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Civic Organization Host Wednesday to School Teachers

Lions Club Members and Guests
Hear Abilene High School
Executive

New and former teachers in Sonora schools were welcomed to the Sonora community Wednesday night when they were guests of the organization around which community life in Sutton county revolves—the Sonora Lions Club.

The event, as is the case each year, took the form of a Ladies' Night dinner and program.

Facetious remarks, humorous stories and dire threats of a weighty dissertation on the subject of inheritance taxes preceded the serious talk by Joe Humphrey, assistant principal of the Abilene high school. He was introduced by Boyd Caffey, Sonora principal.

Mr. Humphrey commented that people of this day and time think too much of self and too little of how they may profit by the good they may do others.

"We have inherited the trait of selfishness," Mr. Humphrey said, "and people are not willing to depend on the Golden Rule as a life philosophy. At our own back door we may practice unselfishness and enjoy the fruits of that method of living."

"Our Teachers," a poem written by Miss Annie Duncan, was given by Elizabeth Taylor who also recited "The Jones Family and the Auto Ride," using the names of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones as the principals. For a song and tap dance to "School Days," played by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Elizabeth was dressed in pantalettes and carried a slate with child-like scribbling on it. Her encore was a song and tap dance—"Sez My Heart."

Peggy Gilmore played two piano numbers—"Sylvia" and "The Old Apple Tree."

Master of ceremonies was John Eaton, club secretary, who introduced members of the school board, O. L. Richardson, new member of the club, and other guests.

New teachers introduced were Miss Mary Frances McDade, Miss Lura Ward, Miss Dorothy Calfee, Miss Helen James, Ernest Caraway, McClain Lattimore.

More Sutton County Men Building Silos

Storage Places in "Mother Earth"
Increasing in This Section

Recent completion of three trench silos of a total capacity of 500 tons adds greatly to the tonnage of the earthen storage places that Sutton county ranch operators have constructed last year and this.

H. C. Atchison, county agent, said yesterday that the three silos built by John Fields and W. J. Fields, Jr., on the 4-Mile Ranch, would be filled with hegira and feterita. The men have fifty acres of hegira.

Aldwell Bros. have finished work on a 240-ton silo and will use it for hegira and cane. They have a 35-acre field of hegira.

Hegira will be placed in the 100-ton silo completed by Joe Brown Ross recently. Jack Mann has two with total capacity of 400 tons. Hegira and kaffir corn will be placed in them.

Other silos which are expected to be built during the next few months will be on the ranches of the following Sutton people:

Perry Mittel, two 100-ton; Otto Mund, William Allison, R. V. Sewell, 1 each of 100- to 200-ton capacity; W. J. Fields, Jr., at Fields Dairy in Sonora; Mrs. Velma Shurley, one 100-ton.

SONORANS RETURN AFTER VACATION TRIP TO MAINE

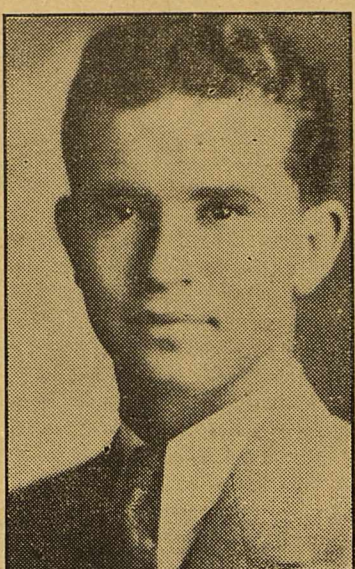
Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, Miss Harva Jones and Miss Rena McQuary returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives in Maine.

After leaving Maine on the return trip, the group traveled thru Canada and in the United States by way of Cleveland, Hot Springs, Ark., and Dallas.

THESE 4 YOUNG MEN DIRECT SONORA SCHOOL WORK



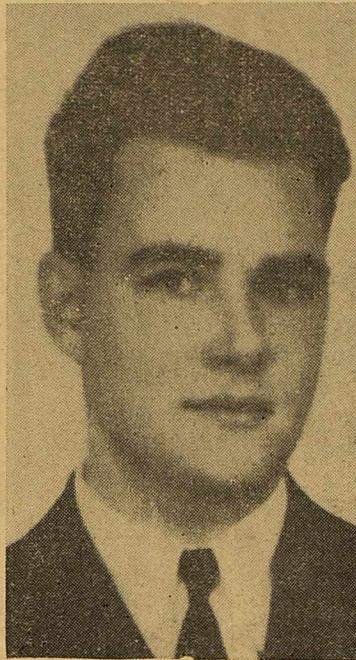
F. T. JONES
Superintendent of Schools
Sonora Ind. School District



PRESTON C. LIGHTFOOT
Principal
Sonora High School



BOYD CAFFEY
Principal
Sonora Elementary School



H. F. GILLEY
Principal
L. W. Elliott School

The privilege that it is to live in West Texas was emphasized Monday morning by Joe G. Montague of Fort Stockton, district judge, who spoke briefly as a part of the auditorium program introducing the 1938-1939 school year.

Judge Montague's appearance and talk at the opening "exercises" is as traditional as the fact that school begins in Sutton county the first Monday in September rather than on the first Tuesday or some other day.

This year the jurist told parents, friends of the children and new and old pupils that West Texans are truly fortunate both from a standpoint of the climate of their section and because of the high type of citizenship that exists in this section.

Public Reception Tonight

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, president of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, gave greetings from the organization, which is beginning its twenty-second year in Sonora. The executive board of the association will be hostess tonight

(Friday) from eight until ten at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club, to teachers, trustees, parents and friends.

Mrs. M. O. Britt, elementary school librarian and a leader in the schools, was introduced by Mr. Jones.

Two new subjects are being taught this year. One is "World History," by Miss Annie Duncan; the other "Stenography," by Peter A. Chase.

More Enrolled This Year

Approximately 102 students are registered in high school, 251 in the elementary grades and 270 pupils at the L. W. Elliott School.

A year ago there were 110 in high school, 235 elementary pupils and only 180 at the L. W. Elliott School. In 1936 there were 125 in high school, 180 elementary pupils and 240 at school for Mexican children.

Growth of Sonora schools may be noted by the totals for the last three years (as of the first few days of schools): 623 in 1936; 525 in 1937; 545 in 1938.

Two teachers, in addition to those named in last week's issue of the NEWS, are at work as part of the faculty of Sonora schools. Miss Helen James and McLain Lattimore arrived during the week-end and the first part of this week.

New Teachers at Elliott School

Miss James of Denton is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree this year. Her practice teaching work was done in Denton schools. She is in charge of the instruction of pre-primer children at the L. W. Elliott School.

Mr. Lattimore, whose home is in Fort Worth, teaches mathematics and science in the high school division of the L. W. Elliott School. His Bachelor of Science degree was secured at Teas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, where he was graduated this year.

The senior class members are:

Robby Jo Wyatt, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Margaret Fay Smith, Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Schwiene, Wanda B. Rape, Billie

Partin, Lillie Owens, Jimmie Langford, Grace Thomas, Katha Lea Keene, Daphne Jungk, Elizabeth Elliott, Louise Briscoe, Mary Sue Blanton, Ina Archer, Felma Andrews, Mary Al Adams;

Edward Archer, Claude Driskell, Robert Kelly, J. C. Norris, S. H. Stokes, Basil Taylor, Thomas Thorp.

Thirty children are enrolled in the first grade this year. The first morning as he started up the school steps, Ernest Carrol Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, said:

"Man, am I happy."

Hayden Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker, was lost and unable to find the second grade room, Monday, and when he saw Miss Pauline Davis, first grade instructor, (his teacher last year), the expression on his face changed. He smiled and said:

"Oh! hello, Miss Davis," then asked her about his classroom.

Fans' Picked Group Fails To Click in Labor Day Battle

Texon and Crane Begin Play-Off
Series Tonight in Crane;
Texon Play Sunday

A 4 to 0 defeat of the Permian Basin League's "All-Stars" baseball playing group by the Texon team was a feature of the Monday celebration of Labor Day in Texon where the Big Lake Oil Co. yearly sponsors the holiday program. The game was hardly a finale for the 1938 baseball season in this section of West Texas as the play-off series between Texon, last half winner, and Crane, winner in the first part of the season, is still on the program.

Tonight in Crane the play-off series begins. The next game will be in Texon Sunday afternoon; announcement as to the location of the remaining games of the series has not been made.

Fans had Lefty White, Montgomery, Weaver, Dorley and Wade of the Sonora team as their representatives on the "All-Stars." White pitched until McKinney relieved him in the fourth. Weaver was in center field, Montgomery in the right garden spot, Dorley at third and Wade in the shortstop position.

The Texon team scored once in the third and three times in the fourth and the "All-Stars," despite neat bat work by Weaver and Montgomery, failed to count a single run. McKinney took up the mound work with the bases loaded in the fourth. All three runners came home.

Texon played errorless ball with the "All-Stars" recording two bobbles. Hits were: Texon 4, "All-Stars" 3.

