

## Station A Sonora Baseball Team To Play Games Here

Concho Basin League Entrant Will  
Open Season on Diamond  
Here April 7

Plans under way are expected to result in providing league baseball entertainment for people of this section this season and also to be the means of sending several Boy Scouts from Sonora to the National Jamboree in Washington in August.

At a meeting Monday the entire project was discussed by George E. Smith, assistant Scoutmaster, W. A. Hampton of Station A; W. R. Nisbet, chairman of finances, Troop 19; W. C. Gilmore, mayor; Roy E. Aldwell, district chairman, Boy Scouts; John Eaton, Scoutmaster, Troop 19.

Financing of the Humble Station A team, playing in the Concho Basin League as the "Station A Sonora" team, to the extent of \$600, is to be provided by business and professional people of Sutton county as well as individual citizens. Contributions during each of the months of April, May, June and July—to entitle the business firm or individual to one ticket for each dollar contributed—will admit one person to all league games played in Sonora that calendar month.

Sonora Boy Scouts are to receive all gate receipts of league games played here. The are to assist at the diamond on the school grounds in handling the crowds.

According to Mr. Hampton at least eight league games will be played here. The Station's prospects for a good team this year are unusually bright, he declared, with the addition of Russell (Buck) White, pitcher, who will arrive here Saturday from Fayetteville, Ark. White played in 1933 with the Joplin and Topeka clubs of the Western Association.

### CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE

March 31  
Exhibition Game  
Station A Sonora

vs.  
Ellis Parts  
(in Sonora)

April 7  
Veribest vs. Miles—at Miles  
Ellis Parts vs. Ballinger  
(at Ballinger)

Mr. Hampton said Thursday afternoon that his team was working out now. It will be made up from the following players: From Station A: W. McLeod, Russell White, P. McLeod, Ratliff, A. L. Ohlenburg, G. D. Bishop, L. R. Hudson; from Sonora: George E. Smith; from Station B: Carl Gardner and Dillard Motley; from Eldorado: Con Isaacs, an Humble service station employee.

During the season, it is thought, at least twelve games other than those on the league schedule, will be played here. League games will be played on Sunday and holiday afternoons and others will be on week-day afternoons. Suits to be purchased at once will be blue, trimmed in white, with "Station A Sonora" emblazoned across the (Continued on page 3)

## "Circus" Performers Present "Spectacle" Before Lions Club

Court Officials and Jury Members  
Guests of Civic Club  
Tuesday Noon

When the assessor started to make "his mark" indication for a Mexican here recently the man proudly protested that he could write his name this year; in past years he had not. He has been a pupil in one of the adult education classes under the supervision of Miss Elna Lind, Lions Club guest Tuesday.

Fifteen second grade students in the elementary school, taught by Miss Madeline Lee, certainly aren't second grade circus performers by any means if their production presented Tuesday noon at the Lions Club is to be the basis of one's judgment.

Ringmaster, black moustache, long-tailed coat and a stentorian voice, was Don Nichlos. He introduced the "Health Town" clowns, Billie Cartwright, Warren Reddoch and John Lindon Ory, who performed their stunts in the best of "sawdust ring" fashion. Other performers of the "big top" were:

Lady Bareback Rider, Marguerite Howell; "Spark Plug," trained horse who could tell his age, the time one should go to bed and that every child should eat spinach; Eugene Shurley and Truitt Wilson; Crooked Man, Sidney Awalt; Straight Man, Clifton Clark; Giant Fresh Air Man, Horace Cross; Bear, George S. Schwiening; Clown, Junior Roberts; Strong Girl, who could pull "heavy" circus cage-wagon with rope in her teeth, Sybil Bureson; Midget, Edwin Nixon; Fat Lady, Lois Whiddon.

The entire "extravaganza," known as a "Health Circus," was prepared and directed by Miss Lee. Readings were given by Robbie Jo Wyatt and Claude Thomas Driskell, both pupils of Miss Merle Draper who was a guest of the club.

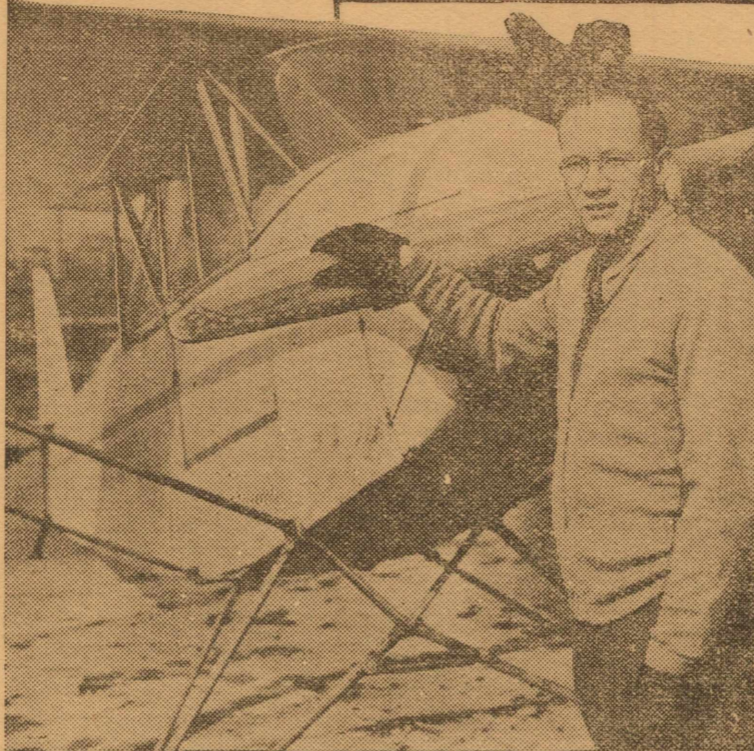
Guests included: Joe G. Montague, Fort Stockton; Weaver Baker, Junction; Miss Elna Lind, state supervisor of adult education, Del Rio; George E. Day, Station B; S. G. Boyton, deputy state superintendent of education, San Angelo; Perry Mittel, A. W. Awalt, Dee Gibbs, William Allison, C. E. Stites. Mr. Baker urged the club to endorse the plan that has been proposed for a stock trap each ten miles on the highway. Efforts expended now, he declared, might result in legislative action which would make the project a reality. R. S. Covey, president, announced that he would appoint a committee Tuesday to consider the matter.

Miss Lind told that there were now 6000 pupils and 193 instructors engaged in adult education work in Texas. Pupils' ages range from sixteen to sixty-nine. In El Paso a 65-year-old blind man is learning Braille. There are two classes in Sonora.

### Alice Adkins Ill

Alice Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adkins, who has been ill of pneumonia is improving.

## He Learns to Fly in 55 Minutes



After 55 minutes of instruction, Herbert Sargent, twenty-two, of Jersey City, made his first solo flight in a plane at the Jersey City airport and after completing the prescribed maneuvers set his plane down for a three-point landing. Eddie A. Schneider, twenty-three, Sargent's youthful instructor, holder of the junior transcontinental flying record, said he allowed Sargent to go up alone because he handled a plane perfectly. Making the air on such short instruction is believed to have brought to Sargent a new record.

## Former Resident's Kansas Store Burns

D. F. Patterson's Loss in Blue  
Mound Partially Insured

A rat terrier dog that slept in the D. F. Patterson store in Blue Mound, Kansas, did his best by giving the alarm but the store was destroyed by fire Monday morning of last week.

Mr. Patterson is known here, having made his home here for six years about thirty years ago. He has visited here several times and is a regular correspondent of B. M. Halbert's as well as a regular reader of the NEWS. Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, daughter of Mr. Halbert, was named for Mrs. Patterson.

The store was started in 1898 and is said to have been closed only two business days since that time. Mr. Patterson acquired it in 1915. A fortieth anniversary sale being conducted by Mr. Patterson last month prevented him from attending the fortieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert.

A few sacks of potatoes constituted the only part of Mr. Patterson's stock which was saved. His loss is partially covered by insurance. He has not announced his plans for entering business again.

### "RED TAPE" UNROLLS IN QUICK ORDER THIS TIME

Jack Drennan doesn't know whether it's true that "a woman never knows what she can do until she cries" but he's sure of one thing:

Money, partially burned, can be recovered!

Five years ago in December Mr. Drennan was burning weeds for the state highway department. Joe Ruff, Harry Meckel and Marion Adams saw him drop \$35 in currency into the fire. He had cashed his pay check that very noon—a short time before.

He recovered a corner of each of the bills, three 10's and a 5. He thought it was no use trying to get replacement for he hadn't recovered bill portions having serial numbers.

Time went on but Mr. Drennan managed to keep track of corners from \$25 of the currency, the others got away. Several weeks ago Mr. Drennan, now an employee of Hilary Phillips, ranchman, sent the corners and an explanation of the incident to the Federal Reserve Bank.

The proverbial "red tape" was expected to unwind slowly but it only took three weeks. An affidavit or two by Mr. Drennan and his witnesses and the other day a check for \$25 came.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barton and daughter, Betty Anne, of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray Sunday.

## Sonora Men Write Livestock Treatises

Bulletins By Veterinarians of  
Experiment Station Out

Two bulletins, "Chronic Copper Poisoning in Sheep" and "Immunitization of Sheep and Goats Against Soremouth (Contagious Ecthyma)" have just come from the press of the Division of Veterinary Science, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The authors of each bulletin are I. B. Boughton and W. T. Hardy, veterinarians stationed at the Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora.

The copper poisoning publication has such divisions as the following: Field Observations of Chronic Copper Poisoning, Experimental Investigations (transmission tests and copper sulphate feeding tests), Symptoms and Pathology, Treatment, Discussion. Illustrations in the thirty-two page book show: sheep twenty-four hours after chronic copper poisoning symptoms were noted; same sheep three hours later; another sheep suffering from chronic copper poisoning from ingestion of a medicated salt.

Some of the divisions of the soremouth publication are: Cause—A Filterable Virus, Field Vaccination, Duration of Immunity Following Vaccination, Vaccination of Soremouth-infected Lambs, Technique of Vaccination, Discussion.

Illustrations in the latter publication, one of sixteen pages, include: typical soremouth case; screw-worm damage following soremouth infection; "take" following vaccination in flank of animal.

### J. O. Hightower in Business

The sandwich shop business next to the Texas Company service station has been taken over by J. O. Hightower, who has been employed in the Club Cafe, owned by his brother, Alton Hightower. Mr. Hightower will continue the business as a general refreshment and food stand and in the near future will add barbecued meats to the services he will offer.

### Teas Test To 4433 Depth

Drilling on the Paul Teas test in Sutton county on Mowrer land had reached a depth of 4433 feet Wednesday. The contract is for 4750 feet. At present drilling is through a hard lime. One faint indication of oil has been noted.

### Library To Be Open Again

The Sonora library operated in the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's club will be open again each Tuesday afternoon beginning next week. It has been closed for several weeks to aid in the prevention of the spread of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases.

Mrs. T. C. Murray was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado.

## Sonora Typists Tap Keys Quickly and Defeat Eldorado

Bobbie Nisbet, Viba Holland and  
Marvin Smith Rank at Top  
of Sonora Group

Six first year typewriting students distinguished themselves Friday afternoon when the average speed of the three fastest of their group exceeded by two points the average of the three fastest of a group of six Eldorado students.

Bobbie Nisbet was high student of the Sonora team with a score of 134.7. The next two highest were Viba Holland with 130.7 and Marvin Smith with 123.0. Their average was 129.5 while the average of the three best of the Eldorado team was 127.5.

