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## 50 Years Ago

Taken From The Files Of The Devil's River News—

W. R. Rudicil, our obliging assessor, returned from a pleasure trip to Austin Monday. He was accompanied by his sister. Bill says there is no place like home and was glad to get back to Sonora.

Mr. Couch, brother of S. F. Couch of Eureka, Crockett County, fell off a windmill tower Tuesday was seriously injured. Dr. Jones of Sonora was in attendance of him.

Lumber! lumber! and piles of lumber wanted in Sonora, the center of the Stockman's Paradise.

C. G. Cooper, the well driller, was in town Wednesday. He has just finished drilling a well on his ranch.

Sol Mayer was in town for a few days this week.

M. Boyd, the barber, went to Angelo Wednesday.

N. G. King was in town Tuesday. He has purchased the Blandin ranch for \$1900.

R. F. Halbert was in town for supplies Monday.

The citizens' well on Main Street will be in working order today.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dodson of Bartlett were in town on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart this week.

N. N. Staggs, the well driller, returned from San Angelo Tuesday. He says things are very dull there.

T. T. Thomason and family were in Sonora Tuesday.

John W. Hagerlund returned from San Angelo Thursday.

A protracted meeting will be held in Sonora beginning September the first, by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Baptist minister.

W. C. Woener, late of Sonora, has purchased the Brown lunch stand at the Diamond Saloon.

Persons owing Searcy Baker will please settle at once or make some satisfactory arrangements.

W. O. Edwards was in town Tuesday.

Bob Erwin and Geo. Traweck left for Ozona Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Mayer has gone to Emerald to visit her parents.

## Sonoran's Brother Dies In San Angelo

Pete Culwell, brother of Mrs. Harold Powell, died at 7:00 Monday morning of a heart attack sustained while driving his car in San Angelo. Mr. Culwell was moved immediately to a hospital but was dead upon arrival.

A passenger riding with Culwell stopped the car when the latter collapsed and called an ambulance.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Johnson's Methodist Chapel in San Angelo, the Rev. Clarence Walton officiating. Interment was made in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors other than Mrs. Powell are the widow, Bessie Culwell; his mother, Mrs. C. C. Culwell; two other sisters, Mrs. Mattie Norris of Dublin and Mrs. Velma Culwell of San Angelo; two brothers, Miles and C. C. Culwell, Jr., both of San Angelo.

Kelso Locklin, who is enrolled in Draughon's Business College in Dallas, will have as his guest this week-end, his mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Ezell and Davey Dean.

## J. M. West Dies In Hospital In Kansas City

James Marion West, 70, brother of Mrs. J. T. Evans of the Fort Terrett Ranch, died of a heart attack Monday in the Menorah Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. West, a resident of Houston, was president of the Dallas Journal and the Austin Tribune and had oil interests throughout the state.

Mr. West was born in Waynesboro, Miss., in 1871, on a farm. His parents brought him to Texas in 1880 and he obtained his schooling in that state. His business career began in a drug store at Groveton, Texas.

After leaving the drug store at Groveton, he entered the lumber business at Westville, a town named for his family. Several years afterward he went to Houston and established the West Securities Company. In 1910 he and his associates bought the South Texas Lumber Co.

He was president of the West-Gage Cattle Co., and headed the West Production, an oil firm operating in the Gulf Coast fields. Mr. West was a member of the board of directors of Southwestern University, Georgetown; chairman of the board of regents of Texas Tech at Lubbock; member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Houston and a steward of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Houston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. in Houston.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley M., and J. Marion, both of Houston, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Lee Hewitt, Silver Springs, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Evans of Fort Terrett Ranch, Mrs. E. L. Spencer and A. E. Anderson, both of Houston; a brother, W. W. West of Houston and five grand-children.

## Johnel Allen Injured Tuesday

Cecil Johnel Allen, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, was struck by an automobile Tuesday morning. Johnel was attended by Dr. Shelton and Howell who advised that the child be taken to San Angelo where he could be thoroughly examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen took Johnel to the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Although no bones were broken and no internal injuries incurred, Johnel suffered many abrasions, bruises, and cuts.

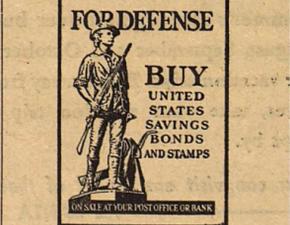
Mr. Allen reports that the child is very uncomfortable but that he is not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seales and Junior will visit Mrs. Seale's mother, Mrs. G. C. Smith in Merkel this week-end.

## DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safe-keeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.



Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

## Several Children Injured This Week

Last week was a bad week for Sonoran's children. Broken limbs, scratches and bruises were suffered by several of the young set.

A. D., Jr., son of Dr. A. D. Welch of Rocksprings fell in front of the Sonora Drug Store last week and received a broken arm. Later A. D., Jr. was taken to his home.

Last Friday, Artie Joy, Jr., was pitched from a horse and received a broken leg along with other scratches and bruises. Artie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

Amy Joyce Lomax was taken to San Angelo last Sunday evening after being thrown from a horse. Her worst injury was a broken arm. Accompanying her was her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lomax.

Jim Bob McDermitt, who is visiting relatives, hit his forehead in a diving board at the Sonora Swimming Pool Monday. Five stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen's small son, Cecil Johnel, was injured Tuesday when he was hit by an automobile. The account of this accident may be found in another column of the News.

John L. King was in town Thursday morning.

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Nonie left Sunday and returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Hutcherson's father.

Bill McGilvary has been employed at Piggly Wiggly to fill the vacancy left by Harold Powell when he moved to San Angelo.

## Noble Prentice Speaks To Lions

ELDORADO TELLS OF NEW C.A.A. AIRPORT

At the regular meeting of the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday, Noble Prentice gave an address on the Sonora Public Schools. Mr. Prentice spoke on the growth of the schools here in recent years and told of the improvement work done on the school grounds and buildings this summer.

Lion L. R. Sampler of Eldorado was a guest at the club meeting. Sampler told the Lions of the airport being built in Eldorado by the citizens of that community. The airport, being built to C.A.A. specifications, is being done entirely by volunteer labor, he said. Mr. Sampler explained that various citizens of the community, supported by the local civic organizations, were giving their time and the use of their equipment to the project.

Jack Neill, county chairman for the sale of national defense bonds, gave a short talk on the value of defense bonds to the nation and to the individual who buys them.

Mrs. Sam Karnes and Anne were in San Angelo Tuesday. Returning to San Angelo with them was Lilia Kate Drake, who has been visiting Miss Karnes.

J. O. Hightower, who is employed at the Municipal airport in San Antonio, visited Mrs. Hightower over the week-end.

## TILE FOR LIGHT PLANT

A car load of tile to be used in the construction of the new Municipal Light and Power Plant was received late last Wednesday evening. Bud Smith reports that the only item now needed for the building is a set of steel window frames.

Workmen on the frame inn Workmen on the plant building this week were finishing foundations for the fuel tanks from which the generator engines will operate.

Luke Hudson of Station A was treated Sunday for a broken finger.

# School To Open Wednesday; Classes To Begin Thursday

## Father Of Hubert Fields Succumbs

HEART ATTACK STRIKES UNEXPECTEDLY FRIDAY

J. R. Fields, father of Hubert Fields, died suddenly Friday afternoon at Ladonia, Texas. Mr. Fields, 65, was standing in front of the Ladonia post office when he collapsed. Before medical attention could arrive, Mr. Fields was dead. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and interment was made at the Ladonia cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields left Friday to attend the funeral services and returned to Sonora Monday.

Survivors are: Mrs. J. R. Fields, the widow; two sons, Carl of Ladonia and Hubert; two daughters, Mrs. George Ray and Mrs. Jim Malcomb of Paris, Texas, and six grandchildren.

## Sonora Golf Club Plans Tournament

LADIES INCLUDED IN TOURNAMENT PLANS

Directors of the Sonora Golf Club met in the office of J. L. Nisbet Monday night at 7:45 to make arrangements for a club golf tournament. Six of the club directors were present.

The tournament is to begin on Sunday, August 31, and last until the following tournament. Members of the club are to be divided into two teams, and representatives of opposing teams will play matched rounds for eighteen holes. The winner of each match will count for his or her team. Captains for the two teams, George Chalk and Eddie Ratliff, were appointed.

