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Water System Work Well Along Toward Completion Stage

Wall of 100,000-Gallon Reservoir Poured; Forms For Cover of Old One in Place

Seventy-five per cent completed, with main-laying ninety per cent finished, was the estimate Wednesday afternoon by C. H. Nail, in charge for Sherman Machine and Iron Works, contracting firm making the city's water system improvements and facility extensions.

A check for $22,272.50 from the Treasury Department of the United States of America came Tuesday to the city as the Public Works Administration's first payment on the total grant of $40,090 allotted the city for water system extension and improvements.

Walls Poured Quickly

The money received this week represents about 25 per cent of the total cost of the project. Another requisition for $8,090 has been made by the city and is expected in the next two or three weeks. The final payment on the grant will be received after the work has been completed and approved.

Concrete pouring for the wall of the new 100,000-gallon tank was completed at 3:30 Wenesday afternoon after work had been under way since nine that morning. The walls have seventy-six cubic yards of concrete in them to the beams (position to which pouring was done). The tank is forty-eight feet in diameter, seven feet, nine inches deep and 160 feet in circumference.

More Time Granted On Work

The new tank will be covered and form work is being done on the cover for the old 200,000-gallon tank which was drained this week.

Mr. Nail believes that the new tank will be completed in ten days and work on the old one in about thirty days. The company began its work in Sonora, December 10 and was allowed 120 days to complete it. A recent order gave Public Works Administration contractors in Texas an additional fourteen days on their work. Mr. Nail said Wednesday that he believes the Sonora job will be completed within the prescribed time, particularly since the extension was given.

Laying of mains, Mr. Nail said, remains to be done in the following places:

Oak street (alongside Methodist Church) to reservoir on Eaton hill;

From H. V. Stokes residence corner to Sutton County Burial Park;

From San Angelo Telephone Co. corner to First National Bank corner and from telephone company building to Lowrey Draw bridge;

Short block near school buildings.

Casing of the new well has been completed and testing with larger equipment will be under way when larger pump has been received.

Sutton Man Buyer of 3,360-Acre Ranch

D. H. Kirkland Will Put Stock On Place in April

Eight dollars per acre was paid by D. H. Kirkland, Sutton county ranchman, who has just acquired a 3,360-acre ranch in Edwards county, twenty-two miles southwest of Rocksprings on the Brackettville road.

Seller of the place was W. E. Thurman, son-in-law of Mr. Kirkland, whose home place is southeast of the Kirkland purchase. The Sutton man's new ranch adjoins a Thurman pasture on the north.

Mr. Kirkland said Saturday that the place is well improved, with five-room house, four pastures and one well. About April 1 he will move some of his sheep and goats to the Edwards county place. Dry stuff will be moved, Mr. Kirkland said. Mr. Thurman will operate the place until June 1, Mr. Kirkland said.

In a transaction completed February 1 Mr. Kirkland sold the 3,840-acre Sutton county ranch where he is living to Paul Turney at a $10 per acre price. He is living on the ranch, fourteen miles southeast of Sonora, which he has leased from Mr. Turney for a one-year period.

SURVEYOR'S VENERABLE CAR PASSES ON AFTER SERVING MANY YEARS

Twenty-one — yes, nearly twenty-two years of service was ended this week by a devoted friend of E. C. Saunders, veteran surveyor in Sutton county.

In 1917 Mr. Saunders bought a used car. It was a Ford for which he paid $300 to an Ozona man. And it was a good value at $300, Mr. Saunders recalled this week for two other cars offered to him at $400 and $430 were not nearly as good. Automobiles were expensive in that 1917 day.

The Ford has traveled many miles over the West Texas terrain in the intervening years. It lost its tonneau (that was a good word in the days of the touring car but now a dictionary must be used) long ago so that surveying materials might be carried. The auto (they were autos in those days) has been to the Pecos country, to the Conchos and here, there and everywhere in this and other parts of West Texas.

Mr. Saunders has acquired another car and his grandson, Harold, got the venerable vehicle for an outlay of $15, to be paid in labor with his grandfather. As Mr. Saunders says it—"this 'new one' has self-starter and everything; a self-starter was unknown to my other bus."

Less Than $1500 of 1937 Sutton Taxes Still Uncollected

License Plates Being Sold For Motor Vehicles; Young Man First Buyer

Sutton people pay their obligations to their state and county promptly!

They've been doing so for quite a few years and their habit was continued in the period from October 1 to March when $36,425.40 was paid the tax collector for 1937 taxes.

The levy for tax purposes in 1937 was $37,919.20. The tax payments in the 5-month period represent more than 96 per cent of the levy. The amount stated as payments includes money that is to be paid before the last of June by those who took advantage of the split payment plan of paying taxes.

Tags Required April 1

Motor vehicle license plates went on sale this week. First white-on-black numeral plates for a passenger vehicle were issued Aldwell Nisbet, employed by Sherman Machine and Iron Works, contracting firm on the city's water system work. First black-on-orange "Farm" truck plate went to Frank Smith, line walker for Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. No "Commercial," orange-on-black plates had been issued in Sutton county by Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty-nine Sutton county owners of motor vehicles are so insistent they would like to have a certain license number for their car or truck that they have asked that a particular number be reserved for them.

Many Sutton Reservations

Some of these people want numbers which are the same as their telephones, others want numbers that correspond to their post-office box numbers. When reservations are requested a notation is made by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy collector, and when numbers are issued to that point the one who reserved the next number is called to come for his vehicle license.

Requests in Texas for particular license numbers have become so great, according to a recent report in a state paper, that it is a matter of a short time only before it will be necessary for a special fee to be levied for the privilege. Clerk hire for details involved in the matter, in offices issuing many licenses, has become quite expensive.

Hendry Villy Rasmussem Lost Seaman's Club Book Here; Norwegian Consul Has It

"Norsk Sjomannsforbund." (The typesetting machine just won't put a line through the first "o" in that last word.)

Hendry Villy Rasmussem lost his Seaman's Club Book in Sonora Monday and those words were stamped on the front cover.

It was brought to the NEWS office the same day and yesterday morning W. R. Wells, Immigration Border Patrolman stationed here, told the NEWS what it was all about. The book was sent Thursday to Rasmussem in care of the Norwegian Consul at Galveston.

Written entirely in Norwegian the book is one issued seamen by the organization which corresponds somewhat to a union. It assists its members in re-shipping after they have completed a cruise. Small squares in the book, one for each month, have stamps showing payment of dues for the months indicated.

Four Norwegian seamen were in the group that Mr. Wells and his associate, H. L. Hart questioned Monday after finding them at a service station where their car was being serviced.

The four men were discharged at San Pedro, Cal., after completing a cruise and bought a car there for the trip to Galveston where they will re-ship, probably on a Norwegian ship, for some world port. Rasmussem was the only one of the four sailors who could speak English.

Sailors have sixty days in which to re-ship after reaching port before subjecting themselves to deportation regulation of the United States government.

With the book was a passport photograph of a young lady. It bore the imprint of a "Photomatic" machine by which one takes his own picture.

Varied Advantages of Big Bend Park Outlined Monday

Alpine College President Tells Children of "America's Greatest Classroom"

An educator who has drifted, and successfully so, into the work of promotion of a huge Texas asset, Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Monday afternoon told Sonora school pupils of the importance of the proposed Big Bend National Park.

Dr. Morelock traced the movement to have a portion of the Big Bend area designated as a National Park with the eventual proposition of having it a part of an international park with acreage in both the United States and Mexico.

Builder of Good Will

Described by a New York newspaper as a "symbol of peace between two nations," the international playground would have 788,000 Chisos Mountain acres in Texas and 400,000 acres in the country of America's neighbor "across the way."

In telling of the advantages of the Big Bend area at this time, before the intensive development that would come if it were a National Park, Dr. Morelock said.

"People are coming all the time. Some want material for stories, many are doing scientific research and still others are transferring to canvas the scenic beauties of our section. The combination of attractions such as Carlsbad Cavern, McDonald Observatory, the Big Bend area and Mexico is one that is unsurpassed as a 'drawing card' for tourists.

"The creation of the Big Bend National Park will increase Texans' pride in their state. The size of Texas will be impressed on home people as they see the wonders of nature in their own 'backyard' and realize the value of those natural phenomena which attract so many from other states."

New Effort Inaugurated

The park as a "great peace university" was stressed by Dr. Morelock who told of the park of 200,000 acres on the Canadian border

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Methodist Round-up at Church March 6

Pastor Invites All Into Corral Sunday at 10:50

Announcement of the Sunday services at the Methodist Church was worded by the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, this week in this fashion:

Next Sunday is the Spring Round-up in the Methodist Church. First in the Sunday School at 9:45 the Methodist Brotherhood Bible Class will be rounded up in the Main Pen (auditorium), the other classes and departments in their respective pens.

At 10:50 all the sheep will be gathered in the Main Corral where they will be fed. We plan to give a well-balanced ration consisting of the following:

Song, "Come We That Love the Lord"; Apostle's Creed; morning prayer; anthem by the choir; scripture reading and announcements; men's chorus of eight voices singing "Rounded Up in Glory"; sermon, by the pastor: "America's Greatest Need"; closing hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

This is an invitation to every member of the church and to all our friends to attend the Round-up next Sunday.

Evening sermon subject: "Why I Believe in the Church." A good hearty song service at the beginning of the service.

SONORA PLAYBOYS WIN THIRD PLACE IN CONTEST

A reward of $5 was given the Juno Playboys for winning third place in the amateur show sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Friday night in the Municipal auditorium in San Angelo.

Members of the group are Vernon Morris, Elward Glasscock, A. W. Awalt, Francis Archer, S. H. Stokes, Willie Ray Willman. A. W. Awalt sang "Roll Along Silv'ry Moon."

First place was won by Mary Ellen Brown, acrobatic dancer from Snyder; second, Jimmy and Eddy Farren, twins from Brownwood, who imitated everything from a Missouri mule to hillbilly entertainers.

Details of 1938 Range Program On Page Three

THERE'S a summary of the program on Page 3.... Regularly there the NEWS concentrates Livestock and Ranch news (including advertising especially appealing to ranch people). TODAY you'll find: livestock truckers' announcement, breeding stock sale story, ewe lambs bought—old ewes sold, 5 horses sold Army, mixed ewes sold.....and MORE!

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Wool Show Here in June Potentially Great in Import

W. R. Nisbet, Former Resident, Tells Lions Club of Merit of Public Displays

An outline of the worth of shows for the products of boys of the range area was given Tuesday noon by W. R. Nisbet, sheep specialist for the Texas Extension Service, College Station. Mr. Nisbet is a former Sonoran.

Particular emphasis was placed by Mr. Nisbet on the 4-H Club Wool Show to be held here June 16-17. The wool show, Mr. Nisbet stated, if it is handled properly and supported sufficiently, can do just as good a job for the boys and for the range area as the showings of fat stock which many towns have for their boys.

Hearty Support Needed

"The Wool Show can fill a void that exists here in that you have no possibility of a show of animals that have been fattened by the boys. The youngsters must have a show, exhibit or something of the sort to look forward to if they are going to get the most out of their work. The show is a means to an end, namely a way of keeping the boy interested in his work.

"The possibilities of growth and development of the Wool Show here are great. The large range area is interested in it and I hope that all of you men and every other Sutton county citizen will get behind it and work for its success."

Harry Hays, professor of history and field representative of Hardin-Simmons University, spoke briefly. He is a friend of several Sonorans who attended the Abilene school. Other guests were Dr. O. G. Babcock, and Dr. Clark of Houston, a traveling companion of Mr. Nisbet.