Scoring of the students' test is done on a basis of net words per minute and the percentage of accuracy in which the student does the copy work. Other students, in order of final ranking, who made up the Sonora team, were: Richard Vehle, 120.5; Edna Merck, 119.7; W. B. Brantley, 111.8.

The students type for fifteen minutes, deduction is made for errors and a net "word-per-minute" is secured. The average of the three highest of each team is the score representing the work of that group.

The Eldorado students were accompanied by their instructor, J. Carlton Smith, commercial teacher and principal there. F. T. Jones, principal of the high school here, is commercial teacher.

Contests are held each two weeks—alternating between the two towns. Eldorado has won two from Sonora this year. Next Friday the Sonora students go there for a contest. If they are considered proficient enough, students from here may be entered in the Interscholastic League contests in typing which will be held in San Angelo April 12-13.

### SONORA POSTAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE UPWARD CLIMB

Abbreviated month that it was February produced postal receipts in Sonora which exceeded those of January by \$113.67.

T. C. Murray, postmaster, said this week that the business at the local office last month totaled \$620.35 while in the same month last year business of only \$506.68 was done. In January the receipts were \$469.96, only a few dollars more than the initial month of the preceding year.

### TRAINER FIRM NOW USES NEW CLEANING SYSTEM

New equipment added this week at the J. W. Trainer "Friendly Store" permits them to clean garments by what is known as a "continuous flow" system.

The system was explained to the NEWS representative as a method considered far superior to ordinary ones by cleaners and as comparing favorably with similar systems in use by cleaners in towns much larger than Sonora.

Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. James Yantis spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Angelo.

## Halbert Trial Set By Judge Montague For Next Thursday

Fort Worth Youths Sentenced To  
Ten Years for Robbery With  
Firearms

Ten years in the state penitentiary was meted out as punishment Wednesday afternoon by a district court jury to Howard Owen, 20, and Joe Parson, 23, both of Fort Worth, after they had confessed to holding up George Bennett, Marathon service station employee here, March 8.

Judge Joe Montague, 112th judicial district judge, then dismissed the jurors until next week. Petit jurors had been instructed in the morning to consider themselves on special venire and to report Thursday, March 28, at 10 o'clock. Their instructions in the afternoon were also to report Wednesday, March 27, at 9 o'clock.

The grand jury, of which Dee Gibbs was foreman, returned an indictment Monday against Carlisle Halbert charging him with murder with malice of Dred Green, trucking contractor. Judge Montague set the case for Thursday, March 28, at 10 o'clock. Other indictments issued included:

H. E. Mergele, Jr., charged with swindling. He was arrested in San Angelo Wednesday and released on \$1000 bond.

Emmett Maddux, charged with maiming C. C. Duncan, Eldorado. No date was set for the hearing of the case but it is assumed that it will be a part of the business of the court when it reconvenes Wednesday.

### Not Guilty Plea Entered

When the Halbert case was called a plea of not guilty was made and the state moved for a special venire after the case had been set by Judge Montague for March 28. The venire will consist of the thirty-three regular jurors and fifty additional qualified jurors on which B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, was ordered to report at 10 o'clock March 25. Attorneys in the case, according to court records, are: Weaver Baker, district attorney; Coke Stevenson, Junction attorney, and partner of Weaver Baker; Upton and Upton, San Angelo; N. T. Stubbs, Johnson City.

The grand jury returned to the county court the case of A. A. Denard and Mrs. Mabel Denard, on bond charged with assault with intent to murder E. C. Garvin. In county court, on a charge of aggravated assault, each was fined \$25 and costs.

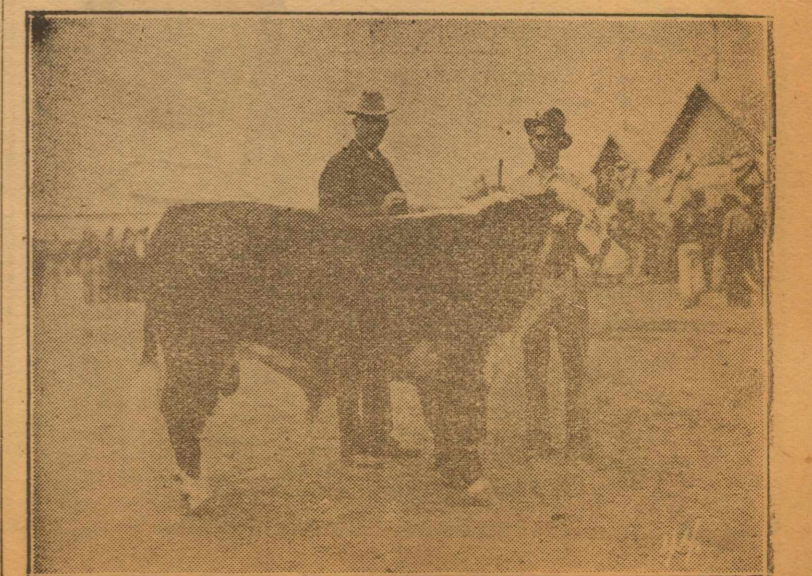
The case of E. C. Garvin vs. S. T. and W. C. Gilmore, suit for damages, was settled and dismissed Monday. That of Mamie E. Clarkson vs. Wool Growers' Central Storage Co. et al, suit to try title and for damages, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Divorce was granted Mrs. J. W. Wilson and confirmation of property settlement made.

### Crime Career Short-Lived

When Owen and Parson, young sentenced Wednesday, were arrested last August on a car-stripping charge in Fort Worth they were given a 3-year suspended sentence. Their statement, made to the district attorney Wednesday morning, told in detail of their (Continued on page 3)

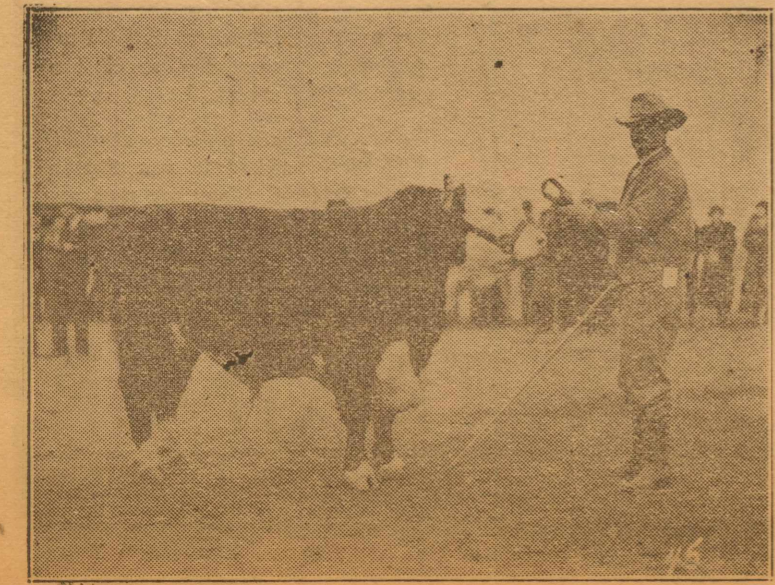
## Bryan Hunt New Owner of Prize Bull

It took \$520 to secure the reserve champion Hereford bull of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Bryan Hunt, Sutton county ranchman, paid that to Dr. A. J. Wimberly, Sweetwater cattleman, for the animal. Fred Wimberly, son of the former owner, and John Burns, stock show judge, are standing with the bull.

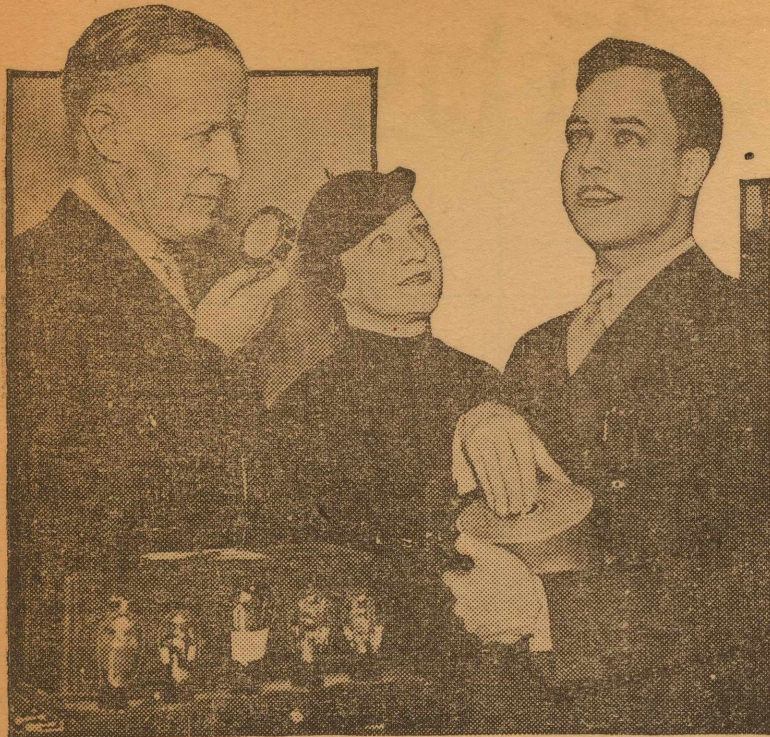


## Halbert and Hoggett Win With Regularity

Last year Halbert and Hoggett, Mertzon, association of R. A. Halbert, Sonora, and Mans Hoggett, Mertzon, owned the grand champion bull of the Hereford show in San Angelo. This year their bull again won in the Polled Hereford division. Mr. Hoggett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, is shown holding the animal.



**Now Deaf May Hear Through the Skin**



Prof. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university demonstrates his telereceptor on Harry Goddard, who is deaf, as Mrs. John A. Wolfer looks on. Doctor Gault's device, representing eleven years of research, works on the vacuum tube principle of the radio. Amplified sound waves are transmitted to the finger tips through a metal disk, enabling the deaf to hear through the skin.

**Piano and Violin Numbers Please All**

Music Instructor Describes Work of Two Here Recently

The appearance of La Marr Chapman, pianist, and John Miller, violinist, both of San Angelo, here March 13 was a very successful event sponsored by the Sonora Music Club.

Mr. Chapman chose for his first group Solfeggietto by C.P.E. Bach, Gavotte from the second violin sonata J. S. Bach, arranged for the piano by Saint-Saens, and Sonata in F Major by Scarlatti. Next were two Chopin etudes—E Major and C Minor, op. 10, no. 12. The third group consisted of Schumann's Carnival which was given an outstandingly musical performance. The last group included Debussy's

Clair de Lune, Ibert's Little White Donkey and La Campanella by Paganini-Liezt. Of especial interest in this group was Mr. Chapman's own Valse Grottesque.

Young Miller played Gavotte by Gretry, Minuet by Kreisler and concerto in F Minor by Accolagand, although he is only eleven years old, played with a remarkable degree of finish and understanding.

That the artists were well received was evidenced by the applause they received.

—Miss Marie Watkins.

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**Four Divisions of Housing Program Outlined By Chief**

James A. Moffett Tells Austin Legislators of Aid To Construction

Austin, March 21.—The following excerpts are from the address delivered here Monday by James A. Moffett, Federal Housing Administrator. Mr. Moffett spoke before a joint meeting of the legislature.

This is a new experience for me. It represents the first time that I have had the privilege of talking with a legislative body. I am more than appreciative of the honor, especially because it comes from the legislature of our largest state.

Your state has been among the most loyal supporters of the great nation-wide drive to hasten our march toward prosperity through a revival of the construction industries. I feel that our official gratification for your co-operation can well be expressed from this rostrum.