It was reported that ladies who would like to play in the tournament may do so by entering their names with Mrs. Earl Lomax or Mrs. Joel Shelton.

Prizes for players making perfect part, perfect "boggies," and a boobie prize have been offered.

Players are asked to keep their score cards and turn them in at the Sonora Drug Store.

Members of the losing team will entertain the winners with a barbecue.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, August 28  
Mrs. L. W. Elliott  
Mrs. Bert McClintyre

Friday, August 29  
F. J. Wood

Saturday, August 30  
Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr.  
Edmond Hienze  
Alice Oviess

Sunday, August 31  
Mrs. J. L. Cook  
Charline Perry  
Mrs. Ben Cusenbary  
Mrs. Dave Locklin  
Mrs. George D. Chalk  
George D. Chalk, Jr.

Monday, September 1  
Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn  
Mrs. Joe Hull  
Lila Mae Wilson

Tuesday, September 2  
Carnie Wyatt  
Lynn Pfister

Wednesday, September 3  
Tyree Hardy  
Mrs. Perry Mittle  
Mrs. J. F. Howell

Alfred Schweining was in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

Johnnie Hamby sold 1600 lambs to Russel Hayes of Kansas. They were Mac Cauthorn's lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and Jimmy were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

## Eleven Members Of School Faculties

New This Year

PRINCIPAL OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ONE TEACHER NOT YET SELECTED

The Sonora Public Schools will open Wednesday, September 3, with eleven new faculty members. Heading the faculties of the three schools is Noble W. Prentice, native of Brownwood, Texas, who was elected superintendent of the Sonora schools early this summer. Mr. Prentice graduated from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, took a Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas. He has taken additional college work at Howard Payne and Newark University.

Mr. Prentice was employed by the schools of Richland Springs last year.

## High School Instructors

Miss Wilma Elliott, instructor last year in the Victoria Junior College and High School, will teach English and Latin in the high school this year. The high school is to offer a first year course in Latin this year for the first time in many years. Miss Elliott is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Miss Lealyne Noble, graduate of Baylor University, will teach the speech and commerce departments in the high school this year. Miss Noble taught last year in the public schools of East Bernard.

The Bronco Band will be directed this year by Roland G. Howell, graduate of Abilene Christian College. Mr. Howell, who was an instructor last year in the Cross Plains schools, will also direct the beginners' band for children in the elementary grades, will teach bookkeeping in the high school.

Preston Lightfoot, principal of the high school last year, will serve in that capacity again this year. Mr. Lightfoot, who holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Southern California, will teach woodwork and mathematics in the high school.

Other high school teachers are Miss Annie Duncan, librarian and social studies instructor; Miss Jonniemai Edmonson, teacher in the homemaking department; Miss Madge Mosley, who will teach Spanish and algebra, and A. A. Murray, football coach and science instructor.

## New Elementary Principal

At the time of this writing, the principal for the Elementary School had not definitely been selected, but Mr. Prentice expected to have the vacancy filled before the week-end.

All the other faculty members of the elementary grades taught there last year with the exception of Miss Dorothy Calfee who has been transferred from the L. W. Elliott School. Miss Calfee will teach the third grade.

Miss Marie Watkins, who will instruct music classes, will have her studio in the Elementary School building.

Teachers who taught the elementary grades last year and who will continue in the same positions this year are: Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, first grade; Miss Nonette Camp, second grade; Miss Mella Thy Ramsey, fourth grade; Miss Mildred Dutton, fifth grade sponsor and public school music instructor; John Franklin, sixth grade sponsor and instructor in social studies and mathematics; Miss Juanita Collier, seventh grade sponsor and instructor in girls' physical training, social studies, and language arts; Miss Evelyn McCullough, eighth grade sponsor and language arts teacher.

Mrs. O. A. Britt will be librarian for the Elementary School.

## Six New On Elliott Faculty

There will be a new principal and five new instructors in the Latin-American school this year.

## Assembly Program Precedes Opening

The Sonora Public Schools will open formally on Wednesday morning with opening exercises given in the high school auditorium for the high school and elementary school exercises for the Latin-American students will be held in the L. W. Elliott school. Arrangements for the programs have not yet been definitely made.

Instructions for registration will be announced at the program, and the students will begin registration immediately thereafter.

Since the high school students selected their courses for this year at the end of the spring semester last school year, the registration period Wednesday will be devoted to new students and students who have decided to make changes in their courses.

Text books will be issued Wednesday, and regular classes are to begin Thursday morning.

## Teachers To Hold Meetings Before School Begins

NEW SUPERINTENDENT TO MEET ENTIRE FACULTY ON MONDAY MORNING

The faculty member of the Sonora Public Schools will meet Monday morning to discuss plans for the coming school year. Since Mr. Prentice, superintendent, and ten other faculty members of the faculties are new to Sonora this year, this will give the teachers a chance to acquaint themselves with one another, with the organization of the schools. Mr. Prentice will be in charge of the meeting.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Prentice will meet with the faculty of the high school, and the following morning he will conduct a meeting with the faculty of the elementary school. Mr. Prentice will meet with the faculty of the L. W. Elliott School Tuesday afternoon.

Principals of the three schools will hold separate meetings with the faculties of those schools.

Kelso Locklin left last week to enroll in Draughon's Business College in Abilene. Mr. Locklin graduated from the Sonora High School this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland returned from Austin Sunday after a months' visit. Going after them were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McClelland and Raymie Jo.

All the instructors except a teacher for the third grade have been employed.

Miss Alene Turley, who taught last year at Richmond Spring, was elected third grade teacher, but she was contracted by the Lubbock schools before the contract from Sonora reached her.

Heading the faculty of the L. W. Elliott School this year will be M. A. Tant, instructor last year in the Latin-American school of Eldorado. Mr. Tant is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Miss Helen Atkinson will teach the beginners' class in the Elliott school this year. Miss Atkinson, instructor for the last four years in the public schools at Ellis, is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Miss Emmalou Logan, a graduate of Southwestern, will instruct the second grade of the Latin-American school this year and will also teach junior and senior classes in speech.

Miss Mary Louise Mitchell of Rocksprings, a graduate of Southwestern University, will teach the fourth grade, and Miss Elizabeth Cranford of San Angelo, who took a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne College, will be fifth grade sponsor and will teach public school music in the L. W. Elliott School.

The other members of the faculty of the Elliott school held the same positions last year.

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**Mary Spends Week's Vacation On Bicycle Tour**

**Mary Is Dubbed "Aunt" Mary By London Boys**

SOUTHAMPTON, July 7th, 1941. Monay.

Dear Reggie,  
Last week I came home, tired but happy, from a seven days holiday. I had been intending to spend the week (that is all we are allowed this year) with my friend John at Kingston; however, after several cool letters from that young man I made up my mind on Thursday, June 19, to go cycling instead, cleaned my bicycle, packed two cycling bags with necessities, and on the Saturday, at 9 o'clock, I set off down Millbrook Road, eager for adventure. I called on my brother John at Poole and had tea at his billet. I was also persuaded to

play table tennis at a club he belongs to—the 'club' being a large room in a public house, right under the roof. The sun streaming through the skylight and the lack of ventilation made me long to do anything, after a long ride, than rush about in that scorching heat after a sill little white ball. At last I was released and John accompanied me over the ferry into Swanage, a lovely seaside resort, where the Youth Hostel was situated. He said cheerio to me, and hurried off back to Poole.

**Argues With Socialist Roommates**  
That night at the Hostel I talked for hours in the darkness to two girls in the same dormitory about Socialism, unemployment, and class distinction. They were full of passionate ideas, and every so often one of them would leap up in bed and shout at me, "I tell you you're talking utter rot," and lie down again, breathing fiercely. Their idea was that there should be equal education for all—all should start (rich or poor) at the same grade of school, and all should have an equal chance of promotion according to ability, not wealth; they were red-hot Communists, too, and voted for an equal distribution of money. This last, I said, was absolutely impossible owing to the great differences in human nature, and I sent them to sleep, at last, explaining my arguments in a drowsy voice.

The next morning we had a good look at each other, swapped addresses, and went our various ways.

I set off for a hostel at Cerne Abbas in the heart of Dorset with

a thin but very tough male hosteler going in the same direction. His knees, although bony and protruding, were terrifically strong on the hills, and I panted after him, my arms and face burning in the sun, thinking how wonderful it would be to do nothing but lie in cold water and eat ice cream. At a cafe in Dorchester we attracted a crowd by strumming on a piano in a back parlour and amusing ourselves with a collection of Victorian songs stored in the piano stool.