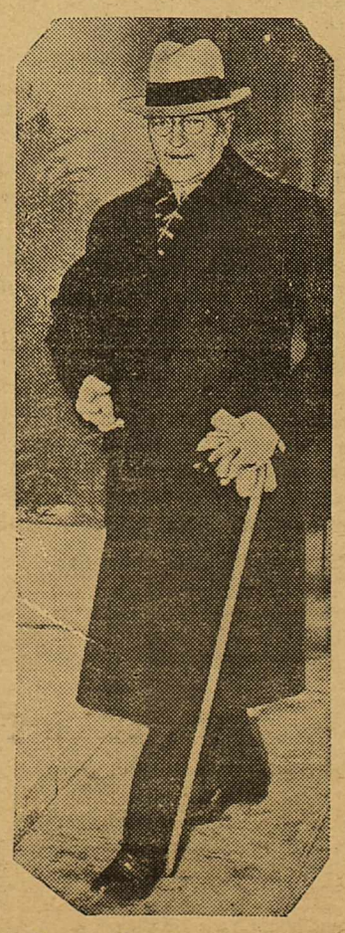
Convention Dates Announced

The program, arranged by Peter A. Chase, was by Marguerite Howell, Peggy Gilmore, Billy Shurley and Margaret Ada Martin. The children are pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Lions were given copies of a bulletin telling of the clubs in District 2-A, of the district convention in San Antonio May 23-25, and of the international convention in Oakland, Cal., July 19-22.

Only two clubs in the district—San Antonio with 120 and San Angelo with 72—have more members than the Sonora-organization which now boasts of sixty-seven members, according to the records of George Wynn, secretary, Tuesday.

'BLACK JACK' WINNER ?



Seemingly about to conquer serious illness, Gen, John J. Pershing, Laclede, Mo., native, is doing so well in Tucson that relatives and U. S. Army attaches are leaving Tucson.

Low Bidder Monday Asks $17,200 For Warehouse Work

Twelve Want Contract; Variation of $4,000 in Estimate and San Angelo Man's Bid

Signing of a contract by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. for the addition to the warehouse, announced in the NEWS February 18, is expected today or tomorrow.

Lowest of twelve bidders Monday afternoon at the warehouse was Hugh Myers of San Angelo who offered to construct the building of 15,000 to 16,000 square feet of space for $17,200. Offers of other contractors ranged to $24,887, the estimate of a San Angelo firm. The contract was not awarded Monday.

Many Interested in Job

Receiving and considering the bids Monday were John G. Becker, architect, Fred T. Earwood, chairman of the building committee, Ed C. Mayfield, president of the company, W. J. Fields, manager, and George H. Neill, treasurer. Roy E. Aldwell, ill in Temple, is also a member of the building committee.

A large number of men who submitted bids or who represented bidders or material firms were at the warehouse Monday afternoon. Announcement was made by Mr. Earwood after consideration of the bids that "we expect to try to do business with Mr. Myers."

Mr. Fields said this week that the reason for not awarding the contract at once was that the lowest bid, that of Mr. Myers, was approximately $4,000 higher than the company's architect had estimated the cost of construction.

Most Bidders From San Angelo

Mr. Myers was the builder of the L. W. Elliott School, the E. E. Steen residence in Sonora last year and the Oscar Appelt ranch home completed recently.

Bids submitted Monday, each accompanied by a check for five per cent of the amount of bid, were:

Moore Construction Co., Austin, $21,997; H. L. McBride, San Angelo, $23,080; Templeton and Cannon, San Angelo, $21,597;

J. E. Coston, Brady, $22,935; Will C. O'Connell, San Angelo, $21,800; J. S. Clements, San Angelo, $24,400;

Thorp Bros., San Angelo, $24,887; Frank Von Rosenberg, San Angelo, $23,287; Earhart-Wurtz Construction Co., Colorado, Texas, $21,790;

The Johnson Company, Waco, $20,987; Jack Hignett, San Angelo, $22,915.

Sixty-five working days are estimated as being required for the construction of the building.

First Aid Course Begins Wednesday

Red Cross Certificates Offered Those Who Learn Well

First aid instruction leading to the granting of official American Red Cross certificates to successful students will begin in Sonora Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Fathered by the state highway department, employees of which must take the work, any citizen may enroll for the 10-week course which will consist of 2-hour class sessions weekly. Instructor and associate instructors, respectively, will be Dr. Joel Shelton, F. T. Jones, Boyd Caffey, H. F. Gilley, John Eaton.

Preliminary plans for the instruction were made Tuesday night at a meeting of H. L. Taylor, section foreman, state highway department, F. T. Jones, John Eaton, Robert W. Jacobs and Dr. Shelton.

Assisting in the instruction of class members, which are expected to number more than twenty-five, will be Sergeant J. B. Walling of the Department of Public Safety, Walter R. Wells and H. L. Hart, the latter two of whom are Immigration Border Patrolmen stationed in Sonora.

The American Red Cross First Aid Textbook will be used. Any Sonoran interested in learning more of the course may inquire of Mr. Taylor or Dr. Shelton, or may come to the organization meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

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GOLD R CONEST

Students are becoming interested in the "Gold R Contest" in literature sponsored by the library and managed by Miss Annie Duncan.

This contest includes readings in the best standard fiction, biography, drama and poetry. The contest is designed to cultivate a taste for good literature. The students regret that such authors as Zane Grey, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Oliver Curwood and Gene Stratton Porter are prohibited.

A "Gold R" will be awarded at High School Commencement to the boy and to the girl in each high school grade who has read the greatest number of the best works along the lines mentioned above. Every boy and every girl in high school should be interested in this contest. So let's go, students. Make this contest worth while. Remember we get credit for these readings in English, History, Spanish and Homemakng.

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We have heard that "Baby Buzzards" and "chick-a-dees" don't go well together, but the case of Betty Grace's and Dock's is a freak of Mother Nature.

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Why not ask Herbert what the other guy looked like when he came out of the doctor's office with just a bandaged eye?

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We wonder what Junior boys are so artistic?

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Doris McDaniel, we are ashamed of you. You blush at the least little thing lately, but what a thing!

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Wonder where Libbye Jo got her cross?

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What was all the commotion about Monday morning concerning

Why does a certain Freshman boy want to return some pictures of a certain Freshman girl's? These Freshmen are good at such offers. (Betty Grace and O. L. are reference material).

Is it correct that Margaret Ada had rather go to Monterrey some other time?

the dance Saturday night? Everyone seemed to be in on it.

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Little Willie, the young prankster,
Shot his father while playing gangster.
His mother said midst fits of giggling
The other barrel, he's still wiggling. —Loco.

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SPEECH ARTS

"The Telegram," a short one-act play presented by Mr. Flathers in chapel Friday proved to be very interesting and comical. It was about a set of twins and an older sister who were awaiting the return of their mother from her vacation. They received a telegram which read:

"Am married. Will arrive home on 4:30 train. Mother."

Sis, Don and Ann, after 'phoning many people, decided the new father was Ann's boy friend, Bert. Mother and Bert arrived at 4:30 but everyone seemed distant. Bert tried to greet Ann but it was impossible. They argued and finally gave the telegram to mother. She burst out laughing and explained to them she told the telegrapher she was worried instead of married.

The cast was: Ann—Margaret Fay Smith; Sis—Billie Partain; Don—Elward Glasscock; Bert—Junior Schwiening; Mother—Lillie Owens.

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SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomore class and invited guests enjoyed a Valentine party February 17. Various games were played. Each boy drew a number, and would eat with the girl numbered the same. There were thirty people present. The party was sponsored by Mr. Chase.

Those present were:

Libbye Jo Wallace, Merle Ory, Louise Morris, Kathleen Largent, Doris Keene, Ina Archer, Pat Reiley, Robby Jo Wyatt, Betty Grace Vehle, Junaita Cartwright, Alice Sawyer, Mary Sue Blanton, Sue Glasscock, Marjorie Davis;

Clayton White, Rex Hutcherson, Dock Simmons, Clayson White, Sam Odom, Robert Kelley, J. C. Norris, Leon Muckleroy, Paschail Odom, Myron Morris, Edward Archer, Basil Taylor.

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WOODWORK CLASS

The following is a list of names of those responsible for "clean-up" jobs in the shop. The classes are named "red" and "blue." The contest is to see which class can keep the work shop the cleaner. The names are in order as to what each person has to do. This means to keep in order, clean, ready for use.

RED	BLUE
Foreman	
Robert Simmons	G. Slaughter
Secretary	
H. T. Espy	F. Archer
General Tools	
Jack Shurley	R. W. Johnson
Supply Cabinets	
R. W. Hill	A. W. Awalt
Finish Bench and Bench Tools	
Sam Odom	Odell Odom
	O. L. Richardson
Bench Saw and Joiner	
Leon Morris	W. R. Willman
Jigsaw and Band Saw	
Tommy Thorp	Elward Glasscock
Drill Press and Lathe	
Alan Saunders	Vernon Morris
Grinder and Sander	
James Wilson	Harold Briscoe
Stockman	
Jack Bingham	J. Schwiening
Windows, Light, Outlet Box	
Raymond Virgen	Kelso Locklin

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PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

The Public Speaking Class is busy working on one-act plays. They are working on a play that will be given to raise money to pay the royalty on the play to be given in the 4-County Interscholastic League Meet.

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SPANISH CLUB

The Sonora Pan-American Club met Wednesday for its regular session. After a brief business meeting the program was turned over to the program committee. Jimmie Langford gave a story of native Argentina. Mary Sue Blanton spoke on legends of Brazil, and Pat Reiley gave a report on Bolivia.

In a bulletin from state director of the Student Forum, Miss Gonzalez said:

"To the Sonora Chapter and its sponsor, Miss Johnnie Allison, goes the honor of having been the first to pay state and national dues, also the first to send registration fee and cost of Monterrey trip for over 50 per cent of their membership with the possibility of sending money for a few more delegates later. Three cheers for the Sonora chapter and its sponsor."

STATE OFFICIAL ASKING 1938 RE-ELECTION



Announcement was made this week of the candidacy of C. V. Terrell for a position as member of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Mr. Terrell is a member of the group at present. In another part of the NEWS Mr. Terrell gives an outline of the accomplishments of the Commission in recent years.

Mrs. Lightfoot and Baby Coming

Preston C. Lightfoot, high school principal, said Wednesday that he is to meet Mrs. Lightfoot and their daughter, Marjorie Ann, in Brownwood Sunday. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray, in Gorman.

Miss Gardner Presents Program

Pupils of the fourth grade were presented in a play, "Word Hospital," Wednesday morning in assembly at the elementary school. All the pupils took part in the program.

Elementary School Wins Game

A score of ten and eight was made Thursday afternoon when the elementary school students won a baseball game with L. W. Elliott School pupils.

Vernon Morris Ill of Influenza

After an illness of influenza several days, Vernon Morris is recovering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris.

Ball Bearing clips, for holding several sheets of paper. At the NEWS office.—adv.

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

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

Miss Holland Somewhat Better

Slightly improved is Miss Viba Holland who has been ill several weeks. Miss Holland was taken to San Angelo Wednesday but was brought back that night.

Mr. Lightfoot Host Sunday

Preston C. Lightfoot was host Sunday when several of his friends attended a theater party. His guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley; Miss Harva Jones; Pat Cooper. Refreshments were served after the show at a drug store.

Billy Lee Ross Seriously Ill

Little, if any, improvement was noted this week in the condition of Billy Lee Ross who has been seriously ill in San Angelo several weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Rita Ross, was in Sonora a few hours yesterday.



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Mayor of New York Expected For WTCC

Wichita Falls Preparing For April Meeting

Wichita Falls, March 2.—The twentieth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in Wichita Falls April 25, 26 and 27, will have "A Square Deal for the Producer" as its theme, convention officials have announced.

A "square deal" for the agricultural, livestock and oil producers will be featured subjects on the three-day convention program.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, one of the nation's most vigorous and colorful public figures and chief executive of the country's largest metropolis, is counted on to address the general assembly in the Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, April 26.

Predictions are that the Wichita Falls convention will be one of the largest in WTCC history and that the host city may welcome 5,000 registered delegates, in addition to many thousands of convention visitors.

