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County Tax Levy Reduced From 67c to 48c

1939-40 School Term Opens Monday Morning At 9 o'clock

District Governor Visits Sonora Club

Orville I. Cox, governor, District 2-A, International Association of Lions Club, was an honored guest of the Sonora Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon.

Mr. Cox, who was enroute to the zone meeting in Eldorado Tuesday night, made a brief talk, stating that as he was scheduled to appear on the zone meeting program that night, he would forego making a lengthy speech, but would take it out on any of the Sonora bunch who attended the zone meeting that night.

Mr. Cox met with the president and board of directors immediately following the luncheon. Tuesday afternoon, in company with H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, he made a visit to Ozona.

Robert Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sutton county ranch people, told the club of his recent trip to San Francisco. Robert

The school year of 1939-40 will open in full blast Monday morning at 9 o'clock, according to F. T. Jones, superintendent.

The forenoon will be given over to registration of students, the issuance of books, and lesson assignments will be made Tuesday. Intensive work will be commenced Wednesday, according to the superintendent.

All teachers have been elected with the exception of one. The position of band leader is open still. There are six new teachers this year, placed as follows:

One in the high school (to be selected), three in elementary school, and two in the L. W. Elliott School.

The Sonora Public Schools maintain a teaching staff of twenty-eight instructors: eight in high school, nine in the grades, and eleven in the Mexican school.

The following teachers will have charge of school activities starting Monday:

High School

Preston C. Lightfoot, principal, Jennings H. Flathers, Annie Duncan, Ernest Caraway, coach; Johnnie Allison, Jonniemai Edmonson, Viva Milstead, and band instructor to be selected.

Elementary School

Boyd Caffey, principal, Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Edith Engle of Alpine, Juanita Collier of Ratcliff, Elizabeth Caldwell, Nan Johnson, Leeta Mae Garrett and Albert Murray of Alpine.

L. W. Elliott School

McClain Lattimore, principal; Mary Frances McDade, Margaret Grantham, Nona Woodward, of Fort Worth, Frances Crook, Dorothy Calfee, Margaret Cleek, of Sweetwater, Laura Ward, Blanche Perciful, Helen James and Herbert E. Speece, of Fort Worth.

Superintendent Jones reports that there are a total of 872 scholastics that have been approved by the state this year. So far there have been three transfers in the common school district, with a probable few being made later. The total scholastics are now 875, with the majority, 475, being credited to the Mexican school.

Court Convenes At 9:00 Monday

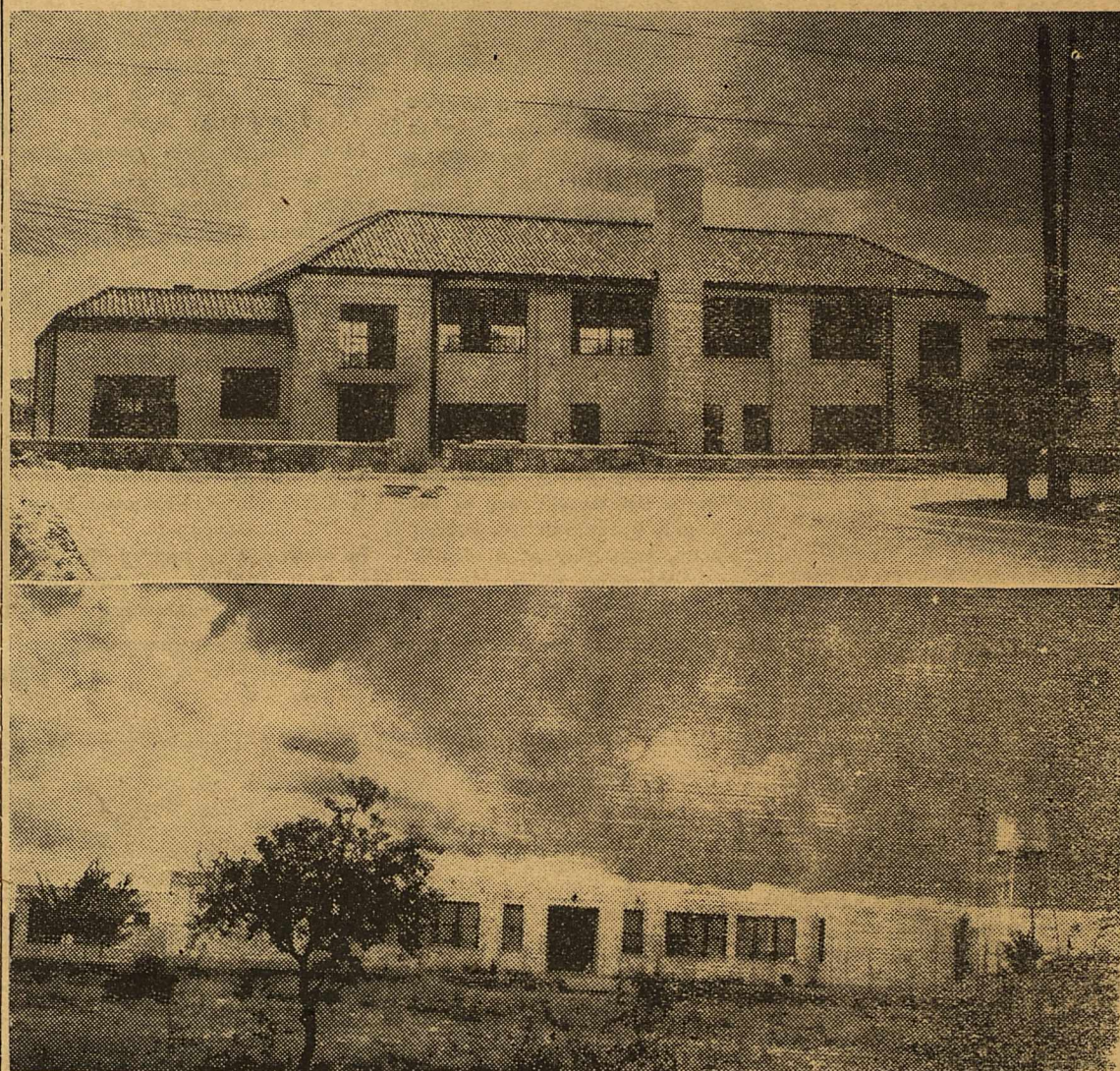
The fall term of the district court will convene Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Judge W. C. Jackson presiding.

There will be a light docket with five divorce cases coming before the judge.

One case on the civil docket was tried last term and continued. It will be heard at this term of court. It is: Nelson Chadwick vs. John Q. Adams et al, suit for damages.

Two new cases are scheduled to

Sonora Schools New Gym



The Sonora Independent School District, the board of directors, teachers and students of the school are to be congratulated upon the acquirement of the new gymnasium (pictured above), and those of the Mexican School are likewise included upon the improvement to their high school building.

The new building and the additions to the Mexican School have been made possible through a PWA grant of \$29,044, and the Sonora Independent School District, who's 55 per cent of the total amount

offset the PWA grant of 45 per cent.

The total cost of the new building and the improvements of the other amounted to \$64,544.

The gymnasium, band and shop-room building is 130 feet long and 75 feet wide, according to L. L. Winans, PWA resident engineer.

The gymnasium room is 81x50; band room, 43x22 feet. The shop-room is 47x22 and includes a paint room, 8 1/2 x 16 and tool closet, 8 1/2 x 5 feet.

The shoproom contains a number of late model machines used in

woodwork. It is under the guidance of Preston C. Lightfoot, principal of the high school.

The interior of the building is magnificent and furnished in a style that would please anyone.

The band room is constructed of sound-proof walls and is an ideal place for the instruction of music classes.

The improvements at the Mexican School consist of two wings containing two class rooms, one home economics laboratory and one science lab.

Each wing is 32 feet wide and 63 feet long.

County tax payers here will enjoy the lowest rate ever recorded in the county when the county commissioners set the figure at 48 cents at a budget meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Under a new law enacted by the 46th Legislature, known as House Bill 688, Road Bond Assumption Law, the surplus accumulated in the gasoline tax fund is distributed to the counties each year. This distribution of the gasoline tax surplus creates a condition whereby road bonds will probably be cared for and liquidated automatically.

Judge Alvis Johnson said that indications were that there would be no tax levy on road bonds of the county nor the Courthouse and Jail Bonds.

The Sutton county tax rolls will be open for tax payments October 1. Another saving to tax payers if advantage is taken, has been brought about by a another new law of 46th Legislature enactment.

Under this new law a discount is offered. It starts in October at three per cent and decreases one cent a month until December; i. e. 3 per cent in October, 2 per cent in November, and 1 per cent in December.

Taxes paid in January carry no discount. In February 1 per cent is added, which increases 1 per cent each month until July, and after, when 8 per cent penalty with 6 per cent interest is added.

The split-payment plan is still in effect. In this plan a tax payer pays the first half November 30 and the second half June 30. No discount applies when the split payment plan is used.

The budget, as set up at the special meeting Tuesday will have to be adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday

Great interest is being shown in the revival meeting which opened Sunday at the Baptist Church, according to its pastor, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

The meeting which is being conducted by the Rev. L. B. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laredo, closes Sunday night.

The pastor stated there would be no services Saturday morning. The subject for the Saturday night service will be "Running From God."

"There have been a number of additions to the church, so far," the Reverend Mr. Brinkley said, "and we are expecting more interest as the meeting nears the close."

Sunday morning the Reverend Mr. Gilbert will speak on the "Border Land Christians," and the subject for the evening hour will be "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Good singing and special music prevail.

Appelt Purchases McKee Ranch

A deal was closed this, (Friday) morning for the purchase by Oscar Appelt of the eight sections of land, some 25 miles southeast of Sonora, known as the McKee ranch, Mrs. Sam McKee being the vendor. The consideration is given at \$12.00 per acre. The property was bought for cash.

The McKee lands were purchased some 47 years ago for \$1.00 per acre. The eight sections join the other Sutton county holdings of Mr. Appelt on the north and northeast and with his Edwards county ranch, which joins these holdings, gives him a total of 40 sections in a body.

