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Accredited Work in First Aid Soon To Be Offered Here

Highway Department Men Meet Tuesday in First of Weekly Safety Conferences

Instruction in the many and varied types of first aid work any individual may be called upon to do will be given state highway department workers and as many Sonora people as interested, according to H. L. Taylor, section foreman, state highway department.

An instructor has not been secured, Mr. Taylor said, as a local person is desired if at all possible. If one cannot be secured a state teacher will come here for the work.

Certificates to Successful
The course will be one of twenty hours instruction over a period of ten weeks. A two-hour examination will conclude the course. Those who successfully complete the work will be given a Red Cross certificate attesting that fact.

A safety patrol, composed of highway department workers, was organized Tuesday morning with Mr. Taylor chairman and H. P. Largent, secretary. Those who attended the meeting were:

Ford Allen, Emit Lewellen, Marion Adams, S. E. Adams, J. M. Merriman, L. E. Quisenberry, George Potter, C. W. West, E. W. Needham, Leandro Badillo, Joe Sanchez, L. C. Atkinson, Hubert Fields.

Weekly Meeting Ordered
"Traffic Safety" was discussed with Mr. Taylor as the leader. He showed gravure pictures from a state newspaper describing common, hazardous practices. The danger of walking on the highway was emphasized. Other points brought out were: speed laws, passing of vehicles, side road hazards, night driving with defective lights.

The men are to meet weekly with a different man in charge each time. Four or five Schleicher county men employed in highway work were not able to be at the meeting this week. A report of each meeting is to go to the San Angelo division office and to the state office.

Mr. Taylor told a NEWS representative in detail this week of the first aid instruction work it is planned to give here.

Course Valuable to All
All types of first aid knowledge will be given, not merely that having to do with highway accidents. The state highway department is offering the first aid courses as a means of making Texans more con-

scious of the need of safety and the importance of knowing how to extend emergency aid to any injured person no matter how he or she may have been hurt.

The course will be given at night if a number of people other than Mr. Taylor's employees are enrolled.

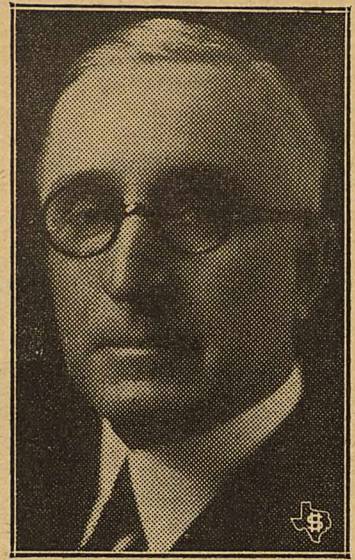
Three men of this section have had occasion to be treated by physicians since highway department workers became protected by the state Workmen's Compensation Act January 1.

Eye Injury Dangerous One
Andy Churchwell, Schleicher county road workman, suffered an eye injury when steel became im-

his eyesight. L. E. Quisenberry of Sonora skinned his hand recently. Sonora skinned his hand recently and it became infected. Leandro Badillo of Sonora fell against a wheelbarrow and suffered a chin cut.

E. H. Roland of San Angelo, a safety inspector with the state

SUMMONED BY THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT



An executive of the Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas, John W. Carpenter this week was one of those conferring with President Roosevelt regarding United States business conditions. Mr. Carpenter was called as one of the business leaders whose advice the President sought.

Site For Warehouse and Yard Secured By Sutton County

Location On Lowrey Draw Next To Scout Hall; Board Bill Sent Pecos County

Seven-tenths of an acre of land has been sold by J. D. Lowrey to Sutton county as a site for a material yard and warehouse for use of the county.

The plot of ground is triangular in shape, extending from Lowrey Draw to the Scout Hall. Alvis Johnson, county judge, said Thursday that the building, probably of sheet iron, which will be built there will be used for storage of tools and supplies and will also serve as a place for repair of county equipment. Fill-in work will be done to secure a level site.

An order to pay Mr. Lowrey \$100 for the land was issued this week at the regular meeting of the county commissioners. It was the first regular meeting of the new year and the first such attended by Sam Karnes, appointed commissioner for precinct two at a special meeting of the commissioners January 1.

Sutton county officials will be paid in 1938 on a fee basis as they were in 1937. That decision was reached at the meeting and an order issued to inform the Comptroller of Public Accounts of that fact. The county may pay its officers on a salary basis if it so desires.

The board bill of Thomas Elsmore, former Sheffield business man who has been in jail here since September, amounts to \$125.45 and statement for that sum has been sent Pecos county by county. Elsmore was released on bond last week.

Monthly reports of the justice of the peace, tax collector and treasurer were examined by the commissioners and approved. The bond of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer, in the amount of \$37,000 with C. D. Wyatt and S. R. Hull as sureties, was accepted. It serves in lieu of a similar instrument supplied by Republic Underwriters.

McDurmitts Building Home

Four instead of only three houses are being built on Menard road property across from the H. V. Stokes home. Three of the houses, of tile and stucco, are being built by F. J. Wood and the fourth by M. C. McDurmitt on a lot just beyond the three Wood residences. Mr. and Mrs. McDurmitt are to live in the property being built by them. The other three are investment property of Mr. Wood's.

highway department visited the warehouse here Friday and made suggestions as to hazards that may be corrected in an effort to eliminate accidents.

Mr. Roland is in charge of such work for the department in four divisions. He has headquarters in San Angelo but travels through the large territory assigned to him.

LEE HILL HOUSEHOLD, HOME OF FIRST 1938 SUTTON BABY, ONE OF EXCITEMENT LAST WEEK-END

Things happened in a large way in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill in Sonora in the 18½-hour period from seven o'clock Friday night to 1:23 Saturday afternoon.

That latter time is when Wesley, Howard Hill, 6½ pounds of baby pink flesh, arrived on the scene. Things have been going right well since then, thank you, Wesley Howard gurgled to a NEWS man one bright morning this week.

It all started when Sadie Lee, 8-year-old sister of the new Sutton county citizen, Wesley Howard, was playing with a safety pin Friday evening.

It disappeared. After a frantic time of it in the Lee home it was decided Sadie Lee had swallowed the pin.

The child was taken to San Angelo Saturday morning by Dr. J. Franklin Howell. It was necessary to take six X-ray photographs before the open pin was located in the child's stomach. A course of feeding, resorted to Friday night, was continued Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday night the child was declared out of danger and brought home.

A "brand new" baby brother, in fact, the only one she has, was waiting for Sadie Lee when she got

back home. Everything was lovely for her for she had a sister, Lois B., six years old, and a sister, June Ann, seventeen months old.

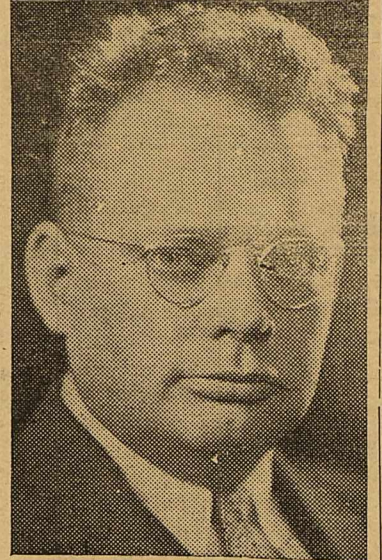
The Hill child, as the first baby born to Sutton county Caucasian parents this year, has received the gifts Sonora business men offered in the December 31 issue of the NEWS. Orders on the merchants were given Mrs. Hill by the NEWS this week.

The baby's father is a Sutton county ranchman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill, also Sutton ranch people. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Capps of Melvin and a sister of Mrs. Les Fambrough. Mrs. Capps is visiting in the Hill home.

Gifts that Wesley Howard and his parents received this week were:

Baby set, from Sonora Drug Co.; layette set, City Variety Store; twelve cans of milk, Hamilton Grocery; gift, Barrow Jewelry Store; gift, Gilmore Hardware Co.; week's pass for two, La Vista Theater; week's supply of milk, Fields Dairy; night light, Sonora Electric Co.; crib blanket, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.; year's subscription, The Devil's River News.

ONE OF TWO TEXANS MENTIONED FOR U. S. JUDGE



Maury Maverick, San Antonio representative in Congress, has been mentioned along with Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., federal circuit court judge, as possible successor to George Sutherland, Supreme Court who retired recently. Maverick is pictured above.

Funeral For Will H. Kelley Wednesday at Junction Home

Sutton and Kimble Ranchman For Number of Years County Official Here

Twenty-one years a Sutton ranchman and for a number of years commissioner in precinct four, Will H. Kelley, a resident of Junction since 1931, was buried Wednesday afternoon after services at the family home in the Kimble county town. He died Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kelley was the father of Robert Kelley, Mrs. Leonard Caldwell, Mrs. Glen Reeves and Mrs. Hilton Turney, all of whom live in Sutton county.

A native of Gonzales county, Mr. Kelley, who was born March 17, 1868, went from there to Kimble county when he was sixteen years old. From then until his health failed in 1931 he was a ranchman and stockman. He lived in Kimble county from 1884 to 1910 and on a Sutton county ranch, thirty-two miles east of Sonora, from 1910 to 1931. He sold his stock at that time and since then his ranch has been leased to Glen Reeves, Hilton Turney and Leonard Caldwell, his sons-in-law.

Mr. Kelley was married in Sonora September 6, 1894, to a daughter of R. T. Baker, Sutton ranchman. Mrs. Kelley survives him as does a sister, Mrs. John A. Allen of eastern Sutton county, and two children other than those named above. The two are Mrs. John Hines of Big Lake and Mrs. Charlie Bishop of Junction. The Kelleys have six grandchildren.

A member of the Baptist Church at Junction, Mr. Kelley was also affiliated with the Masonic and Woodmen of the World lodges at Roosevelt. Services were conducted by Dr. J. J. Kellum, pastor of the Junction church, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley of Sonora.

Palbearers were: Joe F. Logan, Alvis Johnson, W. E. Glasscock, of Sonora; Jack Sykes, Clay Holland, Joe Bissett, of Junction.

New Facilities at Stockyards Urged By Lions Tuesday

Group of Four Appointed To Work With Shippers in Solving Their Problems

Needs of shippers at the Sonora stockyards were outlined Tuesday at the Lions Club and a committee appointed to aid in getting ranchmen together to work out a more pleasing system for handling the enormous number of animals that are shipped from Sonora each year.

The discussion, introduced by the president, W. J. Fields, Jr., brought out the fact that many shippers, both Sutton men and those from other sections, have been greatly dissatisfied with facilities offered.

Chief needs at the stockyards were outlined as being:

a) Employment of a man to be in charge of the stockyards and shipping.

b) Night watchman's services.

c) General enlargement and improvement of facilities offered shippers.

