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## Well Gauges More Than 400 Gallons in 12-Hour Test

### Large Equipment Used in Series of Tests Encouraging As To Ultimate Capacity

The first test, a 12-hour one, of the new water well with large volume pump was completed Thursday evening with a 420-gallon-per-minute to 425-gallon-per-minute average having been maintained since six that morning.

Water level in the hole was not affected by the twelve-hour pumping.

The new pump was received this week to be used on the 72-hour series of tests required by the city. The well is being run twelve hours today, another twelve Saturday and Sunday. After the four 12-hour tests a 24-hour one must be made.

Erie W. Sherman of the Oklahoma City firm and Leon Broome, in charge of tests, are here this week.

Request for a change in grant of \$345 for concrete work on the bottom of the old, 200,000-gallon reservoir on the hill was made of the Public Works Administration yesterday. The bottom of the tank is very rough and should have a smooth surface before the new concrete cover is poured for it. Cleaning and draining is very difficult with the present condition of the reservoir.

A preliminary test of the well with equipment of small capacity February 17 produced 174 gallons per minute over a 12-hour period. The well has been drilled to a 301-foot depth.

## J. H. Gebhauer Back To Canadian, Texas

### Engineer's Representative To Private Practice Again

A Sonora resident since December, J. H. Gebhauer, who has been representing H. R. F. Helland, engineer employed by the city for its water system improvement work, left this week for Canadian where he will again assume charge of his engineering business.

Mr. Gebhauer, one of the shortest men in stature seen on Sonora streets in recent months, is a native of Austria but is a naturalized citizen of the United States where he has lived thirty years. He was reared and educated in Vienna.

For twenty-six months of the World War he was in the engineering corps of the United States Army. For six weeks of the time he was on the firing line in Europe.

Mr. Gebhauer was employed several years in the Public Works Administration office in Fort Worth until a reduction of personnel, because of a consolidation of the government agency's work, was made.

Mr. Helland came from San Antonio to the job here before Mr. Gebhauer left for Canadian.

## Election Tomorrow For Cotton Raisers

### Only Few in Sutton But U. S. Must Know Their Wishes

Sutton county's few cotton farmers are just as important in the eyes of the gentlemen handling the cotton-marketing quota referendum proposal of the Agricultural Adjustment Act as if their number in the county were 300 or 3,000.

Only ones who may vote in the Cotton-Marketing Quota Referendum election at the courthouse Saturday, March 12, are men who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1937. H. C. Atchison, county agent, says that the only five who raised cotton in Sutton county last year were Otto Mund, D. Q. Adams, J. B. Merck, Steve Shroyer, A. J. Faught.

The referendum tomorrow will determine whether or not a cotton-marketing quota will be established for the 1938 crop year beginning August 1. The supply of cotton for the 1937 marketing year exceeded by more than seven per cent the normal supply, according to the Secretary of Agriculture.

## Awards Given Lion and Pupil Tuesday

### Oklahoma Man and San Antonio Engineer Culb Guests

Recognition of his securing two Sonora men as members of the Lions Club was accorded the Rev. R. C. Brinkley Tuesday noon when he was given a key, emblematic of the civic work he has performed.

Presentation of the key was by W. J. Fields, Jr., club president. A talk on Lionism by H. V. Stokes, reading of the Lion's Code of Ethics by George H. Neill and reading of the "Objects of Lionism" by John Eaton was the club's method of telling new members more of the organization which they have joined.

Introduced by W. C. Gilmore were H. R. F. Helland of San Antonio and Erie W. Sherman of Oklahoma City. Mr. Helland is engineer employed by the city in its water system improvement work and Mr. Sherman is vice-president of the Oklahoma company doing the work. A. S. Adams, PWA representative in Sonora, was also a guest.

Doris Meckel was given a pin representing her attainment of the title of "Lioness" by her school work during the last six weeks. The Rev. R. F. Davis made the presentation, briefly explaining to visitors the purpose of the "Lion" and "Lioness" awards throughout the school year.

Announcement was made of the First Aid class, organized Wednesday, which is being sponsored by the state highway department as a means of better preparing Texans to render aid in emergencies. Sixteen indicated they were interested in enrolling in the class. Ladies as well as men are invited to enroll.

## Leader Chosen For Mens Church Group

### Eleven at Organization Session Sunday Morning

President and secretary, respectively, of the men's class organized Sunday at the Methodist Church is Dr. Joel Shelton and Jennings Flathers.

Eleven men attended the first class session Sunday morning. Other officers and committees will be selected Sunday, the Rev. R. F. Davis, teacher of the group, said this week.

"Knowing and Doing" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning of the Rev. R. F. Davis. In the evening at 7:30 the minister will speak on "What Is Your Life?"

The Reverend Mr. Davis this week urged that many attend the Sunday School services next Sunday. Last Sunday the thermometer gauge of attendance was raised by about thirty degrees. Each pupil who attends means another degree in the height of the red "mercury" in the gauge.

A cordial welcome is extended by the Reverend Mr. Davis to all Sonora people, and others from out of town, to attend morning and evening as well as Sunday School services at the church.

## J. T. SHURLEY HONOR STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY

A Sonora student—J. T. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley—was one of 143 students announced in Austin Wednesday as having made the honor roll at the University of Texas the first semester of this school year. Scholastic work of 10,000 students was considered.

J. T. was formerly a student at San Angelo College where he studied two years. He spent last year on the ranch in Sutton county. He was a member of the 1934 class of San Angelo high school.

Mrs. Shurley and daughter, Guyon, returned Wednesday night from Austin where they enjoyed a visit with J. T. They left here Monday.

M. G. Shurley Coming Home Considerably improved is M. G. Shurley, Sutton county ranchman, who has been ill several weeks. Mr. Shurley will return from Christoval this week-end.

## Doris Meckel and Earl Newton 'Lion' and 'Lioness' Now

### Honor Roll of Sonora and Pecan Springs School Pupils Announced

Identical averages by a freshman girl and a sophomore boy during the last six weeks earned for them the privilege of honorary membership in the Lions Club the next few weeks.

Doris Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, and Earl Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton of Marathon, were the successful pupils who made scholastic averages of 94. Earl came to Sonora high school the first semester from the Comstock high school. He is a brother of Mrs. James Whidden and lives at the Whidden home.

F. T. Jones, superintendent, said that it is very unusual for a new student to attain the "Lion" honor that has been earned by Newton.

The complete Honor Roll, announced by school officials, is:

### HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors: Kathryn Brown, Web Elliott, Wynona Hutcherson, Frances Kirkland, Vincenta Sanchez, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Simmons, Garland Slaughter, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Jim Taylor.

Juniors: Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Daphne Jungk, Robert Kelley, Jimmie Langford, J. C. Norris, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Basil Taylor.

Sophomores: Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Henderson, Myron Morris, Dock Simmons, Albert Tjjerina, Libbye Jo Wallace, Earl Newton.

Freshmen: Harold Briscoe, Patsy Gilmore, R. W. Johnson, Doris Keene, Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape, Betty Grace Vehle.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

First Grade: Rebecca Schultz, Jewel McGhee, Maxine Chalk, Alice Adkins.

Second Grade: Clarence Alfrey, Frank Leslie Moore, David D. Shurley, Billy Wright Taylor, Henry Nilson, Kathryn Ross, Tina Ann Taylor, Jean Lindsey, Clay Atchison, Tommy Bond, George D. Chalk, Jackie Christie.

Third Grade: Norma Jean Brinkley, Clayton Hamilton, Helen Kasper, Lynn Morris, Gene Schultz, Dick Street, John Allen Ward.

Fourth Grade: Gene Cliff Johnson, Frances Jo Lancaster, Mary Lee Neuberger, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Martha Jo Moore.

Fifth Grade: Marguerite Howell, Bernie D. Gibbs, Viola Ory.

Sixth Grade: Edith May Babcock, Nancie Christie, Margie Crowell, Peggy Nising, Betty Shoemaker, Marjorie Nisbet.

Seventh Grade: Willie Nell Hale. Pecan Springs Honor Roll Naomi Lue Murr, 92; Virginia Lee Peel, 86; Dorothy Mae Peel, 86.

### Louis Roueche Somewhat Better

Slightly improved Thursday night and this morning was Louis Roueche who has been ill of influenza at his home this week. He is foreman at Sonora Motor Co.

## BASEBALL PLAYERS ASKED TO REPORT SUNDAY AT 4

With spring "just around the corner" baseball enthusiasts are beginning to think of gloves and mitts and horsehide-covered balls.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the baseball park, beyond the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., all those who want to try out for a team representing Sonora this season are to report.

Arrangements for a team for Sonora are "in the air" and the Sunday afternoon work will give some idea of the ability that is available in Sonora this year.

## Sonora Athletes To Compete in Iraan Events Tomorrow

### Rocksprings and Menard Track and Field Men Bow To Sonora Last Week

Victorious last Saturday over both Menard and Rocksprings in a track and field meet here, Sonora high school athletes tomorrow will compete in the Iraan invitation meet where they established two records in 1937.

Sonora's older boys garnered 55 points Saturday, Rocksprings 47 and Menard 37. Jim Taylor was high point man with 20 1/4. Younger boys, competing in the junior division, earned 31 points for their school while Menard athletes got only 25. Willman of Menard was high point man with 14 and Morris of Sonora second with 12 1/4.

### Eleven Going to Iraan

O. P. Adams, coach, will be without the services of Vernon Morris, dash man, tomorrow. Morris is ill and will not be out until later in the season. Last year Driskell, Elliott, Tjjerina and E. Archer established an Iraan meet record of 22.5 in the 200-yard relay. Roueche set a record of 16.7 in the high hurdles.

Events and Sonora boys who will compete in them in Iraan are:

Edward Archer, 220-yd. low hurdles, 880-run, mile relay; Jack Bingham, shotput, discus, javelin throw; Driskell, 100-yd., 440-yd., mile relay, high jump; Elliott, 100-yd., 220-yd., mile relay; Jim Taylor, 120-yd. high hurdles, 220-yd. low hurdles, mile relay, discus; Tjjerina, 100yd., 220-yd., broad jump; Alan Saunders, shotput, discus, javelin, mile run.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

R. W. Johnson, Leon Morris, O. L. Richardson, James D. Trainer—220-yd. relay, 440-yd. relay.

Basil Taylor, of junior division age, will be entered in the low hurdles event of the senior division. He has been showing well in practice work on the low barriers.

### Five Meets On Schedule

Tentative arrangements have been made for relay races with Ozona here Wednesday. Next week-end Sonora boys go to Barnhart, the 4-county meet is here the 25-26 week-end. Several boys may be taken to the Texas Relays April 2. The Crane Relays April 9 and the San Angelo district meet April 9 also will be entered.

Elementary school boys will likely be in Eldorado this afternoon to compete with boys of the elementary school there.

Winners of the events here Saturday (Continued on page 4)

## Spring Court Term Begins March 21st

### Jurors Being Notified By Deputy Sheriff Cashes Taylor

Investigation work in Sutton county will be carried on the week of March 21 by the following twelve men, who have been notified by C. W. Taylor, deputy sheriff, to report for district court grand jury service Monday morning, March 21, at ten o'clock:

William Allison, A. W. Awalt, George D. Chalk, Thomas Espy, John Fields, W. E. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, Leonard Gibbs, Charles Hull, W. R. Cusenbary, Dave Locklin, J. T. Eubank, John Cauthorn, Edwin Sawyer, Rip Ward.

