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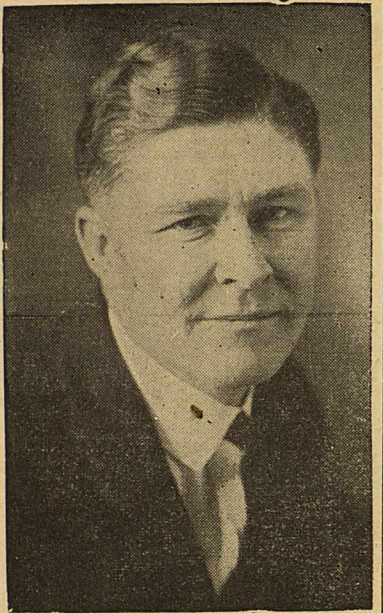
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End of School Year Activities Begin Sunday Morning

Graduation For Younger Pupils in Mid-Week; Commencement Friday Night at 8

First of the official ceremonies marking the end of the high school career for the twenty-six Sonora high school seniors will be the baccalaureate sermon service Sunday morning in the high school auditorium at eleven o'clock.

The seniors will be given their diplomas, and honors will be announced, Friday, May 20, the last day of the 1937-1938 school year for both elementary and high school students. The commencement program will be Friday night of next week. The elementary commencement program will be Thursday night, May 19, the even-



The Rev. Clarence A. Morton
Pastor, Baptist Church
Ballinger, Texas

ing before that of the high school seniors.

At the L. W. Elliott School Wednesday evening the graduating class of six seventh grade pupils will be addressed by Dr. Joel Shelton. Roy E. Aldwell will present the Lions Club awards and H. F. Gilley, school principal, will announce the names of winners of other awards.

Ballinger Man Here Sunday

The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ballinger has been secured by F. T. Jones, superintendent, to speak Sunday morning.

Vice-president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Reverend Mr. Morton was for eight or nine years a pastor in Gatesville. He was educated at Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. During the World War he was in the military service.

In 1927 and 1928 the Reverend Mr. Morton was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Texas. He has written one book and is well known as an evangelist and encampment speaker.

Class A Large One

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

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

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

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

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

Willie Ray Willman, Mr. and

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

Those of Miss Leeta Mae Garrett's seventh grade who will be candidates for graduation Thursday night, May 19, are:

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

L. W. Elliott School pupils who will be graduated are: Raquel Chavis, Earnestina Gomez, Louis Perez, Claudia Ramirez, Soila Virgen, Isidro Virgen.

Rowena Coming For 2 Games Sunday

Talpa, Rowena, Brady, Winters and Sonora in League

Bronte's failure to complete league entrance arrangements and come here for two games Sunday prevented the Sonora Lions from getting into League competition as scheduled. Both games were canceled.

At 2:30 Sunday the Rowena team is scheduled to cross bats with Sonora baseball players at the athletic park. Two games will be played as will be the policy in League play throughout the 1938 season, first half schedule of which has been announced by W. A. Hampton of Ballinger, League president.

While Rowena is in action here Talpa will be mixing things with the Winters team in Winters. Brady will not be playing League ball that day. Rowena, Talpa, Winters, Brady and Sonora comprise the loop teams at this time.

The first half schedule announced by Mr. Hampton shows Sonora Lions playing games here on these dates: May 15, June 5, June 26, July 2. The complete schedule is:

May 22—Sonora at Brady; Talpa at Rowena; Winters open.

May 29—Brady at Winters; Sonora at Talpa; Rowena open.

June 5—Rowena at Brady; Winters at Sonora; Talpa open.

June 12—Talpa at Brady; Rowena at Winters; Sonora open.

June 19—Sonora at Rowena; Winters at Talpa; Brady open.

June 26—Rowena at Talpa; Brady at Sonora; Winters open.

July 2—Winters at Brady; Talpa at Sonora; Rowena open.

July 9—Sonora at Winters; Brady at Rowena; Talpa open.

County's Warehouse Building Under Way

Equipment Yard and Storage Room Will Be Provided

Foundation work was begun yesterday for the new county warehouse building on the property recently acquired by the Sutton county commissioners' court.

Contract for erection of the structure on land next to the Scout Hall was awarded by the county this week to Earl Merck whose bid was \$536 for material and labor.

The building will be twenty-four feet wide and forty feet deep and will be of sheet iron construction. There will be a 12-foot sliding door at each end of the building. Three windows in each side will give light and two vents in the galvanized, v-crimp roof will give needed ventilation.

The room, although small, will provide badly needed storage space for county road materials and supplies and will also give space for forge and shop room. Additional space on the land bought will be used for the storing of equipment and materials. Culvert work will be done at the entrance to the material yard and building location which will be fenced by county road workers.

EVENING SERVICES ONLY AT 2 CHURCHES SUNDAY

There will not be a service at either the Baptist or Methodist church in Sonora Sunday morning because of the baccalaureate service at that time in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley of the Baptist Church will be in the pulpit of the Baptist Church in Ballinger while the minister there is the speaker at the baccalaureate service here.

Both the Reverend Mr. Brinkley and the Rev. R. F. Davis of the Methodist Church will preach here Sunday night.

Sutton Teachers' Summer Plans Interesting and Varied Ones

Miss Maggie Stuart will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stuart, in Abilene.

After a visit in Temple with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, Miss Pauline Davis is to attend a summer school.

Miss Madeline Fritz will spend the summer in Dallas and Abilene. In the latter town she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fritz.

Jennings H. Flathers will spend the summer in Canadian and Arriño. In Canadian he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N.

New Appearance For Neighborhood Near Two Schools

Work On Streets Will Bring About Pleasant Drive From Which To See Sonora

Sonorans accustomed to the neighborhood around the high school and elementary school buildings may well believe this week they are "seeing things."

This week a large frame house that has been located many years at one corner of the school property was moved to another location. The two lots, each with 75-foot frontage on Concho street, where the house was located, have been bought by J. D. Wallace, ranchman whose home is across the street.

George Barrow has recently bought a lot adjoining the Wallace lots and rock is being hauled there. Later black dirt will be added to give a good soil foundation on the building lot.

County road workers, directed by Alton Cobern, are doing road work in the street in front of the lots, formerly owned by Sonora Townsite Co. A scarifier was being used Wednesday afternoon. The work will continue to a point near the G. G. Stephenson property where the street enters another one more or less parallel to it.

Although work is not completed Mr. Cobern this week showed a NEWS representative over the new street recently cut through alongside the John A. Martin property and over the hill to the highway.

When improved the new street, behind the property of Mrs. Rena Mayfield, Hix Hall, John Fields and J. T. Penick, will provide an admirable drive which will permit an excellent view of the remainder of Sonora. All of the property along the street, after the residence of the school superintendent is left, is undeveloped.

AIR MAIL . . . 5:20 p. m.

Thursday-May 19



Shown above is the special stamp that has been received for the marking of each envelope which leaves here by the feeder air mail plane which stops here Thursday May 19.

All of the mail sent by the plane must have the regular Air Mail postage. The special marking is merely for the other end of the envelope to indicate its place of dispatch on the special plane which will land in a number of West Texas towns.

Sutton county people will recognize the basic design of the stamp as the one used by the First National Bank for many years on its printed matter.

Permission has been secured from Sam Allison for the plane to land in a field he has planted in oats adjoining the stock pens. No automobiles will be permitted in the field. They may park in an adjoining pasture.

The mail plane's schedule has been announced as the following:

SONORA—5:20 p. m., May 19
Kerrville 4:20 p. m.; Junction 4:50; Sonora 5:20; Del Rio 5:55; Brackettville 6:05; Uvalde 6:20; arrive San Antonio, 6:45.

SUTTON FLOWERS IN SAN ANGELO DISPLAY TODAY

About 100 different flowers found in this section are being shown in San Angelo today as part of the wild flowers exhibit at the division warehouse of the state highway department.

Those from Sonora who are in San Angelo for the display are:

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. J. S. Holman of the Sutton county beautification organization; H. L. Taylor, section foreman, state highway department; Jack Drennan, Jim Luckie, H. P. Largent, Herbert Field, employees of the highway department here.

The flowers were gathered yesterday by highway department workers and were taken to San Angelo early this morning.

Big Bend Park Work and Possibilities Outlined Tuesday

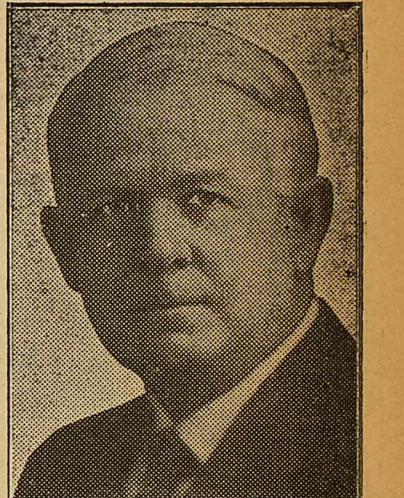
Funds For Purchase of Acres in Big Bend Now To Be Sought On County Basis

"Texans should congratulate themselves on having what technical men describe as 'one of the greatest laboratories in the world'—the area known now as the Big Bend National Park."

Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine made the statement as he described in detail to Lions Club members Tuesday the efforts being made to raise a million-dollar fund for the purchase of land in the Big Bend section to be deeded the federal government for development by the National Parks Service.

The "dollar campaign," with which most Texans are familiar,

ALPINE MAN WHO TOLD LIONS OF BIG BEND PARK



Promotional work costing \$13,599 has been done by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce for the proposed Big Bend National Park, according to Benjamin F. Berkeley, pictured above, who spoke here Tuesday noon. Mr. Berkeley, a candidate for the state senate two years ago, pointed out the ways in which the development of the Big Bend National Park by the National Parks Service would be of value to Texans in many localities other than that adjacent to the area.

Mr. Berkeley described as commendable but a method of raising money that would "work you to death and take you forever." About \$30,000 to \$35,000 has been raised in this manner.

Mr. Berkeley pointed out advantages of the park to Texas people, stressing the benefits that people living in gateway areas near the park might expect because of its development. Wide publicity has been given the park even before its designation as a federal recreation area. Location of the park makes it of material significance to people east, west and north, from where travelers will go to see Big Bend wonders.

Fifteen counties have been organized by Mr. Berkeley for the solicitation of funds for the work. W. J. Fields, Jr., instructed two committees of the club to meet with Mr. Berkeley and report to the organization Tuesday regarding efforts to be made in Sutton county.