In Texon Sunday the Sonora team fared badly in two contests with the league-leading players of that town. The count was 5 to 1 and 2 to 1 with Ratliff and Paul McLeod comprising the battery of the first game and Smith and Paul McLeod doing the hurling-seceiv-

ing chores in the second.

Traffic Warning Issued By Mayor

Enforcement of parallel parking and "Stop" and "Slow" sign ordinances in Sonora is scheduled to take place on and after Monday, September 12, on a new basis, according to W. C. Gilmore, mayor.

The two state patrolmen stationed here—Ralph Crowe and Hugh Shaw—have agreed to aid in enforcing the traffic regulations as a means of keeping the through highways in Sonora free of traffic hazards.

"S t o p" requirements are in effect at two intersections of Sonora's principal business corner and "Slow" regulations at the other two pedestrian walks at the corner. Parallel parking is required in the postoffice block.

Robert Lee First Football Opponent of Sonora Eleven

Broncho Squad Hard at Work Under
Direction of New Athletic Director

The 1938 Broncho football squad that will represent Sonora high school on the gridiron in eight frays this fall may not have a mass of poundage but they are a hard working bunch of boys.

That's the way Ernest Caraway, coach, described them yesterday afternoon just before the boys got into their togs for the afternoon's workout. First practice was Monday afternoon and fundamentals have been drilled into the boys this week. Scrimmage probably will not be on Coach Caraway's program until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

G. W. Archer, former Sonora high school player, and a teammate of Caraway at Sul Ross has been helping him with the boys this week.

A week from tomorrow—Saturday, September 17—players of the Robert Lee high school will be here for the first Sonora game of the season. It will be at three o'clock on the gridiron at the athletic field that has been used for baseball this summer. Other games that are scheduled for this season are:

September 30: Menard (at Menard); October 8: Eldorado (at Eldorado); October 15: Junction (in Sonora); October 22: Rocksprings (in Rocksprings); October 29: Miles (in Sonora); November 4: San Angelo Junior high school (in San Angelo); November 11: Ozona (in Sonora).

Boys who have been out for practice this week and their weights are:

Edward Archer, 130; J. H. Cartwright, 150; Hollis Bricker, 145; Willie B. Ory, 138; Rex Hutcherson, 148; O. B. Higgins, 152; O. L. Richardson, 129; James D. Trainer, 145; Thomas Thorp, 144; Rex Merriman, 140; Basil Taylor, 130; Leon Morris, 140; Claude Thomas Dris-

MAN EIGHTY-TWO FATHER OF 26



George Boarman
Washington, D. C.

Negro Indicted For Murder Committed in October, 1937

Illness of Attorney's Wife and
Daughter Causes Many Cases
To Be Continued

Sutton people's bi-annual interest in the moving of the wheels of justice was hardly satisfied this year when the district court session for September ran into snags that resulted in not a single jury trial through Thursday.

Grand jurors went into action Monday morning at ten and returned only two indictments. One charged James Carroll, negro, with murder; the other charged Julio Guterrez, Ozona Mexican, with driving while intoxicated. Carroll is alleged to have murdered Willie Tolliver on the William Allison Ranch, October 16, 1937.

Jury Panel Excused

When petit jurors reported Wednesday morning they were told by Judge Joe G. Montague that they were excused until further notice. He informed the prospective jurors that Weaver Baker, district attorney, had been called away by the serious illness of his wife.

Mr. Baker's daughter underwent an operation last week in San Antonio and Tuesday, while with Mrs. Montague in San Antonio, the child's mother became seriously ill and had to be taken to a hospital.

In a hearing before Judge Montague Wednesday morning the Ozona Mexican was fined \$50, given a 10-day jail sentence which was suspended and his driving license revoked for six months. Patrolman Shaw testified as to his arresting Guterrez near Sonora on the Ozona highway August 21.

Several Divorces Granted

Disposition, as of 2:30 Thursday afternoon, of other cases on the docket, was:

C. V. McKnight vs. Frank B. Williams, suit on note, dismissed on plaintiff's motion; G. W. Morris vs. Mrs. Mary A. Blakeley, settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Maryland Casualty Co. vs. Robert L. Brakebill, continued on motion of defendant;

Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer vs. Mrs. Mary O. Benson, suit on note and foreclosure of deed of trust, judgment for plaintiff by default; Mrs. Pearl Tanneberger vs. L. L. Massey et al., suit for damages, continued; Mrs. Maria Quinta Wilson vs. L. L. Massey et al., continued;

Mrs. Alta Yarber vs. Malvin Yarber, divorce, dismissed; Mrs. Presley Brown vs. William Franklin Brown, divorce, granted; Mrs. Lillie Mae Magill vs. Fritz Magill, divorce, custody of child—granted; Johnny Thomas Hearn vs. Little Ethel Hearn, divorce, granted;

Mrs. Bessie Jeffers vs. Sam Jeffers, divorce, granted; Mrs. Luke Buendia Lopez vs. Juan Lopez, divorce, granted; Charles Baker, 2 charges, forgery, continued; W. D. Wilson, theft of cattle, continued; Richard Lou Williams, perjury, continued; Milton Blakeley, theft by bailee, continued.

DEL RIO PEOPLE UNHURT IN CAR WRECK IN SONORA

Miraculously escaping serious injury in an automobile accident in the Sonora business district Tuesday, Mrs. D. A. Morris and son, six or seven years old, were able to continue their trip to their home in Del Rio later the same day.

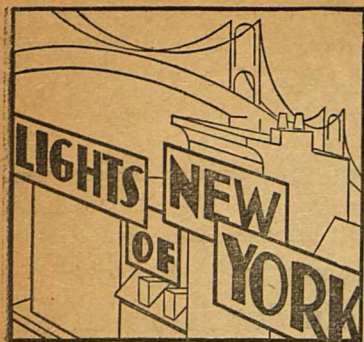
Mrs. Morris was driving into Sonora on the San Angelo road and as she attempted to make the turn at the courthouse lost control of the car and it catapulted into the excavated lot next to the J. W. Trainer and Son store.

Witnesses said that the car turned over once and landed on the wheels. Neither of the two suffered injury.

Mrs. Morris is the wife of the Baptist minister in Del Rio.

Wilkinsons Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson returned to Menard Thursday of last week from a tour of the northern states. They visited in Canada, New York, Boston, Washington, Niagara Falls and Saratoga, N. Y. In Maine they spent one day with the Sawyer party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson traveled four weeks.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Dusk on Broadway as seen by Benay Venuta: Night owls emerging from their aeries . . . A million electric eyes starting to blink . . . Daytime toilers rushing homeward . . . Night-time entertainers scurrying to their clubs . . . Snarling traffic . . . Upping of prices at the movie palaces . . . Speculative, pasty faces appearing out of nowhere . . . Bargain hunters scanning offerings in ticket agencies . . . Screeching of newsies peddling late editions . . . Clang-clanging of trolleys cautiously crawling through restless mobs . . . Cab drivers parked hopefully at curbs . . . The changing of the police guard . . . Evening gowns and tuxedos mingled with more prosaic dress . . . Mobs of moles climbing in and out of subway kiosks . . . Cues lined up in front of box-offices of hit plays . . . Mounted cops galloping to chase motorists trying to park in restricted streets . . . Early arriving beggars grabbing off choice spots for their evening's work . . . Night clubs arranging tables for the (they hope) evening's rush . . . Finally, night with Broadway shaking the dusk from its heels.

A Fifth avenue department store recently featured as a window display a stuffed skunk with two paper carnations around its neck . . . Two new instructors at the free beauty clinic held weekly at the Jacob A. Riis settlement are named Miss Stout and Mrs. Ugly . . . Among the tenants at 1775 Broadway are Frank Buck, the Japanese army, four press agents, the Turkish consul, a German firm, an Argentine firm, an employment agency for butlers and the Society for the Advancement of Euthanasia . . . Just looked up euthanasia . . . It means an easy death . . . Or a mode of dying to be desired . . . Buddy Clark's nine-months-old son cries when his father tries to sing him to sleep . . . But when Mrs. Clark serenades him, Tommy smiles and is an easy customer for the sandman.

Little Europe in Manhattan follows the same geography as in the Old World . . . Italians and Greeks on the south . . . French, a little farther north . . . Germans and Scandinavians farther uptown . . . Syrians are on the east . . . and Chinatown is on the East Side . . . The Women's House of Detention, down in Greenwich Village, looks like a swanky apartment house . . . From the outside, of course . . . Oscar Bradley reports a movie trailer so good the theater owner decided to hold it over for another week . . . Lyn Murray suggests starring Johnny Weissmuller in another Tarzan picture to be called, "A Star Is Borneo." . . . Allen Prescott holds that Asta, the pup of "The Thin Man" fame, hitched his waggin' to a star.

A playwright was bragging that no one could hold a candle to his works . . . "And that," sighed Allen Prescott, "is the trouble." . . . A drug store near Columbus circle not only has a luncheonette, circulating library and all the other departments of a successful apothecary, but also sells insurance, stocks and bonds . . . When Ruth Carhart left her home town in Kansas for wicked New York she promised her folks to attend church regularly . . . She's keeping that promise because now, in addition to her regular radio activities, she is a soloist in the New church on East Thirty-fifth street . . . and though called the New church the New church is one of the oldest in the city.