Members of the petit jury panel, ordered to report at 9 o'clock Wednesday, March 23, are:

Tom Bond, Dan Cauthorn, Alton Cobern, G. H. Davis, Tom Driskell, John Eaton, A. C. Elliott, A. J. Faught, J. S. Glasscock, R. L. Hallum,

John Hardin, J. B. Heflin, Fred Hull, A. F. Kasper, Joe Lancaster, Gene Lightfoot, Earl Lomax, J. T. McClelland, B. C. McGilvray,

Tom McKee, Vernon Marion, Perry Mittel, J. C. Norris, Stanley Patton, O. L. Richardson, Dock Friend, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Ben F. Meckel,

H. W. Evans, R. V. Sewell, A. B. Shoemaker, Frank Smith, Carl Gardner, Burt Rode, Johnnie Sellman, F. J. Wood.

## School Teachers of Two Counties Meet

### Officers and Delegates to District Meeting Named Tuesday

A local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association was organized Tuesday night at the high school when Schleicher and Sutton county teachers met.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and name delegates to the district meet in Brownwood in April.

Officers chosen were:

President, Dave Williamson, superintendent, Eldorado; first vice-president, F. T. Jones, superintendent, Sonora, in charge of programs; second vice-president, Miss Ruth Howell, Eldorado, in charge of publicity; secretary, Preston C. Lightfoot, principal, Sonora; treasurer, H. F. Gilley, principal, Sonora. Delegates to Brownwood are Mr. Jones, Mr. Williamson; alternates—Mr. Gilley and T. D. Riddle, Eldorado.

Mr. Lightfoot said the association or the executive committee must meet three times a year. The chief purpose will be to stimulate in each community a well-informed public opinion on matters of national educational interests.

Each teacher who belongs to the local unit will receive five per cent of the annual dues paid to the Texas State Teachers Association. The Mid-Texas Educational Association will meet in Brownwood April 8 and 9.

### Business Man Improving

Steady improvement is being made by Louie Trainer, one of the owners of Piggly Wiggly, who has been ill at the home of his parents. He will likely not be able to be out for some time but is up a portion of each day.

## Warehouse Addition Completion Date Set As May 19th

### Contract For \$16,047 Awarded Thursday By Company's Building Group

Within sixty working days from today the new addition for the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. is scheduled to be completed.

Hugh Myers of San Angelo was awarded the contract, according to Fred T. Earwood, executive vice-president and building committee chairman, Monday afternoon after consideration of five bids for the building.

Location of the building will be on the plot of ground directly behind the present building. The land has been bought from the railroad company. A building providing 15,295 square feet, 295 more than in the one first planned, will be erected. John G. Becker is architect.

Mr. Myers' bid was \$16,047. Others who submitted bids for the work were:

The Johnson Company, Waco, \$16,917; Moore Construction Company, Austin, \$17,710; Jack Hignet, San Angelo, \$19,576; Sherman Machine and Iron Works, Oklahoma City, \$20,090.

The building planned originally, on which bids were received February 28, was to be alongside the present structure and behind the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. Loading of wool from the warehouse addition into cars by the new building will be from a dock alongside a side track. The addition as located now will give a much more compact structure than the one first planned would have.

Members of the warehouse company's building committee are Mr. Earwood, Ed C. Mayfield, president, W. J. Fields, Jr., manager, George H. Neill, treasurer, Roy E. Aldwell, member of the board of directors. John G. Becker is architect for the company.

## TWO SONORA CHILDREN ILL OF SCARLET FEVER

Two light cases of scarlet fever are reported by Dr. J. Franklin Howell, county health officer, who last night urged parents of Sutton county children to be unusually careful of the health of their children and to keep them from crowds and children's groups.

The sick children are Kay Chalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk, and James Theodore Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. The home of each child is quarantined.

Dr. Wagner of the 28-county district unit of the state department of health at San Angelo is to be asked today to come to Sonora to confer with authorities regarding best precautions to take to avoid numerous cases.

## PENICK WAREHOUSE WORK UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

Twenty-one hundred square feet of warehouse space is to be secured by J. T. Penick in a new building which is under way just back of the Park Inn property which he owns close to Lowrey Draw.

The building will be of tile and concrete, plastered outside and will cost approximately \$2,500. Completion is expected in about thirty working days.

Mr. Penick said this week that he will use the new warehouse for hides, furs, sacks and other articles. He will retain the warehouse space now being used in the Sonora Motor Co. building, at the rear of the NEWS store space.

The warehouse is being built by Earl Merck and Ted Schultz.

## HOME BEGUN THIS WEEK FOR MR. AND MRS. KRING

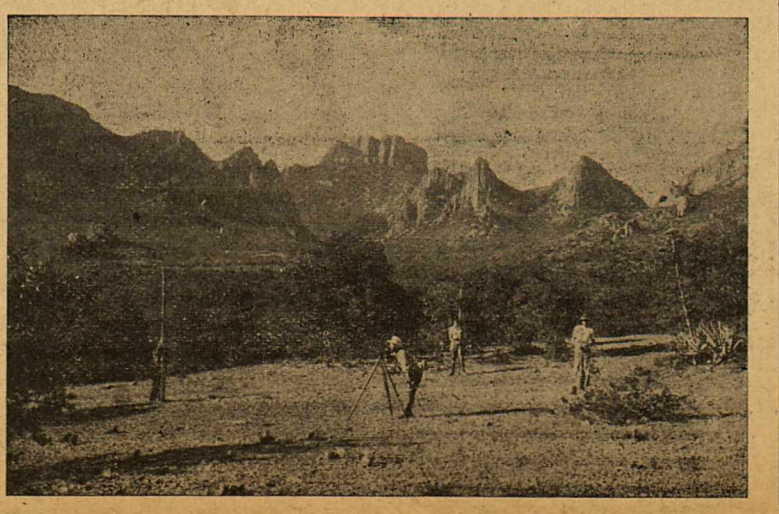
A frame house of four rooms and bathroom is under way on the lot adjoining the G. P. Hill home on the Junction highway.

Owners of the new residence are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kring. Mrs. Kring is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. It is located on a lot fifty feet by one hundred and forty recently transferred from the Hills to the Krings.

Jim Caldwell is building the house.

## IN THE BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK AREA..

In this picture surveyors are hard at work at the gateway to the Chisos Mountains site of the Civilians' Conservation Corps camp in the Big Bend National Park area. Last week Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, told Sonora high school pupils of the beauties and advantages of the proposed Big Bend National Park and eventually the international park made up of land in both the United States and Mexico.



# The Sonora Broncho

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## THE BRONCHO STAFF

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Visitors and Assemblies	Patsy Gilmore
Clubs	Rena Glen Shurley
Room News, Alumni	Garland Slaughter
Art and Manual Training	Nelson Stubblefield
School Entertainments	Kathryn Brown
Pep Squad	Margaret Ada Martin
Freshman Reporter	Mary Jo Rape
Sophomore Reporter	Mildred Trainer
Junior Reporter	S. H. Stokes
Senior Reporter	Mattie Mae Friess
Humor	Wouldn't you like to know?
Library	Manly Randle, Kathryn Trainer
Typists	Serena Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Lois Merck

Genevieve Ramsey. After very closely played games Eldorado had a lead of one game when darkness prevented the sets being completed. Patsy Gilmore and Nora Muna played two practice sets in which Eldorado won.

## ASSEMBLY

Friday the Sonora Pan-American Club, sponsored by Miss Allison, presented a Spanish program. The program was about a young American girl, Wynona Hutcherson, traveling through Mexico. The scene took place in a patio of a Mexican home. The characters were:

Cathryn Trainer, Katha Lea Keene, Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Ada Martin, Daphne Jungk, Margaret Fay Smith, Frances Almaquer, Pedro Cervantes, Louise Briscoe. These students did several dances and sang songs by Miss Caldwell and Miss Watkins.

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### TENNIS MATCHES

The Sonora tennis girls met the Eldorado tennis girls on the Sonora court last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 to play match games. These games were played in order to see how well the teams are building up toward the interscholastic league events.

For the senior girls doubles, Kathryn Brown and Margaret Ada Martin for Sonora and Rosalyn Jones and Genevieve Ramsey for Eldorado. Sonora won by a score of 6-0, 6-1.

Rena Glen Shurley represented Sonora in the senior girls' singles, and Rachel Ford for Eldorado. Eldorado won by a score of 6-3, 6-2.

In the junior girls' singles, Doris Meckel represented Sonora and Beatrice Wright, Eldorado. Sonora won by a score of 6-1, 6-3.

After these games were finished Cathryn Trainer and Wynona Hutcherson played some practice games with Rosalyn Jones and

Wonder which side Kathryn Brown yelled for Saturday?

Who is going to buy Willie Ray some beef and why?

We often wonder what Betty Grace would have done if Doris Meckel had sneezed Wednesday night in their moment of destiny.

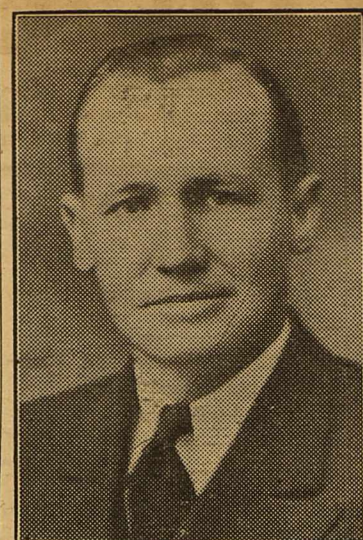
What junior boy likes the expression—"Oh, these Freshmen"?

We wonder why seniors are counting the weeks, days and hours until the end of school. It couldn't be that they are anxious for the end?

There is so much good in the worst of us, And so much bad in the best of us, That is hardly behooves any of us To talk about the rest of us.

—Loco.

## "CAPTAIN KIDD OF THE PIRATES" APPOINTED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Formerly a member of the Southwestern University faculty, Rodney J. Kidd has been appointed athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League.

Mr. Kidd was formerly director of athletics at Southwestern. While a student in the Georgetown school he was a letter man in basketball, football and track. Athletic teams of the school were known as Pirates so it was natural that he should become "Captain Kidd of the Pirates."

## ORPHAN ADOPTED BY KIND INDIAN TRIBE

### Evangelist Thinks "Savagery" Exaggerated.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Rev. J. A. Newsom, seventy-one years old, one of the few white children reared in Oklahoma's Indian territory, does not believe Indian customs were as "savage" as many historians suggest. Newsom, now a traveling Baptist evangelist, was made an orphan by Indians, but he and a brother and sister were taken into the tribe and treated well thereafter.

Newsom's father was killed by an Indian's arrow in 1872 as he plowed in a field on the famous old Goodnight ranch of the Texas Panhandle. His mother attempted to maintain the family, but two months later she, too, was slain by a party of marauding Cheyennes when she went to the spring for water.

The Indians carried Newsom, then five, his seventeen-year-old sister and three-year-old brother, to Oklahoma to be reared with other children in the village. Newsom was taught to make bows and arrows; to eat parched grasshopper, baked terrapin-in-the-shell, and roasted rattlesnake.

The white children stayed with the Cheyennes for ten years, spoke their language and adopted their customs. When he was fifteen, Newsom and his brother and sister were sent to live with the Seminole tribe, where a young missionary school teacher fell in love with him. After fulfilling a promise to her to attend school for five years, Newsom married her.

## Course in Eating Given to Freshmen in College

Grinnell, Iowa.—You'll soon be able to tell a Grinnell college man by the way he forks his spinach, if the college orientation course is a success.

The course—embracing among other things proper table manners—is given to freshmen. They get three more years to demonstrate their soup-spoon technique at the college dining-hall tables.

The course is crammed with such posers as "when should you use a finger bowl?" and "who should be served first at a formal dinner?" and "how would you eat sweet corn noiselessly?"

A few of the don'ts culled from the correct answers of A students: Don't use your finger bowl until after you have eaten your dessert. Don't open your mouth until your soup spoon is ready to touch your lips.

