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Here and There at the 2-Day Wool Show and Auction Sale

Nelson Johnson's persuasive powers were of no avail late in the afternoon when he tried to get Joe Berger, general chairman of the Auction Sale, to ride the horse Berger had just bought for a \$10 bill.

When Joe insisted he would not Johnson gave up in despair. A Roberts boy was "histed" on the animal's back and enjoyed a ride as the animal grazed up and down the railroad track.

Mr. Berger said this week that the horse will be used by his son, Wilfred who, recently sold a very gentle horse he treasured greatly to Ben Cusenbary who bought the animal for his son, Joe Ben.

One of Sonora's guests was J. W. Hutt, publisher of the Texas Mohair Weekly at Rocksprings. Mr. Hutt, with his son-in-law, J. U. Goodwin, were publicizing the Rocksprings celebration this week. Mr. Hutt recalled printing shop work in the early days for J. West Goodwin, colorful character in Misery's years published the Sedalia (Mo.) Bazaar.

"It was probably that boy, all right."

That was Judge Joe G. Montague's remark when someone told him it looked like his stepson who has "stepped out into space" from a ceiling-high pile of wool. He landed safely on another pile much lower than his lofty perch. The judge said: "that boy makes a fine record in everything in school except 'conduct.' We're thinking of letting him drop that subject."

A hard-working one that helped in a big way in putting over the Wool Show was George D. Chalk of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. He and Alvis Johnson, Jr., perished freely Thursday afternoon and evening while erecting the display tables for the 4-H Club boys' wool. "Sally" was "chief man" in the arranging and handling of the wool entries.

That industrious and witty Nelson Johnson, the man that kept the crowd in a good humor as he drew dollars from their pockets scorned soda water. Peggy Reming got him a bottle of water and he refreshed himself with that.

When the red pig (with ankle-high chassis) given by Ralph Trainer was in the ring Johnson brought a hearty laugh from the crowd with his—

"Get him over on this side of the pen so everyone can see his 'knee-action'."

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken has seen her first auction of livestock. She commented to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy at the auction ring that she had never before been at an auction sale of livestock.

Ever helpful and "on the job" Saturday were the men with the sound truck of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

The Juno Playboys broadcast

SONORA BASEBALL TEAM TO CLASH WITH ROWENA

Sonora resumes league play Sunday when the Rowena team is encountered in Rowena. Winters plays at Talpa the same day.

Ballinger fell before the Lions Sunday when Fields shut them out for a 3 to 0 victory for the Sonora players. Seven hits were made by Sonora batters and only two Ballinger players. Errors were: Sonora 2, Ballinger 5.

The next league game here will be Sunday, June 26, when the Brady team comes for two games.

Sermon Subject Announced

At the Sunday morning service the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church will speak on the subject—"God's Challenge to Sonora." A cordial invitation was expressed this week by the minister to all who are not attending church elsewhere to come to the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The evening sermon subject will be announced at the morning hour.

Death Monday For Sutton Woman Who Knew War Horror

Mrs. Mary Deborah Dunbar Lived in Texas 65 Years; Burial Wednesday Morning

Nearly ninety-one years old, Mrs. Mary Deborah Dunbar, who as a girl in her teens heard the booming of cannon as Fort Donaldson was attacked near her Tennessee home, died at 4:30 Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Sandherr.

Mrs. Dunbar, subject of a feature story in the NEWS in 1935, telling of her interesting life, is believed to have been the oldest woman in Sutton county. Had she lived until September 22 she would have been ninety-one years of age.

Settled in Ellis County

A native of Stewart county, Tennessee, Mrs. Dunbar lived as a child only nine miles from Fort Donaldson. When it was attacked she heard the noise of the battle. After its surrender she saw columns of tattered, war-weary soldiers, hungry and worn, pass her home in what seemed to her an endless stream. She told in later years of how her family called in slaves and cooked meat, only to see the hungry men snatch it before it was cooked.

Mrs. Dunbar was only twenty-six when she and her husband crossed the Cumberland river to begin the long journey westward. That was in 1873. When they reached Dallas they decided to push on to Ellis county where a cousin had lived until a short time before. In 1901 they went to Reagan county and four years later came here.

Husband and Brother in War

In Sutton county Mrs. Dunbar lived for many years on a ranch seventeen miles south of Sonora on the Rocksprings road. Her husband, who died in 1919, ran away from home as a youth and joined Morgan's Brigade. Mrs. Dunbar's brother, she told when interviewed (Continued on page 8)

Story of Salt Made at Corpus Christi Told at Luncheon

Coast City Men Guests of Civic Club Thursday Noon; To Del Rio From Here

Armed with miniature bags of salt and the June issue of "Corpus Christi Commerce," twenty men from the coast city were guests Thursday noon of the Lions Club when a fried chicken luncheon was served.

The men, directed by J. E. Bell, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, were on the second leg of a 3-day trade extension trip designed to "tell West Texas" all about their city as a source of salt for livestock of this section. Pleasure facilities of the city were mentioned briefly.

"Back-Haul" Proposition

W. J. Fields, Jr., was in charge of the program, calling upon Dr. Joel Shelton to welcome the Corpus Christi men. Fifteen Sutton county men were introduced. Telling of the story of "our salt as a back-haul for wool brought from West Texas to the port at Corpus Christi," was the purpose of the trip, Mr. Bell explained. He called on various members of his group.

Ennis S. Joslin, chairman of the trade extension committee, told of the trip and its purposes. Monroe Decker, branch agency manager, Great Southern Life Insurance Co., outlined the advantages of the crystal type of salt in feed. (Continued on page 4)

Minister's Sermons Announced

"What Think Ye of Christ" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. R. F. Davis at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. In the evening the minister's subject will be "The Ministry of Service."

First Annual Wool Show--Auction Sale Very Successful

Boys Get More Than 30 Cents For Wool Entered; Many Buyers For Donated Stock

Handling a grand total of more than \$2,500 the first annual 4-H Club Wool Show and Auction Sale, Lions Club-sponsored, became history early Sunday morning when the San Antonio orchestra played the final number for dancers at the Scout Hall.

An unofficial check of gross proceeds from various phases of the community event shows the following amounts received:

Auction Sale (including \$350 for S. S. Bundy ewes sold on commission), \$1,462.25;

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman horse sale, \$220;

Contributions to Auction Sale in lieu of livestock, \$192.50;

Dance, \$180.50; sale of carbonated drinks, \$43.95;

Contributions for Wool Show premiums and bonus, from Sutton individuals and firms as well as from Texans elsewhere, \$425.

Net Will Be Large

It is believed net proceeds for civic work of the Lions Club will be more than \$1,500. An accurate report of the amount likely will not be available until sometime next week.

Fourteen county agents, several with 4-H Club boys, were on hand for the Wool Show in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. Friday and Saturday. Judging was finished by Stanley P. Davis in the afternoon. Prize winners were:

Bags of Wool
(12-Mo.; 20 Fleeces—Premiums: \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$5, \$2)

First, Harrell Turney Espy; S. H. Stokes, Robert Kelley, Eugene Shurley, Jack Shurley, Billy Shurley; Jean Durham, Rocksprings.

Bags of Wool
(8-Mo.; 25 Fleeces—premium: \$20)

First, Horace Brown, Rocksprings (only one bag entered).

Best Put-up Bags of Wool
(Premiums: \$12.50, \$7.50, \$5)

First, R. W. Johnson; Harrell Turney Espy, Robert Allen Simmons.

Single Fleeces

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1
First and second, Harrell Turney Espy; S. H. Stokes, Jack Nabors, Gatesville (fourth and fifth); Woodrow Mills, Sterling City; S. H. Stokes.

County Exhibits
(Group of 5 Fleeces—premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1)

Sutton, Coryell, Kimble, Glasscock, Tom Green.

Record Books

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1
Woodrow Mills, Sterling City; Horace Brown, Rocksprings; Robert Kelley, Robert Hunger, Jr. of Junction; Jack Shurley, Jean Durham of Sterling City; Horace Maddux, Junction; Honorable Mention: S. H. Stokes, Harrell Turney Espy.

Trophy Cup

Most outstanding Sutton 4-H boy Harrell Turney Espy, president, Sutton county club.

Entry From Farthest Away

Coryell county: Guy Powell, county agent, Jack Nabors and George Williams.

W. R. Nisbet Here Two Days

County agents here for the Show were: Guy Powell, Coryell; T. W. Hillin, Kerr; W. I. Marschal, Word Sherrill, Tom Green; V. G. Young, Glasscock; N. P. Malloy, Sterling; R. G. Homann, Kimble; A. A. Story, Jr., Edwards; H. A. Fitzhugh, Menard; W. G. Godwin, Schleicher; J. T. Davis, Irion; C. Snell, Upton; C. J. Van Zandt, Crockett; H. C. Atchison, Sutton.

W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman, Texas Extension Service, a member of the committee arranging the Show, represented the state service.

Fifteen bags, 12-months wool, one bag of 8-months and sixteen Record Books were entered by boys. Many entered single fleeces which were exhibited on display tables at the warehouse and were examined carefully by Sutton county and visiting growers of wool and mohair. Checks were given Saturday morning with the pre- (Continued on page 4)

Six-Month City Water System Improvement Work Finished

Nearly six months of construction work, bettering in a substantial way Sonora's water system, ended last week with the official acceptance by the city commission of the work done by Sherman Machine and Iron Works, Oklahoma City, with funds provided by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and the "City of Sonora."

Work was started December 10; official acceptance was June 6. Only the installation of a turbine pump for the city's new well remains to be done. It was bought from Lane-Texas Co., Dallas, at a cost of \$2,641.16. The pump being used has been bought from the Oklahoma City company for \$2,327.

Men who have been in charge of the construction work in one capacity or another are:

A. S. Adams, resident engineer inspector, Public Works Adminis-

tration, who has returned to his home in Handley; Charles H. Nail,

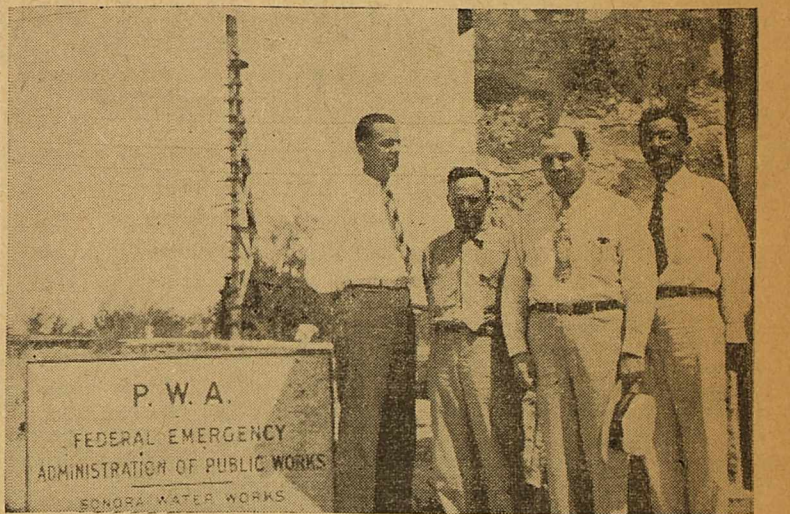
and is read daily to provide accurate check on consumption. Storage capacity for water now is about 400,000 gallons.