Improvements on the McKee ranch include several houses, three windmills and sheepproof fencing cutting it into eight or ten pastures.

Miss McQuary in Sonora Miss Rena McQuary returned here the latter part of last week to resume her classes in music, for the winter term.

Over 100 Attend Ex-Students' Meet

The Ex-Student Association's second annual meeting, which was held Sunday afternoon on the courthouse lawn, was largely attended. About 100 ex-students, ex-teachers and friends of the movements registered for the occasion.

Roy E. Aldwell, president, was master of ceremonies. In his welcoming address, among other things he stated that as new officers were to be elected at this meeting, it was his opinion that they should be chosen from among the lady members. His suggestion was carried out in the choice of officials to direct the activities of the association. They are:

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, president; Mrs. Alvis Johnson, vice-president; Miss Rena Glen Shurley, secretary; Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, treasurer.

Mrs. E. V. De Pew, of San Antonio, former teacher in the Sonora Public Schools, spoke interestingly of her hobby, "Weaving."

F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, made a short talk.

Dee Word, Sutton county ranchman, told of the beginning of football in the Sonora schools.

Jewell Matthews, superintendent, acted as coach, and through his efforts the assistance of four young men, who had finished public school and had had college training, were secured to assist in getting football organized, and school boys started on the game that has since continued as a main sport of the school through the years. This all happened in the year 1916.

The four young men, mentioned above, were Dee Word, guard, Vernon Hamilton, quarterback, Frank Eaton, center, and Arthur McDonald, end. School boys seeing active service during this first year

Long-Time Sutton County Resident Died At Ranch Home Last Friday

Mrs. W. A. Miers died Friday afternoon of last week at three-thirty o'clock at her ranch home a mile and a quarter east of Sonora. She had been ill for several months, and had returned from New York early this summer, where she had received treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. Miers, daughter of the late Tom Birtrong and Sarah Birtrong, was born in Coleman in 1878 and came to Sutton county when she was a small child.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miers home by the Reverend R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the Reverend R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Interment was in the Sutton County Burial Park. Pallbearers were H. P. Allison, of San Angelo, Russell Martin, of Del Rio, R. C. Vicars, Gordon Stewart, Dan Cauthorn, John Fields, Ed Mayfield, Fred Simmons, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers were married in Ozona, April 6, 1897, since which time Sutton county has been their home.

Mrs. Miers is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Stella Keene, Mrs. Sam Allison, Miss Addah Miers, and Miss Jo Nell Miers, all of Sonora, and Mrs. Martin Rose, Del Rio; one son, W. L. Miers, of Sonora; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Dermid, El Paso, Mrs. Jack Head, Deming, New Mexico, Mrs. Frank O'Neill,

of Arizoni, Mrs. Edna Curry, Animas, New Mexico, two brothers, Lee and Claude Birtrong, Lordsburg, New Mexico; the mother, and the grandchildren.

New Postoffice Now Operating

The Sonora postoffice has undergone many changes in the past few weeks and with the final touches put on this week Sonora has something worth appreciating.

W. M. Sperry, traveling mechanician, postal department, arrived in Sonora Friday of last week, and began at once supervising the dismantling of the old fixtures.

The installation of the new fixtures was accomplished by piecemeal, as the old were removed new ones took the place. A slight disruption of the regular mail service was necessary as the work progressed.

An all-day Sunday job and a few nights was required in making the change.

The old postoffice was enlarged to care for the new arrangement. The lobby, heretofore too small for Sonora's growing population, now contains ample space.

In place of the partition crossing the building diagonally, the wall extends straight back for about thirty feet to connect with another wall extending across the building. In this section are three windows, money order and registry, general



ROBERT KELEY
Outstanding 4-H Club Boy
of Sutton County

was chosen as the most outstanding 4-H Club boy in Sutton county, thus rating the trip to the World's Fair in San Francisco.

He detailed at length the trip from the start in El Paso, to his arrival home. His story was very interesting, as related from the standpoint of a boy. The Sonora Lions Club sponsored the trip. Robert was introduced by H. C. Atchison, county agent, who has much to do with the 4-H club movement in the county.

Points of main interest visited by the 4-H group, as related by young Kelley, were:

Coolidge Dam, Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon. Cities visited were San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Nineteen boys from the nineteen counties composing district six, and five county agents made the trip.

The group which Robert was with was supervised by W. G. Godwin of Eldorado, and was composed of A. J. McWilliams, Menard county; (Continued on Page 8)

Dance Saturday At Texaco Station

The official opening of the new Park-Inn which was scheduled for last Saturday, and the courtesy dance to be given by Jack Rape and Lenoy Lyles, was postponed.

The opening and dance will be held tomorrow night, according to Alton Hightower, proprietor of the new drive-in cafe.

Dancing will be free, as will ice cream and soft drinks at the Park-Inn.

Brother of Sonoran to Live Here Pierce Hoggett of Kerrville, who has been transferred to Sonora by the Lovestock Sanitary Commission, was in town this week trying to locate a residence. Mr. Hoggett is a brother of Mrs. W. L. Davis of Sonora, and Manns Hoggett of Mertzon.



W. C. JACKSON
Judge 112th Judicial District

come up this term. They are: Mrs. Beryl Whitfield Smith vs. Will Traweek et al, try title; Mrs. Mary (Continued on page 4)

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TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Because the Lesser Prairie Chicken saved several landowners as much as a bale of cotton per eight acres, those fine game birds are going to get much more protection in the Texas Panhandle in the future, or at last in Wheeler county, it is reported by State Game Warden P. D. Moseley of Canadian. The prairie chickens devoured huge numbers of army worms which seriously threatened the cotton crop in that section of the state.

T. D. Key, owner of large holdings in Wheeler county and many of his neighbors are now planning to plant food for the prairie chickens as a result of the birds having moved into their cotton fields and totally destroyed the army worms. The worms had eaten about one-third of the leaves from Mr. Key's cotton when the birds moved in. As many as 500 prairie chickens invaded the forty-four acre field at a time and the result is that Mr. Key estimates they saved him as much as five bales of cotton. Many neighbors had the same experience and now have a higher regard for those game birds. They have announced there will be no hunting for prairie chickens in that section during the remainder of the five-year closed season placed on the birds by the Forty-fifth state legislature in 1937.

Mr. Key has planted seventy-one acres of sudan and red top cane for the birds to feed on and plans to raise as much maize and kaffir corn for them. Other Wheeler county land owners are also going to provide feed for the birds.

L. C. Cole, state game warden, and Earl Watley thought they were seeing double the other day when they killed what appeared to be, while on the limb of a tree over their heads, two snakes, but what turned out to be a two-headed reptile which had one head in the usual place and the other at the root of its tail.

Snakes with two bodies or with two heads side by side are sometimes found, but this is the first time discovery of a snake with a head at each extremity has been reported in Texas. The reptile, about three feet long, had a normal-sized head and a smaller one at the root of the tail. The normal head had a round, black tongue with two prongs extending from the end of it. It had no fangs. The smaller head had only one eye and its mouth was so small one could not put a pea in it. The tongue was pink and about half an inch long.

The snake was shot in the middle of its body, but the smaller head struck out at the two men and that portion of the body even moved several feet before it died.

At least twelve big Opelousas catfish did their way best to hatch a nest of eggs under a bank in the Trinity river near Paradise, Texas, it is reported by Lloyd Preskitt of Bridgeport and State Game Warden Harley Berg. An Opelousas cat weighing sixty-one pounds was taken from the nest by means of a seine on June 15. On eleven successive days thereafter a large Opelousas cat was taken off the same nest of eggs. They weighed from seventeen to thirty-five pounds.

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, could have collected \$21,000 for his first seven months service as game commissioner of Texas, but he took only \$2,100, or \$300 a month instead of \$3,000 a month, he recalled recently.

A stenographer's error or some other person's mistake had caused the law passed by the Legislature for the biennium ending Aug. 31, 1927, to read that the game commissioner should receive \$36,000 a year in salary. However, Tucker decided that the law should have read \$3,600 annually and accepted only that amount for his services each month from February, 1927, when he took charge of the department, until the biennium ended seven months later.

The heaviest concentration of canvasback ducks in Texas is on Surprise Lake in Chambers county northeast of Galveston, it is reported by State Game Warden Delbert Conner, who declares that more than half of that species of migratory birds coming to the Lone Star State gather there. The canvasback is one of the four species of ducks that hunters are allowed only three per day during the open season. The others are redheads, buffheads and ruddy ducks.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday will be the closing day of the Revival, and we want to see every member of the church in Sunday school. We earnestly invite all others who are not attending elsewhere to worship with us. Bro. Gilbert will preach both morning and evening. Come hear him. Special music at all services.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

We invite all the men of the town to hear Rev. L. B. Gilbert at the Men's Bible Class, La Vista Theatre, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Special music and fine fellowship await you. Come.

F. T. Jones, President

Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday school. We are expecting a large attendance Sunday. Vacation is now over and we expect to get back to our regular schedule. Come, bring Pa and Ma.

10:50—Morning sermon and sacrament. Subject: "The Cost of a Revival."

6:30 p. m.—The Youth Crusade will meet. Let all the officers elected before vacation be in their places. We have some very interesting new plans. Don't miss the good time we have.

There will be no evening preaching services on account of the closing of the revival meeting at the Baptist Church. Let us go to church Sunday.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

A Home Boy Returns

Beginning September 10 with a revival meeting at the Methodist Church. Rev. Alvis H. Logan of Bonham, Texas, will be the preacher. Bro. Logan has had wonderful success as a revivalist. We are looking for a great awakening in the church and the community. Mrs. Logan will be the children's worker, and Rev. Allen Roe of Trinity Church, San Angelo, will lead the singing. More details of the meeting will be given next week. Make your plans now to attend. Let us back our home boy one hundred per cent.

