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From The Devil's River News—
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R. E. Taylor and family were in from the ranch Tuesday trading. Joe Wyatt was in from his ranch this week as a juror.

W. A. Ogle was in from his ranch on the Mayer road Tuesday trading.

J. Q. Sharp was up from Del Rio several days this week shaking hands with old friends.

Tom Gillespie returned from San Angelo Thursday, where he had been delivering his steers.

Boosie Sharp, the well-known wholesale merchant of Mayer, was in Sonora Thursday.

First new goods have arrived at the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Dock Word and daughter, Miss Nettie, were in from the ranch Monday.

R. T. Baker came in from the ranch Wednesday shortly after the grand jury adjourned. R. T. says he knows when to come in.

Fresh light bread every day at the Sonora Bakery. Four loaves for 25 cents or two loaves for 15 cents. Also ice cream served every Sunday.—Mrs. Ed Pfeister.

D. F. Byrd, the well-known stock man of Crockett County, was in Sonora several days this week visiting his daughters, Mesdames Matt Karnes and Bert Bellows.

John W. Reiley was one of the petit jurors this week.

J. R. Robbins was in from the ranch this week on the petit jury.

W. C. Strackbein was in from his ranch this week on the jury.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. have the farming implements you want. Walter Taylor moved his family to town this week.

W. W. Edwards and C. F. Speer of Eldorado, were in Sonora this week wanting to buy mules.

A. A. Williamson was in from his ranch this week serving as a grand juror.

J. M. Burt, the druggist, of London, was in Sonora this week attending court.

Henry Pearl, who lives on the Llano below Terrett, was in town this week courting.

J. H. Martin of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week attending court.

D. Q. Adams was up from his place on the Llano, near Terrett, this week as a petit juror.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner left last week for San Antonio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parkerson.

Former Sonoran

Escapes Injury

In Auto Accident

COLEMAN, July 1—Three members of Company M, 144th Infantry, Camp Fowie, the wife of one of the soldiers and another young woman were brought to Overall Memorial Hospital here for treatment following an automobile accident on the Coleman-Santa Anna highway last night.

It was almost miraculous, said State Highway Patrolman Homer Bailey of Coleman, that all were not killed. Actually, they only received cuts, bruises and scratches. The accident occurred near the Santa Fee underpass, when Driver Robert L. Sherrell was unable to negotiate a curve. The car ran up onto a curb, hitting a concrete culvert and rolling out into a field. The car was headed east at the time. In the automobile were Sherrell, Mary and Mary Woodard, James Mullins and Miss Virginia Hudson. The car was demolished.

Dr. W. W. Melton

Touring Texas

Dr. W. W. Melton, Chairman of the Texas Promotional Committee on Baptist war work, is touring Texas in behalf of the special campaign to raise three hundred thousand dollars in the South. The 3,250 Baptist churches in Texas have been asked to raise \$35,000.00 on Sunday, July 27.

"Texas Baptists began a movement in behalf of the soldier in the fall of 1940. Dr. A. C. Miller was employed to direct the soldiers' work. He has done his work superbly and will continue to lead Texas in her soldier work. Texas

Two New Stock

Medicines Prove

To Be Effective

According to H. C. Atchison, county agent, the new Smear No. 62 for screwworms in sheep is proving a very effective medicine. The smear not only kills the worms but also repels the hatching of other worms for about twelve days. Since the medicine acts both as a killer and repellent, it is inexpensive as well as effective.

Smear No. 62 contains diphenylamine, benzol, worm killer, turkey red oil, and lamp black. Approximately 5,000 gallons of this preparation developed by the United States Entomological Laboratory at Menard have been sold for use in this county in the last 3 weeks.

About 2,000 gallons of the new phenothiazine have been used this spring in Sutton County to counteract what is proving to be the most serious outbreak of stomach worms in many years, Mr. Atchison asserted.

Mr. Atchison advises ranchers to watch their flocks closely and administer phenothiazine before the sheep become heavily infected. The demand for this new stomach worm medicine has been so great that it has been impossible to meet.

Postoffice Gets

Advanced Rating

Effective July 1, the rating of the Sonora Postoffice has been advanced from third to second class.

A second class office must have net receipts of at least \$8,000. Net receipts are calculated by deducting fifteen per cent from the gross receipts of the office.

According to T. M. Murray, postmaster, last year's gross receipts of about \$9,200 were the largest in the history of the Sonora office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining and Kathaleen spent Monday in San Angelo.

TRUCK OVERTURNS

An Alamo Freight truck overturned early Wednesday morning about eight miles out on the Junction road. Damage to truck and cargo was slight and the driver was uninjured. The cause of the accident was undetermined.

A detachment of aerial gunners from the 79th Air Base passed through Sonora Tuesday on their way to McCarran Field at Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will attend gunnery school.

Most Dangerous

Months Are Here;

Watch Your Step

Beware the ices of March may sound good in mythology, but July and August are the months for modern Americans to watch their step. Accident statistics disclose that they are the most dangerous of the whole year.

One thousand dead each week—one every five minutes—has been the accident record of these months year in and year out, according to the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives. With Americans enjoying at least temporary prosperity after many lean years, and

Baptists have always been interested in their army camps and have been constantly doing religious work among the soldiers. At this time seven of our Texas Baptist preachers are employed to do religious work in the army camps. This work is directed by Dr. Miller," explained Dr. Melton.

"When Texas launched the campaign in behalf of soldiers' work, a financial budget of \$50,000.00 was adopted. Of that amount, \$27,000.00 has been raised. Texas Baptists in raising the \$300,000.00, a part of which will provide the necessary funds to complete the program for soldiers' work in Texas," Dr. Melton said.

Committees have been appointed in each of the seventeen districts to promote the soldiers' work and to aid in raising the \$35,000.00 in Texas Sunday, July 27.

Aerial Photographs

Of County In Use

The local AAA office is using the aerial photographs of this section to check rancher's compliance with the AAA program and to ascertain the amount of acreage on which the AAA program is being practiced.

The photographs now on hand cover more than half the area of Sutton County and include all of the Llano watershed in the county.

These photographs, received June 4, were taken by the federal Department of Agriculture. The department will eventually have aerial photographs of the entire United States.

The photographs, each of which covers about six sections at a scale of eight inches to the mile, are available at one dollar each to ranchers who wish aerial photographs of their land.

Sonorans Enter

Horses At Brady

Several Sonorans have taken their racing horses to the Brady Jubilee to enter them in the races to be held there this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sonora entries in the races are: Jap Holman's Yankee Doodle, Raffle H; Pop Quest; Duke Wilson's Luke C; Wandering Baby; G. B. Barker's Leonard T; Black Streak, Little Bill; and M. M. Stokes' Overdue and Black Turk.

Two matched races scheduled for Wednesday are Mack Cauthorn's Meecat versus Red Bull, and Jap Holman's Raffle H versus Don Jose. Red Bull and Don Jose belong to Dave Pool of Alpine.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. has reported the sale of 150,000 pounds of eight month wool to R. R. Martin at 41 1/2c.

Harold West Evans, Jr. was in town from the ranch Monday.

Many Interesting Entries Seen In Parade

Sonora turned back the clock several years on June 19. People dressed to fit the occasion as well as drove cars, wagons and hacks of the pioneer days. Some of the entries of the business houses and individuals are described below:

The guests of honor led the parade from the Courthouse to the school yard, and were followed by people on horseback, people walking and some even riding very up to date wagons, buggies, and cars. Cars used to drive the guests belonged to Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Clara Kirkland, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Ada Steen, George Barrow, Doris Mecked and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Typical cowgirls and cowboys from Eldorado and Sonora rode next to the parade. The horses ridden by the Eldorado girls and boys were furnished by S. E. Jones. Dave Locklin and his family group were aboard a wagon and the prospector followed, leading a donkey. Raymond Morgan was the prospector. Dr. Joel Shelton, a country

excitement running high over international events, the prospects for avoiding an even higher death rate this year are none too good, say the safety specialists.

"But it can be prevented with just a little care and reason," says Julien H. Harvey, chief of the National Conservation Bureau.

"Already 1941 has produced a 16 per cent increase in traffic deaths over 1940, with 1,500 more fatalities recorded in the first four months of the year than in the corresponding months of last year. And experience shows that the motor vehicle deaths rise sharply in the vacation months, when more cars are on the road than at any other season.

"The peak season for drownings has arrived and lightning generally kills several hundred persons each summer. Injuries incurred in recreational activities also result in many fatalities. Sunburn and sunstroke, heart failure induced by

Lions Ladies' Night To Be Wednesday

Lions Invited On

Motor Caravan

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 30.—Members of the Sonora Lions Club have been invited to accompany other Lions of Texas District 2-A in an automobile caravan to the International Lions Convention to be held in New Orleans July 22 to 25.

More than 500 automobiles from all over South Texas will be in the caravan which will assemble at Beaumont Sunday, July 20, according to C. H. Grett of Corpus Christi, District International Convention Chairman for the State Lions Organization, who is in charge of assembling delegates from District 2-A, in which Sonora is located.

Texas is making an effort to have the largest delegation present at the convention, since Lion George Jordan of Dallas, present First Vice-President of Lions International, will be elevated to the Presidency.

District 2-A and District 2-S, Workshop Club Gives Barbecue

The Home Workshop Club gave a barbecue Tuesday, June 22, at Simmons Park on the Ozona road for club members and their families. The committee in charge of the entertainment was George D. Chalk, A. H. Adkins, Howard Kirby, and M. C. McDurmitt.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chalk and family, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbery and family, Margie Ann Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. Rose Thorp, A. H. Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees.

Trailers for sale at Smitty's Welding Shop.

the Houston district, will form the auto caravan, making the New Orleans trip together. Three other Texas districts, in the northern part of the state, will form a special train for the convention.

The caravan will assemble at Beaumont, July 20, and will make its headquarters for the night at Hotel Beaumont. Special entertainment will be offered visiting delegates Sunday night.

The group will leave Beaumont at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning, July 21, with a State Highway Patrol escort, for New Orleans.

The caravan will make a rest stop at Lake Charles, La., and will have lunch at Lafayette, La., arriving in New Orleans late in the afternoon. Texas headquarters in New Orleans will be in the Jung Hotel.