Comment was made regarding reports by shippers of theft of stock before loading could be accomplished.

H. V. Stokes was appointed chairman of a committee made up of himself, George H. Neill, Frank Knapton and Roy E. Aldwell to study the problems of shippers at the Sonora yards and to take such steps as necessary to help ranchmen who use the stockyards in securing better and more pleasing services.

W. R. Parsons, manager, Sonora office of West Texas Utilities Co.,

223,258

SHEEP were weighed on the scales at the Sonora stockyards in 1937



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CATTLE were weighed on the scales at the Sonora stockyards in 1937

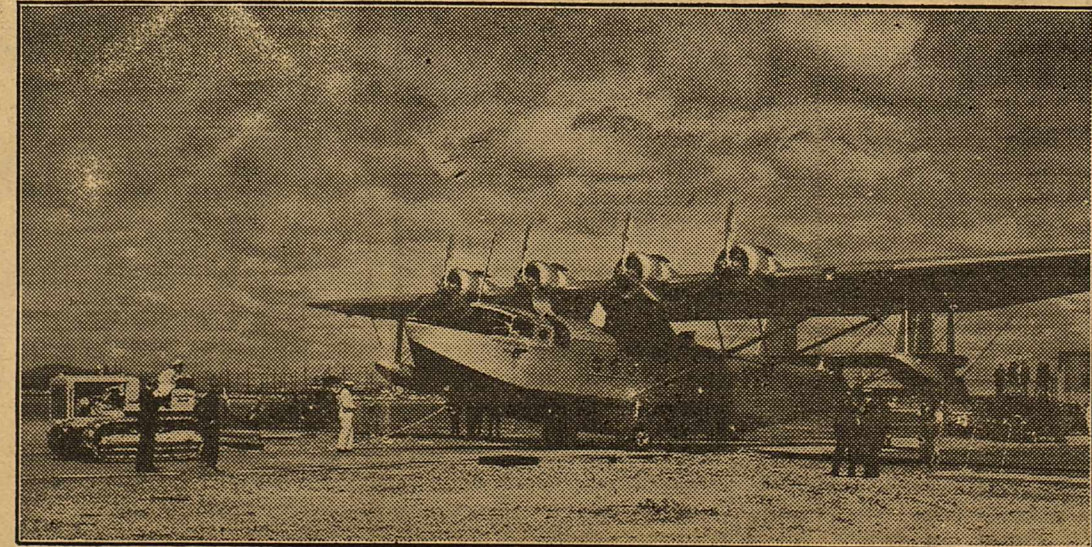


Sonora Child Sick This Week
Little change was noted this week in the condition of Marjorie Ann Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, who is sick in a hospital in San Angelo. The child, who will be two years old in February, became ill last week and was taken to San Angelo Sunday afternoon. She has pneumonia.

was introduced as a new member of the club. A. S. Adams, Public Works Administration representative in Sonora, was a luncheon guest.

"Sailboat in the Moonlight" and a novelty number were sung by A. W. Awalt, with guitar accompaniment by Edward Glasscock, as the entertainment at the luncheon.

CLIPPER OF TYPE IN CRASH NEAR SAMOA



Pictured above is a Pan-American Airways "Clipper Ship" which blazed the trail from the United States to the Philippine Islands and Manila almost three years ago. It was

a ship of this type, engaged in Pacific service to New Zealand, that crashed near Pago Pago, Samoa, this week, taking the lives of Captain Edwin C. Musick, ace American av-

iator, and six associates. The crash was the third major one of American craft within a week but the first on Pacific routes since trans-Pacific service was inaugurated.

First National and Loan Organization Re-Elect Officers

Bank Pays Dividend of Four Per Cent Last Year; Land Loans Owed By 107

Owners and directors of Sutton county's financial institutions—the First National Bank and Sonora National Farm Loan Association—Tuesday "took stock" of the year just ended and chose officers to direct their business affairs in 1938.

The bank's statement, published today, shows assets of \$833,106.58 with loans and discounts amounting for \$468,573.86 of that amount.

Growth Substantial One
The first statement of the bank, made September 5, 1930, showed resources of \$88,128.87 with loans and discounts of \$27,549.63. Deposits then were \$37,717.24; now they are \$616,596.22. The bank was organized May 3, 1900, and opened for business August 15 of that year.

A dividend of four per cent, or \$4,000, was paid on the bank's \$100,000 capital stock in 1937.

Officers and directors re-elected Tuesday were: President, Roy E. Aldwell; chairman of the board of directors and vice-president, E. F. Vander Stucken; vice-president, George S. Allison; cashier, George H. (Jack) Neill; assistant cashier, Mrs. Maymie Brown; directors: Joe M. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, S. E. McKnight, George L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer, Jr., George S. Allison, S. H. Allison.

Meetings of stockholders and directors of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the bank, were also held Tuesday.

Lending Organization Successful
Sixty-six Federal Land Bank loans of \$1,371,900 and fifty-three Commissioner loans of \$222,900 have been made by the Sonora National Farm Loan Association in its four years of operation it was reported at the annual meeting of stockholders and directors Tuesday.

Not a one of its loans was delinquent as of January 1. Total assets of the association are \$70,153.29 of which \$66,545 is in stock of the Federal Land Bank and the rest in cash and bonds.

Two loans, totaling \$41,000, of the sixty-six Federal Land Bank obligations have been paid by the ranchmen who borrowed. Partial payments have been made on many of the remaining sixty-four.

Twenty thousand dollars, in six loans, have been paid by borrowers of Commissioner loan money. Three loans, totaling \$9,000 have been taken up by new loans and \$5,000 of loans has been transferred to another association. The forty-three remaining loans, of \$188,800, have had partial payments made on them.

Directors of the association were formerly elected for 1-year terms. Those elected Tuesday and the number of years each will serve are: J. N. Ross (3), Fred Simmons (3), R. A. Halbert (2), S. H. Allison (2), Roy E. Aldwell (1).

Officers chosen Tuesday were: President, J. N. Ross; vice-president, Fred Simmons; secretary-treasurer, L. W. Elliott; assistant secretary-treasurer and appraiser, A. C. Elliott.

A loan committee named was J. N. Ross, Fred Simmons, Roy E. Aldwell, with S. H. Allison, R. A. Halbert and J. A. Ward, Jr., assigned to serve as alternates.

SONORA WATER SERVICE TO BE IRREGULAR FOR TIME

Water service to Sonora people will be interrupted at various times during the next few weeks. O. C. Ogden, manager, water system, City of Sonora, said Thursday.

The shutting off of water will be necessary because of construction of new mains which is well under way. Mr. Ogden asked that all be patient and try to realize that the inconvenience is one that cannot be avoided.

The manager announced this week that he will be in the office at the municipal building from eight to five each day between the first and tenth of the month and on the twentieth of the month. Payments for water service are made to him.

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

The Sonora Broncho

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THE BRONCHO STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Garland Slaughter
Honor Roll, Winners of Prizes and Awards	Billie Partin
Athletics	Mattie Mae Friess, S. H. Stokes
Dramatics and Music	Lillie Owens
Public Speaking, Debating, School Improvement	Edith Faught
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, Cathryn Trainer
Typists	Serena Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Lois Merck

WOODWORK CLASS

The Woodwork class is getting well started after the holidays. They are doing many different things. Some of the students are making window boxes, some are making book troughs, and some are making sleeve boards. These sleeve boards will be very handy in helping iron sleeves of shirts.

—SHS—

MIND YOUR MANNERS

1. If you are a guest in a home for one meal, should you fold your napkin after the meal?
2. Which side of the chair are you seated from?
3. In which direction is food passed at the table?
4. After using silver should it be returned to the position it was before using?

—SHS—

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

The Public Speaking class is busy writing a speech. This is supposed to be original. Wonder how many will be original? This is good practice for the students, because they will not be taking ideas from writers, but will have a chance to develop their own ideas.

—SHS—

HIGH SCHOOL MUSEUM

(Continued)

Other items of interest may be found in our high school museum and which weren't mentioned in the last report are:

A United States army shoe issued about 1850 when troops were stationed at Ft. McKavett, loaned by W. E. James to our museum.

Another thing of interest to the students is some petrified rock from the Sellman Ranch donated by Dr. Tom White.

An antique powder horn which had been used on many a hunting expedition with J. B. Gobble has been donated by Wampus Espy whose great grandfather was this Mr. Gobble.

There are some grim reminders of the great World War. Jack Shurley has placed on exhibit a bullet collection used in the war, also five machine gun shells.

Early days in Texas and crude, pioneer methods of defense are brought to mind by some articles contributed by Lester Shroyer. An old brass powder pouch, some buck shot, a .38 pistol bullet mold, a .25-.35 rifle mold together with an ancient pistol. Too, a brush loading .44 six-shooter which L. M. Roueche loaned.

—SHS—

VOLLEY BALL

Miss Garrett, who is coach of the girls' volley ball team announced that she had twelve or thirteen girls reporting for practice. They have games scheduled every weekend from now until Feb. 11. They play Ozona, Eldorado and Junction two times each. Junction forfeited the game Jan. 7.

—SHS—

HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking Club had a short business meeting Wednesday morning. They sang some of the songs that are used at the State Homemaking Rally each year. This year the Rally will be in Waco the

Flag Complications

One would hardly suspect the Texas flag, with all its simplicity, of being a geometrical problem, but so it is. Its width must be equal to two-thirds of its length, and the three stripes must be exact duplicates of each other in size, with the blue at the side, the white at the top and the red at the bottom. The diameter of the circle passing through the five points of the star is equal to three-fourths of the width of the blue stripe upon which it is placed.

Clip boards...Sturdy, useful, handy. At the NEWS office. adv.

"the gang." It was one of the largest and most harmful groups of organized dope peddlers and distributors in America.

And where is Gail? She has started to the place in which her father is being held for ransom, and is not present for the final answers of Kim Jameson about his present "gang" hideout. Neither can she hear the praises she's getting for her clever work in the capture of the largest and most feared dope peddler's gang in the whole country.

THE END.

—SHS—

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We wonder if the glue in Wampus' hair the other day made him angry, or was that because his Public Enemy No. 1 put it there?

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Do you know anything about a Bachelor's Club, or do they call themselves Old Maids now?

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If the fish pond were removed better time could be made going across the lawn. Don't you think, or do you?

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We wonder who called on Katha Lea Sunday night after the show?

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Where was Wampus Saturday night? He didn't stay parked very long in one place, we know that much.

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We wonder who had the most fun down at Sue's Friday? It certainly was a large party, wasn't it?

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We heard the Bookkeeping class was the best one for cooperation in school. What one knows, the rest find out, and good grades are made by all.

