

# The Devil's River News

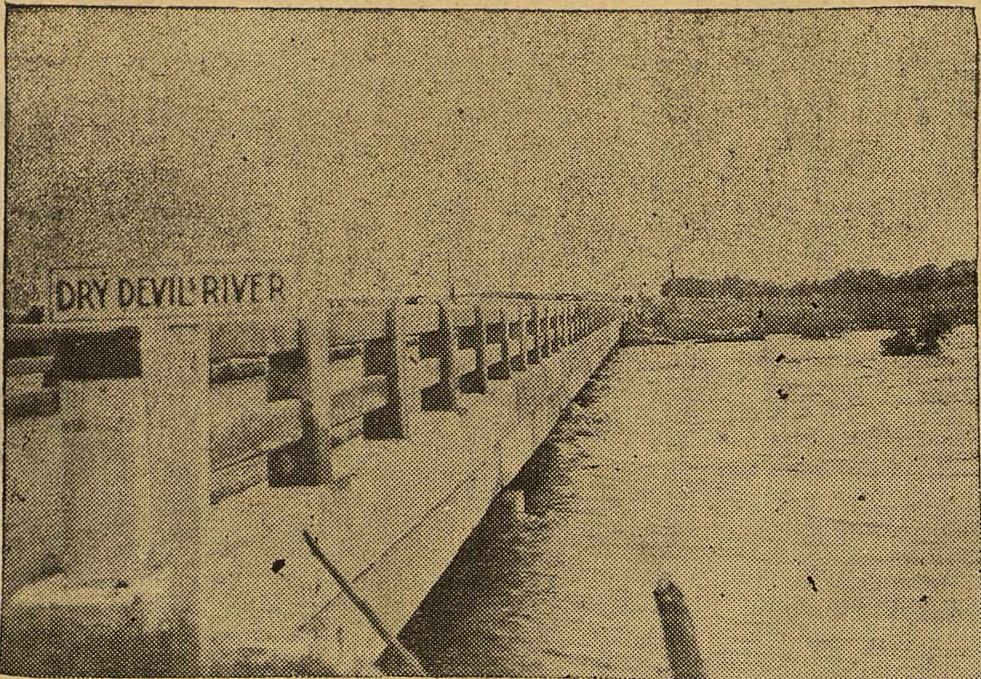
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## PICTURE OF FLOODED DRAW THROUGH SONORA DOES DOUBLE DUTY FOR NEWS



Not often does a picture become newsworthy after it has appeared in the newspaper one time.

The above picture was made by the NEWS two years ago at the

Dry Devil's River bridge near the city limit on the Del Rio highway. Flood waters of the draw Saturday afternoon were again at the

point shown in the picture, and higher, so the NEWS' picture of two years ago again became worth while for this issue.

## "FLOODLIGHTS"

### This . . . That . . . of Sonora's High Water Last Week

Business was more or less at a standstill Saturday afternoon at the Mobilgas Service Station where the pump island became standing room for spectators. The water came to within four feet of pumps.

One group of visitors took keen delight in taking pictures of the flooded flat in west Sonora, making sure that the sign "Dry Devil's River" on the bridge was part of the picture.

Early seekers of higher ground included Charlie Hull's cow and calf. Two negro boys took them about 1 o'clock to afternoon pasture behind the J. H. Brasher home. Mr. Hull got his family out of his home, locked it and "took a chance."

One of those who viewed the whole scene in a quite matter-of-fact way was Mrs. B. C. McGilvray. As the water ran through the yard of the house where she lives she sat serenely in the porch swing. She had seen the water that high before.

At 5:45 a large aluminum-finished truck of Gandy's Creamery negotiated the water flowing over the highway just beyond the bridge of Dry Devil's Draw. Stopping only a minute after its perilous journey through the water the driver speeded on westward.

A twelve-year-old girl was one of those in Sonora against her will. . . . She was a bus passenger bound for Sanderson; late Saturday an Austin friend called a Sonora woman, asking that she look out for the marooned youngster (the child had gone on a bus about two o'clock).

Ralph Trainer of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store, was one of those who viewed "the river" near the Mrs. A. G. Blanton home. He climbed part way up the windmill tower there to see how far up water was at the new house of his brother-in-law, George E. Smith, in the flat in west Sonora.

"Petunia," a brown dog, was in full charge of the porch of the George E. Bean home back of Mrs. Blanton's residence. Mr. Bean was there for a time but waded out after shouting that he had things in the house stacked as high as he could in case the water should enter the home. It didn't.

Business in Sonora was practically at a standstill during the afternoon. Voting, too, lagged. One Sonora Motor Co. employe was asked the whereabouts of Lewis Roueche, forman of the shop. His answer was:

"Gosh, I don't know. Everybody around here has gone somewhere. No one's around."

### July Rain Report in Sutton

Ranch	—in town	Exper. Sta.	of Sonora
0.00	JULY 18	.35	
0.00	JULY 19	.05	
.34	JULY 21	3.84	
4.39	JULY 22	3.47	
4.22	JULY 23	1.75	
.44	JULY 24	0.00	
3.04	JULY 25	3.12	
12.43	Total through morning of 28th	12.58	

Bags of sand were stacked in front of the Piggly Wiggly store windows ready for use if the water threatened to enter the store.

Earl Lomax, one of the owners, retrieved a 5-gallon kerosene can floating merrily toward the side of the Sonora Motor Co. It came "from somewhere up the draw" by way of the backyard of the R. C. Brinkley home. He watched the back door of the store intently and the Sonora Motor Co. lot across the alley.

Sonora's involuntary guests were here, there and everywhere Saturday afternoon.

Small groups congregated at several places near the bus depot. When H. L. Taylor, section foreman, state highway department, drove up road information was eagerly sought.

There was the Latin type young man in the yellow polo shirt. . . . The woman with the white dog of rare breed. . . . The man with the green socks high on his legs. . . . The pugilist-appearing one wearing white polo shirt who stood at the drug store corner, contentedly leaning on a sign. . . .

Co-author of two books published by Harper's, publishing house in New York City, Miss Eleanor King of New York, and her father, N. H. King, president of King Furniture Co., San Antonio, were "flood-bound" visitors in Sonora last week-end.

The two accompanied by Miss Buena Vista Williams of San Antonio, were on their way to the Bexar county city.

Miss King and Miss Willmar Pessels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pessels of Coleman, are authors of "You and Your Camera" and "Insect Peoples," both popular books for boys and girls.

San Antonio people who spent time in Sonora because of the blocked highways last week-end included Mrs. Blanche Hafer of Belton, Mrs. Stella Z. Ellison of the San Antonio public school system, Mrs. Charles Van Riper of San Antonio and Mrs. Garry Van Riper of San Antonio.

Mrs. Hafer is field representa-

tive for Mary Hardin-Baylor, oldest girls' school west of the Mississippi river. She was on her way to Del Rio. Miss Ellison had been to Carlsbad Caverns and was on her way home.

The NEWS hasn't been able to find anyone to vouch for the truth of the story but here it is for what it is worth:

One negro lad got so hungry when waterbound between draws on the Del Rio road last week that he caught a jackrabbit ("ran it down flat-footed," is the way the story goes) and killed it. Someone furnished the salt and he ate barbecued jackrabbit alongside the rushing water of the draw.

It isn't our story and the NEWS won't divulge the source of the story. After all, jackrabbits are right fast in getting over the ground—wet or dry.

A relative of one Sonoran dropped in on him one night last week to spend a night while on the way to California. The next day he couldn't get through. His host jokingly told H. L. Taylor, section foreman, state highway department, that he "wanted information about the road; I've got a relative here I've got to get rid of."

When the water went down a bit (after three days) host and guest were at the draw with the visitor's car ready to be pulled through by the highway department. Mr. Taylor came to the car and commented, according to the Sonoran:

"So this is the company you wanted to get rid of the other morning?"

Mark up one embarrassing moment for one Sonoran.

Many occupations, many towns and cities of the United States and other countries were represented in the cosmopolitan group of guests at Sonora hotels and tourist camps last week when high water prevented them from continuing their respective journeys here, there and everywhere.

Registrations at several Sonora lodging places were:

**Hotel McDonald**  
Col. R. M. Cheney, D. J. Honigblum, Miss B. Williams, C. B. Gengton, all of San Antonio.

Capt. Harry Knight, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. Thurman and daughter, Yoakum; B. Speckler, Yoakum; Mrs. W. N. McGhee, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis, and J. Russell, Ottawa, Kansas; C. B. Douglass and family, Pacluca, Mexico, D. F.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harwell, Houston;

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Mentosh, Tucson, Arizona; Maurine Morrison, Reese Henderson, Paul Jackson, Jimmie Joyce, C. D. Rickman, all of Abilene; L. T. Ackerson and family, Corpus Christi; Mr. and

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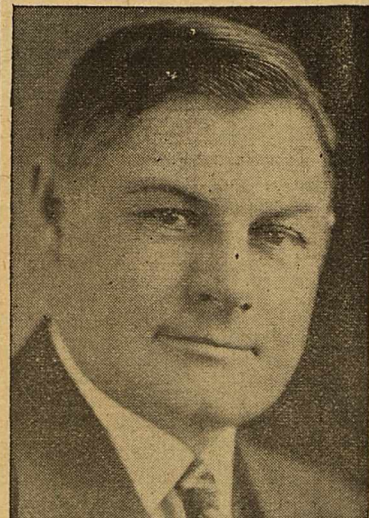
## Californian Chosen To Direct Work of Many Civic Clubs

Two Sonorans Impressed By Type of Men Interested in Lions Club Work

The pageantry and fanfare of a convention of members of the International Association of Lions Clubs was graphically described by Dr. Joel Shelton, president, and W. C. Gilmore, past president, of the Sonora club at the Tuesday luncheon.

The two Sonorans returned early Tuesday. The trip to the west coast was made by the northern route and the return by the southern course. Stops were made by the men in Colorado Springs and in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the way to the convention city—Oakland, California.