Don't duck your head down into your soup plate with every spoonful; try to develop a steady hand. And above all, don't hurry—take your time, enjoy your food, and don't embarrass the other guests who may have false teeth.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:

Gregory Flores, administrator with the will annexed of the estate Sista Flores, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Sista Flores, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sutton, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1938, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Sonora, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify. B. W. HUTCHERSON, Sheriff, Sutton Co., Texas. By Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Deputy.

Pneumonia Victim Better Carolyn Johnson, who has been ill of pneumonia several days, is better. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson.

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

Nearly 7,000 Doctors in State Denton, March 9.—A peck of apples a day could not keep all the Texas doctors away, because there are over 6,700 of them in the state, according to the 1936 census. At that time there were 296 hospitals, which boasted a total of 21,470 beds and 319,240 patients, not to mention about 1500 bassinets. Since the average number of hospitals per state is about 130, Texas is well above its quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Billy Frank, and Mrs. J. T. McClelland spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Phillips and her brother, Pat Cooper, of Fort Stockton visited here Tuesday.

## 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

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

The Public Speaking classes are still busy working on one-act plays. Each person will have to take part in a play and help direct a play. In this manner each student will have a chance at directing and at acting.

Class No. 1 is putting on a one-act play titled "Dead Expense," the characters are:

Ma, Edith Faught; Pa, Richard Saunders; Sally, Fleurette Carmichael; Mannie, A. W. Awalt.

Director, Elward Glasscock; assistant director, Billie Partin.

Class No. 2 is putting on the play, "Ashes of Roses"; the characters are:

Kitty Clive, Serena Trainer; Horace Walpole, Lois Merck; Phyllis, Mattie Mae Friess; Roxane, Mildred Trainer.

Director, Myron Morris.

These plays will be given to raise money to pay royalty for the Interscholastic League plays.

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### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

On March 2 the H. E. Club met in the auditorium. March 2 being Texas Independence Day, the club sang Texas songs. Miss Leatherwood told us about the Future Homemakers Club rally to be held in San Antonio, May 4, 5 and 6. Registration will take place Wednesday and Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon there will be a tea. A Future Homemakers

## AGGIE PISTOL SHOOTER'S FEAT REMARKABLE ONE

College Station, March 9.—You wouldn't have a chance if Lewis Kennemer, sophomore Texas A. and M. College student from Longview, should decide to shoot you. When he cracks down with his .22 caliber target pistol, the bullseye takes a lacing.

Kennemer, who drove a truck in Longview for four years to earn enough money to come to college, is a star on the Texas Aggie pistol team. Firing on a 50-foot range recently he pumped six shots through a "bull" smaller than a twenty-five cent piece and brought his four other shots close enough to center for a "slow fire" score of 95. Capt. Phil Enslow, Aggie pistol coach, never has seen a better "slow fire" score than that.

Using targets with a bullseye 1.8 inches in diameter and the 10, 9 and 8 "rings" covering an area three inches in diameter, Kennemer fired 10 times within 40 seconds for a perfect "timed fire" score and 10 shots within 20 seconds for a "rapid fire" score of 98.

## SONORA AND ELDORADO TENNIS TEAMS CONTEST

The Sonora tennis players won over the Eldorado players Tuesday afternoon when a number of sets were played here at the high school. Preston C. Lightfoot is the tennis coach.

Contestants were: senior girls' doubles: Rosalyn Jones, Genevieve Ramsey, Alice Mund, Beatrice Wright, Eldorado; Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Margaret Ada Martin, Wynona Hutcherson; senior girls' singles: Alice Mund, Rachel Ford, Eldorado; Rena Glen Shurley; senior boys' singles: Meador, Eldorado; Elward Glasscock.

Six States Show Rapid Growth Denton, March 9.—Texas is among the six states in the union which have maintained a 20 per cent increase in population both in the period 1910 to 1920 and again between 1920 and 1930. Other states are California, Florida, Michigan, Arizona and New Jersey. California is by far the leader in the last census, having recorded a 67 per cent increase.

## Garner Takes a Trimming



Vice President John N. Garner, pictured in the barber shop of the house of representatives as he had his locks trimmed before going to preside at a session of the United States senate. The barber is James Neate, who has cut Mr. Garner's hair for the past 21 years.

## ELIMINATIONS TUESDAY IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

Two boys and two girls were selected from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades Tuesday at the elementary school in the elimination trial of the declamation contests.

First and second places were not given, according to Boyd Caffey, principal—the best two from each of the three rooms were named.

Winners were: fifth grade, Don Roberts, Warren Reddoch, Billy Cartwright, Viola Ory; sixth grade: R. C. Luckie, Glen Crowell, Margie Crowell, Elizabeth Taylor; seventh grade: Glen Richardson, K. C. Collier, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale.

Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Nan Johnson and Mrs. Howard Espy were judges.

## Corpus Christi People Here

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ringwald of Corpus Christi. Mr. Ringwald is advertising manager of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. For several months Mr. and Mrs. Ringwald have been living in San Angelo. They left Sunday for the coast city where Mr. Ringwald will resume work on the morning and evening newspapers of that city.

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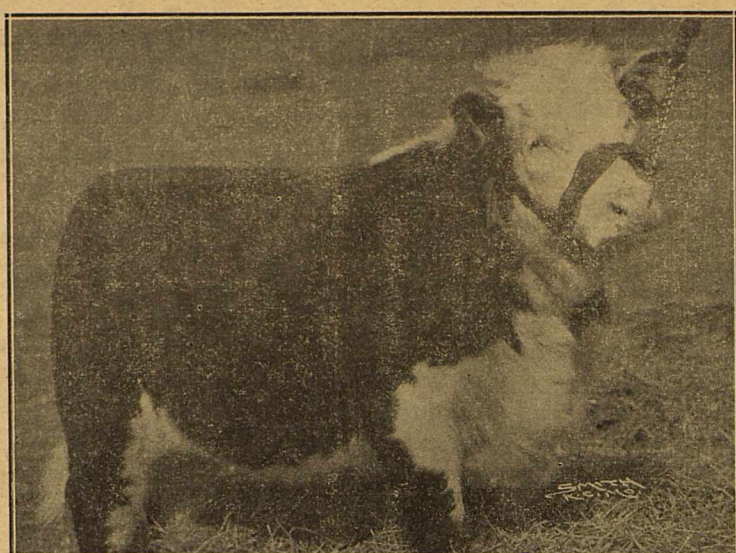
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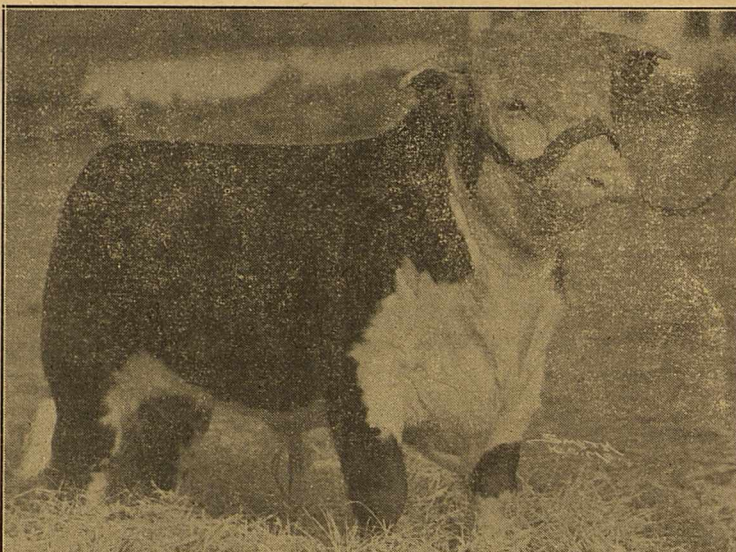
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**Advanxiety and Winona 9th Owned By Sutton Man and Partner in Mertzon Ranch**



WINONA 9th—Calved October 22, 1936



ADVANXIETY 3rd—Calved October 12, 1936

Pictured here are the two Hereford breeding animals bought Thursday of last week by Mr. Halbert and Mr. Hoggett at the John B. Stribling sale. The Advanxiety (pronounced Ad-van-zi-e-ti) animal is described by Mr. Stribling in this manner: "His good head, thick, soft coat, depth of quarter, and the outstanding individual merit of his immediate ancestors and closest relatives, are reasons which cause

me to believe that this young bull (calved October 12, 1936), should prove a valuable sire."

Mr. Stribling's description of Winona 9th is as follows:

"One of the first two heifer calves by my great young herd bull, Advanxiety, and his first daughter offered for sale. Winona 9th is very low, extremely deep-bodied, and carries her thickness from end to end. She has a very strong breedy head, indicating sex and breed character and strength of constitution.

"Winona 9th is best in the best places—that is, in the rear quarters, from which come the more expensive beef cuts. She is very good in loin and meats down deep in quarter, making an unusually deep flank with beef to her hocks."

Delivery of the two animals was being made to the Mertzon ranch of Halbert and Hoggett yesterday. Mr. Halbert said that Mr. Hoggett was to go to the Stribling ranch for them.

The NEWS secured the cuts for the pictures with this story from Mr. Stribling.

**Choice Lambs Sell at \$8.25 in Fort Worth Wednesday**

Sheep Sales Gain This Week; Fat Lambs in Wool Up 50c Per 100 This Week

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

Fort Worth, March 9. — Live-stock marketing conditions at Fort Worth have been most satisfactory so far this month. For the last part of last week and the first three days this week, salesmen had the better of the trading and advanced prices on practically all grades and classes of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs.

A comparison of values in effect Wednesday with those of Wednesday last week showed exceptional gains in sheep sales. Good woolled fat lambs made an increase of fully 50 cents per hundredweight, shorn fat lambs a good 75 cents and feeder lambs anywhere from 50 cents to \$1. Shorn yearling sales were up 25 to 50 cents and all aged sheep brought 25 cents more money.

**Cows Up This Week**

In the cattle yards, all grades of cows sold 25 cents higher with some of the best fat cows 40 to 50 cents above a week ago. Considerably more fed cattle, both steers and yearlings, moved to the scales on bids of or near \$8, than for the last of February and the first day or two of March but it was due more to an increase in quality and finish than to an increase in price.

Most buying interests quoted gains around 25 cents.

Most bull purchases were made on the strong side. Good fat calves cleared at strong to slightly higher levels. Medium grades advanced 25 cents while plain and veal calves sold steady.

**Choice Yearling Cattle—\$8.50**

Wednesday's sheep receipts included a package of choice milk-fed, genuine spring lambs which sold at \$8.25 for a new season high. Previous sales had been made at \$8. Purchases of good woolled lambs, the same day, were made at \$7.50 to \$8 and shorn fed offerings from \$6.65 to \$7.35. Feeder lambs were quotable at \$7.25 and under. Fleshy sorts would bring more money. The best shorn yearlings cleared around \$6 and \$6.50. Shorn wethers mixed ages, cashed upward to \$4.50 and \$5 with strictly aged sorts around \$4 and \$4.25. Ewes brought \$3 to \$3.75.

Occasional choice yearling and steer cattle were good enough to sell around \$8.50 or a little over. Mostly they were show-type club calves which competed in various boys' club shows.

**Steers \$7.50 to \$8.25**

The bulk of the best fed yearlings sold from \$7.75 to \$8 and \$8.25. Weights ranged from around 600 pounds to more than 1,000. Medium grade fed offerings cleared around \$6.75 to \$7.50. Some fair quality short fed and warmed-up offerings cleared around \$6.50 and \$6.65. Plain grades were quotable from \$5.50 to \$6.50 and common sorts from \$4 to \$5.25.