When we arrived at the Cerne Abbas Hostel, I felt hotter than I ever remember feeling before. I drank one glass of water after another until I felt cool enough to go to the common room for supper. Two boys of eighteen years strolled in, hungry and tired, saying they had cycled from Winchester (about 60 miles) and we made friends. They were Londoners like the majority of the hostellers and had the usual Cockney sense of humour. Their plans were to arrive at Brendon hostel in three nights' time, where the bony chap and I were heading (but by a different route), and I looked forward to seeing them again.

Cerne Abbas Hostel was actually a workhouse once—a huge, grey stone, barrack-like place, with gaps under the doors, paint-peeling walls and flat, small windows that gave it, from the outside, an air of sinister secrecy. Everywhere there seemed to be squalling babies, with fat, ugly mothers who wandered aimlessly about and regarded us wayfarers with obvious suspicion. I suppose they (the mothers and babies) were evacuees. What a cheerless place to be evacuated to! Give me bombs any day.

**A Night At "Queer House"**

We intended heading the next day to Minehead, about a 60 mile run. However, when we reached Taunton at five o'clock (about halfway) I said I was much too tired to cycle any further, and parted with relief from my companion who was still full of energy for the rest of the ride. I scouted around for a cheap bed and breakfast place and was glad to find a little house in the centre of the town charging 4/-, which is considered very cheap now. But you should have seen it. It was just about the queerest place I have ever been in. The front garden, if you can call it that, was a little wedge of ground set in a corner of the road, darkened by numerous trees and surrounding houses, and

quite cluttered up with large concrete mushrooms, gnomes, and naked nymphs. That wasn't all. I was taken through a little hall bristling with dirty antler heads, lion and tiger heads, and all kinds of big game relics, which seemed to be too wild and unsuitable for so small a house.

When I walked upstairs I was sure I had come to a museum by mistake, for there was scarcely an inch of that dark, time-blackened wallpaper, from the wall to the ceiling, uncovered by pictures. There were prints, water colours and engravings, and portraits in large heavy frames—all kinds and shapes of pictures—with here and there a pendulum clock or a plate-clock, or maybe just a plate. I was enthralled. Surely, here was a house of mystery, of secret panels, and midnight ghosts!

I changed into a clean shirt for an outing to the pictures and eyed the oak chest and panelling with interest. Downstairs I could hear the 6 o'clock news on the wireless, and after it had begun the clocks in the house began to chime—some wheezy, some cuckoo, and the clock in my room just a little tinkle (although it was an hour fast). What a place! Leaning out of the window I could see the back of the house plastered with queer faces and badges and crests, with more cupids and things balancing like storks on the little lawn.

I was very much in the mood to enjoy the film *So Ends Our Night*, and enjoy it I did. I was just carried away by the pathos and tragedy of those lives depicted so realistically on the screen, and when the show was over, I could hardly remember where I was staying for the night or even what I was doing in that strange town at all. I thought, "The poor things. All that is going on and yet here I am, on a perfectly normal and absolute free holiday, able to go where I please and do what I like, to carry a camera and use it. We've certainly got a lot to be thankful for."

In bed that night at the Queer House I counted the pictures in my room—40 of them, and one big one near me was so black and old that I couldn't see any shape or scene in it all—just a large black rectangle in a great, ornate gilt frame.

**Unpleasant Breakfast Companions**

I breakfasted in the morning with the owners of the house and a lodger who drank tea in great, scuffling gulps and chewed with his mouth open. (I tried to study the array of brass candlesticks under the sideboard, and forget he was there). The man of the house, poor chap, was dumb, and he kept writing down remarks in a little red book and then thrusting it in front of me. It was all ver disturbing, what with the five china cabinets and the frowning busts of important people and the collection of pewter on my left, but I tried to hold a polite conversation about the weather and my holiday.

I left the Queer House behind me at 9:30 a. m. cycling to Brendon, North Devon. To get there I had to push my bike (so heavily laden I could hardly lift it) up Porlock Hill—where they have the motor cycle trials, notoriously steep, with a gradient of one foot in four. At last I slid down a little rocky patch, where sheep were grazing between the foxgloves on hillocks against the sky, to the loveliest little village on the banks of a rushing, swishing river. The hills rose steeply, forest-clad on each side of the road, and coming down the valley, or ravine in the hostel was just breathtaking. I kept clasping my hands and shouting "Oooo! Isn't it lovely?" all to myself. I had never seen water like this before. Between the fluffy willows it raced and tumbled over the grey rocks and boulders and seemed so jolly and sprightly that I completely forgot my tired legs and raced downhill with it, full of excitement and ecstasy, into Brendon.

**Tries Famous Devon Cider**

The hotel was full of bronzed young people eagerly waiting for suppertime. I met my bony friend again, and then, of all surprises, staggered in my two young friends of Cerne Abbas who had arrived a day before schedule. After supper and a piano recital (one hosteller was tip-top on classics—only seventeen years old, but had broadcast three times) we wended our way across the river to the pub, and sat on the little grey bridge drinking ale and cider. Devon is famous for its cider—only 5d. a pint and very merry-making.

During a stroll with some of the lads and my two nice friends, Ron and Don, we arranged to spend the next day together, as we were all five of us staying at the Brendon Hotel for two nights. I should like to tell you about all the things we did and the jokes we told, but it would take pages and pages. I shall never forget the genuine heart-whole gaiety of that outing: it was a day in a million, spent with utter strangers that I was unlikely to meet again, and yet we all seemed to capture that wonderful spirit of complete comradeship and harmony that comes so seldom. Our happiness and laughter must have been infectious, because where we had our meals, people were eying us with envy, and wondering what it was that made us thing everything was a huge joke. I was dubbed "Aunt Mary," being the only girl, and poured tea and tried to prevent them all grabbing the cakes and scones at once. Ron and Don were the youngest, and the other two were about twenty and less boisterous. What a day. I like to get it out and look at it, to revel in its freedom, warmth and good fellowship: to hold it precious against the days that are so full of friction and bad temper caused by routine and dullness.

The remainder of my week's holiday was spent, briefly, in trying (Continued On Opposite Page)

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

BACK TO SCHOOL will be the watchword Wednesday when Sonora's schools open. See that your child's shoes are in good repair before he returns to playground activities which are so hard on shoes. Remember that correct foot posture is essential to his health.



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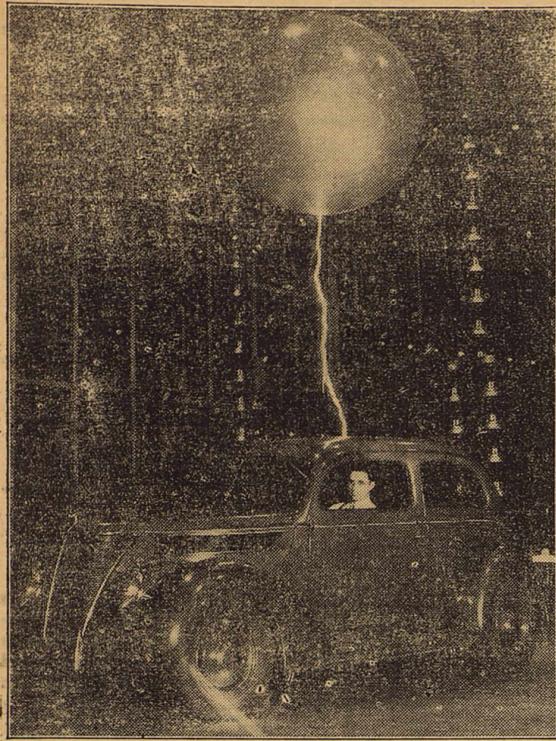
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occupants of a steel-topped automobile are safe from natural lightning attacks. The bolt (as shown above) hit the Ford just six inches above the 29-year-old engineer's head and streaked harmlessly to the ground in a hundred millionth of a second. It can be seen jumping across the left front tire to reach the ground.

**MARY—Con't.**

to get home as well as my exhausted limbs would take me (I'm afraid I had to resort to the train from Exeter to Yeovil; I simply couldn't cycle another yard) and stayed at Poole with some friends on the Saturday night, incidentally being very greedy with their rations, but I couldn't help it. I was so hungry I just ate and ate and ate until they must have thought I would begin on the furniture.