NEW BORDER PATROLMEN

The local force of the Border Patrol has received four new men recently. The new patrolmen here are Lawrence C. Davis, Olen F. Love, Robert A. McDaniel, and Robert E. Wood. Mr. Wood was accompanied by his wife and son. Mrs. McDaniel will join Mr. McDaniel here later.

24 Men of Draft

Age Register Here

Twenty one Sutton Countians who had become of draft age during the last year registered for military service Tuesday at the Courthouse. Besides these there was one registrant from Indiana, one from Arkansas, and one from Tom Green County.

Ordered to report to the local board Sunday, July 6, to be sent to Fort Bliss, were John Baker, Alonzo Cook, Clyde Griffin, and Ernest Woodward.

Dan Cauthorn was a visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Club Donates \$50

To Service Group

The annual Lions Club Ladies' Night when officers for the next year will be installed, will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 O'clock at the City Park on the Del Rio highway.

Lions and their wives are invited to attend the supper which will be held instead of the regular Tuesday meeting. A special program, not yet completed, is being arranged by the Past Presidents of the club. The committee is headed by Dr. Joel Shelton.

W. P. Truett, Ernest Carroll, and A. H. Adkins were appointed to the program committee for the next six weeks, Tuesday at the Lions regular meeting at the Methodist Church.

After announcing a directors' meeting Monday night at the News Building, Jodie Trainer, president, entertained a motion to donate to the United Service Organization, a movement which is providing recreational facilities for enlisted men in the Army. The club voted to donate \$50.

After introducing Louis Davis as Lions Club guest, Jamie Trainer, Pat and Peggy Gilmore presented a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker visited in San Angelo Monday.

Range Inspections To

Be Completed Aug. 1

County Agent H. C. Atchison has announced that all ranchers whose ranches have not had the first inspection of 1941 should call the County AAA office as soon as possible and make an engagement with the range inspector. In order to comply with the AAA program, ranchers should have these inspections completed by the first of August.

REMODELING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining is being remodeled. Bill Duckett, contractor, is overseeing the painting and papering. Several rooms have been added.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature of interest and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This will be called the Defense Bond Quiz:

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 per cent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).

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Note—To purchase Defense Bonds or Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

New Drunk Driving

Law Has \$1,000 Fine

The new drunk driving law, which was recently passed in Texas, is being enforced rigidly.

For the first offense now the punishment can be a fine up to \$1,000 and up to two years in jail, or both fine and imprisonment. Second and additional offenses can bring penitentiary sentences of up to 10 years.

The second or felon offenses would be tried in district courts as formerly.

Removal of drivers' license stubs, and perhaps eventually the license itself, is expected to be used frequently under the new law. Stubs can be removed in the justice and city courts as well as the county and district courts.

Cheese and egg dishes can be substituted for meat two or three times a week.

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Wool goods manufacturers are awaiting formal awards of government contracts for more than 19,000,000 yards of military fabrics. These orders, which represent initial Army purchases for the fiscal year beginning July 1, will require approximately 80,000,000 pounds of wool, grease basis, or more than a month's current consumption. No appreciable effect on mill operations is anticipated, however, since there already are sufficient orders on hand to maintain production at current near-record levels well into the fourth quarter. In fact, most deliveries under the new contracts will extend into 1942. Prices on the government bids are expected to be reasonably in line with the contracts awarded in April since raw wool has shown no gain in the meantime and the industry is anxious not to provoke intervention by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. Civilian fabric prices by the same token have shown only moderate advances during the past month.

Retail sales of clothing have maintained the sizable gains registered in recent months. No important price increases have yet been reported although the trade anticipates a moderate marking up of men's suits during the summer. Since cutters are operating actively for this time of year, stocks of piece goods have not accumulated and the outlook for the entire industry continues favorable.

Raw wool prices have held in a narrow range since last October with fine domestic selections quoted slightly above \$1 per pound, scoured basis. Wool top futures contracts in the meantime have fluctuated at a relatively high level although recently there has been a gradual decline, notwithstanding continuation of the extremely tight combing situation. The maintenance of steady wool prices during a period when mills have consumed in five months the equivalent of an entire year's domestic clip is attributed to the heavy flow of imports which, during the past six months, have exceeded 450,000,000 pounds, as compared with an annual average of only 85,000,000 pounds. Domestic stocks are estimated by the New York Wool Top Exchange to have reached the highest level in at least 18 years. Imports recently have declined but interest nevertheless is already being shown in some of the new Southern Hemisphere clips although they normally do not move to market until September. This points to a resumption of imports next fall and winter, thereby placing continued emphasis on the foreign markets in determining domestic prices.

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MOVIE SHORTS

The fofod shown in these screen banquets is the real thing and when a company works for a couple of hours past dinner time it gets harder and harder to protect the estates against hungry actors and crew. In Edward Small's "International Lady" they are having a buffet dinner in honor of a concert singer played by Ilona Massey and time flies as they get the complicated shot set and rehearsed. Basil Rathbone is stationed at the groaning board bearing turkey, cold cuts, roast beef, everything from hors d'ouerves to pastry and as his dinner hour recedes into history Rathbone casually pops a cold cut, an appetizer, a nut, an olive or something else tasty into his mouth from time to time.

They get ready for the last rehearsal and Rathbone's hand strays to a slice of turkey. Director Tim Whelan gives a signal and two property men whip out revolvers and begin firing blanks at Rathbone. Rathbone jumps and then examines the slice of turkey closely.

"Jolly poor shooting," he says. "You didn't even scratch the turkey and I was holding it for you."

Hollywood Irony: Gene Lockhart, one of the film colony's hardest workers in the cause of British war relief, is portraying a ruthless foreign fifth columnist in a picture before the cameras on the Edward Small lot. The picture, "International Lady," in which George Brent and Ilona Massey are starred has Lockhart trying to sabotage the flow of military planes from America to England. In actuality the actor spends his week-ends managing and appearing in a revue in Beverly Hills, the proceeds of which have furnished two mobile kitchens and other aid to bombed Londoners.

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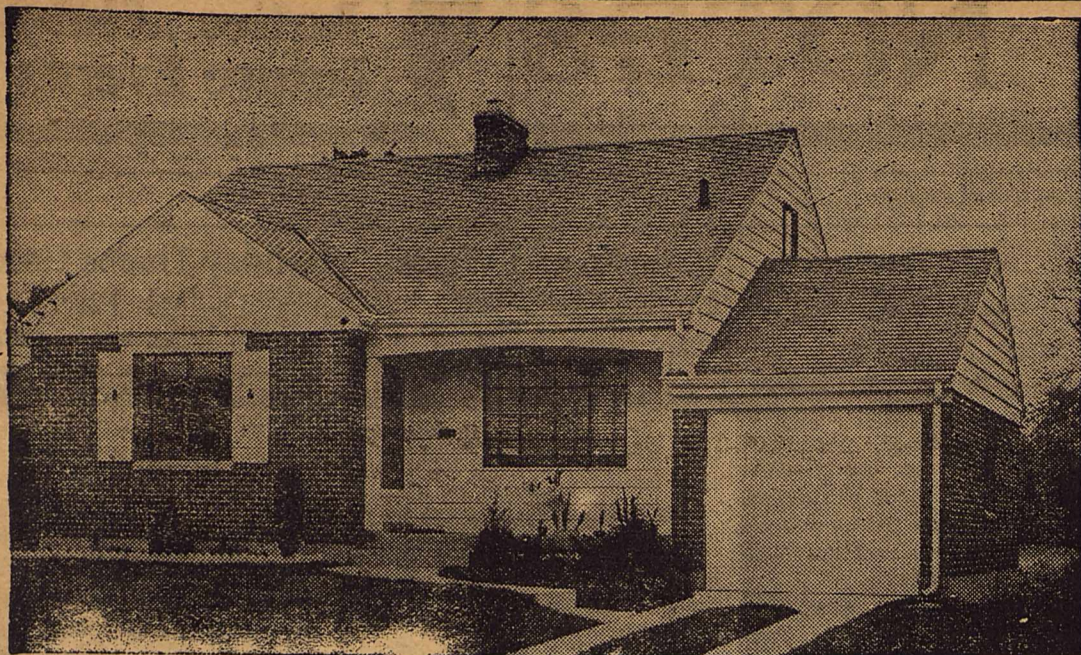
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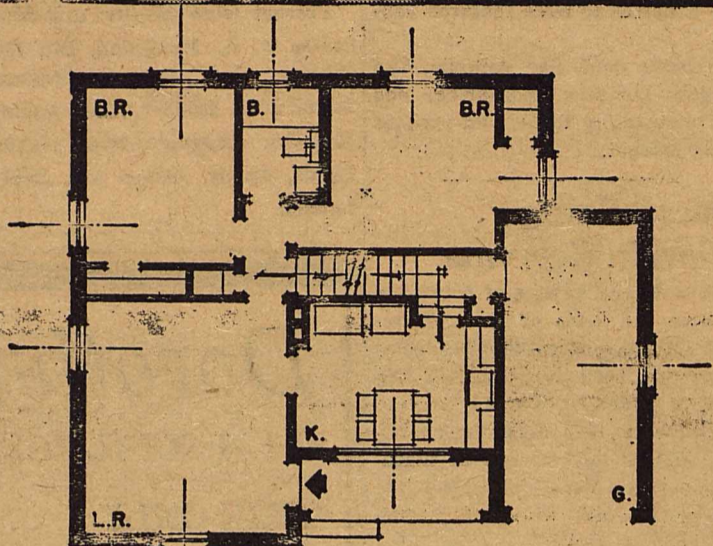
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This small brick and frame house is planned for compactness, with excellent circulation afforded among the rooms. The most surprising architectural detail is the large front window which serves the kitchen and provides a cheerful spot for a breakfast set. The rest of the house varies little from the familiar design.

In Ohio this property is valued at \$5,560 and was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$5,000. Average monthly payments on a 25-year mortgage of this amount total approximately \$29, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance. The cost of a similar property located in other sections will vary.



FLOOR PLAN

I Give You TEXAS

Writing a "column" is no joke.

If you print jokes, folks say you are silly; if you don't they say you are too serious. If you stay in the office, you ought to be out rustling news; if you get out, you are not attending to business in the office. If you wear old clothes, you are broke; if you wear new clothes, they are not paid for. What in thunder is a poor columnist to do anyhow? Like as not, someone will say I swiped this from some paper. I did.