Good steer cattle were purchased at \$7.50 to \$8 and \$8.25. Several loads of medium and heavy weight offerings sold in that range though \$7 and \$7.25 were paid more frequently. Medium grades found outlets from \$7 to \$7.25 with plain fed offerings at \$6.25 to \$6.75. A few common steers sold from \$4.50 to \$6.

**Demand for Stocker Calves**

Good weighty bulls brought \$5.25 to \$5.65 and a few at \$5.75 and \$5.85. Lightweights brought \$4 to \$5.25.

The best fat calves with weight cleared at \$6.75 to \$7.50. Lightweights brought \$7 to \$7.75 and \$8. Choice veals were reported as high as \$10. Medium grade slaughter calves sold from \$6.25 to \$6.50 and plain calves at \$6 and downward. Common calves drew \$4 to \$5.

The stocker calf demand was active but receipts were not overly large. Salesmen reported sales upward to \$7.50 for the best steer calves and \$7 on heifer calves. Stocker yearlings sold around \$6.75 to \$7 and \$7.25 with heifers at \$6 to \$6.50. A few stocker steers cashed at \$6 and \$6.75.

**SUTTON TRUCK WEIGHING HERE MARCH 28 AND 29**

Truckmen in Sutton county who do not know the weight of their trucks may have them weighed in Sonora March 28 and 29, according to an announcement by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy tax collector. E. H. Bruce of the San Angelo office of the Department of Public Safety will be here those two days to do the work.

Pencil carbon work to be done? "Annihilator" No. 3 pencils at the NEWS office.—adv.

**GROUP THAT DIRECTED PROGRAM OF WORK IN TEXAS DURING 1937**



Appointment of men of the 1938 Texas Agricultural Conservation committee has not been made.

Pictured above are members of the last year's group, chosen by chairmen of county committees. George Slaughter of Wharton, state chairman, is seated at the extreme left. Others in the picture are:

C. A. Cobb (at head of table), director of Southern Region, AAA, when picture was taken, J. H. Watson, vice-chairman, Newcastle, Young county; Donald L. Cothran, Caviness, Lamar county; V. L.

Cade, Slaton, Lubbock county; A. E. Gates, Laredo, Webb county; R. M. North, Ecleto, Karnes county;

John Weatherby, Appleby, Nacogdoches county; B. B. Ingle, Grandview, Johnson county; Howard Kingsberry, Santa Anna, Coleman county; F. B. Seale, Benchley, Robertson county; A. H. Montgomery, Darrouzett, Lipscomb county, T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, Crockett county.

The Secretary of Agriculture in the President's cabinet is to appoint state committee members this year.

**RANCHMAN WILL SEE OLD FRIENDS AND HIS SISTER**

The Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth will be enjoyed by B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, who will leave Wednesday or a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

While away Mr. Halbert will visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Randolph of Dallas, whose husband died recently. He will also enjoy a visit with G. W. Ratliff of Denison and Mrs. Elizabeth Beazear of Mineral Wells, both of whom are old friends.

Mrs. Beazear as a girl—in 1888—sent a clothes brush to Mr. Halbert while he was a college student. The brush is one of the possessions of which he is most proud.

Construction Paper—red and green. At the NEWS office.—adv.

**Wilkinsons Home Yesterday**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson returned yesterday from Los Angeles where they visited two weeks. They were accompanied home from Sweetwater by her sister, Mrs. Max Russell, of Menard.

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**Effort Worth While**

Conservation measures discussed this week at the North American Wild Life Conference at Baltimore have importance to the whole nation.

The conservation program being worked out under the new deal is designed to salvage the dwindling supply of fish and game for the army of American sportsmen. This can be done at nominal cost, since game conservation measures dovetail admirably with those being adopted to conserve soil, moisture and timber.

The interest of sportsmen is not something to be sneezed at, however. On the economic side alone, it represents a big industry. The National Resources Committee has estimated the annual meat and fur value of wild animals and birds at more than \$190,000,000 for the United States. Expenditures by sportsmen for hunting and fishing equipment, licenses, transportation and guides are estimated at \$158,000,000 a year. Fur processors, fish and game clubs and tourists attracted by wild life spend an estimated \$254,000,000 a year.

In addition to strict enforcement of existing State and Federal game conservation laws, there is need for additional game preserves, most of which can be located on submarginal land being retired in the interest of soil conservation and restoration. Neglect and mismanagement of our wild-life resources have created an urgent need of breeding of new fish and game supplies in carefully protected and managed areas.

A comprehensive game conservation program will require ending of stream pollution, eradication of valueless predatory animals, provision of adequate feeding and breeding grounds and strict curbs against the greed of game hogs. But the results will be worth many times the efforts expended—Dallas News.

Now is that pleasant mid-term time, when presidential possibilities get a chance to grab off a little harmless publicity before the probabilities begin to show up.—Boston Herald.

Washington.—Per capita costs of the operation and maintenance of general departments of the city governments of the 94 cities having a population of more than 100,000 rose from \$47.78 in 1935 to \$48.83 in 1936, the bureau of the census of the Commerce department reported.

The gross debt outstanding at the close of the 1936 fiscal year for the same 94 cities, the survey showed, was \$220.03 per capita, while the valuation of taxable property in the same cities subject to ad valorem taxes for the city corporation was \$1,514 per capita.

Cost payments for the operation and maintenance of general departments, including those for the independent districts, totaled \$1,838,803,017. In addition, the survey showed, payments amounted to \$143,371,588 for the operation and maintenance of public-service enterprises—waterworks, electric light plants, and similar agencies.

The outstanding gross debt at the close of the last fiscal year amounted to \$8,286,222,906, comprising \$7,433,132,201 funded or fixed; \$232,065,569 special assessment, and \$621,025,136 floating debt. Of this gross debt, the survey showed, \$2,838,342,870 was incurred for public-service enterprises and investments, of which \$172,870,307 was for revenue obligations.

Valuation of taxable properties in the 94 cities amounted to \$57,012,931,855, exclusive of the valuation of personal intangible property in Ohio cities, the survey pointed out. The levy for all purposes made upon this valuation amounted to \$1,806,452,796, of which \$1,692,563,500 was levied for the city corporation; \$45,506,870 for the state; \$62,988,057 for the county and \$5,394,369 for other civil divisions.

**PER CAPITA COSTS  
RISE IN BIG CITIES**

**Jump From \$47.78 in 1935 to \$48.83 in 1936.**

**Hoover Declares U. S. Has 4,300,000 Criminals**

Washington.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has urged the nation to "accept a gauntlet thrown down by more than 4,300,000 persons who have chosen to defy our laws."

"The crime army threatens three persons out of every four in our United States, bringing about a succession of crime so multitudinous that a felony occurs every twenty-four seconds," he said.

He estimated the nation's annual crime bill at \$15,000,000,000, or \$28,500 a minute, \$41,040,000 a day.

"It seems inconceivable," Hoover continued, "that in a country as advanced as America each setting sun should look down upon a daily toll of some thirty-six lives taken at the hands of the underworld—one such murder being committed every forty minutes."

Hoover said records of the bureau for 1936 revealed 1,333,626 "major" crimes in the nation, including 13,222 murders and manslaughters, 7,881 criminal assault 55,660 robberies, 47,534 aggravated assaults, 278,823 burglaries, 716,674 larcenies, and 213,712 automobile thefts.

"In analyzing the cost of crime a little further," he said, "we find that it means a burden borne by each individual of \$10 every month."

Pointing out that 17 per cent of the nation's crimes were committed by persons under voting age, Hoover declared that "the key to this great problem is the careful training of our young people."

"Few pioneer mothers underwent the mental anguish of the more than 700,000 mothers in the United States who today live in the horrible gauntness of the realization that their children have rewarded them by being sent to prison or the gallows for criminal activities," he said.

"We have an army of 200,000 persons in our nation who are free but who have murder in their hearts and who will take human life before they die," Hoover concluded.

**Scientists May Build Camp at Magnetic Pole**

Ottawa.—The Dominion government is considering a proposal to build and maintain a scientific station near the Arctic archipelago.

Aid of the government is sought by Canadians, British and United States scientists to delve into the secrets and resources of the north country.

The northern end of the Boothia peninsula is the proposed site of the station as it would be adjacent to the north magnetic pole. Observations would be radioed to the outside world daily in winter and summer, according to plans. Magnetic compasses pointing to the magnetic pole vary slightly from year to year and a station in the vicinity would verify this deviation.

Before a site could be established, flying conditions would have to be studied, because the short season for aerial navigation has been one of the chief handicaps in exploring the Arctic islands.

**History of Bay Bridge Is Compiled by Operator**

San Francisco.—With a pair of shears and a paste pot, a busy telephone operator—in between "hellos" at her switchboard—is the sole compiler of the four-year-old history of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, largest structure of its kind in the world.

Mrs. Leila Glover daily pastes in a large three-foot-square leather-bound volume newspaper and magazine clippings, pertaining to the bridge.

More than 40,000 newspaper clippings and numerous long magazine articles and pictures fill four similar books, each weighing more than 20 pounds and containing thousands of inches of stories and pictures relating to the bridge and its construction.

Mrs. Glover has completed one book of clippings a year since 1934, when she took over the job. One small volume was collected prior to that date, she said.

The first clipping, dated July 31, 1933, is a picture depicting crews at work taking deep-water soundings off the shores of Yerba Buena island, in the middle of San Francisco bay.

Mrs. Glover said she did not keep a scrapbook of her own.

**INDIAN AMULET IS RETURNED TO TRIBE**

**"Water Buster" Clan Sees Return to Prosperity.**

New York.—Thirty years ago the Water Buster clan of North Dakota's Hidatsa, or Gros Ventre Indian tribe, lost possession of the Sacred Bundle, a "magic medicine" purported by them to promote rain and fertile soil. Recently, in New York, elders of the old clan received back their sacred medicine from Dr. George G. Heye, head of the Museum of the American Indian, in a restoration ceremony in an attempt to block the threat of further drought and destruction of their crops by grasshoppers.

This medicine, originally sold to a Presbyterian missionary and later resold to Heye foundation, will, the Water Busters hope, make the rains fall once more and insure production crops.

Foolish Bear and Drags Wolf, two elders of the clan, acted as representatives. They were accompanied by Arthur Mandan, chairman of the Indians' tribal council. Neither of the spokesmen had ever traveled so far from home. They speak nothing but their native tongue.

**Buffalo Horn to Be Traded.**

A sacred buffalo medicine horn, a relic which has been in the family of Foolish Bear for more than 200 years, was presented to Dr. Heye in exchange for the Sacred Bundle.

The Water Buster clan is one of several in the tribe whose home is the Fort Berthold agency in North Dakota. The ceremonial rites of the Water Busters, as their name implies, have always centered around rainmaking and the production of plentiful crops. Until some 30 years ago their Sacred Bundle was the focal point of these religious observations.

The origin of the Sacred Bundle is lost in the mists of antiquity and legend. Its history has been traced back at least 200 years, but probably goes back before then. According to legend, the bundle contains two skulls of Thunderbird deities who decided to come down to earth long ago, one of them having chosen to be born of a Gros Ventre woman and the other a woman member of the Shoshone tribe.

**Thunderbirds Make Compact.**

The legend then goes on to recall a bloody battle between the two tribes and of how the two Thunderbirds, now turned human, made a compact that their skulls should be preserved and guarded by the Water Buster clan. This was done, and all went well until sometime in the 1890s, when Slim Shin, senior member of the Water Buster clan and guardian of the Sacred Bundle, died. His death occurred at a time when government pressure and missionary zeal were being combined to put an end to so-called pagan rites among the Indians.