Milburn McCarty, Eastland, WTCC president, D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, manager, and Wilburn Page, convention manager and secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, are directing general plans for an outstanding series of convention sessions. E. M. Crump, Wichita Falls civic leader, heads the host city's executive group, with Walter D. Cline, past president of the WTCC, and Albert E. Kelly, vice-chairmen.

Couple Married Wednesday

A marriage ceremony by the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening united Clyde R. Price and Mrs. Annie Smith, both of whom are from San Angelo. Mrs. Price is a sister of Mrs. Sam McKee of Sutton county.

McKee Child Home Yesterday

Improving nicely is Myrtle Ann McKee who has been seriously ill in a hospital in San Angelo. She is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee, and was brought home yesterday.

THIRTEEN SONORA PUPILS PLAN TRIP TO MEXICO

Members of the Pan-American Club and their sponsor, Miss Johnnie Allison, will attend a convention in Laredo March 17, and from Laredo will go an chartered buses to Monterrey.

They will be met by the muncipal band of Monterrey and the high school band. They will also enjoy a conducted trip of Monterrey.

Pupils who are planning the trip are: Rena Glen Shurley, Wanda B. Rape, Daphne Jungk, Margaret Ada Martin, all official delegates; Jack Shurley, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Fay Smith, Robby Jo Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene, Mary Sue Blanton, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Robert Allen Simmons. Teachers who plan to go Friday, March 17, are Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Viva Milstead and Miss Mary L. Leatherwood.

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SHEEP SHIPMENTS GAIN IN JANUARY THIS YEAR

Austin, March 2. — Aggregate shipments of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during January were 5,212 cars, a decline of nearly 2 per cent from January, 1937, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Cattle shipments, 3,516 cars, increased 3 per cent over a year ago; and sheep shipments, 446 cars, increased 20 per cent; while shipments of calves, 702 cars, were 10 per cent lower than during January last year, and hog shipments, 548 cars, dropped 26 per cent.

Receipts of Texas cattle and sheep at the Fort Worth market during January were slightly larger than a year ago; while receipts of calves and hogs were substantially below those of a year ago. Shipments of all classes of Texas livestock to the Los Angeles market were sharply below those of January last year, but marketings to the Middle West, especially of sheep, increased substantially.

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SAWYER CALVES SOLD MEN FROM ALBANY SATURDAY

More Sutton county calves bought by Pitman and Reynolds of Albany were loaded out at the Sonora pens Saturday morning.

Seller of the thirty-four steers and sixteen heifers was the E. E. Sawyer Estate. Average weight of the steers was 405 pounds. The price paid was 6 cents a pound for heifers and 7 cents for the steers.

THREE SUTTON RANCHMEN AT STRIBLING SELLING

Among the many who attended the John B. Stribling sale of Hereford breeding stock Thursday at his home ranch sixteen miles southwest of Rotan were Bryan Hunt, Thomas Espy and R. A. Halbert, Sutton county ranchmen.

The Stribling sale each year attracts many people who are in the market for breeding stock. Recently an elaborate and very descriptive catalogue of the animals Mr. Stribling is offering was received by numerous Sutton county people.

Mr. Stribling is breeder of linebred Anxiety 4th Herefords of straight Gudgell and Simpson breeding.



LOST—Pecos National Bank monthly statement; account, Pat Cooper; lost in Sonora Monday. Return to NEWS office. 1tc

YOUNG man and mother want work on ranch. Inquire, Teddie Schultz. 18-2tp

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Range Conservation Details For This Year Available

County Agent's Office Folder Tells of Requirements and Benefits

Long-awaited information of the manner in which Sutton county ranchmen may participate in the 1938 range conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was received by H. C. Atchison, county agent, this week.

A very few bulletins were received. Ranch owners and operators who are interested may read the bulletin at Mr. Atchison's office.

Salient points of the 1938 program as explained in the bulletin are:

A—RESEEDING OF LAND

1. Deferred Grazing—withholding 25 per cent from grazing February 1 to June 1, 1938. (Rate of Payment: 60 per cent of range building allowance.)

2. Artificial Reseeding—of depleted range land with good seed of adapted varieties of range grasses or legumes. (Rate of Payment: 20c per pound of seed sown, but not in excess of $2 per acre.)

B—EROSION AND RUN-OFF CONTROL

1. Contour listing, furrowing, or subsoiling (chiseling). (Rate of Payment: 50c per acre.)

2. Ridging range land on the contour. (Rate of Payment: 10c per 100 linear feet.)

3. Spreader dams and terraces. (Rate of Payment: dams, 15c per cubic yd; terraces, 40c per linear foot.)

C—WATER DEVELOPMENT

1. Dirt tanks or reservoirs. (Rate of Payment: 15c per cubic yard of fill or excavation.)

2. Concrete or rubble masonry dams. (Rate of Payment: $6 per cubic yard of concrete.)

3. Wells—For drilling or digging wells, with sufficient casing to prevent caving, for the purpose of providing water for range livestock, provided a windmill or power pump is installed and the water is conveyed to tank or storage reservoir. Payment will not be made for a well developed at ranch headquarters. A dry hole will not qualify for payment. (Rate of Payment: casing not less than 4-in., $2 per linear foot; casing less than 4-in., $1 per linear foot.)

E—ERADICATION OF PLANTS

1. Prickly pear and cactus. (Rate of Payment: light infestation, 50c per acre; medium infestation, 75c per acre; heavy infestation, $1 per acre.)

2. Mesquite. (Rate of Payment: 50c, $1 and $2 per acre, according to infestation.)

3. Cedar. (Rate of Pyament: 75c, $1 and $1.50 per acre, according to infestation.)

F—FIRE GUARDS

1. For the establishment and maintenance of fire guards not less than 10 feet in width by destroying vegetative covering. (Rate of Payment: 5c per 100 linear feet.)

The range-building allowance will be fixed by multiplying the number of acres in ranch by two cents and adding to that $1 times the number of animal units indicated as the grazing capacity (grazing capacity calculated on not more than one animal unit for each 10 acres, and the acreage item shall not be calculated at more than 60 acres for each animal unit of grazing capacity established for the ranch).

On ranches participating in the Program for the first time in 1938, grazing capacity shall be determined by the range inspector.

On ranches where a grazing capacity was established in 1937, no detailed inspection will be required in 1938 except where such an inspection has been requested by the ranch operator or is deemed necessary by the County Committee, State Committee, or the Director of the Southern Region or for the purpose of determining degree of infestation of range-destroying plants to be eradicated.

Texon People Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Mrs. B. B. Kelly and son, Jamie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James. Jamie remained here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James.

Ward Baby Home Wednesday

After an illness of fourteen days in San Angelo, Albert Cauthorn Ward was brought home Wednesday and is greatly improved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

SUTTON MAN BUYER OF MORE THAN 3,000 LAMBS

Three thousand ewe lambs have been bought in the last few days by Bryan Hunt from W. J. Wilkinson and J. M. Vander Stucken who received $4 a head for their animals.

About 1,000 solid mouth, 6-year-old ewes have been sold within the last week by Mr. Hunt to Bob Weatherby of San Angelo who bought the animals for northern orders. The average price paid was $4.65 per head with as high as $4.75 being paid for some of them.

Mr. Hunt is receiving a part of the purchases of ewe lambs this week. The Wilkinson lot was 2,400 and that from Vander Stucken a little more than 600.

Sisters of Mrs. Schultz Here

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schultz Saturday were Miss Thelma Muller of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bean, the latter four of whom live in San Angelo. Miss Muller and Mrs. Gilbreath are sisters of Mrs. Schultz and daughters of Mrs. Jessie Vest who makes her home with the Schultz family. Miss Muller is cashier of a hotel in Lubbock.

Miers Sells Ewes This Week

Nine hundred mixed, aged ewes were sold by W. A. Miers and Son this week to Douglass and Duckworth of San Angelo. The price paid was $4 a head, W. L. Miers said yesterday.

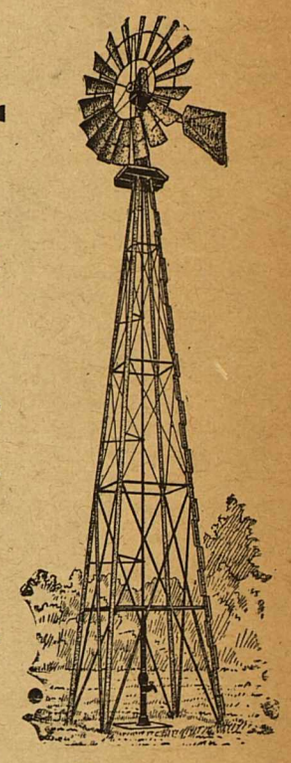
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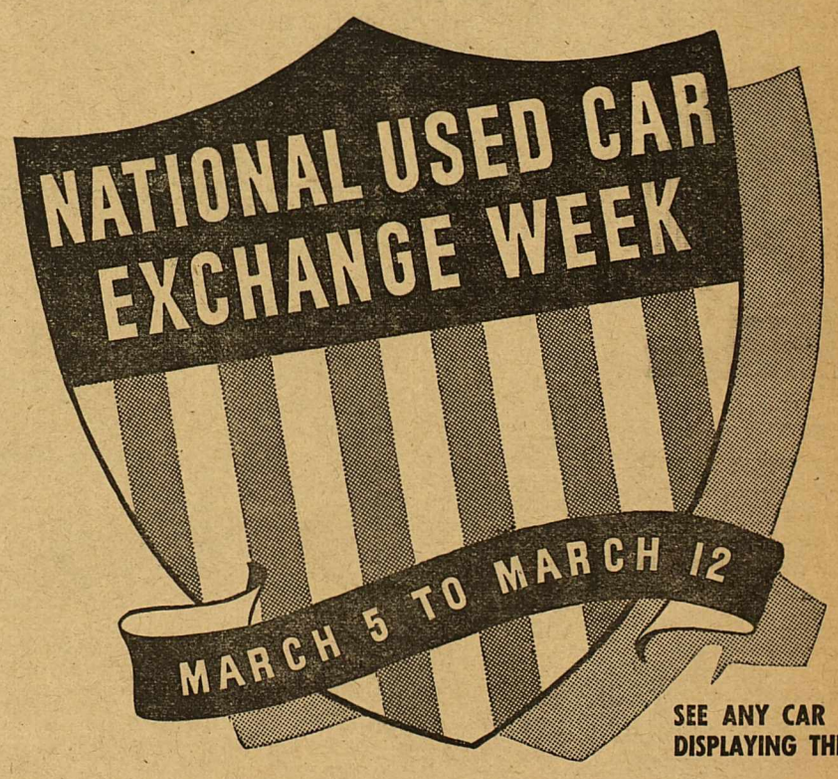
Five Sutton Horses Sold Army

Five horses were sold the United States Army this week by four Sutton county people. The horses were taken to San Angelo where they will be put with a carload shipment. The government men paid $165 for each of the animals. Sellers were John Fields (2), Mrs. Willie Ross, Virgil Powell and John Hamby.

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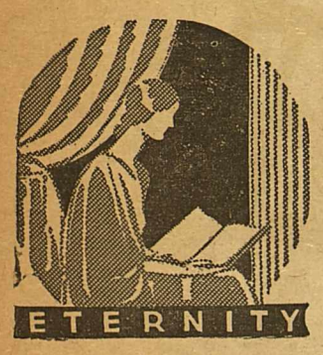
Receipt this week of details of the 1938 range conservation program will permit Sutton county citizens to begin at once their work of participating in the work outlined in the manner that will be of most value to their ranches.

The enthusiastic response of Sutton county ranch owners and operators last year was such that it is believed even more will take part this year. If more do not then those who know of the work from experience last year will likely participate more extensively this year.

It is the opinion of H. C. Atchison, county agent, that the 1938 set-up is more favorable than the one of last year. With that opinion as a foundation it is easy to believe that results that will be seen in Sutton county the end of this year will exceed those of 1937.