A quota of \$600 was suggested by Mr. Berkeley as a fair one for this county. Quotas are set, if possible, on a basis of twenty cents per capita. Contributions are deductible from income tax returns. Checks are deposited locally, subject to use by the state parks board only for the purpose of buying land for the Big Bend National Park.

A Lions Club pin was presented at the luncheon to Betty Grace Vehle, high school student who was recently declared "Lioness" as a result of her excellent scholastic work during a recent six weeks school period. W. E. Caldwell made the presentation.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Allen
A son, weighing eight pounds, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen in San Angelo. The baby was named Cecil John. Mr. Allen is an employee of the First National Bank. The Allens have one other child, Charles Brent.

Bitterweed Practice Wanted in Experimental Sutton AAA Program

The distinction that may come with being selected as one of five Texas counties which will have a supplemental AAA program is to be enjoyed by ranch people of Sutton county.

H. C. Atchison, county agent,

INCREASE OF 40 IN SUTTON AAA RANCHMEN AS "DEADLINE" NEARS

After Saturday, according to H. C. Atchison, county agent, it will be too late to indicate a desire to participate in the 1938 range conservation program in Sutton county.

One hundred and twelve ranch owners or operators have signed statements indicating intention to take part this year. The 112 own or operate 803,326 acres of land.

At "deadline" time last year seventy-two owners or operators controlling 550,000 acres, had signed as intending to do some type of AAA work.

yesterday sent to the state office

a draft of the program that the Sutton county committee recommends be set up for participation in by operators of ranches in this county. Sutton county has been selected but the practices to be authorized have not been definitely decided upon.

The brief compiled by the county agent is a direct result of a recent conference here by members of the county committee—Bryan Hunt, W. R. Cusenbary, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Joe N. Ross—and two men from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The College Station men were A. L. Smith, administrative assistant in Range Adjustments, AAA, and R. M. Burnam, field man for the AAA.

Three Practices Included
The AAA men suggested the course Sutton county should pursue in securing approval of a desired supplemental program and told the manner in which recommendations should be drawn up.

Most important phase of the experimental-supplemental program that is wanted has to do with the eradication of bitterweed from the range.

The program, as requested now

for Sutton county and which it is hoped will be approved, retains all of the 1938 range area practices except those of tree planting and development of natural watering places.

Brush Fences Wanted
Additional practices wanted, and which will not be available to all counties, are:

1). Natural reseeding by cross brush fences (for natural reseeding of bed grounds and tramped areas). Rate of payment: 30 cents per 100 linear feet, payment not to exceed actual cost.

2). Contour brush terraces (for building brush terraces on the contour). Rate: 30 cents per 100 linear feet, payment not to exceed actual cost.

3). Bitterweed.

a) By erection of brush fences; (30 cents per 100 linear feet);

b) By elimination of bitterweed by mechanical means such as pulling, poisoning, moving, hoeing, etc. Rate: light infestation, 5 per cent to 20 per cent, 50 cents per A.; medium infestation, 21 per cent to 40 per cent, inclusive, \$1 per acre; heavy infestation, above 40 per cent, \$2 per acre.

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"THE SENIOR HOLIDAY"

Ho, Hum! Ho, Hum! My! My! My! Did you ever see so many yawning and sleepy boys and girls in all your life?

We have just returned from a trip almost indescribable. Tired and sleepy as we may be, we know beyond a doubt that our trip was a complete success! We left Sonora Friday morning and our first stop was at Fort Stockton. There, we had a delightful swim, and a picnic lunch in the park.

After lunch, we hastily made ready to leave, hoping to arrive in Alpine by 1:00 o'clock that afternoon. We did not reach Alpine until about 3:00 o'clock. We were received with much "pomp" and friendliness from students, teachers and President Morelock.

Plans were made for a trip to the McDonald Observatory. Several seniors stayed in Alpine and visited the college museum which was really worth while. It aroused in us an appreciation of the beauty of the remains of the "cave man" age. At 5:00 o'clock that afternoon we all met in front of the Administration Building ready for a picnic at Kokernut Lodge.

This Lodge is located in a very beautiful place. We danced before and after the picnic. We feel that the Outdoor Theater directly back of Kokernut Lodge deserves some recognition. It was truly very beautiful. After this entertainment, all students returned to

their rooms to prepare for an openhouse dance at the college Gym at five. All girls had rooms in the girls' dormitory and all boys in the boys' dormitory.

The dance was given by the Pioneer Club. It was very informal and everyone had a lovely time.

The next morning we were on our way early, arriving in Carlsbad about ten. We arranged for tickets and immediately approached the mouth of the cave.

It seems that we arrived on Governor's Day and the people were swarming like bees. After the Governor opened the entrance we began our long trip downward.

From then on our trip is really indescribable. Of course, we said the usual "Ohs" and "Ahs" and enjoyed the sights as much as anyone could have. That afternoon many weary people came pouring out of the cave. But the weariest people of all came pouring out of the elevator.

Many people enjoyed paying a high price to ride up in the elevator.

Saturday night was spent in Carlsbad, N. M., where we registered at La Caverna Hotel. We were allowed to choose our entertainment that night.

On the way home, we stopped for another refreshing swim at Fort Stockton. As we neared home, the tired and sleepy group of boys and girls "came to life" and en-

tered Sonora with no little bit of noise. Our trip was a successful one and everyone had a lovely time.

In conclusion may I say this in behalf of the senior class: "Miss Milstead, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Espy and Mrs. Elliott, were grand. They showed what good sports are. So, we salute you, sponsors and teacher of the senior class."

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HOMEMAKING RALLY

Kathryn Brown, Ina Archer, Lillie Owens, Betty Grace Vehle and Miss Leatherwood attended the annual state Homemaking Rally in San Antonio, May 5, 6, 7.

We saw "Jezebel" Wednesday night. As we were wearing our badges it cost only fifteen cents.

All of were entered in contests Thursday. Betty Grace, Lillie and Kathryn modeled their dresses, which had previously won first in the different classes here. Other contests were: making the home more livable; meeting the nutritional needs of the family; selection of an ideal play corner; planning artistic and comfortable housing.

Ina attended a delegates' luncheon Friday in a Mexican cafe (after we finally found it). Miss Leatherwood attended a sponsors' luncheon. That afternoon each of us was sent to a different meeting. They were interesting and we hope that the notes we took will prove useful.

A banquet was enjoyed on the Gunter Roof Friday night. We really enjoyed the Spanish program. We were afraid it was going to rain before it was over—but it didn't.

A general assembly was held Saturday morning and all the winners were announced and the new officers installed. We went out to Brackenridge Park but it was raining so hard that we didn't get to see much.

We all enjoyed the trip very much, but hope that the girls win next year.

NAVY WEIGHS USE OF 18-INCH GUNS

Efficiency of Huge Weapon Being Investigated.

Washington. — Speculation has been revived here as to whether the United States eventually may equip its fighting ships with 18-inch guns.

This type of gun has never been mounted on any battleships of this nation, and navy officials insist the weapon exists only on paper. Despite the strict secrecy that surrounds all matters of ordnance, however, it is known that research concerning the efficiency of the 18-inch gun is being constantly carried on.

It is admitted that a weapon of this type would possess enormous destructive power, but many naval officials doubt whether its use would be worth the sacrifices that would have to be made along other lines.

Guns Now Weigh 128 Tons.

It is pointed out, for example, that the largest gun now used in the United States fleet, the 16-inch, 50-caliber weapon, weighs 128 tons. The 16-inch, 45-caliber gun weighs 105 tons. Each projectile or shell used in the 16-inch guns weighs 21,000 pounds.

The next smaller size, the 14-inch, 50-caliber gun, weighs 81 tons, while its projectiles weigh 14,000 pounds each. Thus it is pointed out that because of the great amount that an 18-inch gun would weigh, fewer of these weapons and their projectiles could be carried. In addition, smaller, more "flexible" weapons would have to be sacrificed.

The present 16-inch, 45-caliber guns, such as are used on the battleships Colorado, West Virginia and Maryland, can fire their projectiles a distance of about 16 miles when the guns are at an elevation of 30 degrees—the elevation at which the longest distance can be obtained.

At the same elevation the 14-inch, 50-caliber guns have a range of more than 16 miles. Guns of this type are used aboard the battleships California and Tennessee.

Smaller Guns on Four Ships.

The battleships Arizona, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Nevada use 14-inch guns of 45 caliber. A maximum range of 21,000 yards can be obtained at a 15-degree elevation.

The penetration power of an 18-inch gun undoubtedly would be higher than that of any gun now in use. The 14-inch, 45-caliber gun alone is said to be capable of piercing 18 inches of armor plate at a distance of 9,000 yards.

In addition to the considerable extra weight that an 18-inch gun would involve, the turret upon which the gun is mounted also would have to be heavier and stronger to absorb the terrific recoil such a gun would have.

General Custer's Sleigh Will Be Museum Piece

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Historical mementos of transportation, now the property of the army, will be turned over to a museum here to depict the growth of the Middle West.

A collection of coaches, prairie schooners and other relics dating back to pre-Civil war days will be housed in one of the post's oldest buildings—the red brick structure which served as the sutler's store, forerunner of the post exchange.

Lieut. Col. F. Gilbreath, executive officer of the command and general staff school, who has devoted much time to classifying and studying the collection, conceived the idea which was approved by Gen. Charles M. Bundel, post commandant. Plans now await only formal approval by the War department.

Included in the collection will be a carriage once used by President Lincoln, sleighs which belonged to Gen. George A. Custer and Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and a carriage in which President Grant once rode.

200 Coins Dug Up

Aberdeen, Scotland.—A man digging for the foundations of a house here broke with his pick an earthenware jar containing 200 silver pennies of the reign of Henry III (1216-1272). They are believed to have been buried later by a merchant when an invasion by Edward I was feared.

\$22,000,000 Value Put on Rail Passes

Washington. — Railroads are passing out approximately \$22,000,000 worth of "Annie Oakleys" each year, according to estimates by the interstate commerce commission which frowns on the custom in making its annual report to congress.

In the first six months of 1937, the I. C. C. found, the large steam railroads gave passes to 3,204,968 persons, carrying them 601,000,000 passenger miles. This service was worth \$11,333,734.

In other words, gratis rides by carriers involved a sum which, if collected, would have been 5.36 per cent of the actual passenger revenues, the I. C. C. reported. In some instances, it was found, the free transportation exceeded 10 per cent of the actual passenger revenues.