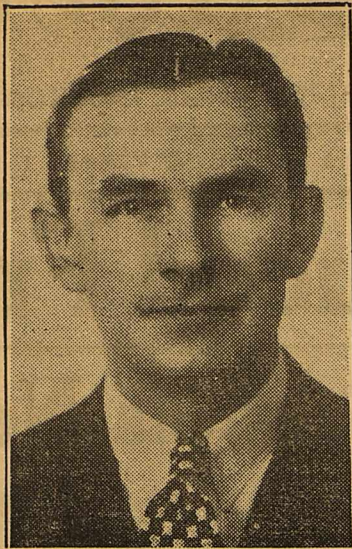
R. F. Davis

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John M. Davenport is a director of the San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce which sponsors a benefit carnival at the Municipal Swimming Pool on Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The carnival will feature 15 or more sideshows and is being given for the benefit of the community gymnasium sponsored by Blondy Cross, sports editor of the Standard-Times.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the San Angelo Motorcycle Club are jointly sponsoring a 100-mile motorcycle race at the San Angelo Fairground on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Some of the outstanding riders of the state have entered the race.

Dallasite's Plight

What may well be the plight of many other Dallasites abroad now was that reported by Betty Jane Stewart, daughter of Don Stewart, manager of the Stoneleigh Court, from Glasgow Saturday, according to the Dallas Times Herald.

Miss Stewart is in a party led by Mrs. W. Arthur Strain of the Stoneleigh. She cabled Mr. Stewart Saturday that they had been scheduled to sail from Belfast, but that the trip had been cancelled and that they were now staying in a Glasgow hotel. She predicted they would be delayed two weeks at least.

A request for money brought an instant and bountiful reply from him, Mr. Stewart said. He recalled that during similar crisis days of the World War it had become difficult to send money in to those stranded in foreign lands.

In addition to Miss Stewart, the party includes Jerry Jane Wynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toddie Lee Wynne, 4809 Lakeside; Mary Catherine Underwood of Lubbock, Bobbie Mae Halbert of Sonora, Helen Johnson Hannay of Houston, Catherine Mackey and Louise Mackey of Gladewater, Anne Moore of College Station, Maxine Robinson of Austin and Catherine Wells of Canada, Jackson county.

They were to have sailed on the S. S. California of the Anchor Line.

In answer to an inquiry Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert said there was no late news concerning their

daughter, Miss Bobbie, and for all the information they had, she was still in Glasgow. However, they stated she was scheduled to sail soon.

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visiting Rev. I. J. Lloyd, Sumner, McBeth, Dumas, Rev. C. W. Channing, and Rev. Bowman, Hartley. Each one assisted in some way in the service.

City Council Will Publish Periodical Financial Statements

The Stratford City Council is making preparations for periodical publications of the financial condition of the City in the Stratford Star to furnish information for tax payers. Reports have been completed for the first financial statement and publication will follow soon after members of the City Council return home from vacations.

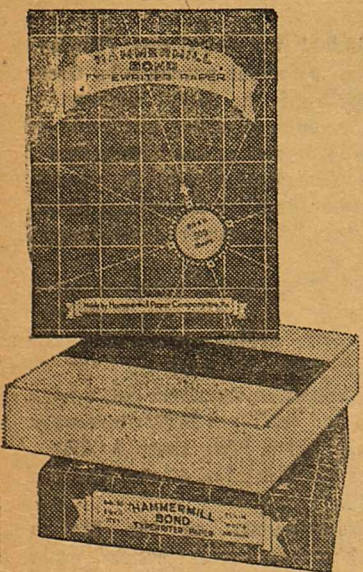
Sale To Utilities Profitable

One of the most profitable moves made during the last few years was the sale of the City water and light plants to the West Texas Utilities Company, the report shows. Funds derived from the sale of the City property which have been placed on time deposit have paid all the utility expenses of the City and have cleared approximately \$2,000.00 for the City since the plant was sold. The sale is also partially credited with lowering of the City tax from \$1.65 to its present status of 80 cents. Tax exempt property which was sold to the West Texas Utilities pays some of the heaviest taxes to both the City and the local School of any in Stratford.

Crabb No. 1 Test Abandoned

The Shamrock No. 1 in Moore County, 12 miles from the I. T. I. O. P.

The City of Stratford now has transmission line electric service. The first transmission line in West Texas was built by this company in 1914 and extended 16.2 miles from Abilene to Merkel. By giving better service at lower cost, it made obsolete the small, isolated light plant of that day and time and gave birth to a new industry that serves all the people.



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VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

The outstanding bit of news of the month is the shut down of the oil fields in six mid-continent states, Texas included. "Sit-down strikes" have been condemned by the public generally. What will the results be of "a shut-down" of the most important industry of the state which produces 40 per cent of the crude of the country? The industry itself concerns directly one out of every nine bread winners in Texas. The question in which the public is interested in is, "What will be the effect on gasoline prices?" The question that some will ask is, "Who's running this country anyway?"

The second most important industry in Texas involves "King Cotton." Gloomy reports come from the President's Cabinet concerning the cotton business, too. To stimulate exports, the U. S. Agricultural Department has turned belatedly to an export subsidy plan. It has been suggested that for the benefit of the oppressed farmers that of taking government money to reimburse the cotton producer on account of the government's maintenance of protection for the manufacturing industry.

There's discussion now about the President's change of the Thanksgiving date this year to an earlier date in November. Wonder what Cuero Turkeys and other Texas goblbers think about the subject?

After all, as we approach Labor Day, let every Texan remember that he lives in the greatest country on the earth and we'd never think for a moment of swapping our form of government. Americans gener-

ally own more autos, more telephones, more bath-tubs, more home comforts and more of the luxuries of life than the people of any other land.

Speaking of Labor Day, I would engrave upon every Texan's heart the beautiful and noble creed of the late Samuel Gompers—the Grand Old Man of Labor. He said: "There is nothing too precious, too beautiful, too ennobling, that is not within the scope of Labor's aspirations and want."

The Petroleum Problem

H. C. Weiss, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, calls attention to a fact which should be known to every Texan who is concerned about the shut-down of 87,000 oil wells in Texas. "In our opinion," he says "the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for market conditions which necessitated price reductions."

The shut-down order by the Texas Railroad Commission, effective August 15th was speedily followed by a similar action in five of the mid-continent states, the five governors of the five states co-operating.

Certainly the turn of events was not expected when Sinclair first cut the price of crude, and it is unfortunate that multiplied thousands of Texas oil field workers, service station operators and others in every walk and work of life in Texas are to suffer from the shut-down action. But it will ultimately result in just that and further raise the question in which John Public is concerned, "Will it raise the price of Crude?" The chances are it will, and thus again the Texas Railroad Commission's blunder will be apparent to the innocent onlooker. Another outcome to be deplored in Texas is that the loss to the state and federal government in taxes, effecting perhaps a hundred million barrels of crude, places the state nearer control of Texas oil fields and other natural resources by the federal government. The shut-down order strikes a fatal blow at many small independents who were already on a shoe string basis.

It was a problem, of course, and the solution should have been constructive rather than destructive. An order for a shut-down of oil wells is as unreasonable as "sit down strikes" or as sinful as plowing up cotton and killing cattle in a world of rags and hunger.

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A chair slips—and a housewife in Dubuque, reaching for the preserves on the top shelf, falls to the floor.

Thinking of next Sunday's fishing trip, a machinist in Detroit absent-mindedly drops his hand on revolving work and losses two fingers.

Down in Texas, a nine-year-old youngster runs into the street after a ball and is hit by a car.

You read about it in the newspapers. Day after day the same thing happens in all of the country. Add it up and you get the staggering total of 9,000,000 Americans killed or injured by accidents in one year.

Why do they happen?

How can they be prevented?

Ten thousand men and women are going to try to find the answer when they assemble from every section of the country at the 28th National Safety Congress in Atlantic City, N. J. for five days beginning October 16.

Every phase of national life will be studied by these safety leaders as they seek to remove the hazards that cripple and kill. The highway, the home, the factory, the farm, the school—all will come under the microscope in the course of the 140 sessions of the Congress. More than 500 speakers and discussion leaders will guide the hunt for hazards.

The Congress is the annual meeting of the members of the National Safety Council, and it is here that the fruits of a year's experiences and research into the causes of accidents are presented to the public and offered for common knowledge and benefits.

On the industrial side, for example, delegates from thousands of factories will divide into sections devoted to the safety problems of their own industry—ranging all the way from aeronautics to wood products. They'll study new types of guards and protective equipment. They'll learn about new psychological devices for keeping men interested in safety, new ways of handling old hazards.

Special sessions will be given over to problems common to industry, such as occupational diseases, welding and cutting, off-the-job accidents, fire control and the handling of fumes, gases and vapors.

And this year delegates will pay particular attention to the human side of accidents. Safety men have found that behind many a lost arm or leg lies the story of a child sick at home, an unpaid debt, a domestic quarrel—and resulting inattention to work.

What can be done about these accidents? That question will be answered in four special sessions on "The Human Side of Safety," to be conducted by a physician, a psychiatrist and two personnel experts.

Of especial interest to the public this year will be the sessions on traffic accidents.

Federal, state and municipal officials, judges, police chiefs, traffic engineers, school supervisors and many other safety leaders will pool their experiences on the particularly troublesome problems of traffic—the pedestrian, the drinking driver, the speeder, the night driver, the bicycle rider.

Committees of the National Safety Council which have been engaged in a study of these problems will report the results of their research. From these findings and from discussions with the committees the delegates will plan their campaign for the coming year against these accident causes.

Can pedestrians be made to obey traffic lights?

How can school bus tragedies be stopped?

How fast is it safe to drive?

These are just a few of the questions that will be discussed and the roster of speakers who will lead the discussion at these traffic sessions reads like a "Who's Who" of traffic safety.

If the number of casualties is any barometer of interest, the sessions on home safety will attract widespread attention, too.

Delegates to the Home Safety Section will try to work out an answer to their problem—how to reach the individual housewives with information about accident prevention. Home accidents last year took 31,500 lives, and injured another 4,650,000 people.

Again this year an Exposition of safety devices will be held in connection with the Congress. One

hundred and thirty exhibits, many of them working demonstrations, will illustrate recent developments in fool-proofing machinery, in traffic control and industrial health and hygiene.