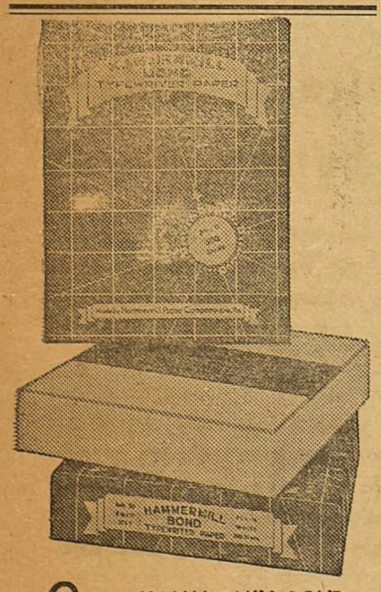
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WILBARGER PEOPLE DOING MUCH TERRACING WORK

Vernon.—Terracing is in progress on 14 farms representing 840 acres in Wilbarger county, according to County Agent Fred Rennels.

Unusually good terraces are being constructed on most of the farms with an average width of 30 feet and to a height of 14 inches, Rennels stated.

In addition to the construction of terraces on crop land, two pasture demonstrations are being put into effect where contour listing and ridging are being carried out for the purpose of holding the rainfall on the land.

Lines will be run on many other farms in the county just as soon as possible, according to Rennels.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

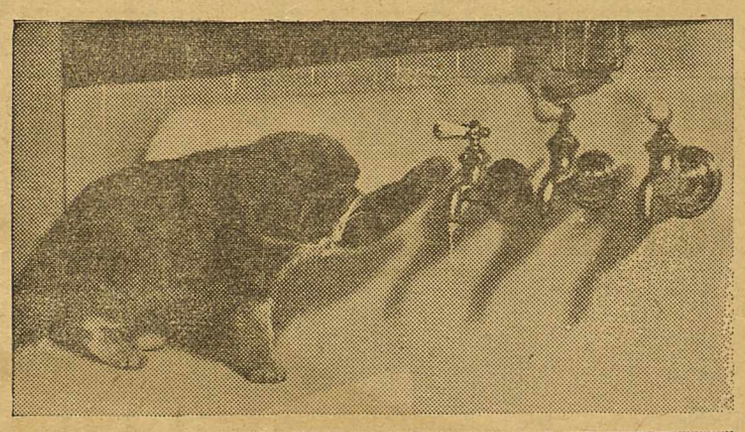
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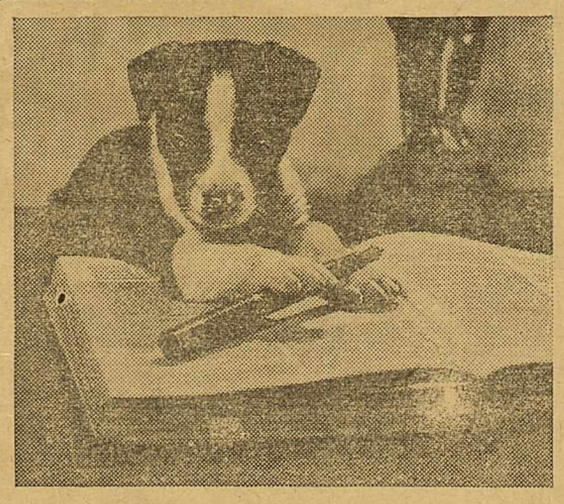
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PETS INDOORS





Above — Tag! Sunlight pouring into the kitchen makes this as easy as an outdoor picture. Note the interesting rhythm of the faucet shadows. 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening. By the addition of flood lights a snapshot could be made of this subject at f.11 or with a box type camera with lens at largest opening. At right—What'll I write—a book, a poem or a telegram? Here a 100-watt ordinary electric bulb or a couple of fifties, is sufficient for the backlighting, with two No. 1 flood bulbs for the front light. Exposure 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening.

HOW many Snapshot Guild members have really good pictures of the family pets?—not just "pop shots" snatched hurriedly without much attention to idea or background, but pictures with expression and action that give a genuine key to the pet's character?

Pictures like this are well worth all the planning and patience they require and indoors is a good place to take them because it is so much easier to associate the pet with a "home" background that identifies it as a member of the family.

Frequently humor can be obtained in these indoor pictures—a frolicsome kitten tangled up in a skein of yarn and looking baffled, or snatching at the dribble of water from a faucet; a puppy barking excitedly at a rubber mouse or—as here—thoughtfully planning a bit of letter-writing.

Pictures that present the animal in a definite mood or illuminate its character abound for the watchful photographer—the Scotty, like a little old man, his head cocked to one side and inquiry in his shaggy-browed eyes; the majestic Persian cat, dignified in repose, paws extended and chin sunk deep in the soft fur of his chest; the mournful-eyed bloodhound, the silken-coated collie with brown eyes sympathetic and thoughtful, the paddle-footed cocker spaniel pup almost lost between his enormous ears.

There is a delightful field here, too, for the photographer who likes to experiment with lighting effects. Consider, for example, the long-furred white cat posed on a window-sill in silhouette, so that the outdoor light, diffused through the window curtains, surrounds him with a bright silken glow.

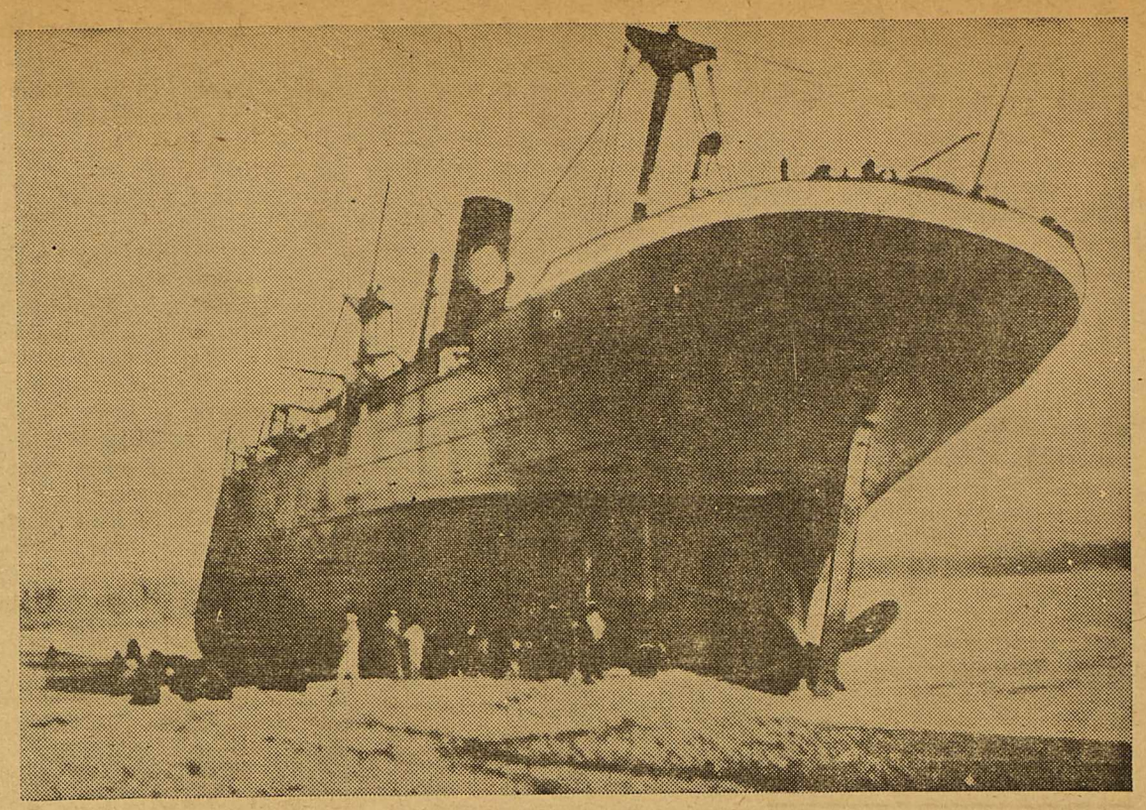
Indoor animal pictures can be made either with daylight or amateur flood bulbs. Supersensitive film should be used, because of its extra speed. Where direct sunlight streams into a room and illuminates the subject, exposures can be almost as brief as outdoors. Where sunlight is diffused through curtains, it should be aided with amateur floodlights.

At night, two big No. 2 amateur flood bulbs in reflectors four feet from the subject give enough light for snapshots with box cameras; the lens should be at its widest opening. With lenses marked in "f" numbers, f.11 at 1/25 second or f.6.3 at 1/50 second is about right. Dark-coated pets demand more light, or lights closer up. Portrait attachments can be used over the lens, for close-ups of small pets, without changing the exposure time.

It's all simple—so fire away.

John van Guilder.

German Liner Lands High and Dry



Like a huge fish out of water, the German steamer Manissa is shown shortly after running aground on the shore of the Mediterranean near Adalia, Turkey. Fogs and a heavy sea threw the ship off its course and landed it on shore.

Modern Bridge of Sighs for China



Reflections of the invading Japanese soldiers stand out clearly in the placid water below as they march across a picturesque bridge in North China. Cogs in an inexorable war machine that is rolling juggernaut-like across China, these fighting men might be mistaken in the distance for peaceful workers homeward bound.

35 Years Ago

Jack McKee bought from D. B. Goff 100 stock cattle at $15.

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Will Whitehead bought the Gus Batte residence on Main street this week for $450.

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

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Joe Beck of Ft. McKavett was in Sonora Tuesday shaking hands with several of his old friends.

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A. M. Gilmer returned from the ranch today. He reports having bought 8 graded bulls from O. T. Word.

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Alf Sykes bought the J. B. Stribling cattle about 95 head at $25 for cows and calves and $15 for dry cattle.

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Miss Maggie Word accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word arrived hoe Saturday from a college in San Antonio.

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Miss Goldwire who has been teaching school at the Holland and Glasscock ranch left for her home in Christoval Saturday.

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John S. Allison and Jim Barton two promising young stockmen from the eastern part of the county were in Sonora a few days this week and took in the dance.

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Mod Cowsert the popular saloon man of Juno, was in Sonora Thursday and says they will have a good time down there Friday. Everybody invited. Manquerade Ball.

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Dwight L. Moody the great evangelist died at his home in Northfield, Mass., on Dec. 22, at an advanced age. Mr. Moody was the most successful evangelist of his day and his death will be a great loss to his church and country.

New York Fair To Honor Press

NEW YORK *(Special)*—To remind millions of visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939 that freedom of the press has helped preserve the democratic form of our government, a statue dedicated to that constitutional liberty will be erected on the $60,000,-00 Central Mall, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, announces.

The statue will depict a partially nude woman, representing "the undorned truth," watching the passing show of world events and recording history day-by-day. A tribute to the moral standard of the press as a whole is contained in the subordinate figure of a child reading a newspaper.

Freedom of religion; speech and assembly will be combined with freedom of press to suggest that these four factors are the cornerstone of democratic government.

Typewriter Ribbons.....at the NEWS.—adv.

Sonora Ranchman Ill of Influenza

Gus Love, who has been ill of influenza sveral days, is better. Mrs. Love returned last week from Medina where her mother, Mrs. R. D. Garrison, is ill.

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Mrs. Trainer Honored at Tea Friday Afternoon

Outstanding among last week's social events, was the tea Friday afternoon when Mrs. J. H. Trainer was complimented.

Colors of yellow and green were stressed extensively, and spring cut flowers added a pleasing note to the Lowrey home.

Mrs. Preston Prater and Mrs. Theresa Friend presided at the guest book. Mrs. H. V. Stokes was in charge of the following program:

"We'll Always Be Sweethearts," vocal solo, Margaret Schwiening; "Gypsy Love Song," vocal, Katha Lea Keene; "The March of the Little Lead Soldiers," piano solo, Edith May Babcock; "Ah! Sweet Msytery of Life," solo, Miss Marie Watkins;

"You're a Sweetheart" and "The Love Bug," sung by Sam Harold Thomas; tap dance, Tina Ann Taylor, Peggy Gilmore. Music was played by Mrs. Gilley, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and Miss Watkins.