Describing the convention as



WALTER F. DEXTER  
President 1938-1939  
International Association of  
Lions Clubs

"very inspirational," Dr. Shelton told of the addresses which were made by Lions Club leaders as well

## STORE ADDING FIXTURES OF MODERNISTIC VARIETY

Remodeling work begun Wednesday at the City Variety Store will give that business house wider aisle space and more room for the serving of its customers.

A chromium-trimmed store fixture of modernistic type will be installed in the center window space. An ordinary counter for the display and selling goods has been used in that space.

A chromium band trim, or facing, will be used at the top edge of the front row of counters in the store. The rounded corners of the display and selling units at the front of the store will add greatly to the appearance of the display fixtures.

Former Sonorans Here This Week  
Guests Thursday of Mrs. Josie McDonald were Judge S. G. Tayloe and Mrs. Tayloe, and their grandson, of San Antonio. The Tayloes were Sonora residents a number of years ago.

## Red Cross Asks \$50 of Sutton Citizens

Fund of \$100,000 Wanted To Help People of Nearby Counties

Help from Sutton county citizens was asked Wednesday for stricken people of San Saba, Menard, McCulloch and other counties where flood waters have recently ravaged property and life.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, chairman of the Sutton county chapter of the American Red Cross, received the following telegram from William M. Baxter, Jr., southwestern division manager, American Red Cross, St. Louis:

"Reports received from Red Cross representatives concerning major disaster in McCulloch, San Saba, Menard and other counties along Colorado river and tributaries show—970 families now affected; 127 homes destroyed; 650 homes damaged.

"Minimum relief fund of \$100,000 required to meet need reported to date.

"Am issuing appeal to all Texas chapters. Your chapter should make immediate and vigorous appeals with full publicity to secure your quota of \$50. Report and transmit collections promptly to this office."

Mrs. Smith said that contributions made by Sutton county people should be left with Mrs. Maymie Brown, Sutton county chapter treasurer at the First National Bank.

## LILLIE MARIE SMITH ONE OF HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

The spring honor roll of the College of Arts and Science at the University of Texas contains the name of Miss Lillie Marie Smith of Sonora, daughter of Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Lillie Marie Smith will be a junior at the state school next year.

The announcement by Dean H. T. Parlin of the College of Arts and Science states that Miss Smith's grades were such that she was rated as among the best 640 enrolled in that particular school. There are nearly 6,000 in the College of Arts and Science.

## SONORA'S BALL PLAYERS BATTLE TEXON SUNDAY

Idle last week-end, as were most West Texas baseball teams, the Sonora players go into action again at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on the Sonora diamond.

Texon will furnish the opposition and as that team is in second place in the league it is likely the opposition that is supplied will be of a high caliber. Two games will be played.

Del Rio baseball players will come here August 7 for two games with the Sonora players.

League standings are: Crane .750; Texon .667; Sonora .500; Iraan .375; San Angelo .333.

## O'Daniel, Hutcherson and Johnson Win in Sutton Balloting

Albert J. Owens Constable By One Vote Margin; George Barrow Re-Elected As Judge

Rain last week and particularly on Saturday cut the potential Sutton county voting strength by one-fourth or more but not enough to prevent the Forth Worth candidate—W. Lee O'Daniel—polling 68 votes more than the runner-up in the county, Ernest O. Thompson. O'Daniel got 264, Thompson 196.

Sutton county voters indicated by a count of 348 to 253 that they wanted B. W. Hutcherson, present sheriff-assessor-tax collector, to serve them for the eleventh term, beginning Jan. 1. Alfred Schwiening was his opponent.

## Constable's Race Close

Alvis Johnson, county judge, was returned to office when he polled 340 votes as contrasted to the 254 his opponent, A. C. Elliott, Sonora business man, garnered. Mr. Johnson at present is serving his eighth term in the office.

There were only two contested races for county office. Other county officers chosen were: J. D. Lowrey, clerk; Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, treasurer; E. C. Saunders, surveyor; George Wynn, county attorney; Joe F. Logan, commissioner, precinct 1; Sam Karnes, commissioner, precinct 2; C. W. Adams, commissioner, precinct 3; Lee Morris, commissioner, precinct 5.

Only one vote was the margin by which Albert J. Owens was named constable in precinct one. His opponent, Newt Potet, constable now, polled 248 while Mr. Owens' votes totaled 249.

## Barrow Retains Position

George A. Barrow, justice of the peace, bested his opponent, Cal Ory, by 161 votes. His total was 323 and Mr. Ory's 162.

In Sutton county C. H. Gilmer of Rocksprings polled 312 votes for representative, 86th legislative district, Marvin Blackburn, Jr., Junction, 207, and Dent Taylor, Kerrville, 25.

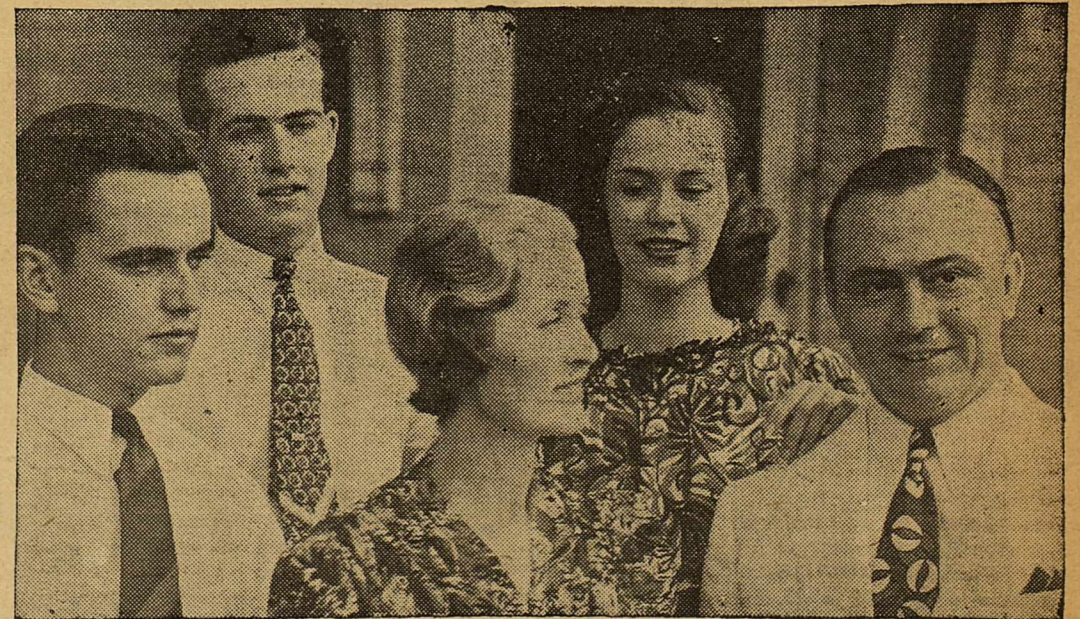
Joe G. Montague, present judge of the 112th judicial district, attained 436 votes in the county while W. A. Hadden of Fort Stockton got only 106.

Practically complete reports in the district this week showed Gilmer with 3,990, Blackburn with 3,492 and Taylor as having 1,882. Gilmer and Blackburn will be in the run-off August 27. Available returns this week indicated Joe G. Montague, Fort Stockton, had bested his opponent, W. A. Hadden, in the district as well as in Sutton county.

## Detailed Vote Published

Unofficial count of the ballots in the five precincts of Sutton county shows the following results in state, district, county and precinct. (Continued on Page 8)

## Merchant and His Versatile, Capital-Bound Family



It was strictly a family affair when this O'Daniel family determined to place W. Lee O'Daniel of Fort Worth in the Texas governor's chair.

Their efforts for their husband and father were not in vain and in January the group above—the O'Daniel family, if you please—

will occupy the governor's residence in Austin. Pat and Mike will be enrolled at the University of Texas, Molly's a high school student. Their mother, Merle, will be busy with her duties as first lady of the state.

In the picture are, from left to right—Pat, 19, Mike, 18, Mrs.

O'Daniel, Molly, 16, and W. Lee O'Daniel, the Texas merchant whose whirlwind campaign for the highest state office grew in such a "mountainous" way that he was literally swept into the governor's office by the Texas electorate Saturday.



### LAZIEST ON EARTH THRIVING IN MAINE

#### Logging Camp Keepers Begin Summer Exile.

Bangor, Maine.—As the last of the logs swirl down the swollen streams of Maine, the laziest and yet the loneliest men in the world will start six months of forest exile as keepers of logging camps deserted by their crews until the leaves turn in the fall.

Few men, only those who are natural hermits, want this job of doing nothing for fair pay and a good living. Sometimes one of the crew is willing to stay behind when the others set out with a whoop for Bangor, but more often the logging operators hire one of the strange sons of the forest, for the most part French Canadians, who were born in the woods and know nothing of towns.

From their boyhood these "Canucks" have worked occasionally to get money for rifles, ammunition, traps, tobacco and whisky, but they have spent most of their time fishing, hunting, trapping and, most of all, doing nothing in particular. The camp keeper's job provides them with a home, plenty to eat and smoke and, at the end of the off-season, when they need hunting and trapping outfits, a handful of money—not much, but enough.

**Ruler of Untenanted Realm.**  
Throughout his sojourn in the log cabin domain bereft of its lumberjack denizens, the camp keeper is monarch of all he surveys. He has his pick of a variety of provisions left over from the winter stores and dropping a line in a brook will bring him trout for breakfast.

He falls heir to all the lively literature, pipes and other odds and ends left by the departed crew and he has his choice of a hundred bunks for sleeping. But his only chance of seeing another human being is the rare passing of a timber cruiser or a far-wandering fisherman.

While protecting the camp against fire, he must also guard the axes, cantdogs, sleds, harness, blankets, kitchen outfits and provisions, such as pork, flour, molasses, beans and canned goods. He needs his rifle. For nothing edible is safe from the most expert of all burglars, the bear.

