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Lions Club's 66th Member Introduced at Noon Luncheon

Air Mail Week Cooperation Asked By One of Group in Charge of Observance Here

The sixty-sixth member of the Sonora Lions Club, one of the largest in the state of Texas, was introduced at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the organization.

W. W. Gibson, service station owner, was the new member. His application was secured by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley. Mr. Gibson is one of the six new members needed in order to give the Sonora club second rank in District 2-A in Texas.

Dr. Joel Shelton, president-elect of the club, was in charge in the absence of W. J. Fields, Jr., president, whose term of office expires this month.

Brief remarks were made by Roy Chase of Fort Atkinson, Wis., Marvin Blackburn, Jr., of Junction, W. E. Gibson and Joe Borden, both of Abilene.

Mr. Gibson is West Texas representative of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, Mr. Borden is Abilene distributor of the company's products and Mr. Blackburn is a candidate for the legislature in the 88th district, of which Sutton county is a part.

George H. Neill of the committee in charge of the Sonora community's observance of Air Mail Week suggested that all send letters that way this week. W. C. Gilmore was appointed tail twister to succeed Boyd Caffey and to collect a fine from each member who did not report having sent at least five Air Mail letters this week.

The entertainment program consisted of the following:

"The Secret," piano number by O. L. Richardson, Patsy Gilmore and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs; solo, arrangement of "My Buddy," Boyd Caffey; "Canadian Capers," saxophone solo, Peter A. Chase; vocal duet numbers, "Cradle Song" and "Ti-Pi-Tin," Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Rena McQuary.

H. V. Stokes urged attendance of Lions at the district and state convention in San Antonio Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sonora Justice of the Peace Announces

George Barrow Asks Re-election To Judicial Position

Completing two years of service as justice of the peace in precinct one, Sutton county, George Barrow, Sonora business man, this week announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the office.

Mr. Barrow has lived here almost continuously since March 31, 1931. A year was spent in Baird where he was Texas and Pacific Railway Co. watch inspector for trainmen of the Rio Grande division. He was first appointed justice of the peace to succeed Floyd Dungan. A short time later he was elected.

Mr. Barrow married the daughter of Ben Meckel, well known Sutton county ranchman. They have two children—Darlene and George Jr.

Recently a traveling salesman commented on Mr. Barrow's distinction as a justice of the peace who is also in the jewelry business:

"I travel extensively and have called on the trade for some time. There is only one other man that I know of who can both marry a couple and sell the bridegroom a wedding band. The other individual lives in Colorado. I think you are the only one in Texas and probably in many states who can do that."

Daughter For Mr. and Mrs. Wall
A baby girl weighing eight pounds was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall. The baby has been named Ruth Evelyn.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Sessums
A baby boy weighing eight pounds and ten ounces was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sessums.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Needham
A baby boy weighing seven pounds was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Needham.

TWENTY-FIVE SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT, RENA GLEN SHURLEY AND WEB ELLIOTT RANK THE HIGHEST

High school years will end for seniors tonight as they receive their diplomas from Bryan Hunt, president of the board, Sonora Independent School District.

The commencement program will begin at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

An average of 94.17 gained for Rena Glen Shurley the honor of being valedictorian of the class, one of the largest ever graduated here. Rena Glen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, is a member of the Homemaking Club, Press Club and Pan-American Club. She was the official delegate of the latter organization at a recent meeting in Laredo.

Second honors were earned by Web Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, who will speak briefly as salutatorian. Web is vice-president of his class and a member of the athletic club. He has competed in football, baseball and track while in school. His average was 92.81.

Members of the graduating class—and their parents—are:

Vernon Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris; A. W. Awalt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt; Richard Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders; Robert Allen Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Arther Simmons; Alan Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders;

Jack Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley; Fleurette Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Devers Valliant; Pearl Lee Ory, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory; Vincenta Sanchez, Enrique and Mrs. Sanchez; Wynona Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson;

Cathryn Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer; Serena Trainer, Mrs. Rena Trainer; Mattie Mae Friess, Mrs. Vida Friess; Kathryn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown; Rena Glen Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley;

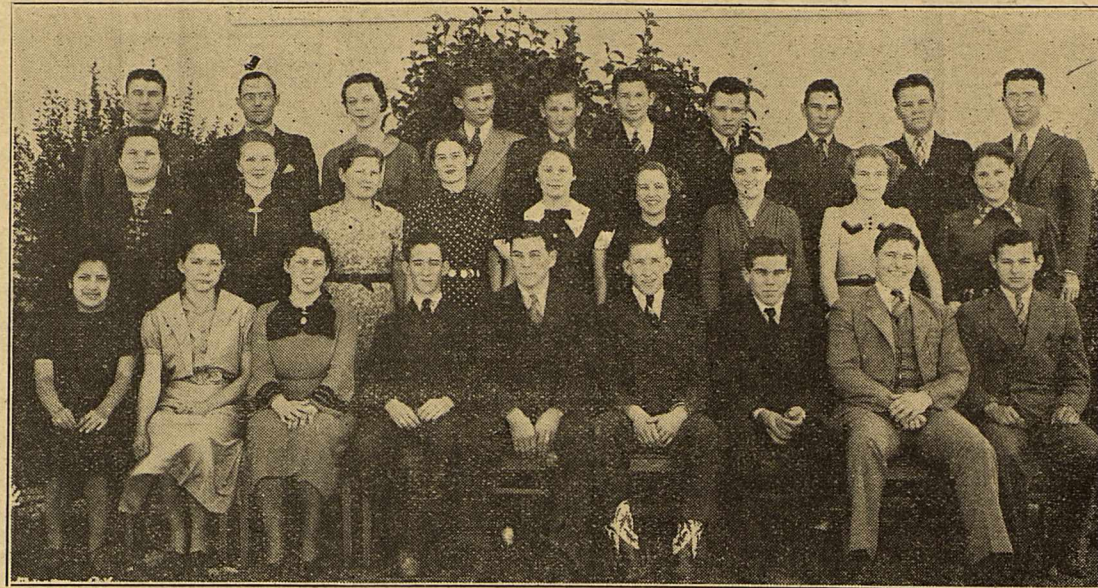
Edith Faught, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faught; Frances Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kirkland; Lois Merck, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merck; Alfred Schwiening, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening; Harrell Turney Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy;

Willie Ray Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willman; Web Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott; Jim Taylor, R. E. Taylor; Francis Archer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer; Garland Slaughter, Jim Slaughter of Mason, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan of Sonora; Edward Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasscock.

Railway Men Here Yesterday
A business visitor in Sonora Thursday was E. A. Tusha, division freight and passenger agent, Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co. He was accompanied by P. H. Winstead, traveling freight and passenger agent, who has succeeded W. C. Anglin, transferred to Amarillo. Mr. Winstead and Mrs. Tusha have headquarters in San Angelo.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bean
A baby girl was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bean in a hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Sandra Bean.

Mrs. Gilmore Remains Very Ill
The condition of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore was unchanged yesterday.



Left to right, first row: Vincenta Sanchez, Pearl Lee Ory, Fleurette Carmichael, Jack Shurley, Alan Saunders, Robert Allen Simmons, Richard Saunders, A. W. Awalt, Jr., Vernon Morris. Middle Row:

Lois Merck, Frances Kirkland, Edith Faught, Rena Glen Shurley, Kathryn Brown, Mattie Mae Friess, Serena Trainer, Cathryn Trainer, Wynona Hutcherson. Back Row: F. T. Jones, superintendent; Gar-

land Slaughter, Miss Viva Milstead, class sponsor; Francis Archer, Jim Taylor, Web Elliott, Willie Ray Willman, Harrell Turney Espy, Alfred Schwiening, Jr.; Preston C. Lightfoot, high school principal.

SEINING THURSDAY NEXT WEEK MAY AID SPORTSMEN

Improvement of fishing in the Llano river is the purpose of a cooperative effort to be made by Sutton county people Thursday, May 26, when they gather for a day's seining.

The hole near the Camp Allison postoffice will be the scene of action and Ben Gaddie, game warden in Sutton, Menard and Schleicher counties, is asking that many men report to help with the work that will be done.

Time of the seining was changed from Friday to Thursday because of the barbecue Friday evening when Station B employees are hosts to their friends at the station east of Sonora.

Sanderson Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater of Sanderson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, and other relatives here. Their daughter, Sally Dawn Prater, has been visiting her grandparents and aunt, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, for several days. They will return to Sanderson Sunday.

Station Worker Suffers Injury

Luke Wilson, of Station A, suffered an injury on his right hand Wednesday while working on machinery at the station. Two stitches were taken to close the wound.

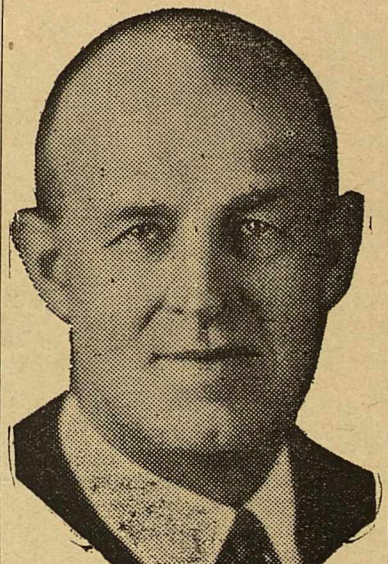
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER TONIGHT



Director of Administrative Research at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Harry L. Kent, speaker at the high school this evening, will be "at home" in "The Stockman's Paradise."

Mr. Kent was graduated from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1904 and for sixteen years was president of New Mexico Agricultural College. For twelve years he was a member of the executive committee of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association and is now an honorary member of the group.

He was born and reared in the plains country and for a number of years was engaged in vocational agriculture and trade and industrial education work for the Kansas college from which he was graduated. He assumed his work at the Texas state school in September.

Experimental AAA Work Not Available

Five Counties, Including Sutton, Lose Out For This Year

Hopes of Sutton county ranchmen for experimental conservation program practices aiding in the control of bitterweed were blasted Monday morning by receipt of a telegram from the state AAA committee.