Thus, from airplanes to textiles, men and women from every industry and every phase of American life will do their best to see that pain and suffering from accidents are reduced still further in the coming year.

94 Game And Fish Laws Set Record

The regular session of the 46th Legislature set what Game Department officials believe to be an all-time record in the passage of game and fish laws.

In all, 94 new laws relating to wildlife were enacted out of a total of 134 wildlife bills introduced, 113 originating in the House and 21 in the Senate.

At the start of the session 545 applications of county game and fish laws were on the statute books.

The new crop of laws, officials said, adds considerably to the number, although in several cases the new regulation merely extends the life of old laws about to expire.

Only seven of the 94 new laws are general laws, applicable to the state as a whole, the department announced. The rest apply only to individual counties or groups of counties.

Fishing received more attention than hunting. An analysis shows the Legislature passed 30 new laws dealing with regulation of fishing or sale of fish. Fourteen new laws dealing with deer and turkey hunting were passed, 10 relating to fox, nine to quail, and five each to squirrels and fur-bearing animals. Various other local laws were enacted.

Most important among the general laws passed was that declaring the Colored Peccary or Javelina a game animal. Killing of the animals was declared illegal except during an open season, from Nov. 16 to Jan. 1, and the bag limit was declared to be two per season. Sale of javelinas or their hides imported from other states or countries might be sold. Many of the animals are imported annually from Mexico.

Other general laws included that of placing the Starling on the unprotected list; forbidding fishing from bridges or causeways maintained by the State Highway Department; allowing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to condemn lands for use in construction of fresh-water fish hatcheries or passes leading from one body of tidal water to another; providing for the issuance of non-resident trapper's licenses at a cost of \$200 each; and placing the brown pelican on the protected list.

Another general law had the effect of giving the Game Department permission to accept federal funds to be used in an extensive game management, survey and research program.

Part of the federal money already had been received for this purpose and the program had been inaugurated with executive approval of James V. Allred before his term as governor expired.

The game restoration program,

being undertaken in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, was expected to last five years, as originally conceived. The Game Department was to match federal money in the ratio of 1 to 3. Several projects for the restoration of quail, antelope, mountain sheep, turkey, dove, deer and fur-bearing animals have been evolved during the first year of the federal-state project, and were due to get under way in the near future.

Veto of many Game Department items by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, however left the fate of the entire co-operation program in doubt. Monthly Bulletin, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

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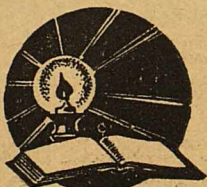
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"Surface tanks are fast becoming deficient in water," W. R. Cusenbary said Wednesday. "Rain is badly needed on most ranches of the county," he stated. "If we can get some good rains in September, stock will fair pretty well."

D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison, was in Sonora yesterday on business. When asked about stock water conditions of his section he said "we have plenty of water—the Llano river, you know. But ranches off the river are getting in a bad shape," he said.

There has to be a first time for everything! Being first in a number of things—such as building woven wire fences, paying taxes, etc.—B. M. Halbert, not being contented with all past "first" attainments, he now rates FIRST to receive a LETTER bearing his new P. O. BOX NUMBER!

Speaking of postoffice boxes, the local office turned itself into a "school of instruction" this week. Branches taught: numerals from 5001 to 5687, and how to combine such numerals as to permit one to receiving his mail.

Words of commendation and appreciation pertaining to the addition of the "new postoffice," and convenience of arrangement, have been many, while a few murmurs of discontent have been rumbling around. "Ferninstant," Mrs. Mike Murphy expressed the wish that the change had never been made. She has had a certain box number since the postoffice was first installed, and wanted to keep that number in the future;

Ben F. Meckel is another "discommoded patron." He says when the First National Bank opened its doors, years ago, he was given a safety deposit box in that institution. The bank box bore the same number as that of his postoffice box, and therefore it could always be remembered.

Now that his postoffice box number has been changed to a figure of four denominations, he wants to know how in heck he is going to keep track of both boxes!

To say, the least, every postoffice patron, served in Sonora, is proud of the change over. As times goes on and we get used to the new

order of things we will feel that the present situation was more than justified.

They all make 'em, even back in the dim distant past. Witness: the error one newspaper made in its report of a marriage, recorded in the "35 Years Ago" column! And also note the appended correction made by The Devil's River News editor at that time.

According to Mrs. L. E. Johnson, president of the Ex-Students Association, there have been 38 graduating classes in the Sonora Public Schools since 1902. Out of this number 23 classes reported Sunday afternoon at the meeting on the courthouse lawn.

The smallest graduation class, of all these years, was that of 1917 when three students were honored with diplomas. The largest class to receive this distinction was this year when 27 students received their sheep skin.

Dues of the Ex-Students Association are 25 cents a year, and Mrs. Johnson reports that the sum of \$26.35 was collected Sunday on this account. The second Sunday in August, 1940, has been selected for the next get-together, at which time a number of ex-students and teachers, who have never been in attendance are expected.

B. M. Halbert, Sr., yesterday, was exhibiting a large scrap book, which, when completely filled, will be a record of the school days, and other events in the life of Miss Patricia O'Leary, University of Texas student. The cover of the book is of leather, decorated with the name "Pat" and a small map, and some initials. The cover is very pretty, and the inside pages are attached by a leather thong which is laced and tied. This is only one of the many books owned by Mr. Halbert. His daughter, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth of El Paso, assisted in the making of this latest record book.

Powells Return From Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Powell and their daughter, Vinagene, have returned from their vacation. Troy White assisted at the Piggly Wiggly during a portion of Mr. Powell's absence.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

'In the King's Navee'



Resembling a character from a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, Alfred Young, 53, munches a sausage roll as he reports for duty at the royal naval barracks at Portsmouth, England. He is a member of the reserve which took part in the combined air and fleet exercises.

Court Convenes

(Continued from page 1)

Evans et al, vs Will Stokes et al, to perfect title.

On the criminal docket there is one case of murder; one for perjury; one for theft. They are listed on the docket (all continued from last term of court) as:

State vs. Richard Lou Williams, perjury;

State vs. Milton Blakely, theft by bailee;

State vs. James Carroll, murder.

The grand jury which will appear at the courthouse Monday at 9 o'clock, and the petit jury for the first week, which is called for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, have been notified by Deputy Sheriff Cashes Taylor. The list of Sutton county men drawn for these services was published in last week's issue of The News.

SAN ANGELO PEOPLE VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stites and daughter Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Layne, Miss Gladys Talbert, and Miss Pauline Cardary, all of San Angelo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Ben Stites is a brother of Mr. Stites, and Mrs. Layne and Miss Talbert are nieces of Mr. Stites.

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Personals

Mrs. Rena Trainer left Sunday for a ten-day visit with her sons in Augusta, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blalock of Houston, are summer guests of Mrs. Blalock's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word, at the ranch west of town.

Mrs. J. L. Kaser has returned from a three-week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bradshaw, in Eldorado.

Miss Emma Sessions has returned from an extended visit in Menard and McCamey.

14 Lions Attend Meet

Fourteen Sonora Lions, in company with District Governor Orville I. Cox attended the zone meeting in Eldorado Tuesday evening. Those from here were G. A. Winn, J. D. Lowrey, C. H. Carson, W. H. Dameron, John Eaton, W. C. Gilmore, G. H. Davis, Joe Berger, George H. Neill, H. V. Stokes, H. C. Achison, J. H. Trainer, E. S. Lnog and Joe F Logan. The group meeting will be held in September at Ballinger. A game of ball has been matched between the eastern and western groups to be played before luncheon in Ballinger.

Bill Fields Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., returned to Sonora Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital, where Mr. Fields had been confined for complications which resulted from an appenicitis operation in a Lampasas hospital some weeks ago. Mr. Fields is up and about, although not able to assume his wool buying duties.

Jack Rape Buys Home

According to the Sutton county deeds record on file in the county clerk's office, Jack Rape has purchased from Arch Valliant lot 10, block 19, south Sonora. The place is now occupied by the Rape family. No immediate improvements are contemplated, according to Jack. Mr. Valliant purchased the property from Libb Wallace last June.

Daughter to E. P. Owens'

A daughter weighing six and one-half pounds was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owens. The child was named Lily Grace.

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Now In Ozona

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridley, former Sonorans, who ranch near Dryden, were in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley are in Ozona for the summer. They will return to the ranch shortly.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Mrs. Rees
Compliments
Blue Monday Club

Attractive floral bouquets of dahlias and queen's wreath formed the decoration for Mrs. Robert Rees when she was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members and two additional guests of the Blue Monday Club.

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Rose Thorpe held high score for club members and Mrs. Maysie Brown received high score for guests.

Mrs. Rees served a salad plate to her guests.

Club members attending including Mesdames B. C. McGilvray, H. V. Morris, Rose Thorpe, Lee Labenske, C. E. Stites, T. W. Sandherr, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer.

The guests were Mrs. Maysie Brown, and Mrs. T. A. McMillian.

Returns From Austin Visit

Miss Mildred Trainer returned Thursday of last week from a week's visit in Austin where she has been a guest of her sister, Miss Serena, who is in training for a nurse in the Breckenridge Hospital there.

Mrs. Hix Hall
Honors Idlehour
Club Members, Guests

Bouquets of yellow flowers, poppies and golendglow, were used by Mrs. Hix Hall Tuesday when she entertained at her home for members and a few additional guests of the Idlehour Club.

Bridge provided the diversion and at the close of the games Mrs. Sterling Baker held high score for club members, Mrs. W. D. Wallace received second high score, and Mrs. I. B. Boughton was awarded high score for guests.

Mrs. Hall served an ice course to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, club members; and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Rita Ross, club guests.

Crosswaites Visit in Plainview

R. L. Crosswaite left a few days ago on his annual vacation of eighteen days. He will meet Mrs. Crosswaite in Plainview where she has been visiting, and from there they will go to San Antonio before returning to Sonora.