The skill of the bear at breaking and entering, larceny and general destruction is amazing.

**Mystified by Mathematics.**  
So, always mindful of bears, the camp keeper eats, smokes, sleeps and, if he can read, peruses his literary legacy. More than likely he is illiterate and most of his tribe are blissfully ignorant. They are especially untutored in arithmetic, keeping time and accounts by notches on a stick or on the brim of a hat.

One Canuck, employed by a Bangor lumberman known for sharp practice, let two seasons go by without a settlement. When he asked for his money, the bookkeeper began reading "offset" items, such as "three pairs of gum boots, \$24." To his protest that he had had only one pair the bookkeeper replied:

"Why, there it is in black and white, the pair you had, the pair you didn't have and the pair you ought to have had."

The dazed Canuck finally admitted that the book must be right.

There are men like him who stay buried in the woods so long that, as Con Murphy, boss logger, used to say, "the world could come to an end without their knowing it."

#### Beauty Is Secondary, Say University Men

New Concord, Ohio.—A recent survey of men students at Muskingum college revealed they believe beauty is more than "skin-deep."

The men were asked to answer the following questions:

"Do you have your own beauty ideals?"

"And is it the type of loveliness as personified by co-eds?"

"Does the man-about-the-campus favor collegiate pulchritude?"

Muskingum men believe mere facial features are not the yardstick to measure co-ed beauty.

The "stronger sex" insisted their ideal girls have naturalness, poise, charm, sense of humor, average facial beauty, intelligence, cleverness and be religiously inclined.

Dress, according to the survey, didn't seem to impress the collegians, but they said they did notice good taste.

#### Monkey Solves Poser for Airport Manager

Tulsa, Okla. — A pet Rhesus monkey solved a knotty problem for the Tulsa municipal airport manager, Charles W. Short, Jr., and assured herself a home for life.

Bureau of air commerce regulations require that no birds' nests be allowed to remain in airport hangars because of danger of fire. Officials had attempted for months to comply with regulations, without success until the monkey came to Short as a gift.

Rhesus, a confirmed egg eater, made short work of the nests. The sparrows gave up, seeking other nesting spots.

### THEY CAST O'DANIEL BALLOTS . . . AND OTHERS DID, TOO



A Texas poll tax salute! That's the way the pre-election cut lines for this W. Lee O'Daniel publicity mat read. It was right.

Citizens of San Marcos raised their hands like this when Texas' governor-elect asked how many poll tax owners in his crowd would

vote for him. The rally in San Marcos is said to have attracted 28,000 people to Riverside Park in the South Texas town.

### Plowed Furrow Along Ocean Floor Laces For New Cable Provides Safe P

An experiment to plow ocean cables into the bottom of the Atlantic ocean to protect them from damage is the object of an expedition which recently set out from New York harbor.

The newest chapter in the history of Trans-Atlantic cables begun in 1858 by Cyrus W. Field, opened with the loading aboard the Western Union cable ship Lord Kelvin of the world's longest and most unusual chain, a portion of the equipment to be used in this submarine experiment to safeguard communication between North America and Europe.

**Annual Cable Damage Great**  
The longest chain ever made in one length, it comprises 12,500 nickel steel links, each weighing three and a half pounds. It is 4,200 feet long and weighs 43,000 pounds, and is capable of withstanding a strain of as much as 65,000 pounds.

Plowing cables into the soil at the bottom of the ocean is planned to protect them from damage by the heavy drags, known as otterboards, which are attached to fishing nets dragged along the ocean bottom by steam trawlers. These trawlers are most numerous off the Irish coast and cause an

annual damage of about \$500,000 to the combined cable systems of the world.

Loaded with its cargo of chain, the Lord Kelvin proceeded to the Irish fishing waters, where from 500 to 2,000 feet below the surface, it has begun its experiments to bury the cables. The plow in one operation cuts a furrow in the ocean bottom and feeds the cable into the furrow, which closes over behind the plow.

**Flexibility Hard to Attain**  
One of the major necessities for this work has been a line capable of withstanding a 65,000-pound strain, and flexible enough to permit its management by the complicated equipment used on the ship for use in paying out or pulling in the tow lines or cables.

Steel cable twists when under tension and is too stiff for easy handling and stowing on board. Only a chain was found practicable for this purpose, and the nickel steel chain, with each link drop forged and tested to a certified proof load, was the result. The standard maximum length for marine chain is ninety feet, but the Western Union chain was manufactured continuously in one piece 4,200 feet long.



Esther Walker, eighteen-year-old beauty of Oceanside, Calif., won the title of "Miss Queen of the Beaches" at a contest at Oceanside in which more than 100 comely maidens from all parts of Southern California participated. Miss Walker seems happy with her trophy.

#### Diet Alters Color of Hair in Experiments

Wooster, Ohio.—Diet may control the color of the human hair to some extent, at least, a nutrition expert told delegates to the Ohio Academy of Science session.

Dr. Charles Hunt, associate in nutrition at the state agricultural experiment station here, said that omission of vitamin B-6 in feeding of rats caused gray hair. Feeding it in liberal quantities, he said, restored the hair to its former color.

#### Deadlier Than Hunters

Kalispell, Mont.—Coyotes kill more deer than all the hunters put together, according to Jim Whitt, chairman of the local sportsmen's association. On a recent tour he found 62 carcasses of deer that had been killed by predatory animals.

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## B. W. HUTCHERSON

#### BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT AT MENARD AUGUST 22 to 28

West Texas Baptists are beginning to think of plans for the fourteenth annual Menard Baptist Encampment, August 22 to 28, inclusive.

Many outstanding Baptist leaders in the state will appear on the program, including Dr. A. C. Herring, Bible instructor at Baylor University, who will speak twice daily.

The encampment is again in the hands of the Brady Baptist Association. Last year it was handled by the 16th District. The Rev. J. H. McClain of Menard was elected encampment president and Grover Landers remains as business manager. The beautiful grounds afford ample camping space for all those who are able to attend.

#### MEN WANTED AT BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY MORNING

Second of two sermons on a particular subject, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley's Sunday morning topic will be "A Greater Than Solomon Is Here."

The subject of the evening sermon will be announced at the morning service.

All men not attending Sunday School elsewhere are being urged this week by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley to attend the class session at La Vista Theater. Summer weather and other conditions have affected the attendance somewhat and an effort is being made to increase the number of men who go to the class each Sunday morning to hear a spiritual message by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell left Monday for emple.

Mrs. Lillian Allison of San Angelo visited here Wednesday.

G. W. Archer, Jr. has returned from Brady, where he was employed several weeks.

Mrs. Totsie Barton and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Monica Boland of El Paso is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Miss Joy Davis of Beeville is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison and son, Wynn, of San Angelo visited relatives here this week.

Miss Joy Ray of Del Rio was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

Miss Virginia McGhee is visiting in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Ford Stansel, and Mr. Stansel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter, Vina Jean are visiting in San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLeod of Texon visited here during the week-end.

Mrs. Sam Karnes and daughter, Ann Marie, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Jo Ann Marion spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

#### Wards Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. and son, John Allen, returned Sunday from San Angelo where John Allen had been ill several days. John Allen is feeling much better.

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Bryan Visitors Here Yesterday  
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**U. S. WILL UNSEAL CAVE LONG CLOSED**

**Open Sequoia Wonder to the Public.**

Sequoia National Park, Calif.—Development of Crystal cave, one of the world's largest and most beautiful caverns, will begin this summer under supervision of national park service officials.

The natural wonder in Sequoia National park has been kept closed since its discovery 20 years ago because funds were not available to provide adequate approaching roads and trails inside the caves. Funds were included in the recent Interior department supply bill, however, and the public soon will be able to see the beautiful formations and caverns.

The caves include two long tunnels and eight circular rooms ranging from 40 to more than 100 feet in width and from 20 to 60 feet in height. The tunnels are from 10 to 20 feet wide, and extend for 2,500 and 1,500 feet, respectively. They have a broken ascent of about 100 feet from end to end and a zigzag course.

Authorities who have visited the cave and are most familiar with other subterranean caves of the world have declared Crystal cave surpasses all others in beauty and variety of decoration.

All parts of the cave are covered with stalactites and stalagmites of varied size, form and color.

Warned by the destruction of careless tourists, the national park service has kept Crystal cave closed, pending appropriation of funds for its development.

Clough's cave, a nearby cavern with delicately colored stalactites and stalagmites, virtually was ruined by visitors, who broke the formations, darkened the interior with fires and marked up the walls.

Crystal cave was discovered April 28, 1918, by A. L. Medley and C. M. Webster, employees of Sequoia National park at that time. The cave was named officially by United States Commissioner Walter Fry, then the park superintendent, April 30, 1918.

**U. S. Government Assists West in War on Rodents**

Santa Fe, N. M.—It's no easy thing to be a rat in New Mexico even if you have the inclination. Ranchers have become tired of planting and cultivating crops only to find their efforts are being eaten by Mr. and Mrs. Kangaroo Rat.

A citizen figured out that as long as the government was spending money, New Mexico might as well ask for funds for rat control.

Director F. G. Carpenter, chief of the division of grazing, Department of Interior, sent a crew of federal "rat controllers" to get the situation in hand.

The experts estimate that eighty kangaroo rats will consume as much forage as a 750-pound cow or three sheep.

Elimination of the rodents is accomplished with two servings of oats. One straight helping and another garnished with strychnine.

Over 130,000 acres of land have been cleared of rodent pests by this method throughout the western states.

**Whims of Map Makers Confusing to Anglers**

Butte, Mont.—Fishermen planning a rendezvous in Montana had better find out more than the name of that creek where fishing is so good or they may be greatly disappointed.

For instance, an angler might go to any one of five Beaver creeks, four Trout creeks or to two each of Three Mile and Six Mile creeks.

There also are three Willow creeks, two Dog Creeks, two Antelope creeks, two Cottonwood creeks, two Falls creeks, two McClellan creeks, two Spring creeks, two Thompson creeks, two Butte creeks and two Jackson creeks.