The message, to H. C. Atchison, county agent, stated that plans had been abandoned for this year to secure the supplemental program work for five Texas counties. The reason given was that it is too late in the year to secure Washington approval and to enter into work that would bring worth while accomplishment. It is expected that in 1939 such experimental work likely will be done.

The decision by the state committee not to offer the experimental-supplemental work this year does not affect the regular 1938 practices that are offered in any way.

One hundred and eighteen Sutton county ranch owners or operators have signed statements of intention to participate in the 1938 program. The final date for signing was Saturday.

The 118 individuals who expect to engage in one or more of the practices offered own or control \$25,016 acres.

Sonoran's Mother Critically Ill

Mrs. S. S. Richardson, mother of O. L. Richardson, Sonora business man, is critically ill in a hospital in San Angelo. She has been ill nineteen days. Mrs. O. L. Richardson returned from San Angelo yesterday and said she was somewhat improved.

Air Mail Airplane Arrives Early and Disappoints Many

Sutton People Post Many Letters For Special Cachet Stamp Used One Day Only

One hundred and sixty ounces, \$96 worth if one wants to be exact, of Air Mail went from Sonora Thursday afternoon on the airplane which came here as a part of the nation-wide promotion of Air Mail Week.

There were 428 pieces of 6-cent-an-ounce mail in the pouch turned over to Frank R. Eng, pilot, by T. C. Murray, postmaster, a few minutes before five o'clock. Eng came here from Kerrville and left soon after his arrival to return to the Hill Country town so he could make connections with another plane to carry the mail to San Antonio.

The announced schedule, providing for arrival here at 5:20, was not carried out for some reason and many who had counted on seeing the plane and the dispatching of the mail were disappointed because of the early arrival and departure.

Air Mail was accepted at the postoffice until four o'clock. Through the day Sonora citizens and employees of business firms could be seen posting mail matter which would receive the special Sonora cachet stamp bought for the purpose.

Early morning rain, followed by sunshine, did not make impractical the landing of the airplane in the oats patch near the edge of town.

As soon as Eng took off for Kerrville Dan J. Quill, postmaster in San Antonio, was called by W. E. James of the Lions Club committee working on the Air Mail Week observance. Mr. Quill could not be located but a message was left stating that Eng had been here and had left with ten pounds of mail matter.

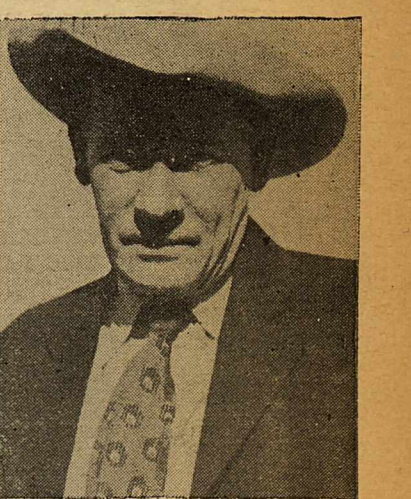
JOHN EATON EMPLOYEE OF RANCHOGAS COMPANY

C. A. Tyler, manager of Ranchogas Company, Inc., this week announced the association of John Eaton with the organization.

Mr. Eaton will do sales and service work for the company, which was established in Sonora almost three years ago.

Until the sale of the Sonora water system to the city Mr. Eaton was manager of its interests here. He is well known as a result of his Lions Club, Boy Scouts of America and other community work. In his new position Mr. Eaton will retain management of the Interstate Public Service Co. business in Eldorado, spending two days of each week there.

CONSTABLE AGAIN A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE



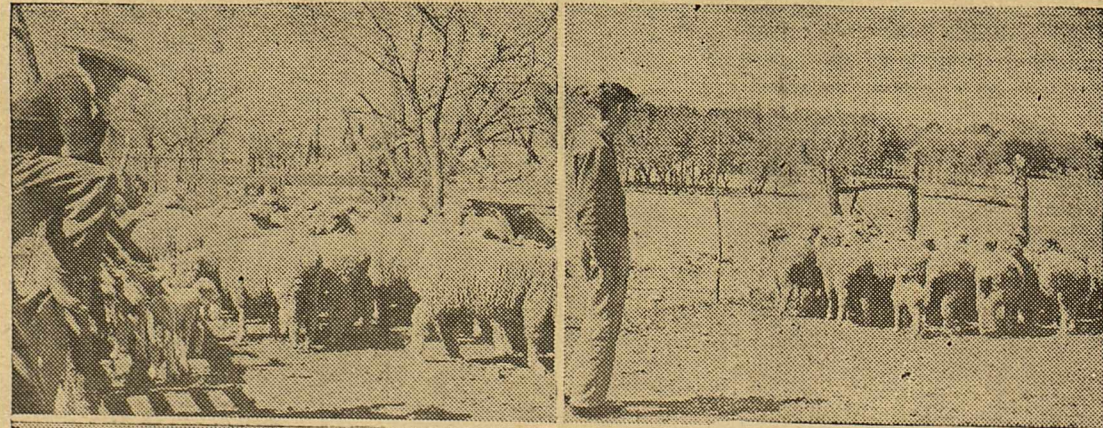
Newt Poteet, constable in precinct one (Sonora), has authorized the NEWS to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the law enforcement office.

Mr. Poteet has been a Sutton county resident twenty-seven years. Although he was born in Kimble county he attended school in San Antonio, coming to Sonora when he was twenty years old.

For several years after coming here he was in the restaurant business and at other times did ranch work. He has been night watchman in Sonora between five and six years and at the 1936 election was chosen as constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Poteet have one child, Wesley, who makes his home with his parents.

WOOL SHOW PRIZE MONEY TOTAL: 186.50



DRN PHOTO

In this group of pictures, published recently in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, several Sutton 4-H Club boys are shown with their sheep. Upper left, Billy Shurley looks his over from a pen fence; upper right, Robert Kelley, "takes stock" of his sheep; lower picture, Billy Shurley, Mankin Stokes, Gene Shurley and Kelley are examining wool on Gene Shurley's animals.

West Texas ranch boys who belong to 4-H Clubs and who are raising demonstration flocks may well look with covetous eyes at the array of prize money offered them in the Wool Show here June 10-11.

H. C. Atchison and W. J. Fields, Jr., announce the following classes and awards:

Bags of Wool: \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$5, \$2.

Best Put-up Bags of Wool: \$12.50, \$7.50, \$5.

Best Record Books: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Best Single Fleeces: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Best Group of Five Fleeces (from one county): \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Additional fund donors include: Jess Koy, Eldorado; Tom Richey, San Angelo; Southern Pacific Steamship Lines, Houston; George Williams, Eldorado; Freeport Sulphur Co., New Orleans; S. S. Bundy, Roosevelt; Eldorado Wool Co., Ozona National Bank, Lacoste Drug Co., Lacoste, Texas; Texas Production Credit Association, San Angelo; San Angelo National Bank; Leonard James Co., San Saba.

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 12 to May 7, 1938, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last report	1,203.26	
To amount received since last report	95.38	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A	637.97	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	1.29	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	15.03	
Amount to balance	644.35	
	1,298.64	1,298.64
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last report	5,655.13	
To amount received since last report	9,755.71	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. B	3,192.14	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	49.26	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	27.19	
Amount to balance	12,142.25	
	15,410.84	15,410.84
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last report	9,202.17	
To amount received since last report	245.49	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. C	3,125.96	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	5.04	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	27.12	
Amount to balance	6,289.54	
	9,447.66	9,447.66
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class		
Balance last report	1,349.57	
To amount received since last report	27.54	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. D	1,245.00	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	.36	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	24.04	
Amount to balance	607.81	
	1,877.11	1,877.11
SPECIAL ROAD BOND A FUND—5th Class		
Balance last report	5,554.08	
To amount received since last report	1,568.12	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. E	3,334.67	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	24.36	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	26.93	
Amount to balance	3,738.24	
	7,122.20	7,122.20
SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND—6th Class		
Balance last report	3,818.33	
To amount received since last report	526.14	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	12.52	
Amount to balance	4,331.95	
	4,344.47	4,344.47
SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND—7th Class		
Balance last report	1,911.41	
To amount received since last report	278.05	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	5.07	
Amount to balance	2,184.39	
	2,189.46	2,189.46
ROAD AVAILABLE FUND—8th Class		
Balance last report	377.09	
Amount to balance	377.09	
	377.09	377.09
1931 BONDS FUND—9th Class		
Balance last report	4,187.87	
To amount received since last report	91.83	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	1.29	
Amount to balance	4,279.70	
	4,279.70	4,279.70
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance last report	1,047.33	
To amount received since last report	18.37	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	.45	
Amount to balance	1,065.25	
	1,065.70	1,065.70
PUBLIC PARK FUND		
Balance last report	2,078.00	
To amount received since last report	18.37	
By amount paid out since last report	560.70	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	.45	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	7.76	
Amount to balance	1,527.46	
	2,096.37	2,096.37
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund	644.35	
Road and Bridge Fund	12,142.25	
General County Fund	6,289.54	
Courthouse and Jail Fund	607.81	
Special Road Bond A Fund	3,738.24	
Special Road Bond B Fund	4,331.95	
Special Road Bond C Fund	2,184.39	
Road Available Fund	377.09	
1931 Bonds Fund	4,278.41	
Public Improvement Fund	1,065.25	
Public Park Fund	1,527.46	
	37,186.74	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
6 Sutton Co. Road Bonds, 1931 series	1,000.00	6,000.00
12 S H Bonds, 1929 series	2,000.00	24,000.00
8 S H Bonds, 1925 series	500.00	4,000.00
2 Ellis Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Jefferson Co. Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00

8 Archer Co. Bonds	1,000.00	8,000.00
2 Val Verde Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
12 Special R A 1919 Series A	1,000.00	12,000.00
1 Sutton Co. R B 1923 Series B		1,000.00
29 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	29,000.00
1 Pecos Co. Bond		1,000.00
2 Sonora Water System and Cons. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
89 Bonds		Total \$97,000.00

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, 1938.
(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

U. S. Mail Carrier Praised As Employee

Longest Star Route Out of San Angelo Is To Sonora

A "pat on the back" that was really appreciated came to P. W. Askew, mail carrier between here and San Angelo, who was mentioned favorably in a feature story in the San Angelo Standard Friday.