The Water Busters were afraid to practice their old ceremonies. The Sacred Bundle was neglected. Then in 1907 G. F. Wilson, a Presbyterian missionary, approached Wolf Chief, son of old Slim Shin, with a proposition to purchase the bundle. Though not a Water Buster, but a Prairie Chicken (inheritance being through the maternal line) Wolf Chief decided to sell the bundle to the missionary, who later resold it to the Heye foundation.

**Doctor Wins "Stork Title"**

Fitchburg, Mass.—During 33 years of practice, Dr. Richard A. Morgner has delivered 4,316 babies. The births included 47 sets of twins. In a recent infant delivery contest conducted by Tufts Medical school, Dr. Morgner won the "stork" title.

**Find Birthplace of Johnny Applesed**

Concord, N. H.—Birthplace of a man, to whom all western apple growers owe their start—Johnny Applesed, born Chapman—has been discovered in Leominster, Mass., according to Henry Bailey Stevens of the New Hampshire extension service.

Chapman traveled through the West carrying a bag of applesed, which he planted as he wandered about the countryside.

**Sonora Athlets To—**

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urday were:

**Senior Division**  
 120-yard High Hurdles—Zimmerman (Menard) first, Taylor (Sonora), Brown (Rocksprings). Time: 17.5.  
 100-yard Dash—Sherrill (Rocksprings) first, Rannister (Rocksprings), Elliott (Sonora), Woolridge (Rocksprings): Time: 12.4.  
 880-yard Run—Driskell (Sonora) first, Stewart (Rocksprings), Huss (Menard). Time: 2:28.5.  
 220-yard Low Hurdles—Sherrill (Rocksprings) first, Taylor (Sonora), Zimmerman (Menard), Walston (Menard). Time: 29.2.  
 440-yard Dash—Reynolds (Menard) first, Elliott (Sonora), Woolridge (Rocksprings), Brown (Rocksprings). Time: 58.3.  
 220-yard Dash—Elliott (Sonora) first, Bannister (Rocksprings), Walston (Menard), Nicson (Menard). Time: 25.1.  
 Mile Run—Saunders (Sonora) first, Placker (Menard). Time: 6:32.6.  
 Pole Vault—Sherrill (Rocksprings) first, Taylor (Sonora), Stewart (Menard), Zimmerman (Menard), Reynolds (Menard), Tijerina (Sonora). Distance—17:7½.  
 Discus Throw—Mathews (Menard), Gentry (Rocksprings), Taylor (Sonora), Monroe (Menard). Distance—91:2½.  
 High Jump—Driskell (Sonora), Taylor (Sonora), Zimmerman (Menard), Brown (Rocksprings). Height—5:4¼.  
 Shot Put—Gentry (Rocksprings) Mathews (Menard), Brown, (Rocksprings) Monroe (Menard). Distance—40:2.  
 Javelin—Gentry (Rocksprings), Saunders (Sonora), Bingham (Sonora), Mathews (Menard). Distance—135.  
 Mile Relay—Sonora (Tijerina, Taylor, Elliott, Driskell), Rocksprings, Menard. Time: 4 minutes.  
 Individual High Scores: Taylor (Sonora) 20¼, Sherrill (Rocksprings) 13 3-4, Gentry (Rocksprings) 13, Zimmerman (Menard) 12.

**Junior Division**  
 50-yard Dash—Willman (Menard), Morris (Sonora), Lehne (Menard), Richardson (Sonora). Time: 6.3.  
 100-yard Dash—Willman (Menard), Richardson (Sonora), Tomson (Menard), Trainer (Sonora). Time: 13 flat.  
 Pull Up—Locklin (Sonora), Morris (Sonora), Taylor (Sonora). 36 times.  
 High Jump—Morris (Sonora), Tompson (Menard), Willman (Menard), Griswell (Menard). Height: 4 ft., 8 3-4 in.  
 Broad Jump—Taylor (Sonora), Tompson (Menard), Willman (Menard), Griswell (Menard). Distance—15 t., 9 in.  
 440-yard Relay—Sonora (Trainer, Johnson, Morris, Richardson), Menard. Time—49.1.  
 Individual High Score: Willman (Menard) 14, Morris (Sonora) 12¼, Tompson (Menard) 8, Richardson (Sonora) 5¼.

**Results Compiled By Broncho Reporter**

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**35 Years Ago**

J. M. Odem sold 172 eastern stock cattle at \$14 around.

G. W. Whitehead and Sons sold to Felix Mann 1200 steers 2's and up.

Knox Barfield bought 150 steer yearlings from Fred McKenzie at \$16.

Will Boyce, the young stockman was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Fred Koenig returned home Thursday after a visit to his folks in St. Louis.

W. A. Glasscock sold to Lee L. Russell 60 steers 2's and up at \$25 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill, Mrs. O. H. Palmer and Mrs. Lon Reynolds left for Juno Sunday on a visit.

Bob Martin was in from the ranch Monday and took Mrs. Wm. Whitehead and children home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson were in from their ranch in the Beaver Lake country Wednesday

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**CHINA DISPLAY 3 DAYS BY SAN ANGELO STORE**

A special three-day showing of Royal Doulton china has been arranged by Holland Jewelry Co. in San Angelo for today, Saturday and Monday.

Charles H. Hennings of New York, representative of the Royal Doulton Works, London, England, is in charge, according to I. J. C. Holland, manager. Plates that are being shown include Queen Mary and King Edward services as well as Italian lake scenes, English garden scenes, fish and game, and Old Lowestoft designs in two colorings.

An unusual feature is a showing of china models of champion dogs, as approved and authorized by the English Kennel Club. Sutton county people are urged by Mr. Holland to see the special display.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

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NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

## Miss Rees Club Hostess Wednesday Night

The Sonora Music Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, with Miss Thelma Rees' hostess Wednesday evening. Miss Marie Watkins, second vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet.

Reports from officers and committees were heard and applications for membership received from Mrs. Belle Steen and Miss Mary Louise Gardner. Both were elected.

It was voted to bring the string ensemble, a group of about twenty student musicians, of Hardin-Simmons University to Sonora for a program in the high school auditorium April 4.

Mrs. Rosana Hildreth was leader of the first part of the lesson, "Atonality—Shoenberg." The second part, "Polytonal and Atonal Ramifications," was given by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, who illustrated her lesson at the piano.

A salad plate was served after the program.

Members attending were:

Mesdames Earl Lomax, Robert W. Jacobs, O. G. Babcock, F. T. Jones, Maysie Brown, Sterling Baker, E. D. Shurley, Hix Hall, Rosana Hildreth, W. E. Caldwell;

Misses Marie Watkins, Johnnie Allison, Mary Louise Gardner.

Mrs. George B. Hamilton and Edith May Babcock were guests.

## Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. J. F. Howell

A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in tallies, table appointments and in the refreshment plate Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. Franklin Howell was hostess to the Idlehour Club.

Mrs. Libb Wallace, who won high, and Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., were the only club guests.

Members were:

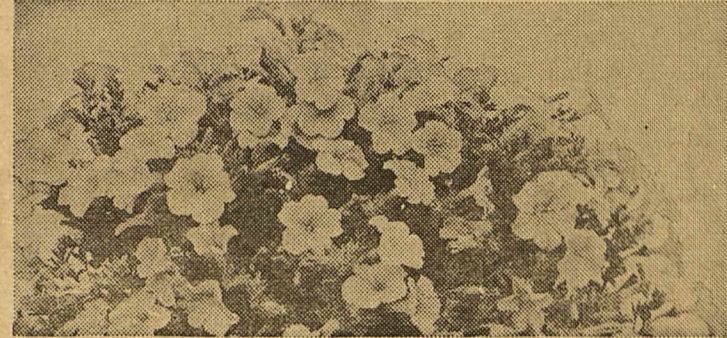
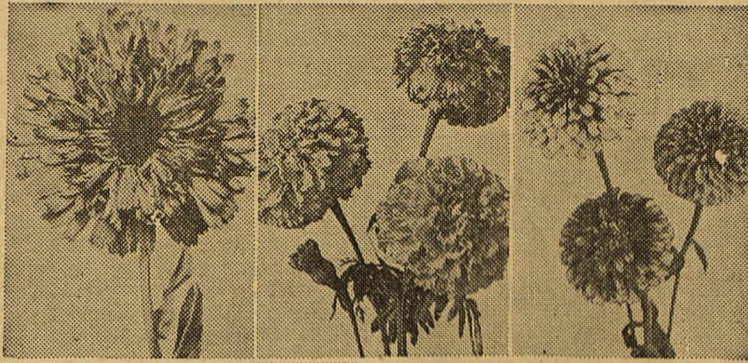
Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, N. B. Wilson, Hix Hall, Richard Vehle, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker.

At the tea hour a congealed salad, nutbread, angelfood cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Glasscock held high score and Mrs. Vander Stucken low.

## They're All-America Flowers for 1938

Winners of high awards in the All-America selections of prize flowers for 1938 are: left, Orange Fantasy Crested Calendula, which received award of merit; center, Golden West Marigold, which received special mention, and extreme right, Navajo Zinnias, which also received special mention. The Navajo Zinnias are a unique type, with flowers of medium size, double and semi-double and composed of long, narrow petals some of which are fluted. Each petal is heavily tipped with white, or creamy yellow.



Salmon Supreme Petunia, shown at left, was adjudged winner of the highest award in the All-America selections for 1938. Selected from a wide variety of other flowers entered in the competitions, the petunia was regarded by the judges as the finest of its type they had ever seen. Garden experts who assisted in making the selections pointed out that petunias are increasing in popularity among amateur and professional gardeners.

## Mrs. Ward Club Hostess Monday Afternoon

Complimenting members and guests of the Just-Us Club, Mrs. Rip Ward was hostess Monday afternoon. Colors of red, white and blue were stressed in tallies and table appointments.

Mrs. Ward's guests were:

Mesdames Paul Turney, J. S. Glasscock, Hix Hall, E. E. Sawyer, Joe H. Brasher, B. M. Halbert, Jr.; Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Ada Steen.

A refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches, cake and ice cream, was served.

High club score was won by Mrs. Hall and high guest by Mrs. Halbert. Mrs. Brasher won high cut award.

## Mrs. Hull Hostess To Club Monday

Mrs. George E. Bean was the only club guest Monday, when Mrs. A. G. Blanton was hostess to the Contract Club.

Members attending were:

Mesdames N. B. Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, J. A. Ward, Jr., Sam R. Hull, George H. Neill, E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. Hull held high score.

## Personals

Mrs. Monroe Decker and child of Corpus Christi are visiting Miss Nettie Word.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge is visiting her daughter, Mr. H. L. Blackwell, and family in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken attended the Stock Show in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kyle returned to Dallas Sunday after a visit with her father, L. M. Penick, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. Lawrence Neuburg, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, Max Darrell Murray, Miss Harva Jones spent Saturday in San Angelo.

## New in Clothes For Children Enticing

Smart Designs Do Much For "The Awkward Age" Child

Denton, March 9. — Between Shirley Temple and Princess Elizabeth the world of children's fashions has been completely revolutionized. No longer do we hear mothers bemoaning the fact that their children are at "that ugly age," because smart designers have found that certain tricks can hide the flaws in any age, from one to one hundred.

Little brother and sister are now about ready for their spring wardrobes, and if mother is wise she has started long ago preparing for the deluge. Like other parents, she has found that the ducky little creations in the children's departments also have ducky little prices, and plans to try out her luck with homemade styles.

Dresses and suits in the military mode never fail to delight little wearers, and the effect is easy to achieve with braid and little yarn balls. Classic sailor suits and dresses with a plentiful supply of stars are in this ever-popular class too.

Just as in milady's clothes, the peasant influence will rule little girls' play dresses this spring. Full, short skirts, little full-sleeved blouses and sashes are very much in vogue.