Truckmen's Counsel Attacks Truck Law

Highway Preservation Said Not Dependent On Weight

Austin, May 11.—Stating that the cost of motor transportation is greatly affected by limitations on the amount of pay load which is permitted, J. Ninian Beall, general counsel for the American Trucking Association, said recently:

"Texas is perhaps the only state which places such severe restrictions on the gross weight of commercial motor vehicles." (He referred to Texas' 7,000-lb. load limit law, which, providing modern equipment is used, limits the gross weight of commercial trucks in Texas to an average of 14,000 lbs.)

"Only six states restrict pay loads to 20,000 lbs. and some states permit gross weights up to approximately 100,000 lbs. on the same kind of highways that exist in Texas," Mr. Beall went on to say.

Attacking the oft-repeated criticism that motor trucks damage the highways, Mr. Beall said:

"The pay load or gross weight of commercial motor vehicles have no relation whatever to preservation of the highways. With the development of the pneumatic tire, highway stresses are governed entirely by the wheel or axle load. According to the United States Bureau of Public Roads, from 8,000 to 9,000 lbs. per wheel can be accommodated by every 40 square inches of the modern highway, so that a six-wheel truck and trailer combination, such as is usually used in Texas, could weigh up to 54,000 pounds without imposing any greater stress than if a single wheel load of 9,000 lbs. were placed on the highway."

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TAYLOR'S TIME AT DENTON BEST IN PRELIMINARIES

Fastest time made in the high hurdles preliminaries at Denton last week-end was made by Jim Taylor, Sonora high school athlete, who competed as a result of his victories in various meets this spring.

In the semi-final contest Taylor was third.

The trip to Denton was made by Taylor, O. P. Adams, coach, and O. B. Higgins, track athlete who attends Cedar Hill School.

Sonora Boy's Picture in Paper

A photograph of A. W. Awalt, high school senior, was published Thursday of last week in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Type matter with the picture told of his having been given a letter of commendation by the Lions Club for his rescue of a child here recently.

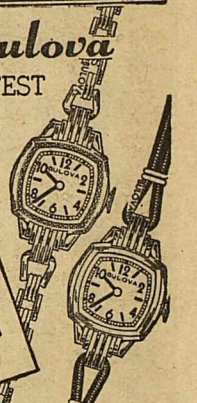
Miss Babcock In Bryan

Miss Gertrude Babcock left Wednesday for College Station for two weeks, and also will visit in Corpus Christi before returning here. In Bryan Miss Babcock is to sketch some mural designs for the Agricultural Engineering Building.

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Colossus at New York Fair



NEW YORK—The largest portrait statue executed in modern times will honor George Washington at the New York World's Fair. It will be 65 feet tall and will depict Washington as he arrived for his inauguration exactly 150 years previous to the opening day of the Fair, April 30, 1939. Its mass will be 500 times that of a man.

Just A Matter of "H's"

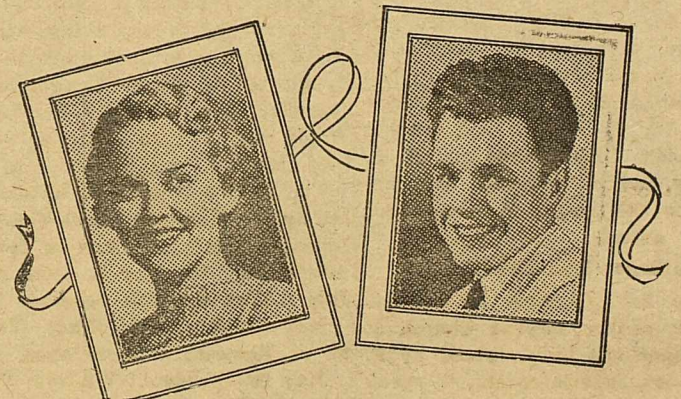
"What a large family you have Mrs. Jones?" remarked an American lady to an English woman.

"Yessum, and the funny thing is all the names begin with a haich. There's Orace, Erbert, Enry, Ugh, Ubert, Arnold, Arriet and Etty ...all except the last two, and we had 'em named Halice and

Hedgar."

As Old As One Declares Stop us if you've heard this one! When a lady is 18, she's 22; when she's 25, she's 20; when she's 35, she's still 20; when she's 45, she's 30; and when she's 65, bless her, she has lived to the ripe old age of 193.

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Dance Arranged For Saturday
First dance in Sonora in several months will be that Saturday night when the Sonora Woman's Club sponsor one at the Scout Hall as a means of raising money for the club treasury. The committee of women in charge of the event is composed of Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

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Report Given of Recent Meeting of OST Association

Sonora On Route Which Congress Urged To Designate As Super-Highway

A detailed report of the Old Spanish Trail Association spring meeting recently in San Antonio has been sent newspapers from the national office of the organization in Beaumont.

Resolutions were passed on two subjects—one, on the matter of urging Congress to continue Federal Aid in highway building for the years 1940 and 1941, and the other, regarding the proposed super-highway which would follow a southern course across the nation. A portion of the latter resolution was worded in this manner:

"Resolved, that the Old Spanish Trail in convention assembled in San Antonio, Texas, does memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt the route of the Old Spanish Trail as one of the transcontinental routes; and to include in said route the following cities: St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Lake City, Tallahassee, Quincy, Crestview, Pensacola, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; Pascagoula, Biloxi, Gulfport, Miss.; New Orleans, Houma, Morgan City, Franklin, Lafayette, Crowley, Lake Charles, La.; Orange, Beaumont, Liberty, Dayton, Houston, Columbus, Schulenburg, Flatonia, San Antonio, Junction, El Paso, Tex.; and Bisbee, Ariz.; and that our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby requested to use their efforts to get the Old Spanish Trail, going through the above mentioned cities, adopted, and made a part of the military highway system of the United States."

It was decided that the organization would sponsor the publication of a book giving the history of the Old Spanish Trail. Data for the book is being compiled by the Federal Writers' Project.

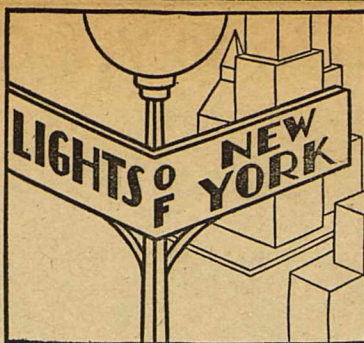
At one of the convention sessions "Miss Florida" and "Miss Evangeline," representatives of Florida and the Evangeline country were presented by Herman Ochs, prominent San Antonio business man, who is in charge of the Texas division work of the association.

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By L. L. STEVENSON

Fritz Ryan, well known advertising executive, tells of Joe Cook's butler. When a visitor arrives at Sleepless Hollow, over at Lake Hopatcong, he is received by a very dignified servant whom Cook calls Watkins. After about half an hour, Cook remarks, "Watkins, you look tired. Go upstairs and take a rest and tell Atwood to come down." Watkins disappears and Atwood appears. The guest looks twice. There is something familiar about Atwood. Later he discovers something familiar about the bartender, the waiter, the chauffeur and other Cook employees. There should be. While the guest is there, the same man fills all the jobs.

Jack Fulton, in New York for a fast visit to a business he runs in addition to his singing, was walking along Madison avenue when a small delivery truck pulled up alongside him. The driver, speaking in a low voice, informed Fulton that he worked for a clothing establishment and had "lifted" an expensive suit which he would sell for fifteen dollars or "what do you want to offer?" Fulton took one look and walked on. Fulton's New York business enterprise is one of the most exclusive tailoring establishments in town, and that one glance told him the supposed bargain wasn't worth even five dollars.

Since it has been declared that a story is new until it is told, I can hark back to the Music hall engagement of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which brought out multitudes. One of the town's more clever bridge players after waiting sometime, finally managed to get inside the huge playhouse, and much to her delight, spotted several empty seats well down in front. But before she could seat herself, an usher stopped her with the declaration that those seats were being held for the deaf.

"What'd you say?" she asked cupping her ear.

"Those seats are for the deaf."

"Deaf, eh? Where can I get my ear-piece?"

The usher brought her one and she saw the film from a most advantageous position. Incidentally, she can hear a whisper across the room. And when it comes to making psychic bids, she's tops.

Many a young author, who with high hopes sends a manuscript to a magazine, wonders why it and an accompanying rejection slip come back so quickly. Plagiarists are the main reason. In magazine offices, unsolicited manuscripts by unknown writers, which come through the mails by the thousands, are known as "slush." In one organization, controlling 18 magazines, "slush" is never read but returned immediately. Having become involved in four cases of plagiarism within a month, the order went out to buy only from known writers or established agencies. In another office, an editor, ever on the lookout for new talent, in five years bought three stories he found in the "slush." Two of those were stolen. And so another hurdle in the hard path of the young writer.

Then there was that out-of-town newspaper man, here on an assignment, who lost his hat. It was in a mid-town establishment much frequented by newspaper men, artists, writers and Broadwayites. It seems that a gambler, in a fit of absent-mindedness—he must have been awfully absent-minded to take a newspaper man's hat—had made a swap and left behind one of those green lids popular in his profession. The proprietor telephoned all over town, but failed to find the gambler. So the newspaper man wore the green hat to Boston. From there friends received a note from him saying that at the time of the hat exchange, he had either lost or given away his wrist watch, and if he had given it away, the possessor was to be informed that he hadn't meant to do it.

Times Square eavesdropping: "After you've been on Broadway as long as I have, you won't believe nothin' till the check clears."
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Comma Makes It Illegal to Sleep in Dakota Hotel

Bismarck, N. D.—Slips in phraseology on the part of legislators often result in amusing statutes.

For instance, it is illegal to sleep in a North Dakota hotel.

The 1929 legislature approved a law on hotel inspection. A slip in punctuation made it read like this: "No hotel, restaurant, dining room, or kitchen shall be used as a sleeping or dressing room by an employee or other persons."

Eliminate the comma after the word hotel and the section makes some sense. However, judges say it would take a legislative amendment to get rid of that comma.

Cattle Prices Up While Sheep in Ft. Worth Go For Less

Cows, Calves and Stocker Animals Improve Most; Sheep, Lamb Sales Fall Off

Fort Worth, May 11.—The Fort Worth market for all classes of livestock made a major change during the first 3 days of this week.

Cattle and calf values increased 25 to 50 cents while sheep decreased 50 to 75 cents and \$1. That unusual situation has ruled at Fort Worth for the past several weeks. When sales of one class made a general movement either up or down it was off set by the other class taking a turn to the opposite.