The recent reunion of Texas veterans of the Spanish War brings to mind a speech made at such a gathering by eloquent Ralph Yarborough of Austin:

I am proud to be privileged to meet here today with Americans who marched under Fitzhugh and Fighting Joe Wheeler in Cuba; who conquered Porto Rico under General Nelson Miles; who captured Manila with General Merritt; who charged with Colonel Leonard Wood and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and their Rough Riders at San Juan Hill; who sailed with Dewey at Manila, and with Schley and Sampson at Santiago; and with Captain Phillip on the Battleship Texas when he humanely said, "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying." You served with Lieutenant Rowan, who carried the message to Garcia; and you heard the explosion of torpedoes when Hobson sank the Merrimac. Truly, you remembered the Maine!

No mere summer patriots or sunshine soldiers could have endured the hardships. You fought

with black powder, impure food, antiquated guns and poor equipment. The heaviest death rate an American army has ever had in any war was your sacrifice.

You marched through the streets of cholera-ridden Philippine towns and struggled through yellow fever-infested Cuban swamps more deadly than bullets from Spanish guns, but the abolition of yellow fever and the control of cholera are part of your contribution to American civilization.

You took the oppressor's hand from the "Children of the Sea," and gave them the beneficent protection of the only great nation in the world that lives under a written constitution. When you placed the flag on the island's fortress, you nailed the Bill of Rights in that island's courthouse.

By the Oregon's 17,000-mile voyage from San Francisco to Key West through the storm-tossed Strait of Magellan, you dramatized a dream and made the Panama Canal a reality.

Your devotion and bravery goes to this nation Porto Rico, Guam, the Philippines, Hawaii and many other smaller islands in many seas. The property value of these islands has been placed at eight billion dollars. But the worth of the property that you won is incalculable in today's world. You gave the American Navy resting places in two great oceans. Your islands are America's life-belt. They protect the Panama Canal; they guard the cross-roads of the Pacific. Without these fruits of your victories, Japan would be at our door-step. With your victories we have Japan on a leash.

You had the vision to secure islands suitable for air bases before

the airplane was invented. Had these islands remained Spanish property, they would today be under control of the Axis powers and would be a Democlean sword over our national destiny.

You volunteered not alone for the struggle but for all time. You never retreated in battle; you will naturally oppose any retreat by the American flag today. Where your valor planted the flag, it must remain. There shall be no Munich of the Monroe Doctrine. International free-booters who attempt to plow the Spanish Main with ships of terror and hate will

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Howe, a little Grayson County town of half a thousand population, is one of the neatest and prettiest small communities in Texas. The citizenry has its own 100 per cent co-operation.

About two years ago it was suggested that Howe do something about cleaning up and beautifying the town. The suggestion took root with the result today that Landrum Park is a treat to the eye and a lasting source of pride to all Howe residents.

Acting upon the suggestion all the citizens chose the ugliest spot in town, an overgrown weed patch strewn with tin cans and rubbish, and pitched into the task of transforming it into a scene of beauty.

But Howe's ambitious project was not confined to this one beauty spot. Every unsightly location in town received attention — alleys, ditches and backyards. Residents who had always planted flowers about their premises planted more this year, and those who never

find the spirit of Dewey and Schley and Sampson on guard.

This-and-that: Existence is filled with ironic surprises. A Dallas newspaperman studied the life of Pancho Villa and was in the midst of writing a book when, one day, he saw a biography of the famous Mexican leader on sale—another writer had beaten him to the punch. Later the movies brought the film rights to the book for a fortune and my friend had to pay 50 cents to see a picture that could have meant thousands of dollars to him.

grew them are growing them now. To permit an accumulation of rubbish on one's premises today is one of the most frowned on violations of the community's rules.

The rose garden had a small beginning—only twenty-five plants—but today there are more than 400 bushes, each one a gift. The Dallas garden clubs sent a truck-load of plants and shrubs last fall and others have been contributed by interested parties.

Howe's community-wide beautification project has received praise from Senators, editors, garden clubs and chambers of commerce, and inquiries have been received from many parts of the country asking how it was accomplished.

Mrs. Ben L. Wheat and Mrs. Nannie Wheat were in town from the ranch Tuesday.

We will rent trailers.—Smitty's Welding Shop.

Joe Brown Ross is in Temple receiving medical treatment.

Miss Mary Loader of Port Arthur is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clay Puckett and Mr. Puckett.

Mrs. George McNeely returned to Alpine Sunday.

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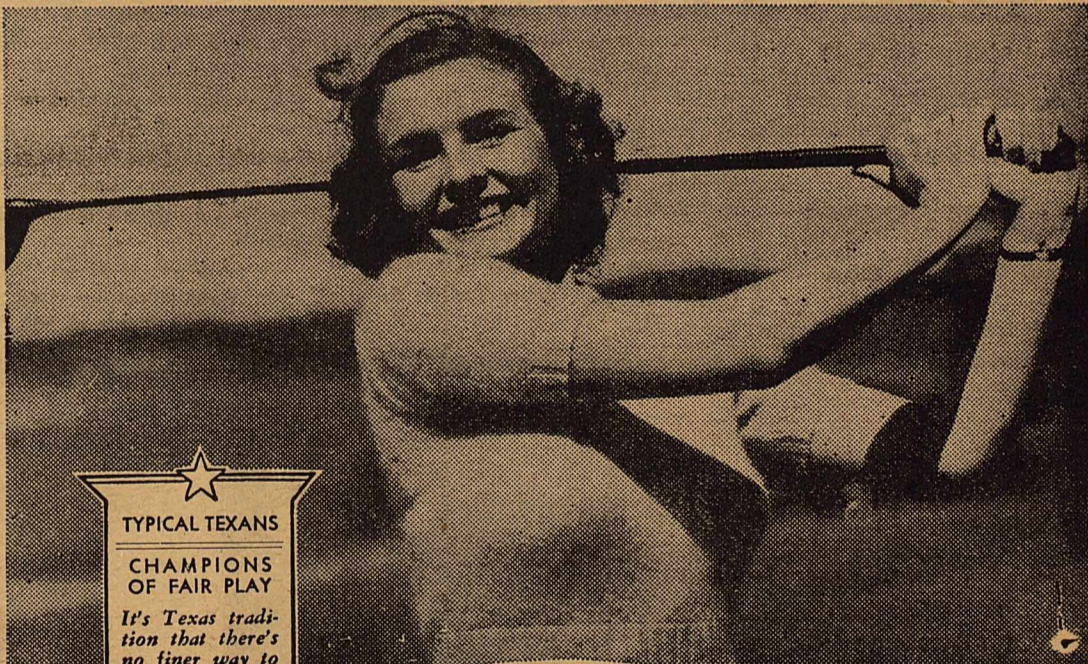
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Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Peggy Dalton Gives Dance-Party Tuesday

Peggy Dalton was hostess at a dance and party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton. Peggy was assisted by Jan Caffey.

Loto and checkers were played by the guests, and dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

The hostesses served cookies and punch to Sammie Jeanne Allison, Mary Burtle, Betty Faye Glasscock, Ethel Mae Alley, Caroline Johnson, Geraldine Morrow, James Rose, Duane Prater, Dickie Street, Vernon Luckie, Bobby White, George S. Schweining, and Buster Odom.

Billy Frank Decker Is Honored On Eighth Birthday

Mrs. Henry Decker gave her son, Billy Frank, a party Wednesday afternoon at her home. It was in honor of his eighth birthday.

The hostess used a patriotic theme in the table decorations. The birthday cake was adorned with tiny soldiers and flags. The soldiers were given to the guests as plate favors.

Cake and punch were served to Bernard Mullins, Bobby Wauson, Laddie Trainer, Bobby Gene Prater, Claude Lee Prater, Johnny Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow and Jimmy Dalton.

Mrs. Decker was assisted by Mrs. J. T. McClelland and Raymie Joe McClelland.

C. T. Jones has bought four sections of ranch land in the eastern part of the county from Clarendon Mower.

George Allison has granted a drilling contract and oil lease on 4,400 acres to Mr. M. C. Mower.

W. D. Kring has purchased of T. E. Glasscock Lot No. 12, Block 33-A, the lot directly south of the new Glasscock home.

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Espy-Jones-Moore Families Reunite Thursday, Friday

Mrs. R. A. King of Eldorado was elected president at the fifth annual reunion of the Espy-Jones-Moore families held at the Five-Mile Crossing near Menard Thursday and Friday.

Thursday the families gathered and visited with each other, and Friday the guests were included at the barbecue. H. T. Finley was master of ceremonies throughout the affair.

Elected to serve with Mrs. King were Walter Moore of Lampasas, vice-president; Mrs. Bert Page, secretary; S. W. Espy of Brady, treasurer; Mrs. Flem Harris of Lampasas, historian; Mrs. V. B. Deaton of Brady, general manager; Frank Wilhelm of Brady, sergeant at-arms; and Dr. J. B. Granville of Brady, "pill dispenser." A. H. Murchison of Menard was named honorary president and S. W. Espy, weather regulator.

Appointed to serve on the entertainment committee with Mrs. T. K. Jones and Mrs. John Williams of Eldorado, were Mrs. Blain Sammons of Alla Moore, Mrs. D. E. Kinnamon of Dallas, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Mrs. A. J. Ricks of Brady, Mrs. Joe Dyer of Navasota, and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of McCamey. The hospitality committee includes Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mrs. Lewis Whitten and Misses Rosalyn and Pauline Jones and Anna Florence Page of Eldorado, Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg of Sonora, Mrs. George McNeely and Mrs. Jimmie Espy of Brady.

Attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Pat Cooper and Mrs. George McNeely, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ohlenburg and son.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell Wins High At Club

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell won high club award when the Pastime Club met with Mrs. Tom Sandherr at her home Thursday afternoon. Two tables of members were present.

The hostess used snapdragons and daisies to decorate the party rooms. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mesdames C. A. Tyler, Cecil Allen, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, Caldwell, V. L. Cory, Joe Berger, and J. W. Trainer attended.

Lost—Cameo pin on day of Jubilee. Return to Mrs. Cashes Taylor. Reward. 1tp.