Map makers blame pioneers' whims for the duplication.

**College to Offer Course in Problems of Consumer**

Oberlin, Ohio.—Students in economics at Oberlin college next semester will be offered a course in the marketing of goods from the consumers' point of view.

"The study of the consumers' viewpoint will supply a constructive analysis of certain widely-recognized weaknesses in the present system of commodity distribution," said Prof. Harvey A. Wooster, head of the department of economics, in announcing the course.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

**Agricultural Tour Will End in Sonora**

Conservation Work Inspection Scheduled For Aug. 15-20

Conservation practices on range land will be observed in Sutton county August 20, according to an announcement by the Texas Extension Service which is arranging a West Texas tour which will be concluded in Sutton county.

Before coming here the group will look at work in the Reagan, Pecos, Culberson, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Brewster, Terrell and Val Verde county sections.

The particular purpose of the inspection tour is to determine the type of improvement best adapted to certain types of range and to determine how much work per acre is practical. Special attention will be paid to contouring, furrowing, rigging, terracing and spreader dams, the type of country to which these practices are best adapted, and the designs, spacings and equipment used.

A number of Texas A. and M. College people who specialize in soil and rainfall conservation, animal husbandry, pastures, etc., are to be in the group. Local people are also invited.

Friday night, August 19, will be spent in Sonora and the Sutton county inspection tour made the next day.

**VIRGIL POWELL BRINGS RECENT PURCHASES HERE**

Delayed several days by high water, Virgil Powell, Sutton county ranchman, Tuesday brought eighteen bucks and four ewes here from San Angelo.

Seventeen of the bucks are Hansen animals from Utah, one is an Owens buck from Ozona which Mr. Powell bought recently for \$300. Three of the four ewes are Hansen sheep and the other one an Owens animal. The price paid for the ewes was \$60 per head.

The stock was put on Mr. Powell's Sutton ranch.

**Son For San Angelo People**

One of the proudest business visitors in Sonora Tuesday was Loy Gandy, president of Gandy's Creamery, Inc., in San Angelo. A son, John Thomas, the first boy in the Gandy family, was born to the Gandys Monday. They have two daughters.

**Breeding-Feeding Session Next Week**

Leader Says Meat Consumption Less in Recent Years

Marfa, July 27.—The Highland Hereford Association will hold a three-day field day meeting here August 3, 4 and 5, it has been announced by W. B. Mitchell, one of the organizers of the association, and one of the outstanding breeders of Hereford cattle.

Officials of Texas A. & M. College will act as hosts to visitors in conjunction with the Highland Hereford Association. Among those who have signified their intention of attending are President Walton of A. and M., Dean Kyle, O. B. Conner of the Extension Department and D. W. Williams of the Animal Husbandry Department.

Purpose of the meeting is to give information first hand to those interested in the breeding and feeding of Hereford cattle in Texas and the southern states. Visits will be made to ranches and cost of production and marketing as well as other features of livestock raising will be discussed. A general round table discussion of the livestock situation will be held on the night of August 5th, and several prominent breeders as well as others will lead in the discussions.

It is pretty easy to discuss and encourage expansion in any commodity," Mr. Mitchell said, "but with increased production there must be increased consumption. Our meat consumption fell off considerably last year, due to the

high cost of beef. Our consumption is about 64 pounds, whereas some years ago it was 68 pounds. Three pounds per capita increase among 130,000,000 people would mean an increase of several million cattle. As a nation, America does not consume as much meat as Australia."

Power can do by gentleness what violence fails to accomplish. Claudian.

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7,824 farmers and ranchmen are cooperating with Texas A. and M. College and other agencies in this movement.

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Texas Is Waiting

On the basis of mid-Sunday returns compiled by the Texas Election Bureau, W. Lee O'Daniel was increasing the effective majority he had achieved over all other candidates for Governor of Texas.

It is difficult to evaluate W. Lee O'Daniel as the thirty-third Governor of Texas.

Obviously a man who has achieved his business success, the man who with only political intuition could step in and take a colorful campaign away from veteran figures of the Texas hustings, is not a mountebank. Yet it was as a clown that he offered himself to the electorate. He based his election appeal on the strains of his hillbilly band. He ran the changes on the blood-warming phrases of the familiar shouting evangelist. He mixed music and religion successfully with politics to lure votes that on Sunday were mounting steadily toward the 350,000 mark.

Mr. O'Daniel has made promises, of course. He will repeal the poll tax law. He will pay everybody over 65 a pension. He will give Texas the Ten Commandments for a yardstick and the Golden Rule to bring us all prosperity.

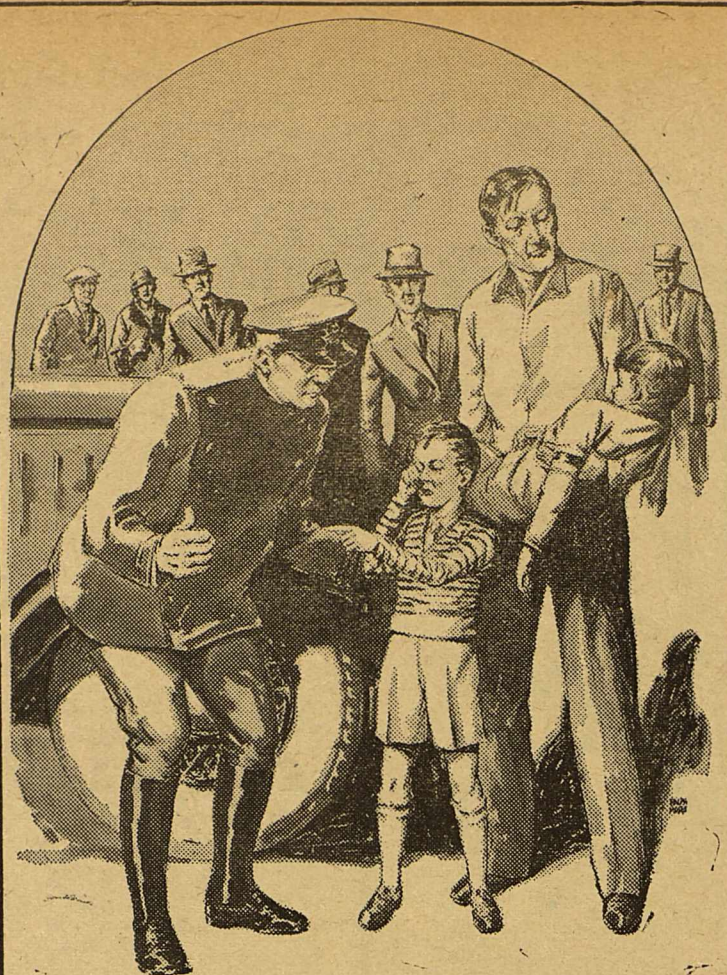
Most of the Ten Commandments are already on the statute books in one form or another and more or less state of observance. Only the Great Galilean this sinful earth has known to abide in all things by the rule that he laid down, but if the flour tycoon can talk Texas into it, more power to him. Only he should be warned that the Legislature will try his own patience sorely when he applies it.

The presumable Governor-elect has not wasted time from vote getting to explain how he will carry out any of his promises.

He has pointedly refrained, for instance, from telling how he proposes to finance a pension program that will cost \$45,000,000 as a minimum in a state now on a deficit basis with an annual income of but \$11,000,000. No hillbilly band, no shouting evangelist, no spellbinder can evoke from thin Texas air the many millions he must have to finance his pledges.

Mr. O'Daniel, nevertheless, is not the mountebank that he has been on the stump. He has proved himself a sound businessman. He has headed his city's chamber of commerce. Now he is to be Governor of Texas. On the face of the difference between the man and the hillbilly campaigner, only W. Lee O'Daniel can evaluate himself. Texas is waiting.—The Dallas News (July 25, 1938).

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OPEN LETTER

To a Motorist Who Drives Too Fast Through City Streets

I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon, and heard you yell, "Get out of the way, don't you know any better than to ride in the streets?" He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't, especially traffic warnings; for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles in city streets.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful and prosperous man.

Now stop a minute and think. I know your minutes are valuable and I know it will be hard for you to think. But try. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: What excuse could you offer Him whose kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were ever thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy on a tricycle. Any competent garage mechanic can put a car together, however badly it's smashed, but nobody on earth can put a child together once its life has been crushed out. We don't know what that little boy may be some day. But we know what you are, and its unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on this street.

Californian Chosen  
(Continued from page 1)

as by others. The entertainment program, stunt night, water carnival and boat ride to see the new bridges were touched upon by the president.

The Texas delegation, largest there, was successful in its political efforts, securing election of George R. Jourdan of Dallas as third vice-president. Pittsburg, Pa., won out in a contest for the 1939 convention when Detroit withdrew. Detroit and Havana, Cuba, will likely be the locations in 1940 and 1941.

Impressions of Salt Lake City, as gained by Mr. Gilmore, were recounted. There the men made a tour of the Mormon temple and grounds and attended an afternoon service. The proportion of people of the Mormon faith in Utah is sixty to seventy per cent. A choir of 300 sings at services in the Temple.