In the cattle yards, cows, calves and stocker supplies made the most improvement. Good quality and fat offerings gained 35 to 50 cents and plain sorts 25 to 35 cents. The yearling trade was uneven. A good 25 cents was added Monday and 10 to 15 cents Tuesday. Wednesday the latter gain was erased. Bulls and steers were up 25 cents.

Fewer Sheep and Lambs Sold
A weak undertone on the close of last week plus a sharp decline Monday placed Wednesday's sheep and lamb sales considerably under those for the same day of the previous week. Fat spring and shorn lambs were off 50 to 75 cents. Feeder lambs and aged sheep declined 50 cents. Two-year-old wethers were \$1 lower.

The top cattle sale for the 3 days was \$9.25 on a package and a load of choice fed, medium weight yearlings. Numerous supplies arrived that drew prices of \$8.85 and under. Medium grade, short fed sorts made clearances in the \$7 range. Plain yearlings were purchased around \$5.50 to \$6.50 and common butcher grades at \$4 to \$5.

Beef Steers \$6.50-\$7
A few good fed steers on the two-year-old order sold at \$8.25 to \$8.75. Occasional medium weight mature cattle reached \$8 and \$8.25. Odd lots of white-faced thin steers went into beef channels at \$6.50 to \$7.

Sales of good fat cows were back to \$6 on a few. The bulk drew prices from \$5 to \$5.50 and one or two cars at \$5.65 to \$5.85. Butcher cows cashed around \$4.40 to \$4.85. Canner and cutter cows crossed the scales at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Most sales made below the \$3.50 mark were for odd head.

Lightweight and veal calves sold from \$7.50 to \$8. Medium and heavy calves sold from \$7 to \$7.50. Medium grade calves were purchased around \$6.75 and down and plain calves at \$5.50 to \$6.25. Common calves brought \$4 to \$5.

Fat Lambs Lower Now
Stocker buyers were active each day and paid \$7 to \$8 for the best steer calves and \$6.50 and under on plain kinds. Heifer calves sold at \$6.75 to \$7.50 and \$5 to \$6. Good yearlings moved readily at \$7.50 and down.

Fat lambs lost 5 to 75 cents from a week ago. Today's market on spring lambs was \$6 to \$6.50. Shorn lambs sold at \$5 to \$5.50 and one string of unusually good offerings at \$6. Most of the feeder lambs were purchased from \$3.75 to \$4 but occasional buyers paid upward to \$4.50 for a few. In-between grade lambs were under more pressure than others and

salesmen met difficulty at times in making a clearance with them. Two-year-old wethers were forced \$1 lower to levels of \$4 and \$4.50. Most of the aged fat wethers cashed at \$2.50 and \$2.75 but occasional odd lots were reported at \$3. Aged ewes ranged downward from \$2.50.

Cotton Laboratory Desired For Texas

Planning Board Explains Why State Ideal Site

Austin, May 11.—In an effort to discover new uses for Texas cotton and to promote its increased use in this country, the Texas Planning Board has urged Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace to locate one of four proposed research laboratories in Texas.

In its brief to Wallace, the planning board pointed out that Texas, livestock of its size, population, livestock and agriculture background, diversity of products, variety of climate, transportation facilities, power development, fuel supplies, water conservation plans, and more especially on account of its immense production of cotton and other agricultural products, presents an unusual opportunity for agricultural research.

The board also called Wallace's attention to the fact that Texas exports nine out of every 10 bales of cotton produced within its borders and that loss of foreign outlets imposes hardship upon every cotton farmer, upon the agencies of transportation which haul it to the state's numerous deep water ports and upon those thousands of families whose livelihood comes from the great cotton exporting industry.

Unless new domestic outlets for Texas cotton are found, the planning board believes the state will suffer a serious economic upheaval and face social problems of utmost gravity.

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Stock Shipped—5,000,000
More than 5,000,000 head of livestock was shipped from Texas last year, including cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

Ranchman Suffers Hand Injury
Ed C. Mayfield suffered a cut on his right hand this week while cutting wood on the ranch. Three stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mrs. George B. Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Windrow, in Brady.

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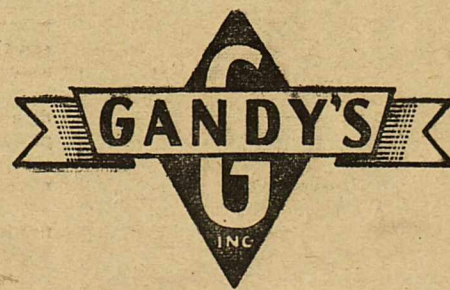
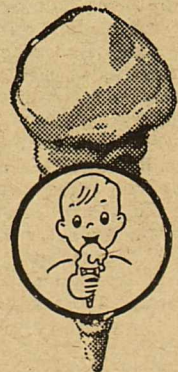
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AAA Work Valuable

Selection as one of five counties in which special experimental-supplemental range conservation program will be done is an honor which should be appreciated by Sutton county people.

Suggestions by the county committee as to work which might well be done with the aid of AAA money stress the offering of a bitter-weed practice.

A number of Sutton county people have acted individually to rid their pastures of the pest that destroys range and livestock. If and when federal aid is offered as an encouragement to work it is safe to believe that many will undertake such work.

The large increase this year of persons who have indicated their intention of participating in some phase of the program this year indicates an interest heightened by results noticed from work done last year, the first when federal aid was available in the range area.

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35 Years Ago

Tom Palmer of Eldorado sold to J. S. Dabney 30 Territory cows at \$16.50.

Claude Matthews who has been working for Sam Oglesby the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday.

J. M. Baugh last week sold to Adams and Ryan 1,000 shorn muttons at \$3 per head.

Jas. Robson bought 1,000 ewes, wool on, from Bob Gatlin at \$3 and 18 bucks at private terms.

Joe Parker the stockman was in Sonora this week. Joe looks very well after his recent illness.

Jesse Barksdale the popular young stockman was in Sonora Sunday attending Sunday School.

Mark Fury one of the best posted sheepmen in this country, was in Thursday for supplies.

J. B. Rucker who is running sheep for Sam Oglesby was in Sonora this week with his whiskers.

Babe Barksdale and Steve Thompson were in from the Barksdale ranch Saturday.

LICENSE PLATES BOUGHT; CAR BURNS THAT NIGHT

Registration of his car that day was of little value to Allen Adkins whose automobile burned Saturday night on the Junction highway near the entrance gate to the C. E. Stites place. Mr. Adkins was going fishing.

When gasoline line trouble developed Mr. Adkins attempted to repair it. Vapor or gasoline from the tank, behind the dashboard, caused the fire by coming into contact with flame of a lantern by the front seat of the car.

Mr. Adkins' hands were burned severely before he was able to get out of the car through one of the windows. The car was destroyed with the exception of two tires, but Mr. Adkins believes that the motor, a factory-reconditioned one he had completed installing last week, may not be damaged seriously. Mr. Adkins' loss included a bed roll he was to use on his fishing trip as well as a number of tools he had used in installing.

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Anniversary Month for 30-Year-Old Business Firm



A Sutton county business firm about thirty years, Hamilton Grocery, owned and operated by Vernon Hamilton and his mother, Mrs. George B. Hamilton, this month begins its eighth year as a Red and White store.

Vernon Hamilton has been

in charge of the store since 1924. The business was acquired by his father, George B. Hamilton, and Joe North from Mrs. Charlie Nichols. Mr. Hamilton died in 1927.

Employees of the store are Neil Roueche, Ban Odom, Seth Lancaster, Max Turney and

Garland Slaughter. Oldest employee in point of service is Mr. Roueche who has been working for the business more than twenty-seven years.

It was May 1, 1931, when the store affiliated itself with the Red and White organization in West Texas.

ROBBERS TAKE \$18 FROM WOMAN HERE RECENTLY

The unpleasant experience of being held up and robbed of \$18 twenty-five miles west of Fort Stockton is that of Miss Lillian Bowen, a visitor in Sonora for a week recently.

Miss Bowen was here as a demonstrator of beauty products at the Corner Drug Store. She related to police that she was robbed on the highway Saturday night by a man and a blonde woman who were traveling in a car with either New Mexico or California license plates.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS IN RECENT DAYS NUMEROUS

Livestock shipments out of Sonora recently include the following:

Bob Miers, Del Rio, 640 mutton lambs, shipped to Bob Weatherby, San Angelo; Hillary Phillips, carload of sheep; Earl Wilson, 2 cars of steers averaging 1,169 pounds; W. A. Miers and Son sent 300 steers to grass in Crockett county during the week.

Teachers: The NEWS has construction paper: blue, orange, red, black, green: Size: 12x18. Price: 2c sheet.—adv.

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POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:
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For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
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FAMOUS WATERWAY WILL BE RESTORED

Government Acquires Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Washington.—The government has completed plans for acquiring the historic Chesapeake and Ohio canal running 186 miles from Washington to Cumberland, Md.

The famous waterway, which was a factor in the development of the territory west of the Alleghenies, will be restored for recreational purposes. Work on the canal was started in 1828 and traffic was being moved by 1830. It was completed through to Cumberland in 1850 and continued in operation until 1924.

The property makes available a right-of-way, where not used for a recreational waterway, for a possible route for the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg boulevard connecting the historic Harpers Ferry and Antietam battlefields with Gettysburg.

The canal is one of the most famous historic landmarks in the eastern United States. Along its course moved quaint canal boats, hauled by mules, conveying coal, merchandise and other freight, as well as passengers. According to tradition, George Washington aided in planning the waterway to the West.

The purchase will include the canal itself together with appurtenant land. The national park service has under consideration plans for the recreational development of the land as well as restoration of the historic lock houses, taverns and other structures along parts of its length. The portion running from Washington to a point between Seneca creek and Point of Rocks, a distance of some 22 miles, will be restored. This will enable its use for boating, canoeing and other water recreational purposes in this section.

The canal boasts a glamorous history from the days when the leisurely barges floated up and down behind the patient mules. The development of the waterway cost approximately \$15,000,000 including funds spent for repairs following damaging floods.

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30,000,000 Words Tell of A. E. F. in World War

Washington.—It will take from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 words, not to mention many maps and sketches, to tell the story of the American Expeditionary forces in the World War. Army historians, 20 years afterward, are still working on the records of our units overseas in 1917 and 1918.