**Ready To "Do It All Over"**

Mother was all over me when I rolled in to 107 at 8:30 Sunday evening. Why was I looking so thin? What had I done to my hair? It was sticking out like a bush. I shouldn't have gone so far. And my nose was peeling.

All these dreadful symptoms sent her scurrying to prepare a sumptuous meal of eggs, bread, and bacon for her poor starving daughter. I have been under strict observation ever since.

However, in spite of my experience which included, by the way, cliff climbing, boulder-scrambling-over, and cave exploring (one after the other) I feel fine and would like to do it all over again next week.

Yours,  
MARY.

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**VISITS IN CORPUS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker and Mrs. Dennis Duke returned Friday after spending a few days in Corpus Christi on their vacation. Mrs. Decker works at the City Variety Store and Mr. Decker is employed at Piggly Wiggly.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Page of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Page were roommates at school.

A. A. Murray, who has been attending coaching school at College Station this week, will be back in time to start the Broncs' fall training on Monday, August 1.

Miss Christine Bird left Tuesday for a week's visit in San Angelo.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and children of San Antonio and Mrs. Neil Rouché spent last week at the Carlsbad Caverns and sight-seeing in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Pearl Martin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Reese and Mr. Reese.

Lila Kate Drake of San Angelo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Karnes, and daughter, Anne.

Miss Dorothy Petmeckie of Austin spent the week-end in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and family spent Sunday on the Nueces River below Rocksprings fishing.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken has as luncheon guests Friday, Mrs. J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado and Mrs. Cole and daughter, Ann, of Tulsa.

Mrs. Lucille Smith underwent a tonsillectomy recently. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Civic, fraternal, and social organizations can invest organization funds in Defense Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

**Dove Season To Open Sept. 15**

J. T. Shannon reports that all hunting licenses will expire on August 31. This includes all licenses issued by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission.

New licenses are available at the Ellis Electrical Co., Western Auto Store, and E. F. Vander Stucken, Co., Inc., Mrs. Shannon stated.

Dove season will open on September 15, he said, unless the date is changed by the Federal Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission.



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GANDY'S	Butter, pound box 37c
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**EDITORIAL:**

**Drastic Tax Rise Or Compromise**

By ALVIS JOHNSON

The failure of the Legislature at its recent regular session to re-enact the Bond Assumption Law threatens to bring about an increase of .30 cents in Sutton County tax rate for the coming year, unless the situation is remedied by a special session of the Legislature. The Governor has stated that he will not call such a session unless the groups representing the two viewpoints concerning the provisions of such a law reach a compromise, so that it will be fairly certain that legislation will be enacted that will afford relief. The only difference between the viewpoints of the two groups is in the disposition of the surplus funds accumulating from the 1 cent of the gasoline tax heretofore set aside to service the State's portion of the County and Road District Bonds.

To enable the public to understand this, a brief explanation of what has been done in the past is thought proper.

Prior to the year 1933 most all of the counties, feeling the need of highways, voted bonds upon themselves for the purpose of constructing them with the assistance of the State Highway Department, and funds provided by the Federal Government. The Legislature before that time had passed the law providing for a 4 cent per gallon gasoline tax, 3 cents of which was allocated to the Highway Department for the purpose of constructing and maintaining highways.

The 42nd Legislature in 1932 passed the original bond assumption act, which was introduced by the present Governor who was then our Representative in the Legislature, and which recognized the unfairness of local communities bearing the whole burden of paying for roads that were of state wide importance, and took away 1 cent of the gasoline tax previously allocated to the Highway Department and set it aside in a fund for the purpose of taking care of interest and principal maturities of bonds, the proceeds of which were used in the actual construction of State Highways. This act specifically excluded money spent for right-of-ways and for any purpose other than the actual construction costs, and further specifically provided that such bonds remain primarily the obligations of the counties and road districts which originally issued them.

This act being an appropriation measure could, by the terms of the Constitution, only be effective for two years, but each Legislature since that time, except the last one, has continued the act in effect, with minor changes.

During the first few years of the operation of this law the 1 cent of the gasoline tax set aside for the purpose was not sufficient to take care of all such maturities, and the funds which were available were therefore apportioned pro-rata to the various counties and road districts and it was necessary for them to raise the remainder of the funds needed to service their bonds by taxation.

Due to several reasons the amount of money raised by this 1 cent of the gasoline tax grew each year until after the fifth year it amounted to enough not only to pay in full the money the State had agreed to pay on county bonds, but accumulated a surplus, which surplus was first used to reimburse the counties for monies which the State should have paid during the first five years, but were unable to on account of insufficient funds.

The Legislature in 1939 again passed the original Bond Assumption Law, with some changes, and in addition provided for the distribution of the accumulating surplus to the various counties according to a prescribed formula, for the purpose of assisting said counties in paying the maturities and interest on bonds, the proceeds of which were used for the purchase of right-of-ways for state highways, and further to assist them in building lateral roads. From the division of the so-called surplus under this law Sutton County will receive during the year 1941 the sum of \$3,063.

During the last session of the Legislature the State Highway Department, supported by the Texas Good Roads Association, opposed the distribution of this surplus to the counties, contending that the Highway Department needed additional funds to construct and maintain military highways and that these funds properly belonged to the Highway Department anyway, as the gasoline tax was originally allocated to them. The County Judges and Commissioners' Association, representing the interests of their counties, contended that this surplus should be allocated to the counties for the purpose of assisting them in servicing their bonds issued for the purchase of right-of-ways and to build farm to market roads.

The State Senate passed a bill giving this surplus to the Highway Department and the House of Representatives passed a bill giving it to the counties. They could never reach an agreement and the Legislature was allowed to adjourn without passing any bond servicing law at all. It is this difference which the Governor is attempting to get the leaders of the two groups to compromise before he will agree to incur the expense of an extra session of the Legislature, and The San Angelo Standard-Times, August 26, quotes him as saying he feels certain an agreement will be reached and a special session of the Legislature called for September 9th.

According to the formula prescribed in the original bond assumption law Sutton County received 79.57 per cent state aid on their bonds, or roughly 80 per cent of the annual interest and sinking fund requirements. This state aid to Sutton County for the calendar year of 1942 will be \$14,522.52, if a special session is called and the Bond Assumption Law re-enacted. If such a law is not re-enacted the County will have to raise this sum by taxation in addition to the other tax requirements, and it will mean a 30 cent raise in rates.

**We See By The . . .**

Eldorado Success that the Eldoradoans are beginning an airport to be built to CAA specifications with volunteer labor. Citizens of the town will give their time and effort to the project free.

A new residential section has been opened in Brady according to the Brady Standard. B. R. Sheffield, realty agent there, expects to have fifty residences completed by this Christmas.

The Uvalde Leader-News has given a local pean expert, J. A. Simpson, a military rating. He's now known as Kernel Simpson.

And the Leader-News seriously reports that the payroll on the Garner Field project exceeds \$5,000 a week.

Rocksprings has begun work on a new city hall. The building, contracted with funds from a \$10,000 bond issue, is to be of hollow tile with a stucco finish on the outside.—The Texas Mohair Weekly.

The Ozona Stockman reports that T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Ozona rancher, has harvested 500 or 600 tons of fodder from a seventy acre tract.

According to the Junction Eagle, there were 3,786 paid admissions to the grandstand of the Hill County Ram and Billy Sale. This is an all-time record for attendance at the fair.

The Ozona Stockman reports that Captain Hoyt Judy, nephew of Mrs. Arthur Allen, was killed when a transport liner crashed in a take-off from an English airport. Capt. Judy has been engaged in ferrying bombers from the U. S. to England.

**KANGAROO COURTS . . .**

**In Early Twenties**

Most towns develop a tradition, but Sonora hardly had to do that. Sonora seems to have been born with a tradition.

Even fifty years ago, when Sonora was yet a yearling, the NEW YORK SUN stated that one of the few winners at Mexican monte was the man who took \$500 from a Sonora gambling table at the point of a six-shooter. ( 50 Years Ago, D.R. News, August 22).

And as late as fifteen years ago, the town was a nightmare for drummers new in this territory, a picnic to salesmen who had been here before. The kangaroo court was a standard practice here in the early twenties.

It would be interesting to know how many drummers have spent the evening in one of Sonora's improvised "court rooms" wondering why they happened to come to this forsaken spot.