The story told of the ten star routes out of the San Angelo post-office. The route to Sonora is the longest of the ten. The reference to Mr. Askew was:

"Largest contract is to P. W. Askew, who covers the 132 miles to and from Sonora seven days in the week, except when ill or called off the job for emergency reasons—in which case Mrs. Askew drives the mail car.

"Mr. Herring (San Angelo postmaster) says that Askew's run is just like clockwork and that Askew always can be depended upon to get the letters and packages thru in time to make the necessary connections."

Mr. Askew has been on the route nearly three years. His contract will expire in June, 1939. The contract under which he is working calls for a payment each year of \$1,490 for the work.

STOP AT
Charles Harold Evans
Service Station, San Angelo
—at Avenue K. & Oakes; convenient stop for Sonora friends.—adv.

ARMER EARWOOD ONE OF 1938 T. M. I. GRADUATES

One of forty-nine young men who will be graduated from Texas Military Institute in San Antonio Thursday, May 26, will be Armer Earwood of Sutton county.

Young Earwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, is completing high school work at the San Antonio institution.

Members of the graduating class will be in complete charge of the commencement program, W. W. Bondurant, superintendent, has announced. A photograph of Earwood, along with those of his forty-eight classmates, appeared in the San Antonio Express Sunday.

Artificial Flowers — Buy now. Adolfo Flores, Phone 60.—adv.

Posted

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

Aldwell Bros.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS BY NEW MEXICO EDUCATOR

El Paso, May 18.—The principal address at the annual commencement exercises at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, will be delivered by Dr. James F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Father David J. Kirgan will give the baccalaureate sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 29.

Sixty-five candidates for graduation will take part in the commencement week program which begins May 29 and concludes with the graduating exercises on June 3. Fifty-six students are candidates for the bachelor of arts degree and nine are candidates for the bachelor of science in mining engineering.

Registration for the summer session at the College of Mines will be on June 7.

A local Scot who went to see the Snow White film says that the artist Disney do sae badly.—Toronto Star.

Mrs. N. B. Wilson Club Hostess Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., won high score Monday afternoon when Mrs. N. B. Wilson was hostess to the Contract Club. Mrs. Wilson's other guests were Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. John L. Nisbet and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Buy Your ADDING MACHINE PAPER at the NEWS office! Quality paper; 2 rolls for 25c; buy in quantities.—adv.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

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Torn From Homes by Tornado, Electric Refrigerators Still Provide Ice, Food Protection

FOLKS who spend good money for a refrigerator are buying a specific Service. In addition, their purchase should give them a guarantee of Safety. The folks who many years ago bought the two electric refrigerators pictured above bought both Service and Safety. A recent tornado in a small West Texas community proved this point. Buildings crumbled around them and the wind tossed them into the street like a fretful child discarding a toy. But—these electric refrigerators operated perfectly when picked up and connected to an electric socket the following day. That IS Service! There was no damage resulting from refrigerant fumes. That IS Safety!

West Texas Utilities Company

SEE YOUR Electric REFRIGERATOR DEALER

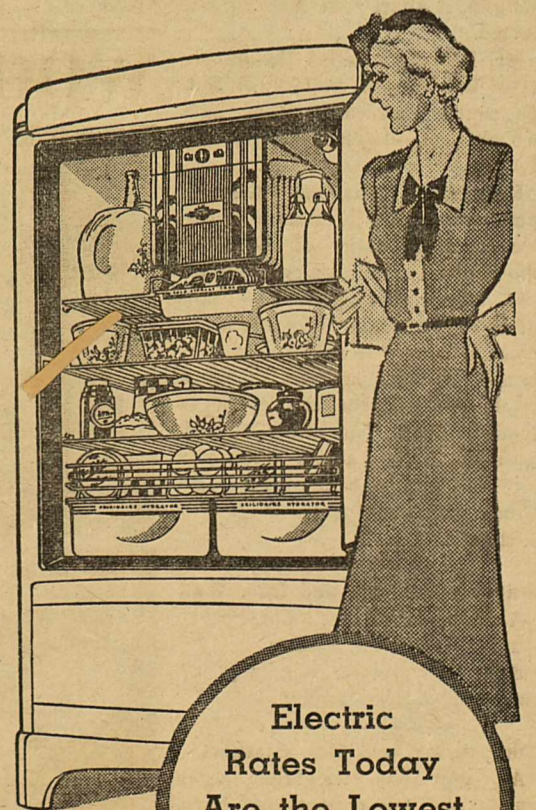
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Electric Rates Today Are the Lowest in History

**Twin Calves Considered Good Omen
By State Candidate Here Tuesday**



Because twin calves—a cross between the Red Poll and Hereford breeds—were born on his Travis county farm the day he announced for office, Bascom Giles of Travis county believes he will be the favored one in the state land

commissioner's race. Giles was here Tuesday morning on his way from Del Rio to San Angelo, Midland, Sweetwater and Abilene. "Vigorous opposition to land grabbing by vacancy hunters" is the chief "plank" in Giles' platform.

Mrs. Fred Ross and son, Johnnie, returned to San Antonio Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Neil Roueche, and family.

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

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BRAWLEY POSTMASTER USES 2 SPECIAL MARKINGS

Ica Adams, Brawley, Cal., postmaster, is another of the postmasters cooperating with his community in working for the success of Air Mail Week, May 15-21.

Mr. Adams, former Sonora citizen, sent T. C. Murray, Sonora postmaster, an Air Mail letter this week from his Imperial Valley town. Two cachet stamps on the envelope read in this way:

"Cantaloupe Center of the World—Brawley, Cal."
"National Air Mail Week, May 15-21, Imperial Valley, Cal.—"Winter Garden of America."

Former Sonoran Here Sunday
A week-end visitor in Sonora was Miss Zelma Moore, instructor in San Angelo high school. Miss Moore, formerly an instructor in home economics in the high school here, will spend the summer in East Texas with her mother.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf



JERSEY milch cow for sale; gives 3 1/2 gallons daily. Inquire of Bill Drennan. 1tdh

THREE-room apartment. See Ira Shurley. Phone 3813. 1tp

Cattle Prices Some Improved in Fort Worth This Week

Price of Fat Lambs This Week Better By Fifty Cents; Yearling Sheep Down

By FRANK REEVES, JR. (Special to the NEWS)

Fort Worth, ay 18.—Satisfactory prices were paid for practically all livestock marketed at Fort Worth the first half of this week.

In comparing Wednesday's cattle market with the same day of the previous week, the only noticeable change was slight increases in prices. The calf trade held at fully firm levels.

Good fat lambs gained 50 cents with some of the spring lambs on shipper account at 75c to \$1 higher levels. Yearling and aged sheep declined around 25 cents with a few medium grade wethers off more.

The upturn in cattle prices was more noticeable on steers and the medium grades of other classes. For the week the best fed steers consisted of two-year-old offerings selling around \$8 to \$8.75 and one load from the South Plains area at \$9.25. Most of the steers offered were medium grades from South Texas that sold around \$7.85 and down. A good many plain sorts cashed at \$6 to \$6.50 and a few common cattle drew \$5.75 or under.

Good fed yearlings were purchased from \$8 to \$9. Medium grades sold around \$7.75 and down. Plain yearlings brought \$5.50 to \$6.50 and common kinds from \$4.25 to \$5.25.

The best fed bulls drew \$6 and a few odd choice offerings \$6.15 and \$6.25. Most lightweight and cull bulls brought \$5.25 down.

Good fat cows were quotable from \$5.25 to \$6. The latter price was paid for a number of cars and packages. The extreme top was \$6.25 on a few. Butcher cows ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Good fat slaughter calves with weight sold at \$7.75 and down. Lightweight reached \$8 and veals brought \$8 and \$8.25. Medium or in-between-grade calves brought \$6.5 and \$7. Plain calves cashed around \$5.50 to \$6.25. Common calves were as low as \$4.

The best spring lambs sold last Wednesday at \$7.25 and \$7.50 for a few on order buyer account and \$6.25 to \$7 for the bulk. Shorn lambs brought \$6 and under. Most of the two-year-old wethers were purchased at \$4.25. Aged wethers were reported at \$2.50 and under or 25 to 50 cents under a week ago.

AMATEUR HOUR ARRANGED BY ELECTRIC COMPANY

An "amateur hour" Wednesday evening will be a feature of the one-day exhibition of an all-electric kitchen-trailer in Sonora, according to W. R. Parsons, Sonora manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The 27-foot trailer, completely equipped with a modern kitchen, broadcasting studio and lounge, will be on display here May 25. The trailer, in charge of J. A. Muir, is making a tour of West Texas towns.

"Sonora's musical talent of all kinds is invited to enter the amateur contest," Mr. Parsons announced. "A prize will be awarded to the performer given the greatest applause by the audience."

A public address system attached to the trailer will broadcast the program. More than 100,000 people have inspected the kitchen since placed on exhibit last fall.

YEARLING WETHERS SENT TO BUYERS IN ILLINOIS

Four loads of sheep, totaling 1,427 head, were shipped from the Sonora stock pens this week by H. E. Kelly of Peoria, Ill., who sent them to an account in central Illinois.

The animals, all yearling wethers, were bought from various ranchmen at 4 1/4 cents and 4 1/2 cents. All were bought through Bob Bennett, commission man in Pecos county.

Kelly said Monday evening that during the last few weeks he had shipped one load of cattle to Memphis. Six cents a pound was paid for heifers and seven for steers.

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Another vanishing American is the one who spends less than he earns.—Washington Post.

Hohn, New Worker at College Station

Soil and Water Concern Now of Former County Agent

College Station, May 18.—The appointment of Cesar (Dutch) Hohn, for the past ten years county agricultural agent of Washington county, to the headquarters staff was announced this week by H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College.

Hohn will specialize in soil and water conservation and will help carry on the program which saw more than three million acres of Texas crop land protected against loss of soil and rainfall in 1938.

Prior to his tenure as county agricultural agent in Washington county, Hohn served Grimes and Sabine counties in a similar position. He was graduated from Texas A. and M. in 1912 and completed work toward his master's degree in 1914. After four years as manager of the Pease Ranch near Corpus Christi, Hohn joined the Extension Service organization and has remained in the service, with the exception of the years 1924 to 1928, since 1920.