This body was among the first to answer the call of President Roosevelt for legislation among the states to make the National Housing Act more effective. Because of abuses in our old system of mortgage lending, most states had passed laws which had to be amended if the benefits of the new system were to be realized. Texas, in keeping with its pioneer spirit, took almost immediate action.

The Better Housing Program, directed by the Federal Housing Administration under the terms of the National Housing Act, can be roughly divided into four distinct but complimentary operations. They are the modernization plan; the insured mortgage plan; national mortgage associations; and low-cost housing. . . .

Let us glance briefly at some reports crossing my desk in the past few days.

In Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, pledges for modernization work totaling an estimated amount of \$15,306,000 have been secured in a house-to-house canvass not yet completed.

The Kansas City and Southern Railroad hauled 41 per cent more carloads of construction materials in the last quarter of 1934 than in the same period during 1933.

Right here in Texas the cashier of a bank at Cranfill's Gap reports that he would "rather have a Federal Housing loan than any bond on the market."

Better yet, I received a report that Austin found a 57 per cent increase in the value of building permits for modernization during this past January as compared with January of 1934.

These are but a few indications of the benefits of greater and greater promotion of the modernization. . . . We have seen that Texas should be enabled to accomplish great things under the four portions of the Better Housing Program—the temporary modernization plan—the permanent insured mortgaged plan—the national mortgage associations—and low-cost housing.

My earnest recommendation is that you study all phases of the program. Nontechnical literature is available from the Federal Housing Administration at our Texas offices. . . .

. . . The more you work and plan, the more business and happiness there will be in this great commonwealth. No one will be benefited more than you by your efforts to promote the Better Housing Program.

But I know that your co-operation will increase, because of your remarkable record so far. It is hard to down a will-to-win in a section with the history and background of the Lone Star State. I predict for you an era of more lasting prosperity, more and better homes. I thank you.

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**PLANS TO EXPLORE SPACE BY ROCKETS**

Professor to Use Projectiles to Go 150 Miles.

Roswell, N. M.—Rockets equipped with automatic recording devices will be shot into the stratosphere to a distance of from 40 to 150 miles from the earth's surface from an especially constructed 60-foot tower near here this spring in science's latest attempt to penetrate the secrets behind cosmic rays, light rays and radio waves.

The experiments will be the culmination of months of work on the part of Dr. R. H. Goddard, head of the department of physics at Clarke university, Worcester, Mass., who expects they will yield data of great value to science. One immediate beneficiary would be radio broadcasting.

The tower is rising in a shallow valley 25 miles from Roswell. In the meantime Doctor Goddard is carrying out preliminary experiments on a farm four miles from here, aided by a staff of assistants.

The Guggenheim foundation is financing the unique tests. Roswell was selected for the site of the experiments because of unique atmospheric and climatic conditions.

The type of rocket to be used is 12 feet long and approximately 2 feet in diameter at its widest point. It is equipped with a parachute designed to be released at the highest point of its flight.

There is no danger of the rocket causing injury, Doctor Goddard believes, as he calculated it will return to the earth almost vertically, and its flight will be under control from the tower at all times. The tower site is 15 miles from the nearest settlement.

Advantages of the rocket ascensions over stratosphere balloon flights lie in the fact that balloons, to rise beyond 14 miles, must be of such great size and at the same time such light weight that construction dangerous to passengers results, according to Doctor Goddard. He pointed to the fatal outcome of the 72,000 feet stratosphere ascension of three Soviet Russians.

The date of the projected tests will depend on the results of ground experiments now being conducted here.

"There is a long period of testing before any practical results are certain," Doctor Goddard explained. "We will probably spend several months in the laboratory before any test will be made."

**775 U. S. Planes Are Now Equipped With Radios**

Washington.—A recent survey by the bureau of air commerce shows that there are 775 radio-equipped airplanes in commercial and private operation throughout the United States, whereof 345 are owned by the scheduled air lines, 246 installed in private planes, 135 in ships used by individual firms for business purposes and 49 in craft employed for air taxi and charter flights. Government-owned aircraft, such as that operated by the army, navy and bureau of air commerce itself, many of which carry radio equipment, was not included in the survey.

A considerable increase in the employment of airplane radio among private owners during the coming year is anticipated as a result of developments that have been under way for some time with the "homing" radio compass. This device enables an airplane pilot to tune in either on Department of Commerce airways radio stations and course beacons or on regular radio broadcasting stations and fly directly toward them from any point of the compass.

**Chicago Art Institute Buys "Lost" Rembrandt**

Chicago.—The Chicago Art Institute has purchased a Rembrandt painting, "Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet," lost for three centuries. Institute authorities said the work was purchased from an Austrian nobleman, but refused to reveal his identity or the price. Other Rembrandts have sold as high as \$200,000.

**Can't Kick About Cows**

London, Ohio.—Londoners are sleeping undisturbed by nightly bovine noises now. A city council ordinance has been amended to forbid the keeping of bawling cows and calves under three months old in sales barns overnight.

**Potatoes Replace Torpedoes on Sub**

Amsterdam.—Potatoes and onions—not torpedoes—are stowed in the tubes of Dutch submarine K-18, now on a 23,000-mile trip from Holland to Sourabaya, Java.

The trip will be the longest ever made by a submarine, and will take eight months.

When provisions were stored aboard the 707-ton craft at Nieuwediep, Holland, it was found that there wasn't much room. The commander decided it was better to leave two torpedoes at home rather than bales of potatoes and onions.

**Art Club Enjoys Program Monday**

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Heinze Are Hostesses To Eleven

At the regular meeting of the Sonora Art Club, Monday night Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mrs. E. B. Heinze were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Stokes.

After a short business meeting, an interesting program was given. Miss Marie Watkins gave a review of the ideals and contributions of great art of Egyptian, Roman, Grecian, Gothic and modern artists.

Miss Gertrude Babcock gave a criticism of famous paintings and pieces of architecture.

Roll call was answered with cur-

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rent art events. Refreshments of ice cream and cake carrying out the St. Patrick's color scheme were served to: Mesdames Maysie Brown, S. T. Gilmore, M. O. Britt, C. H. Jennings, Lloyd McGhee and the Misses Thelma Rees, Gertrude Babcock, Beverly Reilly, Jamie Gardner and Pauline Davis.

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# Mark Twain, "Tom Sawyer" Author, Born 100 Years Ago

A. B. McDonald  
Courtesy, The Kansas City Star

Missouri this year is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of "Mark Twain" (Samuel Langhorne Clemens), known to young and old as the author of "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn" and other books. On the date of his birth, November 30, a state-wide program will be held in Columbia, Mo. Hannibal, town in which Mark Twain spent his boyhood is making extensive plans for observance of the centennial of the birth of its greatest citizen.

Hannibal, Mo., March 20.—Fifty-odd years ago "Tom Sawyer," that book of books for boyhood, came to our Canadian village and passed from hand to hand. It was the most fascinating story any of us had ever read. Soon half the boys in the village were imitating Ben Rogers, of the book, as he ran down the street, personating a steamboat with long blasts of the whistle followed by deep-toned ding-dong-dongs, slackening speed and, wheeling and crying out:

"Stop her, sir! Ting-a-ling-ling! Set her back on that sta'board wheel! Come ahead on the la'board! So-o-."

Within a week after I had read and passed it on to the next who had spoken for it, our school teacher sneaked up behind Sam Orchard, who had Tom Sawyer concealed behind his open geography and was devouring it while he was supposed to be learning to bound Austria. Teacher reached over his head, snatched the book and carried it in triumph to his stand.

"I've heard of this book and have been wanting to get my hands on it," he said. "I shall take it home with me tonight and look it over."

The next morning, with the precious book in his hands, he made a speech in which he denounced Tom Sawyer as a book unfit for boys to read, as viciously bad as Beadle and Adams' "yellow-back" dime novels, many of which he had confiscated and burned.

"This book shall suffer the same fate," he announced. "I know that Mark Twain is a liar because I have read one of his books, 'Roughing It' in which he described a mythical place, Lake Tahoe, which does not exist."

"It is not on the maps nor mentioned in our geography."

Then the teacher walked to the stove, holding the offensive book at arm's length in front of him, and dropped it into the fire.

### Found Book Was True

Within the year I was blest with a chance to read "Tom Sawyer" again and since then I have read it several times, always with increasing delight, but never in those far-away school days did I dream I ever would be so fortunate as to be in the very town in which Tom and Huck Finn had their adventures.

George A. Mahan was my guide. He is a wealthy retired lawyer, and president of the Missouri Historical Society, who lives on top of a hill in the biggest and finest house in Hannibal. He knew Mark Twain and was with him several times when, successful and honored by all the world, he used to return to Hannibal just to visit with the old men who were his cronies when he was Tom Sawyer.

Mahan bought the house in which Mark Twain lived here as a boy and gave it to the city of Hannibal. He also had a sculptor make statues of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, just as Twain described them, and mounted them on a pedestal of red granite at the foot of Cardiff Hill.

So, the first thing I said when we entered the Mark Twain house was:

"Show me the closet, if it is here, where Aunt Polly kept her jam and out of which she jerked Tom, his fingers all stuck up with it."

"Well, here it is, the very identical closet," said Mr. Mahan, and there it was, exactly as when Mark Twain was a boy and lived there.

### Many Recall the Closet

"It's a curious thing," said Mr. Mahan, "that so many who come here ask to see that closet and the window Tom used to sneak in and out of so often. Senator Gore, the blind senator of Oklahoma, was

here a while back and when I brought him to this house the first thing he said was: 'Let me feel the closet where Tom used to purloin the jam.'

"I led him to it and placed his hands on it and he felt the shelves and the door and the little button that fastens to door. 'Is this the self-same button that Mark Twain used to turn to open this door when he was a boy?' he asked. I assured him that it was in truth the very same. And then he wanted to go upstairs and into Tom's room and when I took him there he felt the window sash and panes all around, and as he stood in the middle of the room he said: 'I have had "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" read to me

connected with the history of Tom Sawyer there—at the cave, at the old building where the father of Mark Twain had his law office, at the building where Mark Twain learned to set type and became a newspaper reporter, and elsewhere.

The narrow alley through which Tom Sawyer used to dodge to get over to Huck Finn's house is there yet, and so is the vacant space that was inclosed by the board fence that Tom was set to whitewash and got other boys to do it for him by pretending that it was a great privilege to get to whitewash a fence.

Loved to Visit Old Friends  
The front room of the Mark Twain house is filled with souvenirs and relics. There is a wicker

## Samuel Langhorne Clemens "Mark Twain" To Several Generations



—Courtesy, Hannibal (Mo.) Courier-Post.

time and time again, I don't recall how many times. This is a sacred spot to me, a very shrine at which I am glad to pay homage."

### Visited by Thousands Yearly

An average of 15,000 persons a year have been visiting it for years past. Last August 3,000 persons were there, from all over the world, and they did as Senator Gore did, went around to every spot, felt the places with their hands, did it solemnly and with exclamations of wonder that "This is the same old house!" "And is this the very room in which Tom Sawyer slept?"

### Huck and Tom Real Boys

Mr. Mahan was with Mark Twain at one time when he came back to Hannibal and visited this old house. He stood a long time in the center of the front room, looking around. Then he went into the next room behind it, which he had described in his book, "Tom Sawyer," as "A pleasant rearward apartment, which was bedroom, breakfast room, dining room and library, combined." Then he went out into the space behind the house and looked up at the window of the room that was his when he was a boy and through which he used to climb when he had been out late at night, for Mark Twain was Sam Clemens when he was a boy and the Tom Sawyer of his books was really himself. As he said in his books, most of the adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, as described in those books, really happened. And Huck Finn, whose mother was dead, whose father was the town drunkard, who lived in a shack and went ragged and smoked a corn cob pipe, was a real boy who went to Montana when he grew up and there became a respected citizen.