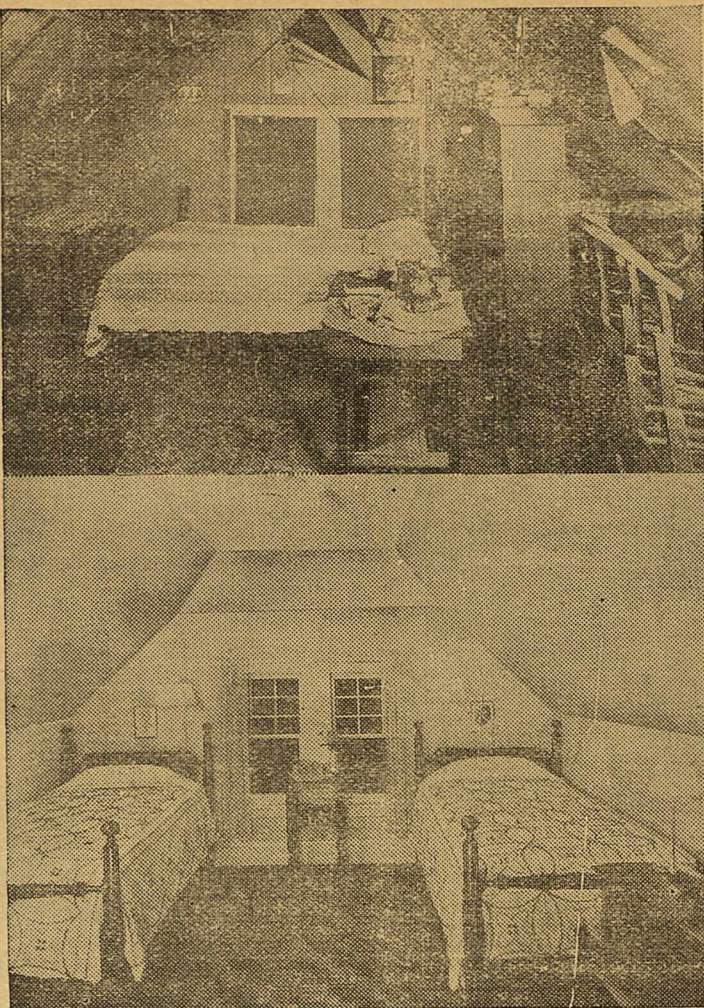
The theatrical trade paper, the Billboard, never mentions the suicide of a performer . . . Or a scandal involving the theatrical people . . . The editor thinks that to do so tears down the profession . . . Sometime soon the last word in a weighing machine will be introduced in New York . . . For a dime, it will pass out a card stamped with your weight, height and horoscope and the date and hour . . . and a \$1,000 life insurance policy good for 24 hours . . . May Singh Breen and Peter DeRose hold that if you don't believe it's illegal to sleep in a North Dakota hotel, look up the 1929 hotel inspection law in Bismarck . . . and I guess I'll call it a day.

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Even the Bees
Argentine, Mich.—Henry J. Kelley says world conditions are reflected in the actions of his bee swarms. The swarms have been fighting each other bitterly, he says, and even adopted a sit-down strike—on him.

Wire Used in Clocks
New York.—Over 100,000 pounds of copper wire, the size of a human hair, will be used in 1938 by one company in making coils for its electric clocks. In one piece this wire would go around the world 23 times.

From Makeshift to Modern



The top picture shows just another attic being used as a combination storage room and sleeping quarters for junior and his brother. Crowded, cluttered with dangerously exposed wiring, it has nothing of distinction about it.

With only a small expenditure for linoleum, wallboard, a new lighting system and fixtures, the room has been transformed into a dignified and neat bedroom of which its inmates may well be proud.

Personals

Mrs. C. O. Ridley is here from Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart returned Friday from a visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Misses Zella Lee and Ches Thorp spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Miss Dorothy Penick and Miss Bobbie Halbert returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rade Parker and Mrs. A. A. Barton of Seymour were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

J. W. McDermott left for St. Louis Monday after a visit here; his son, Jim Bob, remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

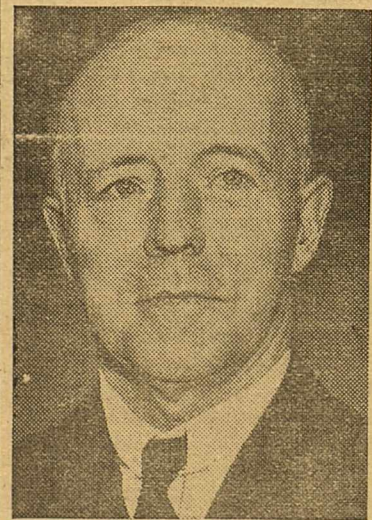
Miss Nettie Word in Colorado

Miss Nettie Word and Monroe Decker of Corpus Christi left last week for Denver where they will join Mrs. Decker and the Deckers' child for a visit before returning to Texas. Mr. Decker is an agency branch manager for an insurance company in the Gulf coast city.

Mrs. Decker is a niece of Miss Word.

Rubber Bands — 35c (1/4-lb.)—NEWS—adv.

CZECH MEDIATOR



Viscount Runciman, former president of the British Board of Trade, who as an official mediator is attempting to avert an open break between Germany and Czechoslovakia over the Sudeten problem. The British emissary has urged the Czech government to make further concessions to the Sudeten German population.

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FURTHER COMPETITION FOR CLASS C FOOTBALL TEAMS

Austin, Sept. 8.—The state committee of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, has authorized a bi-district championship, according to R. J. Kidd, athletic director.

Heretofore, Class C teams, that is teams representing schools having an enrollment of less than 150, have played only to a district championship. As a result, many of these teams have exercised the option of competing in Class B, while others have not found sufficient competition to make the effort worth while.

"From all indications," Mr. Kidd said, "the new arrangement will greatly stimulate the game among the smaller schools. At the same time it will make Class B competition less attractive for them, and permit a grouping of schools for football competition of more nearly the same numerical strength."

In order to be eligible for this competition, a school must accept the League's football plan not later than September 15.

Georgians Build Fence

Around Village of 1,500

Homerville, Ga.—In effect this town of 1,500 will soon be known as the walled city of Homerville.

They're not going to build a wall, but they are going to build a fence to encircle the entire city.

It started this way: Homerville had a cow problem, that is, the cows wouldn't stay out of the flowerbeds. So, after due deliberation, Mayor G. C. Hughes announced:

"We're going to build a fence around the whole town—as a beautification move."

The question of the eight roads that lead into Homerville will be taken care of by installation of stock gaps.

College Professor Notes

Some Much Abused Words

Evanston, Ill.—Chalk up one vote each for "thing" and "ain't" as the most abused English words.

Prof. Walter K. Smart of Northwestern university nominates these words for first place and among other overworked words lists:

In business—"proposition."

Among women—"awfully, terribly," and similar words.

Among writers—"so."

Professor Smart picks "no" as the most helpful word, "stop" as the most dramatic and "ubiquitous" as the ugliest.

Meanest Man Pours

Glue Into Gas Tank

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A new candidate for the title of the "world's meanest man" was discovered here when James Louis, twenty-nine, negro, was sentenced to serve ten days in the workhouse for pouring glue into the gasoline tank of a neighbor's automobile.

Iowa Man Praises Texas Safety Work

Enforcement Work at Dangerous Points Unique System

Austin, Sept. 8.—Texas is the only state that is establishing a low traffic death record through an enforcement program, according to R. G. Paustian, University of Iowa engineering official who is conducting researches into traffic setups for the Federal Bureau of Good Roads and the National Safety Council. Mr. Paustian was in Austin conferring with state police officials.

He told safety officials here that he was favorably impressed with this state's low accident record, efficient handling of traffic flows and other favorable results obtained through "its unique enforcement program."

"Texas is the only state in which I have found an enforcement index-speed in relation to traffic movements and accidents—used as a basis for placing patrolmen at high accident localities," he commented.

Mr. Paustian also commended Texas officials for their various classifications for chauffeurs in which applicants for commercial driving permits are examined for the types of vehicles they propose to operate. He said he plans to recommend to other states that they adopt many of Texas' traffic control systems.

The visiting official left Austin for Oklahoma City where he will examine traffic records of Oklahoma.

Need File Folders For School Work?

Then you'll like those at the NEWS; letter size and legal size; blank tabs, manila stock.—adv.

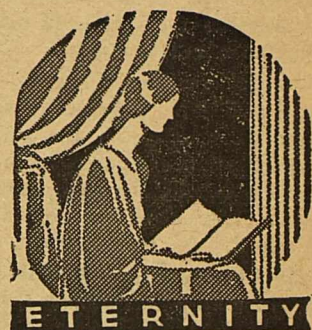
FORMER SONORA TEACHER WORKING IN LORDSBURG

Art instruction will be given in the Lordsburg, N. M., public schools this year by Miss Jamie Gardner who left Del Rio Sunday morning for the New Mexico town.