Mrs. George McNeely Honored At Bridge Party Saturday

Miss Guggle Marion honored Mrs. George McNeely, recent bride, Saturday afternoon with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes. The hostess was assisted by Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. McNeely, who was presented a gift, won second high. Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster received high. Cut flowers were used as room decorations. Blue and pink was the theme used in the bridge appointments and refreshments.

Tea guests were Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Cleve Jones, and Mrs. Pat Cooper. Other guests were Mesdames McNeely, Karnes, W. O. Morris, Gertrude Lancaster, Howard Kirby, Sam Reming, and Raymond Morgan; Katha Lea Keene, Elizabeth Elliott and Margaret Faye Smith.

WORTHY MATRON



Mrs. Hillman Brown, pictured above, was recently installed as Worthy Matron of the Sonora Chapter of the Eastern Star. She will represent Sonora at Grand Chapter this year.

Sam Roberts and Hoggie Rude bought 240 lambs from Cleve Jones.

Cleve Jones sold 1,900 ewes and lambs to Alvin Neal.

James Caldwell of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. reports that the Sonora section has received 5.34 inches of rainfall during the last month.

If you want a trailer that is built right call Smitty's at 287.

Mayfields Hosts At Dance And Supper Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield and son, Stanley were hosts Friday at a barbecue and dance.

In the afternoon the younger guests enjoyed roping matches. After supper, both young and old danced to the music of the "Valley Night Hawks."

The square dance, "Put Your Little Foot," "Cottoneyed Joe," and the Schottische were featured dances.

Friends from San Antonio, San Angelo, Del Rio, Rocksprings and all surrounding towns and ranches were present.

Macca Savage Weds In Kerrville

Miss Macca Savage of Marathon became the bride of V. J. Glasscock Monday, June 23. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. R. Hillard in Kerrville, Texas.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of Marathon, wore a dark suit with white accessories. Mrs. Glasscock attended school in Dallas.

Mr. Glasscock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock of Sonora where he attended school.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Mexico City. On returning, Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock will reside on the ranch near Juno.

MOVIE SHORTS

It took three weeks of diplomatic maneuvering by United States consular officials and officers of the Pan-American Airways to make possible a Hollywood motion picture set on which only one day's shooting was necessary.

But as a result, American audiences will see on the screen for the first time one of the most dramatic spots in Europe, the airways terminal at Lisbon, through which high diplomats, wealthy refugees and some of the most glamorous figures of lar-torn Europe have been filtering to this country by Clipper plane.

The set appears in Edward Small production of "International Lady," and serves as a meeting place for Ilona Massey, who plays a spy in the story, and George Brent and Basil Rathbone, seen as an American G-Man and a Scotland Yard operative, respectively.

To obtain the information necessary to build the set, Small got in touch with Pan American officials and found that there was no complete photographic record of the terminal in this country and that no one here could describe it closely enough to make it possible to reproduce the buildings accurately. The Pan American heads here readily agreed to cable for photographs to be made and flown to this country.

In answer to the cable came information that the photographs could be made but that because of war conditions the Portuguese government has clamped a censorship on sending photographs of such an important center out of the country. The United States consulate was appealed to and diplomatic representations were made to the government but it was three weeks before the required permission could be obtained.

Included in the set on the quay on which the Clippers dock, the customs inspection bureau, the passport office, the waiting room and the approach from the land side of the buildings. Everything has been built to scale, posters outlining government regulations have been reproduced to the last comma and attendants garbed exactly as in the photographs.

Not one in a hundred thousand Americans will ever see the colorful bottleneck of wartime trans-Atlantic travel but after "International Lady" all the rest of the hundred thousand can talk just as authoritatively on it.

Vernon Hamilton and George made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Firemen and Wives Entertained With Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons were hosts to the Firemen and their wives Wednesday evening at their home.

Bridge was played by the members and later a barbecued supper was served on the lawn. After supper the Juno Playboys entertained the guests.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. McMillian, Bill McGilvary, Lee Patrick, Beaman Speed, Jodie Trainer, Allen Adkins, Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. Hubert Fields, Bobby Allison and Bobby Patrick.

Holiday Theme Used At Sub-Deb Party

A holiday theme was used Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. O. Norris entertained the Sub Deb Club at the home of Mrs. Billy Penick.

Bridge appointments and refreshments carried out the red, white and blue color scheme. Vases of cut flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. Norris won high and Mrs. Penick received the guest award.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Jodie Trainer, W. P. Pruitt, Preston Prater, Howard Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster, J. W. Taylor and Raymond Morgan.

Buster Allison attended the matched steer roping at Roswell Sunday. He went by plane.

Dorothy Gray

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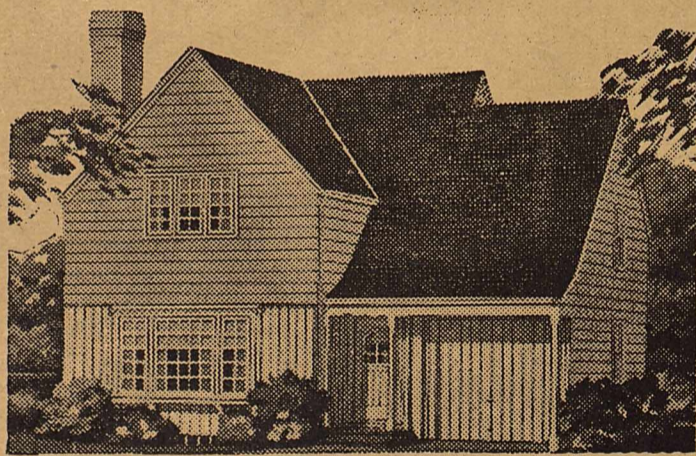
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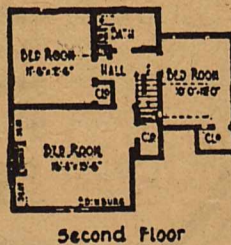
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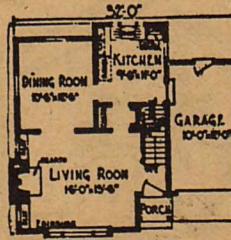
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TEXAS

Trailer repairing done at Smit-ty's. Call 287.

Robert Halbert sold 2,000 lambs to be shipped from the stock pens.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Henry Decker and Mary Jane Evans were in San Angelo Sunday.

Dewitt Lancaster has been employed at the Sonora Post Office as clerk.

The Devil's River News and the Nisbet Insurance Agency

Invite Mrs. Della Hallum and guest

to attend LaVista Friday or Saturday night. Present this coupon.

Dr. W. W. Melton, General Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is chairman of the State Promotional Committee and is leading the campaign to raise the \$35,000.00. Other members of the State Promotional Committee are A. D. Foreman, Sr., Houston, Harlan J. Matthews, Marshall, Mrs. E. F. Lyon and Dr. Wallace Bassett, Dallas.

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The Devil's River News

LEAVE FOR BRADY
Mrs. Stella Keene, Doris and Katha Lea Keene and Eugene Neuberger left Wednesday to spend the Fourth in Brady. Doris will be the Sonora Dutches of the Coronation which was held last night. Mr. Neuberger will be Miss Keene's escort.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Miss Louise Briscoe are visiting in Marathon the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn are visitors in Brady.

S. V. Sewell and J. O. Mills were in town Wednesday.

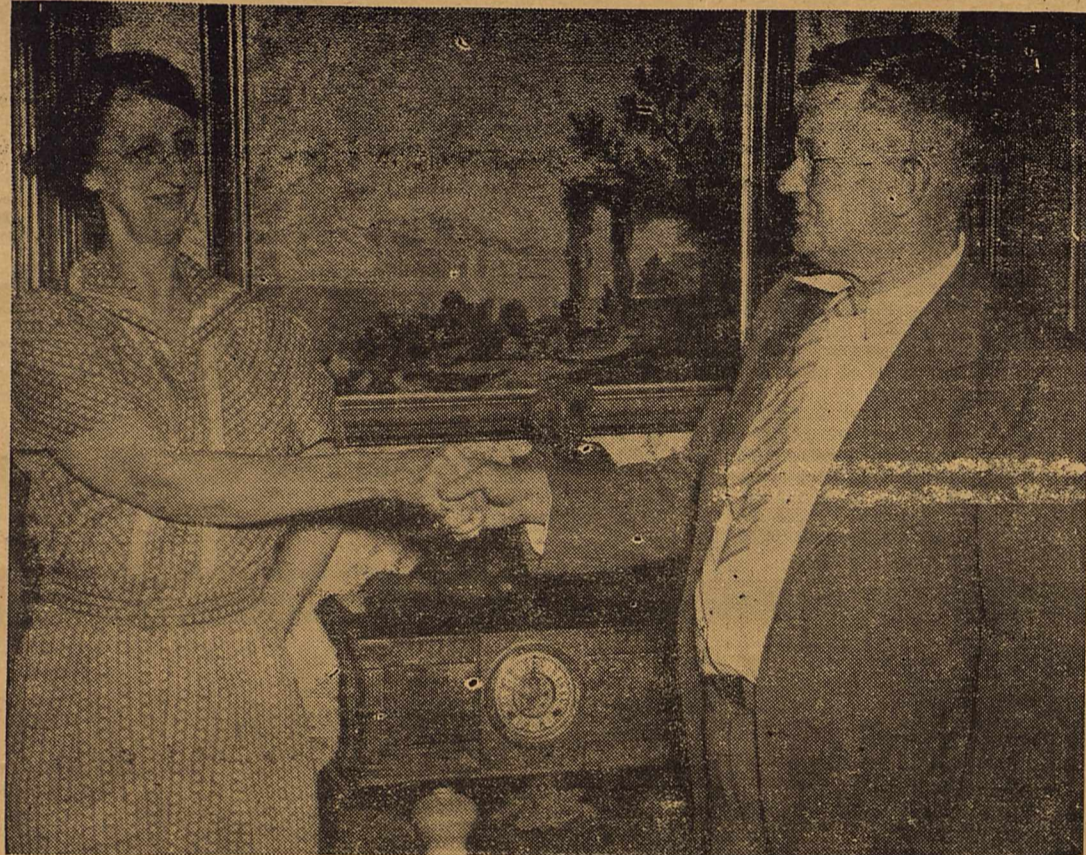
Whole grain cereals cooked at home are cheaper and better for the family than the ready-to-eat breakfast foods.