Mistress Midget plans to follow her big sister in the bolero movement. Trim little Scotch plaid belted skirts with plaid boleros and little round-collared blouses make the kind of children's togs that people go over.

And oh yes—the hemline question that bothers girls at Texas State College for Women and everywhere else—little Miss Priss just says make it at least two inches above the knee and all will be well.

## New Owner of Thomas Residence

Transfer has been recorded in the office of J. D. Lowrey telling of the change of ownership of a frame residence near the J. W. Trainer home property. Mrs. Sam Thomas was the seller of the property and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton, Sutton county ranch people are the new owners. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hightower and son are living in the house.

## Mrs. Bates Reviews Book Thursday Night

An interesting review of Emil Ludwig's "The Nile," was given by Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, Thursday evening of last week at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Bates was presented by the Sonora Woman's Club. Miss Nann Karnes, president, introduced the San Angelo woman, who has presented two other book reviews here—"And So Victoria" and "Northwest Passage."

Mrs. Bates emphasized the romances of the Queen of Sheba and Solomon, Cleopatra and the Romans, with brief pictures of the other lives furnished by the Nile. The country around the Nile is said to be the richest in the world. Mohammed said that the greatest charity is to bring water to men and saying that, Mrs. Bates believes, is practically describing the book. The surplus of water in floods, Mrs. Bates said, led to the first development of mathematics, law and politics. Mrs. Bates described the land, flowers, people and history of the Nile. The women of the swamp tribes pluck their eyebrows to a fine line and the men are over six feet tall.

Alexander, Caesar, Stanley, and countless other heroes and adventurers, followed the course of the Nile. Women of this time had the greatest power in occidental history. Cleopatra, always a queen and a woman, conquered Caesar and Anthony, and killed herself when her power did not subdue Octavian.

Box Files—for letters. In stock at the NEWS office.—adv.

## Grandchild For Sonora Couple

A daughter weighing six and one-half pounds was born Wednesday in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hickerson of Nacogdoches. The child, who has been named Bryana Lee, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

## Baptist Ladies Meet at Eastland Home Wednesday

Mrs. J. H. Brasher, first-vice president, presided Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland. Mrs. Joe Hull was named second vice-president.

Members of the organization finished a quilt to be sold at the Easter sale in April.

Punch, sandwiches and cake were served to:

Mesdames F. T. Jones, E. E. Steen, J. A. Cauthorn, C. G. Roe, Claude Prater, R. K. James, H. P. Largent, J. K. Lancaster, Jim Perry, L. H. McGhee, Gus Love, Joe H. Brasher, Joe Hull, R. C. Brinkley.

Here's one great trouble: Instead of trying to do something with 1938, most of us seem to be waiting to see what it's going to do with us.—St. Louis Star Times.

## Mrs. Vehle Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Colors of green and white were used in decorating for the party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Richard Vehle was hostess, honoring her mother, Mrs. Maude Taylor. The St. Patrick's Day party was given at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

Refreshments of date, ice-box cake, mints and punch, were served.

Mrs. Vehle's guests were: Mesdames Josie McDonald, George Trainer, Sr., Auther Simmon, Rose Thorp, Hi Eastland, G. H. Davis, C. E. Stites, T. W. Sandherr,

A. W. Awalt, J. D. Wallace, Joe H. Brasher, B. C. McGilvray, T. L. Morris.

Mrs. Stites won high score and Mrs. Brasher low. High cut award went to Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Taylor was presented a gift.

To make intersections safe we may yet return to Will Roger's original plan; Have all Monday traffic move east and west; and north and south on Tuesdays.—Detroit News.

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### ICE PACK SETTING RECORD FOR SPEED

#### Scientists Measure 25-Foot Daily Advance.

Fairbanks, Alaska. — If Alaska's Black Rapids glacier is moving at the rate the frontal portion is reported to be advancing, the speed is shattering all known scientific records, E. N. Patty, former head of Alaska college's school of mines, said here on return from the area.

Patty said that before the Black Rapids glacier began its rapid advance the record was held by the Muir glacier, which moved at the rate of seven feet a day. This measurement was made by scientists, who marked its progress by using a row of stakes.

Otto William Geist of the University of Alaska museum department also recently returned from the glacial site where he conducted investigations to determine the distance the glacier has moved in the last few months, the rate of its progress at present and other data relating to the sudden and extraordinary glacial advance.

#### On Scene Ten Days.

After spending ten days on the glacial field, Geist and his party found that the speed of its advance averaged 25 feet a day or a total movement of 250 feet during the length of their observations.

"Assuming the advance began last November 1, and that the glacier, then receding, was at the minimum distance of three miles from the point where it originally started, and its present position, it must have traveled more than 90 feet a day," Geist said.

"Of course, the average speed could easily have been several times this indicated minimum. The present movement of 25 feet a day would only account for 4,000 feet of advance during the time indicated. It is evident that the extreme maximum speed attained may have been easily many times that of the minimum average requirement.

#### Quakes Are a Factor.

"It is quite possible that earthquakes frequently registered on the university seismograph may have vastly accelerated movement of the ice pack," Geist said.

He also pointed out that a series of enormous avalanches from the steep high mountains surrounding the glacial valley during recent years has had a great deal to do with the advance rate of the glacier.

Patty explained the rapid rate of advance in saying that the pressure of snow and ice accumulating at higher elevations increase the speed at which it moves.

### Youth Hostels Now Span State of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia.—Modeled after the Youth Hostels of Europe, there is a series of ten hostels ranging from Philadelphia west to the Manada gap and the Appalachian trail for the enjoyment of citizens who wish to become "autumn vagabonds."

The Horse Shoe Trail Club, Inc., founder of the hostels, has established accommodations for hikers, horsemen and cyclists who roam over the Pennsylvania countryside.

The hostel system is similar to that already in use in New England. Rates for sleeping quarters are as low as 25 cents a night.

St. John Catchpool, director of the English hostel movement, pointed out on a visit to America recently that if the young people of the world could be brought together in common enjoyment of nature, everyone would benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Thelma Rees spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Grace Draper visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Draper, in Lohn, Sunday and Monday.

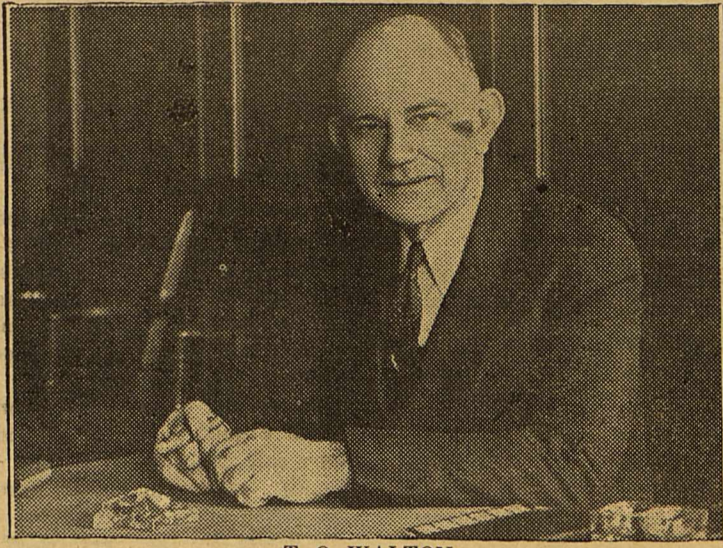
## Twelve Years' A. & M. Growth Described in Recent Booklet

College Station, March 9.—Seven-league-boat strides taken by Texas A. and M. College and its collateral agencies under the direction of President T. O. Walton are described in a "Progress Report for Twelve Years" published by the college this week.

The 78-page pamphlet, edited by Col. Ike S. Ashburn, executive assistant to the president, covers the

ing the past 13 years.

The tremendous growth of the student body has taxed classroom and laboratory facilities almost beyond capacity despite a \$2,000,000 building program completed during the 12-year period and financed by the college's share of the University of Texas oil land income. Dormitory facilities are far from adequate but the college



T. O. WALTON  
President, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas

period from 1925, when Dr. Walton assumed the presidency, thru 1937.

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Texas A. and M., the report notes, has grown from "A small distinctive college for men, with a restricted program of agricultural research and non-resident instruction" to the largest agricultural school, the largest veterinary medical school and the second largest engineering school in the nation and has "enjoyed a steadily increasing public confidence and support." Dr. Walton has had the helpful direction of a splendid board of directors of which Hon. F. M. Law, of Houston, has been the chairman throughout this period.

The Texas A. and M. College system includes the main college, Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station, Engineering Experiment Station and Forest Service at College Station; John Tarleton Agricultural College and North Texas Agricultural College, junior college branches, at Stephenville and Arlington, respectively; and Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Negroes, at Prairie View.

#### Enrollment More Than Doubled

The report points out that enrollment at the main college increased from 2,379 in 1925 to 4,915 in 1937; that the number of permanent buildings jumped from 69 to 109 during the period; and that valuation of the physical plant was raised from \$5,097,739.29 in 1925 to \$10,336,590.08 the past year.

Education attainments of the teaching staff have been increased and their teaching conditions bettered. Curricula have been revised and improved, but the per capita student instructional cost to the state of Texas has been reduced from \$509 in 1926 to \$165 in 1937. The college has been accredited by the American Association of Universities.

Three-fourths of the 7,565 degrees awarded by the college in its 61 years have been granted dur-

### Letter by Washington Discovered by Student

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A research student at the University of Michigan discovered a hitherto unpublished and unknown letter written by George Washington.

The letter, found by John Alden, a teaching fellow in history, was dated May 17, 1768. It was found in the papers of Gen. Thomas Gage in the William L. Clements Library of Americana.

Written to John Blair, acting governor of colonial Virginia, and passed along to General Gage, commanding the British troops in America during the Revolutionary war, the letter remained in possession of the Gage family for about 150 years.

Washington, writing in behalf of Virginia friends who were traders engaged in supplying the British garrison at Fort Pitt, wanted to see that a proposed Indian boundary line should be drawn far enough west so that what is now southwestern Pennsylvania would remain open to white settlers.

### Color Preference Shows Children's Dispositions

Columbia, Mo.—Children's dispositions can be determined by their color preferences, according to Mrs. Jean F. Johnson, of the University of Missouri's crippled children's service.

If their favorite color is blue, they probably have a cheerful disposition, she said. If it's black, they are moody and sad. She has found that a liking for brown usually means the child is serious and of a sober temperament. Green, according to Mrs. Johnson, is indicative of quick intelligence.

#### Useless

Advice of an old farmer to his sons: "Boys, don't you ever speculate, or wait for something to turn up. You might just as well go and sit down on a stool in the middle of the meadow, with a pail 'twixt your knees, and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."—Wit and Humor.

### SONORANS HEAR CONCERT MONDAY IN SAN ANGELO

A number of Sonora people attended the concert given by Margaret Speaks, famous soprano, in the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo Monday night.

Among the Sonorans attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love; Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr.; Misses Nann Karnes, Johnnie Allison, Pauline Davis, Marie Watkins, Grace Draper, Thelma Rees, Elizabeth Caldwell; Dr. I. B. Boughton, Edward Tipton.

Raymon Morgan returned Sunday from a business trip to Del Rio.

### Colorado Visitor Here

John S. Babcock of Denver came Friday for a visit with his son, Dr. O. G. Babcock, and Mrs. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle of Menard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle.