Miss Gardner, a teacher in Sonora public schools several years, will teach art in the junior high school and will supervise art instruction in the elementary school. She was taken to Del Rio Sunday morning by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, and Miss Nann Karnes.

This summer Miss Gardner has been a student in the University of Texas.

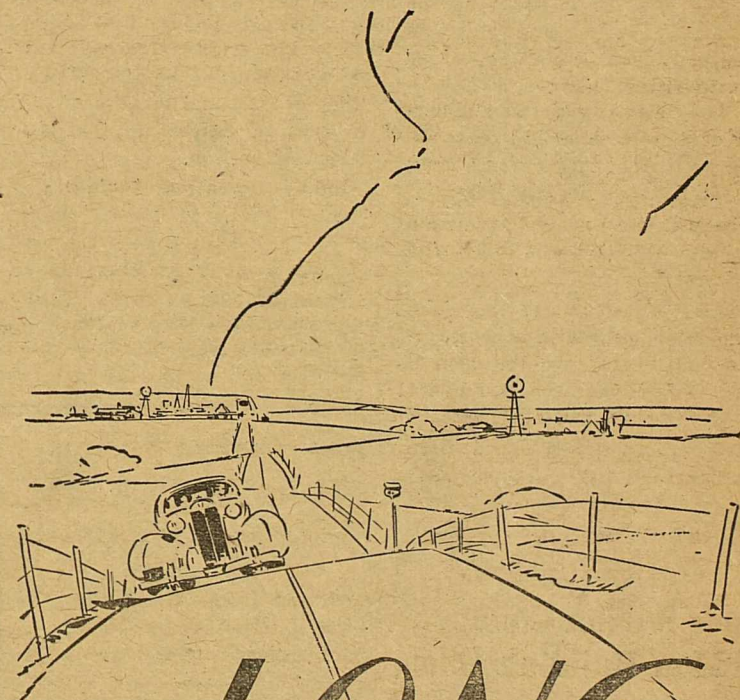
New 1939 Radios at Sonora Electric Co.—adv.



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The LONG ROAD

● The long stretches of Texas highways are an example of the special problems posed by driving conditions in the State. These problems, insofar as motor fuels, motor oils and lubricants are concerned, are best solved by an organization with a thorough experience in the needs of Texas motorists.

Humble motor fuels, motor oils and lubricants are manufactured in Texas from Texas crude oils produced by Texans. The people who guide these manufacturing processes are themselves operators of Texas automobiles. They know, from first-hand experience, what the average Texas motorist must have for dependable performance, and they leave no stone unturned to give him products which he can depend on in every day hard use. Perhaps that's one reason why so many Texans regularly stop for motor fuels and motor oils where they see the Humble sign.

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FRENCH FILES HOLD HISTORIC SECRETS

Papers Covering Five Centuries in Archives.

Paris.—The archives of the ministry of foreign affairs, at the Quai d'Orsay in Paris, contain the complete diplomatic history of France dating back to the beginning of the Fifteenth century and are daily used by numerous historians and students delving through the age-yellowed parchment sheets into the dark secrets of by-gone ages.

The archives are divided into three sections, two of them being devoted to the library and the third to the archives proper.

The library contains more than 200,000 volumes of historical and reference books while in the archive department all diplomatic correspondence exchanged since the beginning of the Fifteenth century is stored away in chronological order.

There is another third small department attached to the archives known as the geographic section, whose business it is to supply diplomats with all the maps and charts they might need in their work.

Several of the most outstanding series of letters from the later periods of French history have been bound and one of the most interesting of these is certainly the volume containing the confidential correspondence which Talleyrand wrote to Louis XVIII during the congress of Vienna in 1815.

The interest of this magnificent volume, bound in red velvet, is further enhanced by the red silk cord bookmark on the end of which dangles a tiny gold casket containing Marie Antoinette's marriage-certificate.

Another of these bound series of letters contains all the letters written by George Washington to the French government during the Revolutionary war.

Hardier Wheat Results From Ten-Year Trials

Winnipeg. — Canadian research scientists see the day when farmers will be free of smut, stem rust and plant diseases that have cost them millions of dollars in the past.

Dr. Cyril H. Goulden of the Dominion research laboratory here has produced a new kind of wheat known as "Rust Laboratory 1097," which is superior in quality to other rust-resistant varieties.

Ten years ago Dr. Goulden crossed two varieties. The seeds have multiplied into 500 bushels of uniform R. L. 1097.

Rust-resistant wheats such as Thatcher Renown and Apex have certain undesirable characteristics. Desirable factors include early maturity, high yield, disease resistance, straw length, good kernel and high milling and baking quality. The new type wheat meets these requirements.

Tests of the 1937 crop were conducted by Canadian research chemists and cerealists in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Court "Charges" Jurors, Woman Can't Afford It

Ballston Spa, N. Y.—"No; I can't afford it," the woman hesitated when Commissioner of Jurors Harry Hammond asked her to serve on a jury.

Hammond was puzzled. "I don't understand," he said. "It will be an experience and education for you."

"I'm sorry, but I can't afford it," the woman reiterated. "I understand the judge 'charges' the jurors."

Hammond did not identify the woman. He explained that women are not yet entirely acquainted with court terms.

"You know," he said, "it's less than a year since women were permitted to serve on juries in this state."

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

Field of Corn Waves in City Street



Three Chicago youngsters with a taste for truck gardening "plowed" and cultivated a tiny patch of ground near the curbstone of their residential street and soon had a thriving field of corn. Photograph shows the three city "farmers" tending their crop in the extremely foreign city atmosphere. Left to right, Joe Damble, Rose Huntsman and Neal Damble.

Hoboes Are Being Tripped by Use of Lie Detector

Chicago.—The wandering hobo with a guilty conscience is wise nowadays if he hesitates before going to city police for a place to sleep. City and state police are using the lie detector on vagrants as well as criminal suspects, according to the International Association of Police Chiefs.

Indiana state police used the detector in 158 cases last year. Of that number, 68 registered "guilty" and 48 confessed. In Wichita, Kan., 1,551 persons were tested and deception was found in 363 instances. Michigan state police also use the lie detector, as well as officers in a number of other cities.

\$285,000,000 Expended to Clear London Slums

London.—More than \$285,000,000 has been spent by the London county council on slum clearance in recent years, involving the erection of approximately 86,600 houses and flats housing 385,000 persons.

The magnitude of the operations is shown by the fact that at the end of last month they gave employment to 5,800 men, exclusive of 2,600 men engaged in maintenance work.

At a meeting Tuesday the council will be asked to vote \$5,368,000 more for capital expenditure on housing this year, while the additional sum of \$2,130,000 is included to cover the expenditure on proposals that may be approved later.

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The orchestra broadcasts three times a week over a San Antonio radio station.

Jodie Trainer and Jesse Green Barton, sponsors of the event, have set forty-nine cents per person as the admission that will be charged those who dance and those who come to watch the fun of the dancers.

Publicity material regarding the dance has been used in a number of towns of this section and in the NEWS this week.

LUNCHEON OCTOBER 6TH OPENING OF CLUB YEAR

The executive board of the Sonora Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at the clubhouse and decided to open the year's program with a luncheon, October 6, at Hotel McDonald.

Members are requested to come and to bring a guest, if they desire. Reservations may be made with one of the members of the calendar committee or telephone committee not later than September 28.

Members of the two committees are: Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Hix Hall; Miss Nann Karnes.

B. B. Strickland of San Antonio is a guest of Miss Pat O'Leary at the ranch home of her parents.

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Austin, Sept. 8.—Auto clinics conducted by state police are testing 2,000 cars daily for mechanical defects which might contribute to traffic accidents.

Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant state police director, said modern equipment is being used by two units of state patrolmen in searching for defective horns, brakes, lights, wheels and windshield wipers.

He explained that the intent of the officers is to have the faults corrected rather than bring charges against drivers. The clinics, in cooperation with local officers, operate on schedules of from two to five days in Texas towns and cities.

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Kindergarten work for Sonora boys and girls will be offered this year by Miss Jean Saunders who announced this week that the instruction work for children of pre-school age would begin Monday, September 19. Miss Saunders, a graduate of the Texas State Teachers' College at San Marcos, is an experienced teacher.

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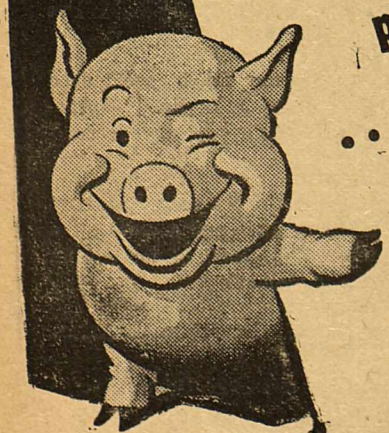
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Poor America

This is the viewpoint of an Englishman who made a tour of America last November, as quoted from a folder printed by the Terry Printing Company, Detroit.