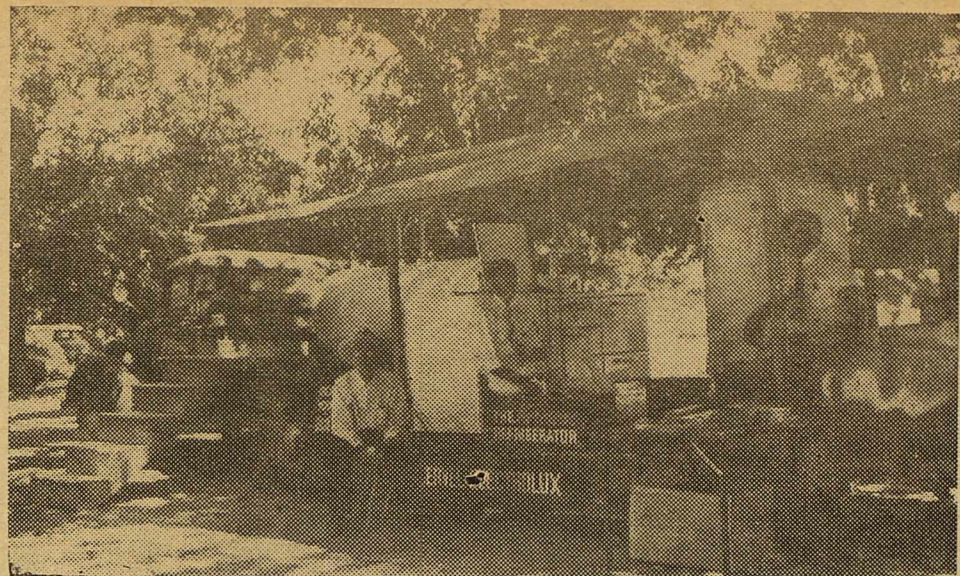
A message of welcome to California was by Governor Frank F.

Merriam and another address was made by the governor of Utah—Henry H. Blood. Walter F. Dexter, a Californian, was named president of the organization which has 105,000 members in eight countries of the world. He has been an educator since 1921 when he received his master's and doctor's degrees. In 1934 he resigned as president of Whittier College in California to engage in civic and state affairs.

Guests at the luncheon Tuesday were A. C. Elliott and Charles Cusenbary, son of W. R. Cusenbary, club member.

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Appliances on a trailer included an Electrolux refrigerator, a Roper range, and a Rex water heater (table top type). The truck provided motive power for the trailer

and carried an Oberkamp butane tank.

Seated on the trailer are J. M. Cox, left, and Hillman Brown, Sonora, right, salesmen for Mr. Oberkamp.

Little Stories  
By THE DREAMER



AT IT Again—  
Innocuous desuetude (Teddy Roosevelt's favorite phrase) describes exactly the state of this column for the past several years. It is being resumed somewhere near where it ended. With only one exception—a change in name—the column will follow the well-trodden path of its predecessor, the Devil's Dream.

So what? \* \* \*

DUNN'S SON—  
It must be gratifying, indeed, for one to be remembered and spoken of in most flattering terms after years and years have elapsed. Mrs. R. D. Trainer, speaking of the Rev. S. C. Dunn, now of Nixon, said he was one of the finest fellows ever. "Why, when he was pastor of the Methodist Church here, sometime around 1918, he would say to his congregation, if it happened to be few in number, 'Let's all go down to the Baptist Church and hear Bro. So-and-So.' Everyone in town loved him." And that brings us to where his son, Bergun, enters the story. The son was seven years of age when the family left here, and now he comes back to Sonora as a representative of the Southwestern University at Georgetown. Wonder how many oldtimers remember the little lad?

NEVERMORE—  
It's a hair-raising tale one late visitor in Sonora will have to tell his grandchildren, if and when. And here's his story: "I'll never trust to appearances again. I drove up to a small stream about five miles from Sonora, and stopped. The water coming down it looked like it might be kind of swift and I hesitated about driving into it, but just across on the other side stood two trucks that evidently had made the crossing safely. Now how was I to know the trucks had driven across when the water was not so deep nor swift, and had stopped there on account of a 'drowned' engine. I learned all this later.

"So into the water I drove, and found out my mistake. When near the center of the stream swift water began tugging at 'old Betsy's' wheels and body, and before you could snap a finger the car was off the concrete dip, going down

the stream in high. No telling where I would have wound up if it hadn't been for a sizable mesquite bush. The car wheels became entangled in mesquite, which enabled me to climb out the window and swim to safety.

"The truck men, who witnessed the whole affair, were unable to assist me in my dilemma, but when their trucks were reached by a very wet and shivering salesman, one of them brought me to Sonora where dry clothes were purchased. No, the car was not damaged at all, but, like myself, had undergone a first-class soaking in a West Texas DRY draw that runs water only when it rains."

Thus ends the experience of William Lubel of the Juvenile Mfg. Co., San Antonio, whose watch stopped the exact minute he was submerged in the Meckel Draw flood—10:50, Monday morning. Mr. Lubel lives in New Orleans.

Correct material belief by spiritual understanding, and Spirit will form you anew.—Mary Baker Eddy.

MY SINCERE THANKS—

I wish to personally thank those who supported me in my race for State Representative, and those who showed me many courtesies and gave me many kind words. Regardless of the final outcome of this race I wish to express my esteem of my opponents and my good will toward every citizen of Sutton County, and to request your support in the run-off primary August 27th, 1838.

Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr.  
(adv.)

35 Years Ago

Jas. Richardson the candy man of San Angelo was in Sonora Friday giving the people "taffy."

Berry Baker was in from the ranch a few days this week on important business.

Bosie Sharp the popular and obliging bartender of the Ranch Saloon left on a short visit to his old home in Brady Monday. Bosie says maybe so yes and maybe so no.

Your Confidence  
in me as expressed by your votes  
Saturday, July 23rd, is  
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—I WILL make every effort to merit  
the trust that you place in me—  
Thank you a great deal—  
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**Thank You everyone**  
I am sincerely thankful to each of my friends for their support in Saturday's election, and hope that I may have the good will and cooperation of every citizen in Sutton county as your County Judge during the two years beginning next January.  
**Alvis Johnson**



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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Williams, Society Editor

## Marriage of Miss McGilvray in August Announced

The marriage soon of Miss Joyce McGilvray and Word B. Sherrill of San Angelo was announced this week when Mrs. Batts Friend entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Amid a profusion of bouquets of gladiolus, roses, zennias and shasta daisies, guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge Tuesday. A yellow and white color plan was stressed throughout the party.

Miss Margaret Ada Martin sang "Always and Always" and "Goodnight, Sweet Dreams, Goodnight," accompanied by Mrs. Friend.

Ice cream frozen in heart-shaped designs and angel food cake with yellow icing were served. Plate favors were cards bearing the words "Joyce to Word, August 6, 1938."

Miss Vincent Roueche won high score award and Miss Ches Thorp won high cut award. Miss McGilvray was presented a gift.

Out-of-town guests present were:

Mesdames W. W. Sherrill, S. I. Henry and Bob Sherrill of Rocksprings; Miss Louise Dunaway of Cleburne, Misses Beth Boland and Monica Boland of El Paso

Others attending were:

Misses Kathryn Brown, Jo Ann Marion, Mary Louise Gardner, Ches Thorp, Cathryn Trainer, Elizabeth Elliott, Dorothy Penick, Muriel Simmons, Wynona Hutcherson, Lillian Nichols, Frances Kirkland, Joyce McGilvray, Bobbie Halbert, Margaret Ada Martin, Mesdames Jesse G. Barton, Vincent Roueche, J. W. Taylor, Raymond Morgan, B. C. McGilvray, Alton Hightower, C. G. Roe, J. W. Williams.

## 'FLOODLIGHTS'

(Continued from page 5)

Mrs. Lon E. Root, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cloar, Dallas; Mrs. L. Walker and Mrs. Pulliam, El Paso; R. L. Haywood and party, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Tarr, Cristobal, Canal Zone; Mrs. B. Hartsuk and Miss D. Hartsuk, Calistoga, Cal.; Mrs. Eula Kirkpatrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Overmann, Miss Eleanor Esbols, Houston.

### Sonora Courts

George H. Fancher and family, Austin; H. M. McCord and family, Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blayden and family, Indianapolis, Ind.; R. W. Bissett, Barnhart; Mrs. M. A. Brunnehan, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gary, Bangor, Me.; John W. Brown and family, San Antonio; Mrs. L. H. Morris and Party, Galveston; W. A. Burch and family, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Taylor, and William R. Corder, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pepper, Goose Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crockett, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Teson, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall and daughter, and Mrs. George Brown, San Antonio.

### 3-in-1 Tourist Camp

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stokeron, Corpus Christi; H. W. Wilson, Miss Belle Wilson, Eastland; W. D. Perry and family, Wharton; J. Drabek, Berwyn, Ill.; R. H. Stout, Fort Worth; H. A. Hemberon, Stephenville;

J. H. Wiese and party, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. Crutcher, Meridian, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morris, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Ghong, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. O. Harpham, Silver City, N. M.; Cloyce Fite, Palos, Cal.; S. W. Smukes, Rocksprings; Lewis Hoskins, and party, Newberg, Ore.; C. W. Pfluger and party, Dupland, Texas.

## Recently Married



Honoree at several social affairs recently has been Mrs. James W. Williams, who was Miss Nina Roueche before her marriage July 14 to Mr. Williams. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche.

## Miss Baker and E. G. Bower Wedding Monday

A double ring ceremony united Miss Imogene Baker and Edwin G. Bower in marriage Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Ozona. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Eugene Slater.

Miss Baker, the daughter of Mrs. Vera Baker of Ozona and George Baker of Odessa, graduated from Ozona high school.

Mr. Bowers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bower of Dallas, is employed by the Atlantic Oil Company, in Sonora. Mr. Bower attended Peacock Military Institute and Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Sam Fowler of Colorado, Texas, and Scott Bower, Jr., of Dallas attended the couple. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will be at home here after a wedding trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

## Miss Draper Party Hostess Wednesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Williams were complimented Wednesday evening of last week by Miss Grace Draper, who was assisted by Mrs. Viola Randle.

Bridge and dancing provided entertainment during the evening. Punch, open sandwiches, olives and potato chips were served.

Guests were: Misses Ches Throp, Dorothy Penick, Bobbie Halbert, Joyce McGilvray, Margaret Hull;

H. C. Kirby, Tommy Harris, G. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

A gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Carbon Paper—by the sheet, by the box. At the NEWS.—adv.

## ANNUAL SUMMER ROUND-UP WORK OF P-T-A STARTED BY COMMITTEE

Intensive work of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association in its annual Summer Round-up activity had its inception Tuesday when the following members of the association's Summer Round-up committee met:

Mrs. Tom Bond, chairman; Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, association president; Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Hub Hale, Mrs. Sam Allison, F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools.