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What is the interest Edward finds in the Library the fifth period?

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We were all very glad to see Mankin's long lost brother who turned up Monday morning about eleven-thirty.

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Has Louise Briscoe changed her Ozona favorite, and where does Jimmie get in?

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If any of you girls want a date, watch out for the Soph boys. They seem to have the dating fever.

—SHS—

ASSEMBLY

Assembly met on Wednesday instead of Friday, the regular day. The following reserves received football sweaters:

O. L. Richardson, Leon Muckleroy, Pedro Cervantes, Odell Odom, Harold Briscoe and Pascal Odom. Also the following regulars received sweaters: Jim Taylor, Francis Archer, A. W. Awalt, Robert Simmons, Web Elliott, Vernon Morris, Basil Taylor, Tommie Thorp, Edward Archer, James D. Trainer, Albert Tjerina, Hollis Bricker, Herbert Andrews, Raymond Virgen.

This year the team selected captains at the close of the season and the co-captain started sweaters went to two senior boys—Jim Taylor and Francis Archer.

Noble Poindexter received a sweater also for being a faithful manager.

HE WANTS TO BE TEXAS ATTORNEY-GENERAL



Announcement has been made of the candidacy of Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock as candidate for attorney-general. He is district attorney in the Thirty-first district, made up of Gray, Wheeler, Roberts and Lipscomb counties. Goodrich is campaigning on what he declares is the shortest platform ever announced by a candidate for state office.

Lot Bought By Homer Guest

Transfer of a lot by Mrs. Ellen Green to Homer F. Guest has been recorded in the county clerk's office. The property is a plot fifty by one hundred-forty feet, described as Lot 6, Block 23-A. It fronts fifty feet on Crockett street and 140 on Lorene street.

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Loans By Land Bank Total 265 Millions

Need of Land Care Stressed By President in Houston

Houston, January 13.—Closing nearly \$9,000,000 in loans in 1937, the Federal Land Bank of Houston ended the year with loans outstanding totaling \$265,058,143.61.

These figures were presented by A. C. Williams, president, and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, in a message to members of national farm loan associations attending the annual meetings held at points in all sections of Texas Tuesday.

Many of the national farm loan associations, together with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, celebrated their twentieth anniversary of service to Texas agriculture in 1937.

"At the close of 1937, the unpaid balances for outstanding land bank loans made in Texas aggregated \$211,102,132.27," Mr. Williams said.

"The unpaid balances on commissioner loans closed by this bank aggregated \$53,956,011.34. Following the depression period of 1933 through 1935, many private lending agencies making farm mortgage loans returned to the lending field from which they had withdrawn temporarily. Despite the renewed lending activities of these institutions, a total of 3,747 loans aggregating \$8,915,600 were closed by

the bank during 1937, acting for itself and as agent for the Land Bank Commissioner.

"All of the Land Bank loans in Texas were made through and endorsed by national farm loan associations and all commissioner loans were closed by the associations as local correspondents for the Land Bank Commissioner."

Mr. Williams stressed the necessity for each individual borrower to keep his loan in current condition, pay his taxes, and protect his farm against erosion.

Miss Caldwell Presents Program

John Allen Ward, Charlene Hull and Mary Burtle were on the program Wednesday morning when Miss Elizabeth Caldwell presented an assembly program. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley spoke to the pupils of the elementary grades about examinations, playing square, and choosing a career early in life.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

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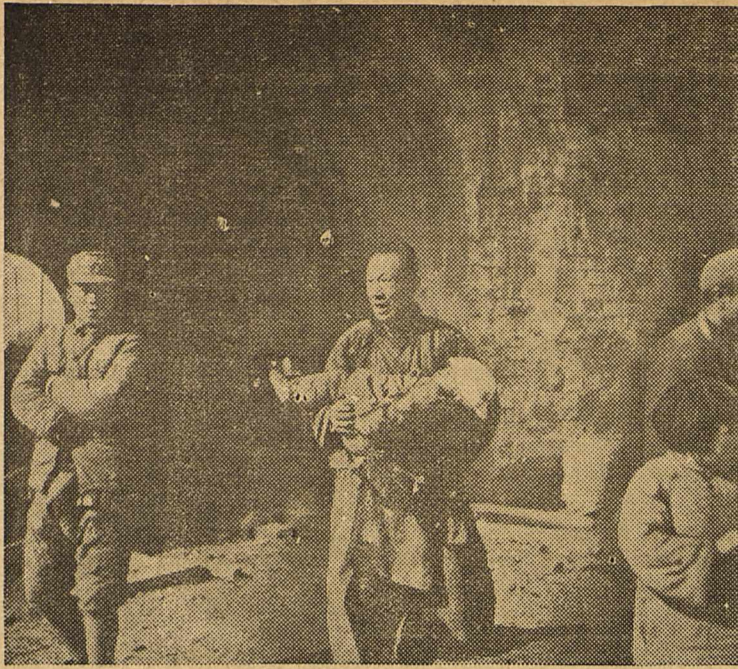
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W. E. CALDWELL, Manager

Victims of Jap Bombings



This photograph, one of the first of the Nanking bombings, shows a peasant carrying his dying child, an innocent victim of Japanese bombing. Dazed and in terrible anguish, he is allowed by doctors to place his child in an ambulance.

REVIEWING 1937 SUTTON COUNTY NEWS PARADE

(Continued from Jan. 7)

JULY
August 1 date set for transfer of water system to city, new owner....Fencing work at new pumping station begun....J. D. Wallace's lamb crop 100.4 per cent one....R. A. Halbert lambs bring \$9.75 a hundred pounds....Sutton men's horses win at Brady and Ozona....New Lions Club officers installed....Experiment Station laboratory change to place near Sonora advocated by ASGRA. Flowers Revival under way....Hallum Brothers begin additional tourist cottages....B. M. Halbert back from western trip....Howard Espy marriage....J. A. Johnson, ranch worker, walks two miles after finger bitten by rattlesnake....A. & W. Drug Store sold to Vicars and Halbert....Angora goats from Oregon received by Joe B. Ross....O. C. Ogden named manager city water system....Church of Christ new building used....

AUGUST
Telephone building begun....J. W. Trainer & Son store remodeling under way....Charlie Adams, son of Sonora founder, visitor here....Methodist Church members burn \$8,000 not....A. C. Fambrough, 65, buried....Elliott Bros. buy store interest....NEWS shows pictures of trench silo work and harvesting on William Allison Ranch....George Barrow buyer of business property....Tax rate set at 83 cents by county....Approach of school days heightens building activity interest....Baptist Revival begins....Sutton voters favor all amendments....E. C. Saunders now 80 years old....Miss Evelyn Smith bride of H. F. Gilley, Sonora school principal....

SEPTEMBER
Four thousand TSGRA members reported....George Trainer to remain operator of service station business bought by Sam Hull and Hub Hale....The soldiers are coming!....C. D. Wyatt first to pay city for water....St. John's Episcopal Church members have first service in improved building....September rain 1.69 inches, (September, 1936, rainfall: 1.26)....Permian Basin championship series begins....School enrollment greater than

year before....Pat Cooper moves to Pecos county ranch....Up-to-date picture cards of Sonora, "as is," placed on sale....

OCTOBER
"World's only lady bill poster" works in Sonora....Baptists name four new deacons....Circus attracts many to showing in Sonora....W. C. Warren to new work in Stillwater, Okla....Sixty-six decks of livestock in 45-car train which pulled out of Sonora at three o'clock in the morning....Bill Garrett and May Kidd meet nemesis on Sutton highway in form of sheriff and his deputy....School Carnival and Stunt Night attract many fun-lovers....Cattle testing work started....Sonora assignment again given the Rev. R. F. Davis....Baptist deacons—E. S. Long, A. C. Elliott, F. T. Jones—ordained....Water rate minimum of \$1.75 set....

NOVEMBER
Sonorans at El Paso meeting of Order of the Eastern Star....San Antonio trade trippers here....Few found in Sutton county unemployment census....San Angelo Telephone Co. building opened....Sonora pupils in first band concert....L. W. Elliott resigns as school board member after nearly score of years of service....Sherman Machine & Iron Works, Oklahoma City, given contract for water system improvements and expansion....Wool buyer offers \$25 prize for 4-H Club Wool Show here in June....

DECEMBER
Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's Sonora year (headquarters here) greatest in growth in history....More than 100 Red Cross members....Lea Allison marriage....J. A. Ward, Jr., new school board member and Bryan Hunt chosen board president....Motor vehicle licenses in Sutton at new peak of 998....Senior Class Play....Ben Cusenbary resignation as county commissioner announced....J. C. Stephen residence started....Three hundred thousand pounds of wool sold at 28½ cents....Sutton county pays portion of hospital bill of woman apprehended here but not wanted by Sutton county....

NOTICE TO CITY WATER CONSUMERS

The manager of the Water System Dept., City of Sonora, will be in the office at the City Hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the first to the tenth of each month to receive water payments.
At various times during the next few weeks water service will be discontinued (for as short a time as possible) because of work on the mains as part of the improvement and extension of the system. Please bear with us and realize that the inconvenience experienced is unavoidable.
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USUAL SUNDAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood, to which all men are invited, has been arranged for Wednesday evening.
The Rev. R. F. Davis said this week that an interesting program had been arranged for the men's meeting.
Sunday morning the Reverend Mr. Davis will speak on "Our Lives a Trust" and at the evening hour—7 o'clock—the sermon will be on "The Work of the Spirit."
The two messages Sunday will continue the study of the life of Christ which was begun several Sundays ago. The Reverend Mr. Davis this week invited everyone to attend the services of his church and called attention to the fact

that he is attempting to apply the general lessons of his sermons to the every day life of those who hear him.
Baptists Meet in Brownwood
A district church meeting in Brownwood was attended Monday and Tuesday by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley of the Baptist Church. He was accompanied from San Angelo by the Rev. M. C. Bishop of Big Lake and the Reverend Mr. McGregor of Veribest. The teacher at the conference was Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, and the lecturer, Dr. J. B. Tidwell, director of the Bible department of Baylor University. Dr. Tidwell is also president of the Baptist General Convention in Texas.

Exams to Begin Wednesday
Mid-term examinations will begin January 19, it was announced this week by Preston C. Lightfoot, high school principal. The examinations were postponed because so many of the holidays came the first semester, Mr. Lightfoot said.

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Worth While Move

Efforts to make the Sonora stockyards more desirable as a concentration point for rail shipments of livestock raised by Sutton county and other ranchmen of this section are commendable.

When 223,258 head of sheep are weighed on a scale in one calendar year and right at 8,000 head of sheep are also weighed there for shipment to many places it is just and right that shipping facilities at the scales be a dependable, efficient type.