Things Are Happening
To Pots And Pans

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

An important trend you may have noticed is the increasing number of pots and pans that can be used for cooking and serving. Wares both new and old have so improved in design that they can play this dual role gracefully, and food can be served to perfection. Hot food keeps hot without any fuss—and think of the saving in dishwashing! One change adapting utensils to serving, as well as cooking, is the use of side handles—improved in design, material, and convenience—instead of one long handle.



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of
Good Housekeeping
Institute

Many of today's utensils do special jobs to perfection. There are egg poachers, for instance, with individual cups just right for one egg. And covered glass custard cups set in a wire rack for easy lifting in and out of boiling water, so useful for baking custards and puddings, and for heating the baby's strained vegetables.

There are covered deep skillets, often called chicken fryers, with plenty of space under their roomy covers for the bulkiest of chickens. The new griddles—both square and round, sized for convenient storage—have no high sides like skillets to interfere with your turner. So don't make your skillet do double duty.

If you fry many foods, such as doughnuts and fritters, you will decide that they deserve a special kettle and basket. Kettles for this purpose have depth and balance to avoid dangerous spillovers, and their well-fitting baskets allow easy immersion and draining. If you want a baking pan for any special purpose, houseware counters have them for every need. There are special pans for corn sticks, angel food, cakes of every size and shape, and pies of any depth.

There are likewise pots and pans that can be used for several different purposes. Large cookers, for instance, which will cook a tongue or a ham, or ears of corn, have inset pans to be used when cooking whole dinners. Pot roast, a lamb shoulder, or fricassee chicken go in the bottom; vegetables, or a vegetable and a steamed pudding, in the inset pans above. There are double boilers that combine a saucepan base with a shallow upper pan, to be used together or separately for any number of top-stove cooking jobs. In addition, the upper part, because of its small size handles, is a satisfactory small casserole for baking.

Another double-duty utensil is the roasting pan that has a metal baffle and rack for broiling. Even the simple square or oblong cake pan, in which cake, gingerbread, biscuits, etc., are often baked, can play a double role if you buy an inexpensive trivet and use it when roasting a small piece of meat or a small chicken. So when you need a new pot or pan, take time to look housewares counters over carefully to see the many new shapes and styles in pots and pans and their new uses.

When you are buying new kitchen utensils, consider your range. Don't buy a roasting pan so big that your oven door won't close on it. Or a cookie sheet that does not allow at least one inch of space on all sides between the edge of the sheet and the walls of the oven. Remember that two or more baking pans or casseroles used at the same time should not touch each other, or the sides of the oven. If you use an electric range, have topside utensils that cover the entire surface of the various sizes of elements. If they do not cover the elements you are wasting heat. Of course you will always need one or more very small pans for melting fat and other small jobs.

Club Guests,
Members Meet At
Mrs. George H. Neill's

To compliment members and guests of the Mariposa Club Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. George H. Neill entertained with a bridge party in her home.

The hostess decorated with bouquets of zennias which were placed at vantage points in her home.

At the close of the bridge games Mrs. Lea Allison held high score for club members, and was awarded a prize; Mrs. Joe Brown Ross received the high score award for club guests.

The hostess served a salad course to Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, club members; and Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, W. R. Cusenbary, I. B. Boughton, J. F. Howell, V. F. Hamilton, Henry Decker, club guests.

Visit in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuburg and son, Gene, and daughter, Mary Lou, returned Friday of last week from a three-week stay in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Returns to El Paso

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, who has been visiting at the Halbert ranch west of town, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Ozona by her father, B. M. Halbert, where she visited friends until the arrival of the westbound bus.

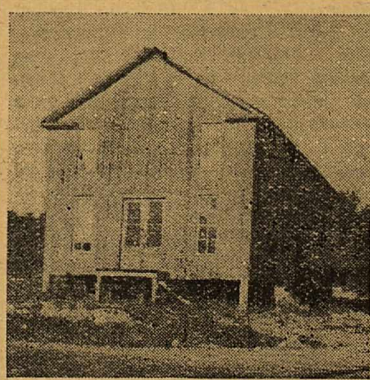
Over 100 Attend—
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were G. H. (Haynie) Davis, his brother, W. L. Davis, Justice Adams, Duard and Emmett Archer, Joe North, and others.

According to Vernon Hamilton the team had no regular schedule for the year, and to the best of his recollection, the squad did not win a single encounter. It was only a short time after that the school maintained its own team composed of all school boys.

Reports of the different classes were given by some member of the year's class beginning with the class of 1902, the first year the school had graduates, on down to the 1939.

There were four members in the class of '02, one of whom was present Sunday—Mrs. John L. Nisbet, who gave class report. The school at that time was taught in



Sonora High School
Building, 1902

the old Masonic Hall (see Picture) which was torn down last fall to make room for the new modern structure dedicated last February.

Following the program a barbecue was served, buffet style. Seven goats were used, five of which were donated by Aldwell Brothers and two by B. M. Halbert. Preparation of the meat was under the supervision of L. E. Johnson; Tom Bond cooked the beans, and the ladies provided salads and cakes.

Out-of-town ex-students, teachers and visitors were: Mrs. Lum Trainer, Mertzon, class of 1926; Jessie Laura Ward, '32, (Mrs. C. W. Blacklock), and Mr. Blacklock of Houston; Mrs. Willie Mae Winn Murchison ('18), San Angelo; Mrs. Gilbert Kyle, ('15), San Angelo; Mrs. K. F. Stansell, ('31), and Mr. Stansell, San Angelo; Mrs. Johnnie Dell White Powell, San Angelo; Pat Cooper, ('31), Fort Stockton; Mrs.

Club Members
Enjoy Forty-Two
At Mrs. W. E. James'

A meeting with only members present, an event which is unusual, was when Mrs. W. E. James was hostess to the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Another oddity during the forty-two game was the fact that Mrs. Robert Rees drew a perfect hand of "fours."

Mrs. James decorated with bouquets of zennias, which were placed at several points in the home.

After several games of Forty-Two had been played, it was found that Mrs. Robert Rees and Mrs. J. W. Trainer had tied for high score.

The hostess served a salad course and punch to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, Earl Lomax, W. D. Wallace, Cecil H. Allen, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, J. A. Cauthorn, J. T. McClelland, Auther Simmons, Hi Eastland, A. W. Awalt, Rita Ross, J. W. Trainer.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives in Seminole, Oklahoma. They will be away about eighteen days.

Mary Schwiening Jones, ('31), Ozona;

Mrs. E. S. Briant, San Angelo; Mrs. E. V. De Pew, and Dr. De Pew, San Antonio; Mrs. Suley Hlabert Byrd, ('09), San Angelo; Mrs. Ida A. Williams, ('07), and son, T. A. Williams, Jr., ('30), San Antonio; Miss Marie Davey, San Antonio; Mrs. E. B. Pool, ('21), and Dr. Pool, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. C. Rigney, ('32), Lubbock; Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, ('15), El Paso; Mrs. Mary Smith Evans, ('10), San Angelo; Mrs. Palmer West, ('31), and Mr. West, Eldorado; Mrs. Elmo Johnson, ('09), Castalon.

The association voted to meet in Sonora the 2nd Sunday in August, 1940.

Neills Hosts
Thursday Night
To Sonora Night Club

Members of the Sonora Night Club enjoyed a meeting Thursday night of last week when they were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Summer cut flowers adorned the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker were awarded the high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes received the second high score prize at bridge which was played at two tables. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vears.

A salad plate was the refreshment which was served.

Commencement To
Be Held Tonight

The Vacation Bible School, under the direction of Miss Marie Sadler at the Baptist Church, will have commencement exercises in the main auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Exhibits of the handiwork of the many students attending the series of Bible lessons will be placed in the basement of the church.

The school is divided as follows:

Beginners, in charge of Miss Cathryn Trainer, assisted by Miss Doris Meckel; Primary, Miss Elizabeth Elliott; Miss Joyce Gilbert, and Miss Mary Gwen Wyatt, assistants;

Junior Girls and Booster Band, Miss Rena McQuary;

Junior Boys, Lavelle Meckel. C. E. Caraway is secretary of the school.

Parents and friends are given an urgent invitation to attend tonight's exercises.

Visit Sister In Sonora

Mrs. Josie Bradford and Mrs. J. M. Glasscock, both of Menard, are spending several days here this week with their sister, Mrs. R. E. Glasscock, and Mr. Glasscock.

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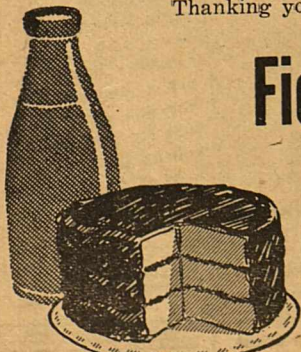
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Also Serial

"WILD WEST DAYS"

WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

The effect of seeing an albino bird in the field is electric. Museums may display a partial or total albino in the case with other birds of its species; one glances at this freak curiously and passes on. But to see a white bird with a flock of normally colored birds, even if one is prepared for it, is startling.

A solid white bird was reported to be traveling with a flock of English sparrows in our town one week. After missing it for a day or two, I saw it in a partly wooded pasture feeding with a large group of other sparrows.

When the birds were flushed they flew to the trees. I watched them alight with a new appreciation for their concealing color. They blended into the shadows and became a natural part of the scene. But this snow white bird stood out like a sore thumb. There was something pathetic about his efforts to perch quietly and lose himself in the shadows as the others did. I wonder

whether his fellow sparrows were conscious of his spectacular whiteness, whether they would cold-shoulder him.

He was soon separated from the others, and instead of trying to join them, he flew alone to the thick shade of a tall hackberry tree. His flight was uncertain, like that of a young bird. Through the field glasses I noted the pale yellow bill and light legs. He looked like a lonely ghost trying in vain to travel incognito with the soberly clad group.

Albinos crop out at intervals in plants, birds, crustaceans, and mammals. The condition is inherited as a recessive trait. However, individuals not carrying any sign of it may pass it on. The cells of albinos lack the power to produce color pigment.