Huck's shack was on the street directly behind Tom's house. It has been torn down, but Mr. Mahan has put a large cast-iron tablet in front of where it once stood, telling all about it. He has put one of those markers in front of every place in Hannibal that is

chair that was a favorite with Twain, in which he sat in his home in Connecticut; a white suit of clothing he wore, his cuff buttons, the corn cob pipe he smoked, letters to him from Presidents, his license as a Mississippi River pilot and many other things.

"After Mark Twain became famous and had been around the world and had hobnobbed with kings and queens and the great of every country, and his books had been translated into almost every language, he loved to come back to Hannibal to meet with the men he knew when a boy and to loaf around the old familiar spots," said Mr. Mahan. "I always loved him and had a deep interest in everything pertaining to him, and so I used to meet him every time he came."

"He was a lovable man, kindly and tender hearted. He wouldn't stop here in the big hotel that had been named after him, and which had his picture hanging in every room and his name on the bed clothing and floor mats. He stopped at the old hotel he had known as a reporter, and there he would sit, in front, surrounded by men he had known when they were all boys together, and talk about the old times."

"They'd all call him 'Sam' and he remembered them by their first names. He had a wonderful memory and I've heard them say: 'Isn't that queer! He has been away so long and yet he remembers many things that we had forgotten.' He had that gift of remembering small details. That is how he could recall so many events of his boyhood to put into his books."

The favorite smoke with almost everyone in the Mississippi River towns when Twain was a young man was the Wheeling stogies, a long thin roll of twisted tobacco leaf. Twain always smoked them; had them shipped to him in large quantities. One of his funniest stories was about a party in his great house, Stormfield, in Connecticut, when he ran out of fine ci-

## Halbert Trial Set— (Continued from page 1)

traveling since that time. A coupe was stolen in Fort Worth March 5 and they then came to West Texas by way of Brownwood and Brady. After the Sonora service station robbery, which they admitted committing, they went toward Del Rio. Their car broke down, they went on to Del Rio and then to Fort Worth where they abandoned that car, stole another and came to West Texas again.

After the hold-up here of George Bennett a letter was sent out by the sheriff's department. Owen, Farson and a companion whose name they say is "Van Brewen" were arrested Sunday night after a Grand Falls robbery. A deputy of Sheriff F. L. Dyer of Ward county, who made the arrest, recalled Mr. Hutcherson's letter of the robbery here. Sheriff Hutcherson who had been to Del Rio, Fort Worth and Dallas on the case returned here Tuesday noon from Pecos where the trio was held in jail.

Testimony at the trial Wednesday afternoon was given by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, and George Bennett, service station employee, who reiterated his identification of the two young men. The pair were represented by L. W. Elliott, attorney, appointed by the court as their counsel. Weaver Baker and George Wynn, county attorney, represented the state.

Only a portion of the boys' statements were used in the trial Wednesday. They admitted the Grand Falls robbery and declared that Van Brewen, in jail in Pecos, was with them at that time.

Hi Eastland was foreman of the jury which sentenced them to the state institution. Jurors were:

George Barrow, Perry Ory, Miers Savell, F. E. Duncan, O. E. Merriman, Alfred Schwiening, Pope Lindsey, G. E. Lightfoot, Joe B. Ross, Hi Eastland, Howard Espey, Herman Thiers.

gars and served his guests stogies. A man would light one, take a few puffs and then excuse himself and go out. The next morning Twain's house man came to him and asked: "Mr. Clemens, how far is it from the front door to the upper gate?" "It's about 125 steps," answered Twain.

"Well, sir, Mr. Clemens, you can start at the front door and you can go plumb to the upper gate and tread on one of them Wheeling stogies every step."

Telling of this, Mr. Mahan said: "After Twain's first visit back to Hannibal, when he learned that Joe Tisdale was making a cigar he called "The Old Fisherman" and that Joe was none too prosperous, Twain used to order those cigars from him by the gross. When Twain went around the world he did not forget Joe. He would send orders for those cigars to be sent to him at various places where he would be stopping. One day I went into Joe's shop and he showed me an order from Twain who was then in Japan, and there was a long list of seaports to which Joe was to send shipments of his 'Old Fisherman' cigars. Joe said: 'Sam is just playing a joke on me, leaving a string of Old Fisherman butts all around the world.'

"Joe has been dead a long time now. There is not a person living in or near Hannibal, or anywhere else that I know of, who knew Sam Clemens when he was a boy. None of the characters in Tom Sawyer or Huck Finn are left. All are dead."

The Window He Jumped Through  
Standing in front of the little frame building where the father of Mark Twain had his law office and his courtroom as justice of the peace, Mr. Mahan said:

"All the writers about Mark Twain have been unfair to his father, John Marshall Clemens. They have all made him out to be a dismal failure. He was not that. He was a good lawyer. He was an active member of the committee that built the first public library in Hannibal. He was chairman of the committee that originated the movement that built the first railroad across Missouri from the Mississippi to Hannibal to the Missouri at St. Joseph. The house he built for his family here in Hannibal was a good one for those times. Here he held court as justice of the peace and there is the very front window that Twain refers to when telling how he and Huck were out on the river so late at night that Twain dared not go home, and so they went into his father's office to sleep. They awakened in the night to see the moonbeams streaming in that window

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## Station A Sonora— (Continued from page 1)

front and the Humble insignia on the back. They will cost, Mr. Hampton said, \$200. The remaining \$400 necessary for the season is to be used for traveling expenses, bats, balls and other equipment.

Mr. Hampton pointed out that the Station's team would be a credit to Sonora where, he estimated, \$1500 of the Station's \$2800 monthly payroll is spent.

Each league team pays its own expenses and gate receipts are retained by the host club where the game is played. At present the Concho Basin League is made up of Sonora, Ellis Parts (San Angelo), Miles, Veribest and Ballinger. It is possible that Merton, Mereta and Eden may enter teams.

Phone your news to 24.

College Starts New Building  
Denton, March 21.—Ground-breaking for the new hospital at Texas State College for Women began last week. This building, to cost approximately \$35,000, is one of the four to be erected in the new building program authorized by PWA grants. Work on clearing the ground for new Stoddard Hall has been completed and excavation started.


Hollywood's bought the Broadway play "Valley Forge." It will need some revision, as it doesn't make clear that Norma Shearer won the revolution.—Des Moines Register.

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ENVIRONMENT AND HOME TRAINING IMPORTANT IN GUIDING YOUNG PEOPLE

Trite as the expression may be "crime doesn't pay"—its truth was demonstrated graphically in Sonora this week when two young men, neither of whom is twenty-five years old yet, were sentenced to be confined in the state penitentiary the next ten years of their lives.

The statement made by each of the boys told in detail of their acts since they were given a suspended sentence by a Tarrant county jury late last year. Each boy stated that his parents were divorced, one added that his mother had re-married.

Attorneys in the case pointed out several views which might be taken of their acts. One told that their act in Sonora endangered a citizen's life, that the defendants were old enough to recognize the seriousness of their act.

Their own counsel, court-appointed, declared that a long sentence (more than the minimum of five years) might tend to make them harder, that the jury should consider that they had pleaded guilty and consider that as weighty evidence to merit the minimum sentence.

The district attorney spoke against the minimum sentence, declaring that society must be protected, that their example, if sentenced more than the minimum amount, would be a deterrent to others similarly disposed, that their plea of guilty might have been given only with the thought that they might receive a lighter sentence than if they stood trial with a plea of not guilty.

True—there may be found extenuating circumstances in nearly any criminal case. On the other hand, the actual confession of guilt may be considered as a weighty thing which should be considered seriously by a group having the responsibility of setting punishment. Sociologists and other scholars have always argued and will continue to argue points of criminology. All of the arguments pro and con are beside the point when one considers the lesson which the entire incident points out, namely:

Proper home training of young people linked with a community interest in giving them the right environment will go far toward eliminating crime from our country.

O. E. S. Members Honor Past Matrons

Mrs. Hutcherson Leads Drill of Group's Past Matrons

At the regular meeting of the Sonora Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night, guests from Eldorado and Roosevelt were present.

The meeting was to honor the past matrons of the chapter.

The past matrons' drill drill led by Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, was an impressive feature of the program. Each past matron gave an interesting talk on the work at the time when she served.

B. W. Hutcherson read, "Tribute to Women," and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen gave several special songs.

The addenda, "Our Yesterdays," was given by officers of the chapter.

Lemonade and sandwiches were served during the social hour. Miniature candy gavels were plate favors.

Plans for the school of instruction in May were discussed.

Lights of New York By L. L. STEVENSON

The night club is coming back into its own along Broadway. It isn't the night club of prohibition. Nor is it the cabaret of pre-prohibition. The stuffiness and hankerchief-sized dance floors of the prohibition era have changed to wide expanses and fresh air. The old "intimate" character of the night club thus has been destroyed. Few regret that, however, since the "intimate" part used to consist of jamming together, and used air. Furtiveness of course disappeared with repeal. Instead of lookouts, peek holes, and "I'm a friend of Joe's," or "ask for Tony," there are signs in big electric letters. The cry "Hello, sucker," is no longer heard. The night club addict may pay as much as he desires. But he knows what he is paying. Split pencils are not used in adding checks. Checks are printed on cash registers and the items may be compared with menus.

Many well-known figures are missing from the new night club deal. Texas Gulban exists only in memory. The Larry Fay type has been weeded out. Night clubs, instead of being outlaws, are licensed and licenses being revocable, they obey the rules. Curfew rings at 4 a. m., except when there are such special dispensations as New Year's eve. For those, an all night license must be obtained. There are also rules that cover the conduct of employees. Gigolos are out. Female employees who take part in the shows can't dance or mingle with patrons. Only occasionally is there a battle. Usually it is ended so quickly many of the guests know nothing of it. The corps of plug uglies who used to work on patrons who objected to the size of checks are among the missing also.

The difference between the present day cabaret and the pre-prohibition edition is principally in the matter of clothing, or rather the lack of it. Torsos were not considered entertainment before Volstead, even if knees might have been. For a long time now, even before repeal, the feminine body has been on display in Broadway as well as along the beaches—only more of it. Little has been left to the imagination. Occasionally, reformers have voiced vehement objections to the displays of white flesh. Nothing happened. Now a new French enterprise goes even further and as this is being written, there has been no complaint.

As has been said, dancing in the prohibition days was largely a matter of toe treading. The size of the floors made for intimacy all right. Occasionally, they also made for battles. Nowadays, a lot of dancing is being done on stages—by patrons as well as paid performers, the patrons going on the stage when the chorines and others leave it. Some of the grills, where there are no stages, have dance floors as big as those in some ballrooms. Also instead of but one orchestra, there are two and even three, sometimes taking runs and sometimes cutting loose simultaneously—with the director leading with a flashlight.

Those consulted say that tips are not what they used to be. Hundred-dollar bills are no longer slipped into eager hands. Nowadays, the tuba player is not the envy of the gentleman with the piccolo because play boys use the instrument as a currency repository. But things are looking up. Five-dollar bills are not uncommon and there is even hope that tenners will soon be much in evidence.

A number of theatrical producers are not in favor of the new night club deal. Shows are given with dinners and, in many instances, are so timed that they do not end until long after curtain time in the theater. So there is some more competition about which to worry and about which, seemingly, nothing can be done.

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Endows Dog Hospital

Cincinnati.—A bequest of \$500 for establishment of a free hospital and clinic for dogs was contained in the will of Ida M. Crane, probated here.