While Sonorans have observed the main-laying work that has been done through Sonora streets, the work at the plant site on Eaton Hill is the most impressive and most lasting indication of what has been accomplished. Many have not seen the work there.

The old 220,000-gallon reservoir has been floored and covered with a concrete roof, a new 100,000-gallon concrete reservoir built, a 300-foot well of 12-inch diameter drilled, and two neat, rock houses constructed. One of the latter houses the chlorinator, the other encloses the turbine for the new well.

New Well in Near Future

The pump being used will be retained as a reserve one to be used on a new well which the city commission contemplates drilling not far from the one which was so successfully drilled as a part of the recent work.



Two of these four have been seen by Sonorans often in the last few months, the third has been here several times and the fourth was here last week "closing out" the Sonora PWA project. They are, left to right: A. R. Crook, auditor;

C. H. Nail, superintendent of construction; Eric W. Sherman, vice-president of the contracting company; A. S. Adams, resident engineer inspector for the Public Works Administration.

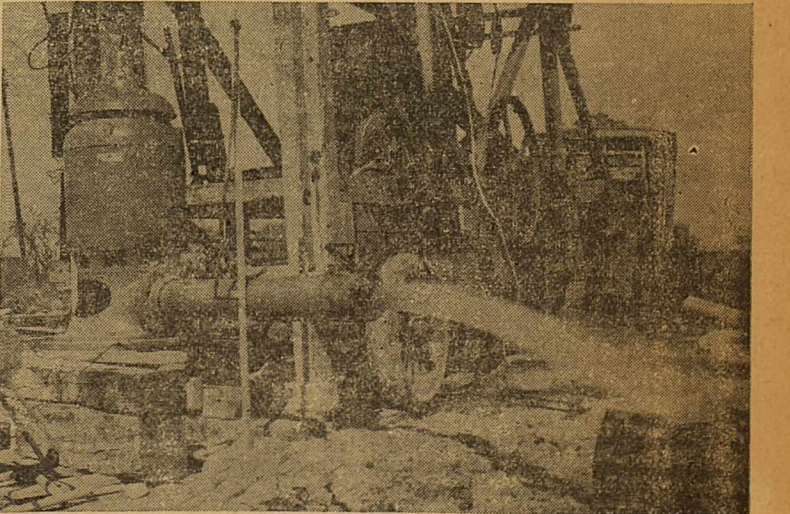
SEWER EXTENSION WORK BY CONTRACTING FIRM

One thousand feet of additional sewer line is being laid by the Sherman company as the result of a contract between it and the city, entirely apart from the Oklahoma organization's water system work here.

The project, costing approximately \$900, extends from the corner of the school campus to the superintendent's home and from the campus corner to a point near the Robert Rees home. Three dollars a cubic yard is being paid for rock moving and thirty-eight cents a foot for tile laying with the city furnishing tile.

superintendent, and Eric W. Sherman, vice-president, Sherman Machine and Iron Works;

H. R. F. Helland, consulting en-



The new well, on Eaton Hill, "carries on" with its production remaining constant at 400 to 425 gallons per minute even though it

isn't spouting as it was when this picture was taken. Now it flows into the storage reservoirs.

gineer for the city, San Antonio; J. H. Gebhauer and E. F. Jenkins, supervising engineers for Mr. Helland.

Much New Pipe Installed
Highlights of the work that has

The 40-horsepower turbine which will be used permanently at the well is guaranteed to pump 400 gallons per minute on a power consumption of 1.29 kilowatts per (Continued on Page 5)

SEALS CONVOYED TO BREEDING WATERS

Coast Guard Herds Mammals on Annual Migration.

Seattle.—Bobbing like huge corks in an open sea, thousands upon thousands of sleek seals have slowly moved northward toward the Pribilof islands, shepherded by the United States coast guard, which every year watches over milady's future fur coat.

The seals, owned by the United States, Russia, Japan and Great Britain, began their annual southward migration last fall. They ate their fill of squid in California and Mexican waters during the winter. Early this spring they started their long swim to the Pribilofs to breed.

A treaty among the four countries owning the valuable natural resource protects the seals from poachers. Under provisions of the treaty, only United States coast guard vessels convoy the herds. In return, the United States gets the lion's share of the \$2,000,000 worth of skins taken annually.

Only Eskimos and Indians may hunt the seals, and then only in the primitive method of spearing them from kayaks or canoes. As the great herds swam by Vancouver island, Indians paddled out in canoes and speared several hundred of the mammals.

Pass Through Aleutians.

The migration has been described as one of nature's most interesting spectacles. Its route is through the Aleutian islands passes, southeast along the coast of Alaska and British Columbia and still south to the coast of Lower California and Mexico.

The female seals go farthest south. The old males winter south of the Aleutian chain in the Gulf of Alaska. The younger males swim almost as far as the females. Generally speaking, the seals return to the Pribilofs in order of their age, the oldest first and the youngest last.

First herds begin arriving at their rookeries late in May and early in June. Most of the young are born between June 20 and July 20. The females mate again a few days after giving birth to a pup.

The mother seals have the remarkable faculty of identifying their pups from thousands. After the females mate again, they take to the sea for food and recreation. Their pups form "pods" while they are gone. Returning, the cows find their young and nurse them.

Bulls Have Harems.

Bull seals are polygamous. The stronger the bull, the larger his harem. The bulls fight not so much to conquer, but to win choice homes in the rookeries. Cows are attracted as much by the comfort of rocks and their closeness to water as they are by the savageness of the bulls.

The annual "take" of skins comes from bachelor's row, where the old bulls relegate the younger ones until they pass adolescence and develop muscles strong enough to gain and hold a front seat. By that time they can emit guttural bellows from a tusked mouth. Their faces also are dignified by lengthy, exuberant mustaches.

There are more than 1,600,000 of the seals. A census is taken every year. When the count is finished, government representatives decide how many may be killed without a further decrease in the great herds. After this is done, experienced natives cut off the bachelors and drive them inland.

Barmen Forced to Note Black List in Cape Town

Cape Town.—If the barman in a Cape Town hotel peers intently at a customer and then consults a list behind the bar before serving the beer, it is because he does not want to be fined.

For in Cape Town there is an official "black list," and the names on it comprise all sorts of people, native and European. A man on the black list cannot purchase liquor legally. He may not enter a bar or off-license, and must not have liquor in his possession. And it is an offense to serve such a person.

People get on the black list largely owing to affidavits sworn by relatives. They are blacklisted for six to twelve months. The ban, however, is only operative in the district where it is issued, so the victim may go to a neighboring town and buy all the liquor he wants.

Slang Wins

Hamilton, Ont.—A Russian obtained his naturalization papers here. In the language test the judge asked him: "What does your mother say about conditions in Russia?" "Not so hot," was the reply.

Forsake Curfew Toll for New Fast Tempo

Freeport, Ill.—Swing music has become a dirge for Freeport's curfew bell.

The city council has decided to sell the bell to the highest bidder on the advice of Police Chief A. K. Wilkey.

"The curfew has gone the way of the horse and buggy and no longer serves its purpose," Wilkey said. "In these days of automobiles and swing music neither youngsters nor parents are interested in curfew bells."

NEW RED CROSS CHAIRMAN



NORMAN H. DAVIS

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NORMAN H. DAVIS, newly appointed chairman of the American Red Cross, has assumed active direction of the nation-wide organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Davis, named chairman by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, following the death of Admiral Cary T. Grayson, has been active for twenty years as a Special Ambassador of the United States to international conferences, dealing with world peace, finances, and disarmament.

He has represented the United States in this official capacity by appointment of Presidents Wilson, Hoover and Roosevelt.

A native of Tennessee, he engaged in banking in Cuba as a young man, and first came into active public service during the World War. He formerly made his home in New York, but since assuming his new post with the Red Cross has bought an historic residence in Alexandria, Virginia, across the Potomac from the nation's capital.

Utility's Damage at Clyde About \$10,000

Service Men at Work Quickly After Tornado Hits

The job of re-building the picturesque little town of Clyde, struck last Friday by a tornado, includes construction of many blocks of electric distribution lines, according to W. R. Parsons, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. Parsons said speedy restoration of light and power in the unstricken portion of the village had been cited as "greatly facilitating rescue work."

Despite the tangled mass of poles and lines, uprooted and hurled into the jumble of splinters from some 20 homes and 19 freight cars, lights were on again in Clyde only 32 minutes after the storm first struck the company's 66,000-volt line a few miles north. The "juice" was cut off almost instantly so that there was no danger from "live wires" when the tornado swirled into the residential section.

Service men from Baird, in charge of the electric system at Clyde, were on the scene in 30 minutes. The first line went out at 8:27 p. m., lights were on again at 8:59 p. m., and the first emergency truck and crew was in the stricken area at 9:15 p. m., helping to disentangle both living and dead from the debris when the first highway patrol arrived.

Damage to the electric system was estimated at less than \$10,000.

Former Texas Student New Editor

Austin, June 15.—Walter Walker, former student at the University of Texas, has become fiction editor of Scribner's Magazine, his friends here have learned. Walker attended the university from 1932 to 1935. He has edited several pulp magazines and has written numerous short stories. When he first joined the Scribner's staff he was assistant to the managing editor, and was later made associate non-fiction editor.

Personals

Sue Glascock visited in Del Rio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crosthwait visited in Plainview last week. George A. Barrow made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. Lee Labenske spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom White and Mary Burtle returned yesterday from a visit in Ganado.

Marjorie Nisbet is visiting in San Antonio with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers left this week for Port Aransas and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Miss Bobbie Halbert spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Hulung and children, Monette and Gerald, of San Angelo visited here this week.

Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo, returned this week from a visit in Austin.

Fielding Breeding, Jr., of Cuero is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell left Monday for a visit in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby spent last week in Houston and Galveston.