In his ten years in Washington county, more than fifty thousand acres of crop land have been terraced, and in 1937, 10,450 acres were so treated under his supervision. He was also prominent in 4-H club work, and on six occasions club boys under his training were singled out for national honors.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and daughter, Jackie Gwen, spent Monday in San Angelo.

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CONSERVATION PRACTICES TO BE SEEN BY PUPILS

Denton, May 18.—Tours of inspection of Denton county farms practicing latest methods of soil conservation will be a feature of the course in Conservation of Natural Resources to be offered during the summer at North Texas State Teachers College.

Soil conservation officials will act as guides and will aid in discussion and demonstration of terracing, gully and pasture control, wildlife protection and other conservation subjects. Trips will be arranged by J. N. Gearreald, technician in charge of soil conservation at the local CCC camp, and will supplement lectures on conservation by the 24 lecturers who will appear at the college during the first sessions.

The lecture schedule includes 16 federal specialists among them nationally known government men from Washington and the Southwest.

PUMPING STATION WORKERS HOSTS FRIDAY MAY 27TH

A barbecue to which all are invited is being arranged by employees of Station B for Friday evening of next week.

Workers at the Humble Pipe Line Company's pumping station east of Sonora annually are hosts to their friends at the type of feast they have planned for next week.

The seining work on the Llano river, announced elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS, was changed from Friday to Thursday in order not to conflict with the pumping station employees' party.

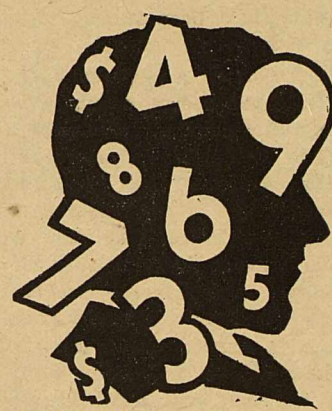
Edgar Glasscock spent the week-end in Kerrville, where he attended entertainment at Schreiner Institute, and was a guest of Reginald Trainer, a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamer were in Del Rio Thursday.

Artificial Flowers for Memorial Day. Phone 60, A. Flores.—adv.

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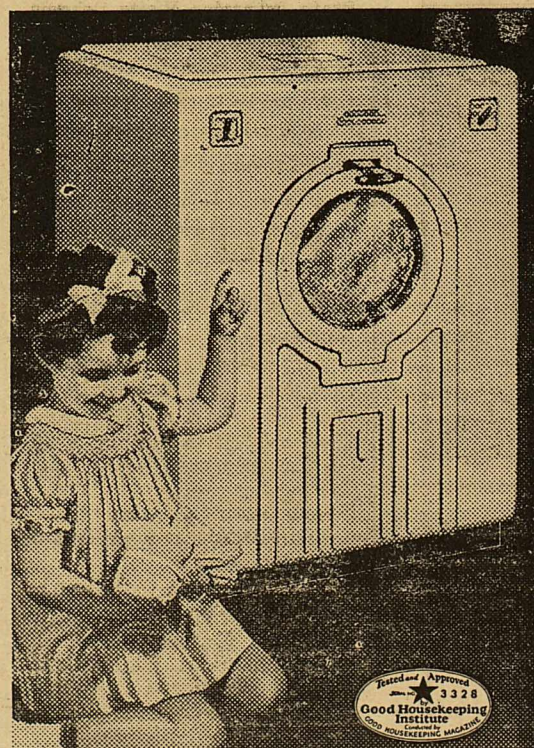
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Drive Safely

The approach of true summer months—June, July, August—should be a reminder that the exercise of common sense caution in the driving of automobiles will bring dividends worth while.

Traveling increases with warmer weather, people are more care-free (and less cautious) while on pleasure trips and the hazards of traffic increase greatly.

Common sense precautions will aid in lessening the possibility of injury or death for driver and passengers. Attention to mechanical portions of the automobile, to tires, to headlights will be of genuine help.

It behooves each driver to operate his motor vehicle, no matter what its type, in a sane and sensible manner. Only by so doing may each individual work with his fellows in lessening materially the loss in life, time and property that results from automobile accidents.

File Important Papers in CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES

In stock at the NEWS: 4-inch, 2-inch and 1-inch. Priced—15c, 12c, 10c. Close, label file.—adv.

35 Years Ago

John McNicol sold the lower John Allison ranch to T. Rode of Llano county for \$900.

B. M. Halbert the young stockman was in from the ranch Wednesday for a few tricks.

Robert Duncan and Joe Trainer left for Guadalajara, Mexico last week on a prospecting trip.

Chas. Schrimp bought 1200 head of goats from John Ford at \$2 per head and 8 billies at \$8 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannan were in from their ranch near Juno Wednesday, on a shopping expedition.

HORSE AND BUGGY AGE RECALLED HERE TUESDAY

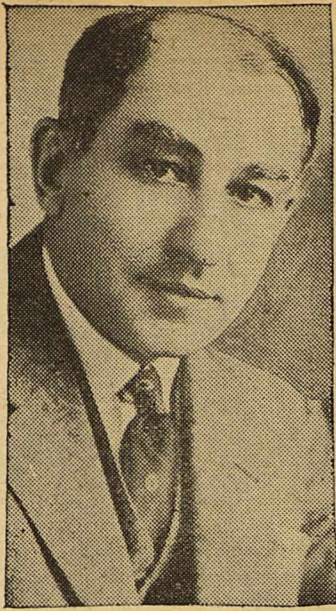
A "gay ninety's" thrill came this week to Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Mrs. H. L. Taylor who enjoyed a ride in a buggy, pulled by a horse driven by a "sure-enough" salesman (in the horse and buggy days he would have been called a "drummer"). Believe it or not!

O. S. Norton, a representative of a St. Louis range company was here a few minutes Tuesday on his way to the McKee neighborhood in Sutton county. His horse had brought him from Eldorado in about five hours. One stop was made between the Schleicher county town and Sonora. Peculiarly enough the only stop in Sonora was at a service station for automobiles—the B & J Motor Co. No hay nor oats was available.

The salesman is one of 700 his company employs in the United States. All use a horse and buggy to make their territories. The company believes that its peculiar method of transportation for its representatives serves it well as a publicity medium.

Mr. Norton was through here again Thursday noon.

SAN ANTONIO EDITOR SPEAKER IN SAN ANGELO



M. M. Harris, editor of the San Antonio Express, will be the principal speaker tonight when the Tom Green County Library Building is dedicated.

Mr. Harris, author of "Think," daily column in the San Antonio newspaper, is a leader in Texas library work. Particularly active has he been in recent months in moulding public opinion favoring state aid for libraries in Texas counties. The People's Library Movement, working organization with state aid as its goal, is largely directed by Mr. Harris.

The library building in San Angelo was given by Mrs. Sol Mayer, former Sutton county citizen, who is also the donor of the air conditioning system which is being installed in the building.

Bridge Party and Supper Given by Mr. and Mrs. Davis

A number of guests enjoyed a barbecue supper and bridge party Friday night at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames C. P. Alfrey and sons, Clarence and Allen; Ben Mittel and daughter, Marylin; Perry Mittel and son, Gail; Jack Gentry, Gene Lightfoot and son, Jimmie; John Eaton and children, Nancy and J. D., III;

Mrs. Earl Lomax and daughter, Lois Lou; Jim Morris, C. A. Tyler.

Loma Alta Dance Saturday

Free coffee and cake will be one of the features at a dance Saturday night, May 21, at Loma Alta, service tation between here and Del Rio. The Quemado Night Hawks will play, according to Jack Lane, station proprietor, who was through here yesterday on his way home from Abilene.

State Inspector Visits Schools
S. O. Murdock, deputy state superintendent, visited the Sonora public schools Wednesday and gave credit in speech arts, general woodwork and business training.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

For Representative, 86th Legislative District:
MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.
C. H. GILMER
DENT TAYLOR

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:
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Rowena Drops Two Games To Sonora; Brady Foe Sunday

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When Winters Team Comes

Rowena ball players proved a bit tough for the Sonora Lions in the second game Sunday but the final result of the afternoon's play was two victories for Sonora by 5 to 0 and 7 to 6 scores.

This Sunday the Sonora team journeys to Brady to take on the strong team there in two games of Concho Basin League conflict. Talpa plays at Rowena the same day and Winters is idle. Sonora plays at Talpa Sunday, May 29.

White in Action Sunday

Lefty White pitched the first game Sunday with Barber doing the receiving. The Rowena players got only five hits off White while Sonora players garnered eleven off Smithwick and Wildy, Rowena hurlers. Sonora made not an error in the first game, according to the Sonora scorekeeper's records. Rowena players erred once.

Pitchers in the second game were Bud Smith for Sonora and one of the Wells brothers for the Rowena team. Motley was behind the bat for Sonora, being relieved in the fourth by Pat Lyles.

Both teams played fairly tight ball for six innings of the first game. In the seventh Barber singled to left field, scoring P. McLeod who had gotten on base by a single, stole second. In the next inning D. Lyles started things with an excellent 2-base wallop to right field. White advanced him to third with a hit down the third base line, Motley sacrificed, and W. McLeod came to bat and found a Smithwick ball to his liking. He sent it with a might clout, scored Lyles and White and got to third himself.

Second Game Closer One

Smith got a walk, Tomberlin singled, scoring McLeod. Barber landed on first with bases loaded, scoring A. Hollmig, running for Tomberlin.

In the second game Rowena scored first, in the fourth, when McDonald came home after a batting rally loaded the bases with Runnels county players. He was followed in short order by Kohut, Ketler, Fiest and Korenek.

Not until the last of the sixth were the Sonora players able to begin the overcoming of the 5-run Rowena lead. W. McLeod got on base, Fields advanced him, White stretched a single to second, scoring McLeod. Fields, White, Barber, Lyles and Bud Smith also made runs.

With the score 6-6 Fields, in the last of the ninth stretched a single to second base and was brought home by P. McLeod with a hit to left field.

Co-Hostesses at Sophomore Party Wednesday

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Mrs. Lee Morris entertained at the former's ranch home Wednesday evening when they complimented the sophomore class.