More co-ops have been established in Texas since 1930 than in any other state, with the number doubling in the past seven years.

Mrs. Bill Bell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ruche.

NOTICE

I would like to correspond with someone in or near Sonora who needs a piano and could pay as much as \$1.50 per week. To such a person I have a beautiful, small spinet piano, latest model now stored in your vicinity, that I will sell at a great sacrifice in price rather than haul it back to San Antonio. For full information as to where the piano may be seen, write or wire L. R. Keesee, Credit Manager, San Antonio Music Co., 316 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.



Miss Mary Ledbetter

The \$50 first prize goes to Miss Mary Ledbetter, member of a pioneer family in Quanah, who submitted a bill dated "December, 1904". The bill was rendered to her father, J. Ledbetter. It is well preserved and was found among other papers of historic value. Miss Ledbetter is an amateur collector of antiques which include the painting and clock, pictured, now over 50 years old. Shown congratulating Miss Ledbetter on her winning entry is Earl Morley, WTU's district manager in Quanah. At right below is a photostatic copy of the 37-year-old bill.

The WINNERS in the "Old Bill" Contest

- (Name, town, and date of winning entry)
- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quanah, Dec., 1904
 - Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906
 - Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908
 - Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909
 - Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, Mar., 1909
 - Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909
 - Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, Jan., 1910
 - Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911
 - Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911
 - Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912
 - Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913

*\$50 first prize; \$5 each for 10 oldest bills.

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(Many, many thanks to all those who sent in entries in the "Old Bill" Contest and for the contents of letters pointing out contributions made by this organization of men and women to the growth of West Texas)

NAME	TOWN	DATE OF OLD BILL
H. L. Adams	Dalhart	May, 1913
L. L. Welsh	Abilene	Sept., 1913
W. H. Larimore	Mason	March, 1914
Carrie Underwood Hardin	Childress	March, 1914
Mrs. Fred Hart	Baird	April, 1914
J. R. Sanders	San Angelo	July, 1914
Lillian Talbert	San Angelo	Dec., 1914
Miss Lee Patton	Clarendon	Dec., 1914
H. V. Payne	Dalhart	Jan., 1915
Paul H. Scott	Abilene	May, 1915
R. M. Morris	Clarendon	Aug., 1915
Jno. Crowley	Rotan	Sept., 1915
C. H. Taylor	San Angelo	Nov., 1915
Mrs. Susie Beede	Abilene	Jan., 1916
Mrs. M. P. Ledbetter	Quanah	Jan., 1916
Geo. Holman	Ballinger	Feb., 1916
W. F. Leach	Childress	March, 1916
Mrs. George A. Ryan	Clarendon	April, 1916
A. J. Fires Estate	Childress	April, 1916
Asa Cordill	Ballinger	June, 1916
C. A. Willis	Abilene	July, 1916
A. Privitt	Childress	Nov., 1916
Dave McCrohan	San Angelo	Feb., 1917
Mrs. Sella Gentry	Clarendon	March, 1917
Geo. Daniels	Cisco	April, 1917
Mrs. B. H. Dodson	Haskell	July, 1917
W. R. Robinson	Dalhart	July, 1917
E. S. Hendrick	Chillicothe	Sept., 1917
C. D. Pentz	San Angelo	Sept., 1917
Mrs. T. M. Green	Rotan	Nov., 1917
Mrs. Alice S. Johnson	Cisco	Dec., 1917
Eula Alexander	Childress	April, 1918
Mrs. W. L. Lindsey	Abilene	May, 1918
John Schrader	Dalhart	June, 1918
Dr. Arthur A. Edwards	Haskell	July, 1918
E. W. Adams	Clarendon	Dec., 1918
T. J. Jefferies	Childress	Dec., 1918
W. L. Harrell	Cisco	Feb., 1919
R. M. Dickerson	Stamford	March, 1919
W. C. Milam	Memphis	May, 1919
A. A. McGill	San Angelo	Sept., 1919
Mrs. Harry Kennedy	Abilene	Sept., 1919
J. S. Hall	Childress	Oct., 1919
W. A. Davis	San Angelo	Oct., 1919
Art Schlofman	Dalhart	Nov., 1919
W. L. Martin	Stamford	April, 1920
Mrs. Jennie Gilliland	Abilene	May, 1920
T. H. Sumrall	San Angelo	June, 1920
Ellen Bacon	Cisco	June, 1920
J. S. Lawson	Abilene	July, 1920
Mrs. W. M. Milam	Memphis	July, 1920
Mrs. Clara Fulwiler Boyd	Abilene	Oct., 1920
T. T. Fain	Wellington	Nov., 1920
A. W. Reynolds	Albany	Dec., 1920
T. C. Delaney	Memphis	Dec., 1920
Andy Nelson	Ozona	Dec., 1920

*Entries dated on or before 1920, representing pioneer families throughout West Texas.

M. J. Ledbetter

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(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry)

"Many wonderful improvements have been made since 1904. Then we had lights only, costing five dollars monthly in advance. We used about ten kilowatt-hours, a rate about ten times as high as today.


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To learn the value of modern-day, improved Electric Service, ask those who remember when electric lights first came into usage. Miss Ledbetter's home was the second in Quanah to be wired. She recalls that: "The plant was very small and when we had a thunder storm, the lights went out and we used our coal-oil lamp which was always kept handy for these occasions." Electric bulbs were of 16 candle-power size. The Ledbetter home had ceiling drops with two of these tiny bulbs to the room. The cost of \$5 monthly for lights alone compares to today's average cost of less than 10c a day in a majority of homes which also have irons, sweepers, radios, refrigerators, and other time- and labor-saving appliances.

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My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

Rural Electrification

I have been doing so many things the last few days, that I keep remembering happenings which I forgot to tell you.

One recent afternoon, in Washington, there was a meeting of the workers in the rural electrification program from all over the country. I had the pleasure of being with them for a few minutes and I mention it here because, from the beginning, this program has seemed to me to be of such general importance to the rural people of our nation.

Every time electricity is taken to some remote spot, it brings new opportunity to the farmer to lighten his labors. It allows him to accomplish more and, therefore, increases his buying power.

To the woman of the house it brings relief from back-breaking toil, a better standard in home life, more time to spend with the children, and less weariness at the end of the day. The men and women working in this program are fundamentally changing our life for the better.

It seems as though I were covering a good deal of ground these days. One day I had the pleasure of meeting for a few minutes Mr. Darrell Brown, the young artist who won a prize offered by Mr. Isaac Liberman, president of Arnold Constable company, for painting a portrait of me in the dress I wore on Inauguration night. I thought I had never seen him and, since I am not particularly interested in portraits myself, I think I must have seemed a rather unsatisfactory subject. This, however, is a portrait of the dress. I was interested to learn that I had met Mr. Brown some years ago in Iowa, and was glad to be able to show him the Lincoln portrait in the State dining room, which he liked as much as we do.

We had a number of friends with us for lunch in the afternoon. I received Senora Najera, wife of the Mexican ambassador, and Senora Avila Camacho, whose husband is brother of the president of Mexico. After that, I received the high school senior class from Staatsburgh, N. Y. which is the village next to Hyde Park. They have been very fortunate in having such good weather and I am sure enjoyed their trip.

The crowds in Washington are great. I do not remember seeing so much traffic. I am particularly glad that the cherry blossoms are out, so that no one who came hoping to see them will go away disappointed.

The White House has been filled to capacity with sight-seers during the visiting hours, and I am sure this is so with all the public buildings. Our own young people went out to Mt. Vernon one day and could not even get inside the house.

Starting for a speaking engagement in Charlotte, N. C., we arrived in Greensboro, N. C., on time. A plane sent over by the Charlotte News Publishing company, which was sponsoring my lecture, was waiting on the field. The College for Women at Greensboro had sent a few representatives to greet me with a box of flowers, and the local radio man was also there with a microphone so I could say a few words of greeting before starting on the other plane for Charlotte.

All this was done very rapidly, and then we climbed into the smaller plane with a delightful young pilot and reporter from the News, who acted as one of our hostesses during the day. We were soon looking down on the fields and woods of North Carolina.

It seemed more like summer than spring. The flowers were all out and the dogwood was in full bloom. Somehow or other, this "little" trip to southern California and then to North Carolina, seems to have robbed me of that first feeling of spring creeping over the landscape.

There was no sign of spring the last time I was in Hyde Park and suddenly, when I was back in Washington, everything was out—magnolias, forsythias, daffodils; everything seemed in full bloom overnight! Perhaps, when I get back to Hyde Park in early May, I shall get that first sense of life awakening again in the trees, fields and marshes.

As we came through Virginia in the morning, one hillside seemed to me particularly beautiful. The leaves on the trees were pale green and a soft reddish brown. In between, some kind of white blossom glistened and the purple of the Judas tree was everywhere in sight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wauson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pottie Holmig, Miss Mary Louise Gee and Joe Brashier Jr. spent the weekend in Del Rio.

Mrs. Joe Brashier and son left Wednesday for San Antonio. Mr. Brashier, who has been in a hospital there will return with them.

Miss Wanda Gatin of Eldorado visited in Sonora Wednesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Simmons and children are visiting her parents in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw and children have returned to Dalhart after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mullins.

A. W. Awalt, Jr. and Lawrence Grimland left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enroll in a Government Mechanical School.

Pete Garvin is ill in the Baird hospital. He is suffering from Edema. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin reside on a ranch near Cross Plains.

We sell, rent and repair all kinds of trailers.—Smitty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allison are parents of a baby girl. The baby was born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison are vacationing in Colorado.

George Edward Allison and Louie Trainer are spending a few days in Montana, where they will visit Mr. Allison's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann were in Dallas this week.

FOUND: A pair of bifocal glasses. Owner may claim by paying for this ad.

Alfred Schweining, Jr. was in San Angelo Tuesday.

A WORLD OF FOOD

by MARJORIE THORP

FISH WITH YOUR FEET!
SOME FLAT FISH IN DENMARK BURY THEMSELVES IN THE MUD DURING LOW TIDE. FISHERMEN WADE IN BARE FEET IN ORDER TO DETECT THEM AND SNATCH THEM UP WITH THEIR HANDS.