Non-Freezing Lake Gives Farmer Idea

Geneva, N. Y.—Farmer Dell had a great idea.

The farmer's inspiration came from a peculiarity of Seneca lake, one of the state's most famous beauty spots.

The lake seldom freezes, despite the fact that surrounding waters are sheets of ice. Only in the most severe cold spells will the lake develop more than skim ice.

Farmer Dell's idea, as he later admitted, was to fill the radiator of his automobile with Lake Seneca water, and save the cost of purchasing non-freezing agents.

To his surprise, the water which would not freeze in Lake Seneca turned to ice so quickly during a zero cold wave that the radiator burst in several places.

NEW YORKERS MOVE TO ESCAPE TAXES

Many Prominent Families Migrate to Rhode Island.

New York.—Faced with the prospect of increased state taxation, some of New York state's wealthiest and most prominent families are reported to be migrating to Rhode Island, which has no state income tax and a comparatively low personal property tax.

The exodus was said to have been given impetus when Gov. Herbert H. Lehman announced a proposed tax levy of 7 per cent on income exceeding \$9,000. Since Rhode Island asks only \$4 on \$1,000 of personal property, families which have been in New York for as long as 300 years have prepared to establish residence in the New England state.

Among those who have moved to Rhode Island—some already had summer estates there—are Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelt, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe Wikes, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Bogart, Mrs. Morris De Pyster and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Most of them declined, when questioned, to say why they moved.

The Sands family had been among the foremost in New York since before 1820, while more than a century ago the foundation of the immense Goelt fortune was laid here. Bogert is a New York banker. Whitehouse is descended from the family which came to New York before 1600. Williams is a railroad official and Wickes an attorney.

The migration first was noticed last election day, when several social figures went up to Newport to vote for the first time there.

England to Hold Royal Jubilee Celebrations

London.—Visitors to London this year should time their holidays for May or June, for in those months not only is the season at its height, but England will be gay with royal jubilee celebrations.

May 6, the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne, a chain of beacon fires will illuminate the length and breadth of the country.

Because of the jubilee celebrations in May, the first two courts of the season will take place in March, while the third and fourth courts will be held as usual in June. In June also will be the Derby and Ascot race meetings; the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships; the international horse show; the Aldershot Tattoo and the Herndon air pageant, which the king hopes to attend in person this year.

In May there will be the naval and military tournaments at Olympia; the opening of the Royal academy summer exhibition, and jubilee celebrations in every district. During both months there will be a number of big charity balls.

Texas College Students Coin Some New Words

Fort Worth, Texas.—First year students at Texas Christian university here have added some new slants on word meanings.

One student, impressed with the school song at a football game, wrote: "And we all stood and sang the Armada."

A weary freshman penned this one: "I was so tired I went to my room and there sank in the arms of metamorphosis."

Other boners were: "An alumnate is an ex-student." "A hobby is a boy friend." "Girls are known as fair sext." "Homily means not exactly beautiful." "A gargyle is a throat rinse."

Biologist Makes 5 Year Study of Fish in Texas

Houston, Texas.—Albert Collier, biologist at Rice institute, has completed a five-year study of salt and fresh water fish in this region. His survey revealed more than 100 salt water and 25 fresh water species. The redfish family, which includes the croaker, drum, sand trout, spotted trout, and the spot fish, is the largest of the salt water variety, while the bass species are the most prevalent fresh water fish.

White Hen Pheasant Seen

South Charleston, Ohio.—A pure white pheasant, one of the rarest of game birds, was reported seen at close range near here by three persons.

Here's Luxury Liner That Nobody Wants

Paris.—Nobody wants the burned-out hulk of the 42,500-ton luxury liner L'Atlantique, although it is worth a large amount of money as "scrap."

Recently the Paris appeal court decided the underwriters were liable to the owners for the full insurance, \$11,390,000.

The decision made the hulk the property of the underwriters, but they have no wish to become its owners.

If they do a bill for \$3,330,000 awaits them from the French, Dutch and German salvage firms which towed the ship into Cherbourg.

Texas Relief Head Asks Cooperation of All Counties

Nearly 2 1/2 Million Still Owed By State Board Allotting Funds For Territory Work

Austin, March 21.—State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson, forced to carry on relief work this month under a curtailed budget, has appealed to county officials to "do the best you can with what you have."

The state director and members of the State Board of Control have been harassed by delegations and telephone and telegraph messages from city and county officials seeking more relief funds.

"We haven't any more money," said Johnson. "On the basis of this month's allotment, we still owe the counties approximately \$2,300,000."

"State funds made available by the legislature amounting to \$750,000 became available recently and federal officials wired us they will forward \$750,000 for general relief for the last half of March as they promised previously to do."

"In addition to this, we have left in the bank approximately \$368,000 of federal and state general relief funds. All of this adds up to \$1,868,000, or nearly half a million less than we need to supply relief requirements."

Fortunate May Share

Mr. Johnson said it might be necessary to transfer balances from more fortunate counties to those in dire need, and that in any event, "we will have to drain the till" to make ends meet.

Future allotments, he said, depend upon the fate of the relief bill now in the national congress. Until the Federal Emergency Relief Administration receives a new appropriation, its funds are being supplied to a limited extent from the public works administration.

"We realize counties are disturbed about the amount of relief funds they are receiving, but we are turning over every dime to them as fast as it comes to us," Mr. Johnson said.

Counties were requested not to send delegations to Austin seeking more funds and approval of work

relief projects wherein the state is called to pay material costs.

"We just can't pay out any money for materials at this time," Mr. Johnson said.

Sailor Hats Worn By Girls on Campus

Spring Finds Millinery Both Chic and Tailored

Denton, March 21.—What's new in hats? It's a hard question to answer, and especially when the importance of them as "makers" or "breakers" of the spring ensemble is taken into consideration. They seem to do things to one and for one, and the latest models offer smart, not tricky adaptations, that are never fussy but chic and trimly tailored.

Foremost in the Texas State College for Women spring fashion guide to hats is listed the sailor. It goes everywhere. Blacks, browns, blues and whites are the feature colors for this season while various fabrics and styles are being shown.

There is the hand-woven sugar cane sailor combined with crepe that is tailored in a pleasant fashion cleverly lending itself to any luncheon engagement. Then there are cellophane straw sailors with wide brims finished with a small roll. These hats can be had with both wide and narrow brims and are certainly smart. Smaller brim sailors feature a slightly rolled effect.

The "off the face" hat is coming in strong this year and a slight modification is evidenced in the halo effect of the brim. These hats are smartly decorated with artificial flowers, ribbons and some even show the upturned brim run thru a contrasting buckle.

Paper Panama hats in black or brown with belting ribbon show brims that shoot forward in a most flattering manner. Then stitched felt, a new addition, can top off any sport outfit and is certainly correct and comfortable.

A successful man is one who deserves promotion when he doesn't get it.—Dean E. V. White.

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35 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1900

T. D. Word moved his family to the ranch at Willow Springs last week.

Geo. S. Allison the well known stockman left for San Angelo Monday on a business trip.

Richard and Although the mutton men were in Sonora Wednesday on their way to the Whitehead ranch.

Geo. Dunagan was in Sonora for a few days this week on business. He left for his home in Juno Wednesday.

Alvin Locklin returned from a visit to his old home in Sherwood last Monday and left for the ranch Tuesday.

The steer market is off. Many who attended the convention are not sanguine as to the outlook for cattle prices.

W. C. Page, who is running his sheep in the Routtree & Tayloe pasture, was in Sonora Saturday for supplies.

Jack Malloy one of the famous Hereford breeders of Concho Co. was in Sonora Saturday. Jack was surprised at the business done in Sonora.

WORD ORIGINS

Once It Wasn't So Bad To Be Called An

"Uncouth Creature"

Now we use it—and properly so—to mean an awkward, boorish person.

But our ancestry of England placed no such connotation on the word which was "uncouth" to them. It meant, in a single sense, "unknown" or "strange." It carried too, the meanings "rare, wonderful and exquisite."

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LIGHTING... Yesterday and Today

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Musical compositions, frequently dwelling on candle light, are but recollections of a luxury in bygone days?

That such spectacular illumination from candles would compare as only modest electric illumination today?

That one modern electric lamp (50-watt size) gives the same illumination as 48 candle light give?

That the wax candle will burn about 4 hours, necessitating 250 replacements to one replacement of the electric lamp?

That an average home today has the equivalent of approximately ten such electric lamps (50-watt size) in use, and with 24 months or 1,000 burning hours as their useful life, the two-year total lighting costs, including cost of lamps and cost of electric service, is only \$27?

That a comparable illumination from wax candles (not considering the inferior light or the danger accompanying any flame, its fine soot floating or gaseous odors) would necessitate consumption of 120,000 wax candles over such a two-year period at a cost to you of more than \$2,400, yet complete electric "lighting" service is supplied by this company and enjoyed by all members of your household for less daily costs than a cigar to one member of the household.

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Future Events

Mesdames Jones  
and Patterson Are  
Hostesses Thursday

Mrs. F. T. Jones and Mrs. N. S. Patterson were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon of last week when they entertained with several tables of bridge and forty-two at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club.

A St. Patrick's decorative plan was used in the table appointments and refreshments.

Mrs. Libb Wallace received the favor for high score in bridge and Miss Thelma Rees high cut favor.

Awards for high scores in forty-two were received by Mrs. Robert Rees and Mrs. Merton Shurley.

A sandwich plate was served with lime punch. Small shamrocks were plate favors.

Guests included:

Mesdames R. A. Halbert, C. H. Jennings, P. J. Taylor, W. R. Nisbet, E. E. Sawyer, Orion Brown, R. S. Covey, W. C. Warren, Libb Wallace, Robert Rees,

G. H. Davis, Edgar Shurley, J. A. Cauthorn, Collier Shurley, James D. Wilson, W. D. Wallace, R. D. Trainer, Richard Vehle,

Hix Hall, O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown, Preston C. Lightfoot, O. P. Adams, J. F. Howell, Rip Ward, Hilton Turney,

C. E. Stites, W. E. Caldwell, J. H. Brasher, Vernon Hamilton; and Miss Thelma Rees.

NUMBER SONORA PEOPLE  
ATTEND CONCERT FRIDAY

Among those attending the Community Concert Friday night in San Angelo were:

Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Miss Nan Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and children, Miss Gertrude, Edith May, and Kenneth, Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Rena Glen Shurley.

W. M. S. Has  
Royal Service  
Program Monday

A Royal Service program was presented Monday afternoon when the members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church.

The Bible study was led by Mrs. Ban Odom. Mrs. J. H. Brasher talked on "Christian Education in American Life." A paper, "A Pioneer of Baptist Education," was read by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. Mrs. F. T. Jones' paper was—"Baptist Schools in America." Mrs. Hi Eastland talked on "Baptist Students' Union" and Mrs. Cyrus Ogden talked on "College Y. W. C. A." Mrs. T. L. Harrison discussed "Home Mission Schools" and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet discussed "Foreign Mission Schools"

Mrs. Hi Eastland and Mrs. Frank Nixon led the prayers.

Pastime Club  
Entertained By  
Mrs. Caldwell

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was hostess to four tables of forty-two Friday afternoon when she entertained the Pastime Club at her home.

A St. Patrick's motif was used in the table appointments and refreshment plates.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. W. S. Ezell and Mrs. Willie Ross who tied for high score.

Members present were: Mesdames Hi Eastland, Orion Brown, Robert Rees, W. D. Wallace, Merton Shurley, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer,

R. D. Trainer, Richard Vehle, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, B. W. Hutcherson, Rose Thorp and W. E. James.

Mrs. Shurley held high club score.