After the swimming party, guests enjoyed a picnic supper.

Miss Alice Sawyer and Peter A. Chase, sponsor, were present other than the sophomores: Jack Bingham, R. W. Hill, Rex Hutcherson, Leon Morris, Myron Morris, Earl Newton, Paschall Odom, Sam Odom,

Dock Simmons, Nelson Stubblefield, James D. Trainer, Clayton White, Clayton White, James Wilson, Albert Tijerena, Merle Ory, Marion Adams, Julia Brown, Juanita Cartwright, Marjorie Davis, Sue Glasscock, Dorothy Henderson, Kathleen Largent, Louise Morris, Lillie Owens, Billy Partin, Pat Reiley, Trine Reyna, Mildred Trainer, Esther Virgen, Libby Jo Wallace.

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VISITING MINISTER WILL SPEAK TO MEN SUNDAY

An unusually large attendance is desired at the Men's Bible Class at La Vista Theater Sunday morning, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley said this week in telling of plans for the service.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. M. T. McGregor, Baptist pastor serving churches in Harriett and Veribest, towns in Tom Green county. The Reverend Mr. McGregor will deliver the morning sermon at the Baptist Church.

Three hundred and seventy-eight persons attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday. The Reverend Mr. Brinkley, who preached there Sunday morning, said that there were even more at the morning service. The church has a membership several times larger than that of the Sonora church.

Mrs. Largent Program Leader For Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. Joe H. Brasher led the scripture reading Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church for a Royal Service program.

The program on "Japan" was presented by Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Hi Eastland and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, with Mrs. H. P. Lar-

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Roses added a pleasing note to the party Tuesday afternoon when members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club were entertained by Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Club guests included: Mesdames B. M. Halbert, Jr., Raymond Morgan, Fred Simmons; Miss Alice Karnes.

Club members were: Mesdames Richard M. Johnson, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, John Fields.

Mrs. Halbert won high club award and Mrs. Fields second high. Miss Karnes won high guest award.

Ice cream and cake were served.

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gent as leader. Other members attending were: Mesdames J. K. Lancaster, Alton Cobern, Joe Hull, T. L. Harrison, J. A. Cauthorn, Lee Holland, O. C. Ogden.

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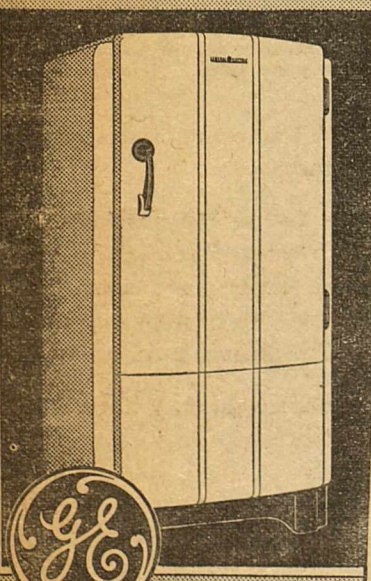
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SOCIETY NOTES

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Gay Whirl of Social Affairs for the S. H. S. 1938 Senior Class

Introducing a week of social events for the senior class, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones were hosts at a reception Monday evening at six o'clock at their home. Colors of pink and white were stressed extensively. As the guests were arriving Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs played piano selections. The program given was:

Two songs, "Goodnight Angel" and "That Old Gang," by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot; clarinet solo, "Canadian Capers" by Peter A. Chase; two readings by Jennings H. Flathers; an inspirational talk by Mr. Jones.

Punch and a pink and white sandwich plate was served with Miss Mary L. Leatherwood and Miss Johnnie Allison presiding at the punch bowl. Favors of miniature diplomas were given to the seniors. Pink roses were used for floral decorations.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the senior room mothers, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mrs. Thomas Espy and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Guests other than the senior class members were:

Misses Johnnie Alison, Annie Duncan, Mary L. Leatherwood, Viva Milstead; Jennings H. Flathers, Peter A. Chase, Roy Chase, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjory Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

A junior-senior affair was the outing Wednesday afternoon, when swimming and motor-boating was enjoyed at Christoval.

Those other than the juniors and seniors attending were:

Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Thomas Espy, A. C. Elliott, Wiley McDaniel, Neil Roueche, Robert Kelley; Misses Viva Milstead, Johnnie Allison, Mary L. Leatherwood; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot; Jennings H. Flathers.

A seasonal motif of May poles and red and silver decorations, suggestive of graduation time, were used extensively Tuesday evening when Miss Grace Draper complimented the senior class, their parents and teachers, at her place of business.

Amid a profusion of red roses and carnations, the guests enjoyed dancing.

A May pole scene, with bouquets of roses on reflectors, added attractiveness to the setting. Punch and cookies were served, and dolls dressed in class colors were given as favors.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Thomas Espy and Mrs. Marvin Willman assisted Miss Draper in serving. The punch table was pretty with red crepe paper decorations.

Guests other than those of the senior class were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Alfred Schwiening, Auther Simmons, Marion Stokes, Cashes Taylor, A. C. Elliott, Marvin Willman, G. W. Archer, Orion Brown, R. D. Trainer, Preston C. Lightfoot, O. P. Adams;

Misses Johnnie Allison, Mary L. Leatherwood, Annie Duncan, Viva Milstead; Jennings H. Flathers, Peter A. Chase.

Senior Class Entertained By Ranch People Friday

Another courtesy to the senior class was the barbecue and dance Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons honored their son, Robert Allen, at their ranch home.

After the barbecue supper, served on the lawn, the guests enjoyed dancing.

Attending were: Vernon Morris, A. W. Awalt, Jack Shurley, Fleurette Carmichael, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Mattie Mae Friess,

Katryn Brown, Rena Glen Shurley, Frances Kirkland, Lois Merck, Junior Schwiening, Harrell Turney Espy,

Willie Ray Willman, Web Elliott, Francis Archer, Garland

Slaughter, Elward Glasscock; Misses Johnnie Alison, Viva Milstead, Mary L. Leatherwood, Annie Duncan; Jennings H. Flathers, Peter A. Chase, Roy Chase; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjory Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and son, Rayford Lee; Miss Muriel Simmons, Hillman Brown, Dock Simmons.

At four o'clock yesterday morning the seniors were hosts to the juniors at a German dance at the Scout Hall.

After the dance a swim and breakfast, was enjoyed at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams, Misses Johnnie Allison, Viva Milstead and Mary L. Leatherwood, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. Thomas Espy accompanied the group.

Mesdames W. E. Glasscock, Marvin Willmann and Alfred Schwiening entertained for the juniors and seniors last night, with a dance at the Scout Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Espy will be hostess at a dinner at the McDonald hotel this evening for the seniors.

Mrs. Lightfoot New Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Here

Mrs. Vida Lightfoot was elected worthy matron Tuesday evening when the Sonora chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Other officers named were: Worthy patron, M. G. Shurley; associate matron, Mrs. Ella Logan; associate patron, Joe F. Logan; conductress, Mrs. Tena Patton; associate conductress, Mrs. Pearl Smith; secretary, Mrs. Mamie Awalt; treasurer, Mrs. Guila Vicars.

Mrs. Lightfoot is to appoint other officers before installation ceremonies Tuesday, June 21.

Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Joe Berger, hostesses, served ice cream and cake to:

Messrs. and Mesdames M. G. Shurley, W. L. Davis, Joe F. Logan, J. D. Lowrey, Joe Berger; Mesdames Juliet Driskell, Pearl Smith, Mary Lee Hull, Guila Vicars, Winnie Fields, Estelle McConnell, Ruby Stephen, Vida Lightfoot, Iris Locklin, Tena Patton, Justine Fields; Miss Muriel Simmons.

Mrs. Justine Fields was introduced as a new member, and was presented a corsage.

Miss Matney Married Recently To Mr. Crosthwait

A ceremony performed recently in Plainview at the First Christian Church united Miss Marie Matney and R. L. Crosthwait in marriage.

Miss Matney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matney of Plainview.

Mr. Crosthwait, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crosthwait, of San Antonio, attended the Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Cal., three years. He is employed as an oiler for the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

The couple is at home in the rent property of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Brasher.

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Personals

Mrs. W. E. Wallace returned this week from a visit in San Antonio. Mrs. George B. Hamilton returned Sunday from a visit in Brady.

Miss Frances Trainer of Temple is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer.

Mrs. Totsie Barton and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton spent Tuesday in San Angelo.



HEAD RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS OF NATION—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary chairman and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, director of Red Cross National Volunteer Service, praise work of women volunteers who aid thousands through their Red Cross services.

Piano Pupils and Dancers Entertain

Fantastical Tale Used As Setting For Friday Night Recital

A program of dance numbers and piano music by school children in Sonora who also study piano and dancing entertained a large number of people in the high school auditorium Friday night.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and dance pupils of Mrs. H. F. Gilley were presented.

The stage setting, created by Patsy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, was featured by hand-painted, cut-out figures of characters from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Figures of birds and squirrels graced the front of the stage while Grumpy, Sleepy and their companions—and three reindeer—were in the background. "Silver"-sprayed branches served as trees.

Cathryn Trainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, portrayed the character of Snow White. As a finale all of the children sang "Heigh-Ho," from the motion picture arrangement.

Dance pupils who took part were:

Marjory Reba Nisbet, Shirley Adams, John S. Hamby, Nancy Neill, Jane Neill, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Pat Reiley, Mary Sue Blanton,

Elizabeth Taylor, Billy Shurley, Peggy Gilmore, Tina Ann Taylor, James Theodore Hunt, Beverly Smith, Snooky Reiley, Kathaleen Schwiening.

Piano pupils who were presented included:

Cathryn Trainer, Billy Wright Taylor, Kathaleen Brinkley, Bessie Ray Kiser, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Patsy Gilmore, O. L. Richardson, Willie Nell Hale, Glen Richardson, Mary Sue Blanton, Pat Reiley, Florine Reiley.

Seventh Grade Pupils Honored With Theater Party

Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Mrs. Joe Berger were hostesses Wednesday evening when they honored the seventh grade pupils with a theater party.

After the show, guests enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake at the J. D. Wallace home.