J. D. Lowrey recalls the tobacco salesman who spent the afternoon tacking up advertising cards. That night he was arraigned before the "court" on a charge of defacing property. He was, of course, convicted.

The sentence: He'd have to take the cards down the next morning. And he went away the next evening still thinking that he had been tried before a regular, legitimate court.

But a more usual sentence was a \$300 fine and six months in jail. At the last minute the "judge" would decide that the sentence might be suspended on the condition that the defendant buy the drinks for the crowd.

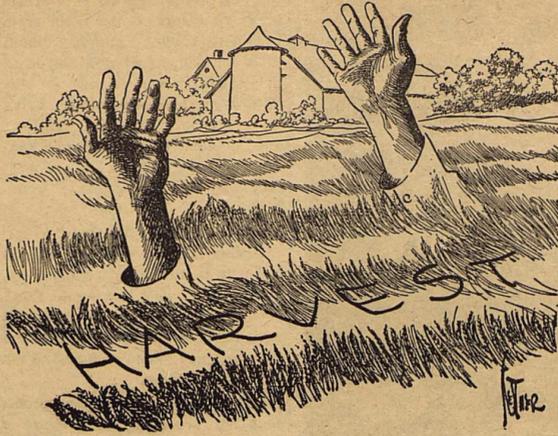
**CRICKET COMMENTARY**

It is doubtful whether the Mormons at Salt Lake City had anything on the West Texans. At least, they were finally rescued by the sea gulls, and it seems that we'll have to wait for the crickets to die of old age.

The Junction Eagle comments:

Crickets, crickets everywhere, and no one shall have peace. Just where this scourge has come from, no one knows, but tourists state that they extend as far West as Arizona and get worse as they come this way. Some cities are trying the black-out method to try to rid themselves of the pests. Some local merchants are sweeping out two and three gallon buckets of the insects each morning, and it is not an uncommon occurrence to have three or four perched on one's shoulder as he drinks his morning cup of coffee in local cafes.

**Help !!**



**I Give You TEXAS**

By Boyce House

A 10-year old boy turned in the following essay on "Cats:"

"Cats and people are funny animals. Cats have four paws but only one mother. People have forefathers but only one mother. When a cat smells a rat, he gets excited; so do people. Cats carry tails and a lot of people carry tales, also. All cats have fur coats. Some people have fur coats, and the ones that don't have fur coats say catty thing about the ones who do have them." (Found in the Lometa Reporter.

Some idea of the extent of the loan shark business in Texas may be gained from the fact that, in the city of Houston alone, 30,000 families are in debt to usurers. This estimate is made by C. E. Buehner, Better Business Bureau manager, who has made a study of loan sharks. He places the number of such concerns in Houston at 130 and says the rate of interest ranges, generally, from 10 per cent a month to 10 per cent a week.

Pyramiding makes it difficult for the borrower ever to get free again. He borrows, let us say, \$20 for which he agrees to pay back \$26 at \$2 a week. After he has it down to \$15, (in other words, he has repaid all but \$5 of the principal itself), he is persuaded to float a new loan, obtaining \$5 in cash by signing a new note for \$26—and this process is repeated, over and over, so that he is paying interest on interest.

How the borrower is kept enslaved by debt is shown by a few cases reported to the Better Business Bureau. One man borrowed

\$20 and paid \$3.50 a month for two years, a total of \$84—and still owed \$20. Another borrowed \$20, paid \$3.50 a month for a year, or \$42—and still owed the original amount. Another borrower had the same experience except that he paid \$3.50 a month for six years, a total of \$252 on a loan of \$20 and yet he still owed the \$20.

Tom Phillips in the Santa Rosa Signal says, "Study is a wonderful thing—last week we stayed up all night figuring out what became of the sun when it went down. Finally it dawned upon us."

Far West Texans will be able to see horse races soon. New Mexico sportsmen will construct a track just over the State line from El Paso. There also comes a report that the track in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, will be re-opened.

President Roosevelt sent greetings when the Texas City Sun formally opened its beautiful new home.

"Jack Conway and Clark Gable send you their regards," writes H. N. Fisch, manager of the Justin Boot and Shoe Co., of Fort Worth, visiting in Hollywood. Conway was director of "Boom Town" and Gable was the hero. Your columnist was technical adviser.

A reader quips, "There are no seals in Sealy and no geese in Goose Creek; I wonder if there are any gals in Galveston?"

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To be read in tears, a poem must be written in tears—(Horace, Roman poet).

A prejudice is a vagrant opinion without a visible means of support — (Ambrose Bierce, American journalist).

Tilly was one of those persons who are too anxious to please to please. Gentle reader, meet the duplicate infinitive—(O. Henry, Texas short story writer).

Mr. Ickes' threat of "gasless Sundays" has caused the Donna News-Advocate to dig up this poem of World War No. I days:  
My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I am getting more eatless each day.  
My home, it is heatless,  
My bed, it is sheetless—  
They're all sent to the Y.M.C.A.  
The bar-rooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer and wiser.  
My stockings are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless—  
Gosh, how I hate the Kaiser!

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

## Miss Ada Steen Entertains Club

Members and guests of the Las Amigas Club met with Miss Ada Steen Friday afternoon at her home. Two tables of players were entertained.

Vases of cut flowers were used as the floral decorations, and the hostess served a salad plate.

High club score was held by Mrs. Joel Shelton and second high by Mrs. Sam Karnes. Mrs. R. A. Halbert received high guest award.

Others present were Mesdames Lem Johnson, John Lee Nisbet, Gray Bean, Francis Wood and Earle Duncan.

## Little Bridge Club Meets Tuesday

The Little Bridge Club, which was recently organized met with Mrs. J. W. Taylor Tuesday afternoon at her home. This club meets every Tuesday afternoon.

Open-face sandwiches and cakes were served to Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster and Mrs. W. P. Truitt.

## W. C. Gilmore Home Scene Of Shower Given Wednesday

A shower was given Wednesday evening for James D. and Sanford Trainer whose ranch home was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Misses Patsy and Peggy Gilmore were hostesses in the W. C. Gilmore home.

Gifts were received by the honorees from Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey, Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Mrs. Helen Berger, Gwen Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale, Margie Crowell, Addie Thorp, Doris Keene, Edith May Babcock, Jean Cory, Margie Davis, Jamie Trainer, Betty Taylor, Tina Ann Taylor, Flora Jean Hildreth, Sidney Awalt, A. W. Awalt, Edward Archer, Kelso Locklin, Wampus Espy, Marion Elliott, Don Nicholas, Gayle Grant, Thomas Rose, Billy Shurley, Stanley Mayfield, George D. Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Wilton Baggett, Preston Prater, Billy and Homer Aiken of Dallas, Willie B. Ory, O. L. Richardson, Jr., Glen Richardson, Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, Leonard Richardson of Iraan, and Clayton White.

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## Three Tables Of Players Attend Blue Monday Club

Three tables of members and guests of the Blue Monday Club were entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Harvey Morris at her home.

High scores for the afternoon were won by Mrs. George Trainer for club and Mrs. Elmo Johnson for guests. The hostess used vases of summer flowers to decorate the playing rooms.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Trainer, Leo Brown, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, Tom Sandherr, Rose Thorp, and Joe Trainer, members; A. W. Awalt, Earl Lomax, Johnson, and J. A. Cauthorn, guests.

## Bible Studied By Missionary Group At Church Wednesday

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the Church for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was devoted to the study of the Bible.

Mrs. Ban Odom, president, presided and the hour was opened with the group singing "God Will Take Care Of You" and the reading of the devotional. The Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mrs. P. D. Fullingim, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Joe Lancaster, Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lanier and Miss Frances Jo Lancaster were present.

## Idle Hour Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Vander Stucken

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess to two tables of members and guests of the Idle Hour Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

High score for the club members was held by Mrs. J. F. Howell and second high by Mrs. G. H. Davis. Mrs. Lloyd Earwood received high guest award. The hostess used vases of cut flowers a room decorations.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, W. D. Wallace, Davis and Howell, members; Earwood, C. A. Tyler and Vernon Hamilton, guests.

## ATTEND DANCE

Misses Louise Briscoe and Marjory Davis spent the week-end in Rocksprings visiting in the Word Sherrill home. While there, they attended a birthday dance honoring Bobbie Kyle Sherrill and Walker Epperson. It was given Saturday evening.