Albinism is said to be growing more frequent among English sparrows in the cities where they breed in places more or less protected from natural enemies. I have captured English sparrows in the bird-banding traps which were part albinos. A section of the wing might be white, or there might be a patch of white feathers somewhere on the body.

Under natural conditions albinos seem rarer and more short-lived, because they are easily seen from a distance, and make conspicuous targets for predators.

Many children get their first introduction to the idea of concealing coloration in nature from Kipling's "Just So Stories" when he tells how the Leopard Got His Spots. After the Ethiopian changes into his new dark skin "for hiding in hollows and behind trees" he presses his five fingers close together all over the Leopard, leaving black marks on him. Then he says to the Leopard:

"You can lie out on the bare ground and look like a heap of pebbles. You can lie out on the naked rocks and look like a piece of puddingstone. You can lie out on a leafy branch and look like sunshine sifting through the leaves; and you can lie right across the center of a path and look like nothing in particular. Think of that and purr!"

And the two lived happily in the stripy and blotched shadows of the forest.

Another name for this type of coloring by which a bird or animal blends into its background is "pattern painting." Anyone who has seen a covey of baby quail squatting in its tracks, or has tried to re-find a nighthawk nest, or has tried to locate killdeer eggs, knows what blending into the background means.

While the killdeer eggs form a good example of concealing color, new proportions and looks like marked breast, illustrates another kind of coloring: rufous marking. This type cuts the bird into unfamiliar shapes so that it takes on new proportions and looks like something else. Military leaders used this principle during the world war for effective disguises when they painted battleships and artillery pieces in weird designs. From this practice, students of animal coloration took their clue, and worked out their theory that rufous markings aid camouflage in the realm of nature.

Performing lions and elephants will be free attractions on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 7 to 22.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Aug. 26, 1939 were 18,984 as compared with 19,686 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,400 as compared with 4,905 for the same week in 1938. The total cars moved were 24,384 as compared with 24,591 for the same week in 1938. Santa Fe handled a total of 23,300 cars during the preceding week this year.

Liquor Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that J. T. Penick has made application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for Package Store permit to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises located and being old 1, in block Z in the city of Sonora, Texas, subject to the laws of the State of Texas and the lawful rules and regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

J. T. Penick

New Device Will 'Talk,' But Encounters Difficulty

Sir Richard Paget, inventor of a machine that talks, seems to have confused for a time his inventive genius and his ultimate goal; but out of his works may come in the end an improvement in methods of human speech. His machine feeds air through a tube to various mouthpieces, and by pressing the bellows with his foot and placing a thumb before the orifices he makes the apparatus utter a few simple words, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. All right so far; but it is the hardest way to talk ever demonstrated with success.

On the other hand, Sir Richard philosophizes that, culturally, human speech is thousands of years behind the times. He notes that speech is the natural result of gestures of the mouth and jaws, capable of 144 variations, but that the upper arm, forearm, wrists and fingers together can make 700,000 gestures. To complicate speech by sign language would generally annoy all except tourists in a strange land, but the talking machine has a mission if finally perfected.

Radio, for example, would become more popular if all announcements were broadcast by a robot voice. All would sound alike; no peculiar hates would be attached to voices under general classifications of silly, raucous, nasal, flippant, guttural, stomachic. Elimination of vocal personality cannot be attained by transcriptions, but a mechanical voice could do the trick.

On the hustings a good, durable mechanical voice could be fed a speech covering all issues, which could be sent from town to town spreading the argument without injection of any personal element. It could be used to speak unpleasant sentences in court, answer the telephone when one wants to report himself not at home, and for other purposes to which an individual voice is not fitted or from which it shrinks or grows hoarse.

Tiny Animal Aids Study Of Cell's Regeneration

A new discovery in cell regeneration, a leg-making factory in a small animal which grows 12 or more legs every time one is cut off, was reported recently at the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The leg-making was described by William Balamuth of the University of California. He found it in a very complex, tiny animal, named stylyonchia. It has many legs, usually about a dozen, all primitively formed by combination of Cilia, which are hairs of living protoplasm.

When one is lost, the factory makes an entire new set, there being no organized nervous signal system to inhibit overproduction.

The "factory" produces the materials for new legs. These substances seem to migrate to the sites of legs. There the old limbs dry up and the new ones sprout. The same "factory" does the same thing for the lashing hairs which the animal uses to sweep food into his mouth.

The discovery shows there probably is only one mechanism capable of doing this kind of work and scientists do not know how to create one.

Seagoing Aviary

A seagoing aviary, built up over a period of 20 years by Capt. John Stamperius, visited Seattle aboard the motorship Delftydk of Rotterdam. The 40 specimens in the cages that line the walls of the lower bridge were rescued from probable death by the kind-hearted captain after they tired while flying over the sea and alighted on the ship. Normally they would have starved to death or died from exhaustion. The collection includes Japanese thrush, saffron finches from Colombia, a Holland blackbird that is a fine singer, two Cuban doves, several kinds of canaries, two Clarke's crows and other species. The crows are a puzzle to ornithologists as well as the captain. They landed on the Delftydk in the middle of the Gulf of Tehuantepec, off Lower California, where the weather is tropical.

Meanings of Colors

Each of us has a preference for some particular color, but not all of us know why. A slight knowledge of the meaning of color will help us analyze our likes and dislikes. It is wise to consider the characteristic properties of individual colors before we proceed to change the color combinations in our homes. Red, for instance, symbolizes vitality, energy, power. It is highly stimulating. Blue signifies tranquility. Psychologically, its influence is quieting. Yellow symbolizes light, cheerfulness. Green soothes, yet exhilarates.

Elephant 'Fish' Story

The game department of the Uganda protectorate in East Africa confirms, in its annual report, a strange hunting accident in which three elephants were killed through the firing of a single bullet. While standing on a steep slope, No. 1 was shot, fell and started to slide downward. An instant later, No. 2 stepped directly in the way and was swept off its feet. Both falling animals then struck No. 3 and all went tumbling to death in the valley below.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Concho Valley Council Executive Board Has Unique Meeting

The executive board of the Concho Valley Council had a unique meeting Wednesday, August 30, when board members from many points in the Council went on board the houseboat "Good Year" at 6:00 p. m. and cruised out on Lake Nasworthy for the meeting. The "Good Year" is owned by H. C. Ragsdale, Vice-President of the Council, and is commodore of the boat.

After feasting on "chicken in the rough," the board members listened to various committee reports, established plans and objectives for the coming months, directed the Scout Executive to give Southwest Texas all publicity possible at the National Scout Executive Conference, and congratulated Assistant Executive in his coming marriage September 3.

Plans made by the board include winter camps, Sea Scouts training courses, Cub, Scout and Senior Scout increase in membership, special attention to less-chance groups, strengthening Troop programs by adopting rating sheet for all Scout units. President Emmett D. Cox presided at the meeting.

"Scouting San Angelo"

A new program for the Concho Valley Council will be inaugurated Saturday, September 9, when Scouts and prospective members of the various Troops will participate in a program known as "Scouting San Angelo." This program, in addition to having some rally activities and treasure hunt elements, will include questionnaires on various civic, historical and business centers in the city. Keen competition is expected between patrols. The program is being put on by the Senior Scouts of San Angelo, including Ralph Logan, chairman, J. A. Lindle and Harold Broome. Senior Scouts will conduct the various stations throughout the city, act as judges and conduct the day's activities.

September Round-Up

At their first meeting September, all Scouts in the Council will prepare to conduct a round-up of old members and organize a campaign to enlist new Scouts during the rest of September. The fall program will be in full swing with many new boys in Scouting, as well as activities of old members renewed by

the first of October. The principal activities scheduled by Henry Batjer, chairman of Activities, are Trails to Citizenship and Father and Son Hikes.

"THE GOAT REMEMBERS" MIGHT BE TITLE OF THIS TRUE STORY

Angora goats, like elephants, have long memories for both good treatment and bad, according to U. S. Grant, nationally known former breeder of Dalles, Oregon, who tells a story of a goat that remembered a kindness.

"Many years ago," the veteran goatman relates, "I sold to Colonel B. M. Halbert of Sonora, Texas, a stud buck of my own breeding named Oil King. I had proved his worth as a sire, and Colonel Halbert used him for several seasons. Then he let the late John A. Ward, Sr., of Sonora, have him.

"About five years after I had sold Oil King to the Texan, I attended one of the annual meetings of the old National Mohair Growers' Association, in Galveston. There I met Colonel Halbert for the first time, and went with him to his home. He and I then drove over to Ward's Ranch.

"I asked where Oil King was, and Ward led me out to a pasture where a hundred or more bucks

were browsing—one of them Oil King. As we approached, I called his name. The old buck, who was at least a hundred yards away, raised his head and looked at me. I began talking to him, he coming closer all the time. I had some oats in the left-hand pocket of my jumper. As he came up to me, I squatted down and held out a handful of oats. He helped himself immediately. Then, without further invitation, he poked his nose into that left-hand pocket. He must have said to himself: 'Here they are! Same place where I used to find 'em when I lived on this guy's farm 'way back in Oregon.'

"As if grateful for such thoughtfulness, or maybe hoping for another handout, Oil King stayed with me, tagging me about as long as I was in the pasture.

"He was intelligent, but no more so than the average Angora. Kindness always pays in handling goats or any other livestock. It pays in more ways than one can realize."