Seventh grade pupils are:

Rex Merriman, Willie B. Ory, Glen Richardson, Fanny Sellman, Vinagene Powell, Opal Randle, Jobeth Taylor, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, George D. Wallace, Wayne White, Violet White, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Eugene Alley, J. L. Barnes, Wilfred Berger,

J. H. Cartwright, K. C. Collier, Vernon Cook, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Robert Hamer, Willie Mae Hart, Margaret Joy,

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Students of Piano and Voice Entertain

Spring Recital By Miss Watkins' Pupils Tuesday Night

Completing a year of voice and piano instruction given by Miss Marie Watkins, pupils of the two arts entertained Tuesday evening in a recital program in the high school auditorium.

The stage was prettily decorated with potted flowers and a large number of friends and relatives heard the children in the various numbers.

Pupils of Miss Watkins' who played or sang were:

Kathleen Schwiening, Kathryn Ross, Billie Jean Cobern, Betty Faye Glasscock, David Shurley, Flora Jean Hildreth, Charlene Hull, Frances Atchison, Margaret Schwiening, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Peggy Reming, Jobeth Taylor,

Geraldine Morrow, Jamie Trainer, Billy Shurley, John Allen Ward, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Marguerite Howell, Tina Ann Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Katha Lea Keene, Doris Keene, Sammie Jeanne Allison.

Mrs. Allison Club Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona was the only club guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Lea Allison was hostess to the Mariposa Club at the home of Mrs. Sam H. Allison.

Spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the home and yellow was the prevailing color.

Members attending were:

Mesdames Stella Keene, Rip Ward, E. D. Shurley, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Jack Mann, Sam Allison, Frank Bond.

A frosted drink was served.

Mrs. Mann won high score and Mrs. Allison second high. High cut award was presented Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Vander Stucken won the slam prize.

Miss Jones Party Hostess Thursday Evening

Miss Ches Thorp won high score award Thursday evening when Miss Harva Jones was hostess to the Gay Dozen Club.

Miss Jones' guests were:

Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Mrs. Jesse G. Barton, Mrs. Rex Baker;

Misses Muriel Simmons, Dorothy Penick, Maggie Stuart, Audrey Rankhorn, Ruth Freeman, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Mildred Labenske, Margaret Hull, Nan Johnson, Margaret Grantham, Rena McQuary, Florine Reiley, Nina Roueche.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert assisted Miss Jones.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Lomax Club Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Carrying out a color plan of pink and white and hinting the graduation idea, Mrs. Earl Lomax was hostess Thursday afternoon at a spring party when she entertained the Pastime Club.

Carnations, larkspur, sweet peas and pink and white fever-few formed the floral decorations. Favors were pink and white corsages.

A salad plate with sandwiches and cake was served at the tea hour. Sandwiches were rolled in shape of a diploma.

Club guests were: Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Club members present were: Mesdames A. W. Awalt, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, Hi Eastland, J. A. Cauthorn, W. E. James, F. T. Jones, J. T. McClelland, Robert Rees, Auther Simmons, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. Glasscock and Mrs. McDonald tied for high guest score. Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Jones tied for high club.

Mrs. Thorp Club Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Wiley Trainer was the only club guest Monday afternoon when Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Members attending were:

Mesdames C. E. Stites, Auther Simmons, J. W. Trainer, George Trainer, Sr., H. V. Morris, T. L. Harrison, Joe Berger, W. E. James, Lee Labenske, W. E. Caldwell.

A salad plate with punch was served.

Mrs. Thorp held high score.

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LIECHTENSTEIN IN SPOTLIGHT GLARE

Drawn Into Headlines by Local Nazi Activities.

Washington, D. C.—Few countries in central Europe have escaped the glare of the political spotlight since Germany's recent move across the Austrian border. Even diminutive Liechtenstein has been drawn into the headlines by local Nazi activities.

"Nestling among the foothills of the Alps between Austria and Switzerland, Liechtenstein has an area of only 65 square miles, or less than the District of Columbia," says the National Geographic society.

Has No Army.

"It is so tiny that its reigning prince can survey almost his whole domain from his castle high above Vaduz, the capital. Thousands of tourists have, no doubt, passed through the principality without knowing it, for the Paris-Vienna express trains traverse the country in 15 minutes.

"Liechtenstein has no army. It has been 72 years since the principality felt it should take up arms. The smoke of the War Between the States had just cleared in this country when a Liechtenstein army of 80 men joined with Austria, who was at war with Prussia. The men donned their helmets, swung their rifles to their shoulders and set out for battle. But the war was over before they arrived. The would-be fighters returned, stacked their rifles, and hung their helmets in the ancient castle at Vaduz where they now are among the prized mementos of Liechtensteiners.

"Liechtenstein long has been a customer of American cotton growers whose product keeps the wheels of the principality's textile machines in motion. Weaving and pottery-making are important industries, but agriculture and dairying keep most of the 12,000 inhabitants busy.

"Until 1918 when Liechtenstein declared its independence, its ruler was a member of the upper house of Austria and the affairs of the country were administered largely by telephone from Vienna. Now a diet of 15 members elected by the people aids the ruling prince in the conduct of the government.

Peaceful History.

"Since 1921, the principality has looked westward into Switzerland instead of eastward into Austria for its closest economic relations. In that year it adopted Swiss currency and three years later joined with Switzerland in a customs union. Switzerland also administers Liechtenstein's postal and communication systems.

"Set in an area fraught with wars and threats of war, Liechtenstein's peaceful history is probably unparalleled. Although the principality was within hearing of the big guns of the World War that conflict left it unscratched."

Chronic Heart Victims

Warned to Avoid Worry

Cambridge, Mass.—Fear and worry may make "cardiac cripples" of persons suffering from chronic heart trouble and who with proper care, could live 70 years or more according to Dr. Herman Blumgart, Harvard associate professor of medicine.

"To use the parable of the automobile, there may be knocks and squeaks in the engine, but used discreetly and skillfully, it may provide entirely adequate service to its owner for many years, and may actually survive many more smoothly running engines subjected to reckless abuse," the doctor said.

Because fear and worry over minor ailments may tend to paralyze heart muscles, so-called "cardiac cripples" can cure their ailments by realizing that by constant care and moderate living they may outlive their contemporaries.

"TD" Mark on Clay Pipes

Traced to Indian Tastes

Buchanan, Mich.—Smokers of clay pipes now can understand why the letters "TD" are inscribed on the bowls, due to the curiosity of John C. Birdsall. Birdsall found a pipe with the letters encircled by 13 stars on the site of an Indian village between Niles and Buchanan, and made a study of the problem.

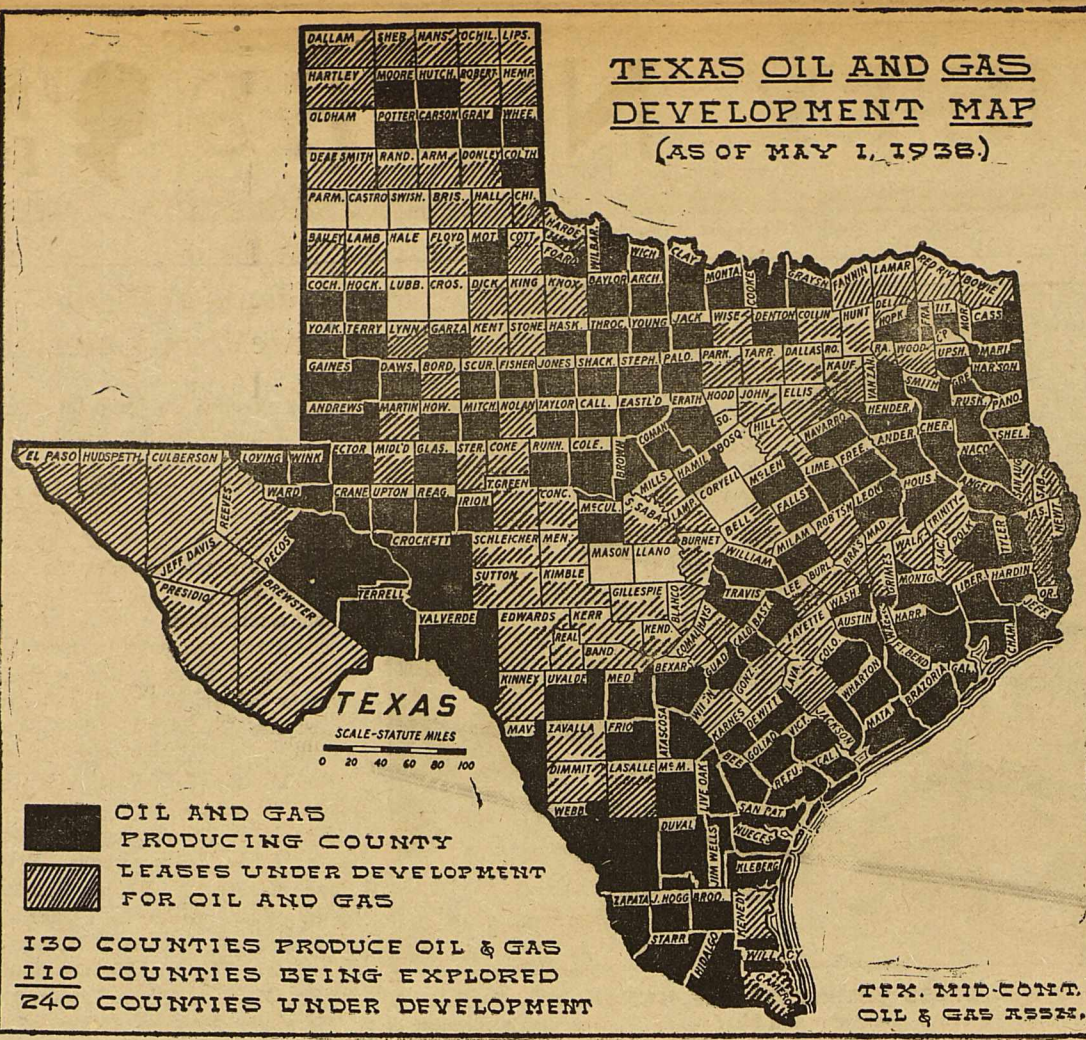
He found that shortly after the Revolution a Scotchman, Thomas Duncan, made a pipe for Indian trade, inscribed with his initials and 13 stars for the original colonies. The Indians liked the pipes so well that they would buy only those marked "TD," Birdsall said. Other manufacturers adopted the marking.