T. A. Williams, Jr., of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. J. L. Nisbet and other relatives here.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and granddaughter, Mary Jane Evans, of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neuberger and children, Mary Lou and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and children, Libby Jo, and Gene, Kathryn Brown and Mary Sue Blanton spent Thursday in Rock-springs.

Helen Kasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kasper, is spending several weeks in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kasper and other relatives.

Short Course This Year at A. and M. in Two Sections

Washington Official One of Many Prominent Speakers at July Meeting

College Station, June 15.—A program studded with national agriculture leaders as speakers has been planned for the adult section of the Farmers Short Course which will be held at Texas A. and M. College July 13-15.

For the first time in its history the annual short course has been divided into two sections. Boys and girls will meet here July 6-8 and the adults July 13-15.

As a preview to the opening, C. W. Warburton, Washington, D. C., director of Extension Service for entire country, will speak to Texas Extension Workers in the Kyle Field stadium, Tuesday night, July 12. The motion picture truck used by the Louisiana State University Extension Service has been loaned to A. and M. and will be used to show pictures and provide music for the evening.

Washington Man To Speak

The short course will have its formal opening Wednesday morning when Mr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. College welcomes the visitors to the campus and introduces Hon. Harry Brown, Washington, D. C., assistant secretary of agriculture, who will deliver the keynote address.

Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director, Texas Extension Service, will preside at the Thursday general assembly and present Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, dean of women, Texas State College for Women, Denton. The same evening at the stadium M. M. Harris, editor of the San Antonio Express, will speak on the People's Library Movement.

Congressman On Program

Jack Shelton, vice-director, Texas Extension Service, will be in charge of the final day program, Friday. Speaker at the morning general meeting will be Hon. Richard Kleberg, Corpus Christi, member of the House of Representatives. A picture show in the stadium that evening will conclude the program of entertainment.

Following the general assembly each morning the men and women will divide into groups for study of their problems. Wednesday meetings for men will deal mainly with soil conservation and live-

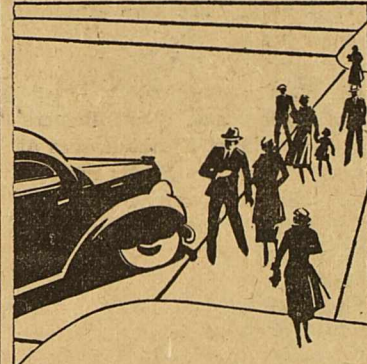
stock problems. Members of commissioners' courts will explain the system of terracing with county-owned equipment. C. E. Bowles, Extension cooperative marketing specialist, will be in charge of the men's discussions.

Cotton problem discussions will occupy the entire second day of the course. Several cotton farmers will read reports on growing one-variety cotton. P. K. Norris, Washington, D. C., USDA, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, will discuss foreign cotton markets and Burris Jackson, Hillsboro, chairman, Texas Cotton Improvement Committee, also will speak during the day.

Millions For U. S. Parking

The 4,341 parking lots in the United States do an annual business of almost \$19,000,000, according to census reports. The lots employ 5,704 attendants in addition to the 3,127 active proprietors and firm members.

Rubber Bands — 35c (¼-lb.)—NEWS—adv.



PEDESTRIANS COME FIRST
National Safety Council

SONORA COMPANY SECURES RIGHTS IN THREE COUNTIES

Direct dealership franchise for the sale of Electrolux Gas Refrigerators in Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties was secured by Ranchogas Co., Inc., Monday, according to C. A. Tyler, manager.

The company previously has sales rights in Real, Edwards, Val Verde and Uvalde counties, secured through South Texas Appliance Co., San Antonio, distributor.

Mr. Tyler returned Tuesday from El Paso where the new selling rights were secured from the American Furniture Co., West Texas distributor.

Guests in Hull Home

Misses Irene Yarnell and Pearl Yarnell of Windber, Penn.; Will Hazlett of Wolfsburg, Penn.; Hugh Hazlett and Hugh Hazlett, Jr., of Ainsworth, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull. Mrs. Hull is a sister of the Hazletts.

Vehles Touring Western States

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children, Betty Grace and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle of Menard left Sunday on a three weeks' vacation trip to California and other western states.

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Edwards Steers Bring \$32.50

Sixty-two steer yearlings purchased from Payne Rudasil of Rocksprings were shipped this week by C. C. Bledsoe to Brownwood. The price paid Rudasil was \$32.50 per head, Mr. Bledsoe said Monday morning.

Sutton Lambs Sell at \$4

C. C. Bledsoe, livestock buyer, said Monday that 1,600 black-face lambs bought recently from R. A. Halbert and William Allison, Sutton ranchmen, were secured at \$4 per head.

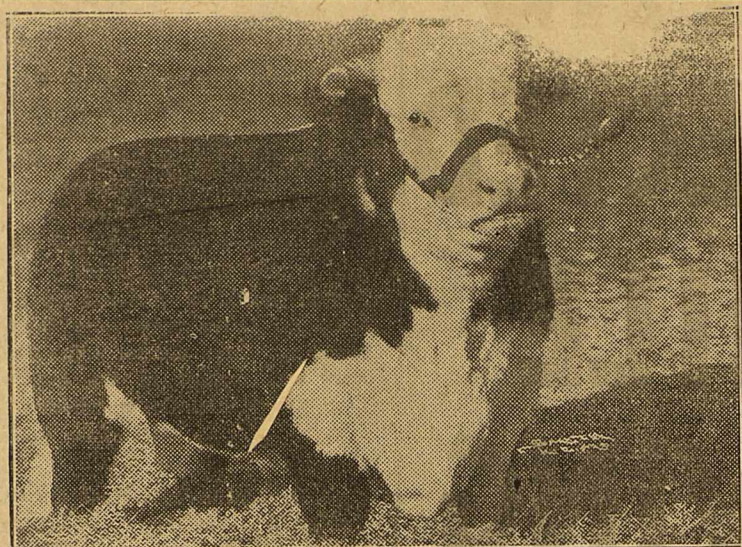
ROTAN HEREFORD BREEDER SELLS HALF INTEREST IN ADVANXIETY

A number of Sutton county raisers of Hereford cattle were unusually interested this week in the announcement of the sale of one-half interest in the herd bull, Advanxiety, to Dr. W. J. Jinkins and Dr. J. L. Jinkins, both of Galveston.

The seller was John Stribling, well known Rotan breeder. The Galveston men maintain a Hereford breeding establishment at Nor-

closey followed by Hereford breeders.

The Jinkins brothers, co-owners of Advanxiety, have been consistently building a Hereford herd for the past two years. Addition of Advanxiety to their herd marks a long step forward in advancement of a herd already numbering many outstanding individuals, including a number of the better females of the Stribling 1937 and 1938 sales.



ADVANXIETY—Hereford Herd Bull

mangee, in Madison county.

The bull has held the attention of Hereford breeders throughout the nation since his birth three years ago. At four months of age he gave such promise of being outstanding that Stribling announced him as a future herd bull. A naming contest resulted in more than 3,000 names by Hereford breeders.

The chosen name, Advanxiety, coined by adding to Anxiety the first three letters of the calf's sire, Advance Domino, this deriving Advanxiety, pronounced "Advang-zie-ti." Originally selected by Stribling because of his individual merit and illustrious ancestry, his development has been

A week prior to the purchase of Advanxiety the Jinkins brothers purchased the heifer, Blanche Mischief 44th, at the Mousel Brothers sale at Cambridge, Nebraska, for \$2,500, thereby giving them the honor of having purchased the highest-priced male and female of the Hereford breed for the current year.

A statement by Stribling this week named the following people of this section as those who had made purchases at Stribling sales: Halbert & Hoggett, Mertzson; E. C. Beam, Estate of E. E. Sawyer, John Fields, Bryan Hunt, all of Sonora; Paterson & Rieck, Roosevelt; Jimmy Rieck, Roosevelt.

Philippine Rubber

Rubber plantations in the Philippines are proving successful.

RANCHMAN'S MEETING AT 4 TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Notices of the called meeting of the Sutton County Ranchmen's Protective Association, Saturday afternoon, June 18, at four o'clock were put in the mail Tuesday afternoon by Fred Simmons, secretary-treasurer.

A large attendance of members of the association is desired by Alfred Schwiening, president, and Mr. Simmons.

The meeting will be in the directors' room in the First National Bank.

Miss Caldwell to Study in Ohio

A six weeks' course in music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will be studied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, an instructor in Sonora public schools, who left yesterday for the northern state. Miss Caldwell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, studied there last year.

Many Dollars Spent On Sweets

Americans spent about \$314,000,000 a year in candy and confectionery stores, according to Census Bureau reports.

Cauthorn Cattle Sold This Week

One hundred and three cows, each with calf, left the Sonora stock pens Wednesday on their way to Childress. W. D. Beggs bought the cattle from J. A. Cauthorn, Sutton county ranchman, paying \$53 for each cow and calf. The stock was driven in from the Cauthorn Ranch Monday and Tuesday for Wednesday shipment.

Sheep Bought This Week

Thirty-two 2-year-old sheep were bought this week by Cass Bledsoe from Jack Mann at 7 cents a pound.

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Miss L. C. Mathis of Lometa is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and family.