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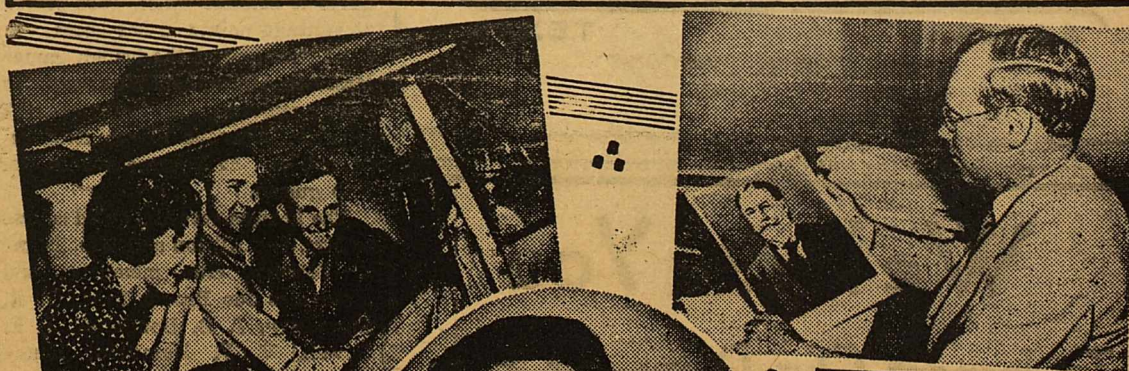
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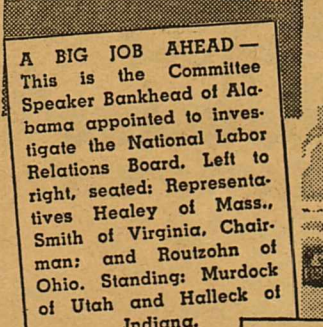
SET ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD — Mrs. Dorothy Moody (left) was among the 5,000 persons who greeted her husband, Hunter Moody, (right), and his brother Humphrey (center) as they landed at Springfield, Illinois, after spending 14 days and nights aloft, setting a new endurance record for light planes.



THE IMAGE OF HIS FATHER? — Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio significantly studying a picture of his father, William H. Taft, late President of the U. S., following the Senator's announcement of his readiness to be the G. O. P. Presidential Candidate in 1940.



BEST ESSAYIST—Hilda Scott, 18, of Columbia, Missouri, who wins the \$1,000 American Youth Forum Award given annually by the American Magazine for the best essay by a high school student. More than 1,250,000 boys and girls participated in the competition. Hilda enters University of Missouri this fall.



A BIG JOB AHEAD — This is the Committee Speaker Bankhead of Alabama appointed to investigate the National Labor Relations Board. Left to right, seated: Representatives Healey of Mass., Smith of Virginia, Chairman; and Routhohn of Ohio. Standing: Murdock of Utah and Halleck of Indiana.



PRESIDENT INVITED WITH ONIONS — Accompanying a neighbor's invitation to attend the Orange County Union Festival, a bag of onions from this exhibit was sent President Roosevelt by State Senator Thomas C. Desmond shown above. Orange and Dutchess County, the home of President Roosevelt, adjoin.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY'S new 18,100-ton tanker, the S. S. E. J. Henry, in the Delaware River after her launching at Chester, Pa. The first ship to carry a cargo of oil on the high seas was a 224-ton brig that sailed in 1861 from what are now Atlantic docks on the Schuylkill River, at Philadelphia.

Extensive Work Done in 1938 Through AAA Report Reveals

College Station, August 30.—If the terraces built by Texas farmers who took part in the AAA farm program in 1938 were put end to end like a rope, they would reach across the widest point in the United States and double back five times.

A final recapitulation to 1938 soil-building practices disclosed that these farmers decorated 208,528 acres of sloping crop land with 20,000 miles of terraces, did 3,580,502 feet of farm pasture ridging on the contour, and in this manner and otherwise, improved an estimated eight million acres, or more than half the tillable surface of Texas.

The report did not list results of the '38 range program, which were to be tabulated later this week.

Although twice as many farmers carried out soil-building practices under the program last year, compared with 1937, Texas operators failed by \$2,913,000 to earn the maximum available for this purpose.

Strictly soil-building features of the 1938 farm program in Texas cost the government \$3,677,000. But the value of terracing alone in three years would more than exceed the cost of the entire soil-building program, according to Extension Service estimates on terracing benefits.

George Slaughter, chairman of

the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, remarked that "a good deal has been replaced of the soil fertility mined in the 20's and wasted on glutted markets in the early 30's," and that the AAA is stressing even more this year the idea of "conserving soil and moisture and reinforcing land against wind, water and tractor erosion."

Among items which qualified for 1938 soil-building payments:

Approximately 125 water tanks, on farms; 3,580,502 acres of contour farming, summer fallowing, contour listing or contour seeding of small grains; 6,177 acres of tree planting; 28,915 acres of sod replacement; 7,709,865 acres of green manure crops turned under or legumes planted; 2,171,803 acres of permanent pasture mixtures seeded; and nearly four million pounds of slag, phosphates, or ground limestone applied to ailing cropland.

35 Years Ago

Bob Martin, was in town Thursday.

Geo. P. Lanier and Ed Misener the well-drillers were in Sonora Thursday.

A Thanksgiving singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lovelace Thursday night.

J. T. Nicks, the Burnet county sheepman, made the Devil's Retreat a pleasant call Friday.

R. Neeley, the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday. When Mr. Neeley wants to have a little pleasure he comes to Sonora.

DeBerry & Haley sold 200 cows to Chas. Schauer this week.

The school children who didn't go to the dance Thursday night have something to be thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason and son of Karnes county, father, mother and brother to W. D. Thomason are in Sonora on a short visit.

Mrs. Bradford and the Misses Bertha and Sydney Overstreet were in Sonora Thursday as the guests of Mrs. John Potter in West Sonora.

C. C. Leman, the proprietor of the Sonora water works returned from Kansas City Thursday, where the Leman Bros., show has gone into winter quarters.

W. F. Decker has moved the old beer saloon next to his hotel and will use the addition to accommodate his constantly increasing hotel business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig were in Sonora Thursday shopping.

Max and Sol Mayer the cattlemen were in Sonora Thursday.

Assessor W. R. Rudicil has been confined to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift were in

from their ranch in Edwards county Thursday.

Joe T. Gurley and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Ozona, were in Sonora Thursday visiting Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Commissioner, Justice of the Peace and constable of precinct No. 4, W. A. Holland was in town Thursday.

Moore-Vander Stucken

Fredericksburg, Tex., Nov. 16. —On Saturday last Prof. W. J. Moore of the Morris ranch was married to Miss Louise Vander Stucken, daughter of our respected townsman, Felix Vander Stucken, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Steinman. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable and the happy pair left for the Morris ranch the same evening where they have a cosy home ready prepared for them.

The lady referred to above is a cousin to "Our Felix."

Labor Day

By PIERCE BROOKS
Since the observance in 1884 of the first Labor Day as a holiday for all the millions of Americans who live by the sweat of their brow, a little more than half a century has elapsed. Fifty years is a long time measured by the age of men and women, but is but a breath in comparison with the ages during which labor beat with bleeding hands against the bulwarks of special privilege and favoritism in an endeavor to enjoy the fruits of honorable toil, to reap where it had sown.

The labor movement in this country has been a most powerful agency in causing the people of this country to realize more fully the unity of creation, the brotherhood of man. If we ruthlessly disregard the rights and welfare of those who have woven their very lives into the cause of labor and its attendant development of industry in the interest of a greater diffusion of the fruits of progress, the consequences will be such as to cause some of those who sneeringly suggest such a course to whine and howl most loudly.

Make no mistake, we cannot disregard the welfare of any number of our people without harming the whole of society. The principles of justice require the greatest consideration for every toiler in the land. Justice is the aim of labor. Justice is the aim of democracy and that democracy is brotherhood.

In order to have civilization at all, each man must regard the welfare of all others as his own welfare. We must demonstrate the futility of dependence on tooth and claw for existence.

A cartoon was carried in the July 4th issue of Labor published at Washington. It was the work of a great artist, Baer was his name. The cartoon portrayed a representative of the revolutionary army with gun in hand alertly standing in the background and labelled, "1776 Political Independence." In the foreground was a representative of American Labor, who was saying, "They Won With Bullets! We'll win with our unions and our ballots." Pressing Forward to 1939 Economic Freedom was the great theme.

Household Illumination Unchanged in 25,000 Yrs.

The inventions of Aimee Argand and John Miles in the 1780s revolutionized the art of household illumination. For more than 25,000 years lamps in various forms had consisted of an open or partially closed reservoir for oil with a wick lying at the rim or in a protruding spout, writes Howard G. Hubbard in American Collector. They gave poor light, spilled oil abominably, and cast an annoying shadow on the side away from the flame.

All three of these fundamental faults were overcome almost at a stroke by the vertical wick and closed reservoir of Argand and Miles. There were left many problems of refinement and, as often happens with epochal inventions, at least one new problem was created. The earlier lamps, with flame near the fuel, could use either expensive oils or waste kitchen greases. The latter would not work in the new lamps, which utilized whale, sperm, fish and vegetable oils. Here, then, was the new problem: a lamp with the advantages of vertical wick and closed reservoir and the ability to burn inexpensive greases.

We have meager evidence that inventors on both sides of the Atlantic went to work on this problem almost at once. Perhaps the first to succeed was John Love of South Carolina. He took out a United States patent in 1798 for a "tallow lamp," but this bare title is the sum total of our present knowledge regarding it. Proof that a "lamp for burning lard" was invented in this country previous to 1810 is contained in a statement made by Thomas P. Jones, M. D., editor of the Journal of the Franklin Institute and, previous to that appointment, superintendent of the patent office.

Ohio Limestone Cavern Has Puzzling Formation

The Blue Hole of Castalia, Ohio, is somewhat of a puzzle to scientists. This interesting natural phenomenon is located in a limestone region, and limestone areas are always marked with water-made caverns, subterranean streams and similar peculiarities. The Blue Hole is a place where such a subterranean stream springs suddenly to the surface and runs for the remainder of its course above ground. The sources of the streams in this area are in land which, to the south of Castalia, has an elevation of 700 feet and more above sea level. The elevation at the Blue Hole is 630 feet; that of Lake Erie is 572 feet. The stream which issues from the Blue Hole and descends so rapidly to the lake three miles away is called Cold creek. "In its natural channel," says Henry Howe's Ohio History, "this creek ran through a place of prairie covering several hundred acres into a quagmire and 'muskrat garden.' It now runs nearly its whole length through an artificial channel.