Presiding at the punch bowls were:

Misses Ches Thorp, Margaret Schwiening, Cathryn Trainer, Katha Lea Keene, Serena Trainer, Dorothy Penick; Mrs. Jesse G. Barton, Mrs. Floyd Dungan.

Hostesses were:

Mesdames J. W. Trainer, W. A. Ezell, J. M. Huling, San Angelo; Sam H. Thomas, Sherwood; J. D. Lowrey.

Guests calling during the afternoon were:

Mesdames H. L. Taylor, George E. Smith, H. V. Morris; George Thomas, San Angelo; W. R. Barnes, A. W. Awalt, Cora Haynes, Blair, Okla.; Roy Baker, Lucy Motley, Junction;

Fred Berger, O. L. Richardson, Hi Eastland, Cashes Taylor, G. G. Stephenson, R. F. Davis, J. P. Reiley, Richard M. Johnson, J. C. Morrow,

F. T. Jones, Vernon Hamilton, Henry Decker, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Howard Espy, Hix Hall, G. H. Davis, J. L. Nisbet, C. E. Stites,

W. E. James, W. J. Fields, Jr., Richard Vehle, J. D. Wallace, Rena Trainer, Maysie Brown, E. E. Sawyer, Rose Thorp,

W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, M. M. Stokes, R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Lee Labenske, Stella Keene;

Misses Florine Reiley, Elizabeth Caldwell, Madeline Fritz, Maggie Stuart, Harva Jones, Alice Sawyer, Nann Karnes, Mary Louise Gardner, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry.

Mrs. Vicars Entertains Club Thursday Afternoon

Colors of yellow and green prevailed Thursday afternoon when Mrs. R. C. Vicars entertained members and guests of Las Amigas Club. Golden bells, spring flowers, were placed at vantage points in the home.

Mrs. Fred Simmons, who won high, and Mrs. Richard M. Johnson were the only club guests.

Club members were:

Mesdames Tom White, P. J. Taylor, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow; Misses Ada Steen, Alice Karnes.

Mrs. White won high score and Mrs. Taylor second high.

A salad plate with sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

Mrs. Davis Club Hostess Monday Afternoon

Redbuds were used in decorating for the party Monday afternoon when Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess to the Just-Us Club members and guests.

Guests at the Davis ranch home were:

Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Paul Turney, Robert W. Jacobs, E. E. Sawyer, Hix Hall, Richard Vehle, Joe H. Brasher; Miss Alice Sawyer.

At the tea hour a salad course was served.

Mrs. Hall held high club score and Mrs. Brasher high guest. High cut was awarded to Mrs. Vehle.

LILLIE MARIE SMITH ONE OF BLUEBONNET BELLES

One of the attractive University of Texas girls nominated for the Bluebonnet Belle section of the 1938 Cactus, Uuniversity of Texas yearbook, is Miss Lillie Marie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Sonora high school in 1936, is a sophomore at the Austin institution this year. She was chosen to represent the Jesse Andrews Dormitory.

Bluebonnet Belle nominees will be presented April 8 at the annual Round-up Review and Ball, an event of the annoual Round-up or homecoming event for former students of the university. Announcement of Miss Smith's nomination was made the latter part of last week by George Chamberlain of Clarendon, editor of the Cactus.

Bridge Club Entertained at John Reiley Home

Miss Mildred Labenske and Miss Florine Reiley were hostesses at the latter's home Wednesday night when they entertained the Gay Dozen Club.

A congealed salad, buttered wafers, olives, potato chips, punch and mints were served. Plate favors were given.

Bridge and tricky sticks furnished diversion.

Guests were:

Misses Audrey Rankhorn, Ruth Freeman, Margaret Hull, Dorothy Penick, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche; Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson won high at tricky sticks and Miss Hull low. Miss Reiley won high score at bridge, and Miss Roueche low.

Miss Doran and Earl Smith of Sonora Married

A marriage ceremony by the Rev. Ennis B. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church in Junction, Friday morning united Miss Rowena Doran and Earl Smith.

Miss Doran, a daughter of Lee Doran, of Junction, attended high school in Junction and Menard.

Mr. Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, attended school in Sonora.

After a visit in London, Texas,, with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran, the couple is at home here where he is employed at a service station.

Religious Rights Stressed at Fair

NEW YORK *(Special)*—A tribute to the constitutional right of freedom of worship will have a prominent part in the statuary to be placed upon the $60,000,000 Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair corporation, announces.

Part of a group known as "The Four Freedoms," the statue will depict a chaste, young girl, her face raised to the skies, holding a prayer-book in her hands. On the base of the statue, a number of churches of various denominations will signify that freedom of religion in this country is not confined to any one sect or creed.

Presiding at Utility Trial



United States Circuit Justice Florence Allen, shown as she presided over the three-judge court hearing the recent TVA-Utility company case at Chattanooga, Tenn. Judge Allen was prominently mentioned for the vacancy on the Supreme court of the United States for which President Roosevelt nominated Solicitor General Stanley Reed.

Parent-Teacher Members Talk of Family Forum Group

A program entitled "Family Forum" was presented Tuesday afternoon when the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association held a regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, president, was in charge, and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, secretary, read the minutes of the last two meetings.

Boyd Caffey, elementary school principal, spoke on the subject, "Developing Responsibility Thru Practice in Actual Situations." This method of teaching, Mr. Caffey said, brings more freedom, cooperation and respect of others' rights. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell played "Revolutionary Etude," by Chopin.

Points For Character Work Named

Another subject discussed was, "How the Foundations of Character and Good Citizenship Are Laid in the Home," by Mrs. W. L. Davis. She gave five points which cover the essentials to be considered in the scoring of a good citizen. They were: mental development, health and physical development, vocational development, Patriotic development, social and moral development. Mrs. Davis quoted Samuel Butler in his book, "Ways of All Flesh." He said:

"We are as days and have our parents for our yesterdays."

If this be true, Mrs. Davis said, then surely our children are our tomorrows. She urged that children be taught to be independent, truthful, loyal, honest, fair and dependable, and, in so doing lay the foundation for character and citizenship.

Miss Davis' Room Winner

Miss Pauline Davis reported a balance of $51.51 in the treasury. The association plans to give a rug, chair and table for use in the elementary school auditorium. The teachers of the elementary school are to select the new furniture.

Committees named by Mrs. Cusenbary were:

Census committee—Mrs. O. L. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Tom Driskell, Mrs. H. L. Taylor; nominating committee—Mrs. J. W. Trainer, chairman, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Miss Davis' room won the attendance prize.

"The Place of the Family in the Community" will be given at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 5.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. McClelland

Mrs. J. H. Trainer was honored guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ernest McClelland was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club members and guests.

Refreshments were served buffet style.

Members attending were:

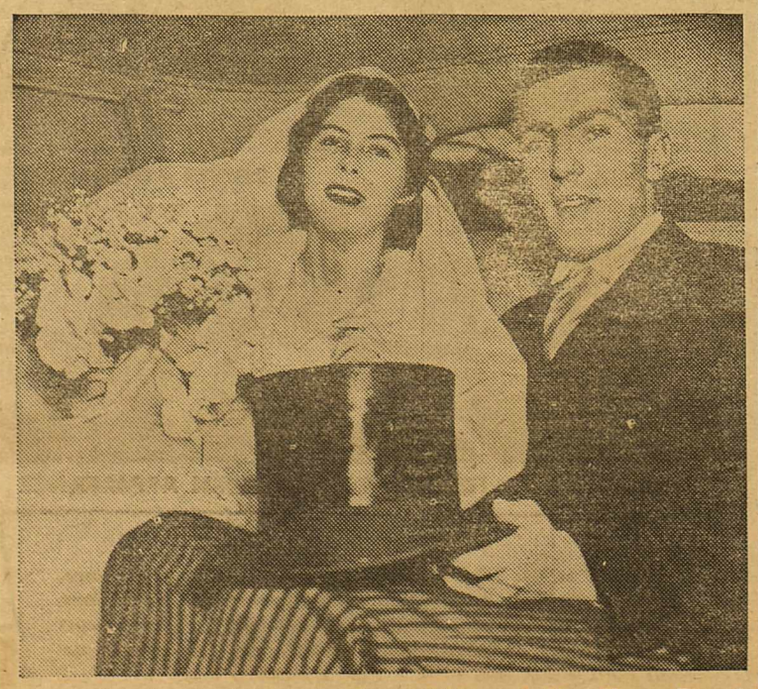
Mesdames Andrew Moore, Henry Decker, H. V. Stokes, Richard M. Johnson, George E. Bean, W. J. Fields, Jr.

Club guests were: Mesdames G. W. Cunningham of Fort Stockton, Preston Prater.

Mrs. Bean held high club and Mrs. Fields second high. Mrs. Trainer won high guest award and was presented another gift.

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Du Pont Heiress and Husband



Pauline Louise duPont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis duPont, and her husband, Alfred C. Harrison III, New York lawyer, shown in their car as they left the Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Wilmington, Del., after their marriage.

Dinner Party Honors Mrs. Sawyer Wednesday Evening

Miss Alice Sawyer and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs were hostesses Wednesday evening when they honored Mrs. E. E. Sawyer with a dinner party. White tapers burned at either end of the dining table, which was centered with a bowl of red verbenias.

After the two-course dinner, the guests enjoyed playing bridge.

Guests were:

Mesdames J. L. Nisbet, Sterling Baker, N. B. Wilson, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. E. Caldwell, G. H. Davis, W. H. Dameron, W. T. Hardy, Ben Cusenbary, Joe H. Brasher, L. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Baker won high score award and Mrs. Dameron high cut.

Mrs. Eastland Entertains Club Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Robert Rees tied for high score Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Hi Eastland was hostess to the Pastime Club.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, who held high score, and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock were the only club guests.

Members attending were:

Mesdames J. T. McClelland, W. D. Wallace, Joe Berger, Earl Lomax, W. E. James, O. G. Babcock, C. H. Allen, F. T. Jones, C. E. Stites, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, Auther Simmons.

After a number of games of forty-two, a delectable salad plate was served.

Two Sonorans Return Thursday

A pleasant vacation trip to Miami and other Florida cities was ended yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull who have been gone several weeks.

Hunts Hosts To Bridge Club Thursday Evening

Attractive in presentation was the dinner given Thursday of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were hosts to Sonora Night Club members and guests.

A Valentine color scheme was carried out, and a buffet supper served.

Club members present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames S. H. Allison, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, Frank Bond; Mrs. Henry Decker; George H. Neill.

Club guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.; Misses Ada Steen, Alice Karnes; George Wynn, Raymond Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison won high and Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken held second high.

Mrs. Decker won the traveling prize.

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CENSUS FOR AID FROM STATE UNDER WAY HERE

F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, reminded this week that it is school census time and that all scholastics should be enumerated in order that the school district may receive its full share of funds from the state.

Special attention was called by Mr. Jones to the necessity of making sure that all children who will be six before school opens in September should be counted.

The committee of the Sonora Parent-Teacher organization in charge of the work is made up of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Tom Driskell Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

SEE VAST BENEFITS IN WEATHER DATA

Forecasting System Is Declared Best in History.

Washington.—The United States has developed the most advanced weather forecasting system in history, Dr. W. R. Gregg, chief of the weather bureau, discloses.

The bureau this year has saved many lives and hundreds of millions worth of property through advance warnings of floods, freezes and storms, Dr. Gregg said in a report to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Most notable of the advances made in weather forecasting during the last year was made, Dr. Gregg said, in weather reporting for airway services. The bureau added 120 airway reporting stations bringing the total to 782 stations.

The public, he said, hears much of the few airplanes that crash, but nothing of the hundreds of crashes which probably were averted through advance warning of unfavorable weather conditions. A new airway general supervising and forecasting center was established at Arlington, Va., during the year.