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TOPPER TIPS FOR ICED COFFEE!
A NEW YORK HOTEL HAS BEEN SURPRISED BY THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM PATRONS FOR ICED COFFEE WITH FLAVORED WHIPPED CREAM. THE FLAVORS REQUESTED MOST—LEMON, MINT, CHOCOLATE, NUTTIG, PEPPERMINT, ORANGE.

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HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

WHETHER spring plans call for renovations in the attic or that much-needed game room in the cellar, it is well to remember the important part ample wall socket facilities play in creating home comfort. At but slight additional cost, an electrical outlet at the base of each wall will eliminate the necessity for multi-sided plugs as well as the dangers inherent in several extension cords coming from one over-loaded socket. Bridge lamps, the radio and heater can all be functioning at the same time in appropriate room areas without the necessity for continual huddling of wires obstructing the floor.

Q.—How can knotty pine be painted to prevent "bleeding"?

A.—With the use of well-seasoned lumber, the painting of knotty pine follows regular painting procedure save that following the priming coat a thin layer of rosin-free shellac over knot areas prevents future "bleeding" from leaching through the topcoats to stain the decorative finish.

However, in stubborn cases, additional shellacking between the second and finish coats is often essential. Let the body coat stand for a week or ten days for evidences of "bleeding" which indicate the necessity for this extra precaution.

For the most effective results, the primer should be composed of 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, 3 parts raw linseed oil, 2 parts turpentine and 1/3 gill of drier per gallon.

When the shellac has set up firmly, finish off with topcoats of equal parts soft paste white lead and lead mixing or lead reducing oil. Mix this flat finish coat formula with an equal quantity of good quality enamel to produce the eggshell gloss popular for trim and mouldings.

Charges Filed

Charges have been filed against Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee at City Cafe in Sonora for serving the best cooked food and the coldest beer in town. Mr. Booker, the cook there, has been pleasing West Texans with his cooking for the past 16 years, so when in Sonora visit the—

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Cake Flour, Sofasilk Package	27 ^C	SUGAR—Imperial Cane 100 pounds 25 pounds 10 pounds	\$5 ⁶⁹ \$1 ⁴⁷ 58 ^C
Cocoanut, Baker's 2 Cans	19 ^C	FLOUR—American Beauty 48 lbs. 24 lbs. 12 lbs. 6 lbs.	\$1 ⁵⁹ 82 ^C 43 ^C 23 ^C
Corn Starch, Argo, 2-1 pound packages	19 ^C	CORN MEAL—American Beauty 20 pounds 10 pounds 5 pounds	54 ^C 29 ^C 16 ^C
Mince Meat, Pecan Valley 2-1 pound packages	19 ^C	SYRUP, Old Man River Gallon	59 ^C
Dates, Pitted, Azar 2 Packages	19 ^C	COFFEE—Bright & Early 1 pound package 3 pound package	23 ^C 68 ^C
Fudge & Frosting, Mix and Dromedary, package	14 ^C	Grape Jam, Pure, Seedless 2 pound jar	24 ^C
Ginger Bread, Mix and Dromedary, package	22 ^C	1 Can Babo and Plastic Holder	37 ^C
Baking Powder Calumet, 1 pound	19 ^C	Old Dutch Cleanser 2 Cans	17 ^C
Snowdirt for Cakes and Pastry 6 lb. \$ 17 can 3 lb. can	59 ^C	Nola Soap Flakes Glass Free	23 ^C
Post Toasties, 2 Packages	19 ^C	SOAP, P & G 5 Bars	22 ^C
Post Bran Flakes 2 Packages	19 ^C		
Post Grape Nut Flakes 2 Packages	19 ^C		
Grape Nuts 2 Packages	28 ^C		

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

U.S. No. 1 Calif. W.R. Spuds, 10lbs	28 ^C	Lemons, Cal. Red Ball, Dozen	19 ^C	Lettuce, Fancy Iceberg, 2 heads	11 ^C
Spuds, No. 1 Red—10 lbs.	25 ^C	Oranges, Calif. Red Ball, doz	21 ^C	Tomatoes, Texan vine-rip'n'd 2 lbs.	13 ^C
Green Beans, Fresh and Nice, 2 pounds	13 ^C	Squash, Fancy Yellow 2 pounds	11 ^C		

Carrots, Beets, Radishes, Mustard & Turnip Greens 2 bunches 05c

Sonora's Most Complete Market

Beef Roast, Young ann Tender, pound	21 ^C	Sliced Bacon, Armour's Repeat, pound	30 ^C
Sweet Breads, White They Last, pound	17 ^C	Assorted Cold Meats Swift's, pound	30 ^C
Family Steak that Grandma can eat, pound	25 ^C	Pickled Pigs Feet Rath's—Pint	19 ^C
Ground Meat, No Cereal Added, pound	15 ^C	WEINERS, 2 pounds	35 ^C

FRYERS—ICE CREAM

Hardware Department

Linoleum Paste, Armstrong's, quart	35 ^C	Wagon and Implement Paint—Red, Green or Black, per qt.	75 ^C
Enamel, Tom-Thumb 4-oz. can — all colors	09 ^C	CHORE GIRLS 3 for	25 ^C
Pittsburgh Sun-Proof House Paint. 1-54 Titanic Outside White, per gallon	\$3 ⁵⁰	Steel Wool, Sunray, Medium Coarse or Fine, 3 for	14 ^C
Pittsburgh's Paint and Varnish Remover, per quart	65 ^C	Aluminum Cleanser, Abraso, 3 for	25 ^C
Pittsburgh's Wood Stain All Colors—1-16 gallon	30 ^C	CHORE BOYS 3 for	25 ^C

Dry Goods Department

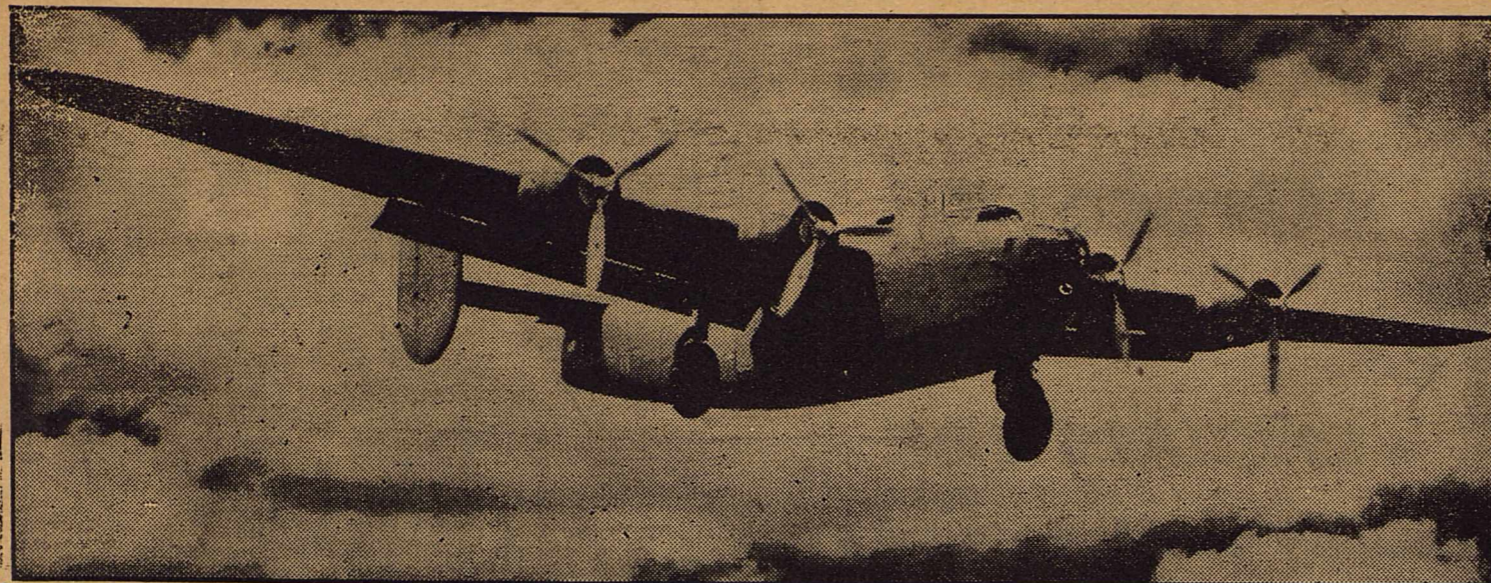
Prints, Fast Color—Reg. 15c yard—now	10 ^C	Hair Oil, Red or Clear, 10c Size, 2 for	15 ^C
Socks, Mens Fancy Short Tops, pair	10 ^C	Honey & Almond Cream Regular \$1.00 size	41 ^C
Uniforms, Ladies Assorted Colors, each	98 ^C	Hats, Boys Felt 3 colors—Each	\$1 ⁰⁰
Dresses, Ladies Wash 14 to 44 — each	98 ^C	Khaki Suits, Matched Tan Only—Each	\$1 ⁹⁸
Shirts, Boys Knit Sport—Each	39 ^C	Hats, Mens Felt—3 Colors—Each	\$1 ⁴⁹
Shorts, Boys Play Assorted Colors, pair	59 ^C	Shoes, Mens Work, Black or Brown—Pair	1 ⁶⁹
Pants, Mens Seersucker Sanforized—pair	\$1 ³⁹	Bed Spreads, Crinkle Cotton, 80-inchX105-inch—Each	89 ^C
Hats, Ladies Sun, 35c Values—Each	19 ^C	Honey & Almond Cream 2-50c Bottles	49 ^C
Brassiers, Ladies 32 to 36—Each	15 ^C	Pajamas, Boys Print Sizes 6 to 14—Pair	89 ^C
Tooth Powder, Colgatea 2-35c Cans	36 ^C	Rubbing Alcohol—Pint Size 2 Bottles	25 ^C

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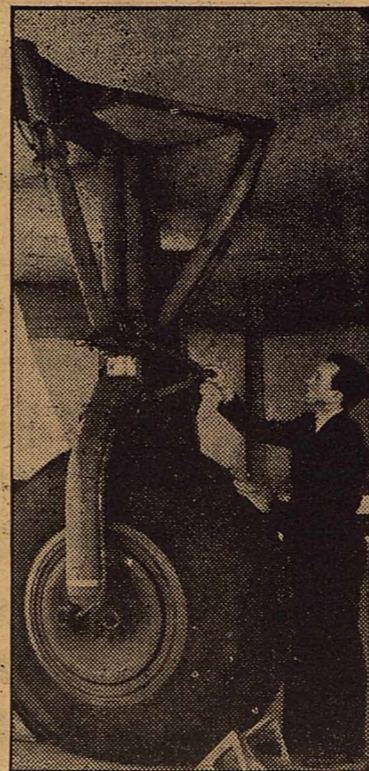
Army's Newest Bomber Comes Out of the Clouds



DEARBORN, Mich.—This big aerial dreadnaught coming out of the clouds for a landing at Ford Airport is the new Consolidated B-24. It is regarded by the U.S. Army as the world's most formidable bomber. The Ford Motor Company, under government contract to produce sub-assemblies and parts for five complete B-24 bombers a day, is erecting an \$18,000,000 plant for the job, 25 miles from here.