The following digest of the purpose of the Summer Round-up was given the NEWS this week by Mr. Jones:

In 1925 the Summer Round-up of children was first inaugurated by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, based on the conviction that the home is responsible for the health of the pre-school child and that the home can make no greater contribution to the school than a pupil physically ready to take full advantage of the opportunities which education has to offer.

### Cooperation of All Wanted

The Summer Round-up is a health activity sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers through its local units for the purpose of sending to the kindergarten or entering grade of school a class of children as free as possible from remediable defects.

It is an educational activity carried on each year in cooperation with the community medical, dental and nursing professions and health agencies to teach parents the value of periodic health examinations as well as to prepare the pre-school child so that he will

be physically capable of normal progress when he enters school for the first time in the fall.

### Correction the Goal

The primary object is to have each child examined and defects corrected. This program is based on the knowledge that a child's progress in school is influenced to a large extent by his physical condition. The Summer Round-up results in the correction of defects and immunization against communicable diseases and is a medium through which valuable instruction in child health is brought to parents.

When one of the Round-up committee members visits in your home, please cooperate with her to the fullest extent. The general health and welfare of your child is being considered. A healthy body, free of physical handicaps, is your greatest assurance that your child will progress in school.

### New Pupils Assigned

The following list of children of pre-school age has been assigned to the members of the committee indicated:

Mrs. Tom Bond—Allen Alfrey, J. R. Caldwell, Jr., Oscar Drennan, Betty Joe Whiddon.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer—Ellen Ray Barrows, Jack R. Drennan, Claude Jenkins, Fay Maxine Sessom.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow—Dorothy Cross, Patricia Douglass, Alvia Jackson, Luke Schultz.

Mrs. Hub Hale—Lorraine Miears, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Pearl Wall, Delmon West.

Mrs. Sam Allison—Patsy Inez Moore, Emma Horton, Bobbie Nelson, Regena Warner, Robert Wilson.

## Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Sam Karnes

Members and guests of Las Amigas Bridge Club were entertained Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Sam Karnes was hostess.

Guests of Mrs. Karnes were: Mesdames R. C. Vicars, John Fields, P. J. Taylor, Raymond Morgan; Misses Alice Karnes, Jo Ann Marion, Louise Dunaway of Cleburne.

Mrs. Fields won high club and Mrs. Taylor second high. Miss Marion won high guest award, and a gift was presented to Miss Dunaway.

Refreshments were served.

### Kansans in Sonora Several Days

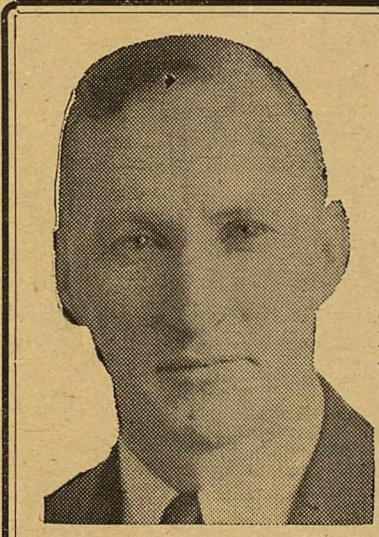
Among those who spent vacation days in Sonora against their will were Frank Sloan and son, Derral, of Great Bend, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sloan of the same town. The group came here Thursday about noon and was still here Saturday night. It had rained every day since they left home—Saturday, July 16—Derral Sloan said Saturday.

### File Important Papers in CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES

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This expresses my sincere thanks to the citizens of Sutton county, and the entire 86th District for the support received in the race for State Representative.

I am proud of the vote received against two very fine opponents.

Your further consideration and assistance in the Run-Off Priary, Saturday, August 27 will be greatly appreciated.

**C. H. GILMER**

Candidate for State Representative, 86th istrict.

(Political Adv.)

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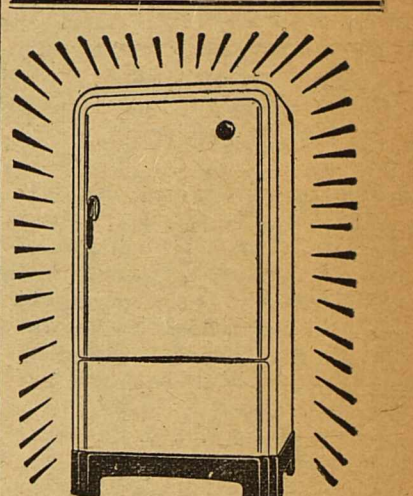
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Wilburn Glascock, V. J. Glascock, Alfred Schwiening, Jr., Web Elliott, Harrell Turney Espy, Marion Elliott, John Morgan,

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Article XVI. Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_

of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK  
Secretary of State.

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**Bridge Towers Will Rise Out of Rhodesian Bush**

Salisbury, Rhodesia.—Skyscrapers towering out of the Rhodesian bush will be the landmarks by which travelers will recognize the most spectacular structure of its kind in Southern Africa—the new bridge across the Zambesi river.

The bridge will link Salisbury and Lusaka, saving a detour of several hundred miles. Unlike the Victoria Falls bridge, the new span will be a suspension bridge carried by great cables from the four "sky-scraper towers," each of which will be 120 feet high—or about as high as a ten-story building. One span 1,050 feet long will carry the road over the river, and together with the approach spans, of which there will be four on the Southern Rhodesia side, the bridge will measure nearly a quarter of a mile.

The span, which will be known as Chirundu bridge, will be opened late in 1939.

**Residents Prove Hunting Is Good on Main Street**

Royal Oak, Mich.—The densely populated area of southern Oakland county may not appeal to sportsmen as a hunter's paradise, but at least three persons have found that wildlife abounds here.

Recently C. R. Scott captured a ten-pound opossum while walking down South Main street, and Frank T. Cepluck captured a muskrat in the same location. Clawson's Police Chief Leslie Straub reports that hundreds of pheasants make their home here all year with the exception of the hunting season.

**Calves Fattened in North**

More than 1,000,000 whitefaced calves are shipped from the highlands area of the Big Bend country each year to Iowa and other of the corn belt states to be fattened, finished and shipped back to Texas in the form of fancy beef, and still many Texas farmers sell their corn, oats and other feedstuffs on the open market.

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**POLITICAL NOMINEES**

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

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

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

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:  
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:  
ALBERT J. OWENS

For Justice of the Peace:  
GEORGE BARROW

For County Attorney:  
GEORGE A. WYNN

Former Denton Resident at Station Secretarial work at the Ranch Experiment Station, in the office of W. H. Dameron, superintendent, is being done by Miss Marjorie Mixon of Denton. Miss Mixon is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, where she secured her degree in Business Administration.

E. M. Halbert and grandsons, L. P. Bloodworth and Halbert Bloodworth went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Correct material belief by spiritual understanding, and Spirit will form you anew.—Mary Baker Eddy.

**Railroad Industry Tells Its Side of Wage Scale Story**

San Angelo Men Here Last Week Present Brief Outlining Industry's Condition

Business visitors in Sonora last week included E. A. Tusha and C. F. Abrams, employees of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., with headquarters in San Angelo.

Mr. Tusha is division freight and passenger agent and Mr. Abrams, trainmaster in San Angelo. The two men left at the NEWS office the following digest from the railroad industry's recent publication "Railroads and Railroad Wages 1938":

Railroad wage rates in 1938 are at the highest average level in history, according to a detailed analysis of railroads and railroad wages, compiled by the rail carriers of the United States.

General business conditions and the cost of living, according to this study, do not justify the continuance of present wage levels, while the railroad industry, facing disaster, cannot sustain them. The study presents, in complete detail, the situation which compelled the railroads to seek, under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, a reduction of fifteen per cent in present wage rates.

The railroads' study, based on official records, shows that 1938 average railroad wages are higher, whether measured in dollars or cents or in purchasing power, than they were in 1929, the year of greatest national income, or in 1932, the year of lowest national income. The study shows also that the return on money invested in providing railroad plant and equipment is now less than one-tenth the rate of return in 1929 and less than one-third the return in 1932, the previous depth of the depression.

The cause for these changes are analyzed as less traffic hauled at lower average revenues, in contrast with rising prices, mounting taxes, and an average wage level now twenty per cent higher than it was in 1932.

The question, as presented in the railroad study of the situation is "one of preserving efficient, low-cost, self-supporting, tax-paying rail transportation. A bankrupt railroad industry cannot aid in the restoration of national prosperity."

If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere.—Henry Ward Beecher.

W. B. Sherrill of San Angelo was a week-end visitor here.

**SONORA MINISTER TO AID IN REVIVAL AT MELVIN**

Only the morning service will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church, according to the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, who said this week that the communion sacrament will be offered at that time.

The Reverend Mr. Davis will leave Sunday afternoon for Melvin where he will assist the Rev. Roy May, pastor of the church there, in a revival meeting. The Reverend Mr. May will be remembered by Sonorans as the young minister who visited the Reverend Mr. Davis some time ago.

W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio, will be

in the Methodist Church pulpit to conduct the morning service, Sunday, August 7. Mr. Jackson made an address at a Lions Club luncheon here about two years ago.

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**Tung Oil Industry, New in the South, Is on Boom**

Washington. — A new industry which is expected to bring over \$20,000,000 annually to tung oil producers is developing in the South, C. C. Concannon, chief of the Commerce department's chemical division said upon completion of a tour of the Gulf states.

Concannon reveals the 1938 crop is expected to yield approximately 20,000,000 pounds of tung nuts. This crop is equivalent to about 4,000,000 pounds of oil, which is less than 5 per cent of the American manufacturers' yearly requirements.

Tung oil is used in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, linoleums, oilcloths, printing inks and other products.

"The tung tree is not new to the South," Concannon explained. "A few experimental trees, 30 years of age, are still bearing in certain regions, but there are practically no groves of any consequence more than eight or nine years of age. The large majority of groves now properly planted and receiving adequate care are not yet of bearing age."