Large as the total output of their efforts will be, it will fall short of the number of words in the operations volumes of the Civil War, which contain about 70,000,000 words. Publication of the Civil War records was not completed until 1902.

From the millions of A. E. F. records on file in the archives of the adjutant general, about 200,000 have been selected as having some permanent historical value.

The final evaluation and cataloging of these papers is now going forward. Each officer of the historical section of the War college is assigned to one or more divisions. It takes him about one year to review the operations papers of a combat division.

After his work has been completed for all A. E. F. units, it will thereafter be easy to extract from the papers those dealing with any particular military operation, such as the campaign at St. Mihiel. These will be supplemented by the pertinent papers of the British or French headquarters, and by an examination of the official records of German army units.

Mouse Is a Victim of a Telephone Bell

Schenectady, N. Y.—A mouse with a smashed head was removed from a telephone box by Repairman Harry Blanchard.

Blanchard theorized that the animal, sticking its head through a hole on the side of the box, was beaten to death by the bell clapper when a call came through.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Co-Hostesses at Music Club Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Rosana Hildreth was co-hostess with Mrs. J. L. Nisbet Wednesday evening when the Sonora Music Club met at the latter's home.

The program, "The New Esthetic," was led by Mrs. Sterling Baker, who was elected first vice-president of the organization, to succeed Mrs. F. T. Jones, who was named president.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, president, resigned recently. Mrs. Nisbet presided at the business meeting, when yearly reports from officers and committees were heard. Reports were given by the following committees: program, finance, membership, social.

The club voted to meet once a month during the summer, and to continue serving Lions Club luncheons.

Two committees were appointed—one to revise the constitution, with Mrs. E. D. Shurley as chairman, and Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. O. G. Babcock assisting; the other—a yearbook committee, with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell as chairman, and Miss Marie Watkins assisting.

Ice cream and cake were served to:

Mesdames Maysie Brown, F. T. Jones, Robert W. Jacobs, Sterling Baker, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, E. D. Shurley;

Misses Alice Sawyer, Johnnie Allison, Elizabeth Caldwell, Marie Watkins, Thelma Rees.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in June, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

CO-HOSTESSES AT W. M. S. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Joe H. Brasher read the devotional Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church. After the regular program, led by Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Elizabeth Taylor gave a reading, "Not Guilty."

Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, hostesses, served a refreshment plate of sandwiches,

DANCE AND PIANO PUPILS ENTERTAINS THIS EVENING

Relatives and friends of pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and Mrs. H. F. Gilley will hear the boys and girls in a spring recital program tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

The recital will be on the stage of the high school auditorium. Pupils of Mrs. Jacobs will play the piano and Mrs. Gilley's pupils will dance.

An invitation to all to attend the children's program this evening is extended by the two teachers.

Art Club Entertains Music Club Monday Night

Members of the Sonora Music Club were guests at a picnic at the roadside park on the Del Rio highway Monday evening when the Sonora Art Club entertained.

Attending were: Mesdames Maysie Brown, J. L. Nisbet, M. O. Britt, W. E. Caldwell, Sterling Baker, Rosana Hildreth, J. T. Sellman, O. G. Babcock, L. H. McGhee, H. F. Gilley, E. D. Shurley;

Misses Marie Watkins, Elizabeth Caldwell, Nann Karnes, Johnnie Allison, Leeta Mae Garrett, Viva Milstead, Jamie Gardner, Thelma Rees, Althea Brister, Annie Duncan, Pauline Davis, Muriel Simmons, Audrey Rankhorn, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Mary L. Leatherwood.

After the picnic the Art Club met at the home of Miss Gardner for a brief business session.

Officers installed for next year were:

President, Miss Pauline Davis; vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Gilley; secretary and treasurer, Miss Audrey Rankhorn; reporter, Miss Muriel Simmons.

The Sonora Art Club will not meet again until fall.

potato chips, pickles, cookies and tea to:

Mesdames H. L. Taylor, Joe H. Brasher, H. P. Largent, G. G. Stephenson, W. R. Wells, R. C. Brinkley, R. K. James, L. E. Holland, L. H. McGhee, Hi Eastland, Claude Prater, A. B. Shoemaker, Alfred Cooper.

Class of 1938 CALENDAR

Friday, May 13
Barbecue, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons.
Sunday Morning, May 15
Baccalaureate Service, High School Auditorium.
Monday Evening, May 16
Entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones.
Tuesday Evening, May 17
Party, Miss Grace Draper.
Wednesday Afternoon, May 18
Junior-Senior Picnic, Christoval.
Thursday Morning, May 19
Junior-Senior Breakfast.
Friday Night, May 20
Dinner, Hotel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy.
Commencement, 8:00 o'clock, High School Auditorium.

Trophy and Awards Given Sonora Four

Ladies Declared Best Players in Bridge Tournament Here

A trophy cup indicating their ability as bridge players has been awarded Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, who played recently in the bridge tournament sponsored here by the Young Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Announcement of the awards was received recently by George H. Neill from the American Contract Bridge League with headquarters in New York.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Vander Stucken were the "East-West" winners here. They received five points each for national rating and were given small buttons indicating their victory. Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. Henry Decker were "North-South" winners in Sonora, receiving 3-point national certificates and insignia buttons. Scoring for state, national and world championships is still being done, according to the letter to Mr. Neill.

Stationery of the league carries the statement—"Bridge—America's Greatest Pastime—More than 15,000,000 play it."

MRS. HOWELL HOSTESS AT PARTY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

To honor her son, J. F. Howell, Jr., on his fifth birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell was hostess Friday afternoon at a party.

The little guests enjoyed playing on the new playground equipment at the Howell home, and various outdoor games.

Refreshments of birthday cake with white icing and pink, green and yellow decorations was served with ice cream. Favors were crepe paper hats, vari-colored balloons and dolls.

Guests were: Flora Dell Davis, Inez Chalk, Maxine Chalk, Kay Chalk, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Shirley Leigh Adams, Nancy Neill, Marjorie Ann Lightfoot, Barbara Ann Beam, Peggy Sue Reiley, Beverly Smith, Betty Jane Atchison, Marguerite Howell, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Billy Frank Decker, Jimmie Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Jerry Shurley, Larry Griggs, Richard Bean, Charles Brent Allen, Joe David Ross, Leroy Valliant.

Others who called and assisted in entertaining were: Mesdames T. J. Griggs, L. W. Elliott, Preston C. Lightfoot, Carnie Wyatt, E. C. Beam, Dantes Reiley, J. C. Morrow, Hix Hall, Joe B. Ross.

Greenhills Back in Sonora
Residents of New Mexico about a year and a half, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill returned here this week. Mr. Greenhill has been working at a pumping station in Eunice owned by Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. A number of the employees, including Mr. Greenhill, have been laid off recently because of an excess of oil production. Mrs. Greenhill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

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Homemaking Girls Hostesses at Tea Tuesday

A display of work done in Homemaking Classes was shown Tuesday afternoon when the Homemaking girls were hostesses at a tea honoring their mothers.

The tea table, covered in lace, was centered with a bowl of pink and lavender larkspur.

Tea was served to: Mesdames G. H. Davis, H. V. Morris, G. W. Archer, Dock Rape, Ben F. Meckel, Richard Vehle, H. P. Largent, Wylie McDaniel, Thelma Briscoe, F. T. Jones, R. G. Nance, J. S. Glasscock, M. G. Shurley;

Misses Mary L. Leatherwood, Marjorie Davis, Louise Morris, Ina Archer, Mary Jo Rape, Doris Meckel, Betty Grace Vehle, Kathleen Largent,

Doris McDaniel, Louise Briscoe, Georgia Nance, Sue Glasscock, Margaret Schwiening, Dorothy Henderson, Fleurette Carmichael, Billy Jo Henderson, Juanita Cartwright,

Libby Jo Wallace, Mildred Trainer, Lillie Owens, Mary Lee Heflin, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Juanita Virgen.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore

Mrs. R. C. Vicars and George Wynn won high score award Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore were hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club.

A color plan of pastel shades was used in tallies and table appointments. Bouquets of larkspur and baby's breath were placed at vantage points in the home.

Angel food squares and ice cream were served.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, L. E. Johnson, Collier Shurley, R. A. Halbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Halbert won low score.

SONORA PUPILS PLAY IN SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT

Six piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins were in San Angelo this week for the National Piano Playing Contest, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Miss Hazel Griggs, New York pianist, judged the players' ability.

Listed on the state honor roll were Catharine Ross, Billy Shurley and Edith May Babcock.

On the district honor roll were Marguerite Howell, Doris Keene and Peggy Reming.

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT

Piano and voice pupils of Miss Marie Watkins are to be presented Monday evening in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. The recital is the annual spring one by the young people who receive piano and voice instruction from Miss Watkins.

Friends and relatives of the pupils are invited by Miss Watkins to hear them in their program Monday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Club Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield was the only club guest Tuesday when Mrs. W. D. Wallace entertained the Idlehour Club. Verbenas and larkspur were used in decorating for the party.

A salad course was served after several games of bridge.

Members present were: Mesdames W. L. Aldwell, Sterling Baker, J. L. Nisbet, Hix Hall, J. S. Glasscock, E. F. Vander Stucken, N. B. Wilson.
Mrs. Aldwell held high score and Mrs. Baker second high.

MRS. DAMERON LEADER AT WOMAN'S CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. W. H. Dameron gave an interesting discussion of "The Life of Browning," and read several of his poems Thursday afternoon when the Sonora Woman's Club met. Plans were made for the club to sponsor a dance tomorrow night.

Attending were: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, Hix Hall, F. T. Jones, J. L. Nisbet; Miss Nann Karnes.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. V. F. Hamilton

Spring cut flowers were attractively arranged in the rooms where bridge was played, Monday afternoon when Mrs. Vernon Hamilton was hostess to the Just-Us Club.

Ice cream and cake was served at the refreshment hour.

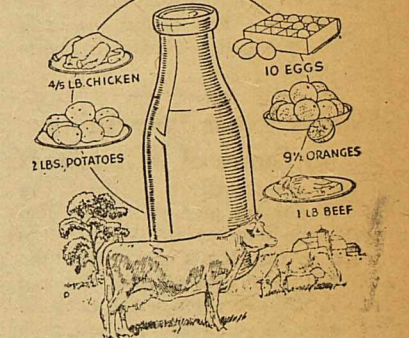
Members attending were: Mesdames G. H. Davis, J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, Hix Hall, E. E. Sawyer; Miss Alice Sawyer.