Mayor Turns Back

to Horse 'n' Buggy

Lorain, Ohio.—Mayor George P. Bretz brought cheer to the hearts of blacksmiths in this city of 50,000 when he announced recently that, in the near future, he intends to ride or drive a horse to work.

His incompetence as an automobile driver caused the mayor to decide upon purchase of a horse.



Trade and Desire For Civilization Needs Led To Old Spanish Trail Development

From coast to coast in the southern region of the United States this is Old Spanish Trail Week, considered of such import that Gov. James V. Allred has declared it such by official proclamation.

The following historical information about the Old Spanish Trail, forerunner of the modern highway route across the nation, was supplied by the publicity director of the National Old Spanish Trail Association:

The development of the Old Spanish Trail began with the journey of Cabeza de Vaca and three companions who were the first white men to cross the continent.

Expedition Members Pioneers Starting as members of the Narvaez expedition that landed in 1528 on the Gulf Coast of the peninsula of Florida, these few survivors finally made their way across Texas and to the Gulf of California in 1536. Their glowing accounts led expeditions by DeSoto, Coronado and others seeking gold and treasures in the southern region of what is now the United States.

All of the region known and unknown, from Mexico to New Foundland was claimed by Spain. St. Augustine was founded on the Atlantic coast of Florida in 1565 and is the oldest permanent settlement in the United States.

Spaniards Tried Often

Mexico City was the center of Spanish activity in the New World and there were numerous attempts

to conquer the country from there to the outpost at St. Augustine on the Atlantic. The Spanish efforts to occupy the vast region of the Gulf of Mexico, by pushing a line of missions northeast through Texas and west from St. Augustine through Florida, was interrupted by the French establishing settlements at Biloxi and Mobile.

The French were primarily interested in trading with the Indians for hides and furs and managed to maintain fairly peaceable relations with their Spanish neighbors in Texas and Florida. Through trade relations there gradually grew up a path of land communication from settlement to settlement across the continent. This was in the beginning largely the white man following the Indian trails that usually followed high ground and went around such natural obstacles as deep rivers and large bodies of water.

To Spanish Control in 1783

Paths often from one Indian village to another grew into roads and adapted themselves to the needs of each generation. The white man's knowledge of building bridges and overcoming natural obstacles slowly shortened the distance between centers of white population.

After 1783, when Florida was returned to Spain by England, the entire route of the Old Spanish Trail came under Spanish control before part by part the region came into the boundaries of the United States.

PETER LEVINE CIRCULAR RECEIVED BY SHERIFF

Efforts to locate Peter Levine, New York boy who was kidnaped, are being persistently maintained in the United States if one is to believe evidence in Sutton county this week.

The sheriff's department this week received a large placard telling of the boy, of the \$25,000 offered for information leading to the boy's recovery, and pictures showing his appearance.

Five thousand dollars is offered for information which leads to the recovery of the lad's body. The pictures show him as he appeared in December, 1936, March 1937, and August, 1937.

IMPROVED PROCESS BEING USED IN SONORAN'S SHOP

Elimination of the "repaired look" for half soles on ladies' shoes is accomplished by a new cement press being used at the Orion Brown Boot Shop.

Neither tacks nor nails are used in the new method and neither the shape nor size of the shoe is changed in the process. The sole that is applied has flexibility similar to that of the original sole. "Invisible half soling" is the description applied by Mr. Brown to the new process that is being used in his rebuilding work.

To play polo with a fashionable club, we are told, one must be prepared to spend as much as 2,000 pounds a year. We have decided to stick to croquet.—Humorist.

GARS' DAMAGE TO GAME FISH BEING QUESTIONED

Denton, May 18.—Contents of the stomach of 200 long-nosed gars were examined recently in the laboratories of the North Texas State Mauermann of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The study is being made to determine whether the ugly gar, familiar to all fishermen, is destructive to game fish. Mauermann was sent by William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, to North Texas so that the stomach-content analysis could be made under the direction of Dean B. B. Harris and Dr. J. K. G. Silvey of the Teachers College biology department.

The gars were caught by Mauermann near San Antonio at Medina Lake, where he is stationed. The study will be continued over a period of about a year. Contents of the stomachs of about 100 gars will be examined at two-month intervals.

Mrs. Johnson Guest of Son

A visit with her son, Lem Eriel, was enjoyed in College Station last week-end by Mrs. L. E. Johnson. He is a student at A. and M. College. Miss Gertrude Babcock accompanied Mrs. Johnson to College Station. While there she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, former Sonorans who live in Bryan. Mrs. Johnson had the pleasure of hearing Patsy Nisbet in a piano recital while on her visit. Mrs. Johnson returned to Sonora Sunday with Jack Turney who was also a week-end visitor in College Station.

SCOUT LEADERS GETTING THREE DAYS' TRAINING

Scout leaders from West Texas and New Mexico will gather at Weed, N. M., today to learn training in camp leadership.

Training in troop camping and in conducting Council Camps will be carried on by Wes Klusman, Assisted by Scout Executives and ities and Camping, and James P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive, assisted by Scout Executives and experienced campers from New Mexico and West Texas. This training is in preparation for the expected increase in summer camping activities throughout the West.

Concho Valley Council leaders at the three-day meeting include representatives from the various communities of the Council, led by the executive staff. Registrations indicate that these will attend: Mr. Resley, Fort Stockton; J. B. Morris, Texon; Kirby Dawkins, Mc-Camey; Albert Baze, Sau Angelo; and several Explorer Scouts.

Scouts throughout the Council will benefit by this special training received by their leaders.

Former Resident Visitor Here

An employee of the late G. W. Stephenson thirteen years ago, S. P. Germany of Menard was in Sonora this week seeking ranch work. He has been employed recently by W. J. Wilkinson in Menard county.

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WALTER WILLIS PLANNING SUMMER TRIP TO EUROPE

Six weeks will be enjoyed in Europe this summer by Walter Willis, former Sonora high school teacher, who has been teaching in the Iraan high school since he left here.

Mr. Willis' companion will be Eugene Hollon, principal and teacher in the junior high school at Ozona.

The two expect to sail from New York May 31 and to return the middle of August. Their itinerary includes visits in Paris, Rome, Berlin, London and a week in Belgium. Some time will be spent in the British Isles and in Denmark.

Howell Child Recovering
J. F. Howell, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy in a hospital in San Angelo Saturday, and is recovering nicely.

California People in Sonora

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs are the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Purdue of San Diego, Cal. The Reverend Mr. Purdue was for many years a Methodist minister in Kansas and Missouri. They are on their return trip to their home in California after spending about two months visiting in Kansas and Oklahoma.

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WILL UNEARTH OLD GLORIES OF ROME

Deadline Set for Excavation of Ancient Ostia.

Rome.—With the intention of establishing a link between the glories of the Roman empire and the achievements of the Fascist empire, as an added attraction for the world fair to be held in Rome in 1941, Premier Mussolini has ordered that the excavation of Ostia, the seaport of ancient Rome, be resumed immediately and completed by the time the fair is opened.

In the words of the official communique by which the undertaking was announced, the "excavation will not only bring an inestimable contribution to the archeological knowledge, but will give a lofty confirmation to the imperial reality created by Fascism, that of the eternity of Rome's destiny as an empire."

The excavation, under the archeologists' plans approved by Mussolini, will result in uncovering two-thirds of the city, which, together with what already has been done previously, will mean that virtually all of ancient Ostia will be brought to light by 1941.

Buildings to Be Restored.

The plans, drawn up with the thoroughness peculiar to Italian archeologists, provide, besides the excavation, the restoration of all the buildings brought to light, the creation of a large museum for the preservation of the new relics, such as statues, vases, architectural fragments, coins, etc.; the planting of trees and creation of small parks amid the ruins and the restoration of the big amphitheater so that it may be used for staging classic and modern plays and operas in the summer.

Ostia's many fountains will be made to spout again and a special system of illumination will be installed to enable the visitors of the fair, whose buildings will rise a short distance from the dead city, to walk among the floodlighted ruins at night.

Dead City to Live.

The excavation will be carried out with the idea of making Ostia resemble the ancient city as closely as possible, the same as has been and is being done at Pompeii and Herculaneum. Hence the dwellings, shops, factories, quays, storage rooms, roads, the fora and the mint will be restored to look as they did in ancient times.

Particular care will be taken to preserve intact the architectural line and the town planning of the once opulent and busy city port.

With the erection of the fair buildings, the construction of an airport and hydroport and the unearthing of Ostia, all in the southwestern area of Rome, Mussolini's idea of causing the capital to expand toward the sea rather than toward the Alban hills will be advanced considerably.

According to legend, Ostia and its port were founded by Ancus Marcius, fourth king of Rome, thus becoming the first Roman colony on the sea. The city attained its greatest opulence and splendor during the imperial era, when its population reached 100,000.

Its decadence began with the invasion of the barbarians, and its death was sounded by the shift in the course of the Tiber for natural causes. In Middle Ages the buried city was exploited for its building materials and archeological relics.

States Easing Property

Taxation on Motor Cars

Washington.—Taxation of automobiles under the general property tax laws is decreasing, according to a survey by the National Association of Assessing Officers.

Only 23 states and the District of Columbia still impose general property taxes on automobiles. Seventeen states ordinarily exempt automobiles from general or special property tax, while seven states have departed from the general property tax but retain two of its features—local assessment and the ad valorem base.

States in the latter group usually establish valuation by statutory formulae based on list prices. These taxes are special property taxes, although they may be called "excise taxes," "permit fees" or "registration fees." Included in this group are California, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Wyoming and Washington.

States which collect only registration taxes from automobiles are Delaware, Florida, Idaho, New Jersey, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

City Makes Mistake in Name of Patron

New Orleans.—Although Andres Almonestary Roxas was one of the greatest public benefactors in the history of this city, giving it its St. Louis cathedral, Cabil-do and other buildings, when a street was named recently in his honor, the signs incorrectly spelled his name, "Almonester." Residents added insult to injury by calling it Alley-monster.