Planning Can Make Kitchen  
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Cooking School, April 8-9)

The same intelligence which is applied to the planning of a workshop or a business office may now be used in making the kitchen a better place in which to work.

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Women have been known to walk miles and miles in a poorly planned kitchen in the course of a single day. Exercise is, of course, a splendid thing, but the woman who gets her only exercise in the kitchen will find herself a nervous wreck at the end of the day.

So we might say that the old kitchen has had its face lifted and is keeping step with progressive modern ideas. The new kitchen has become a delightful workshop, doing its bit and adding materially to the progress of this modern age.

At the Happy Kitchen Cooking School—whether you are a bride of a month, a grandmother, just a young housewife, or one of middle age—you'll hear how these things are accomplished.

There are many short-cuts and main roads leading to culinary success and perfection, and the Happy Kitchen Cooking School will show them.

Facts, not theories, are what interest us. The Happy Kitchen Cooking School presents them April 8 and 9.

The school, as may be judged

—"The Romance of Cooking"—

from its title will feature the Happy Kitchen, which may be any kitchen if that kitchen is conducted properly.

There are books, bulletins and articles on the subject of cooking, so many, in fact, that one is almost bewildered by the literally thousands of rules and suggestions. It is no easy task, even for one who has had years of experience in such matters, to search out the facts, to sift out the useful from the merely novel.

In cooking, as in other arts, there is a constantly flowing stream of new ideas, coming from many sources, and it is the duty of those who devote their lives, their careers to home economics, to test and prove the practicability of such suggestions, throwing out the bad ones, and simplifying and making workable the more worthy ones.

During the Happy Kitchen Cooking School Sonora and Sutton county housewives will learn only those proved and workable recipes which experience and intelligence would choose for varying conditions. They will be shown the most simple and easily understood way of preparing many delightful dishes, how to balance menus and how to serve just the proper thing for each occasion.

Each afternoon of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School will be worthy of attendance. And remember—there is no admission charge and no obligation.

Mrs. Karnes  
Hostess To  
Queen of Clubs

Including several guests, Mrs. Sam Karnes was hostess to the Queen of Clubs Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes.

Awards were received by Mrs. Fred Simmons for high guest score, Miss Ada Steen for high club and Mrs. John Hamby for second high score.

Guests were: Mesdames J. C. Morrow, Fred Simmons, Collier Shurley, W. J. Fields, Jr., Alton Hightower, B. M. Halbert, Jr., H. V. Stokes.

Members present were: Mesdames John Hamby, John Fields, Henry Decker, Joe Brown Ross, Bryan Hunt, Lloyd Earwood, Tom White, John A. Ward, Jr., and Miss Ada Steen.

Missionary  
Society Completes  
Study of Book

The members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday completed the study of the book on Japan which Mrs. H. V. Stokes has been conducting.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. T. McClelland.

During the business meeting reports were heard from the bazaar committees.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Mrs. Robert Rees were appointed delegates to the district meeting of missionary societies of the West Texas Conference which will be held in San Antonio April 8-9.

Members present were: Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, J. T. McClelland, C. E. Stites, G. B. Hamilton, W. S. Ezell, W. E. Caldwell, W. E. James, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, H. V. Stokes, W. J. Fields, J. F. Howell.

Mrs. Hull  
Contract Hostess  
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. S. R. Hull was hostess to the Contract Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Members participating were: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Mike Murphy, J. A. Ward, Jr., George H. Neill and S. R. Hull.

Guests included Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mrs. Stella Keene and Miss Ada Steen.

Miss Steen and Mrs. Hull held high scores.

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Mrs. Halbert  
Just-Us Hostess  
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. R. A. Halbert was hostess to the members and guests of the Just-Us Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Libb Wallace won high club score award, Mrs. Russell Long low club, and Miss Annella Stites high guest score award.

A salad plate was served with tea to Mesdames Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, Russell Long, W. C. Warren, members.

Guests were Miss Muriel Simmons and Miss Annella Stites.

Mrs. Brown  
Hostess At  
Surprise Party

Mrs. Maysie Brown was hostess Saturday night at a surprise bridge party honoring her son, Hillman, on his birthday anniversary.

Angel food cake and coffee were served to:

The Misses Margaret Hull, Annella Stites, Muriel Simmons, Jamie Gardner, Zella Lee Thorp, Faye James,

Messrs. Jack Pfeister, Dewitt Blanton, Seth Lancaster, John McClelland and Dewitt Lancaster.

Miss Thorp and Mr. Blanton won high score awards and Miss Gardner high cut award.

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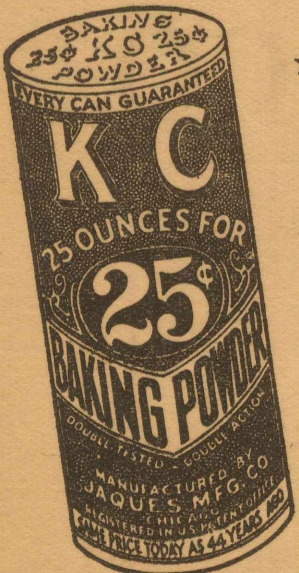
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Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock
Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 o'clock
Morning Service 11 o'clock
Sunbeams' Meeting 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock
W. M. U. Monday 3 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 o'clock
Young People's Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
Stewards' Meeting first Sunday
(each month)
Church Board, first Tuesday night
(in month)
W. S. Ezell, Pastor.

Broadway lost the Hauptmann jurors. The old street is losing its stride—not an offer to the supreme court after the gold clause decision.—Omaha World-Herald.

Under brain trust control, the American dinner may soon consist of cake, pie and ice cream for the main course, with a pork sandwich for dessert.—Indianapolis Star.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. T. O. Earhart of San Angelo visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Miss Zella Lee, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Miss Merle Draper and Miss Marie Watkins were in Ozona Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mrs. Edgar Shurley were San Angelo visitors Friday.

R. E. Taylor, Mrs. Mamie Blanks and Miss Eva Leta Tucker of Abilene visited in Fort Stockton Sunday where Mrs. Blanks' friend, Mrs. A. W. White, is ill.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Raymie Jo, returned Wednesday from San Angelo where they have been visiting Mrs. McClelland's sister, Mrs. Marshall Huling, and Mr. Huling since Monday.

FARMING SECTIONS GET SPRING PLANTING NEEDS

Austin, March 21.—Checks totaling approximately \$600,000 were being sent to counties in the rural rehabilitation program this week for the purchase of capital goods during March.

Rural department officials said livestock, including mules, chickens and cows; and farm equipment, including planters, cultivators and plows will be bought at this time in order to provide for needs resulting from the approach of the planting season. Feed, seed and fertilizer also come under the head of capital goods.

A limited amount of household goods for families without these necessities also will be furnished, rural officials said.

ABANDONED FORT IS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Ft. Jefferson, Off Florida, Has Glamorous History.

Washington.—Fort Jefferson, an abandoned fortress on one of the tiny Dry Tortugas isles off Florida, recently turned over by the United States navy to the National Park service, has a history that is "at once glamorous, tragic and futile," says the National Geographic society.

"The Dry Tortugas lie some sixty miles to the west of Key West, like an afterthought to the main Florida Keys," continues the bulletin. "These isolated isles are nothing more than seven low bars of wind-swept shell and coral sand, sparsely covered with small bay cedars and palms, encircled by dangerous reefs, and uninhabited—except for a few faithful lighthouse keepers, and thousands upon thousands of nesting sooty and noddy terns.

"The fully bastioned brick and stone walls of Fort Jefferson, on Garden Key, once earned for it the nickname, "Gibraltar of America." Long obsolete as a means of defense, the hoary stronghold has now become a national monument by Presidential order.

Future Military History.

"Despite its resounding nickname, however, the dismantled and decaying Fort Jefferson has played a futile part in military history. Built in 1846, it was supposed to guard the ship lanes between Cuba and Florida, but even before it was completed the vast citadel was agreed to be a military mistake. It was garrisoned, however, early during the Civil war and held by federal forces throughout the conflict, serving as a prison after 1863.

"No enemy gun ever poured shot and shell into its barracks. A Confederate gunboat sailed cautiously within range in 1861, but it was frightened away when the commander of the fort trained upon the warship his full complement of guns—scarcely a dozen of which were loaded!

"Although it never figured in a military action, the grim old stronghold is no stranger to horror and death. Within its moated walls yellow fever suddenly appeared in August, 1867.

"All officers, including the surgeon, died, and for a time direction of medical affairs rested with a prisoner. This was the unfortunate Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who had been imprisoned at the island fort because, when awakened in the dead of night at his Maryland home below Washington, he had set the broken leg of a stranger who turned out to be John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln. Doctor Mudd courageously tended the sick and dying until he, too, was taken ill. He recovered, and, because of his heroic efforts, was granted a full pardon.

Used in War With Spain.

"Fort Jefferson was finally abandoned in 1873, although it was temporarily occupied by the American troops during the Spanish-American war. Since 1900 it has been a ward of the Navy department. As a national monument it will be open to visitors. Already a force of relief workers has cleaned up part of the courtyard and is installing quarters for those who come by boat or plane and wish to remain overnight. Fort Jefferson is one of the least-known bits of American domain, because under navy rule it was closed to all visitors, and not even airplanes were permitted to fly over it.

"The Dry Tortugas possess a great many attractions for fishermen and naturalists. More than 600 varieties of fish abound in the clear waters off its enveloping reefs, and Bird Key has long been a national bird and turtle refuge.

"The Dry Tortugas owe the last part of their name to Ponce de Leon, who discovered the islands in June, 1513. Tortuga is Spanish for turtle. The famous explorer captured 170 of the reptiles there to replenish the larder of his ship. In 1565 that sturdy Elizabethan, Capt. J. Hawkins, homeward bound from a profitable voyage in forbidden Spanish waters, visited the islands. He loaded his pinnace with birds of species that still breed there by thousands, took the flesh and eggs of great sea turtles, and set down in his log notes that read like a page from Robinson Crusoe."

Paris Dogs Manicured at Own Beauty Parlor

Paris.—A dog beauty parlor has just been opened in the French capital.

While madame is having her beauty attended to upstairs, her pet may have his whiskers plucked, teeth cleaned, nails manicured and forelock curled. Turkish baths are also a feature of the "Institute de Beaute pour Chiens," or, if pressed for time, a quick soap bath, followed by a shower and alcohol rub will be given by attendants in white uniforms.

Discourages Theft

Salem, Ore.—Poultry in Columbia county are being tattooed to discourage thieves. Markings are being registered in the office of Sheriff Frank Ballantine.

Twenty-six Attend Scoutmaster Course

Boy-Interested Men To Secure Training in Four Periods

The first of four class periods of a Scoutmasters' training course Monday night at the Scout Hall attracted twenty-six men from Ozona, Eldorado, Station B and Sonora.

A planned course of instruction was started, under the supervision of Jack Stone, assistant scout executive, Concho Valley Council, and will continue during the other three periods—the nights of March 25, April 8 and Sunday afternoon, April 21.

The oath of allegiance was taken by all of the men while the call to the colors was blown by Reggie Trainer. The men were then grouped into patrols under the leadership of Don McCormick, Eldorado, Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora, Joe L. Haddon, Ozona, and John Eaton, Sonora.

Those who attended from out of town were:

George E. Day and Amos Floyd, Station B; Joe L. Haddon, Miller Robison, Ben Lemmons, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Dr. Ward A. Grandy, all of Ozona; Don McCormick and F. M. Bradley of Eldorado.