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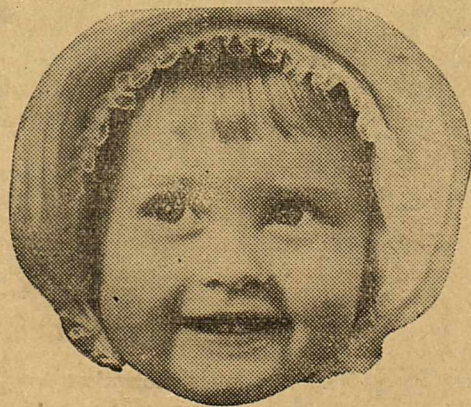
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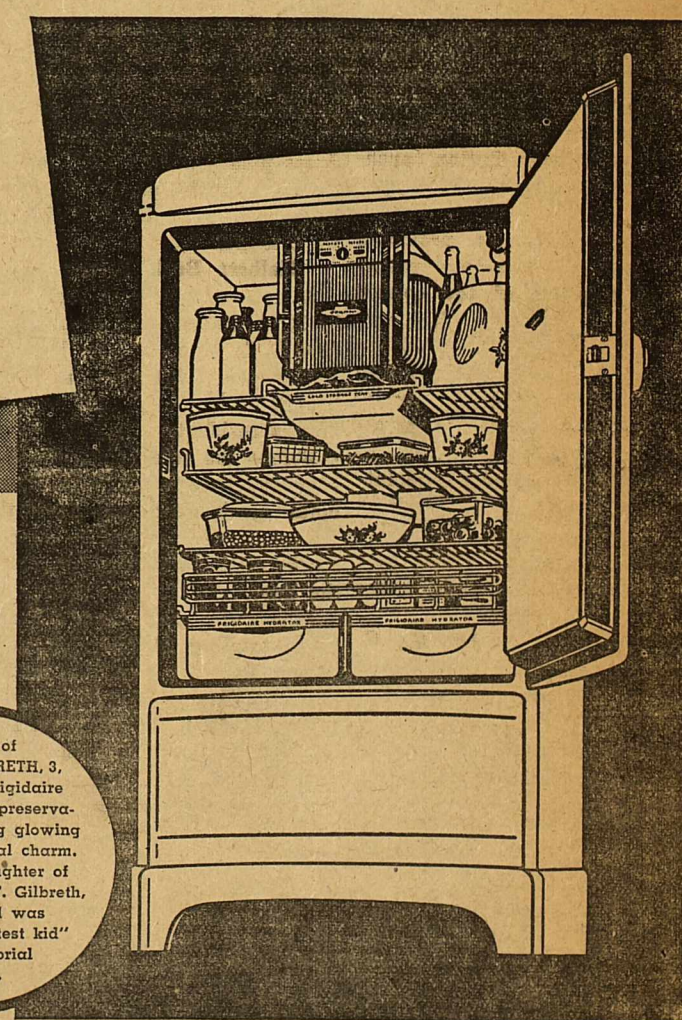
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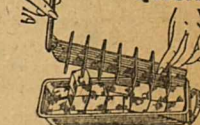
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Safety Teaching Effective

The state-wide meeting in Fort Worth this week of Texans interested in making Texas highways and streets safer for automobile riders and for pedestrians is a step in the right direction.

Exchange of ideas, discussion of various problems and the pageantry of a parade of floats and persons interested in safety work can hardly help but impress Texans everywhere with the important story of safety.

Progress is being made in reducing the possibility of accidents in Texas.

The April report of the Department of Public Safety shows that most accidents in the state were not due to speed or driving on the wrong side of the road or because of "an act of God." "Did not have the right of way" was the leader of the thirty-six causes of accidents. There were 113 accidents attributed to that. There were 771 mishaps reported during the month.

When such a simple thing as failure to have the right of way is the leader in a month's accident report, there is hope. Through the month and years people will be educated in safety and an appreciable decrease in accidents will be a direct result of that educational effort.

Reorganization of Sutton County Group

W. R. Cusenbary President of Association and Chairman

New president of the Sutton County Conservation Association, administering organization for the range program in Sutton county, is W. R. Cusenbary, Sutton ranchman who was formerly vice-president.

Mr. Cusenbary was promoted from the post of vice-president at a called meeting of the county committee Wednesday. He succeeds the late J. N. Ross. Other changes in the committee group were:

Bryan Hunt, advanced from alternate committee member to member; W. H. Dameron, appointed to the committee as an alternate member; Joe M. Vander Stucken, formerly alternate, now vice-president and committee member.

Wells constructed by G. G. Stephenson and Hillary Phillips under the 1938 program were approved.

A resolution was passed making

the county agent, H. C. Atchison, secretary of the association and custodian of its property. Another resolution expressed sympathy of the association to the family of the late J. N. Ross, who was association president and committee chairman.

Details regarding the 1938 work in Sutton county are to be taken up with the state committee at its meeting in College Station June 22. It is not known at this time just who will represent Sutton county there.

AUCTION SALE--

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sentation being made by Judge Joe G. Montague.

Good Wool Price Secured

Guy Drake of San Angelo bought the 2,800 pounds of wool the boys entered at a price of 25 1-8 cents a pound which, with bonus added, gave them better than 30 cents for their animals' product.

The Auction Sale got under way between two and three Saturday afternoon in the shade of the concrete floor of the new addition. Panels provided auction ring and runways for stock.

First animals in the pen were fat lambs given by W. E. Glasscock who had decorated the two with ribbons urging "Eat More Lamb." W. J. Wilkinson was the buyer.

Livestock of all kinds fell before the auctioneer's stentorian cry. Nelson Johnson, contributing his services, did noble work all the afternoon, keeping the crowd in good humor and getting good prices, often having the animals turned back to him at once for re-sale.

Ten Buyers For Two Animals

One milk fat lamb, given by Glenn Reeves, was sold successively to R. A. Halbert, W. R. Cusenbary, Fred Earwood, H. V. Stokes and Gilmore Hardware Co., bringing a total of \$29.50. A purebred ram, given by Collier Shurley, brought \$31.50 after having been bought by John Bunnell, Joe Maddux, Wompus Espy, Paul Turney and Tom Bond.

Three registered yearling ewes, given by S. S. Bundy, were sold to the E. E. Sawyer Estate for \$112.50. Ten other Bundy animal went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert for \$350. Later in the day these were sold to the E. E. Sawyer Estate.

A red pig, given by R. D. Trainer, was bought by Mrs. Halbert and delivered quickly to B. M. Halbert, Jr. A toggenburg doe went for \$5 to Sam Karnes. Paul Garza was the giver. Cauthorn Bros. bought for \$100 the bull given by Joe M. Vander Stucken. C. T. Jones paid \$80 for four steers Mr. Vander Steck gave. A Jersey heifer, given by W. J. Fields, Jr., went to Gus Love for \$15.

Halbert Buck Brings \$50

A registered Angora buck, given by B. M. Halbert and Son, sold for \$50. W. L. Miers was the buyer.

Numerous Sonora business firms bought stock as did ranchmen and Sonora residents.

Before the sale began the Juno Playboys entertained with instrumental music which was heard thru the public address system supplied by the Gulf Oil Corporation during the day.

People who made cash contributions, totaling \$192.50, instead of giving livestock for the Auction Sale, were:

Mrs. E. M. Kirkland, B. B. Dunbar, Ed Mayfield, William Allison,

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NEVER STOP, look or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes valuable time and people may think you are timid.

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GRANDSONS FROM EL PASO
B. M. HALBERT'S GUESTS
Returning with B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, Wednesday were his two grandsons, L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., and Halbert Bloodworth, of El Paso.

Mr. Halbert and the two boys recently enjoyed a trip to Chama, N. M., on the Chama River, 455 miles north of El Paso.

On the return trip, Mr. Halbert said, he saw a number of cattle in the "west of the Pecos" section which had the creeps, animal disease which has not been prevalent here for many years. It is extremely dry in that territory, Mr. Halbert remarked in the NEWS of-fice yesterday.

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Former Sonora Woman Married
The marriage of Mrs. H. R. Wardlaw, former Sonora resident, to John I. Moore, geologist and oil operator of Midland, was announced Tuesday. Mr. Moore was a San Angelo resident until about a year and a half ago. They will live in Midland.

STORY OF SALT--

(Continued from page 1)

ing mixtures. It is estimated that one pound of salt is required for each pound of wool produced. Mr. Decker described his city as one that is "a port of pleasure" as well as one producing a product essential in the production of livestock.

V. W. Appleby and Andy Pinkerton, both of the Southern Alkali Corporation, told of the quality of their firm's salt and of the process of manufacture.

Others who spoke were: Byrd Harris, traffic manager, Port of Corpus Christi; Jerry Blansett, of the Humble Oil & Refining Co.; Roy Nelson, of Grisham Ice Cream Co.

The visitors were told that Sutton county produces about two million pounds of wool and mohair annually. Later they were taken to see the three million pounds of wool and mohair in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse.

Visitors, other than those mentioned above, were:

W. O. Yarborough, Ross Quinn, Frederick McGregor, Johnny Mitchell, B. S. Burgess, Joe Huckins, E. A. Holmgreen, Jr., George Kunkel, William Marks, Henry Starnes, Norman Howlett, Ira Malone.

35 Years Ago

W. A. Anderson is a candidate for Judge of Sutton county. Mr. Anderson is at present filling the office of County Attorney of Sutton county. Lawyer Anderson is an energetic and capable lawyer and if elected Judge of Sutton county will fill the office to the best of his ability.

Frank Word the young sheepman was in Sonora Thursday to get a shave.

My Friends and Enemies
Having bought the C. G. Lovelace grain and hay business and having put in a complete stock of fresh groceries, provisions, fruits, etc., I respectfully ask all my friends and enemies to call and trade with me. Proper treatment accorded everyone. John McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wood were in from the ranch Friday, shopping.

R. F. Halbert sold to W. A. Glasscock two Devon bulls, 5 and 6 years old at \$75 per head. One of these bulls was raised by Mr. Halbert and the other by A. Y. Walton of San Antonio. Good blood brings the money.

Charlie Broome and Ed Trimble passed through Sonora Wednesday on their way to Ozona. They took in the fair at Fredericksburg last week and had a very pleasant time.

Ed Passow a young cattleman Angelo was in Sonora a few days this week having a short hand time.

Mrs. B. Lee of McCavett was in

Sonora Thursday the guest of Mrs. M. A. Traweck. Mrs. Lee has just returned from a visit to her mines in Arizona. While in Arizona she received the News every week which was appreciated very much. Mrs. Lee left Friday for the T-Half Circle ranch to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alice Mayer.

Dr. O. B. Love has arrived in town and has a nicely arranged office at the Commercial Hotel; he invites those needing dental work to call and see him.

Justice court in precinct No. 3 to be held on the first Monday in each month at the ranch of Geo. J. Trainer.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

For Judge, 112th Judicial District:
JOE G. MONTAGUE
W. A. HADDEN

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:
ALBERT J. OWENS
NEWT POTEET

For Justice of the Peace:
GEORGE BARROW
CAL ORY

For County Attorney:
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Music Club Entertained By Mrs. E. D. Shurley

Bouquets of sweet peas formed a pretty setting Wednesday evening when Mrs. E. D. Shurley was hostess to the Sonora Music Club at her ranch home.

In the brief business session that preceded the program plans were made for the club to present several artists here in the fall.

Miss Marie Watkins sang, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," by Hagerman, and "The Cry of Rachel," by Mary Turner Salter, with piano accompaniment by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. Miss Caldwell played two piano selections, "Rhapsody in G," by Brahms, and "Soiree Dans Grenada," by Debussy.

Lemon ice and angel food cake were served to:

Mesdames J. L. Nisbet, W. E. Caldwell, Maysie Brown, O. G. Babcock, Belle Steen; Misses Thelma Rees, Elizabeth Caldwell, Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock.