Others attending the dance from Sonora were Misses Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwen Wyatt, and Mary Sue Blanton; S. H. Stokes and Jack Shurley.

## Daily Vacation Bible School Ends Tomorrow With Picnic

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Methodist Church started Monday and will continue through Friday. The school will be climaxed with a picnic supper on the church lawn followed by a program in the church. Exhibits of the hand-work done throughout the week will be made and the children will take part in explaining the work done in each department.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll is superintendent of the Beginners' department and the helpers are Mrs. Vernon Morris and Miss Margaret Schweining. The pupils in this class are studying "Happy Times In Our Church." Kenneth Brown, Reta Frances Renfro, Johnnie Lois Queen, Sally Dawn Prater, Darcy Carroll, Jeanie Marie Willmore, Martha Neil Moore, Joan Smith, Jimmy Prentice, Sharon Prentice, Carl Brown, Lois Lou Lomax, Connie Mack Locklin, Rose Alice Turney, and John L. Allen are in the Beginners' department.

Enrolling in the Primary department are Nancy Neill, Earnest Carroll Stephen, Jimmy Dalton, Peggy Willman, Flora Dell Davis, Jimmy Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Martha Lou Renfro, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Darlene Barrow, Evalee Moore, Betty Jane Atchison, Lelia Kate Drake, Emily Kasper, Anne Karnes, Bill Decker, Sonny Howell, Billy Eastland, and Dorothy Jean Lomax. Superintendent of this class is Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown and those helping her are Mrs. Clay Atchison, Mrs. Ora Renfro, and Miss Addie Thorp. "Learning About Our Church" is the subject of this department.

Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. Noble Prentice are helping Rev. Brown, superintendent, with the teaching of "The Land Where Jesus Lived" in the Junior Department. Students of this department are: Carolyn Johnson, Joyce Johnson, George and Clayton Hamilton, Raymie Jo McClelland, Helen Kasper, George D. and Maxine Chalk, Leslie Moore, Clay Atchison, Jr., Billy Wright Taylor, Sydonia Nichols, and Kathleen Schweining.

The program, as followed by the pupils and planned by the leaders, is first: worship service and studying of the lesson; recreation period follows, then refreshments are served. Last on the day's program is the hand-work hour.

The refreshments are served by such church organizations as the Men's Bible Class, Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Shurley's Class, and the interested mothers of children attending school.

## Four Girls And Boy Born During August

Sonora has been presented with five new residents this month other than those previously reported in the News.

On August 1, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears were parents of a girl. The baby has been named Vivian Doris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith on August 4 was a girl. It was named Leona Louise, and is a great granddaughter of Mrs. O.

## Mrs. T. A. Williams Honors Daughter At Barbecue, Dance

Mrs. T. A. Williams honored her daughter, Winnie Lee, on her sixteenth birthday, Tuesday evening at the Sonora Scout Hall. The hostess served a barbecued supper to the guests, and afterwards, dancing was enjoyed.

Attending were Jean Cory, Edith May Babcock, Flora Jean Hildreth, Elizabeth Taylor, Wilfred Berger, Frances Wheat, Doris Keene, Gwen Wyatt, Dock Simmons, Elizabeth Elliott, Harold Turney Espy, Webb Elliott, James D. Trainer, L. M. Rouché, Jack Shurley, Robert Kelly, O. L. Richardson, Jr., Billy Shurley, Glen Richardson, Edward Silman of San Angelo, Richard Boughton, Tommy Rose, R. W. Johnson, Clayton White, Katha Lea Keene, T. A. Williams, Sam Stewart and Bill Stewart of Junction, George S. Schweining, Marjory Dameron, Don Nicholas, Marguerite Howell, Margie Crowell, Addie Thorp, Hilda Mae Luckie, Helen Mae Yount, Nancy Christie, Jamie Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, S. H. Stokes, R. C. Luckie, Eugene Alley, Sanford Trainer, Clayton White, Marjory Reba Nisbet, and the honoree; Bobby Kyle Sherrill, Dorothy Leigh Babbs, Yvonne Carson, Pete Epperson, Wilson Babbs, Lloyd Mitchell, Dorothy Faye Phillips, and Creigh Miller of Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Roy Edward, II, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet.

## SPENDS WEEK-END CAMPING

Misses Joe Nell Miers, Katha Lea and Doris Keene, Nonie Hutchinson and Guggle Marion spent the week-end in Christoval and San Angelo. They returned from their camping trip Sunday afternoon.

## Tally-Ho Club Meets Thursday Afternoon With Mrs. Trainer

Mrs. J. H. Trainer was hostess to the Tally-Ho Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer. Summer cut flowers were used.

Mrs. Jimmy Taylor won high club prize and Mrs. C. C. McDaniel won high guest score.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames McDaniel and J. W. Trainer, guests; Taylor, W. P. Truitt, Howard Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster, W. O. Morris, Batts Friend, Seth Lancaster, Jack Turney, Preston Prater and Rip Ward, members.

## NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a basket picnic Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock September 1. They will honor members of the American Legion and every member is invited to attend.

In from their ranch Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross

C. Roberts of Eldorado. Mrs. Roberts formerly lived here.

Jo Ann is the name given to the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Turney Hall on August 17.

Also on August 17, Mr. and Mrs. Dotero Castroe were parents of a boy. The baby has been christened Eberardo.

## Farewell Picnic Is Given Friday To Honor Glen Jenkins

To honor Glen Jenkins, who started training in the Air Corps Saturday, Miss Wanda Rape entertained a group of friends at a picnic supper at the Simmons Park on the Ozona Highway. The affair was given Friday evening.

After the picnic the group enjoyed dancing.

Attending were the hostess, honoree, Misses Louise Briscoe, Elizabeth Elliott, Marjory Davis, Willie Nell Hale, Wanda Madison of Eldorado; Mesdames Doc Rape, T. E. Glasscock, Thelma Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris, Reggie Trainer, A. W. Awalt, L. M. Rouché, Edward Archer, Ben Morrison, Loy Gulley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jack Rape and Toby Roberts of San Angelo.

## FWB Club Meets Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. H. Trainer entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer. Two tables of members attended.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Trainer. They served ice cream and cake. The party rooms were decorated with vases of summer cut flowers.

Present were Mesdames Lee Patrick, A. H. Adkins, Bobby Allison, Beamon Speed, Bill McGilvary, Hubert Fields, Rae Eastland, Cash-es Taylor and Raymond Morgan.

## Night Club Meets With Mrs. Cartwright

The Nine of Spades Club met with Mrs. Bill Cartwright Thursday evening at the Cartwright home. One table of members attended.

High score was won by Mrs. P. M. Carroll and low went to Mrs. W. B. Fort.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mrs. Sibe McKee, Mrs. L. E. Holland, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Fort and the hostess.

## Crossword Puzzle

No. 2

### ACROSS

- Break suddenly
- Arabian garments
- College in N. Y.
- Italian goddess
- Young organism
- Singing voice
- Antlered animal
- To sell
- Female for 1
- Asian country
- Vegetable used in soups
- Platform
- Cloth
- Cover
- Mountain pass
- Astern
- Summoned forth
- Fodder vat
- Pause
- Measure of capacity
- Large snake
- Anything fired at
- Gang
- Across
- Bury
- Allot
- A relation
- Concoct
- Wagers

### DOWN

- A lean-to
- Alaskan city
- French priest
- Young salmon
- Partly open
- A mass
- Poker stake
- Carbon dust
- Railway (abbr.)

- Large volume
- Indefinite article
- Exclamation
- One who idles
- Artless
- Capers
- Exists
- Siberian
- Auricular river
- Venomous snake
- A firearm
- Performer
- Craze
- Close to goddess
- Knight Templar (abbr.)
- Silicon (sym.)
- Music note
- Beryllium (sym.)
39. Auricular river
40. Grave
41. Affirm
42. A network
43. Thrived
44. A fish

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

45. Trick  
46. Throw off  
47. Skin tumors  
50. Negative reply

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America faces an emergency! Every citizen is urged to assist to the utmost of his ability by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

## CORRECTION

In the Marguerite Howell birthday party story carried in last week's News, a 'teen-age theme was used instead of the "Old Maid theme." Only Girl Scouts of Troop II attended.

## 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.

When in Sonora, stop at the

CITY CAFE

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church picnic—Friday, 6:30. Church lawn—everybody invited. Daily Vacation School program—8:00 p. m.