"Most of the people were talking about a business recession and telling me how bad things were. Yet in all my life I have never seen money spent so freely.

"The stores were not only crowded, but the goods the people were buying would have been too expensive for all but royalty over here.

"They took me to the theatres and motion picture houses, and they were all filled to the last seat.

"They took me to football games where sixty, seventy, and even eighty thousand people were assembled and these people had paid, I learned, an average of \$2.60 per ticket.

"As for automobiles, I saw more in an hour in New York than I would see in all England in a year.

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Two Parties For Miss White and Clayton Bray

Among the pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Babe White and Clayton Bray, was the delightful buffet supper Saturday evening, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

While the guests were arriving Mr. Ward and Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. T. J. Haynie of Abilene, played violin and piano selections.

Tall white tapers burned at either end of the dining room table which was centered with a large bride's cake, topped with a bride and bridegroom. On each of the three bridge tables were small bride's cakes with miniature brides and bridegrooms on them. Attractive heart-shaped mint cups were used; these also served as place cards.

Chicken patties, asparagus, creamed stuffed potatoes, lime congealed salad, pickles, olives, nuts, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream and bride's cake were served.

After the supper, Mrs. Haynie played "The Wedding March" and her small daughter, Lucy Beth, dressed as a bride, and John Allen Ward, dressed as a bridegroom, marched in and presented Miss White with a gift. Lucy Beth also sang several songs.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin of Del Rio; Mrs. A. G. Blanton, Miss Mary Sue Blanton, Miss White, Willie B. Wilson, Mr. Bray, Bobby Haynie.

Sunday night when Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood entertained with a buffet supper and bridge party for Miss White and Mr. Bray, a pink, blue and white color plan was emphasized. Crepe myrtle, ferns and rosebuds were used in decorating.

The dining room table was laid with a pink combination satin damask table cloth, and pink tapers burned at either end. A large crystal bowl of flowers, carrying out the chosen colors, was placed on a blue reflector, creating a lovely setting.

Guests were: Misses White, Harva Jones, Muriel Simmons, Alice Sawyer, Rena Glen Shurley, Pat O'Leary,

Messrs. Clayton Bray, Willie B. Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, Hillman Brown, Aldwell Nisbet, Edwin Sawyer, R. V. Strickland of San Antonio;

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hull.

Mrs. Hull and Aldwell Nisbet won high scores. Prizes were gifts of crystal.

San Antonio People Living Here

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sammons of San Antonio are new residents in Sonora. Mr. Sammons, a cousin of Mrs. Tom Bond, was formerly employed at a beauty salon in San Antonio. He is working at the Corner Barber Shop. Mrs. Sammons and Mrs. Bond's sister, Miss Jessie Sammons of San Antonio, were here this week, but have returned to the Alamo City. Mrs. Sammons will return soon.

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WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



The World's Dumbest Animal

THE South American sloth spends 90 per cent of his life hanging upside down in the high tree tops, moving about only at night to feed on leaves and young shoots. During the day this dumbest of animals looks like a tuft of moss hanging on a shadowy limb. No matter how hungry he is, a native will not eat a sloth. The only compliment one can pay this animal is that he never makes a mistake, never lifting one long-toed foot off the limb until he is sure the advancing one is on solid foundation. Indian hunters once brought a mother sloth into camp, a baby clutching the gray fur on her back. When the youngster was taken away, she made no commotion like other animals under such circumstances; indeed, she would have crawled away without the baby sloth had not some thoughtful hunter tied the little fellow to her back!

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Mrs. Gilmore Party Hostess Saturday Night

Dancing and various games furnished diversion Saturday night when Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, honored Nettie Adair Reiley with a party.

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs played for the dancing.

A sandwich plate was served to: Muriel Reiley, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale, Betty Grace Vehle, Libby Jo Wallace, Marjorie Davis, Doris Keene;

Bill Reiley, Basil Taylor, Edward Archer, O. L. Richardson, Dock Simmons;

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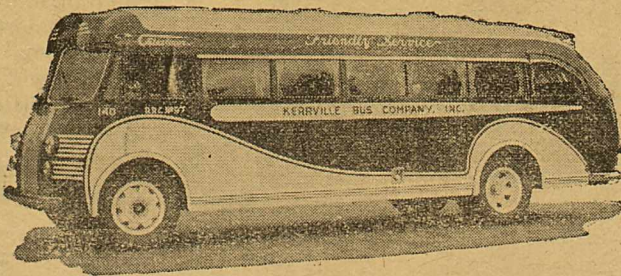
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- They were:
1. Be yourself. Analyze your personality; cultivate the desirable—repress the undesirable.
 2. Be alert. Look for opportunities to express yourself.
 3. Be positive. Determine your goal and the route to it.
 4. Be systematic. Take one step at a time.
 5. Be persistent. Hold to your course.
 6. Be a worker. Work your brain more than your body.
 7. Be a student. Know your job.
 8. Be fair. Treat the other man as you would be treated.
 9. Be temperate. Avoid excess in anything.
 10. Be confident. Have the faith that cannot be weakened.

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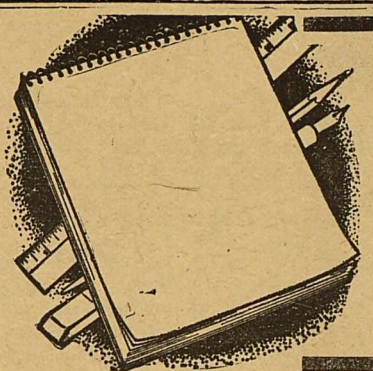
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SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Williams, Society Editor

Engagement of Miss White Told at Afternoon Party

Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ealen White and Clayton Bray of Longview and Gladewater, Mrs. Sam R. Hull was hostess Friday afternoon at one of the season's prettiest parties at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club.

Receiving the guests were:

Mrs. Hull, Miss White, Mrs. Gordon Stewart of San Antonio, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Stella Keene.

Miss Addah Miers presided at the guest book. Others in the house party were Katha Lea Keene, Doris Keene and Mary Sue Blanton. Katha Lea Keene sang "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," and Mrs. Walter Russell of Menard sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Miss Marie Watkins, who played piano accompaniment, also played several piano selections during the afternoon.

Tallies and table appointments were in blue and white, the prevailing colors. Floor baskets and bouquets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli decorated the clubhouse. At the tea hour ice cream, molded in the shape of a wedding bell, individual cakes with white icing and blue mints were served. Plate favors, in the chosen colors, were miniature briefs in booklet form announcing the wedding for September 15.

Miss White was given a guest prize and Mrs. Duke Wilson presented her with a corsage of orchids from Mr. Bray. High score awards were won by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Ms. Henry Decker. Mrs. Richard Johnson won the cut award and Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken the traveling trophy.

Registered in the bride's book were:

Misses Ada Steen, Jean Saunders, Muriel Simmons, Mildred Labenske, Joe Nell Miers, Emma Sessions, Alice Karnes, Marie Watkins, Bobbie Halbert, Dorothy Penick,

Elizabeth Caldwell, Jamie Gardner, Nann Karnes, Doris Keene, Katha Lea Keene, Mary Sue Blanton, Gertrude Babcock, Addah Miers,

Mesdames Gordon Stuart of Junction, Belle Steen, C. A. Campbell of San Antonio, Louie Stuart of Eldorado, C. T. Jones, John Sellman, Howard Espy, Thomas Espy, Troy White, Fred Berger, Charlie Hull,

Joe Berger, L. W. Elliott, Dantes Reiley, W. J. Fields, Jr., J. D. Lowrey, W. L. Aldwell D. Burnes of Abilene, Stella Keene, A. C. Elliott, A. G. Blanton, Ralph Jones of Ozona, Robert W. Jacobs,

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Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Vander Stucken

Three tables of bridge were enjoyed Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, when Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken was hostess to the Contract Club.

Frosted ginger ale was served to:

Mesdames W. L. Aldwell, A. G. Blanton, Lloyd Earwood, J. L. Nisbet, J. A. Ward, Jr., W. J. Wilkinson, N. B. Wilson, E. F. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson, T. J. Haynie of Abilene, Miss Nell Russell of Menard.

Mrs. Wilkinson won high club score, and high guest was won by Mrs. Duke Wilson.

Mrs. Morris Club Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Entertaining members and several guests of the Blue Monday Club, Mrs. H. V. Morris was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week at three tables of bridge.

Summer cut flowers were used in decorating for the party, and a sandwich plate was served.

Mrs. Richard Vehle won high guest score, and Mrs. George Trainer won high club.

Others attending were: Mesdames J. W. Trainer, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, W. E. James, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, Auther Simmons, C. E. Stites, W. E. Caldwell.

Florida People Here Monday

Guests Monday in the home of Dr. Aurie Phillippi were Dr. and Mrs. Henry Mahaney of Tampa, Fla., and Dr. Donald Beane of Lake Worth, Fla. The Florida people are on their way home after a vacation visit in West Texas.