The organization will meet again in July.

W. M. S. Meeting Wednesday
Several members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon for a brief business session. Attending were: Mesdames J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, R. F. Davis, George B. Hamilton, J. D. Lowrey.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Durst
A baby boy weighing six pounds and ten ounces was born June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Durst of Houston. Mrs. Durst, the former Miss Lucille DuBois, taught here several years ago. The baby has been named Robert Gordon.

Mrs. Hunt Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Entertaining members and guests of the Mariposa Club, Mrs. Bryan Hunt was hostess at two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon. A color scheme of yellow, brown and green was stressed extensively and guests enjoyed playing bridge amid a profusion of sunflowers.

At the tea hour a frozen drink and cookies were served to:

Mesdames Horace Linthicum of Mertzon, Ben Martin of Rock-springs, S. H. Allison, Lea Allison, E. D. Shurley, Jack Mann, Stella Keene, Rip Ward, Theo Savell.

Mrs. Keene won high club award and Mrs. Ward second high club. High guest award was won by Mrs. Martin.

Miss Karnes Party Hostess Thursday Morning

A Mexican motif was carried out Thursday morning when Miss Alice Karnes complimented members and guests of Las Amigas Club with a bridge-breakfast courtesy. Mixed cut flowers adorned the rooms where three tables of bridge were played.

Members attending were: Mesdames J. C. Morrow, John Hamby, John Fields, Collier Shurley, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Ada Steen.

Club guests were: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Richard M. Johnson, Rip Ward, Fred Simmons, J. A. Word, Jr.

Mrs. Morrow won high score award and table cuts were presented to Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Hamby and Mrs. Fields.

Menuhin and His Fiancee



Yehudi Menuhin, concert violinist, is pictured in London with his bride-to-be, Miss Nola Nicholas of Melbourne, Australia. Miss Nicholas is the daughter of a wealthy Australian drug manufacturer and became acquainted with the brilliant young virtuoso on his recent tour of the Antipodes.

OLD HOTEL RECALLS DENVER'S BIG BOOM

Denver.—History has been sanded off the original maple and walnut ballroom floor of the famous Windsor hotel here, more than half a century since it was laid. Records held by the Colorado Historical society reveal that the floor originally cost \$50,000.

Workmen cleaning the old ballroom discovered the floor on which danced virtually every famous man and woman of the time. The ballroom for years had been used as a storeroom. On tearing up the rough pine covering, they discovered the discolored maple and German walnut flooring.

The Windsor, built in 1880 when gold and silver were magnets that drew thousands to the Rocky mountains, today stands among pawnshops, flophouses and cheap restaurants.

At the close of the Nineteenth century it was considered the "class" hostelry between Kansas City and San Francisco. During that period of inflated prices, its rooms were rented at fabulous prices.

U. S. Grant Signed Register.
Presidents Ulysses S. Grant, Grover Cleveland, William Howard Taft and Theodore Roosevelt all signed the Windsor's register. Oscar Wilde, Rudyard Kipling, Mark Twain, Robert W. Service, Robert Louis Stevenson and Eugene Field were numbered among its guests.

It was the setting of the lusty love story of the Vermont stonecutter, H. A. W. Tabor, and his wife, the beautiful actress, "Baby Doe" McCourt of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Tabor, after he "struck it rich," established the holding company which controlled the famous hostelry. It was there that he spent his honeymoon after he divorced his first wife and married "Baby Doe."

Tabor also pioneered modern plumbing by importing one of the first bathtubs brought to the Rocky mountain area for use in his suite in the Windsor. The line of chambermaids, bellhops and hotel authorities carrying heated water from the kitchen to that most wonderful of devices was an awe-inspiring ritual, old timers recall.

Tammen as Bartender.
Behind the Windsor's mahogany bar, then studded with 3,000 silver dollars, Harry Tammen advertised himself as "the world's best bartender" before he joined with Fred G. Bonfils to found the Denver Post. Tammen had occasion to serve members of the Colorado legislature when they met in a nearby room before the Colorado state capital was built.

The Windsor was built by an English land company and its lines were suggested by the British royal family's historic Windsor castle from which it received its name.

Furniture similar in design to that of the English castle was imported at a cost said to be \$1,000,000. Rooms were heated by fireplaces, constructed of Colorado granite—each had what at the time was a daring experiment, a coal grate.

From the niche-like balcony at the corner of the hotel's presidential suite—occupied by the wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Tabor when there were no Presidents in town—Theodore Roosevelt made one of his fire and brimstone campaign speeches. Bleachers set up in the streets in front of the hotel sold for \$20 a seat, records show.

Paperhangers, in refurbishing the room the temperamental Oscar Wilde was supposed to have occupied during his 12 weeks' stay in Denver, found many layers of pastel colored wallpaper, one on top of the other. This substantiated the legend that Wilde insisted on changing his wallpaper almost weekly to meet his varying moods.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

WATER SYSTEM-- (Continued from page 1)

thousand gallons of water pumped. The three tanks can be filled, if entirely empty, from the new well, in about sixteen hours.

Sewer facilities at the plant site and residence there have been constructed to assure safety from pollution of the water supply.

Fire Protection Increased
George E. Smith, city manager, told the NEWS this week of what the improvements have meant in the matter of increasing the fire protection facilities of Sonora.

Fire protection is now available to every house in Sonora. A reduction in the fire insurance key rate will mean a considerable saving for property owners. As Mr. Smith says it:

"If a dangerous fire should break out the pump could be turned on and with the present supply of water it would take thirty-six hours to empty the tanks with 600 gallons per minute going thru the fire truck pumps. The ordinary water consumption of the town would be taken care of also."

Cost More Than \$100,000

Total expenditure for the improvement program and new equipment bought will be \$103,727.82. The Public Works Administration's share will be about \$37,000 in cash and the furnishing of inspectors and auditors. Money received from the government has totaled \$31,181.50, with \$5,000 to \$8,000 yet to be received. Bond money used by the city in construction work has been approximately \$27,500. The system was bought in August, 1937, at a cost of \$38,527.19, secured from the first sale of bonds.

According to the city manager Sonora has the largest per capita investment in a water system of any town in Texas. It meets all requirements of the state health department of health and of the state fire insurance commission.

Other Lateral Work Done

The figures relating to cost of the work done do not include the laying of 5,000 feet of small, lateral lines by the regular maintenance crew of the water system. The 5,000 feet includes the 1 1/2-inch line from the H. V. Stokes residence to the Sutton County Burial Park, permitting service for the efficient water system recently installed there.

Members of the city commission, directing the work of financing the water system improvements and of carrying out successfully of all the work are W. C. Gilmore, mayor, Vernon Hamilton and Alfred Schwiening, commissioners.

O. C. Ogden is manager of the water system for the city.

Mrs. Stuart Back From Trip
A week's visit with relatives and friends in Nashville, Tenn., was enjoyed by Mrs. Louie Stuart, former Sonoran, who returned Friday with her father, Oscar Keeton of Grosebeck.

Mrs. J. T. McClelland, Mrs. W. E. James and Miss Zella Lee Thorp spent yesterday in Texon with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees left Sunday on a two weeks' vacation to Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Club Hostess
Mrs. Lloyd Earwood won high score Monday when Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess to the Contract Club. Others attending were: Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet and Mrs. Sam R. Hull.

Mrs. Allison Hostess To Out-of-town Guests

Complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Robert Marthway of Boston, Mrs. Lea Allison was hostess at a luncheon Monday at her ranch home east of Sonora.

Summer cut flowers were attractively arranged in the home. After the luncheon, guests enjoyed several games of bridge.

Mrs. Allison's guests were: Mesdames Horace Linthicum of Mertzon; Day Copeland, Roy Roberts, J. H. Hildreth, of San Angelo; Miss Virginia Ede, San Angelo; Mrs. S. H. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marthway were week-end guests at the Allison home.

Pastime Club Entertained By Mrs. C. E. Stites

Shasta daisies were used as floral decorations Friday afternoon when Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Pastime Club.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. Robert Behrens were club guests.

Members attending were: Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, Hi Eastland, W. E. James, Auther Simmons, J. W. Trainer, Robert Rees, J. T. McClelland.

After a number of games of forty-two, refreshments of sherbet and cake squares were served.

Mrs. Trainer held high club score.

O. E. S. Installs Monday

After public installation of officers, a musical program and reception will be given Monday evening at a called meeting of the Sonora chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Buena Davis will be installing officer and Miss Muriel Simmons will be installing marshal for the program which begins at 8 o'clock.

Officers for the ensuing year are:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Vida Lightfoot; worthy patron, M. G. Shurley; associate matron, Mrs. Ella Logan; associate patron, Joe F. Logan; secretary, Mrs. Mamie Awalt; treasurer, Mrs. Guila Vickers; conductress, Mrs. Tina Patton;

Associate conductress, Mrs. Pearl Smith; organist, Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley; marshal, Mrs. Buena Davis; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Lee Hull; star points: Ada, Mrs. Laura Odom; Ruth, Miss Muriel Simmons; Esther, Mrs. Justine Fields; Martha, Mrs. Winnie Fields; Electa, Mrs. Juliett Driskell; warder, Mrs. Velma Berger; sentinel, W. P. McConnell, Jr.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at the Masonic lodge hall.

Mrs. James Improving Nicely

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. R. K. James is recovering nicely. Mrs. James is able to sit up; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank James, of Ozona, has been here several days.

Sonoran Better This Week

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital several weeks, is better.

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Air Pictures Are Used to Study Traffic Jams.

Washington, D. C.—To fight the mounting toll of accidents, traffic authorities have found a new aid in aerial photography. Necessary apparatus—according to reports from Milwaukee where the device was recently tried out—includes one small captive balloon, controlled by ropes and guys from a passenger automobile equipped with trailer; and one camera suspended from the balloon and operated from below by means of batteries and a push button.

Result: Photographs of busy street crossings giving a bird's-eye view of traffic conditions at various hours, the effects of certain regulations and causes of congestion.

"Studying traffic jams from such air pictures is a modern way of dealing with the peculiarly modern problem of cities on wheels. But aerial photography, particularly from captive balloons, is an old story," says the National Geographic society.

"As far back as 1861, nearly half a century before the history-making flights of the Wright brothers, the face of Boston, Mass., was recorded from a captive balloon some 1,200 feet up.

"Wilbur Wright himself, in 1911, made a few shots of the landscape with his simple ground camera. Around that time a fire at Salem, Mass., was snapped from a plane. Published as a newspaper 'scoop,' it was said to be the first airplane illustration so used.