Sonora as a shipping center for livestock is growing year by year and if this growth is to continue unabated year after year facilities must be of such sort that encouragement will be given shippers.

It is to be hoped that leadership given by the Lions Club will result in a happy solution of the problems besetting livestock raisers who use the pens for their stuff. The quicker such may be accomplished the greater step forward it will be in letting shippers know that Sonora is willing to do its part in making shipments from Sonora an attractive, satisfactory proposition for them.

Sonora Basketball Players Win 25-15

Junction With Court For Play and Practice Defeated

Sonora high school basketball players haven't any gymnasium with ideal court and Junction players have but the Sutton county boys proved the better by ten points in a game Friday night in the Kimble county town. Sonora boys practice in the Scout Hall.

Jim Taylor was high point man with 15 and Francis Archer earned 11 points for the Sonora team. Three of Archer's points were earned by the free throw method. Others playing for Sonora were: E. Archer, Web Elliott, Dock Simmons, Thomas Thorp, James D. Trainer, Claude Thomas Driskell.

Other players who made the trip were: Jack Shurley, Basil Taylor, Robert Kelley, A. W. Awalt. Alan Saunders, also a squad member, did not go.

Sonora and Ozona are tied for first place in the 4-team league organized recently. Eldorado and Junction have each lost one game. Neither Sonora nor Ozona has lost. Ozona defeated Eldorado last week by a score of 24 to 22 in a game that went into extra period. Sonora plays at Eldorado today and Ozona travels to Junction for a game.

Sonora and Eldorado are tied for first place in the girls' valley ball league made up of high school girls of the same four towns. Both Sonora and Eldorado were credited with victories last week when neither Junction nor Ozona showed for play. Sonora girls play in Eldorado today and Ozona girls will be in Junction for a contest.

O. P. Adams, coach, and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, girls' team coach, say that a trophy is to be awarded the league-winning boys' and girls' teams at the end of the season next month.

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"SEA MOUNTIES" IN ARCTIC TWO YEARS

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Vancouver, B. C.—After more than two years patrol duty in the Arctic circle, the sturdy vessel St. Roch, floating contingent of the Royal Canadian Mounted police, returned here carrying nine men and a black husky dog.

The battered 140-foot police boat will remain here until next June, when another patrol will sail for the Arctic regions.

Commander of the vessel during its long trip into the frozen north was Sergt. H. A. Larsen, considered one of the most efficient Arctic skippers.

The St. Roch left Vancouver in June, 1935. Since that time, the men aboard the ship—forsaking civilization—had seen many strange sights. The boat anchored at Cambridge bay, west of King William island, more than 3,000 miles from here.

Work Is Varied.

Using the bay as a base, the police patrolled icebound areas for miles in every direction.

Work of the mounties is devoted to collecting taxes, issuing hunting licenses and in various ways carrying into the regions of the north the laws of the Canadian government.

One of the men was away from the ship, doing patrol, for forty-five days, but the men said that was unusual.

"Usual patrol duty is for a two weeks' period," police aboard the ship said.

"We like it up there," Sergt. J. W. Eddy, in command of the men, said.

"We had very little trouble. We found friendship and co-operation everywhere we went. In the winter we'd freeze and prepare for a long siege.

"On our way outside we were held up a little by the ice breakup, coming through Beaufort sea and Admunsen gulf. We were forced back sixty miles," he said.

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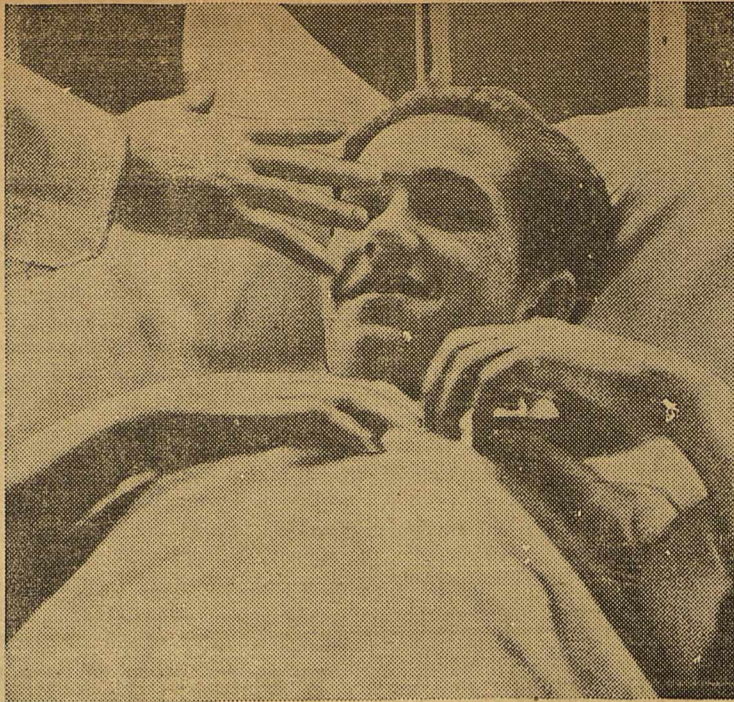
The St. Roch is a sturdy, comfortable ship, powered by a fifty-horsepower motor. There is a compartment astern housing four bunks, a table, large iron stove and all necessary equipment of a northern sailing ship. Elsewhere on the boat are accommodations for the rest of the crew.

The big huskie dog, Blackie, seemed to dislike the Vancouver warmth on arrival here and tried at all times to snuggle into shade aboard the boat.

The men expressed amazement at the trend in the streamlining of motor cars.

"Streamline," they said: "Everything seems to be forcing itself to-

Boy Sees With Gift Eye



Frank Chabina pictured in Charity hospital at New Orleans, La., after the bandages had been removed from his eye on which a new cornea had been placed through the sacrifice of John Amos, sixty-year-old heart patient from St. Joseph, La., who surrendered his own eye to save the lad's failing sight. Frank is able to see the surgeon's hand held before his eyes. The boy's eyes had been hurt by a lime dust infection.

ward a point. The automobiles look nice, but what chances some of these drivers take."

Constable C. E. Wood was chief medical officer for the voyage. Unpacking his kit on arrival here he unearthed a sturdy pair of forceps.

"Yes, I pulled a few teeth up there," he confessed. "I don't know if it was painless, but I do know that I got them out."

Personals

J. T. Penick made a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

Carl Holland has returned from George West, where he has been liv several months.

Miss Zella Riffe of Anna, Texas, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Mrs. M. C. McDermitt returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives in Denton.

Miss Harva Jones will leave today for Llano for a week-end visit at the home of Miss Ona Stribling.

Miss Lunetta Marion of San An-

gelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marston.

Miss Agatha Barfield left Tuesday for a visit in Sierra Blanco with her sister, Miss Mona Barfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doran of Odessa were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton.

Miss Joyce McGilvray of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Miss Dorothy Penick left Wednesday for Terrell where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell and daughter, Patricia Ann, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

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Mr. Chase Host at Party Last Friday Night

Games of bridge and monopoly were enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Rita Ross, when Peter A. Chase entertained.

Cocoa, cookies and candy were served during the evening.

Mr. Chase's guests were: Misses Harva Jones, Dorothy Penick, Alice Sawyer; Tommy Harris, Edwin Sawyer;

Mrs. Joe H. Brasher, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Brasher won high score in bridge, and Miss Penick and Miss Jones won in monopoly.

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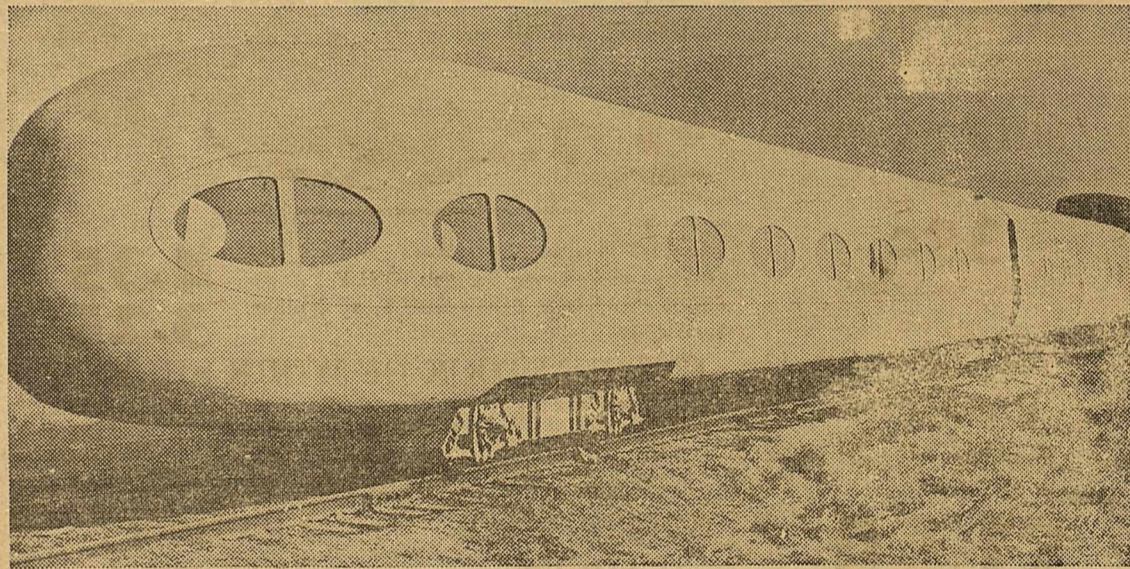
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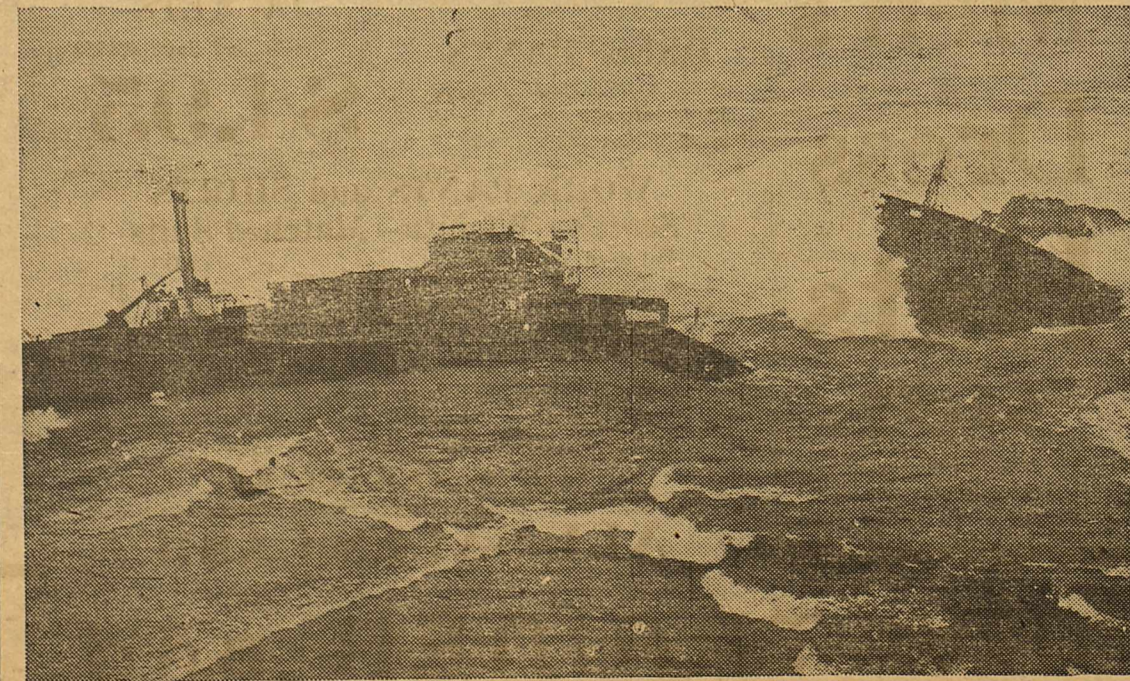
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"Pendulum" Railroad Cars Demonstrated



