grain-fed Baby Beef	19c
CREAM, the pound	27c	ROAST Chuck, pound	22c
SLICED BACON, Dexter, sliced, pound	17c	PRIME RIB ROAST, the pound	22c
CHEESE, Longhorn, No. 1, pound	17c	Radio BACON, "sugar cured," pound	22c

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