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To Be Married in Austin Sept. 15



Pictured above is Miss Ealen White whose marriage to Clayton Bray will take place in Austin Thursday of next week. Miss White, a University of Texas student until this

summer, has been the recipient of a number of social courtesies last week and this.

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Jolly Joker Entertained By Mrs. George Bean

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Guests were: Mesdames Richard M. Johnson, Fred Simmons, W. P. McConnell, Jr., B. M. Halbert, Jr., R. A. Halbert, Ernest McClelland, John Fields; Miss Alice Krane.

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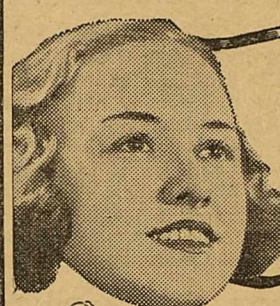
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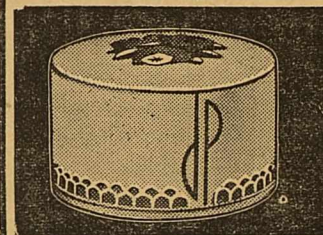


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RAZE SALOON WITH AMAZING HISTORY

Recalls Days of Poker Nell of Wild West Fame.

Cody, Wyo.—The ghost of Poker Nell had the last word as workmen started tearing down the building that once housed Cody's oldest and most notorious saloons.

During the dismantling of the lusty old frame structure wreckers discovered a bullet-riddled roof, patched from the results of alcoholic celebrations and battles of almost a half century ago.

The old building had a history reading like a Bret Harte novel. It held a record number of "firsts," being one of the first saloons and gambling halls in the area, later converted into the first opera house in Cody and finally becoming one of the first filling stations here.

The building was being torn down to make way for a modern service station and therein lies the tale of Poker Nell's "last laugh."

Dam Brought Boom.

It was during the "growing period" of the West that the old saloon was built. However, Cody's first heyday came during the construction of the Shoshone dam in 1907 and it was then that Poker Nell entered the scene.

Mrs. Katherine Primm, dubbed "Blue Chip Katie" by the boys who tried to "take" her in faro, founded one of the town's first establishments of pleasure in the old building. She and her husband, Ben, for a time had a virtual monopoly on the local custom in liquor, gambling and license until another woman muscled in with a similar establishment directly across the street.

The latter is remembered only as Poker Nell. Through the years her fame has lived in the minds of the region's old-timers for her ability to keep up a vociferous, cross-street argument with her competitor.

During the wild boom years at the opening of the century there was plenty of business for both houses. However, when things were dull, Poker Nell and Blue Chip Katie would pass unpleasanties back and forth across the street to while away the hours.

"Acid" Words Recalled.

Men who worked on the dam still remember the "acid" of their comments and tell of richly increased vocabularies after listening to the women exchange amenities.

However, Nell and Katie never finished their debate and it became only a memory when the town continued to grow with the subsequent invasion of a dozen more saloons.

Katie Primm's saloon finally was converted into an opera house. The project, a civic cultural movement led by Mrs. William F. Cody, wife of "Buffalo Bill," entailed great expense. The building had to be remodeled, braced and counterbraced to make the opera house substantial enough so that the voices of the actors could be heard above the vibrations set up by winds which swept down from Shoshone canyon.

But the town didn't take to culture. Mrs. Cody's well-meant plans could overcome the wind but they couldn't overcome the preference of customers who chose to find their entertainment in Cody's 14 saloons.

Meanwhile Poker Nell had disappeared from the scene.

In the years that passed the old building was idle most of the time and finally again was rehabilitated to become one of Cody's first filling stations.

Motor Cars Have Nothing on Ancient Wagon of 1877

Lansing.—Mr. Drew, the inventor of the Jerusalem wagon, would be vastly amused to hear us brag about the independent wheel suspension of our automobiles today. That was old stuff to him back in 1877.

Drew, who lived just outside of town, created considerable excitement when he first drove his wagon, entirely without axles, into town. The wheels were six feet in diameter and the running gear just two racks with each wheel on a gudgeon independent of the others. Posts were attached to the inner side of the racks to support the loads and beds attached to the posts on each side, making the contraption look like two large carts fastened together.

However, Drew died without realizing his hopes of becoming rich from his invention.

Ship 83 Years Old

Melbourne, Vic.—One of the oldest ships in the world, the S. S. Edina, has celebrated its eighty-third birthday here.

Horse Wears Goggles

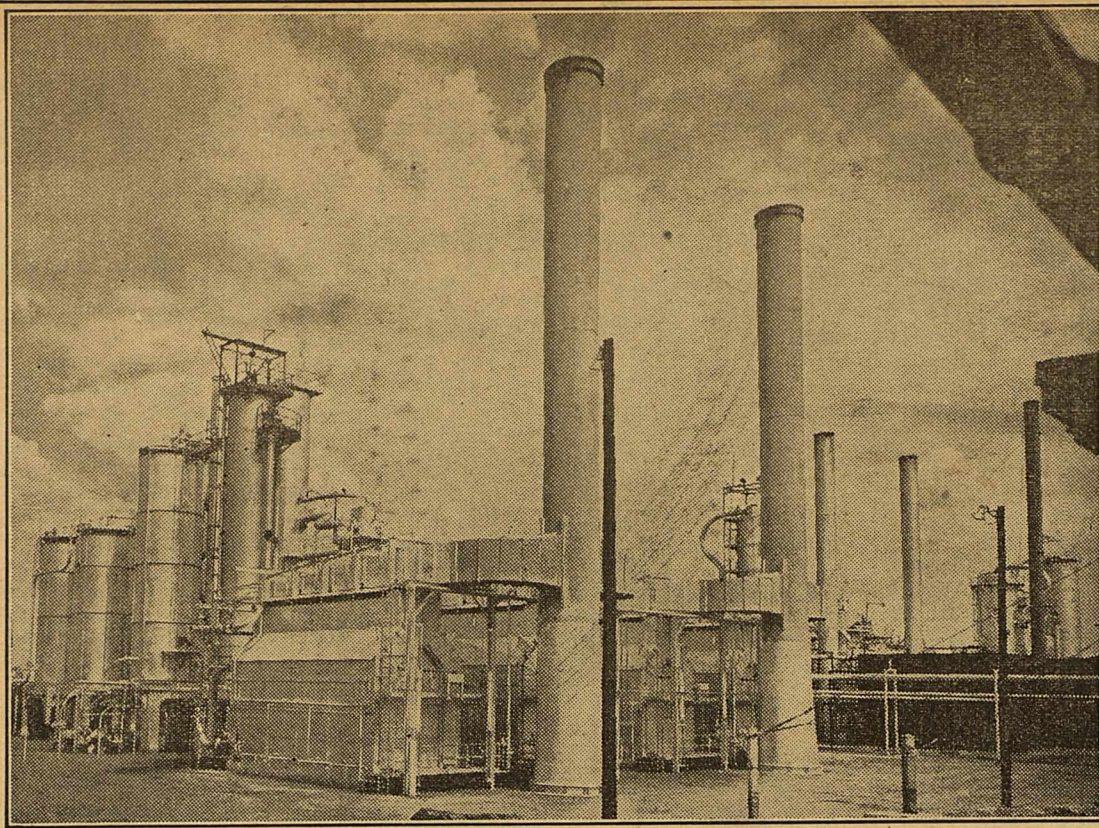
Seattle.—Seen on a country road: A little mouse-colored horse, wearing goggles, riding in a trailer hitched to an Oklahoma car.

Minister Wins Whisky, but He's Not Present

Pittsfield, Mass.—A bottle of straight rye whisky was the prize won by the Rev. H. Lawrence Snow in a drawing at the annual banquet of the Pittsfield's Sportsmen's club.

He was disqualified, however, for leaving the hall before the prize winners were drawn.

COSDEN REFINERY DOUBLES CAPACITY



Producers of Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline complete \$800,000 expansion program at Big Spring, Texas. The above picture shows the 6,500-barrel Dubbs Cracking Unit, the completion of which on July 10th, established the Cosden Refinery as the most modern in the United States, combining the latest improved features of automatic control now known to the petroleum industry.

To meet the ever-increasing demand for its Higher Octane Gasoline and to still further insure the uniformity and quality of its production, the Cosden Petroleum Corporation has just completed improvements and additions to its refinery at Big Spring which practically double its potential output and increases the octane of its Higher Octane Gasoline to a consistent 72.

The major addition, shown in the picture, includes a 6,500-barrel,

Universal Oil Product, Dubbs Cracking Unit. This unit is of latest design, featuring U. O. P. Up-shot cracking furnaces along with the latest design of reaction chamber and fractionating column. The equipment is designed to operate at a high degree of pressure and temperature as is necessary to secure maximum yield of high quality gasoline from crude.

This installation increases the output of higher octane gasoline by 175,000 gallons per day and

gives the refinery sufficient capacity to completely process into gasoline and fuel oil 14,000 barrels of crude oil daily, and by manufacturing various grades of Diesel and furnace oils will have a flexibility of 17,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

In addition to this new Dubbs unit, the No. 1 Dubbs Unit which has been in operation for several years, has been brought up to date by the installation of new centrifugal hot oil pumps, and has a daily capacity of 5,500 barrels.