Revolutionary new "pendulum" railroad coaches as they were put through their paces near Ingleside, Calif., recently. By using "hammock" supporters, light-weight metals and lowering the center of gravity, the designer, Cortlandt T. Hill, young grandson of the late James J. Hill, has produced a new type of streamliner that "banks" on turns much like an airplane, weighs 38,000 pounds less than present-day streamlined coaches and can be turned out for less than \$80,000.

Ship Reaches Its Last Port of Call



The freighter Ohioan, which went aground many months ago off Lands End near San Francisco, Calif., is shown above after it was broken in two during one of the worst storms off the California coast in many years.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Bridge Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Shurley

Members and guests of the Friday Night Bridge Club were entertained Friday evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Miss Zella Riffe of Anna.

Club members attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Vicars; Miss Ada Steen; George Wynn.

Mrs. Taylor won high score for ladies, and Mr. Halbert high for men. Cut award was presented Mrs. Halbert.

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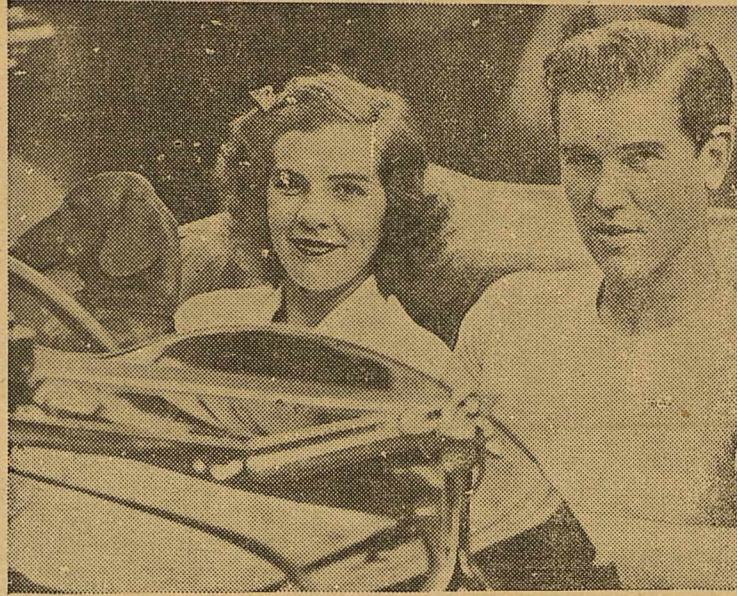
Study of voice in Hollywood, Cal., will be undertaken this spring by Mrs. Gus Love who will begin her work in the western city about March 9. She will be there until June.

Mrs. Love said Thursday that she will receive instruction from Madam Elizabeth Theslos under whom a number of San Angelo people have studied.

Mrs. Love is president of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society and last fall was in charge for the society in its presentation of the Stunt Night program in the high school auditorium.

She is a member of Sonora Music Club.

Two of Society's Favorites



George Vanderbilt and his wife are among the leaders of the society colony at Palm Beach, Fla., this winter. They are pictured taking a spin in their specially designed roadster. The young Vanderbilts are among the most popular couples in the younger society set of New York and Newport during the social season and find themselves the center of activities during their winter sojourn at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Ross Party Hostess Saturday Afternoon

Complimenting members and guests of the Girls' Club, Mrs. Joe B. Ross was hostess Saturday afternoon at five tables of bridge.

Club members present were: Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Henry Decker, Sam Karnes, J. A. Ward, Jr., W. P. McConnell, Jr., J. C. Morrow, John Hamby, Frank Bond, L. L. Stuart of Eldorado; Misses Alice Karnes, Ada Steen.

Club guests were: Mesdames Jack Gentry, Jack Mann, E. D. Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Arthur Stuart, Stella Stanley, R. A. Halbert, Rip Ward, Vernon Hamilton.

Mrs. Decker won high club and Mrs. Hunt second high. Mrs. Hamilton won high guest award, and Mrs. Karnes won the traveling prize.

At the close of several games a salad plate was served.

Mrs. W. R. Long Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Honoring Mrs. J. R. Daugherty, Mrs. W. R. Long was hostess Tuesday afternoon at three tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and their son moved here recently from Concord, Texas. Mr. Daugherty is an engineer for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company, and they live in one of the company houses northeast of town.

Pecan pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served after several games.

Mrs. Long's guests were: Mesdames Jack Gentry, J. D. Wallace, Vernon Hamilton, Libb Wallace, Gene Lightfoot, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Joe Hull, O. G. Babcock, A. W. Awalt, H. V. Morris.

Mrs. Gentry won high score award and Mrs. Hull low. Mrs. Libb Wallace won high cut award.

Mrs. Morrow Party Hostess Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. J. C. Morrow was hostess Saturday afternoon when she entertained members and guests of Las Amigas Club.

At the tea hour a pleasing salad plate was served.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., won high guest award and Miss Alice Karnes won high club award. Second high club was awarded Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Morrow's other guests were: Mesdames John Hamby, Tom White, R. C. Vicars, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Stella Stanley, John L. Nisbet, Joe B. Ross, H. V. Stokes, Richard M. Johnson, George E. Bean, Henry Decker; Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Ada Steen.

Mrs. Aldwell Club Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Idle Hour Club, recently organized for bridge playing, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Mrs. Josie McDonald was the only guest.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace won high score.

Members present were: Mesdames Sterling Baker, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace.

Contract Club Entertained By Mrs. John L. Nisbet

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken won high score Monday afternoon when Mrs. John L. Nisbet was hostess to the Monday Contract Club.

Other members attending were: Mesdames Sam R. Hull, J. A. Ward, Jr., N. B. Wilson, E. F. Vander Stucken, Mike Murphy, W. L. Aldwell, Lloyd Earwood.

Mrs. Ogden Resting Nicely
Mrs. O. C. Ogden, who has been ill a month is recovering. She has been ill of pneumonia.

Baptist Ladies Meet With Mrs. Brasher Wednesday

Mrs. H. V. Morris was elected assistant secretary and treasurer Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Joe H. Brasher.

Mrs. Gus Love, who presided, said that the district workers' council will meet here February 22. Mrs. Brasher and Mrs. W. D. Martin were appointed to select a president for the organization, as Mrs. Love is going to California in March. Mrs. Rip Ward will begin at the next meeting to teach the book, "Keys to the Kingdom," by Una Lawrence.

Homemade candy and pecans were served to: Mesdames T. L. Harrison, W. D. Martin, R. C. Brinkley, J. A. Cauthorn, Gus Love, H. V. Morris.

Miss Davis of Eldorado Bride of Wilford McLeod

Miss Margurite Davis of Eldorado and Wilford McLeod were married December 24 at the Methodist Church in Laredo. Announcement of their marriage was made several days ago.

Mr. McLeod is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Pontotoc.

Miss Davis attended a business school in Amarillo and has been employed several months as secretary to the county agent in Eldorado.

The couple went to Monterrey on a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are at home at Station A where he is employed by the Humble Pipeline Company.

Superintendent Better Thursday
F. T. Jones, who has been ill of influenza since Thursday was better yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters, Zella Lee and Ches, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Interesting Talk at Club Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood Thursday afternoon of last week told of her trip to South America when the Sonora Woman's Club met at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Earwood will speak at a night meeting of the club next week, and her talk will be illustrated by moving pictures taken while she and her brother visited there.

The organization voted to spend \$50 for new books for the library.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, Frank Bond, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, W. H. Dameron, R. F. Davis, W. J. Fields, Jr., John Fields, B. W. Hutcherson, J. Franklin Howell, John L. Nisbet, H. V. Stokes, Earl Duncan, W. L. Aldwell, Sol Kelly, Tom Bond; Miss Nann Karnes.

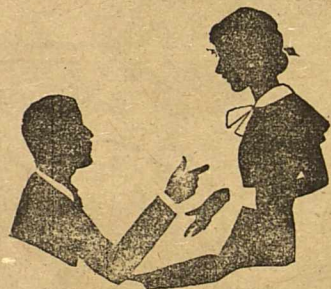
Margaret Sandherr Home
Improving nicely is Margaret Sandherr who came home from San Angelo Saturday. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr.

Mrs. Jesse G. Barton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dungan in Odessa.

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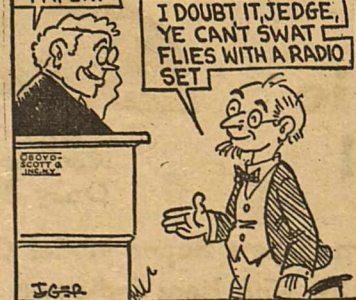
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This savage and stout hearted adversary was a true test of royal mettle and royalty carefully protected this beast with the great razor sharp tusks. Norman kings once forbade anyone to kill wild boars without royal permission. The penalty was to put the culprit's eyes out.

The first experimental wild boar hunt last fall down in the Tellico Plains, Tenn., district of the Cherokee national forest worked out successfully and another was arranged for this fall.

Just the Thing for a King.

The reason for these hunts is that boars are becoming too numerous in Haley's Hell and other wilderness sections of the national forest—a condition that would have warmed the royal hearts of Henry II (1154-'87) and Charles I (1625-'49).