Serve Many Masters.

"But aerial photography was slow advancing, largely because vibration and air currents made ordinary camera use almost impossible. It was the World war that offered the proving ground for the art. Then air mapping came of age. Recognized as an aid to military reconnaissance, it provided, according to some estimates, nearly four-fifths of all enemy information obtained.

"Today, making maps and pictures from the air is a highly specialized business, calling for trained men and technical equipment. Such photographs are made now anywhere from a few hundred feet off the ground all the way up to the rarefied atmosphere of the stratosphere.

"To fill increasing demands for more and better bird's-eye photographs, special cameras that cover ever-widening territory have been evolved with multiple lens, automatic shutters, and other modern improvements. Many of these machines are attached to the plane; some point through windows like small cannons; others are built into the floor of the ship. With the recent advent of the 'photographic airplane' designed for no other purpose, Old Mother Earth may be more photographed than a Hollywood movie star!

"From national governments to civic authorities, from Big Business to individual mining prospectors, many and varied are the interests served by aerial photographs. Long-range photographs are particularly useful in road planning, in flood-control work, in studying soil erosion, or in locating power-plant sites.

Locates Radium Mine.

"Canada has made good use of the aerial photographer. With its vast open spaces such surveys are enormously helpful in forestry checks, for locating canoe trails, in mine detection, etc. One of the world's biggest radium mines was found there as a result of air pictures. Mining prospectors can now buy at nominal cost various maps illustrating regions likely to contain valuable ore.

"Hunting coal and oil, both private and government agencies employ birdmen who fly back and forth over a given area. Later the many overlapping shots obtained are turned over to laboratory experts, made into a complete mosaic map, and, with the aid of scientific devices, studied for signs indicating the presence of natural wealth.

"Air maps check up on shifting coast lines, and may even settle international disputes as to boundaries. For example, several years ago the United States army air corps, at the request of a special arbitration tribunal, took hundreds of photographs of territory claimed by both Guatemala and Honduras. With this information at hand, an agreement was reached. Another spectacular role of the aerial camera involved the location of Maya Indian ruins in Mexico. Ancient Roman ruins in Britain have been spotted in the same manner."

40 Gavels Made Out of McKinley Home

Canton, Ohio.—More than forty gavels constructed of wood were taken from the former home of the late President William McKinley have been presented to noted men in the country. Among those who received them are Alfred M. Landon, Former Governor Harold Hoffman, New Jersey; Roswell P. Rosengren, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce president; Henry P. Fletcher, former Republican national committee chairman.

Find Solomon's Seaport—Kaiser at Wedding



1—An ancient seaport used by King Solomon on the Red sea has been unearthed by archeologists in Palestine. Photograph shows shallow rooms uncovered by the diggers. 2—Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, one-time close associate of President Cardenas of Mexico, whose activities caused the government to re-enforce its troops at San Luis Potosi to prevent a revolt. 3—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm chats with the bride of his grandson, the former Grand Duchess Kyra, following their marriage at Doorn house, Netherlands. Prince Louis Ferdinand, the groom, looks on.

Personals

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.

Lem Eriel Johnson is a summer school student at Texas A. and M. Mrs. Mary Luckie left Wednesday for a visit with relatives near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill spent the week-end in Eunice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Trainer.

Miss Gertrude Babcock returned Sunday from Corpus Christi and College Station.

Kenneth Babcock is attending summer school at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and children, Patsy and Peggy, have returned from Fort Worth.

Joseph Logan is another student from here attending Texas A. and M. College summer school.

A session of summer school at Texas A. and M. College is being attended by Marvin Smith.

Mrs. W. A. West of Miles is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirchner of Cain City spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Murray, and Mr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cory and daughter, Edith Jean, of the Ranch Experiment Station, are visiting in Mississippi.

Mrs. Lewis Roueche and Mrs. Vincent Roueche spent Tuesday in Junction with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schraub.

Former Sonorans Write Friends

Greetings to Sutton county friends were sent this week by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson of Blue Mound, Kansas, who formerly lived here. The Pattersons renewed their subscription to the NEWS and wrote that it is read thoroughly each week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are enjoying good health and in the letter to the NEWS expressed the hope that they may visit here again "before long."

Shoe Shining Big Business

Shoe shining and shoe repairing assume the importance of a major business, according to Census Bureau reports. Receipts totaled \$109,657,000 in 1935. Employees numbered 25,007 in addition to 61,118 active proprietors and firm members.

ACE JUMPING FROG



"Zip," the prize hopping frog of eight-year-old Eddie Robinson of Stockton, Calif., showed plenty of zip at the historic Angels Camp Frog Jumping jubilee in Calaveras county recently when it pounced out 15 feet 10 inches to set a new world's record. The jubilee honors Mark Twain, who wrote a story about a jumping frog and other figures of the early days in the Mother Lode gold mining section.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the time of the passing of our dear mother.

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B. B. Dunbar
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armistead
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunbar
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Hawaii

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MAN COMING TO SONORA TO INTERVIEW VETERANS

War veterans and their dependents interested in establishing claims to government benefits may consult with A. O. Willman in Sonora Wednesday, June 22, according to a notice received this week by Finis Hamby.

Mr. Willman is a representative of the Veterans' State Service Office of the Veterans' Administration, San Antonio.

Gold Star mothers and fathers are urged to meet Mr. Willman while he is in Sonora. He works with them and with veterans' organizations as well as with veterans.

Mrs. Howell in Mississippi

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and children, Marguerite and J. F., Jr., went to San Antonio Wednesday, where Mrs. Howell and the children left for Mississippi. Dr. Howell returned Wednesday and plans to join his family later.

Daughters and Children Here

Guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis are Mrs. A. C. Youngblood and son, Lawrence, of Dumas, and Mrs. H. J. Skipwith and son, Billy ("Skippy") of Austin. Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Skipwith, daughters of the Reverend and Mrs. Davis, returned with them Friday. The Reverend and Mrs. Davis have been visiting in Austin.

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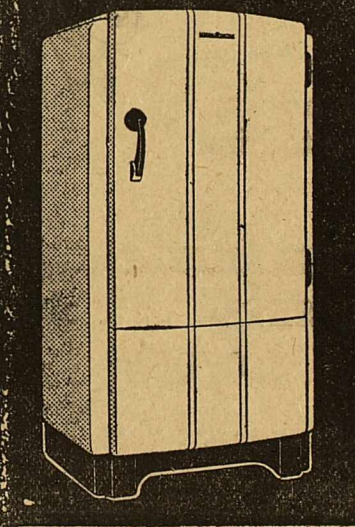
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Sand in Colorado Yields Bone of Ancient Animal

Colorado Springs.—A fragment of some large bone, believed to have been from the skeleton of some prehistoric animal, was removed from the city gravel pit and scientists are seeking other parts of the skeleton.

The fragment was found lodged next to a large rock. A study of the strata in the bank where it was found indicated by the straight lines that the place was once a shore line of some large body of water and the monster, part of whose skeleton was found, had been buried when the land was dry.

Scientists have been unable to determine whether the bone was from a mastodon or a dinosaur.

Part of the skeleton of a dinosaur was discovered at one time in the Garden of the Gods and several years ago bones, said to be part of the skeleton of a three-toed horse, were found in the gravel pit at Manitou Springs, a suburb of Colorado Springs.

Scientists had searched this area for evidence that three-toed horses had existed here after skeletons of four-toed horses were discovered. The three-toed horses were only two or three feet tall.

30,000,000 Gas Masks in Storage in Great Britain

London.—Great Britain has 30,000,000 gas masks in storage and will be able to supply a mask to every one of the 50,000,000 men, women and children in the kingdom within eight hours if war breaks out, the home office announced.

The masks are stored in 11 cities in England and Scotland, it was announced. They are in four sizes, the smallest for children between the ages of two and four. For babies, there are "gas bags," to cover them completely. The bags are fitted with a simple pump by which a mother may insure an air supply.

Air raid wardens, it was added, are to visit every house in the kingdom to measure citizens for their masks.

Mrs. R. C. Brinkley and children, Norma Jean and Kathleen, are visiting in Archer county.

Miss Jamie Gardner, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week-end here.

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Rome.—Aristocracy has turned to soldiering in Fascist Italy.

At all public ceremonies at which Premier Mussolini officially participates his special bodyguard of "Black Musketeers" is called out.

This special corps numbers in its ranks an amazing percentage of bluebloods.

The commander of the musketeers is Marquis Mario d'Havet. The other 158 members, personally picked by Il Duce himself, include such ancient and famous names as Prince Urbano Barberini-Colonna, Bali of the Order of Malta; Prince Piero Colonna, governor of Rome; Prince Luigi Ruspoli, Marquis Luigi Berlingieri, Marquis Afan de Rivera, Count Meli-Lupi di Soragna, Count Vittorio di Colbertaldo and numerous others.

Count Colbertaldo is the bodyguard's sculptor. Recently on the fifteenth anniversary of the foundation of the corps Colbertaldo designed a statue representing the "Spirit of the Organization," which was presented to the Duce by Commander d'Havet.

The Black Musketeers were founded by Mussolini 15 years ago. At first they were only 50 youngsters belonging to the famous "dare and die" Fascist flying squads of action. The corps was meant to represent, as Il Duce himself once pointed out, the "ideal continuity between the flying squads of action and the armed guard of the Fascist revolution."

Other members of the corps include 30 commanders of the crown of Italy, 50 knights of the same order, five members of the sovereign military Order of Malta, six members of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus, and a professor of political science at the University of Rome.

Sixty-four of the present members participated in the march on Rome. Forty of them volunteered for service during the Italo-Ethiopian campaign and 13 won medals for bravery on the battlefields of Santander and Malaga in Spain.

The musketeers have snappy black uniforms with silver daggers and short muskets with silver barrels. They wear silver skulls on their fezes, reminiscent of German Hussars.

Their service, which is voluntary, pays no remuneration. They are recruited for a period of one year, which may be renewed.

Robot Helps Teacher to Correct School Papers

Wichita, Kan.—When the school day is over and the pupils at Central Intermediate school go home for the day, Carroll Joachim, vocational electricity teacher, goes home, too.

Joachim isn't bogged down by the tedium of grading examination papers. He used his electrical talents to perfect a robot which grades the papers for him, thus saving him about eight hours of work each week.

The machine is used in checking answers of true and false or yes and no tests. Joachim places ten questions on a sheet and draws circles containing two answers adjacent to the questions. The pupil merely punches a hole in the answer he thinks is correct.