Henry Ford examined this huge bomber when it visited Dearborn recently. It weighs 56,000 pounds loaded and carries four tons of bombs at a speed of 300 miles an hour. The ship has a cruising range of 3,000 miles.

The close-up photo (right) of one of the plane's main landing struts indicates its great size. This gear which folds into the wing is one of the intricate sub-assembly projects Ford will handle.



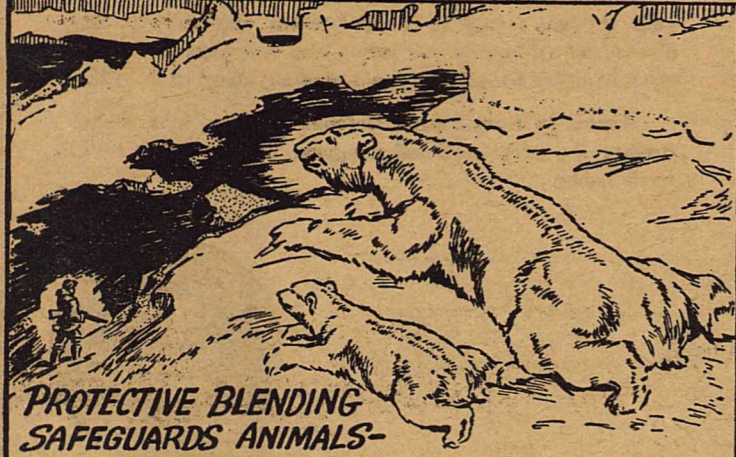
Bill Cramer, famous athletic trainer from Emporia Kansas Teachers College; and his cousin, Jack Cramer, also a famous trainer from Kansas State.

St. Clair will give a discussion on "The Interpretation of the New Rules for 1942;" Huffman will talk on "Practice Drills;" Karow on "Pivot Post Play;" Jowers on "Individual Defense;" Sisco on

"How to Officiate;" and the Cramers on "Athletic Training; The Treatment and Prevention of Injuries."

In his six years' at Colorado, Cox has produced three Rocky Mountain Conference championships and his squads have won a total of 38 games as against only 16 losses. Two of Cox's pupils have won All-American recognition.

After Dark!! ... by Rice



PROTECTIVE BLENDING SAFEGUARDS ANIMALS—

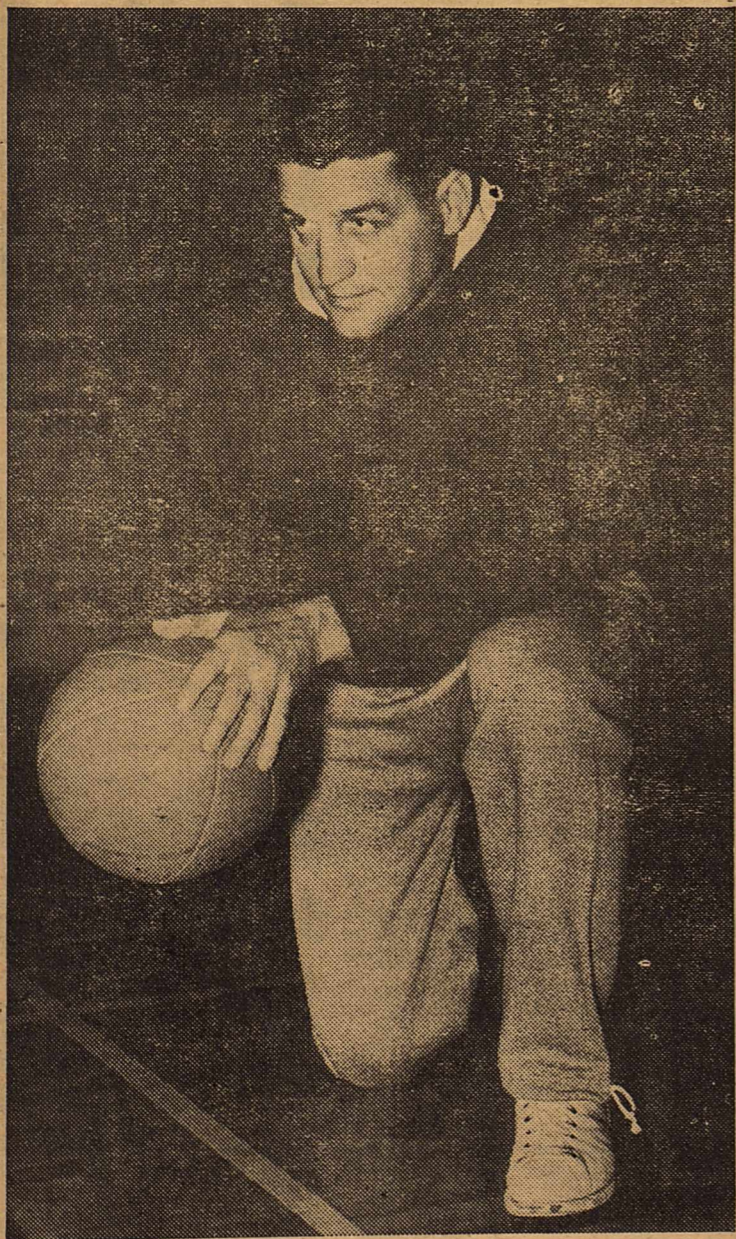
THEY CAN'T BE SEEN

MANY TIMES YOU CAN'T BE SEEN WALKING AT NIGHT ON UNLIGHTED HIGHWAYS— LIKE THE ANIMALS YOU BLEND PERFECTLY WITH THE BACKGROUND.

WHEN YOU WALK ON UNLIGHTED ROADS AT NIGHT

1. WALK ON THE LEFT, FACING ONCOMING CARS
2. WEAR SOMETHING WHITE WHEN YOU CAN—IT REFLECTS LIGHT
3. DON'T FIGURE ON THE MOTORIST SEEING YOU—TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

COLORADO MENTOR READY TO OPEN STATE CAGE CLINIC AT N. T. S. T. C. JUNE 23-27



Denton, Texas.—Principal instructor at the fourth annual Texas high school coaching school which this week is being conducted at the North Texas State Teachers College, Forrest Cox, University of Colorado mentor, will be assisted by one of the finest associate staffs in the clinic's history.

Coach of the perennially powerful Buffalo quintet, which only last year captured the National

Invitational Basketball Tournament championship in New York, Cox will be assisted by Coach Marty Karow of Texas A & M College of the Southwest Conference; J. W. Sa. Clair, vice-chairman of the National Rules Committee; Coach Berl Huffman of Texas Tech of the Border Conference; Coach Jack Sisco of N.T.S.T.C. of the Lone Star Conference; Milton Jowers, coach of the 1940 Texas high school champs, San Marcos,

Sonora Marine Now At Hawaii Post

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols from their son, John, who volunteered for service in the United States Marine Corps several months ago. John has recently been transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

June 8, 1941.

Dear Mother and Dad,
I left the States the 31st of May and got to Hawaii June 7th. I had a swell trip. There were about 1800 people on board. I stood guard part of the time on the way over.

I didn't know there could be so many different scenes on the water. It was especially pretty at night when the moon came up and went down. And the sunrise and sunset was so pretty. It looked like it was coming out of the water.

I saw several big fish and animals that I have seen in shows, but it was a sight to see them in the water and know they were real.

When we got off the ship we went to the Marine Barracks at Pearl Harbor. They sent three more boys and myself, with Sergeant across the island to the air station. It was the most beautiful drive I have ever seen. We crossed the highest mountains I have ever seen. Everything was so green and pretty. There were tall trees and beautiful waterfalls all along the way.

On the side of the island we

saw cocoanut, bananas, and pineapple growing wild.

I have always wanted to see the pretty country, but this is far ahead of anything I had hoped to see. Words just can't describe it.

We have a pretty place to stay at the Naval Air Station. There are soldiers and sailors staying here.

I sure am glad I didn't let the draft catch me. We have it so much better than they do. I like it a lot better than the Navy.

John Nichols.

The exterior of the Sonora Tavern has been redashed and repainted this week. The work was done by Billy Penick with the help of day laborers. The interior is to be repainted later, Mr. Penick stated.

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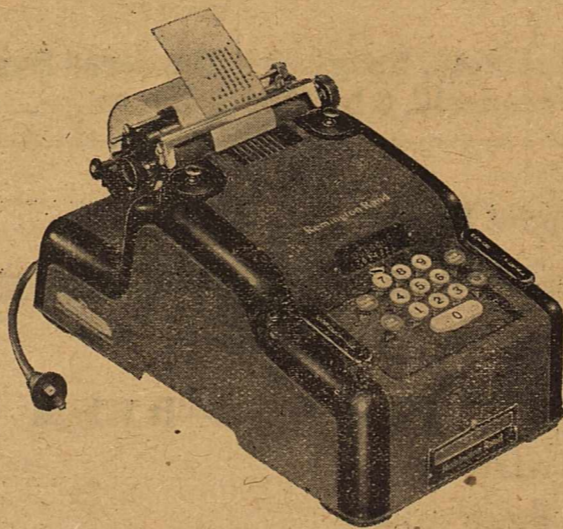
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Compact Keyboard—all numeral and operating keys are grouped directly under the operating hand. Touch method comes to the operator almost instantly. Column selection is automatic. You touch the keys in the same order you write the figures on paper.