In those days Englishmen and Frenchmen hunted the boar on horseback, with the help of beaters and great boarhounds. The beaters would go ahead into brush, trying to stir up the boars. Trained dogs were held back until one was sighted. A dog unskilled in the art of boar fighting would rush in and be ripped to ribbons by the quick turn of the tusks.

In Germany the boars were hunted by sportsmen on foot, armed with short, strong spears and aided by large hounds. When a hunter approached the boar often would attack. The hunter would either spear it or wait for it to rush onto the point of his weapon.

Take the Place of Bears.

British sportsmen in Bengal liked to go bear spearing until the beginning of the Nineteenth century, when bears became scarce. Then they decided to hunt wild boars and found the experience just as thrilling. They called it pig-sticking.

The boars in India are of a large species. One of the largest boars ever recorded in India was killed in 1927 in the Gogra Kandir jungles by the Fyzabad Tent club. It measured 37½ inches at the withers and weighed 325 pounds.

Nevertheless, it really was not any larger than one killed near the Tennessee-North Carolina line by Ben Ellis. His trophy also weighs 325 pounds.

Tests Indicate 40-Knot Speed for Ocean Liners

Wallsend, England.—Liners which will cross the Atlantic at 40 knots—almost 10 knots faster than the Queen Mary—are foreshadowed by secret experiments now being conducted on Tyneside.

A firm of shipbuilders is testing a model of a streamlined hull of revolutionary design. It has proved too fast for the Teddington tank of the National Research laboratory, and to enable it to be tested at full speed, a special tank has had to be ordered.

If the tests are successful, the firm will place on the stocks an ocean-going yacht embodying the new principles.

Engineers believe that the next step will be to build a 40-knot Atlantic liner and destroyers doing up to almost 60 knots. A liner with that speed would cross the Atlantic in approximately three days, compared with the three days twenty-two hours fifty-seven minutes with which the Queen Mary won the record in August, 1936.

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

Bible Speaker at Boy Scout Banquet

Jamboree Motion Picture Coming To Sonora January 22

Scout-interested people of this section will have an unusual privilege Friday, January 21, when they may hear Dana X. Bible, football coach at the University of Texas, in an address at the annual banquet of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America in San Angelo.

Mr. Bible, who attracted nationwide attention when he signed a 10-year contract at \$15,000 a year, will be the featured speaker at the banquet which is the final feature of a convention program that afternoon.

Henry C. Ragsdale, San Angelo business man, is president of the Council and Henry H. Batjer, West Texas Utilities Co. official, general chairman of arrangements for the afternoon and evening events.

The Concho Valley Council, of which Troop 19, Sonora, is a part, has 1,732 registered Scouts and Cubs as well as 651 volunteer, trained leaders. There are 25½ counties in the territory served by the Council out of a headquarters office in San Angelo.

Outlining objectives for 1938 and election of officers of the Council will be the chief business of the Friday sessions. Tickets for the banquet may be secured from R. D. Trainer of the Sonora troop committee.

Pictures of Jack Shurley and Wesley Sawyer, Sonora Boy Scouts, and others at the National Jamboree in Washington last summer will be shown in Sonora Saturday, January 22, Mr. Trainer said this week. The pictures are being sent over the Concho Valley Council area by Herbert Taylor, chairman of the Jamboree committee.

Leaders Assume Direction of Class

Virginian Speaks Sunday Morning To Men's Organization

New officers of the Men's Bible Class—J. D. Lowrey, Frank Knapton, Preston Prater and E. S. Long—were in charge Sunday morning when the class heard the Rev. Ray Hinkle of Harrisonburg, Va., a Sonora visitor for several days.

Mr. Lowrey is new president of the class, Mr. Knapton, vice-president, Mr. Prater, secretary and Mr. Long, treasurer. Mr. Long was re-elected; the others are serving for the first time.

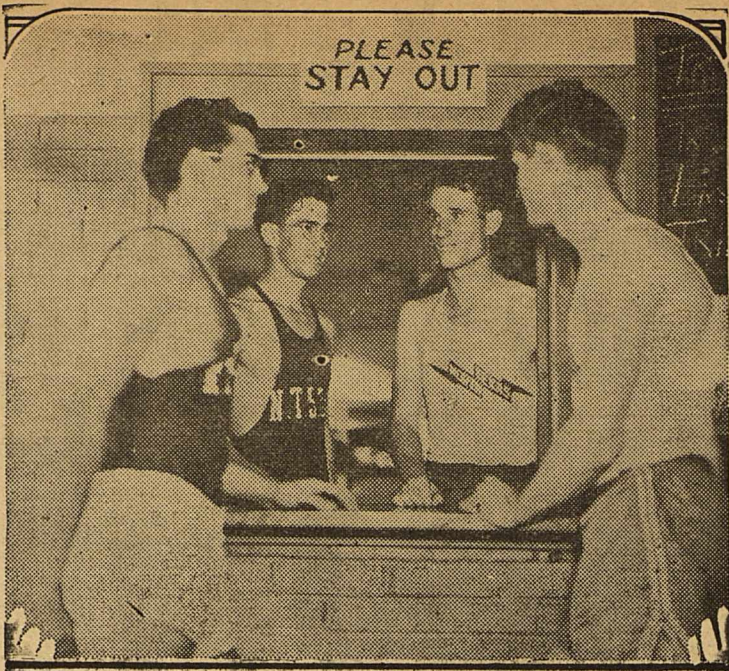
The Reverend Mr. Hinkle, a traveling evangelist, is an accredited teacher of the International Council of Religious Education, Chicago. He used John 16 in delivering his message which emphasized as a guiding principle of life—"Christ in you... the hope of glory."

Thirty-five were present Sunday morning.

"Scripture Superlatives" will be the morning sermon subject Sunday at the Baptist Church, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley said this week. At night he will speak on "Two Steps to God," a discourse postponed from last Sunday night when the Reverend Mr. Hinkle spoke at the church.

Exams Given at Elliott School H. F. Gilley, principal, said Wednesday that mid-term examinations were being given at the L. W. Elliott School. Examinations will be completed today.

You're Wrong—Ther e Isn't A Mirror There



Denton, Texas.—A mirror? Oh, no, just the window in the training house at the North Texas State Teachers College with those two sets of track twins, the Rideouts and Browns, posed on either side.

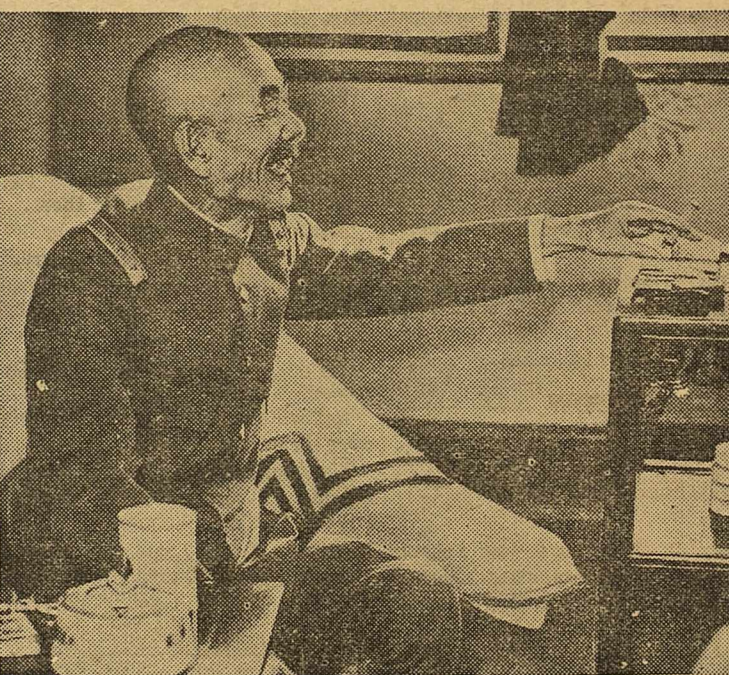
As for which is Blaine and which is Wayne Rideout, and which Delmer and which Elmer Brown, even the photographer did not know, but the sports world at large does know that these four remarkable runners are to play an important part in the most strenuous cinderpath program in the history of the Denton Teachers College this year.

Both the Rideouts, together with co-captain Henry Morgan of Alvord, staged a near-blanket finish at New Orleans Dec. 18 when Eagle harriers opened their track season by placing eight of the nine first men across the line and winning the Southern A. A. U. cross-country championship.

Winner Blaine Rideout quarreled with the judges for a time, insisting that he, Morgan, and brother Wayne ran a dead heat, but the judges gave him the first place medal anyway.

On January 2 at the Sugar Bowl meet in New Orleans, Wayne Rideout ran a heart-breaking race against Don Lash, world record holder in the two-mile race, to lose by only five yards, and thus give Lash revenge for his defeat last year by Rideout in the same event at the Sugar Bowl. On Dec. 26, 1936, Rideout defeated Lash in the two-mile run for the second fastest time ever made outdoors for the event in America.

Man Behind the Jap Guns



The man behind the Jap guns which caused the fall of Shanghai, Nanking and other Chinese cities was Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief and master-mind of the Japanese forces. He is pictured in his headquarters at Shanghai.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1937. Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$468,573.86
2. Overdrafts	1,944.01
3. United States Government obligations	49,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	111,556.54
5. Banking house, 19,250.00; Furn. & Fixt., 6,250.00	25,500.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,000.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	87,861.83
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	79,413.23
9. Other assets	7,357.11
Total Assets	\$833,106.58

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, individual, partnership, corporations	498,637.80
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	46,780.09
16. State, county and municipal deposits	69,143.13
17. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashier's checks	2,035.20
18. Dpts. secured by pledge of loans or invest. 12,587.23 " not secured by pledge of loans or invest. 604,008.99	
Total Deposits	616,596.22
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00	
per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	16,510.36
Total Capital Account	216,510.36
Total Liabilities	833,106.58

MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities 32,000.00
32. Other bonds, stocks and securities

34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) 32,000.00
35. Pledged:
Against state, county and municipal deposits 32,000.00
Total Pledged \$ 32,000.00

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County of Sutton—ss:
I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1938.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

DANCE BAND NEW TO THIS SECTION HERE WEDNESDAY

"California Stylists of Sweet Swing" is the fanciful description given Merle Howard and his orchestra that plays for a dance at the Scout Hall Wednesday, January 19.

The musicians are playing in Sonora as a fill-in engagement between San Angelo and San Antonio, according to Jodie Trainer. An accordionist, Paul Morrissey, who is also bass player and violinist, as well as a vocalist, Eve Carol, are feature attractions of the orchestra.

A folder describing the orchestra and giving comment of night club and dance hall managers who have used them bears the title "Sweet Music of 1938."