Bahama Stations Set Up.

Hurricane-warning service by the bureau was strengthened by establishment of an improved reporting system in the Bahamas. Twenty stations on the islands now supply daily information of vital importance in forecasting the approach of hurricanes toward the mainland.

"The year afforded some forceful and dramatic examples of the important, at times tragic, part that unfavorable weather plays in human affairs and of the highly constructive role that an efficiently organized weather service can assume in mitigating the effects of such weather," Dr. Gregg said.

The weather bureau was of "inestimable value," Gregg said, "in day-to-day reports of the 1936 drouth and the floods of last spring. Economic losses from the floods were enormous, he said, but would have been infinitely greater but for the timely warnings of the bureau.

Advance news of high river crests kept down the death toll and economic losses, he said. They enabled the American Red Cross and government agencies to plan and work more effectively in relieving suffering and in effecting rescues, he said.

Citrus Fruit Saved.

Without the bureau's timely warnings of extremely low temperatures, Dr. Gregg said, virtually the entire citrus fruit industry of Southern California would have been wiped out by the record-breaking freeze last January.

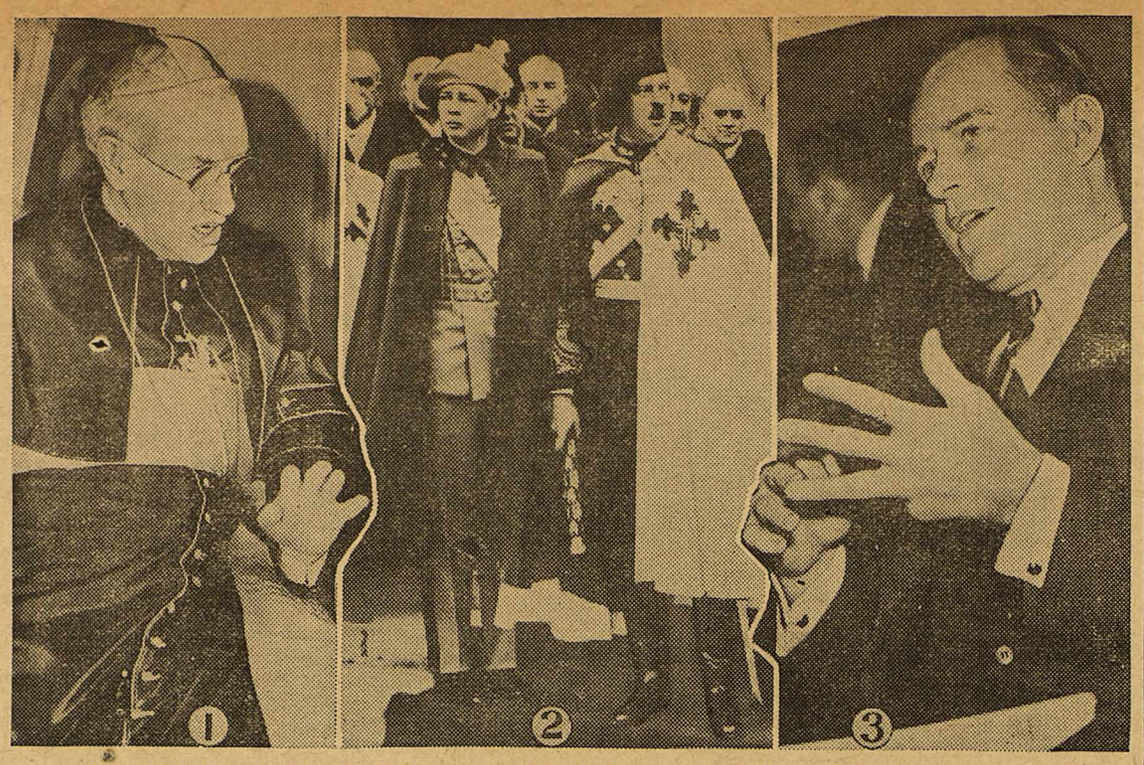
"Other life and property losses that would have reached the public ear were prevented—and so never noticed—by holding ships in port when the bureau's storm warnings were hoisted; by special provisions for heating or cooling perishable fruits or truck crops when a cold or hot wave was forecast; by concentrating fire-fighting forces when the weather favored destructive fires in national forests," the report said.

Dr. Gregg said that long-range forecasts still are not practical, but that during the last year the weather bureau has definitely strengthened its service by more frequent reports of surface atmospheric conditions from a closer network of stations; a more complete program of sounding the upper air, and by expanding its research.

The Republican committee on program includes Hoover and Dawes but not Landon and Knox. So the G. O. P. will march forward to victory under the principles of the defeat-before-last.—Brubaker in the New Yorker.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York pictured at Coral Gables, Fla., en route to Nassau for a winter vacation. 2—King Carol of Rumania pictured with Crown Prince Michael (left) after the cabinet crisis which brought Premier Goga into power and banished Carol's sweetheart, Magda Lupescu. 3—William J. Kelly, president of the Machinery institute, "ticks" off his counts against the New Deal in an appearance before the senate unemployment committee.

Insurance Credit For Sonora Retained

Texans' Saying Attributable To Success in Prevention

Sonora is one of the fortunate Texas towns that will enjoy a fifteen per cent fire record credit on all insurance purchases for property protection after Monday, February 28.

The credit is the same as that in effect last year.

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, explained that the fire records, produced by a comparison of fire insurance premiums written to the losses paid over a "fire record period" of five years, is basis for the credits—or for the penalties if one is applied.

The fire record varies from a fifteen per cent penalty, or "bad" fire record, to a 25 per cent credit or "good" fire record. Credits of twenty and twenty-five per cent apply only to those cities and towns whose average annual fire insurance premium volume is at least $20,000.

Texas is said to be the only state where fire losses result in a corresponding reduction in the fire insurance rates. The reduction may be considered a reward in dollars and cents for efforts in effective fire prevention and control.

Wilkinsons in California

A Los Angeles visit will be enjoyed the next few weeks by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson who left Tuesday. They will attend the races at Santa Anita.

Personals

Tommy Harris visited in Barnhart Sunday.

Mrs. Auther Simmons and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hull, spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan of Humble Station B., Mrs. Seth Lancaster and son, Joe Richard, spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and daughter, Jan, of Fort Stockton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., this week.

BIBLE REASONING BY SONORA PASTOR SUNDAY

New lines of argument are promised by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Baptist pastor, in his sermon Sunday morning on the subject of "Why I Believe the Bible Is the Word of God."

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley said this week that the old arguments for the subject would not be considered in his message this weekend.

In the evening the sermon subject will be "A Bunch of Keys."

A pair of long skis in a street car more or less takes the place of the ladder always carried by the early film comedians.—Toronto Star.

A good, way to improve the monotony of any job is to think up ways of improving it.—Fisher Plant Life.

Unusual: In Highland Park a parking lot is to be razed to make way for a building.—Detroit News.

Texans Accomplish Pasture Improving

A. and M. Specialist Describes Increase in 1937

College Station, March 2.—Demonstrations in pasture improvement and management were carried out by 1,893 farmers and ranchmen in 191 Texas counties in 1937, an increase of 58 per cent over the number in 1936, R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service division, noted in his annual report.

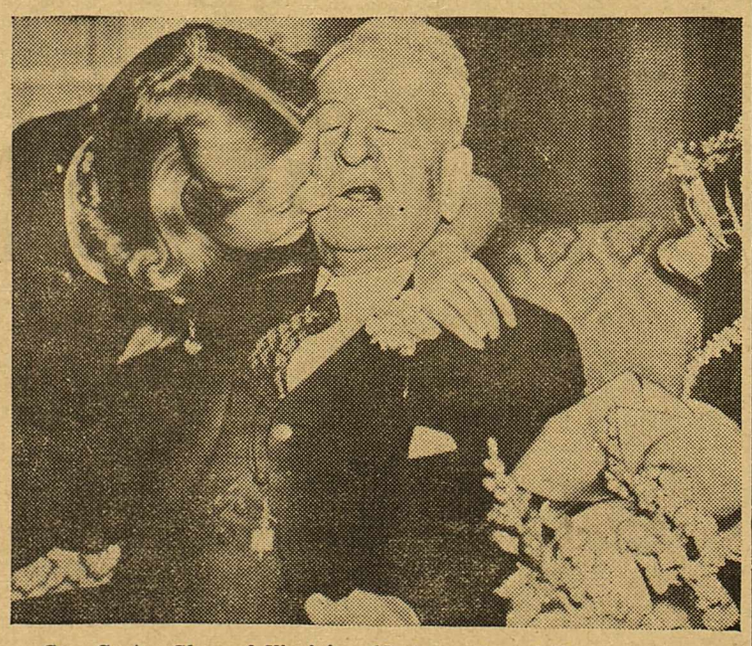
The pasture work was supervised by county agricultural agents and was in the nature of demonstrating the value of such improvements, Lancaster said. His figures did not include results of the range conservation feature of the federal agricultural conservation program, which involved 18,306 ranches and more than 62,000,000 acres.

"Texas farmers not only are seeding and establishing more pastures but also are learning more about pasture management," Lancaster said in referring to practices of natural reseeding by deferred grazing and to the use of rotation grazing. He added the 58 per cent increase in 1937 followed an 85 per cent increase in 1936 over 1935.

Lancaster pointed out considerable advances have been made in terracing and contouring pastures and in construction of spreader dams and terraces. He quoted the annual report of M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, which soil and rainfall holding measures were carried out on 232,632 acres of range and pasture land in 1937 as compared with approximately 100,000 acres in 1936.

No matter how much we spend on our Navy, it is always inadequate. Sometimes we almost feel like asking, "What did you do with that billion we gave you last Saturday?"

A Kiss for Carter Glass



Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, oldest member of the upper house of congress, shown being kissed by his niece, Miss Nancy Carter Boatwright, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday recently. The elderly statesman insisted on attending the sessions of the senate on his birthday in spite of doctor's orders to the contrary.

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Construction Slightly Off

Austin, March 2.—Building permits in Texas during January in 36 cities totaled $4,475,942, a decline of 17 per cent from the preceding month and 23 per cent under those of January last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

In spite of the decline in total permits from the two comparable periods, a number of cities showed increases in both periods. They were: Austin, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Paris, Port Arthur, Sweetwater, Waco and Wichita Falls.

The latest pastime is to collect the thumbprints of friends. A good start can be made by persuading them to return borrowed books.—Humorist.

Remember when you could tell by looking in the show-window that it was a milliner's shop?—Montreal Star.

SONORA BOYS WIN TENNIS CONTESTS HERE TUESDAY

A tennis tournament was played Tuesday afternoon between Sonora boys and Eldorado boys. The Sonorans won all of the contests.

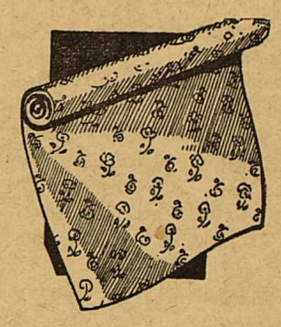
Contestants were:

Senior boys' doubles — Edward Archer, Thomas Thorp; Bryant and Newlin, Eldorado; senior boys' singles: Alexander Garcia, Sonora; Meador, Eldorado; junior boys' singles: Myron Morris, Sonora; Whitley, Eldorado.