Concannon warned that much money has been squandered in the tung belt in ill-starred ventures.

**Boston's East and West Meet in City's North End**

Boston.—Visitors often have difficulty finding their way around this city and certain geographical paradoxes add to their confusion.

According to the compass the south end of Boston is the west end. The west end is the north end and the north end is the east end. Winthrop square is a triangle and the Arlington Street church fronts on Boylston street. The State Street investment company is entered from Federal street and the State Street Research and Management company also is on Federal street.

Without apparent reason many streets suddenly change their names. Columbus avenue abruptly becomes Seaver street. When Kneeland street crosses Washington street it is known as Stuart street. Stanford street becomes Temple street and Walnut avenue is transformed into Sigourney street.

Persons wishing to visit Boston college discover that it is in Newton.

**Varieties Mount to 21 in Fruit Tree Grafting**

Berry Creek, Calif. — William Hawk, expert in grafting fruit trees, has produced one tree that looks like a Christmas tree in full decoration.

The tree contains the following fruit-producing grafts: almond, four different kinds of cherry plums, Tilton apricot, flowering peach, Japanese plum, three sweet plums, early peach, freestone peach, Bing cherry, black Tartarian cherry, Royal Ann cherry, Burbank plum, Santa Rosa plum, green gage plum, early apricot and French prune.

**125,000 Heads Broken**

Little Rock, Ark.—More than 125,000 skull fractures occur each year in the United States, according to the Arkansas Medical society. The society said most skull fractures were the result of automobile accidents.

**Church Gets Bad Coins**

Springfield, Mass. — Thirteen "bad" coins, including lead slugs and an Alabama tax token, have been dropped in the collection plate at South church since September.

**McConnells Expected Home**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., are expected home this week, from Temple, where Mr. McConnell has been for medical treatment three weeks.

Rubber Bands — 35c (1/4-lb.)—NEWS—adv.

**Motor Magnate Ford Will Have Lived Three-Fourths of Century Saturday**



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A native of Greenfield Township, now a part of the City of Dearborn, Michigan, Henry Ford tomorrow, July 30, will observe his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

Mr. Ford, individual at the right in the above picture

taken with Alfred Landon, former governor of Kansas, organized the Ford Motor Co. in 1903, and by Oct. 1, 1935, he sold 23,336,616 "units," as the automobile industry refers to its production.

Nearly 900,000 Acres Terraced  
A total of 890,781 acres of land was terraced in Texas in 1937, and 2,166,898 acres was contoured in the state, which means that practically 3,000,000 acres of land will hold its own in 1938 and the highest portion will not wash gulward, or help to fill up some lake or pond.

**Texas Women Great Canners**

Texas home demonstration club women in 1937 canned 6,445,894 quarts of fruits and vegetables; 709,482 quarts of meat; dried, cured and stored 3,264,365 pounds of fruits and vegetables; 3,510,982 pounds of meats were cured, and stored 398,673 pounds of nuts and additional food. The total value of this farm food is estimated at \$488,658.02.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Miss Martha Lear Chilton of Beeville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDermitt returned Sunday from a vacation trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. W. F. Harris of Cuero is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. Neill, and Mr. Neill.

Clinton Brown of San Antonio was a guest Monday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater and daughter, Sally Dawn, of Sanderson are visiting here this week.

Miss Louise Dunaway who has been visiting Miss Jo Ann Marion returned to her home in Cleburne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, left Wednesday for a visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Roy Ward of Austin were in San Angelo yesterday; Mrs. J. A. Ward, Sr. returned to Sonora with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan of Humble Station B and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lancaster and son, Joe Richard, have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

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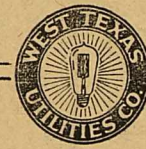
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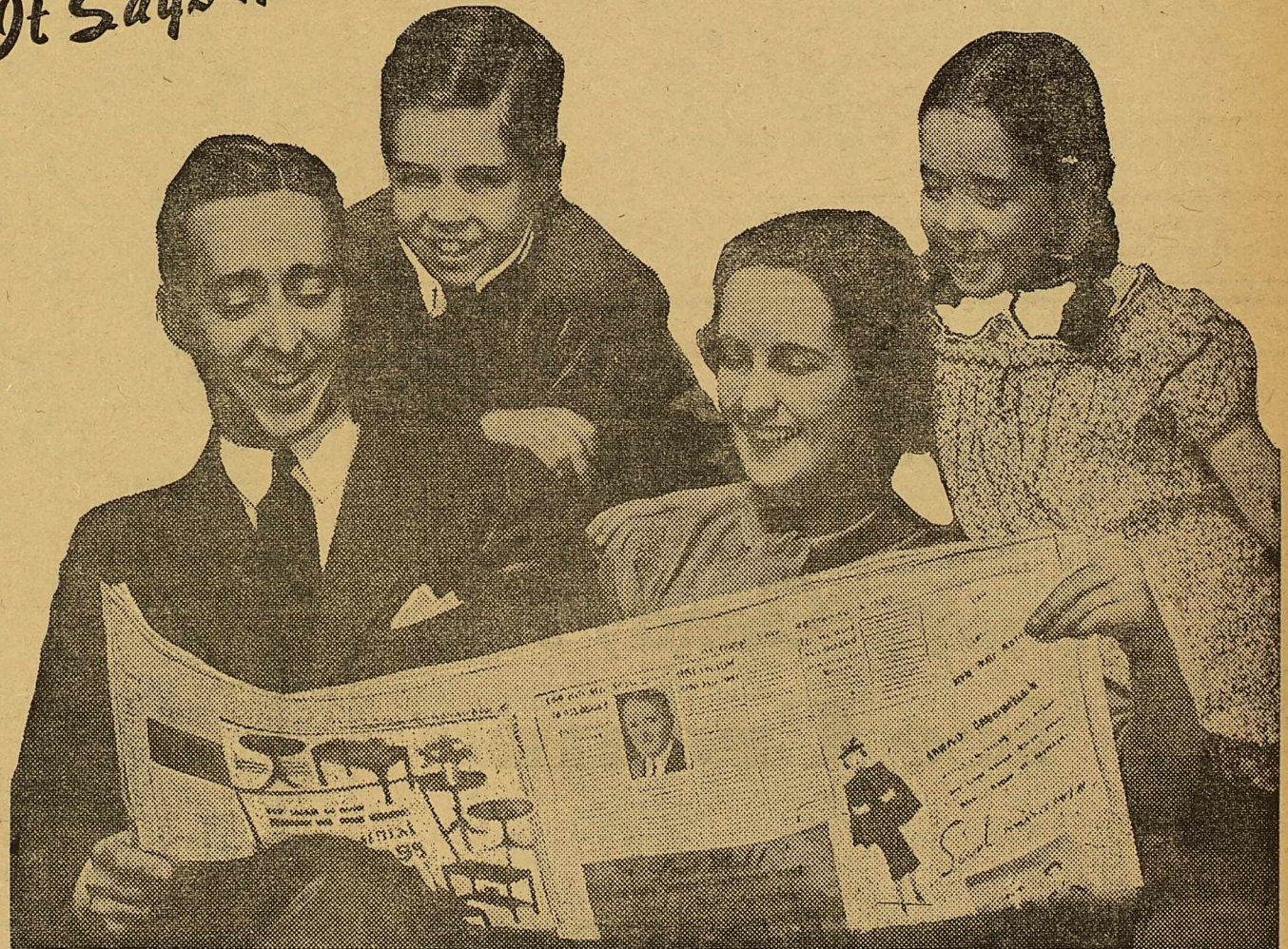
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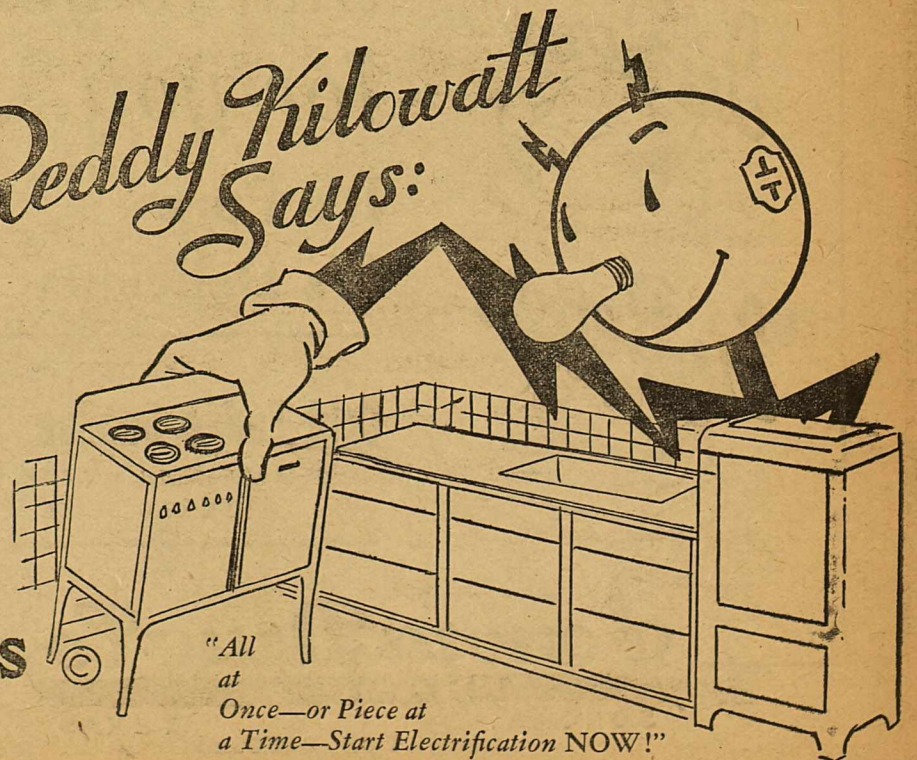
**MOTHER:** "Then, John, there's no use waiting any longer for that all-electric kitchen!"