Sonora men who were present were:

George E. Smith, R. D. Trainer, C. H. Jennings, O. P. Adams, Marvin Barnes, Theodore Virgen, John Eaton, Preston Prater, Roy E. Aldwell, O. G. Babcock, Adolphe Flores, Preston C. Lightfoot, Dewitt Lancaster, Seth Lancaster, F. T. Jones, the Rev. Frank Nixon.

FORMER SONORA RESIDENTS INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Injuries were suffered both by Judge James Cornell and Mrs. Cornell late Wednesday when their car overturned between Cline and Uvalde. The Cornells formerly lived here.

The San Angelo Morning Times Thursday had the following story relative to the accident:

Mrs. Cornell, who was driving, sustained a broken hand and chest injuries. Judge Cornell sustained back and head injuries. They received emergency treatment at Uvalde and were to have been taken on to Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio last night.

A defective tire was believed to have caused the accident. The car was badly damaged.

Judge Cornell had recently recovered from serious injuries sustained when his car overturned near Boerne.

A New York judge told a woman not to bite strangers. That would probably be news also.—Miami Herald.

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January Fire Loss in U. S. Decreases

Month Reflects Low Rate Set in Country For 18 Months

Washington, March 21.—Losses by fire throughout the United States in January again were substantially under those for the corresponding month a year ago, according to figures just released by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The total was \$23,430,504, compared with \$28,002,583 in January, 1934, a decrease of 16.3 per cent. In January two years ago the figures were above 39 million and three years ago more than 44 million.

Only once during the last twelve months, last May, were the losses in excess of the figure for a year ago and that was by a narrow margin. Total losses for the last twelve months amounted to 271 million dollars, a reduction of 12.4 per cent from the 309 million for the previous year.

Allowing for seasonal trends in fire losses, the January total continues to reflect the exceedingly low rate which has continued throughout the country for the last year and a half. The January total was about 4 1/2 million dollars under December which is in line with the usual seasonal trend. The expected increase in losses which usually accompanies greater business activity as yet has failed to materialize.

Let us hope that Gertrude Stein does not get hold of that 45-letter word. Its repetition, once she got the hang of it, might become monotonous.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Skirts Turn Toward Army.—Headline. And vice versa, we dare say, unless things have changed inconceivably.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The NEWS will print it for you.

Classified Ads

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**Mark Twain, "Tom"**  
(Continued from page 3)

and lighting the face of a man who had been murdered and had been carried in there to stay until an inquest could be held in the morning. Twain relates that he and Huck tore out that window, taking sash and all with them."

When Sam Clemens was 12 years old, his father died and his mother apprenticed him to a printer. Two years later he went to work as a printer for his brother, Orion Clemens, who had bought the Hannibal Journal. There he did his first writing.

**Old Files Located**

When Albert Bigelow Paine edited "Mark Twain's Letters" he wrote: "None of the writings of Sam Clemens when he was a capable printer on his brother's paper and contributor to it when occasion served, have been preserved. Letters and manuscripts of those days have vanished. It is not believed that a single number of Orion Clemens's paper, the Hannibal Journal, exists today."

"Since that was written we have discovered here in Hannibal a complete file of the Hannibal Journal when Orion Clemens was its owner and editor and Sam Clemens was his assistant editor," said Mr. Mahan.

On the way from Kansas City to Hannibal, I stopped a day in Florida, Monroe county, the birthplace of Mark Twain. Some ten years ago the editors of Missouri, headed by Jack Blanton of Paris and Edgar White of Macon, raised \$20,000 and bought 106 acres of land overlooking Salt River, near Florida, and gave it to the state for a Mark Twain Park. Then the house in which he was born was given to the state by M. A. (Dad) Violette of Florida. It was moved to the park and the state has enclosed it in a building that protects it from the weather.

**Claim He Was Born in Log House**

As we drove into the Mark Twain Park and waited for its keeper to return from luncheon and open the building, a man who said he was Newt Greening of Florida, came up and said: "Don't waste your time going into that house. It isn't the house that Mark Twain was born in."

"How do you know that?" I asked in astonishment.

"I've lived here all my life. Everyone here knows that isn't the house Twain was born in. Aunt Eliza Scott and Polly Buchanan, both dead now, told me they waited upon Mrs. Clemens when Mark was born and it was not in this house."

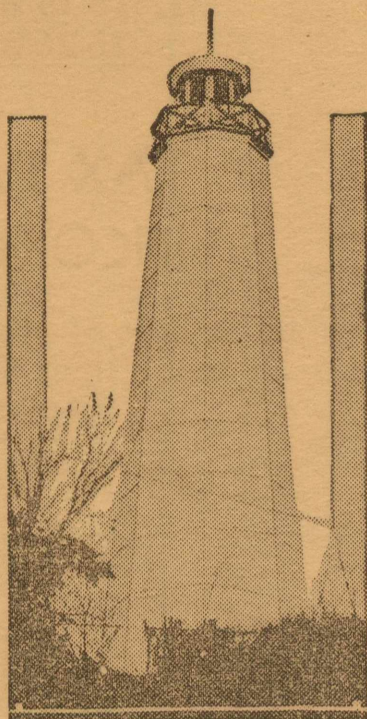
"What!" I exclaimed. "Do you mean to say the state of Missouri would hold this out as the house in which Mark Twain was born, and permit 10,000 people a year to come here to look upon it as a sacred shrine when it is not his birthplace?"

"The state doesn't know it. The board that has charge of all the state parks thinks this is the right house, but nearly everyone in Monroe county knows it isn't."

"Albert Bigelow Paine, who wrote the biography of Mark Twain, came here and interviewed my grandmother and others and he took back with him to Hartford two photographs of the two houses here in which Mark Twain's father lived when here and both of which claimed to be the birthplace of

Mark Twain. He submitted those pictures to Mark Twain himself and if you will look in volume 1 of Paine's biography, page 21, you will see a picture of one of those houses over the face of which Mark Twain has written: "No, it is too stylish, it is not my birthplace. Truly, Mark Twain." On page 12 of the same volume you will find a photograph of the house now in the state park which Mark Twain authorized Paine to put in the biography labeled: "The Birthplace of Mark Twain." That settles the whole controversy, which arose solely from the fact that some persons, too eager to make some money, whittled up an old house here

**MARK TWAIN BEACON**



The Mark Twain beacon light at Hannibal, Mo., was recently lighted when President Roosevelt turned a golden key at Washington. The lighting of the beacon started the year's celebration of the Mark Twain centennial in the little town where Mark Twain spent his boyhood.

into souvenirs and sold them as from the house in which Mark Twain was born."

In this biography Paine has written, on page 12:

"In a small frame building near the center of the village, John and Jane Clemens established their household. It was a humble one-story affair, with two main rooms and a lean-to-kitchen, though comfortable enough for its size and comparatively new. It is still standing and occupied when these lines are written (in 1910), and it should be preserved and guarded as a shrine for the American people; for it was here that the foremost American-born author—the man most characteristically American in every thought and word and action of his life—drew his first fluttering breath, caught blinkingly the light of a world that in the years to come would rise up and in its wide realm of letters hail him as a king."

This is the house that stands in the Mark Twain Park near Florida, Mo.

Andrew Mellon is willing to go to some trouble in encouraging the public to quit worrying for a while and look at the pictures.—Washington Evening Star.

Phone your news to 24.

**WOULD RISK LIVES TO ASSIST SCIENCE**

**Scores Offer Selves for Tests to Revive Dead**

Berkeley, Calif.—Scores of men, women and young people of America are not afraid to risk their lives in the cause of scientific research, nor to give their lives should science fail.

Dr. Robert E. Cornish, young Berkeley scientist, who achieved world-wide fame in bringing back to life "Lazarus IV," a terrier experimentally put to death in a laboratory, revealed he has received such letters from nearly every state in the Union.

The offers began to deluge him shortly after he had attempted to gain permission from the governors of three western states to apply his resuscitation methods to a criminal immediately after his execution by gas.

**Permission Refused.**

Permission was refused by the governors. But if Doctor Cornish wishes a human body for experimentation he has only to pick and choose from names in a bulging letter file.

Amazing as these offers sound, sincerity shines from most of them. From a medical man in California:

"If you wish a subject for experimentation, I will offer myself in any way you suggest for science."

From a man in the Bronx, New York:

"I have been reading in the papers about your dead dog. . . . I am willing to take the dog's place, to let you put me to death and bring me back to life again. If you fail it will be my hard luck."

**Nothing to Lose.**

From a West Virginia youth of twenty-two:

"I was wondering if you could use me to experiment with. I've got nothing to lose and there is nothing to hold me."

From a former wealthy society woman of California:

"If you can arrange to put in trust \$5,000 for each of my children I will submit to your experiment. I've got to make good to my children."

From a girl in Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I have always wanted to do something good for humanity. I will offer myself for your experiment, but I must be assured my mother will be cared for the rest of her life."

So went the letters—scores and scores of them. They are still coming. None of the offers have been accepted.

**Lots of Room Left for Human Race on Earth**

Eugene, Ore.—The earth is a long way from over-population yet, according to Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geography and geology at the University of Oregon.

Doctor Smith says that science is now able to compute that the world would support some 5,500,000,000 people, more than twice as many as it now supports. The estimate of 2,024,286,000 is generally accepted as a fairly accurate total of the present population. The five billion figure is possible, however, he says, only with careful planning and development of resources.

Among other findings in Doctor Smith's recent survey are: That birth control and birth selection are imperative if a high plane of civilization is to be maintained; that the tropics are now the great goal of the whites; and that brunette whites will probably dominate the earth in time.

**Museum Sword Identified, as That of Joan of Arc**

Dijon, France.—The ancient art of divining, known under its scientific term of radiesthesia, has identified an old sword in the Dijon museum as the blade of Joan of Arc.

A French woman diviner, using a prismatic pendulum over the preserved signature of Joan of Arc and then over the sword, obtained the same oscillations—proving, according to her, that Joan's wave length was present in both objects.

**5,000 Entertained as Ohioans Grab 7 Foxes**

Middlefield, Ohio.—Seven foxes were the booty of the Middlefield annual fox hunt, which interested 5,000 people. Immediately after the hunt the foxes were auctioned and brought \$68 in sharp bidding.

The hunt began at 10 a. m. with a huge circle formed by 1,500 people, who closed in on twelve foxes, five of which escaped when the ring was broken by the excitement of the crowd. All the animals were captured alive without weapons.

**Purest Helium Is Found in State of Colorado**

Pueblo, Colo.—Purest helium in the world is found in Los Animas county in this state. Helium is a rare gas which is noncombustible and very buoyant, and is used in dirigibles. It is found only in the United States and, until recently, was produced only in Texas. Its export, because of its military importance, outside the country is forbidden.

**You'll Enjoy Each Day in the HAPPY KITCHEN**

....don't miss it!

**The Devil's River News**

**Free Cooking School**

**MONDAY April 8 TUESDAY April 9**

**2 to 4 p. m.**

*in the High School AUDITORIUM*

YOU'LL like the Cooking School—the event we told you about last week. You should set those two afternoons aside NOW (they're Monday and Tuesday, April 8-9).

A superlative two-afternoon program of cookery has been arranged by Mrs. Howard. New ideas, food fashions, new time-savers, entertaining short-cuts—all will be combined into something we know you'll like—a real, practical "Happy Kitchen." We know your kitchen will be a great deal happier, too, after you've seen the Happy Kitchen Mrs. Howard will tell you about and show you.

Every item on the Happy Kitchen cooking school program will be prepared and cooked before your very eyes, from start to finish. Each one of those two hour sessions is a complete unit in itself—yet the two afternoons are a combination which you should not miss. Every single minute of the Happy Kitchen hours will brighten and lighten your household tasks for months. Each individual dish is built around the theme of less work—more fun. There are secrets old and new, keys to the most intriguing meals you've ever cooked or tasted. And most important—the key to the way your kitchen can be turned into a real Happy Kitchen.