White Deer People Married Here

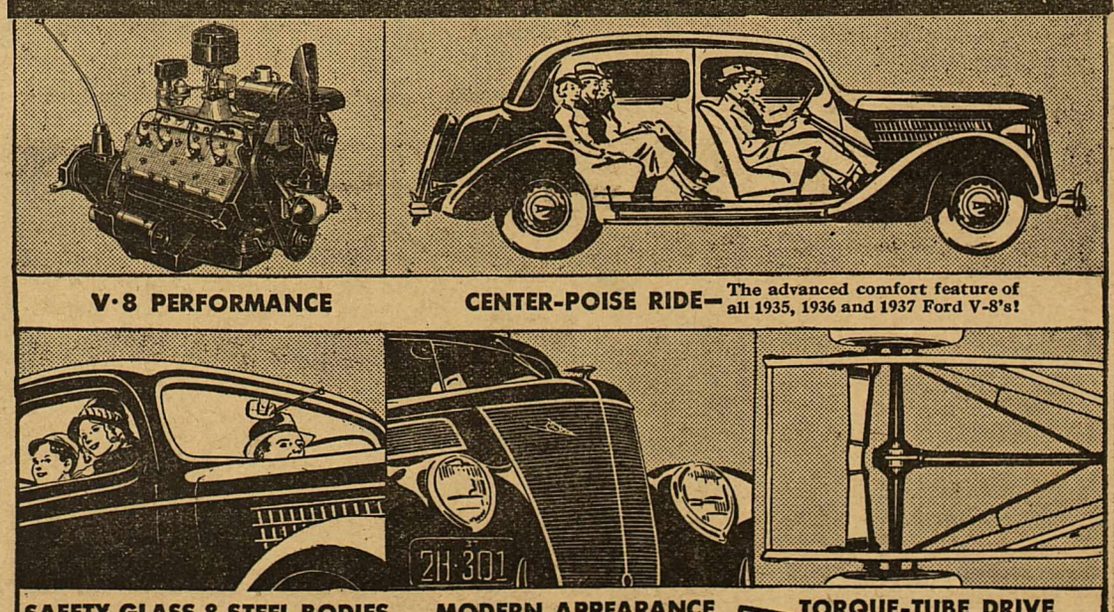
A marriage ceremony at 9:15 Monday morning united Miss Laura Osborne and L. M. Ballard, both of White Deer. The couple was married by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard left at once for the Pacific Coast on a wedding trip.

Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton spent the week-end here.

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1937 SEES CHANGES IN MAP OF WORLD

Effected by Ballots, Edicts, Treaties and Armies.

Washington, D. C.—Outstanding changes registered during 1937 on the map of the world and in the relationships of nations, owing to ballots, edicts, treaties and force of arms, are outlined in a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Rise of the first corporative type of state in the Western Hemisphere, by the edict of the president of Brazil; passing the large areas of China under control of the Japanese army; and the setting up of a new democratized form of government for India's 350 million inhabitants were the most far-reaching changes of the year," says the bulletin.

"In Spain the war between the insurgents and the government has continued through the year with a steady loss of ground by the government. Malaga in the southeast fell in April. In the northeast Bilbao fell in June, Santander in August, and Gijon (last of the government strongholds in the region) in October. As the end of year approached, the capital of Spain had been moved from Valencia to Barcelona, and headquarters of the insurgents, from Burgos to Salamanca. Considerably more than half of Spain was in the hands of the insurgents.

"Two kings were formally placed on their thrones during the year. In May, George VI was crowned and anointed as king of Great Britain and the Dominions, Emperor of India. In July, Farouk was 'invested' as king of Egypt but was not crowned.

"Plans for the division of Palestine into a Jewish state and an Arab state, with Great Britain retaining direct control of Jerusalem and other strategic places, were brought forward during the year by a British commission, and even received the approval of the League of Nations mandates commission. But the announcement of the scheme caused such an outburst of criticism and rioting in Palestine that further steps have been delayed.

New Irish Constitution.

"A new constitution, adopted for Ireland by a general vote of the citizens, July 1, created the "Republic of Eire,' headed by a president elected for seven years. The constitution is concerned only with internal affairs.

"Final agreement on the boundary between Colombia and Panama, parts of which had been in dispute for more than 30 years, was reached by an exchange of notes between the two countries early in December.

"A pact was signed December 10 in San Jose, Costa Rica, by representatives of Nicaragua and Honduras pledging the two countries to settle peacefully the boundary dispute which threatened earlier in the year to lead to hostilities.

"Two changes occurred in the membership of the League of Nations. Paraguay withdrew February 24, after having given two years notice of her intention to do so. Egypt was admitted May 26. Italy gave notice December 11 of intention to withdraw. Withdrawal becomes complete two years after filing notice.

"The new constitution for Brazil, proclaimed by presidential edict November 10 (and subject to plebiscite later) strengthens the central government at the expense of the states. The president is to serve six years.

"Under the new constitution in India, which went into effect April 1, the eleven provinces and more than 600 native states send delegates to a congress or parliament of two houses which legislates on federal matters for all India.

Hostilities in China.

"The hostilities which have led to the occupation of hundreds of thousands of square miles of Chinese territory by Japan and the loss of scores of thousands of Chinese lives, began near Peiping, July 7, when shots were exchanged by Chinese and Japanese soldiers. Shanghai, 600 miles to the south, was attacked by Japanese forces August 13. Fighting has continued on both fronts, although war has never been declared.

"In the north, Japanese armies have conquered all of the provinces of Chahar, Suiyuan, and Hopei, and large parts of Shansi and Shantung. Farther south they have taken possession of China's metropolis, Shanghai, and its capital, Nanking, and a large area of the Yangtze valley between the two cities. As the year drew to a close Japanese forces were advancing farther up the Yangtze toward Hankow.

"On October 29, a new 'Inner Mongolian nation,' consisting of the former Chinese provinces of Suiyuan and Chahar, was set up under Japanese auspices. The new state is headed by Prince Teh, Mongol chieftain, under protection of the Japanese army.

"Organization of a 'provisional government of all China' was announced under Japanese auspices in Peiping December 14. Executive, legislative and judicial councils composed of Chinese members were set up and the former Chinese flag of five colored bars was raised."

Seagraves Burial For Former Sonoran

J. L. Tarver Business Man Here Several Years

A resident of Sonora many years ago, J. L. Tarver, who operated a dairy located where the Sonora stock pens are now, died last week in a Lubbock hospital and was buried Tuesday in a cemetery at Seagraves, Gaines county.

Mr. Tarver, a Fort Stockton resident at the time of his death, moved to a Del Rio ranch after living here. For the last ten years he has lived in the Pecos county town and for the last seven years was driver of a school bus in that county.

A native of Upshur county, Mr. Tarver, sixty-two years old, moved here about 1908, J. D. Lowrey, a friend for many years, said this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tarver were married October 5, 1908, marriage license records in Mr. Lowrey's office reveal. Mrs. Tarver died in Del Rio on New Year's Day, 1937, while they were visiting in that town.

Mr. Tarver has two sons—Walton of Eunice, N. M., and J. L., Jr., of Alpine. There are three stepsons, Herman Sparks of Del Rio, Frank Sparks of Los Angeles and Hubert Sparks of Peoria, Ill. A sister lives in Seagraves, another sister and brother in Cascabel, Arizona.

Favorites at North Texas S.T.C.



Pictured above are three of the five girls chosen as the prettiest at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Miss Green is from Rosebud, Miss Hunt lives in Denton and Miss Barnes' home is in Munday.



Personal Stationery IN CABINETS of HAMMERMILL BOND

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

SONORA STORE OBSERVING FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

During the dark days of the bank holiday in 1933 an Eldorado man bought merchandise for a store in Sonora which he expected to open later that month.

This month the City Variety Store, owned and operated by F. J. Wood, observes its fifth anniversary as a Sonora business firm.

The store was opened March 27, twelve days after the nation's banks resumed business. The Eldorado man, who had been operating a store there, had secured his merchandise and installed fixtures during the earlier days of March.



Mr. Wood, who was reared in Ohio where his mother and brothers live, was educated at the University of Georgia. Before entering business in Texas he had mercantile experience in department stores of several cities.

Since coming here and disposing of the business in Eldorado Mr. Wood has increased the floor space of hsi store, installed new fixtures and added various lines of merchandise.

Employed at the store are M. C. McDurmitt, who is in charge of window and store display, Miss Violet Drennan, daughter of Mrs. O. E. Merriman, and Jesusa Chavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and their children, Diana and Tommy, first lived in the Bryson 2-story house across from the school atletic field. The property was sold by Mr. Wood to Sam Allison after it had been revamped into a one-story residence. The Woods now live in a home which they built last year.

Personals

Mrs. J. M. Puckett of San Antonio spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Jesse G. Barton and Mrs. Floyd Dungan went to Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and son, John Allen, spent Monday in San Angelo.

L. M. Penick, Mrs. J. T. Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Fred Kyle of Dallas is visiting her father, L. M. Penick, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Mrs. W. D. Rogers of Henderson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Queen, and Mr. Queen.

G. H. Davis and daughter, Marjorie; Mrs. Velma Shurley and W. C. Gilmore visited in Austin during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williamson of Nacogdoches spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Dee Lyles, who returned with them for a visit.

G. W. Archer, Jr., and Harry Heffenbrock, students at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, visited G. W.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, during the week-end.

More Employed in January, 1937

Austin, March 2.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 2,460 Texas establishments show that a total of 97,947 workers were employed in Texas during January, a decline of 4.9 per cent from December but an increase of 6.7 per cent over January, 1937. Aggregate weekly payrolls for these firms during January were $2,412,014, a decline of 5.1 per cent from the month before but 14 per cent above January a year ago.

STUDY OF NEW FARM ACT URGED BY STATE GROUP

College Station.—The Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, in the course of its regular monthly meeting of Texas A. and M. College, went on record as urging farmers to make every effort to inform themselves as to the workings of the new farm act, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the committee.

"The referendum for the cotton marketing quota has been set for March 12," Slaughter pointed out. "It is imperative that cotton producers make every effort to determine how the quotas, if approved, would affect them individually, and how they would affect other producers, consumers, and the country generally."

State AAA officers have attended a regional meeting at which the new act was fully discussed, and information as to the details of the program will be placed in the hands of county agricultural agents as soon as possible. The state committee will cooperate with the Extension Service in an informational campaign which is designed to reach the greatest possible number of farmers, Mr. Slaughter said.

County agricultural agents, their assistants, and county and community committeemen will hold community meetings at which the act in general, and the cotton marketing quota in particular, will be discussed. Articles explaining points in the act will be furnished to newspapers.

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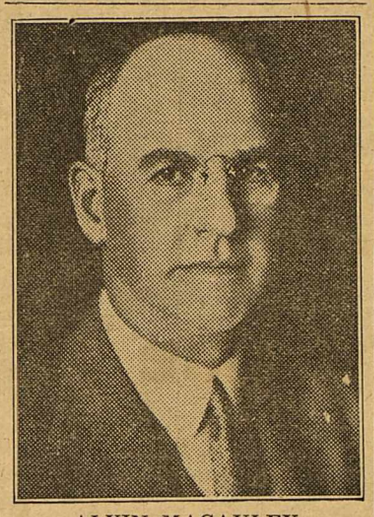
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STAMP PADS DATERS

Special Used Car Campaign Started By Manufacturers

Week's Special Effort Will Cost 1¼ Million Dollars; Many Firms Cooperating

New York, March 2.—A national drive to sweep the American automobile industry out of the current recession and stimulate business generally begins Saturday, Alvin Macauley, president, Packard Motor Car Co., said this week, speaking for every American automobile manufacturer and the nation's 46,000 automobile dealers.



ALVIN MACAULEY

The campaign, to be known as "National Used Car Exchange Week" and scheduled for March 5 to 12, is an outgrowth of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and leaders of the automobile industry, Mr. Mcauley said. The President has been advised of plans for the campaign, which is the first cooperative effort ever undertaken in which all American automobile manufacturers have taken part.

The campaign is timed at the outset of the spring selling season when both new and used cars usually begin to move in greatest volume, Mr. Macauley said. It is aimed primarily at stimulating the disposal of used car stocks in car manufacturing schedules and employment of wage earners in the automobile factories is anticipated.

To support the campaign, Mr. Macauley announced, the manufacturers will spend $1,250,000 in advertising and other promotional work. Two-thirds of the advertising budget will be spent in newspapers.