Fast Multiplication—

Whether on electric or manual models, multiplication on a Remington Rand Portable is fast, accurate, efficient—and easy. The operation is handled just as with paper and pencil, but the machine does the work with amazing speed.

Direct Subtraction—

A major feature on all models. On manual models simply depress the Subtract key and pull the handle. On electric models, the Subtract key is electrified—simply touch the key and figures entered in the machine are automatically deducted.

Compact and Portable—

Every one of these outstanding adding machines is big in capacity and small in size—but the real emphasis in design is on rugged construction. The models range in weight from 11 to 26 pounds, and even the biggest of them takes up little more desk space than a letterhead.

Simple Corrections—

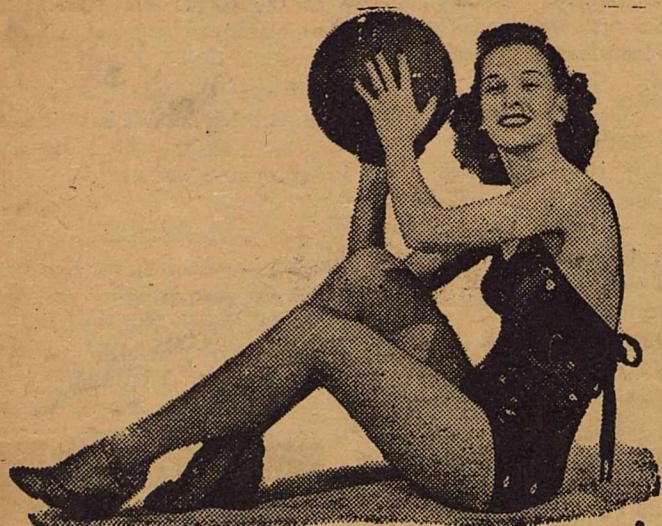
On manual models corrections in keyboard setup are quickly made by moving the Correction key at the front of the machine. . . electric models have an electrified Correction Bar which is equally fast, easy to operate.

Three Carriage Widths—

Three of these new machines have carriages three inches wide. . . four of the models have five-inch carriages—ideal for small forms like customers' statements, deposit slips, etc. . . four models offer a 13-inch carriage, especially valuable where a distribution of figures is desired.

The Devil's River News

Swim for health

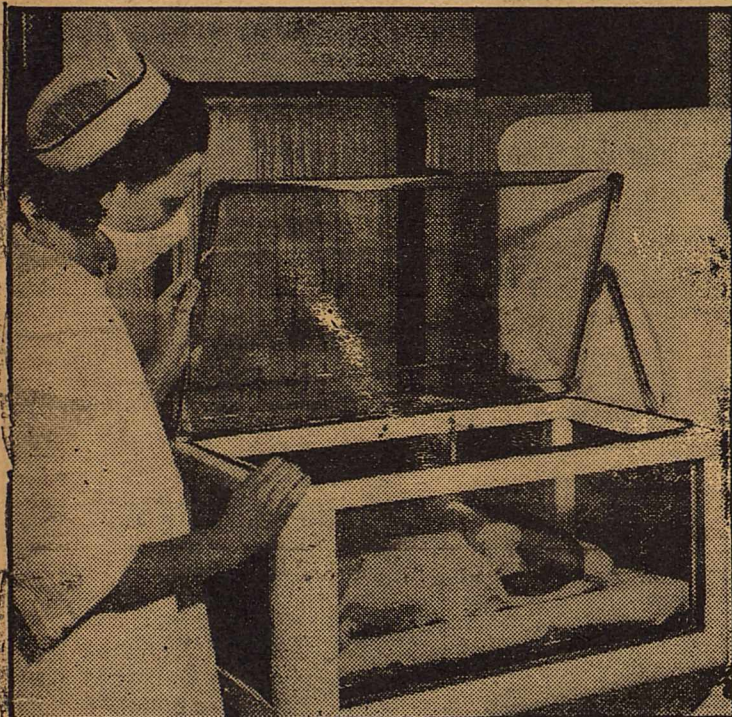


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SONORA, TEXAS

New 'Life Saver' for Premature Babies



FORD ENGINEERS HELPED DEVELOP THIS PORTABLE INCUBATOR

Through the combined efforts of Ford Motor Company engineers and Henry Ford Hospital officials at Detroit, a new low-cost portable baby incubator has been developed after 12 years. Small and easy to handle, this "pigmy" life-saving outfit is expected to bring about a sharp reduction in the high infant mortality rate in rural areas. The portable incubator can be moved easily into isolated homes to help save the lives of premature babies. Physicians all over the nation are looking with interest on the new unit because—compared to bulky incubators usually available only in large hospitals—it is small enough to be transported quickly in any emergency to isolated rural districts.

The outfit (shown above) is hardly larger than a clothes basket and fits easily on an automobile seat. It works when plugged into an ordinary light socket and can be set upon a kitchen table. As a life saver for premature babies, this compact unit has been remarkably successful in Michigan. Twenty of the tiny incubators are strategically located in communities not able to purchase the larger ones and in sections not served by hospitals. Results are attracting wide attention. As soon as arrangements can be made with a hospital supply company, the units will be manufactured and marketed on a larger scale, a Ford official said. The price will be held as closely as possible to actual cost—approximately \$100.

DEAF MUTES OPERATE MACHINE SHOP

ROYAL OAK, Mich.—Along a back street in this Detroit suburb is perhaps the most unusual industry—if not the only one of its kind—in the nation: A machine shop operated entirely by deaf mutes.

The shop is housed in an abandoned livery, but in spite of its unpretentious surroundings the Oakland Machine Works is a monumental piece of evidence that deaf mutes, if given a chance, can be as useful as anyone else.

At present the payroll is \$500 a week. Sixteen men are employed. Each week the Oakland Machine Works turns out about 50 per cent of the water pump pulleys used on Ford automobiles—some 5,000 pulleys a day.

Behind the idea of a machine shop for deaf mutes only is Leo H. Kuehn, a stocky man of 45, himself a deaf mute. Kuehn had been working for the Ford Motor Company as a tool and die expert for 12 years when in 1933 he decided to apply his knowledge helping others in the same predicament as himself.

Henry Ford heard about Kuehn's interesting project and helped it along by offering to buy all the Ford water pump pulleys the tiny shop could turn out.

What Kuehn has accomplished in eight years should be an inspiration to anyone. He started in the depths of the depression with little capital, only three helpers, 200 square feet of floor space in a stable, and a few machines. The factory now has 4,000 square feet of floor space, with 27 machines that Kuehn himself either built or reconditioned.

"If big industries offered other deaf mutes the same help Henry Ford gave me, similar shops could be started all over the country," Kuehn observed.

"Now that the defense program needs manpower and production from small machine shops, it seems to me deaf mutes could be very useful in filling the gaps."

SELF SERVE Grocery

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SPECIALS FOR Friday And Saturday

Pinto Beans, New Mexico (the best)
10 Pounds 41c
Shortening, Carton any kind 8 lbs. \$1.13

Ranch Style Beans 3 Cans 25c	Napkins, 80- count 08c
Wolf Brand Chili large can 23c	Campbell's Corn- flakes, 2 boxes 17c
Puffed Wheat large box 09c	Corn Beef, square can 21c
Lady Peggy Salad Dressing, quart 25c	Jim Jones Syrup gallon 59c
Lady Peggy Salad Dressing, pint 15c	

SPUDS, Colorado No. 1, 10 lbs. 21c
Fly Spray, Fly Flit—It makes them stay
dead (bring your jug) per gallon 85c

Cut Beans, No. 2 Can, 3 for 25c	Texas Spinach, No. 2 Can, 3 for 25c
Field Corn, No. 2 Can, 3 for 25c	Ripple Wheat 2 Boxes 15c
Peanut Butter quart 25c	Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 12c
Macaroni, Spaghetti Vermicelli, 6 bx. 19c	Pickles, Dill or Sour quart 12c
	Powdered Sugar 2 Boxes 15c

Sweet Milk, Grade A, 2 Quarts 19c
Everything In Vegetables That Market
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6 small cans 21c
3 large cans 21c

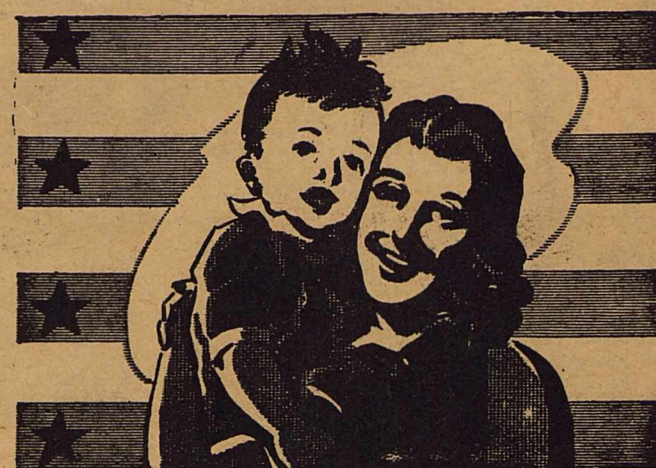
Cocoanut, 1 lb 18c	Vienna Sausage 3 Cans 25c
Mince Meat 3 boxes 25c	Hominy No. 2½ Can 09c
Potted Meat 7 cans 25c	Raisins, 4-Pound Bag 33c
Black Pepper ½ pound can 19c	Raisins, 2-pound bag 17c
Peaches, No. 2½ can in syrup 15c	Grapefruit Juice, 8-5 3-4 oz. cans 25c
KRAUT, No. 2½ can 09c	Toilet Tissue 6 Rolls 25c

DUKES tobacco, carton 95c
GLENCO Crackers, 2 pound box 16c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Sweet Cream Butter Pound 41c	Cheese, American 2-lb. box 59c
Loin Steak pound 31c	Mexican Hots lb 10c
Banner Oleo 2 pounds 33c	Bologna Sausage, 2 Pounds 25c

Protect him from privation . . .



Have you ever thought about how helpless you and your children would be if our present way were to be discarded? Of course you have—and you have probably thought many times that you'd give anything to keep it.

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200 Pieces Costume Jewelry	25¢	10¢
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