Fifth Anniversary of Return of Beer

San Antonio Brewing Organization Tells of Industry Growth

San Antonio, Sept. 8.—This month marks the fifth anniversary of the return of beer to Texas.

After fifteen years of prohibition, which deprived farmers, merchants and manufacturers of the rich brewing market, relegalization was effective September 15, 1933, in Texas.

Just what the return of the industry has meant to Texas during these scant five years can barely be comprehended by the magnitude of figures recently released by the Texas Brewers Institute.

Something like nine million dollars has been spent in Texas for the establishment of nine new breweries and the complete rehabilitation of the one Texas brewery that made near beer during the fifteen years of prohibition. The building and rehabilitation of these ten breweries provided a prosperity stimulus to the manufacturing and construction industries of Texas and to the manufacturers of equipment, glass, transportation and power and to the agriculturists of the state, bringing untold economic benefits to thousands of people engaged in the type of businesses that supply products and materials to the breweries.

An estimated 35,500 individuals are engaged in the brewing, distributing and sale of beer in Texas. Their employment is directly accredited to the relegalization of beer in Texas, by the present ten breweries.

"The ten Texas breweries have done much to stabilize the beer industry in Texas, in addition to bringing prosperity to the state," said B. B. McGimsey, vice-president and general manager of the San Antonio Brewing Association.

The San Antonio Brewing Association, with all of its distributors throughout the state are putting on a joint celebration of the fifth anniversary of the relegalization of beer in Texas.

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN FOR SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS

Austin, Sept. 8.—Twenty per cent of the pedestrians struck by motor vehicles in Texas are killed, state police estimated today.

Of 1,238 pedestrians involved in traffic accidents in the first seven months of this year, 209 were killed and 929 were injured.

In order to lower this death rate police urged pedestrians to obey traffic signals, refrain from crossing streets at places other than intersections and to face oncoming traffic when walking along highways.

RAGMAN SELLS ART GEMS FOR NICKEL

Finds Difficulty in Disposing of Van Goghs.

Amsterdam.—A rag-and-bone man named Couvreur from the town of Breda, in southern Holland, has revealed why so few canvases of Vincent van Gogh have been found. This Dutch painter, who ended his tragic life a lunatic, was a prolific producer during his younger years, although his fame is based on the genius he showed during the latter years of his short life.

Thirty-five years ago, Couvreur relates, on a cobble-stoned street of Breda he was loading his hand-cart with odds and ends he had bought from a carpenter who asked him as a favor to take away some rubbish. He explained it was cluttering up his loft, where he had stored it after it had been left behind by a painter who had lived there for some time.

Traded Some for Beer.

Couvreur obliged the carpenter and took away two cartloads of the "rubbish," chiefly paintings and drawings, all signed "Van Gogh" or "V. G." or sometimes only with a "V." or a "G."

"I used to have a stand," Couvreur told newspaper men, "a couple of days each week in the local market. I tried, to sell the paintings. Nobody wanted them, although I offered them as cheaply as ten Dutch cents apiece (about .05).

"I sometimes gave them to children to play with. It took me 30 years to get rid of the stuff. Sometimes I traded them at local pubs for a glass of beer, although the innkeepers were not all keen about them.

Got 35 Cents Apiece for Six.

"A couple of years ago somebody must have heard about my paintings, because a local art dealer sent around a man to buy all I had left at ten Dutch cents apiece. I had only six left. Somehow I sensed there was a demand for them and refused to sell them so cheaply. In the end I got 35 cents for each painting.

"Now I realize I could have become a rich man had I known the meaning of the name Van Gogh. My son, however, has kept two of the paintings and probably he can make a little money out of them."

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c.—NEWS.

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

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P. T. A. Executive Meeting Recently

Yearbooks Ordered and Plans For Year Made

The executive board of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association met recently at the home of Mrs. J. Franklin Howell to make plans for the year and to hear reports from various committees.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. O. C. Ogden and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock were named as members of the membership committee.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock, in the absence of Preston C. Lightfoot, chairman, submitted the program outline for the yearbook, which was accepted. A committee composed of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Hub Hale, Miss Mary L. Leatherwood and F. T. Jones, was named to take charge of renting the cafeteria and to supervise its operation.

The organization plans to entertain the teachers at a social hour Friday, September 9, on the clubhouse lawn. Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Preston C. Lightfoot will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, of Grandfalls, visited in Sonora Saturday and Sunday.

Need an Adding Machine Ribbon? The NEWS has one for your machine.—adv.

Prizes of \$65,000 at American Royal

Mid-West Livestock Show Getting Widespread Attention

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—The middle-west and south-west will again plan an important role in making the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show the banner show of its kind in the country. Last year middle-western and southwestern stockmen and exhibitors of fine horses swept to brilliant victories in the highly competitive American Royal classes and gained national recognition for themselves and their states.

This year's American Royal, the 40th annual showing of this important event, will be in Kansas City October 15-22. The premium lists recently issued for the livestock and horse show total over \$65,000. In the livestock division an important addition this year is found in the revival of breeding hog classes to the already full schedule of classes for beef cattle, barrows, sheep, draft horses and mules. A number of new classes have also been added to the horse show.

Last year 23 states were represented in the American Royal, with spectators coming from practically every state in the country. The significance of the American Royal has grown to nation-wide importance.

Due to improved agricultural conditions the American Royal fat and feeder cattle carlot show and sale will be of special interest this year. Over \$6,000 in cash prizes is scheduled for this division alone. An abundance of cheap feed makes the show attractive for buyers who want to get hold of good quality stock suitable for feeding during the winter and put into market condition. There is every indication that this department will be one of the most outstanding of the show.

"Better light, better sight." 100-watt Mazda globes 15c at Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

New Telephone Directory SOON
The new fall and winter directory is being compiled. Anyone wanting 'phone installed, change in name or address, call 100 now.—adv.

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"One PICTURE is worth Ten Thousand Words"

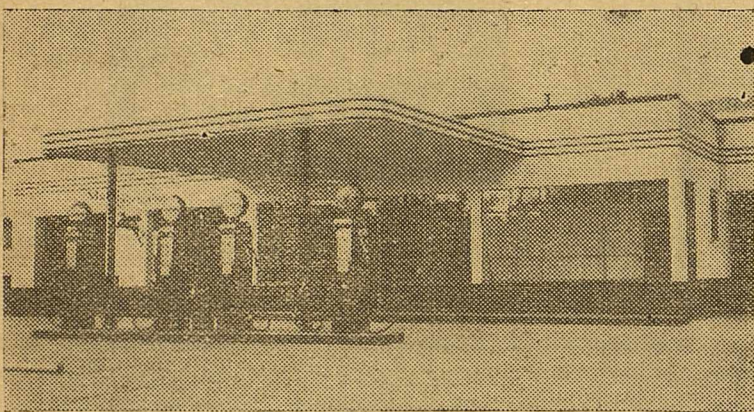
TO paraphrase the above a bit one might say—"one LOCAL picture is worth many times 10,000 words."

THE NEWS is proud of the many local, state and national pictures it uses from week to week. In all likelihood the number of such equals those of any other weekly paper in this section. The number EXCEEDS those in many West Texas weekly papers.

LOCAL pictures, particularly, appeal to readers in a measure comparable to the way world pictures interest so greatly that a large number of picture magazines and newspapers have had origin and amazing growth in recent years.

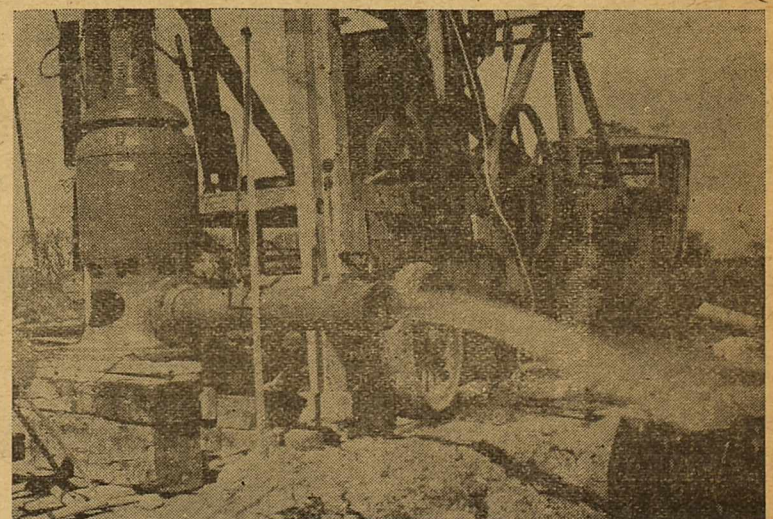
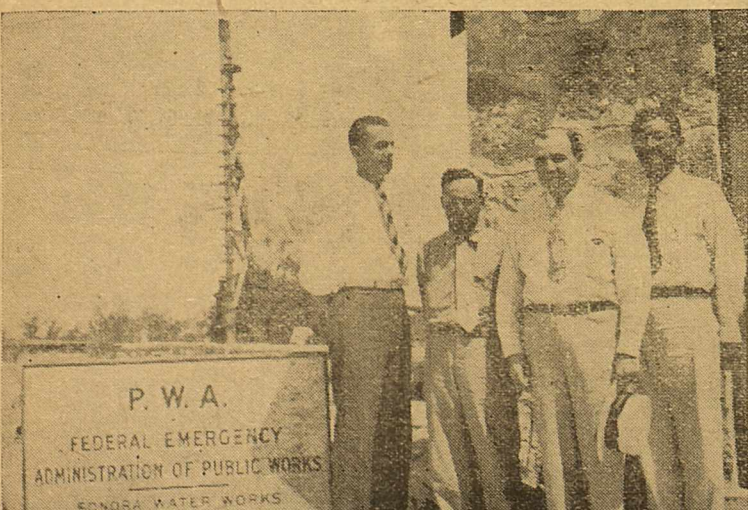
SHOWN here are a few of the many LOCAL pictures that have appeared in the NEWS since January 1. There were numerous others. Nearly all on this page appeared EXCLUSIVELY in the NEWS. Five of the eight were taken by a representative of the paper.