Men's Bible Class, Sunday—9:15. Sunday School—9:30. Sunday School and Morning Worship—10:25.

League Service—7:00 p. m. Evening Worship service—8:00. All the members of church Wmt

All the members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the church picnic Friday afternoon at 6:30. Everybody bring a picnic supper and have a good time together—on the church lawn. After the supper there will be a program given in the sanctuary of the church. Exhibits of the hand-work and discussion of what was done in school will be given by the pupils of the Daily Vacation Bible School. The public is cordially invited to attend this service at 8:00 p. m. Friday night. Everyone is asked to bring their own eating utensils.

WANTED: District representative for Old Line Legal Reserve Insurance Co. If interested write box 250, San Angelo, Texas. 2tp

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GARAGE & WASH ROOM

**J. T. Penick**

Mrs. Haywood Bird is visiting in Eldorado. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, are available in denominations as low as \$25, maturity value, the cost of which is \$18.75. Ownership of Series E Bonds is limited to \$5,000 maturity value of Bonds issued in any other calendar year.

Mrs. O'Leary's Cow Has A Rival Now

Now there are two famous cows—Mrs. O'Leary's and Mr. Wright's. Everybody knows about Mrs. O'Leary's cow, and the lawyers and police officers of Texas are learning about Mr. Wright's. It was four years ago that Wright began selling his cow, along with a song and dance, and he's been selling it ever since.

Wright—his initials are C. R., but his friends call him Charley—always sells his cow to one C. A. Fox for \$42. Mr. Fox pays by check, typing everything but the scrawled signature, and usually notes on its face that the check that the check is "For 1 cow."

Usually, upon selling the cow again, Wright calls upon a lawyer in a medium-sized city, retains the lawyer to handle a suit against a railroad whose train allegedly has run into his truck, and gets the lawyer to endorse Fox's check so he can cash it. On two occasions Wright sought the professional services of a dentist. A Cleburne dentist gave him a \$30 set of false teeth and \$12 change for Fox's check. A Seguin dentist endorsed one of the checks after agreeing to work on Wright's teeth.

TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS. IF YOU'RE AS BRIGHT AS YOUR LIGHTS, YOU'LL DIM 'EM! NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Announce Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Assistant Communications Operator, \$1620 a year and Junior Communications Operator, \$1440 a year, for employment in Fourth Region, Bureau of Federal Highways, Civil Aeronautics Administration, which has headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Fourth Region comprises the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas. Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice. Applications will be rated as received and certificates made as the needs of the service require.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but ratings will be based on information shown in their applications subject to corroboration.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lloyd and Herbert Norris or Roscoe were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright. Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Cartwright are sisters.

Staplers and staples at the News office.

LA LIBRE BELGIQUE. NOUVELLE SERIE DE GUERRE FONDÉE LE 15 AOUT 1940. REDACTION ET ADMINISTRATION: OBERFELDKOMMANDANTUR, 1, PLACE DU TRONE, BRUXELLES.

Double Mise au Point. Au moment où les sous-signés ont, au mois de juillet 1940, décidé de reprendre l'œuvre de leurs aînés de la période de 1914-1918, avec moins de talent sans doute mais avec le même ardeur à défendre et, au besoin, à soutenir le moral de leurs concitoyens.



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A FREE PRESS DEFIES THE GESTAPO.—The first page of the April, 1941, issue of a famous periodical, published secretly under the noses of the German occupying authorities in Belgium, this issue of the new series of La Libre Belgique, which has just reached the United States, recalls the days of World War I, when hundreds of arrests were made by the Germans in their vain efforts to suppress it.

Mrs. B. E. Cartwright, who has been ill, is improving.

America's answer to the dictators is a declaration of national emergency. Buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps to build our defense.

U.S.O. Convention Slated For Aug. 30

District and county chairmen of the Texas United Service Organizations have been called for a meeting in Hillsboro, August 30, by E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Following the meeting all men chairmen will be guests of Burriss Jackson at a barbecue, an annual affair staged by the Jackson and Hillsboro citizens. Jackson is USO congressional chairman for District No. 6. There are 21 congressional chairmen and 238 county chairmen out of a possible 254 counties.

Congressional chairmen have been asked to be prepared to make reports upon the progress of the fund raising campaign in their particular districts and plans will be made for a final drive which it is hoped will bring about the immediate completion of the \$400,000 quota allotted to Texas.

Desk baskets at the Devil's River News. adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expression thanks and appreciation for the help and kindness extended during the illness and death of Mrs. Clark Kirkland, and for the floral offerings. Cloudt families, Sutimyer families, Mrs. Emelia Atkinson, Mrs. Dink Akins, Mrs. Jud Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Kirkland, Mrs. Dollie Overstreet, Mrs. Jim Edgar, Mrs. Jim Polton, Mrs. W. A. Ströman.

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Grocery Department

- Beans, Pintos, CRC 10 pounds 43 C
Peas, Blackeyed, 3-pound cello bag 22 C
COCOA — Hershey's 1/2 pound 09 C 1 pound 17 C
Crackers, Excell Salted 2-pound box 17 C
Pickles, American Sour 21-ounce jar 12 C
Macaroni, Spaghetti, or Vermicelli, 3 boxes 10 C
SALT, Carey's, 2 boxes and shakers 19 C
JELLO—All flavors—3 boxes 19 C
Grape Fruit Juice 5 3-4 ounce cans, dozen 39 C
Tomato Juice, CHB, 7-ounce cans—dozen 49 C
Soap, Palmolive 4 bars 26 C
Soap, Crystal White 10 bars 45 C
Matches, American Ace 6 boxes 19 C
Bathroom Paper—White Fur—4 rolls 23 C

- FLOUR—Full Dress—Print Bag 48 pounds \$1 89 24 pounds 72 C
LARD—Swift's Silver Leaf—Pure 8 lb. \$1 17 4 lb. 59 C
COFFEE — Del Monte 1 lb. 28 C 2 lb. 55 C
TEA — McCormick's (Glasses Free) 1-4 pound 1/2 pound 1 pound 22 C 41 C 81 C
SUGAR—Pure Cane (Cloth Bag) 10 pounds 25 pounds 100 pounds 63 C \$1 55 \$5 99
SYRUP — Delta 1/2 gallon 31 C 1 gallon 59 C
FLYSPRAY — Dinow 1/2 gallon 83 C 1 gallon \$1 52
Preserves, Assorted Flavors 2 pound jar 37 C

Sonora's Most Complete Market

- BEEF ROAST, Swift's pound 23 C
BEEF STEAK, Chuck pound 27 C
Sliced Bacon, Repeat pound 30 C
OLEO, Swift's Gem pound 15 C

- Butter, Valley Gold pound 47 C
Smoked Sausage, Raths pound 23 C
PREM Luncheon Meat Can 29 C
CHEESE, Full Cream pound 29 C

Hardware Department

- LINOLEUM PASTE quart 40 C 1 gallon \$1 25
STOVE POLISH (Black Silk) 6-oz. can 15 C 8-oz. can 20 C
MAYTAG OIL quarts 50 C 1 Gal. \$1 35
Harness & Saddle Oil Per Quart 35 C

- Flashlights, Non-Breakable 2-cell, Duro-Lite, 90c Value 79 C
BROOMS, Warehouse Each 90 C
GIRTHS, 100 per cent Mohair 14-strand—each \$1 30
ROPE, Sisal, 5-16 inch Per Pound 20 C
DRY CELL Batteries 45c Values now 40 C
FLASHLIGHT Batteries 3 For 25 C

Dry Goods Department

- Pants, Mens Blue Rivited Pair \$1 19
Shirts, Mens Dress \$1 00
HATS, Mens Work Straws 1 3 OFF
Shoes, Mens Dress \$2 98
Socks, Mens Long Tops or Anklets, pair 10 C
Slack Suits, Mens \$3 25
SHIRTS, Mens Dress \$1 29
Hats, Mens Felt 4 colors—each \$1 98
SHOES, Mens Work Black or Brown, pair \$1 98
OXFORDS, Ladies Canvas Odd Lots—pair \$1 00