Club guests were: Mesdames E. C. Mayfield, Richard Vehle, W. L. Aldwell, J. L. Nisbet, N. B. Wilson, E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. Hall won high club, Mrs. Mayfield high guest, and Mrs. Vander Stucken won the traveling trophy.

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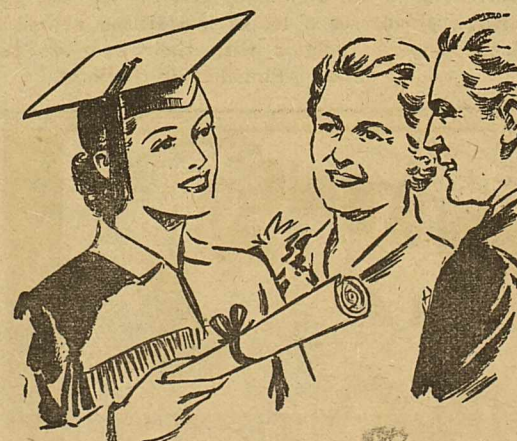
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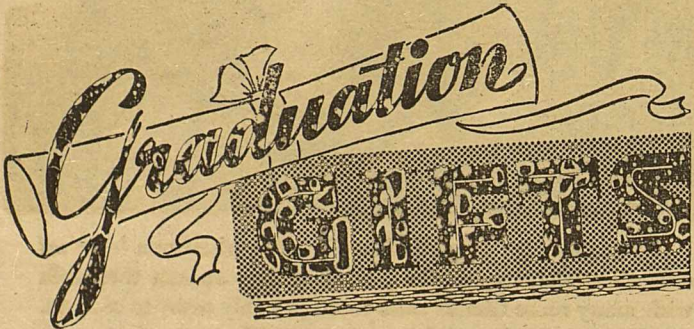
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RURAL MEN AVERAGE \$38 A YEAR FOR GARB

Farm Clothes Match Income, Survey Reveals.

Washington. — What the well-dressed country gentleman wears was recently studied by Dr. Louise Stanley of the Department of Agriculture, whose survey reveals the average rural family man spends \$38 a year for clothes.

Citizens of 19 small cities, 140 villages and 66 farm counties were questioned about their clothing bills. In such communities as Mt. Gilthead, Ohio; Farmer City, Ill.; and State Center, Iowa, families with small incomes of \$1,500 a year or more allowed the head of the family to spend \$16 a year for suits, trousers and shirts. Underwear and hose took \$5 and footwear cost \$7 per year. Over \$4 was spent for coats and other wraps.

Men in the \$2,000 income class spend an average of \$155 per year for clothing, itemized as follows: Hats, \$8; coats and other wraps, \$21; suits, trousers and shirts, \$69; underwear and hose, \$19; footwear, including repairs, \$11; all other clothing, \$27. Not until total family incomes reach \$3,000 a year do husbands feel free to spend over \$100 for their personal apparel.

A noteworthy slump in yearly clothing expenditures was shown for men over thirty years of age. Young men from sixteen to twenty-nine spend from \$23 in one of the lowest income brackets to \$88 in one of the highest.

Men over thirty spend from \$11 in the lowest income bracket to \$57 in one of the highest brackets.

Although these estimates include the average rural citizen's expenditures at all ages, they do not go into the highest income brackets of \$5,000 or more.

Figures for men and women differed little. The larger amounts for the wives lay mostly in coats and underwear.

Doctor Finds Something in Cures of Witchcraft

London.—Dr. Cicely Williams, one of the younger pioneer women doctors, who nine years ago, went to work on the Gold Coast, once "the white man's grave," and led the attack of science on witch doctors, declares those black mystery men still can give tips to Western medicine.

"Some of their cures are genuine and convincing. They undoubtedly have some effective treatment for tetanus," she says.

Dr. Williams describes the witch doctors' methods as "complicated," but adds that they would "repay investigation." Writing in "The Lancet" of the natives, she says:

"The African male is much addicted to the habit of sitting in the shade and playing warri, discussing his prowess, or manufacturing political or litigious situations. He is content to see his women folk heavily overworked on his farm or to pay wages to an alien laborer.

"A wife is an investment. One costs about \$50. She works for her husband, cooks his food, cultivates his farm, engages in petty trading, and when there are children she goes home to her mother, who brings them up."

Propaganda in Foreign Pictures Alarms Swiss

Zurich.—Swiss authorities are becoming alarmed at increasing foreign control, or attempted control, of moving picture theaters.

Switzerland does not produce any films, not even newsreels, being entirely dependent upon imports. In 1935 the United States supplied 53 per cent of Swiss films, France 19.1 per cent, Germany 17 per cent and Great Britain 3.8 per cent.

The Swiss fear the propaganda effect of foreign films, especially European-produced newsreels. Recently Germany and France seem to be strengthening their holdings in the Swiss film industry, despite the fact Swiss picture houses generally have been showing a loss.

The first chamber of parliament approved unanimously a proposal of the federal council for institution of a Swiss film chamber to study all matters pertaining to the industry and to provide measures for control of foreign influence.

Vaccine Found to Fight Jungle Yellow Fever

New York. — The Rockefeller foundation reported that its scientists had developed an effective vaccine for jungle yellow fever, a malarial disease which weapons used to combat urban yellow fever had failed.

The vaccine—perfected during the last year—not only promises immunity from the disease for the jungle populations of two continents, the foundation said, but also provides an effective safeguard against spread of the fever to civilized regions.

The menace of jungle yellow fever was not realized fully until last year when, according to the report, it was discovered that this type of the disease existed in jungle districts where there were no aedes aegypti, the mosquito which carries urban yellow fever.

Starting All Over
Seattle.—Capt. Fred W. Griffiths, sixty-five, retired naval reserve officer, is the oldest student at the University of Washington.

Patch, Mesquite Thorn and Fishing Line Serve As Emergency First Aid Materials

He'll be eighty-one years old in August but E. C. Saunders, surveyor here many years, has lost none of the resourcefulness with which he has been blest.

He's better now, thank you, but for nearly two weeks he has been a bit crippled up because of a broken rib...and thereby hangs the tale.

A misstep on a rock along Devil's river caused the accident. Mr. Saunders was on a fishing trip with R. C. Vicars and T. J. Griggs. He slipped on a rock and fell against another rock, hearing his rib break as he hit.

Mr. Saunders made the mile

back to camp but found that first aid material was lacking. He ripped a patch off a quilt, stripped it. No needle was at hand so he improvised one by boring a hole with his knife in a mesquite thorn. Fishing line served as thread.

After the strips had been sewed together Mr. Saunders' companions bound him around the broken rib. Another day's fishing was enjoyed before the party returned. The 70-cent line Mr. Saunders had set in the river before he was hurt had to be abandoned because of the dangerous course necessary to travel to secure it.

Outdoor Festival of Music Enjoyed By Many Persons

Fanciful Program of Music Thursday Night Presented on High School Lawn

Both colorful and entertaining was the festival presented Thursday night of last week when public school pupils of Miss Rena McQuary took part in "Music in Many Lands," an outdoor production which was the annual one of the younger school pupils.

The entire program was on the grass in front of the high school building. A throne had been created there by a committee from the Sonora Music Club and the entire scene resembled a court of the days of old.

King, queen and court attendants were:

Queen of Music, Mary Lu Neuberger; King of Music, Frances Atchison; Bo-Bo, the Jester, Sanford Trainer; Pages, Jerry Shurley, Earl Johnson; Heralds, Jack Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons; Master of Ceremonies, Eugene Alley.

Countries represented by children of various ages who sang folk songs and presented dances indicative of the country which they portrayed in song and dance were:

England (with "God Save the King" as a processional and "Winding the Maypole" as a feature portion); Scandinavian countries, Holland, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Mexico, United States.

The American music group included children who sang "Kehare Katzaru" (Indian), "Dixie," "Git Along Little Dogies," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Got a Pair of New Shoes."

No admission was charged of the three to four hundred people who heard and saw the children in their production but a free will offering netted about \$25 which will be used in school music work.

Arrangement and direction of the program, participated in by about 250 children, was by Miss McQuary.

Some of the newer automobiles are equipped with illuminated vanity mirrors so women can see to put on the makeup. It might be possible to connect the powder puff with the windshield wiper to make the whole process automatic.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Members of Parole Boards Will Confer

Governor's System of Aiding Parolees Given Attention

Austin, May 9.—Governor James V. Allred has announced that the Voluntary County Parole Boards of Texas will hold their second state-wide conference on June 17 and 18. Pointing out that it has been over two years since the first such conference, he stated that a large attendance is expected.

The conference will be held in Huntsville and inspection tours will be made of the penitentiary and of one of the prison farms. The prison officials, according to Burkes P. Dougherty, the Governor's assistant, have expressed keen interest in the conference and are cooperating in every way possible to assure an interesting program.

There are over 1,100 members serving on the County Parole Boards in 243 counties. These boards serve the dual purpose of assisting parolees and of protecting society, and although a strict policy of revoking clemency has been followed, it has been found that the percentage of delinquencies under this system compare very favorably with the percentage of delinquencies under systems which employ full time workers.

Other states are becoming more and more interested in this system, and in recent weeks several governors have written for information on how the system functions and what it has accomplished. It attracted the attention of the federal government shortly after its organization, and a special survey was made which resulted in a most favorable report.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK IN DEL RIO

An address by Karl A. Crowley, candidate for governor, has been scheduled for Del Rio Monday evening at eight o'clock.

An invitation to Sutton county people to attend the speaking program, following a barbecue in Mr. Crowley's honor, was given in a letter this week from John L. Dodson, Del Rio attorney. Mr. Dodson expressed the hope that a large number from here attend the meeting in Greenwood Park. Mr. Crowley was formerly a solicitor in the postoffice department in Washington.

Members of new grandmothers' clubs say "Grandma's place is not in a chimney corner." In fact, you see a lot of 'em sitting behind a radiator with their eyes on the road.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Personals

Mrs. Rex Baker visited in Junction last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and children, Marguerite and J. F. Jr., spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace left Wednesday for a week's visit in San Antonio with her niece, Mrs. Louie Trengrove.

Mrs. Joe B. Ross and daughter, Catharine, Mrs. Jack Gentry and Mrs. Frank Bond spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. O. P. Adams, Mrs. Lewis Roueche, Miss Mattie Mae Friess and Mrs. V. A. Roueche spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan returned Monday from a week's visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Miss Jo Ann Marion, a student at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman, Miss Ruth Freeman, Mrs. W. M. McDonough and children, Billy Jo and Bobbie, spent the week-end with relatives in Blanco.