When Joachim grades the papers he puts each one in a frame and loses the lid. Ten tiny electric lights flare up, one for each question. Blue lights indicate a correct answer, incorrect answers light red bulbs.

Tombstone's Gold Mining May Return From Grave

Tombstone, Ariz.—Large bodies of undiscovered ore some day again may put historic Tombstone among gold-producing centers of the world, the Arizona bureau of mines says.

An exhaustive survey made by Eldred Wilson, geologist of the mines body, and Dr. B. S. Butler, head of the University of Arizona geology department, revealed that yet-undiscovered ore beds may restore the "ghost town" to its former level.

The mining town, almost deserted now, produced more than \$37,000,000 in mineral wealth between 1869 and 1937.

Farmers Go to School
Sayre, Okla.—Night school for adult farmers has started here, in response to the requests of farmers of the community.

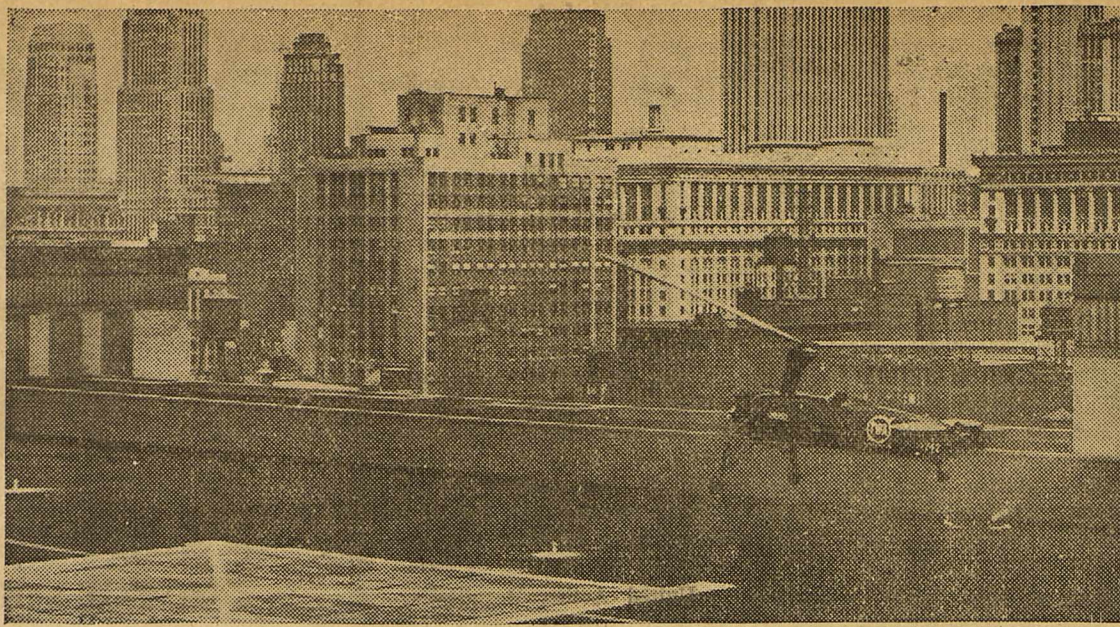
Dog-Catch-Dog Theory Works for Pound Man

Lincoln Park, Mich.—This city boasts a four-footed official in deputy dog-catcher, "Unkie," large canine assistant to Walter Early, dog catcher.

Working on the theory that "dog catch dog" would make his job 50 per cent easier, Early pressed "Unkie," husky, fast and part Doberman Pinscher, into service as "deputy" two years ago.

Unkie's technique includes befriending the prospective victim and leading him to the dog wagon. If he fails in that, he pins the dog and stands guard over him until Early arrives with his net.

Giro Lands Mail on Post Office Roof



A new chapter in air mail history was written in Chicago as Pilot Johnny Miller settled to the post office building roof with his autogiro carrying 135 pounds of mail from the Municipal airport. A feature of the program observing the twentieth anniversary of air mail flight, the demonstration showed the practicability of vertical landing and take-offs by means of the autogiro and the attendant saving in time.

AMERICA'S BOY SCOUTS IN TRIBUTE TO DAN BEARD, 88, OUTDOORSMAN

Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner and Chairman of the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America, will be eighty-eight years old Tuesday, June 21. His fame as an outdoorsman and as a friend of boyhood extends beyond the bounds of his own country, and in his honor, several thousand Boy Scouts will make a pilgrimage to his home at Suffern, New York, on Saturday, June 18, to pay him honor.

On a special field near his home where exercises will be held with a minimum of speeches, Scouts will pitch their tents and each group will be given an opportunity to share in the outdoor pageants that will mark the day.

The National Executive Board of Boy Scouts of America appointed Col. Theodore Roosevelt as chairman of a special committee to arrange the celebration, and Walter W. Head, president of the National Council, hopes the gathering will be "the biggest thing of its kind which has ever taken place in Scouting."

Mr. Beard, or "Uncle Dan" as he is better known to millions of boys, was a leader in work among boys for many years, and he is still at it just as keenly and vigorously as ever. He is a regular contributor to Boys' Life, the magazine published by the Boy Scouts of America for all boys. As a pioneer in activities for boys he was a member of the first Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, elected in 1910, of which there are two other members still serving, namely, Colin H. Livingstone of Washington, D. C., who was president of the Boy Scouts from 1910 to 1925; and William D. Mur-

ray of Plainfield, N. J.

A Silver Buffalo, awarded by the Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service to boyhood, was conferred upon "Uncle Dan" in 1926, the first year of this honor,



Daniel Carter Beard, Honorary Vice-President, Member of Executive Board, National Scout Commissioner, and Chairman National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America.

the citation accompanying, read:

"Daniel Carter Beard, author, artist, outdoorsman, pioneer of outdoor movent for boys as founder of Boy Pioneers and Sons of Daniel Boone, Honorary Vice-president, National Scout Commissioner, Chairman, National Court of Honor and Charter Member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, whose prestige, wisdom and experience have been pillars in the structure of the organization."

Many Summer Pupils at A. & M.

College Station, June 15.—Registration through Friday, June 10, for the first term of Summer School at Texas A. and M. College again broke all records when 1401 students enrolled. This number represents an increase of 10.75 per cent over the 1265 who registered in the same period last year to set a record at that time. The present term will continue

through July 16.

Farrars to Lexington, Miss.
Residents of Sutton county the last three years, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farrar and daughter have gone to Lexington, Miss., home of Mrs. Farrar's father, J. B. Baucum. The Farrars do not know where they will locate at this time. Mr. Farrar has been working on the G. G. Stephenson Ranch. They formerly lived in Mississippi.

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Motion Picture of Children Arranged

"All-Kid" Movie Talked By Men Who Were Here Monday

Sutton children from three to fifteen years of age are to have a chance to take part in a motion picture to be produced in Sonora at once.

Arrangements were being completed Monday by Clarence Dewitt Haley of San Angelo and F. F. Welch who said that they will be at La Vista Theater Monday and Tuesday to talk to mothers about rehearsals.

The men said that they had made arrangements with Hix Hall, theater owner, for showing of the picture here when it is completed. Typical characterizations of children will be portrayed.

Mr. Haley and Mr. Welch had the following statement to make regarding the picture:

"The success of a number of juveniles such as Shirley Temple, 'Spanky' McFarland, who was discovered in a similar show, and Jane Withers has led Hollywood producers to be on the lookout for child talent. Mothers will have a chance to see just how much talent their aspiring children have when they are actually before a camera."

Taylor to Visit in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, left today for Dallas to visit his sister, Mrs. Wiley Akins. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will return in a few days and Elizabeth will remain in Dallas to attend Mrs. Cocke's School of Expression. She will study public speaking and tap dancing.

Marked Silver Dollar Comes Back Five Times

Indian River City, Fla.—A marked silver dollar that has returned to the same man five times in the last 45 years will not get the chance to wander into the hands of the public again.

Back in 1892, when Henry Miller was in Tennessee, he engraved his initials on the dollar because he earned it on his first job. He spent the dollar in Bristol, Va.

Nineteen years later Miller was operating a filling station at Indian River City, and again the same dollar came into his possession—that time for payment for gasoline. Later he contributed the dollar to a campaign for funds for the Florida Children's home.

On July 3, 1930, the postmaster of Indian River City, in making change for Miller, gave him the same silver dollar. It went back in circulation again and, finally, on last Christmas eve, the same silver dollar was given to Miller in payment of a debt.

Miller plans to keep the dollar now. He explained he liked to look at it and imagine the places it has been and purposes for which it has been used.

Big Tuning Fork Was Once Used as Fog Horn

Quincy, Mass.—A seven-foot tuning fork weighing 50 pounds, now owned by Donald K. MacKay, once was used on squareriggers as a fog horn.

The fork, when struck with an iron bar, can be heard clearly a mile away. It was found many years ago by an Indian in Mashpee pond.

Sonorans Visiting in Los Angeles

Mrs. P. J. Taylor and daughter, Jobeth, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Taylor will return home in about ten days; Jobeth will spend the summer there.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin and daughters, Mary Lee and Mrs. L. E. Holland, spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Floyd Dungan returned to Odessa Saturday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Totsie Barton.

Mark Nasworthy of San Angelo, a student at the University of Texas, was a guest Monday of Edwin Sawyer.

Herbert Fields left Thursday of last week for Lubbock where he will attend summer school at Texas Technological College.

Miss Rena McQuary of Abilene, teacher in the Sonora elementary school, came Friday of last week for a visit with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and daughter, Jan, of Fort Stockton left Monday for Austin, after a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

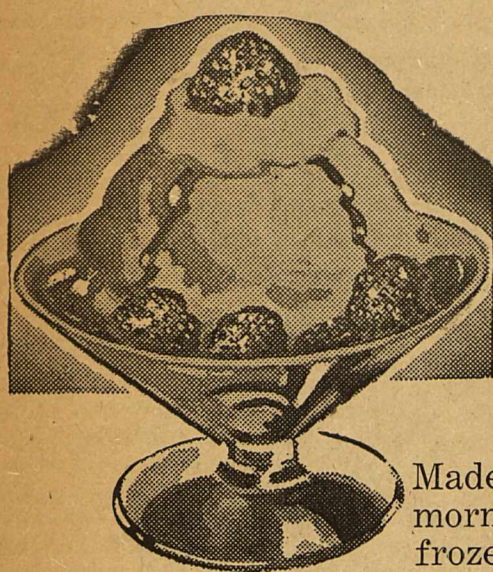
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DEATH MONDAY--

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by the NEWS in 1935, was killed in a Civil War battle at Franklin, Tenn., after having been captured, sent north for two years in prison and then returned to Mobile, Ala., in an "exchange of war prisoners" transaction.