THE NEWS will continue to publish local, state and national pictures to as great an extent as it is economically possible to do. By doing so the paper that serves Sutton county people will be MORE READABLE, MORE INTERESTING, MORE WORTH WHILE TO READER AND TO ADVERTISER.



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HEARING OF CANNON IN SPAIN PART OF BOUGHTONS' EXPERIENCES IN YEAR'S LIVING IN FRANCE

Speaking particularly of the schools of France, Mrs. I. B. Boughton told a NEWS representative last week, something of her year's stay in France.

Mrs. Boughton and her children, Richard, Alain and Josette, have recently returned from the European country.

They arrived in France July 20, 1937, and school did not begin until October 1. During the vacation weeks until the school term began Mrs. Boughton sent her children to organizations so they could be with other children and could learn to speak and write the French language more quickly. Josette went to a nun's place where she sewed and played, while the boys went to a club, taught by priests, and enjoyed hikes and various types of study.

Richard and Josette could speak French in about a month, and by February Alain, Mrs. Boughton says, "could hardly speak English."

The children went to school from 8:30 until 11:30; and from 1:30 until 4:30. The children had a study hour from 5 to 6. There they learned discipline from the

schools and family and, too, in the schools they acquired knowledge of the French language, history and government, that they could not have gotten here. Other studies were much like those here.

The Boughtons took various interesting trips over the country. They got the "atmosphere of old Europe" when they saw the ancient churches, cathedrals and other historic sights.

They lived in southwest France, near Spain and several times were excited by hearing cannon fire in Spain.

On the boat returning to the United States Mrs. Boughton gave Alain special lessons as he could not speak English.

The trip was pleasant and interesting as well as educational, and was one the Sonora people will always remember.

Mrs. Boughton and children made their home with her parents while in France. Mrs. Boughton was reared in the European country.

This school year, Richard is in the eighth grade, Josette, the sixth and Alain, the fourth. All are pupils in Sonora.

CHARLENE PERRY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Perry was hostess recently when she honored her daughter, Charlene, on her eleventh birthday anniversary. Games and contests were played and candy and balloons were given for favors. Birthday cake and punch was served to:

Billie Jean Cobern, Geraldine Meckel, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Frances Jo Lancaster, Norma Jean Brinkley, Kathleen Brinkley, Opal Randle, Gene Cliff Johnson, Janice Wells, Davie Dean Locklin, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Burtle, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Elizabeth Taylor, Margaret Pearl Smith, Barbara Ann Bowers, Darlene Barrow; David Barrow.

Mrs. Perry was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Alton Cobern and Doris Meckel.

Hi Eastland Newby of Del Rio visited last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Misses Ches and Zella Lee Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin and son, Connie Mack, spent the week-end in San Antonio.

35 Years Ago

Bill McKee, the jolly sheepman was in Sonora Monday after a carload of supplies.

Wm. Luckie the well known stockman was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

R. F. Halbert sold to H. H. Sheard of Eldorado 1000 shorn stock sheep at \$2 a head.

Dr. J. T. Dodson of Bartlett, the first doctor Sonora had decided to locate here. The doctor will arrive in about ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Reiley of the White House ranch east of Sonora was in the trading center Tuesday accompanied by her son, John.

J. F. Canaday, the man who makes boots and shoes to fit your feet is doing a thriving business and is working day and night.

Lige Cone, Bill Taylor, Travis Pierce, Jim Alford, Henry and Berry Baker, all jolly stockmen from the Llano were in Sonora this week having a good time.

C. H. Caruthers says this is a healthful country. Charlie was in town Friday and would make a good advertisement to send east if we wanted to make Sonora a health resort.

MRS. HAMBY HOSTESS FRIDAY HONORING SON

Entertaining for her son, John Stanley, Mrs. John Hamby was hostess Friday afternoon at a party on the lawn of her home. Candy favors were given on each plate of ice cream and muffins frosted in pastel colors.

Pictures were taken of the children and balloons were given for favors.

Attending were: Nancy Eaton, Billy Frank Decker, Richard Bean, Jimmie Morrow, Barbara Bean, J. F. Howell, Jr., Carnie Sue Wyatt, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Diane Wood, Tommie Wood, Lois Lou Lomax, Beverly Smith, Eddie Farrell Smith, Richard Hightower, Flora Dell Davis, Sandra Ruth Jones, Kay Chalk, Inez Chalk, Charles Brent Allen, Sally Dawn Prater, Peggy Barker, Blanche Lavon aylor, Nancy Neill, Larry Griggs, Jo Ann Taylor, Darlene Barrow, Betty Sue Allen, Pat Carroll, Eddie Grace Trainer, Joe David Ross, Rita Frances Renfro, Anne Karnes, Billy Frank Turney;

Mrs. Hamby was assisted by Geraldine Morrow, Sammie Jeanne Allison and Catharine Ross. Others present were: Mesdames Carnie Wyatt, E. C. Beam, M. M. Stokes, Hilton Turney, H. F. Taylor, H. F. Gilley, Stella Stanley, J. C. Morrow.

Miss Ettie Adams and Leon White of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tenn of Pecos, and Miss Elvie Davis of Vinegarone were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney.

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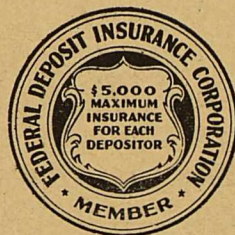


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GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans for.....	17c	SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans.....	17c
TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans for.....	15c	TOMATOES, 12 No. 2 cans.....	79c
FRUIT Cocktail, Del Monte's, 2 cans.....	25c	PEAS, Libby's, No. 2 1/2 cans.....	19c
PICKLES, sour or dill, quart jar.....	15c	CATSUP, 14-ounce jar for.....	12c
GRAPE FRUIT Juice, 2 No. 2 cans.....	15c	TOMATO Juice, 14-oz. Del Monte, 3 for.....	.25

COFFEE—Maxwell House, 3lbs 75c; 1lb 26c

SOAP FLAKES, Ballon, 5-lb. box.....	33c	RINSO, five-pound box.....	63c
TOILET Tissue, White Fur, 4-roll box.....	19c	POST TOASTIES, 2 boxes for.....	19c
PRUNES, 50-60 size, 4-pound box.....	25c	DRIED PEACHES, 2-pound package.....	25c
PECANS, halves,, pieces, the pound.....	39c	MARSHMALLOWS, 1-pound package.....	15c
TEA, Lipton's 2 glasses free, 1/2-lb. box.....	39c	TEA, Maxwell House, glass free, 1/4-lb. box.....	19c

Beans Pinto, recleaned, 10 lbs. 45c

FLOUR, 48-pound bag—guaranteed.....	99c	COFFEE, Hot Shot, 2 pounds.....	25c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, limited, 10-lb. bag.....	??	RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes.....	25c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

CARROTS, 2 bunches for.....	5c	TURNIPS and TOPS, 2 bunches for.....	7c
BANANAS, 2 dozen for.....	19c	LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen.....	19c
BELL PPEPERS, per pound.....	5c	AVOCADOS, large, each.....	8c
LETTUCE, Firm.....	5c	CELERY, large stalk.....	12c
Crisp Heads.....	5c	YAMS, sandy land, No. 1 Grade, 10 pounds.....	29c

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RADIO BACON SQUARES, lb.....	22c	ROAST, grain fed beef CHUCK, lb.....	18c
OLEO, Swift's All-Sweet, pound.....	19c	BACON, extra lean, sliced, pound.....	28c
CALF'S LIVER, good and tender, lb.....	23c	LUNCH MEATS, assorted, the pound.....	23c

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29c Linen Wet MOPS limit 1 — each **15c**

Full Size Single BLANKETS, each **50c**

39c Felt House SLIPPERS, limit 1 pr. the pair **25c**

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