Mrs. Caffey to Beauty School Mrs. Boyd Caffey and daughter, Jan, left Friday for Abilene, where Mrs. Caffey will attend Parsons School of Beauty Culture. Mr. Caffey is principal of the elementary school.

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which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of business: CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank — bonds	\$21,000.00

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1938.
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Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Scattered over the city are establishments that cater exclusively to the needs of pipe smokers.

Some field work leads to the belief that New York's pipe stores are the least hurried places of business in the city.

High pressure sales methods are not used in the real pipe stores. Now and then there may be a quiet "May I help you?"

Speaking of specialized business, there is that establishment in Times square that furnishes pictures of various celebrities for a dime each.

Observations made in various theaters since the opening of the present slow-moving season brings the conviction that the silver fox population of the world has suffered serious inroads.

At one of the better bars, reports George Evans, a young man was arguing with a girl about his drinking capacity.

Substitute Is Devised for Chinese Tung Oil

Buffalo.—A substitute for the famous quick-drying Chinese tung oil has been discovered by Dr. Alexander Schwarzman.

Dr. Schwarzman says that castor oil, a non-drying oil, can be shorn of some of its properties and made to do the work of tung oil.

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Jail Bars Transients Ashtabula, Ohio.—Transients, once welcomed at the city jail for overnight stops, no longer find hospitality.

LAST FERRYBOAT ON MISSISSIPPI GOES

Owner Finds Business Won't Pay for Repairs.

Dayton, Minn.—The last of the ferryboats which once did a thriving business on the leisurely sweep of the mighty Mississippi has been doomed.

Fate of the boat hung in the balance for a time last summer. Then elderly Capt. Duffy Martin sat down, grabbed a stub of a pencil and chewed his voluminous mustache as he figured.

The towers are down and the river before Martin's frame house for the first time in half a century is clear.

Born Adolf Martin in New Brunswick, Duffy, as everyone knows him, came to Dayton in 1881. He bought the ferry in 1902.

Five owners had it before Martin got hold of it—most of them for several years at a stretch.

Of late years business hasn't been good. Travelers are only occasional. The ferry would hold two automobiles, or a team and wagon.

Time was, Martin recalls, when business was brisk on the muddy Mississippi. Travelers couldn't spend the time to drive teams to the bridges.

Martin is satisfied (at seventy-five) that he's been the last ferryman on the big river. The heavy currents used to make the cable twang like a bull fiddle string.

Cows Decrease 398,000 in Number in Past Year

Washington.—The number of milk cows on farms decreased an average of more than 1,000 a day during 1936, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture.

The milk cow population, which has declined 7 per cent—nearly 2,000,000 head—during the past three years, is believed to have reached the low point, the department said.

Some increase in milk cow numbers is expected in the next two years and a more marked increase is anticipated in 1939.

The cow population dropped from an all-time peak at 26,931,000 head in 1934 to a five-year low of 25,040,000 head on January 1, this year,

The drought and high feed prices in relation to the price of dairy products was blamed for a decrease of 398,000 head of milk cows last year.

Minnesota's 100 Years Traced to Indian Pact

St. Paul.—Recent celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of what is called the founding of the state of Minnesota recalls the bargain the white man drove with the Indians for a wedge of land between the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers.

The wedge was ceded to the United States by the Sioux in consideration for annuities of food, goods and miscellaneous provisions.

This wedge was the first land in Minnesota to be opened to white settlement and is considered the "origin" of the state.

Bonuses for Larger Nazi Families Proves Failure

Berlin.—How economic factors are frustrating Nazi efforts to increase the German population by special concessions for large family-paying marriage bonuses and giving lies was revealed in the official vital statistics for the first half of the current year.

Goat Mothers Pigs

Cheyenne, Wyo.—A big brindle goat called Granite has taken over the job of mothering a litter of 13 pigs.

Winner in Paralysis Fight Is Buyer of First Ticket to Ball



Doris Harrell, restored to normalcy from an infantile paralysis attack, which left her apparently a hopeless cripple ten years ago, started the campaign for the President's Birthday Celebration in Texas this week by buying the first ticket in Chairman Jesse H. Jones' State organization from George Waverley Briggs.

Many Look to State Road Construction For Daily Wages

Texas Editor Paints Picture of Importance of Highway System in Texas

Austin, Jan. 12.—"Few persons realize, until they sit down and give it a few minutes thought, just how inextricably the modern mode of living is linked with highways and the highway transportation system," commented Charles E. Simons, editor, in the January issue of Texas Parade.

Mr. Simons pointed to the widespread protests that greeted a proposed slash of 50 per cent in road construction as indicative of the value placed on their highway system by the average Texas motorist.

"Motorist singled out..."

"The spontaneous manner in which Texas citizens and organizations voiced their sentiments against this proposal was amazing," wrote Mr. Simons. "Had there been a recommendation for a horizontal slash in all public expenditures, those advocating continuation of existing appropriations for road work might have been less critical and less vociferous in their protests.

"Equal cut acceptable..."

"There should be no lessening of highway activity unless there is a corresponding decrease in other enterprises and unless there is a decrease in the heavy taxes the motorist is being called upon to pay.

"Highway construction ranks among the leaders in providing employment. During the past five years in Texas an average of 22-176 workers have been employed daily directly on highway work. For each man engaged actively in

operations on the highway it is calculated an equal number will be engaged in supporting lines.

"It also is reasonable to assume that all but a negligible portion of these workers are men with families. Using the accepted average of five persons per family we find that 225,000 persons in Texas look to highway construction for their bread and butter."

DEL DIO ORGANIZATION OFFERS VARIED SERVICES

A complete record of ranches in fifty-two counties of Southwest and West Texas is maintained by West Texas Agency and West Texas Mortgage Co. of Del Rio, according to a statement this week by James B. Hamilton, manager, of the firm which was recently organized in the border town.

The company is handling land and real estate business as well as making large and small ranch loans. Ranches ranging in size from 1,000 to 100,000 acres are listed with the company, Mr. Hamilton says.

Ranchmen of this section are invited by Mr. Hamilton to visit the organization's office in Del Rio.

VOLLEY BALL TEAMS TO PLAY IN ELDORADO TODAY

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, physical training teacher, said Wednesday that Sonora girls will play Eldorado girls there tonight.

Those on the team are: Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Ada Martin, Wanda B. Rape, Patsy Gilmore, Billy Jo Henderson, Dorothy Henderson, Mildred Trainer, Lois Merck, Doris Meckel, Mary Lee Heflin, Wirt Ellis Stephenson.

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35 Years Ago

Miss Emma Wyatt was in Sonora a few days this week visiting friends.

Carl and Toney Gunzer the stockmen were in Sonora for supplies this week.

Joe Thiele the well known mutton raiser was in Sonora Monday from a visit to his flocks.

O. T. Word shipped 5,000 head of muttons to Bonham Wednesday, to feed on cottonseed products.

C. C. Yaws and son, Dudley, were in Sonora from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday shopping.

Uncle Davy Adams of the North Llano was in Sonora several days this week making himself very agreeable.

Lige Cone the handsome young stockman from the Llano was in Sonora Tuesday wanting to join the army.

Bob Peacock the well known stockman was in Sonora Wednesday. Bob says he had a fine time at Galveston.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a cream and oyster supper at the church Thursday. All are invited to attend.

J. C. Lehew from the western edge of Sutton county was in Sonora this week and reports having contracted his yearling steers to J. M. Shannon at \$14.50 per head.

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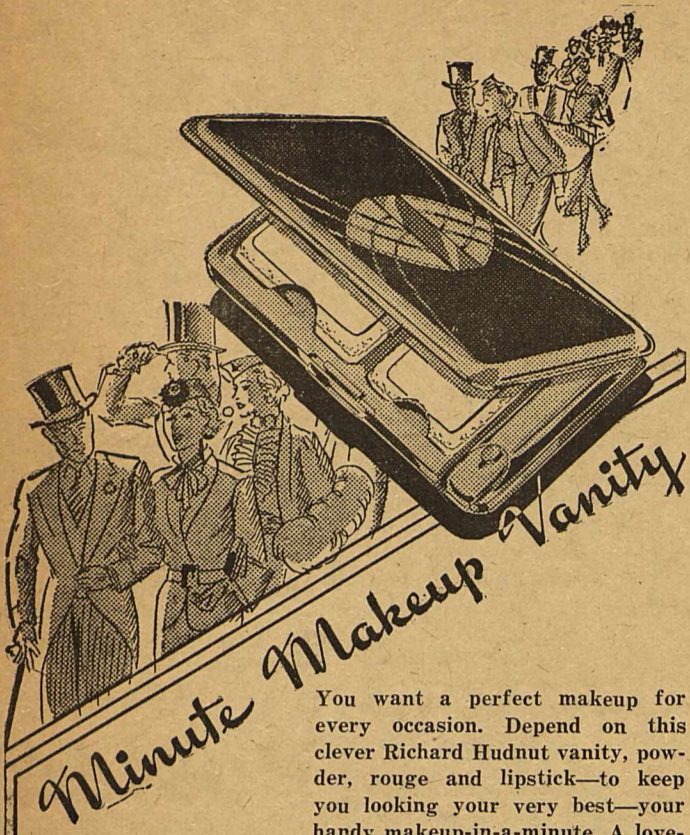
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Pecos County Man Released From Jail

Elsmore Denied Bail in September Habeas Corpus Hearing

Bond in the amount of \$7,500 was made last week by Thomas Elsmore who has been held in the Sutton county jail since the last term of court, in September. He was released Friday.

Elsmore, charged with the murder of Bynum Shaw, Pecos county resident, is slated to be tried before a jury and Judge Joe Montague at the March term of district court here. His case, sent here on a change of venue from Pecos county, was continued in September. Habeas corpus proceedings failed to gain him his freedom at that time.

Shaw, Pecos county truck operator, was killed March 17, 1936. Elsmore, a native of Wales but a naturalized citizen of this country, was arrested, tried in July, 1936, and given a 25-year sentence. In May, 1937, he was given a second trial after a higher court reversed the case. A mistrial was declared when a jury failed to agree in his second trial after forty-eight hours of deliberation.

Elsmore's bond was signed by his attorney, W. A. Wright of San Angelo, Ernest Herndon, John A. Russell, L. A. Russell, and S. H. Murray.

Almost twenty-two months have been spent by Elsmore in jails since the time of the Sheffield street occurrence.

Truck Operator On Trial Here Monday

Overloading Charge Against Man Hauling Load of Cake

Failure to plead guilty to a charge of driving an excessively loaded truck without special permit will result in a justice court trial at ten Monday for Olin Evans, owner of the West Texas Brokerage Co.

Hudson Evans, relative of Olin, is alleged to have been driving the truck and trailer loaded with cake, bound for south of here, Saturday. Fred Johnson and G. B. Warner, state highway patrolmen, filed the information against the truck owner.