Mrs. Dunbar had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was a young girl. She told of having joined when a circuit rider conducted a church service at Grove Creek, near her home.

Two Children Live Here

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted a funeral service here Wednesday morning after which Mrs. Dunbar was taken to San Angelo for burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Sandherr she is survived by three other children—B. B. Dunbar, Sutton County ranchman, Mrs. S. E. Armistead of Del Rio and Russell S. Dunbar, Glasscock county ranchman who lives in San Angelo. Another son, Paul C., was a Hopbs, N. M., ranchman when he died three years ago.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Alvis Johnson, Orion Erown, Joe F. Logan, M. G. Shurley, Ben Cusenbary, Mack Cauthorn, Vernon Hamilton, Libb Wallace.

The short service at the grave in San Angelo was conducted by the Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the Methodist Church there, and the Reverend Mr. Davis. Two hymns were sung by a quartet from the San Angelo church.

"Smithies" Still With Us

Despite the machine age, there were about 20,000 blacksmith shops and 248 livery stables in operation at the time the last business census was taken.

OST Fund of \$7500 Sought For Work of Publicizing Route

Sonora's Quota Raised, According to Announcement at Meeting in San Antonio

A quota of \$7,500 was announced Thursday of last week in San Antonio as an amount to be raised in towns between Columbus, Texas, and Sonora for national advertising and publicity benefiting the Old Spanish Trail.

It was announced that Ozona, Junction and Sonora had raised their pro rata share of the quota. George E. Smith, city manager, started to San Antonio for the luncheon meeting but had a car accident near Junction and could not get to the meeting in time.

United Action Required

W. L. Rammel, secretary of the association, stressed the need of concerted action at this time to offset efforts, backed by financing, being made by Dallas to secure traffic from El Paso to Big Spring, Abilene, Dallas, Shreveport and New Orleans.

H. H. Ochs, vice-president of the National Old Spanish Trail Association, presided. He stated the object of the meeting was to form permanent committees who would cooperate in raising funds to meet the quota allotted this section of the Old Spanish Trail (from Columbus to Sonora) to promote tourist travel by national Advertising and publicity.

Advantages Should Be Told

W. W. McIntosh, editor of the San Antonio Light, welcomed the delegates from Schulenburg, Seguin, Flatonia and other towns on either side of San Antonio. He spoke of the rich historical heritage of San Antonio, citing the five Missions dating from the 18th century, and called upon each and every person to support this advertising and publicity campaign in order that tourists from other sections of the county would know what we had to offer.

Others addressing the meeting who pledged their support in the movement were:

Mayor Max Starcke of Seguin, Frank D. Quinn, Seguin Chamber of Commerce; Commissioner Otto Brauner and O. H. Walters of Schulenburg; O. L. Lee of Flatonia and Mayor Bob O'Grady of Alamo Heights.

Secretary Reviews Work

I. L. Kaufman, advertising manager of the Household Furniture Co. and Cecil Bullard of Karotkin's, both submitted slogans to be used in the advertising campaign.

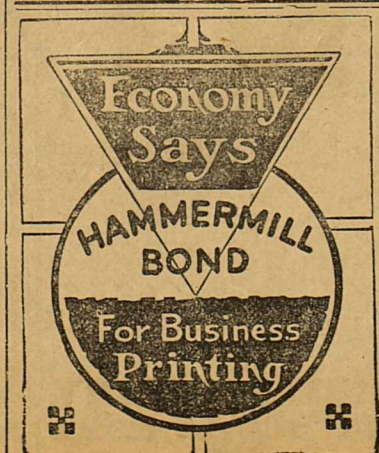
W. L. Rammel, national secretary, was called upon to tell what had been accomplished in the other states traversed by the Old Spanish Trail. Mr. Rammel showed travel folders which had been mailed 4000 towns.

He told of: Newspapers using cuts and stories of the Old Spanish Trail; billboards which had been erected at major junction points on Highway 60, from Norfolk, Va. to Los Angeles, as well as along the Old Spanish Trail; bills before Congress to name the Old Spanish Trail the Southern Military Highway, and that these bills showed the highway to be through San Antonio and not Dallas.

Guide Book Wanted

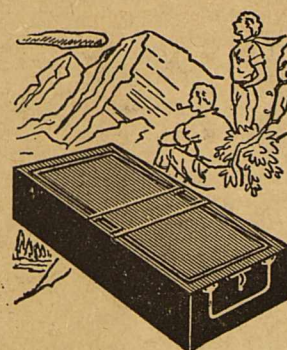
A book was shown on Highway One, from Maine to Florida), and the meeting was told that the officers of the National Old Spanish Trail Association were endeavoring to have such a guide book written about the Old Spanish Trail by the Federal Writers' Project.

Cards were distributed and those present who were willing to serve on committees to assist in raising this money were asked to sign. Permanent committees are to be named and the meeting was adjourned to be called next week (June 13-18) when the permanent committees would meet in round table discussion and final arrangements completed.



THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

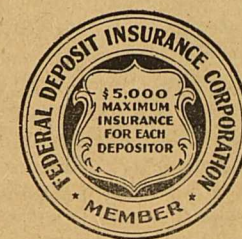
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SONORA TEXAS

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Sonora Man's Sedan Stolen Here Monday

Ignition Key Left in Car Made Things Easy For Thief

The custom of many Sonorans who leave the ignition keys in their cars was followed Monday night by DeWitt Lancaster when he left his sedan in front of La Vista Theater while he and Miss Zella Lee Thorp went to the show. When they came out of the theater about ten o'clock the car was gone.

The next morning a report to C. W. Taylor, deputy sheriff, from San Angelo gave information that a car answering the description of Mr. Lancaster's had been found abandoned near Sanatorium, Texas, a few miles from San Angelo on the Big Spring highway. State

Patrolmen J. T. Ellison and D. F. Finklea found the car.

Mr. Lancaster said Tuesday that Miss Thorp had reminded him that he was leaving his key in the car. He looked and saw that several other ignition keys had been left in cars. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Lancaster said that he believed that—until Monday night—it had been six months since he had left the ignition key in his car.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Lancaster went to San Angelo to claim the car Tuesday afternoon. It was not damaged.

Sonorans to California

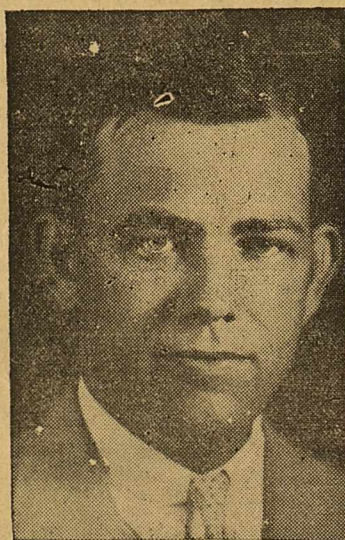
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson left Wednesday for a visit in Los Angeles with their daughter, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Miss Grace Draper left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas.

SONORA'S GUESTS THIS WEEK



J. E. BELL
Secretary-Manager
Corpus Christi
Chamber of Commerce



BYRD HARRIS
Traffic Manager
Port of Corpus Christi



E. S. JOSLIN
Executive
Central Power & Light Co.

Two Hurt in Car Accident

Face cuts were suffered by Roy Hudspeth, Sutton county ranchman, and Paul Garza Wednesday evening about 6:30 when the Hudspeth car in which they were riding went off the highway at the Sinaloa corner of the Del Rio highway. The men were coming from

the stock pens and the car went off the highway, striking a culvert.

Lighter Mahogany

Mahogany is being bleached to a cream color, to meet a vogue for light-colored woods in furniture.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

FLOUR		FLOUR	
LIGHT CRUST, 48-lb. bag	1.39	LIGHT CRUST, 12-lb. bag	43c
24-pound bag	78c	6-pound bag	25c
WHITE Fur Tissue, 1 box, 10c pkg. napkins	25c	FLIT SPRAY, quart can	50c
PRUNES, 4-pound package	29c	PRUNES, 2-pound package	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Doles, 46-oz. can	29c	PRUNES, fresh, gal. can	29c
PEAS, Pure Maid, tall can	5c	PORK & BEANS, 1-lb. can, each	5c
ROYAL GELATIN, all flavors, the box	5c	TOMATOES, No. 1 can	5c

Spuds--No. 1 White, 10 lbs. 15c

FLOUR, guaranteed, 48-lb. bag	1.20	FLOUR, 24-pound bag, guaranteed	65c
MILK, small cans, 5 cans for	19c	MILK, large can, 3 for	21c
CRACKERS, Saltine, large box	23c	SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans for	17c
BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid, 2-lb. can and 10c can for	25c	BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can, 2 cans	19c
CORN FLAKES, 3 boxes for	26c	POST TOASTIE deal, 3 boxes for	15c

SNOWDRIFT--6-lb. pail 99c; 3-lb. 55c

PINEAPPLE, sliced, 2 flat cans 17c; PINEAPPLE, 8-oz. can, cr. or tidbits, 2 for 15c
Miracle Whip—qt. jar 37c; pt. 23c; 1/2-pt. 15c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

ONIONS, white sweets, 3 pounds for	10c	TOMATOES, fresh, the pound	5c
CORN, fresh, dozen	22c	CUKES, fresh, medium size, 2 pounds	7c
GREEN BEANS, fresh, 3 pounds	11c	NEW RED SPUDS, 5 pounds for	14c
OKRA, fresh, the pound	12c	PLENTY CANTALOUPEs large size	?c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

Featuring Sutton County MILK FED LAMBS bought at Lions Club Auction:

Leg...lb. 23c; Chops...lb. 25c; Shold. Roast 18c
PICNIC HAMS, not salty, the pound 23c; Swift's Prem. Baby Beef Roast No. 7 or chk 18c
DEXTER SLICED BACON, the pound 27c; BUTTER, Valley Gold, sweet cream, pound 33c
FRYERS—Large and Fat, Each 53c

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SUMMER DRESSES you'll like; \$1 values for 39c
TUBS—good ones; No. 2 size; buy them at a saving 50c
GRAY WORK SHIRTS—for men and boys; 59c value 39c
DRESS SHIRTS—fast color; 89c value for 59c
15c FIBRE WINDOW SHADES 9c
selling now at only

19c Linoleum Mats 18x36	9c	19c Rayon Step-ins—A Real Buy—	9c
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4-Sew BROOMS 29c value each (limit: 1) 15c

City Variety Store

5c to \$5.00