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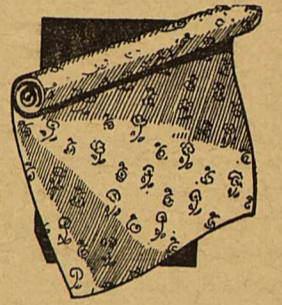
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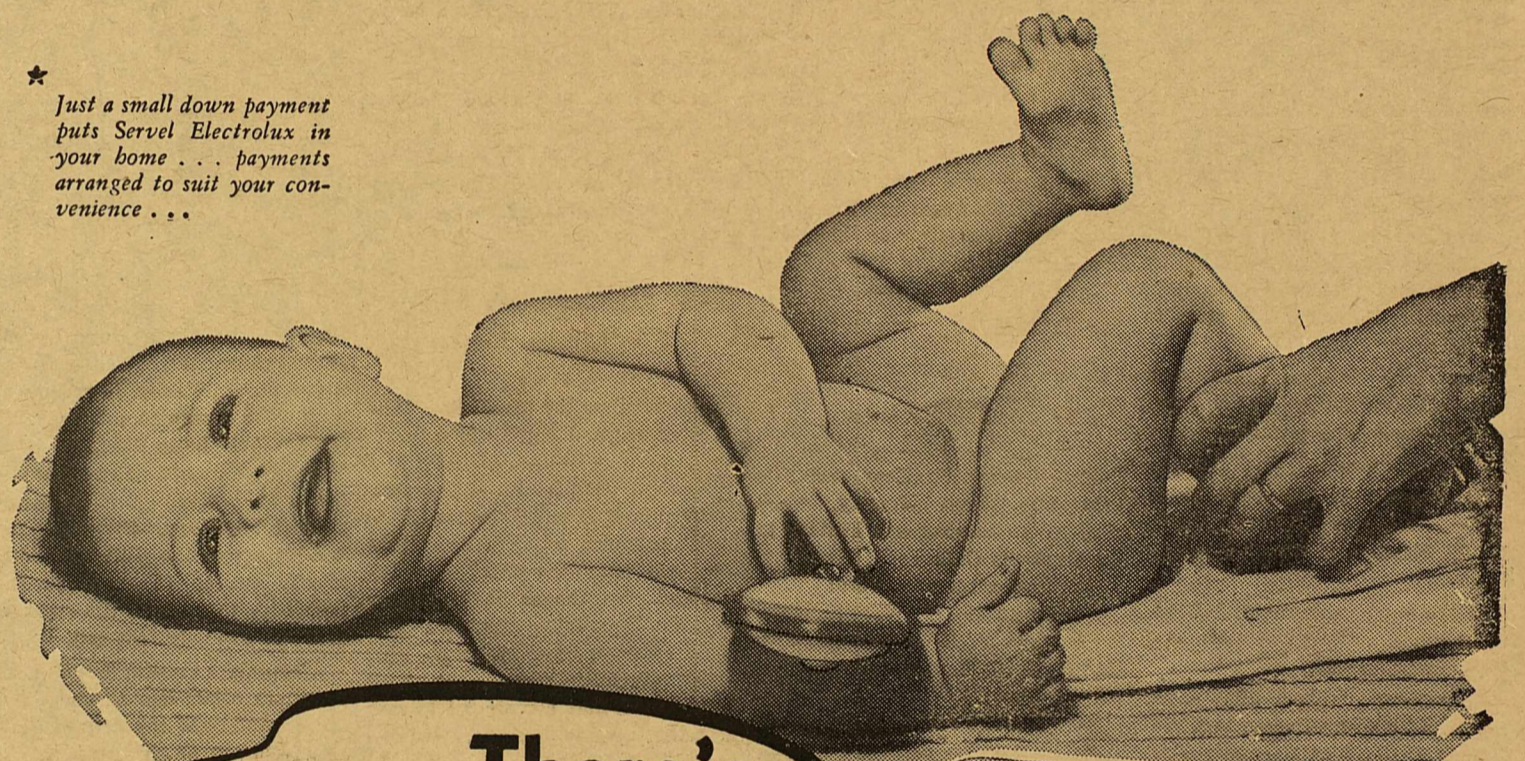
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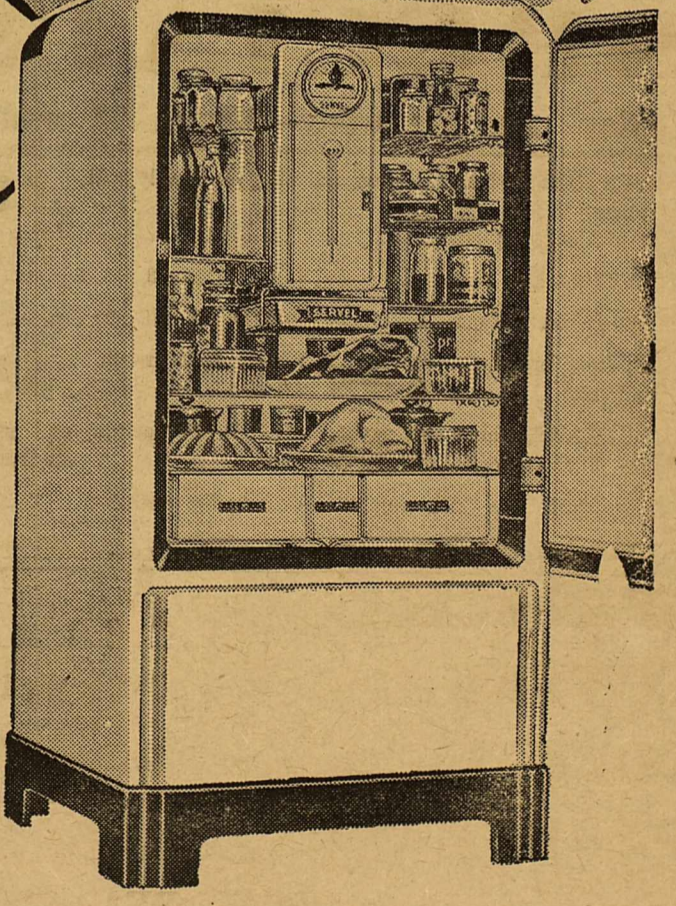
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## Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Odd yarns occasionally turn up in the lost and found departments of the city's large hotels. For instance there was the package with a rubber band wrapped around it which a Waldorf-Astoria houseman found while disposing of a pile of rubbish. Opening it, he discovered a pearl necklace and several pieces of novelty jewelry. He turned in his find and it was promptly restored to its owner, a Junior Leaguer who had been a guest at the hotel. While there, she found herself with a very important engagement and without her favorite evening wrap. A wire to her mother brought the wrap in sufficient time. The mother failed to report, however, that she had enclosed the pearls and jewelry in the box and in the daughter's haste, they escaped her eye. The box was thrown out and eventually reached the scrap heap where the houseman found it.

In another case, while Waldorf employees were sorting soiled linen before it was sent out for laundering, they came on a beautiful platinum wrist watch, set with diamonds. The watch, valued at \$1,200, was, of course, returned to its owner. How it happened to be tossed into a basket along with soiled linen was not explained.

Seemingly a stop for a traffic light change on the crowded streets of New York would carry with it no danger of robbery. Recent instances have shown that this is not the case. Over in Brooklyn when a motor car stopped because of a red light, bandits appeared and took the car along with a \$7,500 pay roll. Evidently they had kept watch until they were able to time the movements of the car so exactly that they could get possession of it and make a getaway. Most of the other robberies have been minor, so minor that many have not been reported. In the main they were merely purse-snatchings.

In some sections of the city, youngsters climb onto the back of a car when it stops for a light, and at the next stop run around and grab a purse or any valuables lying on the seat beside the driver. They vanish before an alarm can be given. Their victims are almost invariably women. So now many women drive with locked doors and windows shut. Closed windows are rather unhandy for signalling. But they afford protection.

Weather always being more or less under discussion, at this point I'll introduce that topic. At the opening of a new mid-town restaurant, William Keighley, Hollywood director, who was on his way to Florida for a vacation, chided friends about the New York climate. During the conversation, a telegram was delivered to him. It read: "Please give permission to shoot bathing scenes in your swimming pool. It's the only heated one in Hollywood and it's freezing out here."

Noticing a crowd in front of a ritzy restaurant, I elbowed my way forward filled with the hope that I might see a couple of bluebloods exchanging socks, something which happens on occasions in this town. But when I finally, after no end of trouble, reached the front rank all I saw was a newspaper photographer making shots of a couple of grinning newlyweds.

Walking away hurriedly, my mind went back to a cafe of the Hotel du la Place in the little town of Montigny-sur-Aube in France years ago. Villagers were engaged in a heated war of words and so loud were voices and so violent the gestures it looked like bloodshed at any moment. Suddenly the clamor died down and everybody had a look. Then I learned that they had merely been arguing over the cost of a railroad ticket to Dijon.

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### Malaria Spreading North by Airplane and Trailer

Milwaukee.—Malaria is spreading throughout sections of the United States where it was virtually unknown ten years ago, it was discovered in a survey conducted by Dr. Marcos Fernan-Nunez, professor of pathology and bacteriology at Marquette university. The number of malaria cases under treatment in the North is at least five times as great as it was a decade ago, Dr. Fernan-Nunez reported. He attributes spread of the disease to four factors: The increase in the number of persons from the North who pass their winters in the South. The fad for trailer travel. An increase in the number of rock gardens. Popularity of airplane travel.

### Two-Thirds of Blindness Is Due to Stubbornness

New Orleans, La.—Stubbornness causes two-thirds of all blindness, believes Dr. Charles A. Bahn, president of the New Orleans Society for Prevention of Blindness. "People just won't be helped," he said. Four reasons directly responsible for blindness, he said, are: Allowing dirty objects to touch the eyes, abuse, taking unnecessary risks with the eyes and failing to live intelligently.

## THEY'RE TOPS--HEADED FOR THE BOTTOM



Since Pike's Peak near Colorado Springs has become America's newest winter playground, these girls have learned that the fastest way down the famous mountain is on a toboggan. They say Pike's Peak is almost three miles high (14,110 feet) and closer to the sun, so it should be warmer and more suitable for bathing suits. However, it gets nippy at times. At Colorado Springs the mile-high city is protected by the mountains and year-around golfing is possible. This picture was taken at Broadmoor-Glen Cove, 11,500 feet up the mountain at the site of ski courses.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. M. O. Britt and Miss Pauline Davis spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. Ernest McClelland were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby and son, John Stanley, and Mrs. J. C. Morrow were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Wesley Sawyer, a student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. J. T. Penick, Miss Dorothy Penick, Mrs. Fred Kyle of Dallas; Miss Nina Rouche spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Marion Elliott, a student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and son, Harrell Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

Miss Lillie Marie Smith, who attends the University of Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley, during the week-end.

### SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS IN PLAY WEDNESDAY

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett presented eleven pupils of the seventh grade in a play Wednesday morning in assembly at the elementary school. The play was, "Hypnotizing Uncle Tavvy."

Those in the cast were: Louise Merriman, Willie B. Ory, Margaret Joy, Jamie Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, Rex Merriman, Wilfred Berger, Robert Hamer, J. C. Cartwright, Glen Richardson, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt.

### INVITATION TO RECTOR GIVEN BY MEN'S CLASS

An invitation to be guest speaker at the Men's Bible Class at La Vista Theater Sunday morning has been extended the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, teacher of the men's group, said Wednesday that he had not heard from the Episcopal rector but that he felt sure he would accept as it is his Sunday to be here for services at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Fourteen new members have been received in the Baptist Church in the last seven weeks, the Reverend Mr. Brinkley said this week. There have been new members each Sunday but one during the last seven weeks.

### January Farm Income Greater

Austin, March 9.—The computed farm cash income of Texas during January was \$21,500,000, compared with \$19,750,000 during the corresponding month last year, an increase of 9 per cent, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. The index of farm cash income for January based upon the average monthly income for the five-year period, 1928-1932, adjusted for seasonal variations is 97.8. For December the index is 113.2 and for January last year 90.4.