GOVERNOR ALLRED SETS MAY 15-21 "OST" WEEK

In a proclamation issued last week Gov. James V. Allred set aside next week as Old Spanish Trail Week in Texas commemorating the 220th anniversary of this historic route across the southern part of the United States.

Recognized as the oldest route in America, as well as the only one that is open for travel the year round, energetic efforts are being made to popularize travel over this route from San Augustine, Fla., to San Diego, Cal.

During the week luncheon clubs will give over their programs to speakers who will tell about this famous highway. Public schools will learn of the history of this famous route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Newspapers will inform the public of plans under way for making this the most famous highway in America.

National headquarters of the National Old Spanish Trail are in Beaumont. Julius Dupont of Houma, La., is national president, and W. L. Rammel of Beaumont is national secretary-treasurer. H. H. Ochs of San Antonio is vice-president for the state of Texas.

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Good Will Trippers in Sonora Saturday

Mineral Wells Citizens Express Welcome To Festival

A break was made in their 800-mile good will journey Saturday afternoon when Mineral Wells business men stopped in Sonora for a short time.

The men, boosting the Health Festival of their home town, May 17-19, made twelve stops during their itinerary which included Bankhead Highway towns, San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora and Del Rio. They spent Saturday night in Del Rio and returned to their home Sunday.

Using a public address system the good will trippers broadcast short talks and music while conducting their program at Sonora's chief business corner. Literature telling of the resort city's community event was passed out before the motorcade began the trip to the border town.

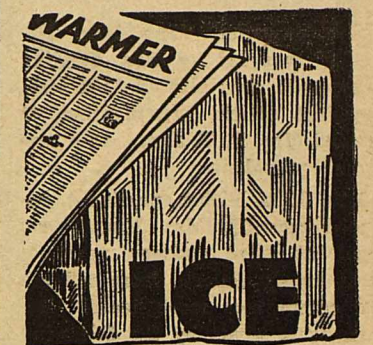
Accompanying the party were Bob Beetham, president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Miller of Mineral Wells and Miss Ellen Sue Yeager, good will ambassador for the Festival. The cars were escorted here by R. C. Crowe and H. Shawe, highway patrolmen.

Texas Chemical Plants Numerous
A report by the Texas Planning Board shows there are 310 chemical and allied product industries plants in Texas with annual production valued at \$74,456,000.

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Mrs. Hutcherson III in Hospital
According to B. W. Hutcherson it will be several days longer before the exact condition of Mrs. Hutcherson, ill in a San Antonio hospital, can be determined. Mr. Hutcherson returned here Tuesday night. Mrs. Hutcherson was taken there by her husband and Mrs. Tom Bond Monday. Mr. Hutcherson said Wednesday that his wife was doing fairly well when he left San Antonio the evening before.

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MIXING TWO RACES IMPROVES ON BOTH

Result of Mutiny on Bounty Interests Science.

New York.—Human beings can be improved by the right kind of cross breeding and inbreeding just as are corn, milch cows and swine, if the inbred race of half-breeds that resulted from the mutiny on the Bounty can be taken as indicative.

A man of a new type sprang from the nine English mutineers and the twelve Tahitian women who fled to Pitcairn island in the South seas 150 years ago. This new man is physically superior to both lines of his ancestry in all but his teeth, according to Natural History, the magazine of the American Museum of Natural History.

The mixing of races on Pitcairn island and neighboring Norfolk island, to which the Pitcairn folk spread, has proceeded for five generations under conditions which anthropologists consider ideal for scientific experiment. Pitcairn has a population of 203 and Norfolk a larger number.

The race mixing conditions were perfect, says Dr. Harry L. Shapiro, associate curator of physical anthropology, because there was no social stigma and no economic handicap such as is ordinarily imposed by neighboring so-called pure races. For many years the Pitcairn islanders were isolated from civilization.

The first result, Dr. Shapiro finds, was an almost explosive flowering of civilization. The hybrid mixture almost immediately was bigger and taller. Its stature was on the average three inches above the white men and two and a half inches over the Tahitian.

Fertility reached the human peak. Thus the first generation of children produced an average of 7.4 young by mating. The next generation pushed up to 9.1 offspring for each mating.

Gradually the flowering fell off. Today the children per family are down to three. Stature has dropped, too. But not back to the level of the original ancestry.

They are, says Dr. Shapiro, physically sound in all respects except one. The white man bequeathed his teeth to them. The perfect teeth which the Tahitian mothers had were lost. The Pitcairners have worse teeth, Dr. Shapiro says, than the average civilized man.

"Sky Pilot" Composes His Sermons While in the Air

Conneaut, Ohio.—The Rev. Paul H. Wood, athletic young pastor of Colebrook and Williamsfield Methodist churches, files his own monoplanes, wording his sermons in his mind as he speeds through the sky.

Woods says he thinks more clearly while he is flying than he does when he is earthbound. He began taking lessons only last May, and is spending all the time possible in the air in order to qualify for a private pilot's license. He bought his plane two months ago.

"When I first made a tailspin," he says, "it was a terrible sensation. I became very ill, and my head ached. After a few tailspins the sensation was no longer present, and now I find that I like to send my plane into a spin."

Wood attended Asbury college in Kentucky, took graduate work at Ohio State university and filled his first pastorate at Nevada, Ohio. Total membership of the two churches he serves is three hundred. He lives with his parents. He is thirty-two and unmarried.

New Brick-Maker Turns Soil into Adobe Homes

Fresno, Calif.—Sun-dried adobe brick, moulded slowly and painstakingly by hand to build the old California missions, is expected again to become an important building material as the result of the perfection of a new type of brick-making machine.

Evidence of the durability of adobe are the historic Carmel and Santa Barbara missions, the first United States custom house in California at Monterey, and the battle-scarred Alamo in Texas.

The apparatus is moved to the prospective homesite, dirt excavated for the foundation is shoveled into it, and out come the bricks which, with drying, are ready for use, according to J. J. Becker, inventor of the machine.

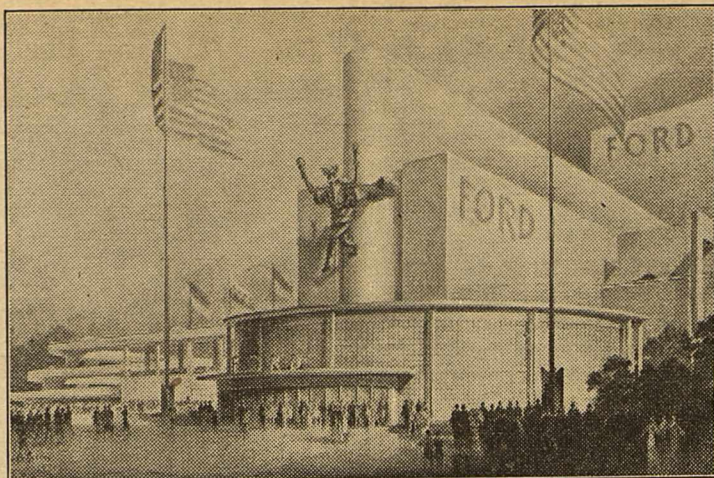
Becker pointed out the bricks may be made almost instantaneously from almost any kind of soil. He has constructed 28 homes in the San Joaquin valley since he completed the machine.

"Gizzard Stone" Indicates Minnesota Had Dinosaurs

Minneapolis.—Evidence of the existence in Minnesota of dinosaurs during the Mesozoic era has been found here by Mrs. C. R. Stauffer, wife of a professor of geology at the University of Minnesota. A "gizzard stone" from one of the prehistoric reptiles was found by Mrs. Stauffer at the foot of a cliff near Lake City while accompanying her husband on a field trip.

The stone is a pre-glacial flint from a formation known geologically as Shakopee limestone. Weighing more than three ounces, it was highly polished and worn smooth. Dr. Stauffer said it evidently had been swallowed with the dinosaur's food.

Ford Exhibit At New York World's Fair



THE theme of the Ford Motor Company's exhibit building at the New York World's Fair in 1939 will be prophetic of the advances America may expect in transportation in coming decades, according to an announcement by Edsel Ford, president of the company.

Based upon an exposition of the institutional character of the Ford company and the fundamental policies which have directed its growth during the past 35 years, the fair exhibit will reach its climax in "The Road of Tomorrow," an elevated highway more than half a mile long, rising upon a series of spiral ramps, traversing the borders of a patio and finally circling the main building on a deep setback at the top of the walls.

The exhibit, in four rather distinct parts, will include an entrance rotunda facing the main west gate, a spacious Manufacturing Hall, a patio, with pools, playing fountains and large rest areas, and the elevated road. From the west side

of the patio, steps will rise to a broad mezzanine. There Ford V-8 and Lincoln-Zephyr cars will load passengers for the ride over "The Road of Tomorrow."

From the loading platform the cars will pass to the south, enter the spiral ramps, climbing to the upper level and following the elevated highway as it passes over the mezzanine, west along the south wall of Manufacturing Hall, through a tunnel lined with photomurals; thence circling the top of the building, through a glass tunnel high in the Rotunda; down the ramp to the second level, around the patio and back to the starting point.

At night flood lighting will fall upon the cars as they circle the highway high on the walls of Manufacturing Hall, playing moving shadows on the building walls, in full sight of the whole fair grounds. The building will occupy the highest location on the grounds. It will be decorated in white, red and blue and will be floodlighted at night.

A singer says he keeps the wolf away from his door by crooning. This seems to be a case for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—St. Louis Star-Times.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske and Miss Mildred Labenske spent Sunday in Bronte with Mrs. J. G. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin and son, Connie Mack, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Miss Zella Lee Thorp and Miss Ches Thorp spent Friday in San Angelo.

WISCONSIN MAN VISITING SONORA SCHOOL TEACHER

Roy Chase, business man who lives in Fort Atkinson, Wis., came Friday of last week to be a guest of his son, Peter A. Chase, band instructor in Sonora high school.

Mr. Chase will be here until the end of the school year and will return to Wisconsin with his son. He made the trip here by bus. In Fort Atkinson, a city of 6,500, Mr. Chase is in the insurance agency business.

Oregon Woman Coming Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell will go to Del Rio tomorrow night to meet their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and Roy Edward, of Corvallis, Ore. Mr. Aldwell, who is studying

for a master's degree, will come to Sonora next month. The Sonorans will return Sunday.