"The motor car industry," said Mr. Macauley in making the announcement, "is generally credited with showing the way out of the last depression. Today, the automobile manufacturers, their suppliers, the nation's 46,000 dealers and allied industries are launching a similar drive."

Used Car Stocks Blamed

So far as the automobile industry is concerned, the most serious barrier to business improvement is the large stock of used cars in dealers' hands, Macauley pointed out.

"Until these cars can be sold, it is impossible for dealers to handle a normal volume of new-car business," he explained. "This means that factories will be forced to continue on part-time, and thousands of men in the motor car plants and in allied industries must remain either out-of-work or on part-time schedules."

The primary purpose of the campaign, he said, is to make known to prospective owners the remarkable used car values which are being offered by automobile dealers in all parts of the United States.

"The present situation has resulted in the best used car values in the country's history. We are confident that used car stocks will be reduced sharply as soon as the public becomes aware of the fact," he added.

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Announcement of C. V. Terrell FOR Railroad Commissioner

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In announcing my candidacy for reelection as a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, I do so with profound appreciation of the trust reposed in me heretofore by the people of my native State.

True to my promises in the past, I have faithfully discharged the duties of an important public office; and due to intensive training and experience I have qualified myself to pass upon matters coming before the Railroad Commission—a department which constantly faces complex problems vitally affecting every citizen of our Commonwealth.

The jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission embraces the supervision of railroads, trucks, busses, express companies, dock companies, gas utilities, pipe lines and the administration of the conservation of the conservation laws of this State dealing with the production of oil and gas; investments totaling more than three billion dollars.

The Commission has caused the rates on cotton to be reduced in some instances from $4.00 to $1.25 per bale, resulting in a saving to the cotton farmers and people of the State of several million dollars annually. Through its action the rates on grain are lower than they otherwise would have been and the grain farmers of Texas have thereby been saved, and are being saved, in excess of two million dollars annually. Because of the action of the Commission the rates on stocker cattle are 15 per cent lower than they would have been, which saving has accrued to the cattlemen of our State.

An order of the Commission directing a reduction of the gas rates to the City of Laredo, by which the consumer will be saved more than 25 per cent was recently sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States. Since I have been a member of the Commission no order of the Commission fixing gas rates has ever been stricken down by the Courts.

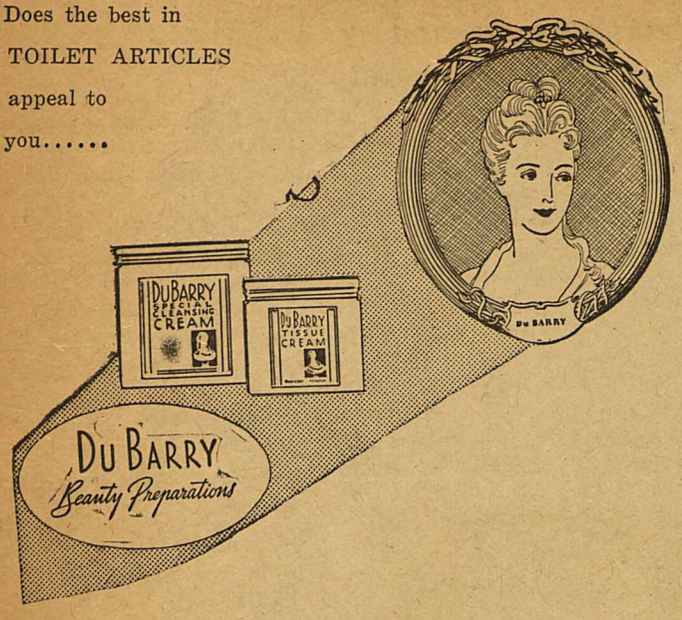
The Railroad Commission's policy of oil and gas conservation has yielded to the permanent public school fund, the University of Texas and A. and M. College more than forty million dollars, the benefits of which will extend to coming generations.

Standing upon my record in these and many other achievements of the Commission, I ask with confidence my reelection to this highly responsible office; and I pledge a continuation of my best efforts for the public welfare.

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Octogenarian Bishop at Play



Although he is eighty years old, Rt. Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London, England, just refuses to feel old. The bishop is shown here (right) as he took part in the annual hockey game for the old Malburnians against Radley college in the grounds of Fulham palace recently.

Value of Wildlife Will Be Emphasized

Sutton County People Will Learn More of National Project

Increased interest in wildlife and stressing of the importance of conservation of that natural resource is the two-fold purpose of National Wildlife Restoration, to be observed throughout the nation March 20 to March 26.

State chairman in Texas is Dr. T. O. Walton, president, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Sponsoring organization in the state is Texas Wildlife Federation, Inc., with headquarters in Austin. Officers of the organization are: Henry W. Flagg, Galveston, president; F. F. Doyle, San Antonio, vice-president; George E. Potter, Waco, treasurer.

Joe M. Vander Stucken has been named Sutton county chairman of activities for the week. He said this week that he will announce a county committee soon. His appointment was by Dr. Walton.

Dinners, at which wildlife material will be presented by capable speakers, will be held Saturday, March 26. Ministers will discuss wildlife and conservation in their services March 20. Clubs and civic groups of many kinds are expected to devote time to the subject at their meetings that week.

Sonoran's Partner Buried in Ft. Worth

Nat Stevens' Body Recovered in Devil's Lake

A search of about eighteen hours was required this week to find the body of Nat Stevens, 38, who was drowned in Devil's Lake Monday night while a member of a fishing party of four men.

Stevens, a business associate in San Angelo of J.T. Penick of Sonora, was unable to swim to shore after the group's boat overturned about midnight at a point where the lake is thirty feet deep. Mr. Penick and A. B. Hightower, friend of Stevens, went to the lake early Tuesday morning to aid in the search for the body of Stevens, only one of the four who was drowned. Mr. Hightower found the body.

Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo Wednesday morning with burial in Fort Worth, after a service there Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stevens is survived by his wife, two sisters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens of Fort Worth.

HALBERT AND HOGGETT BUY STRIBLING ANIMALS

Advanxiety 3rd and Winona 9th, breeding stock from the lot offered Thursday by John B. Stribling, Rotan breeder, were acquired by R. A. Halbert, Sutton ranchman, and his partner Mans Hoggett of Mertzon.

The men paid $375 for Advanxiety 3rd, calved October 12, 1936, and $800 for Winona 8th, calved October 22, 1936.

The fifty-six animals sold in the sale brought an average price of $540 with bulls averaging $471 and females $595. There were thirty-seven buyers at the sale.

Varied Advantages

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which has been publicized widely. Interest of the National Park Service in the Big Bend area was emphasized together with the fact that intensive development of a national park area is at the expense of the federal government rather than the state unit. Acquisition of territory must be made by the state.

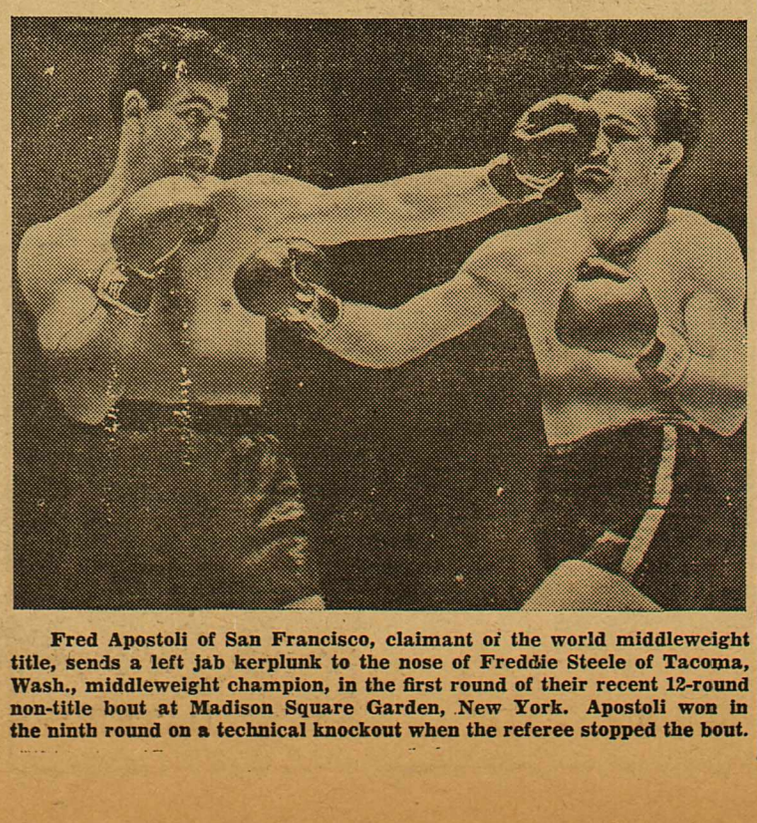
Although a campaign for funds to buy Big Bend land for park purposes has been under way several months a re-launching of efforts was made in Alpine Tuesday with a goal of per capita contributions from Texans. A per capita contribution of twenty cents is wanted from citizens of the 29th senatorial district of which Sutton county is a part. A million dollars is needed for land purchase. More than six million dollars is the estimate of the amount the National Park Service will expend in development after land is secured.

Dr. Morelock spoke in Fort Stockton and Ozona before coming here for the afternoon talk. The next day he was to tell of the Big Bend before audiences in Junction, Menard and Eden. His present trip will end in Dallas and Fort Worth where he will confer with prominent Texans actively interested in the proposed park.

Red Coral Always Prized

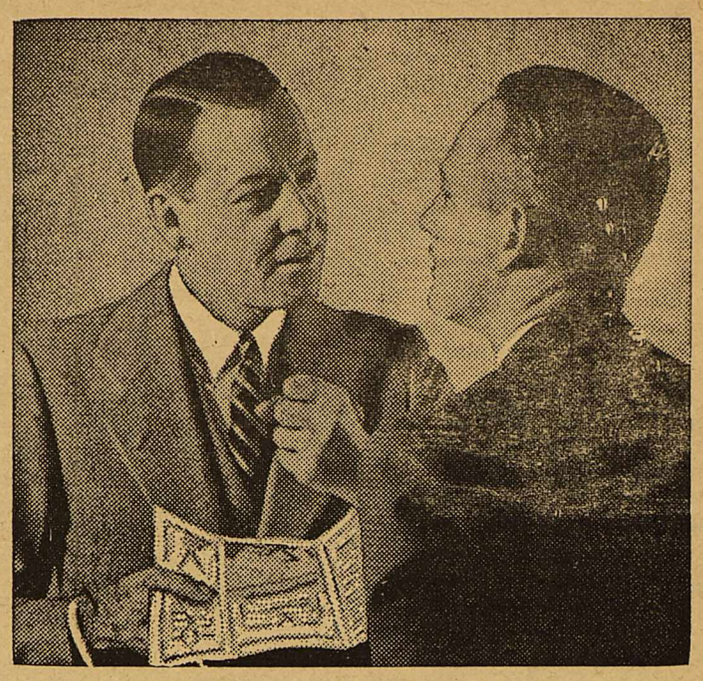
It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords, strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs off the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.

Champ Takes One on the Nose



Fred Apostoli of San Francisco, claimant of the world middleweight title, sends a left jab kerplunk to the nose of Freddie Steele of Tacoma, Wash., middleweight champion, in the first round of their recent 12-round non-title bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Apostoli won in the ninth round on a technical knockout when the referee stopped the bout.

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PINEAPPLE JUICE, ½-gallon can	29c	TOMATO JUICE, ½-gallon	25c
YELLOW POPCORN, 2 pounds	25c	PEAS, Pure Maid, 2 cans	13c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3-lb. can	79c	COFFEE, M H, 2-lb. can 58c; 1-lb. can	29c

FLOUR Kimbell's Best 48-lb. bag 1.59 Light Crust, 48 lb. bag 1.75

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SPUDS, Brown Beauty, 10 pounds	14c	YAMS, 5 pounds for	19c
LETTUCE, the head	3½c	TOMATOES, 3 pounds	29c
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