"The constituents of the water are lime, soda, magnesia and iron, and it petrifies all objects, as grass, stumps, moss, etc., which come in contact with it. The water is very cold but never freezes, and at its point of entrance to the lake prevents the formation there of ice; it maintains nearly the same temperature summer and winter."

Superstition Mountain

The name Superstition mountain is given to a peak east of Phoenix, Ariz., because of the Indian legends surrounding it, writes a correspondent to the Detroit News. One of these stories relates to a great flood, similar to that given in the Bible. A Dutchman's mine there was formerly owned by a Spanish ranchman in Sonora, Mexico, Jacob Walz, known as "Snowbeard the Dutchman," murdered three of the Spaniard's heirs and stole the mine. He worked it alone for 10 years or so and then revealed its secret site to his nephew, whom he afterward killed. Other persons, to the number of eight, were shot while trying to find it. He died in 1892 without revealing the mine's location. A bronze tablet marks "Snowbeard's" grave on the mountain.

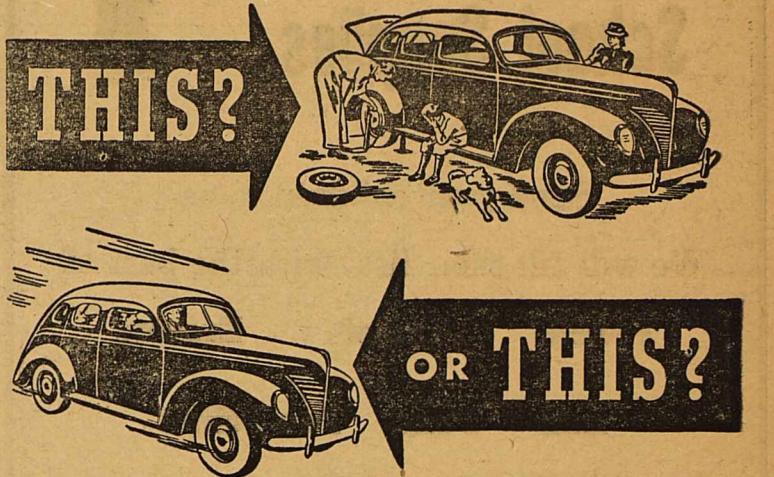
Pilots Hit Billion Miles

Airplane pilots licensed by the commerce department have passed the billion mark in mileage flown, according to a study of the department's records. The records of the department's aeronautics branch show all flying time accumulated by licensed pilots and from these records it is estimated that these airmen have flown approximately 1,054,000,000 miles. Flying by those carried on the records as transport pilots, the highest type licensed by the department, accounted for approximately 11 twelfths of the total, the remaining twelfth having been credited to private, limited commercial and industrial pilots, in that order.

New Dye in Use

A brilliant blue dye, one of a new class of blue-to-green pigments known to scientists as the phthalocyanines, is showing such excellent fastness properties that it is replacing some of the older dyes used in the coloring of printing inks, paints, lacquers, rubber, wallpaper, and linoleum. The phthalocyanines are closely related in structure to chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of plants, but scientists have discovered no evidence that they occur in nature.

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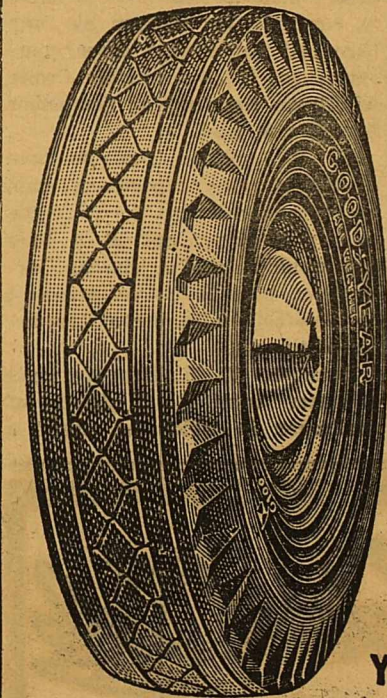
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Yankees-Cubs Begin Playoff

By JIMMY MORGAN

The Cubs, led by Manager Sam Allison, defeated the Yankees yesterday for the second half crown. As a result of this victory the Cubs will again tangle with the Yankees for the full season championship on the basis of two out of three games playoff. The Yanks won the first half of the season and Ralph Crowe is the skipper.

The playoff will begin with a doubleheader Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the local ball park. The third game, if necessary, will be unreeled Monday afternoon.

A large holiday crowd will be on hand to see which team will take the possession of the 17-inch championship trophy. The beautiful silver trophy is on display at the Sonora Drug Store.

This writer will make no prediction as teams seem to be evenly matched in pitching and hitting. It's effective pitching versus power-house hitting.

The odds may be 1000 to 1 for either team or even money so take your choice.

May the best team win.

The fifth annual West Texas Tournament at San Angelo got under way last night. The San Angelo Standard Times and Kiwanis Club of San Angelo are jointly sponsors.

The Sonora All Stars, who drew a bye yesterday, hope to advance by engaging Nathan's Credit in the quarterfinal round at 6:30 tonight. Should the All Stars successfully come through, the semi-finals will be played tomorrow night and the finalists will meet Labor Day night at 9 o'clock. Semi-final losers will play for the consolation championship at 7:30 Monday night.

When the finals are completed the \$175 worth of trophies and medals will be presented to the winners and outstanding players.

The All Stars will have an opportunity chance to receive the handsome trophy and few medals should the locals advanced to the final round.

Good luck, boys! Bring home the bacon!

This is the first day of September and it's the beginning of the pigskin parade.

full attendance at the zone meeting in Eldorado.

The president also re-read the rules of a contest which is being put on by District 2-A, in which this club, if it enters, has opportunity of winning one of the various prizes offered.

A Teachers' Night was announced for Thursday night of next week, at which time all teachers of the Sonora Public Schools will be introduced.

The banquet will be held at the City Park in south Sonora. Dr. Joel Shelton will have charge of the program.

It's the time for all candidates to wake up and start kicking after a long summer layoff.

Once more the lovers of sport will be treated to hear the familiar tunes of the referee's tooting, barking of signals, plunking of ball kicking, timekeepers' popping, playing of the bands, and the cheering and groaning from the chorus of fans.

Football will be seen kicking and flying about the Sonora high school campus next week.

Ernest Caraway, who is beginning his second year as head coach and athletic director, reported few lettermen and several experienced squadmen returning are heavier than they were last season. They will be rearing to rip through the stone wall and head for glory.

Mr. Caraway said the Bronchos' prospect is bright and they should go places.

Crimson red and coal black uniforms will be taken out of the moth-filled trunks and be issued to the veterans and promising candidates.

This writer recently obtained the schedule and is herewith published:

Sept. 16—Lake View at Sonora
Sept. 23—Bronte at Sonora
Sept. 29 (night)—Sonora at Menard
Oct. 7—Eldorado at Sonora
Oct. 14—Sonora at Junction
Oct. 21—Rocksprings at Sonora
Oct. 28 (night)—Sonora at Mason
Nov. 4—Open
Nov. 11—Sonora at Ozona

Boys and girls, cut this out and paste it to your note book.

Let's go, gang! Get ready for the kick-off.

Visitor In Graham Receives Spider Bite

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burnett left the middle of last week for Graham, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett, parents of Mr. Burnett. They returned to this city Sunday.

While in Graham, Mr. Burnett was bitten by a spider and his leg is infected and causing him much pain. However, it is reported that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

New Postoffice— (Continued from page 1)

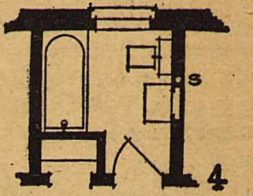
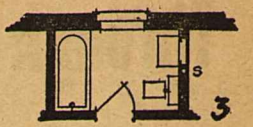
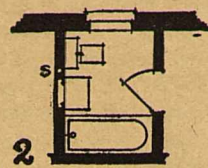
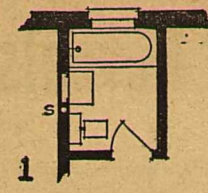
delivery and stamps, and parcel post window.

In the old arrangement the post-office contained 268 boxes, all rented. In the new there are 501 boxes with a number available for those who wish them.

Quite a bit of confusion was encountered in the change over from the old boxes to the new ones. Patrons trying to find their respective boxes and learning the new combinations has kept all hands occupied.

The "new fixtures" are of steel

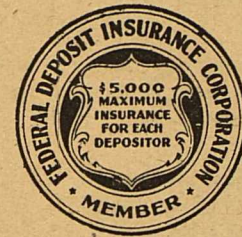
Arranging the Bathroom



Bathrooms should be of a size and shape for convenient arrangement of the necessary fixtures, Federal Housing Administration officials point out. Under the Modernization Credit Plan, bathrooms may be repaired and modernized with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions. In Illustration Number 1 above, an economical arrangement of fixtures is shown but operation of the window is difficult. Number 2 is considered a very desirable layout, possible mainly where the bath is private to one bedroom. Number 3 is considered a good arrangement, requiring separate waste, vent, and supplies for the bathtub. Number 4 is a desirable layout with the door clearing the fixtures.



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District Governor— (Continued from page 1)

Marshall Brown, Kimble; Harold Williams, Schleicher; and himself, representing Sutton county.

In his talk Robert thanked the Lions club for the opportunity afforded him in making the trip.

The Rev. L. B. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laredo, was introduced by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley. In a short talk the minister explained, when asked to give his impression of Sonora, that words failed him when it came to a description of Sonora; that he had known the town twelve or fifteen years, and was happy to be here again.

The club rules, regarding religious and political discussions was the only bar preventing his preaching a sermon, he said, as that many men in one body was a great temptation.

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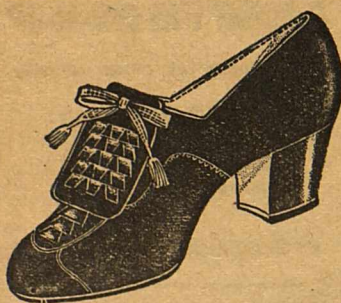
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