There is no charge—no obligation whatsoever at the Cooking School. Your presence is the only thing that's required to get you the biggest batch of kitchen time-savers you ever imagined. Come early and bring paper and pencil, or you'll miss lots of marvelous suggestions. The Happy Kitchen comes to town but once a year—it'll be here soon!

The Cooking School will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. JOHNETTA HOWARD noted "Happy Kitchen" expert



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**REMEMBER—THE "HAPPY KITCHEN" SCHOOL IS YOUR COOKING SCHOOL—WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE IT SO**

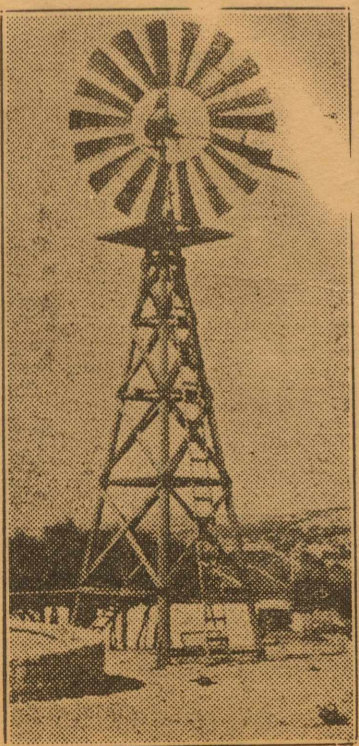
**This Aermotor Windmill Has Seen 35 YEARS OF SERVICE**

This 16-foot Aermotor Windmill on the Word Ranch, Sutton County, has been in continuous service since its sale and erection in 1900. It now has a Self-Oiling Motor, but with the original wheel and other parts.

The mill is still in daily operation and is good for many more years of service!

The long service given by this Aermotor is NOT an exceptional case! We can tell you others, and will do so in this space from week to week.

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# Others Win!

You May As Well

Put on your "THINKING CAP" and write a last line for this Limerick—

(for week of March 24—Watch for a new one here next Friday)

He'd eaten far too much that night,  
His stomach would tell you I'm right—  
But it's my firm belief  
That Red Arrow Relief

(Print your last line here)

Double Cash Prize if Red Arrow Relief carton accompanies winning entry.

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**\$5 or \$10.00**

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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

### SCOUT CALENDAR

Tuesday—Troop Meeting  
April 13—District Rally

Scoutmasters' Training Course  
March 25—April 8-21

Council-Wide Rally  
San Angelo, April 26-27

### TROOP MEETING

Troop 19 started the meeting with a snappy game of chain tag. Next we tied a few knots to get us in practice for the District Rally. We also practiced firebuilding with flint and steel but the results were not very successful.

Mr. Trainer, Troop Chairman, talked on the National Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., in August. We decided on what merit badges to exhibit at the Council-wide Rally in San Angelo. These will be: Insect Study, Reading and Safety. Reggie Trainer.

### RATTLESNAKE PATROL

Our patrol met with only three members being present. We talked mostly about discipline and advancement.

Reggie Trainer,  
Patrol Leader.

### FLYING EAGLE PATROL

All of the patrol went on a hike Saturday afternoon. We invited members of the Rattlesnake Patrol to go with us. Everyone had a very good time.

A. W. Awalt,  
Patrol Leader.

### FLAMING ARROW PATROL

Our patrol met Wednesday afternoon and started the meeting with the Scout Oath and Laws led by Sam Odom.

We had a short knot tying and judging contest. We decided to go on a hike Saturday after next if possible. Louis Davis led us in the Scout Oath after which we were dismissed.

Wesley Sawyer,  
Patrol Leader.

### Council Headquarters Bulletin

The first annual council-wide Boy Scout Merit Badge Exposition of the Concho Valley Council, to be held at San Angelo April 26 and 27 under the auspices of the American Business Club there, offers 7 subjects, any one of which the troops of the council may select to demonstrate at the show.

W. D. Bradley, general chairman, is receiving reservation cards from various troops of the council. He urges that Scout leaders confer with their troops immediately as to the selection of their subjects as assignments will be made on the basis of the first to ask for any of the 87 subjects. Some have already been assigned.

Sponsors for each of the exhibits will be named from the membership of the American Business Club and they will assist in assembling materials for the individual exhibits and will be on hand to serve in every way. Bradley said.

The ABC is offering nine cash prizes for the best three exhibits in each of the three divisions of the show. Thus nine troops will share in the awards. First prize is \$7.50 in each division, second is \$5.00 and third is \$2.50.

Announcement is expected next week on the sale of tickets. Under a tentative arrangement already worked out troops selling the tickets will share largely in the receipts. Details will be available next week.

### Powells Moya To San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and son, Jesse, Jr., left Wednesday to live on an irrigated farm which they have leased five miles north of San Angelo. They have lived here six and a half years but formerly lived in San Angelo.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR BENEFIT PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the junior and senior classes and their sponsors, Miss Annie Duncan and N. S. Patterson, gave a benefit party Thursday night of last week at the high school.

Bridge, forty-two and other games provided entertainment for the evening.

The sum of \$17.50 was secured and will be used as part of the Junior-Senior banquet fund.

Doing a poor job well usually gets a better job. — Dean E. V. White.

## Ard Selected Head of Station B Men

Company Publication Describes Work of Employees

The following comment relative to George Ard, well known in Sonora, an employee of Humble Oil & Refining Co. at Station B, appeared in a recent issue of The Humble Sales Lubricator, company publication distributed to everyone interested in the sale and distribution of their products:

Station B has selected Geo. A. Ard as the 1935 Chairman.

Employees at Station B get a lot of fun out of their booster club organization and are as efficient and wide awake as any club in the state. This fine club of employees has organized its play as effectively as it has its work and by co-operating with the boosters a thoroughly efficient goodwill organization has been built. Says Mr. Ard:



"As to our activities, we averaged over 100 per cent sales in coupon books to each employe in our club. We have a very good baseball team and also a good softball team that won the championship last season in the Junction City League. For the past four years the booster club has sponsored a barbecue given at our station which has been well attended by friends from every part of this community.

"A booster club is being organized among the sales department which will be in full swing within the next few days; with both clubs co-operating, we are planning great things for 1935."

## TREASURY CALLS CERTAIN U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

A telegram Wednesday to the First National Bank from Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the United States Treasury, asked that institution's co-operation in bringing to the attention of holders of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds a call issued by the Treasury.

Bonds may be exchanged for new issue treasury bonds or may be redeemed at par value. Those involved in the "call" are those having numerals which end in "5," "6" or "7." They may be redeemed or exchanged for the new issue any time before Wednesday, March 27. Information concerning the matter may be secured at the bank.

### THANK YOU

We appreciate the work of Sonora Fire Department boys and all citizens who saved our home Sunday morning. (adv)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lancaster.

## CAMP ALLISON

By Mrs. T. C. Thiers

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Station B were in Sonora Wednesday of last week.

Ben Rode was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rode and their son, J. T. Rode, and Mrs. Rode were in Junction Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum were in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Rode was in Sonora Friday.

H. West Evans and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Evans, made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Herman Thiers and Mrs. Dock Joy were in Sonora Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joy and daughter, Eliene, were in Sonora Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Thiers, Mrs. T. C. Thiers and Dock Joy.

D. Q. Adams and Mrs. Lum Adams were in Sonora Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Herman Thiers, were visitors in Junction Sunday.

Rex Baker was in Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucky were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Were you ready for

**MARCH 15**

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**TAX PAYING  
INCOME TAX**

and a host of other obligations can best be met with a carefully planned

**BUDGET and BANK ACCOUNT**



**First  
National Bank  
Sonora, Texas**

A woman's smoking car has been put on a western train. We bet some of the jokes told in the Rio Grande Valley is being taken by the smoker will be worth repeating.—Atlanta Constitution.

### NEW SPRING DRESSES!

You'll like every one—\$5.95 upward. Style Shop.—adv.

If it's printing, see the NEWS. Phone 24.—adv.

McCamey Publisher Traveling A trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and perhaps into the Rio Grande Valley is being taken by J. L. Martin, publisher of the McCamey News, who was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Martin is recovering from an attack of influenza. His son, Jimmie Martin, associated with him in the News, and Mrs. Martin have visited here frequently.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday and Monday - Tuesday

**Flour** GOLD 48-pound bag **1.89**  
CROWN 24-pound bag **95c**  
Every Sack Guaranteed for

MEAL, Kimbel's Best, 20-lb. bag	<b>59c</b>	MEAL, Kimbel's BEST, 5-lb. bag	<b>18c</b>
SOAP, Crystal White, 6 bars	<b>25c</b>	Big Ben SOAP, 6 bars for	<b>25c</b>
Toilet SOAP, Palmolive, Camay, 2 bars	<b>9c</b>	LIFEBUOY or Lux, 2 bars for	<b>13c</b>
LUX FLAKES, large box	<b>25c</b>	OXYDOL, large box, 1 Lava bar for	<b>23c</b>
DUTCH Cleanser, two 10c cans	<b>15c</b>	SANI-FLUSH, a new size	<b>9c</b>
RICE, White House or Comet, 2-lb. box	<b>.15</b>	RAISINS, 4-lb. box for	<b>29c</b>
CORN FLAKES or Post Toasties, box	<b>9c</b>	BRAN FLAKES, Post's, the box	<b>11c</b>
PICKLES, Ala.	<b>15c</b>	PICKLES, Heinz fresh cucumber, qt.	<b>33c</b>
Girl, sour, quart	<b>19c</b>	MILK, Borden's 6 large cans for	<b>19c</b>

**Shortening** SNOWDRIFT 6-lb. pail **\$1.02**

Oleomargarine, the pound	<b>16c</b>	BUTTER, Clearbrook, the pound	<b>33c</b>
BUTTER, Falfurrias; the pound	<b>43c</b>	SYRUP, Uncle Bob's, gallon can	<b>53c</b>
SYRUP, Uncle Bob's, 1/2 gallon can	<b>59c</b>	SYRUP, Steamboat, 1/2 gallon	<b>29c</b>
HONEY, extracted, 1/2 gallon can	<b>59c</b>	SPINACH, No. 2 can for	<b>9c</b>
PEARS, Mission, two No. 2 cans	<b>25c</b>	TOMATOES, No. 1 can for	<b>5 1/2c</b>
TOMATOES, No. 2 can for	<b>8c</b>	POTTED MEAT, 8 cans for	<b>25c</b>
PORK and Beans, 1-lb. can for	<b>5c</b>		

**Baby Food** Heinz, all kinds, vegetables and Cooked Cereals—the can **9c**

COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. **89c** COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 lb. **30c**

### FRUITS and VEGETABLES

APPLES, Washington Winesaps, each	<b>1c</b>	APPLES, Delicious, dozen	<b>15c</b>
ORANGES, Texas, medium size, doz.	<b>18c</b>	ORANGES, Texas, large size, dozen	<b>29c</b>
ORANGES, California, each	<b>1c</b>	BANANAS, the dozen	<b>15c</b>
LETTUCE, Arizona Iceberg, head	<b>4c</b>	CELERY, large stalk for	<b>15c</b>
CARROTS, two bunches for	<b>5c</b>	New POTATOES, Floridas, pound	<b>6 1/2c</b>

## City Variety Store

5c to \$5  
Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

15c Bottle (8-oz.) of Cedar Oil **POLISH**  
**9c**

Men's Cotton or Rayon **SHIRTS or SHORTS**  
**25c**  
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