New Mexico People Visit Here Sunday

Will G. Smith Family at Family Reunion Sunday Evening

A resident of Sonora thirty years ago, Will G. Smith, a son of the late George W. Smith, was a visitor with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Smith had not been in Sonora except when called here because of serious illness in the Smith family during the thirty-year period.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two children, Joe Stanley and William, was another daughter, Mrs. Merwyn Campbell, and Mr. Campbell. The Smiths and Campbells live in Carlsbad, N. M., where Mr. Smith is in the furniture business. Mr. Campbell is a potash engineer for a company engaged in development of the huge potash resource in that section.

The New Mexico people with their relatives here enjoyed a picnic Sunday evening at the Simmons roadside park on the Ozona highway.

Mr. Campbell's hobby is the capturing of rattlesnakes which he sells. He has attracted a great deal of attention as a hunter of rattlers and a magazine article was recently written about his unusual hobby—one that has developed to the point that it is in reality a material means of increasing his income.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Merton also were here for the family gathering Sunday.

Another step-saving household convenience is a family that does not mind eating in the kitchen.—Detroit News.

Personals

Troy White was in San Antonio during the week-end.

Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. Orion Brown spent Friday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander, are visiting their son, Hub Hale, and family.

Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo visited her sons, J. A. Ward, Jr., and Rip Ward Sunday.

Miss Muriel Simmons, Robert A. Simmons, Francis Archer and Web Elliott were in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Joyce McGilvray spent the week-end in Rocksprings, a guest at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sherrill.

Mrs. Robert Rees visited in Del Rio during the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Ridley. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley returned with Mrs. Rees Monday, for a two days' visit.

PROBLEM OF FINANCING DISTRICT MEETS TALKED

Austin, May 18.—A proposal for financing the Texas Interscholastic League's thirty-one district meets was recommended for consideration of the state executive committee at the recent state meeting of league delegates at the University of Texas, held the closing day of the twenty-eighth annual meet of the league.

Other recommendations were: A rule making pupils of junior high schools ineligible under the one-year rule in any school outside of the school system of which the junior high school is a part.

Adoption of "Retail Sales Tax" as debate subject for 1938-39 league debates.

Incorporation of the following rule in track and field rules:

"Use of an ineligible contestant in a league track and field meet shall disqualify the team from participation in the next highest meet."

McDermitts Haye Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chambers of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDermitt Sunday. They have been visiting in El Paso and at Carlsbad Cavern, while on their way to Monterrey. Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. McDermitt are sisters.

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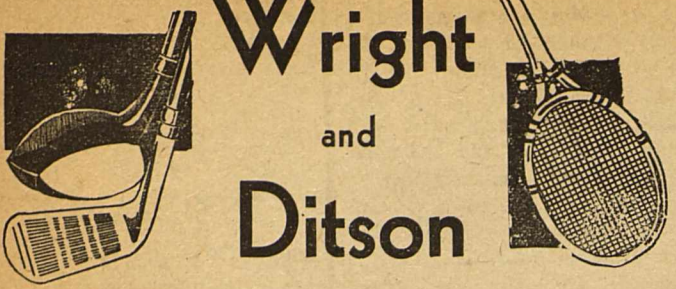
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**Diplomas Received
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Thursday Night**

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Their Teacher, Directed Pupils in Program

First and second honors in the seventh grade graduating class were awarded Willie Nell Hale and Fannie Sellman, respectively, at the commencement program in the high school auditorium last night.

Willie Nell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale and Fannie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sellman.

Pupils of the seventh grade were in charge of their own program, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett. Pupils who had a part were Willie Nell Hale, Glen Richardson, Peggy Gilmore, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Jamie Trainer, Wilfred Berger.

Lions Club awards for highest 1937-1938 averages in the elementary school were won by Gene Cliff Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, and Don Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nichols.

School officials and other citizens who had parts on the program were:

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, Methodist Church, Boyd Caffey, principal, elementary school; Dr. Joel Shelton, Lions Club member; F. T. Jones, superintendent; Joe Berger, school board member.

Graduating class members are:

Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Willie Mae Hart, Margaret Joy, Louise Merriman, Opal Randle, Fanny Sellman, Jobeth Taylor, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Violet White, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Vinagene Powell, Irmalee Newton, Eugene Alley, J. L. Barnes, Wilfred Berger, Royce Bricker, K. C. Collier, Vernon Cook, J. H. Cartwright, Robert Hamer, Jack Lindsey, Rex Merriman, Glenn Richardson, Ray Wallis Stephenson, George D. Wallace, Wayne White, Willie B. Ory.

**Ballinger Minister
Tells Seniors of
Problems of Life**

Many Parents and Friends of the Graduates Attend Sunday Baccalaureate Service

Importance of the lessons of life yet to be learned was stressed Sunday morning when the 1938 senior class of Sonora high school heard the Rev. Clarence A. Morton address them in their baccalaureate service in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. Mr. Morton spoke on the subject—"The Cost of a Finished Life," developing his theme along the line of urging the graduates to "join the construction gang rather than the wrecking crew in order that your influence in this world may be a constructive one."

Decisive Action Needed Now

The life of Aaron Burr, brilliant Princeton graduate, was contrasted with that of Woodrow Wilson, also a Princeton graduate but one who made only average marks in the university. The former, it was pointed out, lived a life incomplete and unfinished, climaxed by a trial for treason. Woodrow Wilson, on the other hand, "counted the cost of his life" and will be remembered through the ages for his leadership and wisdom.

In conclusion the Reverend Mr. Morton reminded the young people that their decisions will be up entirely up to them as to whether that the way in which they go is entirely up to them as to whether their lives will be finished or unfinished ones.

Seniors, appearing for the first time in public in the traditional cap and gown, were seated in the front rows of the center section of the auditorium. Seated with them were their junior class escorts—Elizabeth Elliott and J. C. Norris—Miss Viva Milstead, senior class sponsor, and Preston C. Lightfoot, principal.

A choir, directed by Miss Marie Watkins, sang an anthem, "We Praise Thy Glorious Name," and a hymn. The invocation was by W. E. Caldwell, former member of the school board, and the benediction by the Rev. R. F. Davis of the Methodist Church. The Reverend Mr. Morton was introduced by F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools.

**Girl Class Leader
at Elliott School**

Six Complete Elementary Work at Mexican Pupils' School

Six boys and girls of the L. W. Elliott School Wednesday evening received the diplomas that will permit them to enter Sonora high school in September.

Earnestina Gomez, with a scholastic average of 93, was high ranking student of the class. She received a Lions Club award for the third consecutive year. Sidro Virgen, whose average was 90, received the club's award for making the highest average of any boy in the school. Awards were presented by F. T. Jones, club member.

An inspirational address was made to the graduates and their friends by Dr. Joel Shelton. Dr. Shelton told of the improvement in education facilities through the years, of the relationship of citizens to the government and of the history of our government.

Graduates of the school this year are: Raquel Chavis, Earnestina Gomez, Louis Perez, Claudia Ramirez, Soila Virgen, Isidro Virgen.

"Perfect Attendance" certificates for 1937-1938 were given the following: Lydia Mejia, Augustine Artiago, Louis Perez, Soila Virgen, Isidro Virgen, Earnestina Gomez.

H. F. Gilley is principal of the school.

Among sponsors of the convention will be:

State Teachers Association, County Judges and Commissioners Association, Texas Good Roads Association, Sheriffs' Association, the East, South and West Texas Chambers of Commerce, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, District and County Attorneys Association, Texas Motor Transportation, Kiwanis International, and Texas League of Municipalities.

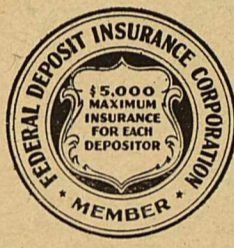
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**STRANGE, DUCK-LIKE BIRD
CATCHES FISH IN TANK**

What it is or isn't counts not so much to Clarence Valliant, Sutton county ranchman, as the fact that it has almost cleared his tank of fish.

The consensus of opinion Monday was that the feathered specimen Mr. Valliant brought to town was a water turkey. It had web feet, short legs, long neck and a long bill with hook that looks somewhat like that of a hawk.

Mr. Valliant says that the bird, about the size of a duck, swims rapidly and uses stiff tail feathers as a rudder in the water. Most of its body is under water as it swims after its prey, the fish in the Valliant tank.

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**Dinner For Church
People Tuesday, 7:30**

Illustrated Sermon by the Rev. R. F. Davis Sunday Night

A fellowship dinner to which all Methodist Church members and their families are invited is being arranged for Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, said this week that the dinner will be the church's way of observing the 200th anniversary of the conversion of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church.

The minister's Sunday morning subject will be on the subject—"Methodism's Heart Warming." In the evening, at eight o'clock, the Reverend Mr. Davis will speak on "The Light That Will Never Fade." The sermon will be an illustrated one with a candle-lighting service ceremony a part of the service.

The Reverend Mr. Davis' announcement this week read, in part:

"Now that school is out let us not let down in our Sunday School attendance. As we went 'to the ranch' during the school year, let us 'come to town'—and to Sunday School—on week-ends during the summer months."

**State-Wide Safety
Meeting Next Month**

"Peace-Time Army" Will Talk of Lessening Accident Toll

Austin, May 18.—The greatest mobilization ever assembled of traffic safety enthusiasts is expected to converge upon Fort Worth June 15 according to an announcement this week by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

C. J. Rutland, chairman of the committee, said that several thousand citizens from over Texas representing civic, trade and educational organizations as well as city and state enforcement agencies would represent a "peace-time army of serious minded citizens determined to turn the tide for safety in the war on accidents."

Gov. Earle of Pennsylvania has been invited by Governor Allred to make the principal address at the far-reaching and drastic safety innovations launched successfully in that state. Preceding the convention program will be a mammoth safety parade led by several hundred motorcycle officers and several bands and containing many floats depicting specific phases of

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CORN, yellow, Great Northern, 2 cans **25c** SPINACH, No. 2 can, 2 for **17c**
PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar **25c** TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, two 14-oz. cans **15c**

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PORK and BEANS, 25-oz. can **10c** FLIT SPRAY, gallon can **1.25**

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