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## Boy Scouts' Circus Planned For May 6

Concho Valley Troops Cooperate in Event in San Angelo

The second annual Area-Wide Scout Circus will be held Friday, May 6, in San Angelo, according to H. H. Batjer, chairman of activities. This will be the first circus to be held out-of-doors. The football stadium and the Fat Stock Show pavilion are possible sites.

Several troops have indicated a preference for some activity at the circus.

The first part will be a prologue showing flags of all nations in which the Scout movement now exists. Some early history of the territory in the Concho Valley Council will be portrayed in still pictures, spotlighted in various parts of the arena.

The grand entry is always a feature of any circus. Scouts, Cubs and senior Scouts with their committeemen, Scoutmasters and members of their parent institution will march into the arena behind Scout bands. U. S., troop, patrol and other flags will add color to the event. The presentation of massed flags will climax part 2.

The following are some of the events: Demonstrations of all kinds of safety, pioneering, clowns, investiture ceremonies, sea scouting, explorers and Zocahs, cubbing, bicycle stunts, rope spinning, whip cracking, wall scaling, archery, fire-by-friction, camping, first aid, history of communications, games and recreation of Scouting, chariot races or soap box derby and Indian lore.

The circus is the outstanding city event of the Scout year. Program material gained by the Scouts gathered together to demonstrate Scouting lasts the Scout leader a long time. Council leaders believe a great circus is in store if only one-half of the above events are portrayed.

### A Type

Vignette: "He is the type of fellow that goes into a drug store for a nickel drink, and expects with it two glasses of water, the use of a table and chair for an hour, the opportunity of listening to the radio, the right to read a thirty-five-cent magazine, the privilege of three ten-minute conversations over the telephone, and then complains because the place is not air-conditioned."—Range.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge was in San Angelo Sunday.

## ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY BY SPANISH CLUB STUDENTS

Pupils of the Spanish Club and their instructor, Miss Johnnie Allison, presented an assembly program at the L. W. Elliott School Wednesday morning when H. F. Gilley was in charge.

The program given was a play, "Mexico Simpatico," with these as players:

Wynona Hutcherson, Wanda B. Rape, Edith Faught, J. C. Norris.

Others numbers were: a dance, Cathryn Trainer, Katha Lea Keene; "La Neuva Adelita," Margaret Ada Martin; a dance, Robby Jo Wyatt, Daphne Jungk; "Negra Consentida," Katha Lea Keene; dance, Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Fay Smith; "Panchita," Frances Almaguer; dance, Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Fay Smith, Louise Briscoe, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Sandherr. Accompanists were Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Willie Ray Willman, Pedro Cervantes.

## VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS DEFEATED BY JUNCTION

At a volley ball tournament in Eldorado Saturday, the Sonora girls' team defeated Christoval by a score of 3-2. Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, sponsor, said the Sonora team was defeated in the finals by Junction. Miss Lois Merck, high

school senior, made the all-tournament team and was awarded a silver volley ball.

Those on the Sonora team are: Lois Merck, Patsy Gilmore, Mary Lee Heflin, Doris Meckel, Dorothy Henderson, Billy Jo Henderson, Pearl Lee Ory, Merle Ory, Ina Archer.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the fifth day of April, 1938, an election will be held in the city of Sonora at the courthouse for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

G. A. Wynn will preside as judge. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office the 7th day march, 1938.

W. C. GILMORE, Mayor  
ALFRED SCHWIENING,  
V. F. HAMILTON, Coms.

GEORGE E. SMITH  
City Secretary.  
(SEAL)

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## Mrs. Elliott Home Sunday

Recovering nicely is Mrs. L. W. Elliott who came home Sunday from Galveston where she has been ill several weeks.

Nelson Chadwick, Cleveland Jones, Wilburn Glasscock, Troy White, Edgar Glasscock, Jack Turney attended the Stock Show in San Angelo.

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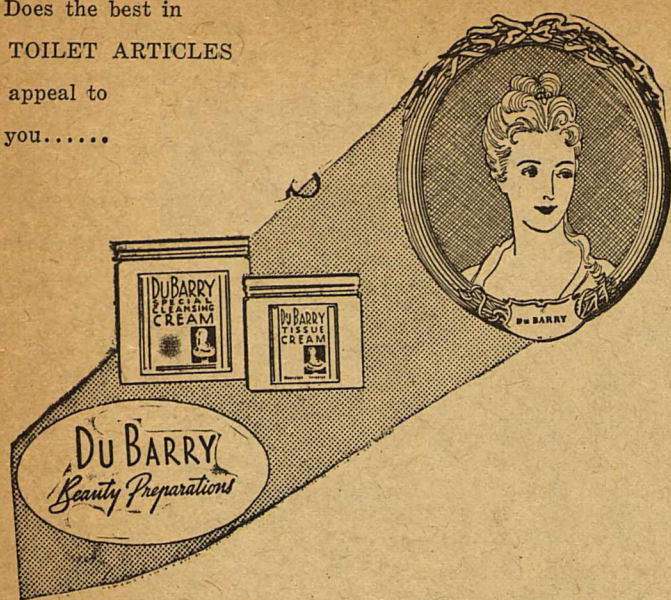
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## CRAZE FOR DARTS SWEEPING ENGLAND

### Interest of Queen Elizabeth Popularizes Game.

London.—Darts, a craze for which  
is sweeping England, has arrived  
socially.

Formerly identified with the  
cheapest bar of the corner pub and  
cloth-capped men downing beer be-  
tween throws, the game now has  
been played, and praised, by the  
king and queen.

It already was the most popular  
indoor game in Great Britain, by a  
wide margin. The patronage of their  
majesties, however, caused a fur-  
ther spurt. Darts immediately be-  
came the fastest selling of all  
games during the Christmas sea-  
son; manufacturers have received  
so many orders they are three  
months behind on deliveries.

Brewers have not said whether  
royal patronage of darts has helped  
the sale of beer, but the brewing  
industry fathered darts from the be-  
ginning as a stimulus to business.  
It is an almost invariable custom in  
pubs, each with one of more dart  
boards, for the loser or losers to  
buy a round of drinks after each  
game.

Brewers organize competition in  
darts and award handsome prizes.  
In London alone darts contests or-  
ganized by only one brewery drew  
17,000 entries. Brewers and man-  
agers of pubs, organize darts teams  
which play first in one pub and then  
in another, thus distributing the  
business.

It was at Slough social center that  
King George and Queen Elizabeth  
made the acquaintance of darts.  
When they looked in the games  
room, three games of darts were in  
progress. The queen commended a  
good shot and expressed a desire to  
try. A player immediately hand-  
ed her three darts.

"Where do I stand? What do I  
do?" she asked, and was told.

She threw three darts for a total  
score of 21, then handed the darts  
to the king and asked him to try.  
The king scored 19 with three darts,  
throwing with his left hand. He is  
a southpaw at most things except  
writing.

The king remarked that his wife  
had beaten him, and added:

"Darts is a very good sport." The  
queen said she had never played be-  
fore.

### St. Augustine's Historic Past Enriched by Relics

St. Augustine, Fla.—Excavation  
work being done in connection with  
the restoration of Fort Marion is  
bringing to light an abundance of  
historical relics of Spanish and In-  
dian lore.

Workers at the site have found  
highly decorated pipes, Indian pot-  
tery and other materials buried  
since construction of the nation's  
oldest existing military stronghold  
in 1672.

The relics will be displayed in  
connection with public educational  
exhibits planned to outline the his-  
torical background of old fortifica-  
tions.

Fort Marion, known during the  
period of European domination as  
Castillo de San Marcos, was estab-  
lished by presidential proclamation  
as a national monument in 1924.  
Constructed of sea-shell masonry,  
the fort is in excellent preservation.  
It was visited last year by more  
than a quarter-million persons, the  
national park service reports.

### Australian Plane Pilot Carries Snake on Trips

Sydney, Australia.—Roger, a  
"nice, companionable, eight-foot  
carpet snake," is a regular passen-  
ger in planes piloted by Goya Henry,  
a one-legged airline pilot.

"At the start," said Henry, "Roger  
used to give vent to his ferocity  
by biting my wooden leg. They al-  
ways bite until they're friendly."

The pilot said he likes snakes like  
other people like dogs.

"I can't get on with dogs. In fact,  
I'm afraid of them. But a snake is  
after my own heart. I hope to find  
Roger a mate soon."

As Henry spoke, the snake  
crawled round his room. "Taking  
his daily exercise," said the pilot.

The trend, says a merchant tail-  
ors' association in Chicago, is to-  
ward raspberry hues in suitings  
for men. What, by the way, ever  
becomes of these trends?—Det-  
roit News.

....and So Forth,  
and So Forth....

Hereford.—Members of the  
Hereford Lions Club, known  
far and wide for their marks-  
manship with wads of bread,  
definitely have gone "panty  
waist."

After vigorous protests on  
the part of more dignified  
members in previous meetings,  
the hard throwers came to the  
weekly meeting armed with  
needles and thread—and spent  
the entire hour doing fancy  
stitches.

The taitwister, who collect-  
ed 10-cent fines for each pitch  
without accuracy of aim, was  
more than upset and finally  
concluded by terming the boys  
"a bunch of sew-and-sews."  
—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Many Interested in First Aid Course Begun Wednesday

### First Two Chapters Assigned As Lesson For Wednesday Night Session

Twenty-seven men, six Boy  
Scouts, two ladies—and three in-  
structors—attended the Wednes-  
day evening meeting when organi-  
zation work for the official Amer-  
ican Red Cross First Aid class  
was completed.

Special guests were Sergeant  
Walling and Patrolman Johnson  
of the State Department of Pub-  
lic Safety, each of whom spoke  
briefly of the purposes of first aid  
instruction for citizens.

The first lesson, assigned for  
the next Wednesday night class  
session at the Methodist Church, is  
the first twenty-eight pages of  
the textbook. It consists of two  
chapters—"First Aid — Its Need  
and Its Use" and "Anatomy and  
Physiology of the Body." The in-  
structor will be F. T. Jones.

In charge Wednesday were Dr.  
Joel Shelton and H. L. Taylor, sec-  
tion foreman, state highway de-  
partment under whose sponsorship  
the class is being conducted.

The Rev. R. F. Davis, a class  
member, announced that the regu-  
lar meeting of the Men's Brother-  
hood would not be held this month  
because of the use by the class of  
the basement room of the church.  
Hereafter other arrangements will  
be made for the holding of the  
meeting and the class on the same  
evening. The course is one of ten  
2-hour weekly periods.

Those who attended this week  
were:

H. C. Atchison, R. F. Davis, E.  
W. Meedham, J. W. Merriman,  
Lewis Gray, Marion Adams, C. W.  
West, S. E. Adams, H. A. McKee,  
J. W. Edwards, C. W. Taylor, A.  
W. Awalt, James D. Trainer,  
O. L. Richardson, Willie B. Ory,  
Roy Cooper, Jack Shurley, Alton  
Cobern, Joe Berger, H. P. Large-  
ent, W. A. Ezell, Jack Drennan, L.  
C. Atkinson, George Potter, Hu-  
bert Fields, Emil Lewellen, Lean-  
dro Badillo, L. E. Quisenberry, R.  
E. Taylor, H. L. Taylor,  
Mrs. Tom Driskell, Mrs. W. A.  
Ezell; instructors, John Eaton,  
Joel Shelton, Boyd Caffey.

Others who want to join the  
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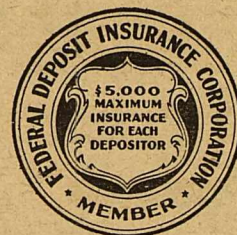
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