Texas First in Grapefruit
The 1,000,000th case of Lower Rio Grande Valley grapefruit juice was packed during the first week of April by the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, according to word received by the Texas Planning Board. The board estimates that Texas now controls about 60 per cent of the grapefruit juice industry of the United States. Considerable grapefruit juice is being shipped from the Valley to California.

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Sutton Teachers—

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State College for Women.

A course of mathematics and education at Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene, will be taken by Boyd Caffey. Mrs. Caffey and their daughter, Jan, live there now.

Miss Nan Johnson is planning to attend West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon one term and will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, there.

Miss Harva Jones has not completed her plans for the summer.

Miss Jamie Gardner, sixth grade instructor, is to attend school at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Rosana Hildreth and her daughter, Flora Jean, are to spend the summer months in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Hildreth will plan her work for next year while there.

After a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns with Miss Nan Johnson, Miss Margaret Grantham will be at home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham.

Miss Annie Duncan is planning to finish re-cataloguing the library by the Congress system, which will take about six weeks. After that she will spend a "real vacation" in Kansas City or Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, will spend six weeks in Austin where both Mr. and Mrs. Jones will attend the University of Texas. After attending school they will return here.

In Hamlin, Miss Viva Milstead will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead, for several weeks. Miss Milstead expects "to study more English" at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the second term.

Miss Frances Crook and her sister, Mrs. Roy Grimland, plan to attend Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos one term. They are to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crook, in Martindale, also.

Miss Marie Watkins is planning to study music this summer, probably at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. If Miss Watkins studies at the Chicago school it will be during the mid-summer term.

In Mexico City, Miss Johnnie Allison will again attend the National University of Mexico. Miss Allison will leave the first week in June and return the last of August. The summer school term begins July 5, Miss Allison said.

The first six weeks of the summer months Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, will remain here, where Mr. Lightfoot will probably teach summer school. Later, they will visit in Gorman, Denton, Corpus Christi and Abilene.

Peter A. Chase, band instructor, will return to Fort Atkinson, Wis., with his father, Roy Chase. Mr. Chase plans to take band courses at the University of Wisconsin, and Texas Technological College. A visit in Canada also is being planned by Mr. Chase.

A pleasant trip as well as an educational one is expected for the summer by Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, who are to attend University of California—Los Angeles. They are to be in Los Angeles seven weeks. After a week's visit in Phoenix they will return to Texas.

Next week-end Coach and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, will leave for a visit in El Paso. If Mr. Adams is not employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, with whom he worked last year, he will attend Sul Ross College at Alpine or Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Six or eight weeks of the summer vacation will be spent in studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, under Karin Dayas, by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. Miss Caldwell studied there last summer. The latter part of the summer Miss Caldwell will spend

here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

A trip abroad this summer is to be enjoyed by Miss Rena McQuary who says she will sail from Montreal, Canada, the first week in July. Miss McQuary, who is to be in Europe six weeks, will visit in England, Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France. The latter part of the summer is to be spent with friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley will spend a short time in Fort Stockton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Smith, before going to Cleveland, Mississippi where his sister, Miss Marietta Gilley, will be a graduate at Delta State College. After a visit in Hollandale with his parents, they will go to Greeley, Col., where Mr. Gilley is to attend Colorado State University, and Mrs. Gilley will attend a dance school.

MOSAICS AID STUDY OF OLDEN ANTIOCH

Give History of Painting Up to Sixth Century A. D.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Unearthing in Antioch, Syria, of a unique series of mosaic floors which furnish a history of painting from the First to the Sixth century after Christ was announced at the annual meeting of the Archeological Institute of America at Philadelphia by Dr. F. O. Waage of the department of classics of Cornell university.

As recorder of the Princeton expedition, which for six years has conducted excavations in the ancient city, Dr. Waage will exhibit photographs of the mosaics. The mosaics copy paintings of early masters and were executed with remarkable craftsmanship. The variegated bits of limestone, terra cotta and glass retain their original colors.

Banquet Courses Depicted

The expedition, supported by the Worcester, Fogg, Baltimore and Louvre museums and Princeton university, carried on excavations at Antioch-on-the-Orontes and at Daphne, a suburb, last spring and summer. The activities were under the guidance of M. Jean Lassus of the French institute at Damascus, assistant director.

Among the mosaic floors found in Daphne is a well-preserved panel of Narcissus, probably Third century, and a striking panel of a striding lion set in an immense field of patterned flowerets. The latter, of the Fifth century, is Sasanian in all respects.

Other mosaics were uncovered by a trench dug in an effort to clarify the relation of several mosaic rooms found during past seasons. Outstanding among these were another Narcissus, richer in its pictorial setting than the first, although of about the same date, and in the adjoining triclinium a realistic representation of the courses which constituted a Roman banquet. One of the panels shows artichokes, pigs feet, eggs in egg cups and bottles of wine.

Once Thriving City.

The villa which yielded these mosaics was partly covered by a later villa of the Fifth century, important for its almost complete plan. Sections of two streets running at right angles near by give the first evidence of a quadrated town-plan in Daphne, thereby fixing the corners of four city blocks and furnishing a possible starting point for systematic excavations there in the future.

Antioch, near the Turkish border of northwestern Syria, was one of the largest and wealthiest cities of the ancient world during the Roman empire and a populous town of great strategic importance during the period of the Crusades. A meeting place of East and West, with a mixture of influences and ideas making fertile ground for the generation of new combinations and inventions, Antioch figured largely in the formation and dissemination of styles of architecture, painting and sculpture characteristic of the Early Christian and Medieval periods.

Clock of 1656, Buried in Wars, Still Is Ticking On

Duluth, Minn.—A 281-year-old clock, buried on several occasions during the wars between the French and English in colonial days and again during the Revolutionary war, still is running and keeping good time for Mrs. W. S. Storer.

During the Revolutionary war it served as a timepiece for Maj. Andrew Finck, who was chief of staff under General Lafayette.

The clock was made in 1656 by William Threlkeld, a Swede, who had learned the clock-making trade in Holland, moved to London and became the greatest clockmaker of his day.

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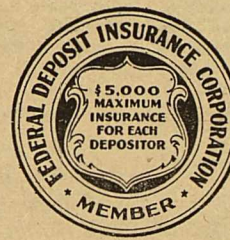
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Gifts Received By Mothers at Service

Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. James Fortunate Ones Sunday

Special tribute was paid on Mother's Day, last Sunday, to Mrs. R. K. James and Mrs. J. T. McClelland, both of whom were present at the morning service at the Methodist Church.

A bouquet of dark red roses was given Mrs. James for being the oldest mother at the service. Mrs. James was seventy-four years old in August. She has two sons, one living in Ozona and the other in California.

Mrs. McClelland was given a box of candy for having the most children at the service. Her sons, Ernest and John, and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Decker, were present as were two daughters-in-law—Mrs. John R. McClelland of Texon and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

"Runner-up" in the contest for having most children present was Mrs. J. D. Lowrey whose children—Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, Mrs. R. C. Vickers, and Grady Lowrey of Del Rio—were at the service. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady Lowrey, was at church. She with Mr. Lowrey and their child, Doris, were here for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett were also week-end guests of the Lowreys.

Get a life preserver-cushion for your boat. It will keep you afloat, if necessary. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

SCOUTS FROM TROOP 19 IN CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

Sonora boys who belong to the Boy Scouts of America aided the Council organization Friday night by presenting an Old Spanish Trail scene at the Council circus in San Angelo.

Citizens who took the boys to San Angelo included:

Car, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger; Wilfred Berger, O. L. Richardson, Glenn Richardson, Vernon Cook; car, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace and sons, R. W. and Eugene; George D. Wallace, James D. Trainer, Sanford Trainer; Car, Robert Kelley; Robert Kelley, Jr., Raymond Shroyer, Tommie Thorp, J. T. Jackson, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Roy Cooper; car, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt; A. W. Awalt, Jr., Willie B. Ory, Clarence Smith, Benton Miller, Louie Andrews;

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson attended but were not able to go early enough to take any of the boys.

Sonora boys in the Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony were Louie Andrews, Benton Miller, J. T. Jackson and Sanford Trainer.

Beet That's Hard To Beat

A beet that is a giant in its vegetable family is being displayed at the First National Bank. Weighing fourteen pounds, twelve ounces the mammoth vegetable has attracted a great deal of attention. It was raised by Joe Brown Ross, Sutton county ranchman, on his place southeast of town.

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PEAS, Pure Maid, No. 300 can, each	5c	PORK & BEANS, large can	10c
COFFEE, Hot Shot, 2 packages for	25c	Vermicelli, Macaroni, Spaghetti, 5 boxes	19c
MILK, Rose, 7 small cans	25c	RAISINS, seedless, 4-pound package	29c
PEARS, Heart's Delight, 2 No. 1 cans	25c	CORN, yellow, Great Northern, 2 cans	25c
SALAD DRESSING, quart jar	29c	SALAD DRESSING, pint jar	19c

SUGAR—Pure Cane, cloth bag, 10 lbs. 50c

Limit: 10 lbs. with \$1.00 or more purchase

FURNITURE polish, Humble, 15-oz. bottle	25c	BIRD SEED, French's, 2 boxes for	23c
TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 2 cans	15c	SHRIMP, Blue Plate, 5-ounce can	17c
PEACHES, Libby's, No. 2½ can	19c	PICKLED Peaches, Monarch, No. 2½ can	25c
PRUNES, gallon can for	32c	APPLES, gallon can for	48c
PEACHES, gallon can for	45c	APRICOTS, gallon can for	48c

Shortening, K-B, 8-lb. carton, 83c; 4-lb. 45c

SNOWDRIFT, 6-lb. pail 1.05 SNOWDRIFT, 3-pound pail 53c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

STRAWBERRIES, if it doesnt rain, crt.	1.75	STRAWBERRIES, pint basket	10c
CORN-ON-THE-COB, 2 ears for	5c	GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds for	9c
APPLES, small 2 dozen for	15c	PLUMS, one-half bushel	79c
CUCUMBERS, long, slim ones, 2 pounds	9c	NEW SPUDS, 5 pounds for	16c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

BUTTERY, creamery, the pound	27c	BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck, pound	17c
DEXTER sliced bacon, extra lean, the pound	28c	CHEESE, Longhorn, pound	17c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, the pound	20c	ROAST Pork Shoulder, pound	17c

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