The vehicle is said to have been loaded with 200 sacks of cake. The load limit for a truck, without special permit, is 7,500 pounds.

Bond was made by Evans and the case set for hearing before George Barrow, justice of the peace, Monday morning.

Evans was fined in justice court here recently on a charge of operating an excessively loaded truck of cotton which overturned at the W. E. Caldwell residence corner.

Cowboy Band Here Monday Night

Junior Class Sponsors Concert Monday Evening

Sonorans were entertained Monday night in the high school auditorium, when the junior class sponsored a concert of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, a world-traveled musical organization.

Marion B. McClure is conductor of the band and John Endicott, assistant conductor. There are sixty-five members in the band. Only thirty made the trip here. The band has traveled almost 300,000 miles, nearly a dozen times around the world, the past ten years.

The program consisted of numbers by the band, vocal solos, xylophone specialties and trick and fancy roping.

Miss Mary L. Leatherwood is sponsor of the class and Miss Johnnie Allison co-sponsor. The receipts Monday night were \$95.35 and the junior class made \$23.83 from the performance.

Room mothers, Mrs. Wiley McDaniel, Mrs. Neil Rouche and Mrs. Tom Driskell, prepared a meal in the cafeteria for the Abilene people. Waitresses were: Robby Jo Wyatt, Jimmie Langford, Wanda B. Rape, Ina Archer; ushers: Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Schwiening; peanut vendors: Margaret Fay Smith, Louise Briscoe; ushers: Basil Taylor, Edward Archer.

Money earned at the concert will be used in giving the annual junior-senior banquet.

Onion Skin Paper Needed For Multi-copy Work?

Several types at the NEWS office. Supplies there for any office.—adv.

MONTANA DAM MOST ISOLATED PROJECT

Stores Water From Glaciers, Melting Snows.

Red Lodge, Mont.—In the gnarled hinterland of the towering Beartooth mountains man has taken a seven-league step in his age-old feud against drought, the perennial libertine of crops.

Glacier lake dam, the highest and most isolated structure of its kind in America, located 24 1/2 miles by road and foot trail south of here, has been completed and accepted by the Montana water conservation board.

Built as a supplemental reservoir to supply water to 54,000 acres of rich farm land in Rock creek valley from Red Lodge to Silesia, Glacier lake dam is notable for the spectacular grandeur of its setting and its extreme isolation.

Carved from a rock-ribbed pallisade, unfathomed Glacier lake is nourished by everlasting glaciers and melting snows. At an elevation of 9,750 feet the lake is surrounded by peaks from 11,000 to 12,000 feet high.

Solid Rock Foundation.

The dam is a rock-filled project with a maximum height of 52 feet (5 feet freeboard), with a crest of 730 feet and a top width of ten feet. The upstream slope is 1:1; downstream slope, 1 1/2:1, and foundation and abutments are in solid rock.

The back or downstream part of the dam is composed of rock fill. Most of the rock varied from two to ten cubic feet while being loaded by hand. After the shovel came on the job the rocks averaged one cubic yard in size. Voids were well filled with rock which graded down to three inches.

On the upstream face is a hand-placed rock rubble wall which varies from four to six feet in thickness. The face was grouted. On the grouted face was placed a concrete slab, reinforced with electric welded fabric, varying from six to twelve inches in thickness.

Tunnel Taps Lake.

Across and beneath the present outlet of the lake a tunnel 6 by 4 1/2 feet wide and 115 feet long was drilled. The tunnel taps the lake about six feet below the normal August level and forms a permanent outlet for the reservoir.

A vertical shaft from the top of the dam into the tunnel provides for the gate. A cutoff trench was excavated 18 inches into solid rock.

The dam, costing \$82,731, was built as an auxiliary to the \$450,000 Cooney dam, which is located on Red Lodge creek.

A four-mile approach road was bulldozed, linking a CCC trail leading to the outside world with a point on the rim of Rock creek gorge 4,000 feet from the dam site and about 1,700 feet lower in elevation.

From the end of the haul road to the dam site the world literally stands on end. A cableway about 3,500 feet long was constructed. The shovel used for excavation of the dam was dismantled, transported to and from the site by cable as were the 3 1/2-ton trucks which were used.

Spanish Galleons Offer Livelihood to Floridans

Miami, Fla.—Old Spanish galleons which came to grief on nearby Florida reefs in the days when Ponce de Leon searched the state for a "Fountain of Youth," today provide a source of income for some Florida residents.

Men comb the shallow waters south of here daily for the old Spanish hulks. When one is discovered, the work of removing old cannon, iron portholes and other iron, bronze and brass fittings, begins.

The work is not without its dangers. Recently, while removing a huge iron cannon from the ocean floor, one man was crushed beneath a falling mast, torn loose by the heavy weight of the cannon.

Keeps History File of Students and Graduates

Providence, R. I.—Registrar Percival Norris has a file containing an account of every student who ever attended the Country Day school here. Norris starts a file as soon as a new student enters the school, saving clippings from newspapers and other sources. The clippings are augmented by photographs taken yearly during the boy's school years.

He keeps in touch with graduates by letters, constantly adding to his clippings of former pupils—one of whom is a college president.

"What Is a Wrestler?" Has U. S. on the Mat

Washington, D. C.—The question of when and what is a wrestler has been considered by the internal revenue bureau without any startling success. The bureau decided:

"The wrestler is engaged in a distinct occupation or business of his own, is engaged only for a short period of time and is paid by the job."

The bureau exempted wrestling promoters from social security taxes on the theory that the promoters have no control "over the skill of a wrestler or over the instrumentalities, tools and place of work."

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Modern banking requires modern methods, so today, a photograph which becomes a part of our permanent files is made of your checks and monthly statements. Other important records of the bank are likewise photographed and kept, resulting in our being able to provide further service to our customers in times of emergencies—such as REPRODUCTION of checks as evidence of payments.

ALWAYS striving to furnish outstanding facilities to our customers, our bookkeeping department now uses

RECORDAK

—a means of photographing checks which pass through the bank. Depositors are thus protected by having a permanent

RECORD

made of their transactions.....

Enjoy the Convenience of a Checking Account in 1938



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SONORA TEXAS "Serving Sutton County"

Sutton Ranchman Better Improving steadily is B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, who has been in a hospital in San Angelo since the first of January.

Mr. Freeman Ill This Week Beal Freeman, night watchman, who has been ill of influenza since Sunday, is better.

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

Free light and power with a 32-volt Wincharger. See the new model at Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

P.S. No desk is complete without a "Markwell" fastener

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

Piggly Wiggly

Coffee Maxwell House, 3-lb. can 75c Maxwell House, 1-lb. can 28c

PEAS, Monarch, 2 No. 2 cans 33c APPLE SAUCE, Monarch, 2 No. 2 cans 25c CORN, Golden Bantam, Monarch, 2 cans for 25c TOMATO JUICE, C.H. B. or Campbell's, 1/2-gal 25c CATSUP, 14-ounce bottle, 2 bottles for 25c PICKLES, sour, quart 17c SOUP, Campbell's, 2 cans 19c BLACKEYED PEAS, fresh, snapped, 2 cans 19c

Flour 48- 1.69 24- 89c KIMBELL'S BEST lbs. lbs.

TOILET PAPER, White Fur, per box 19c SOAP, Yellow Bars, 7 bars for 25c SOAP FLAKES, five-pound box 33c OVALTINE, fifty-cent size for 33c SALAD DRESSING, quart jar 29c DRIED APPLES, 2-pound bag 29c Pint 19c half-pint 10c MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, 3 cans 24c

SHORTENING 8-lb. carton 79c; 4-lb. 43c

FLOUR, 48-lb. bag 1.50 FLOUR, 24-pound bag 80c MEAL, K. B. 20-lb. bag 45c COCOANUT, 1-pound package 23c 10-lb. 25c 5-lb. 15c WALNUTS, 2 pounds for 25c CHILL, Gebhardt's 29c No. 2 can 18c No. 1 can 25c

Sugar 25-pound cloth bag \$1.39 10-pound cloth bag 56c

MILK, small can, 7 for 25c MILK, large can, 2 for 15c GINGER SNAPS, 2-pound bag 25c CRACKERS, 2-pound box 21c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS CABBAGE, fresh, green, 2 pounds for 5c LETTUCE, 2 heads 9c APPLES, Delicious, 138 size, dozen 19c BANANAS, Central American, dozen 15c CRANBERRIES, 2 pounds for 25c CAULIFLOWER, large heads 8c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS Branded BABY BEEF 15c PORK CHOPS, lean, pound 23c CHUCK ROAST, lb. 17c PORK SHOULDER 20c DRY SALT BACON, fresh, pound 17c ROAST, pound 20c SLICED BACON, lean, pound 29c CHEESE, Longhorn, pound 23c Mince Meat, like mother used to make, lb. 20c Plenty Hens and Fryers—Fresh Oysters

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

SONORA ACTIVITY GREATER WHEN SUNSHINE AT WORK

Traffic counting in Sonora at two corners on a pleasant day last week exceeded by nearly forty percent the count on a rainy day of the same week.

H. L. Taylor, section foreman, said that on the final day 9,698 automobiles, trucks, bicyclists and walkers were counted at the Corner Drug Store corner. Only 7,044 were counted when the weather was bad.

At the Gulf Service Station corner the number was 3,418. Previously the count there was 2,694.

In Eldorado the total count on the pleasant day was 7,707 as contrasted to 4,743 previously.

Yellow second sheets? Yes, the NEWS has them.—adv.

IT'S WISE TO REBUILD YOUR SHOES OUR Hand Made COWBOY BOOTS ARE BETTER! RAMIREZ Boot Shop TRINIDAD RAMIREZ OWNER

Merc. Bldg. —in Sonora

SATURDAY LAST DAY of 9 cent SALE!

OUTING FLANNEL — dark 29c PURE SILK HOSIERY—colors, fast colors, 27-inch wide; the YARD 9c ONE DAY ONLY—the PAIR 25c

\$2.49 Ladies' Shoes — 59 pairs only; PAIR 1.49 FAST COLOR HOUSE DRESSES

\$2.49 and \$1.98 Ladies' Shoes — only 48—PAIR \$1.19 REGULAR 39c REGULAR 79c \$1.39, NOW

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—broken sizes, 8 to 2—AT ONE-HALF PRICE

\$1.98 and \$1.49 BLANKETS—to be sold NOW at only \$1.00

SWEATERS—one group of Men's, Women's, Children's—HALF PRICE

LADIES' 69c OUTING GOWNS—sizes 16 and 17; NOW ONLY 39c

City Variety Store

5c to \$5.00