**DAD:** "Nope. You're right—no use waiting. In fact, I talked to the West Texas Utilities Company today. All you've got to do is go down tomorrow and pick out what you want."

**CHILDREN:** "Pop, you're a wonder! Now Mommy will have time to pay some attention to us!"

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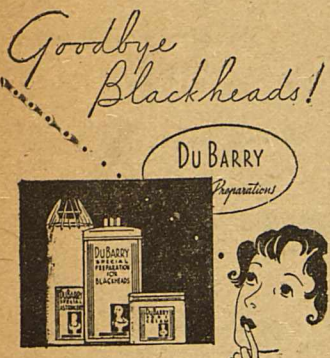
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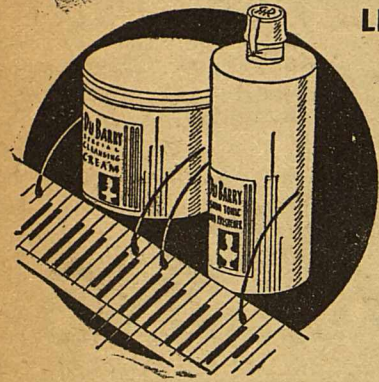


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Sonora Article in Monthly Publication

Story Tells of Changing of Name of Town By Mrs. Adams

One of the articles in the June issue of Naylor's Epic-Century, illustrated magazine published in San Antonio, is entitled "How A Woman's Tears Changed Name of Randell To Sonora."

Author of the article is W. E. James, associate editor of the NEWS.

Historical foundation for the article was secured from Mrs. Alice E. Adams who, with her husband, Charles F. Adams, are responsible for the founding of the town. Mr. Adams is said to have laid out the town and sold the first lots, his wife had him change the name from "Randell" to Sonora.

A large illustration is from the book published by the First National Bank at the time of its moving into the present building. It shows the Hotel McDonald and The Devil's River News with the stage coach about to depart.

Mrs. Adams makes her home in Brawley, Cal., with her son, Ica, who is postmaster in the Imperial Valley town.

Joe O. Naylor is editor of the magazine which is published monthly by The Naylor Company, San Antonio, of which he is president and general manager. The cover of the June issue is in colors and is from blocks designed and cut by pupils of the art department of the Beaumont public schools.

**Rain Damages Fences and Road**  
Twenty inches of rain on the B. B. Dunbar Ranch was reported Wednesday by Mrs. Frank Read, a caller at the NEWS office. Mrs. Read said that a great deal of fence had been washed out and that the ranch road would have to have much work done on it before it was in good shape again.

**New Yorker Expected Here**  
Emil Vander Stucken of New York will be here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

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O'Daniel, Hutcherson  
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inct contested races:

Precinct Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	To.
Crowley	2					2
Farmer	1					1
Ferguson	3					3
Hunter	13				5	18
McCraw	66	1				67
O'Daniel	215	2	35	12		264
Renfro	4					4
Thompson	184	3	5	3		196

**Lieutenant-Governor:**

Brooks	70	4	4	2	80
Davison	23				23
Mead	28	2	1	2	33
Nelson	33	1	4		38
Smith	14	1			15
Stevenson	280	4	32	4	324

**Attorney General:**

Calvert	56	5	1	2	64
Goodrich	20	1			21
Man	107	12	2		123
Woodul	218	3	15	8	246
Yarborough	49	1	4	1	55

**Comptroller:**

Biffle	111	2	20	5	140
Sheppard	298	3	15	7	327
Terrell	39	1	3	3	46

**R. R. Commissioner:**

Christie	11			1	12
Morris	45	1	4	1	51
Sadler	76	1	5	3	85
Stuart	28	6			34
Terrel	196	2	15	4	217
Wood	68	1	6	2	83

**Land Commissioner:**

Browning	31			2	33
Giles	116	1	6	1	126
McDonald	180	3	18	6	216
Mills	68	1	5		74

**Treasurer:**

Barnes	49	4			53
Foster	32	2	4	2	40
Lockhart	354	4	25	13	402

**Supt. Pub. Instruc'n:**

James	102	2	4	1	111
Lemay	79	7	3		89
Woods	233	4	21	10	271

**Agri. Commissioner:**

Allen	56	6		1	63
McDonald	264	5	17	10	301
Westfall	73	5	3		81

**Supreme Court:**

Critz	123	1	4		132
Davidson	174	4	12		192
Smiley	115	14			129

**Court of Crim. Appeals:**

Graves	157	2	17	6	183
Pippen	71	5	1	4	81
Stephens	138	4	7	7	156

**Representative, 86th Dis.:**

Gilmer	294	4	7	1	312
Taylor	23	2			25
Blackburn	159	2	31	15	207

**District Judge:**

Precinct Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	To.
Hadden	93	4	8			1106
Montague	386	6	32	7		5486

**County Judge:**

Johnson	314	5	10	7	4	340
Elliott	213	1	30	8		2254

**Sheriff:**

Schwiening	222	1	18	8	4	253
Hutcherson	310	5	23	8		348

**Justice of the Peace:**

Barrow	323				323
Ory	162				162

**Constable:**

Owens	249				249
Poteet	248				248

TO THE PEOPLE OF SUTTON COUNTY:

I wish to thank everyone who supported me in my race for County Judge and I assure you that your friendship will not be forgotten.

I also wish to state that I hold no ill will for those who saw fit to vote against me for I feel that the majority of them were not voting AGAINST me in particular but were voting FOR my opponent.

I regret that so many voters were cut off from the polls and I would have been much better satisfied if every one had voted but I feel that my defeat might have been an act of Providence and if so I most certainly could not object to that.

Judge Johnson conducted a clean campaign and won fairly and squarely. I take pleasure in congratulating him and extending to him my very best wishes for a successful administration.

(adv.) A. C. (Cecil) ELLIOTT  
Ft. Stockton, Texas  
July 26, 1938

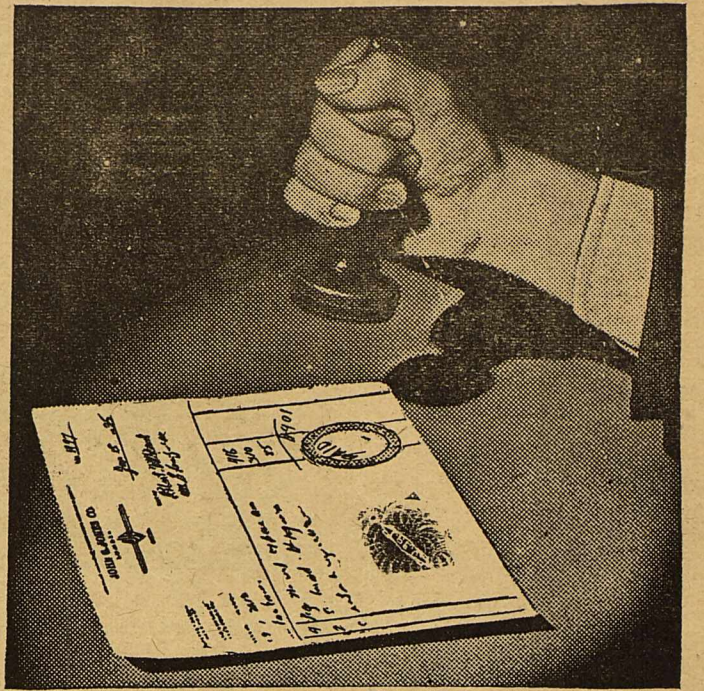
By the very gratifying vote you cast for me in the July primary election you have demonstrated a confidence in me that I shall always try to deserve, and by my conduct of the affairs of your district court I shall try to show my sincere appreciation of your friendship and support.

Gratefully yours,  
Joe G. Montague.  
(adv.)

Boy's bicycle for sale; for 7-year-old; \$8. E. E. Johnson, Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.—adv.

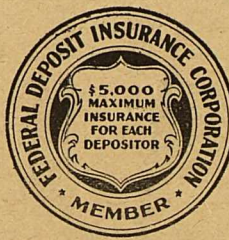
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PEACHES, 2-pound package	23c	APRICOTS, dried, 2-pound package	25c
GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans	17c	GREEN BEANS and New Potatoes, 2 No. 2	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	15c	TOMATOES, 12 no. No. 2 cans	79c
MACARONI, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, 7 boxes	.25	CORN FLAKES, 3 boxes for	26c

SHORTENING--8-lb. carton, 85c; 4-lb. 45c

CORN MEAL, 20-lb. bag	49c	CORN MEAL, 10-pound bag	29c
BAKING POWDER, KC, 25-oz. can	19c	BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1-lb. can	19c
MATCHES, Amer. Ace, 6 boxes for	.22	PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar	29c
SOAP, "Big 4"--7 bars for	25c	SOAP, CW or P&G, 6 bars for	25c

Flour K. B. or Light Crust, 48-pound bag \$1.37

FLOUR, 48-pound bag	99c	FLOUR, 24-pound bag	59c
COFFEE, Hot Shot, 2 one-lb. packages	25c	PORK & BEANS, 1-pound can	5c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

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LETTUCE, 2 heads for	9c	BANANAS, the dozen	10c
OKRA, fresh, 2 pounds for	9c	SQUASH, white or yellow, 3 pounds	10c
AVOCADOS, large, each	10c	CELERY, large stalks	10c

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FRYERS, large and fat, dressed, lb.	35c	SALT JOWLS, the pound	15c
BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck, the pound	18c	BABY BEEF RIBS, the pound	15c
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Baptist Ladies Meet at Church Wednesday

At the business meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon, it was reported that thirty dollars had been earned at the foods sale Saturday. Mrs. Joe H. Brasher read the devotional and roll call was

answered by each one giving a verse of the Bible.

Attending were: Mesdames O. C. Ogden, W. R. Wells, R. C. Brinkley, L. H. McGhee, G. G. Stephenson, J. A. Cauthorn, H. P. Largent, Alton Cobern, Alfred Cooper, Joe H. Brasher.

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