- DRESSES, Ladies Wash \$2.95 Value, each \$1 99
Prints, Fast Color Reg. 15c yard 10 C
Slack Suits, Ladies \$3.95 Value \$2 99
Dresses, Ladies Wash \$1.95 Value, each \$1 59
TOOTH POWDER, Colgates 2-35c Cans 36 C
Slack Suits, Ladies \$2.95 Value, each \$2 29
Pants, Boys Blue Denim 6 to 14—pair 98 C
OXFORDS, Childrens Odd Lots, pair 98 C
PANTS, Mens Seersucker \$1.50 Value, pair \$1 00
KLEENEX, 500-size Assorted Colors, box 28 C

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- Oranges, California Juicy—dozen 27 C
LEMONS, Sunkist dozen 19 C
Grapes, Seedless, Sweet 2 pounds 15 C
Peaches, Tree-Ripened dozen 19 C
Lettuce, Fancy California 2 heads 11 C
Carrots, Nice—2 large bunches 05 C
SPUDS, No. 1 White No Cuts—10 pounds 19 C

- Tomatoes, Home Grown 2 pounds 13 C
BELL PEPPER, Home Grown—2 pounds 11 C
OKRA—Green, Home Grown, 2 pounds 09 C
SQUASH, White or Yellow 2 poundss 09 C
Turnips and Tops Large Bunch 05 C
Onions, Yellow No. 1 pound 03 C
NEW SPUDS, Fresh Red—5 pounds 18 C

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### Weedy Barb a Despoiler of Sheep Pelts and Meat

SPEAR-POINTED SEEDS of wild oats, needle grass, poverty grasses, foxtail, and bromes spell trouble in summer and fall for sheepmen of the western states.

Carcass and pelt (1), pierced by the sharp awns, are cut to half value or less. (2) At first, the awns can be spotted (in circle) by parting the fleece, but having passed through the pelt (3) they make a pin cushion out of it. By painstaking work the awns can be cut out singly (4), much in the manner of trimming out pinfeathers, but often whole strips of meat must be sacrificed (5), so that the carcass is rendered unsightly (6).



"Weedy Barb," to give it a name, is an affliction grazing animals contract on ranges and pastures infested with awn-seeded grasses. Mechanical injury around the eyes and mouths of grazing livestock is frequently noticed, but in sheep the pelts and carcasses, pierced by thousands of barbs of weed seeds, take a market loss of fifty per cent or more.

The sharp awns, or sheaths encasing the seeds of wild oats, little and wild barleys, foxtail, brome grasses, needle grass, poverty grasses, and others, break off in the fleece of sheep, work their way through the hide, and lodge in the flesh. Increase of the trouble in recent years has given rise to buyers' reports of "wild oat lambs" from western states, particularly California, Oregon, Arizona, Montana, and Idaho.

In the green stage these forage plants are succulent but in late

spring and summer the seeds ripen and the rough awns catch in the wool of sheep. Then, as one packing house buyer relates, "every movement of the animal seems to propel these needles deeper until they reach the flesh itself, where they fester and cause bloodshot circles an inch or two in diameter."

Some of the animals die, literally stuck to death. The pelts of others, looking like pin cushions, have no market, and may be carried a year before bringing \$2.50 a dozen as No. 2 seedings.

"When lambs are killed within a month of the time the seed barbs lodge in the wool, the carcasses are severely trimmed by government inspectors," the buyer states further, "which usually leaves a badly mutilated cutter worth about one-third as much as the ones free of grass."

Good management of herds, range, and pastures are the only

effective preventive measures, buyers and experiment station specialists alike declare. Lambs may be sheared before the seed is ripe. Sheep may follow cattle, which have been allowed to graze the weeds down early in spring before the spear points can develop. Ranges and pastures loaded with weeds at maturity should be avoided, especially in late summer and fall. Single night bedground on the range should prevail and permanent bedground avoided. Open herding should be followed, close herding avoided, and dogs used as little as possible, all to prevent close contact of the entire flock with weedy patches.

In pastures, control of the weeds, most of which are annuals, is simply done by cultivation, and on open lands grubbing out is often resorted to, or soon after the plants have blossomed they are cut or burned.

### "Queen Of Queens" Pageant To Draw Record Crowd

Who shall rule as queen of all Texas?

She will be chosen and crowned and accorded all royal honors when the State Fair of Texas holds its fourth annual Queen of Queens Pageant and Coronation on opening night, October 4. With nearly all plans for the colorful ceremony completed, Alphonso Ragland, Jr., Vice-Chairman, estimated that 75 queens of county and regional fairs of Texas would participate in the elaborately staged production.

The winner, to be selected by qualified judges, will bear the title of Queen of Queens and will be awarded an all-expense trip to Hollywood where she will be feted by several major motion picture studios and given a screen test by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

More than 35,000 persons witnessed the colorful spectacle last year, when Miss Jerry Jenkins was chosen Queen of Queens, and Mr. Ragland predicted that the huge Cotton Bowl's 40,000 odd seats would be filled this year, since ceremonies will be more elaborate than ever for this increasingly popular State Fair attraction.

Emphasizing that the Queen of Queens pageant is state-wide in nature, Mr. Ragland announced that an entry from Dallas and Dallas County will be prohibited, but also emphasized that any girl between the ages of 16 and 22 and who is sponsored as a queen, sweetheart or representative of any Texas Fair or festival or city or county, or civic organization may participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steen and David are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Steen are from Edorado.

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### Scout Leader



Paul M. Ireland, Boy Scout leader well known in Sonora, who will move to San Angelo to assume the duties of Assistant Executive.

### Concho Valley

#### Scout Executive Moves To Angelo

Paul M. Ireland, Assistant Scout Executive of the Concho who has been very active in Boy Scout work in Sonora and other neighboring towns, will move to San Angelo on or about September 1. In the past Mr. Ireland has served as Field Executive in this vicinity.

He is to be succeeded by Joe Galbraith who has been serving as Field Executive in other parts of the Concho Valley Council since March 15.

Mr. Galbraith will live in Del Rio and will serve a smaller ter-

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bird and Christine spent the week-end in Christoval.

ritory than did Mr. Ireand, thus enabling him to devote more time to making the program available to an additional number of boys. It is the hope of the Council Executive Board to add two hundred boys to the ranks of Scouting in the next four months. Mr. Galbraith has a splendid Scouting background, having been a Scout in Hillsboro, Texas, attaining the Eagle rank, and having served as Field Scout Executive in the Beaumont, Texas, Area Council and the Roanoke, Virginia, Council.

Misses Winnie Lee Williams and Marjory Reba Nisbet were week-end guests of the Aldwell Nisbet's in Brady last week.

Miss Anita Lines of San Antonio visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Stella Keene and Katha Lea were in San Angelo Thursday.

Notice is hereby given that I, James T. Barton, whose place of business is located on Lot 2, Block U, in the City of Sonora, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.—James T. Barton. 2tc

### The Frames Were Old But the Idea Was New

Speaking of novel stunts on the farm, I. C. Bectel, a rancher near Victorville, Calif., is perhaps the year's most resourceful man.

He is fencing his entire desert ranch with—of all things—steel frames from Model T Ford cars, with no less than 4,000 frames already implanted in the sands of the Mohave around his property. Until the current steel shortage came along, Bectel had a ready supply of old Ford frames at 25 cents each in west coast salvage yards. He estimates his needs at 4,000 more frames, and hopes for an early end of the unpleasantness in Europe.

Miss Wanda Rape spent the week-end in Alpine where she visited friends.

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Junior or Regular KOTEX, box 23c	Full Pint Alka-Rub 15c
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22-cal. Winchester Longs, box 25c	8-oz. Cotton Work Gloves, pair 10c

Reg. 25c Pair MEN'S RAYON ANKLE <b>SOX</b> 6 pairs \$1 See the quality and stock up!	200 SHEET Reg. 15c <b>Kleenex</b> 2 bxs. 25c Limit: 2 Boxes
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Pickles, Cut, Dill or Sour, quart 11c	Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 13c
COOL-AID 6 packages 25c	Hypno, quart bottle 13c
Kelloggs Cornflakes with bowl, 2 bxs. 21c	Oats, K.B. Cup and saucer 21c

BREAD, Mrs. Norman's—Fresh Every Day—2 loaves 15c

SWEET MILK (Grade A) 2 quarts 19c

Crystal White Soap Chips, 5-lb. box 37c	Lady Peggy Salad Dressing 32 oz. 25c
Peanut Butter 32-oz. jar 27c	16 oz. 15c
Uvalde Honey ½ gallon 53c	Field Corn, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
Richwhip Milk 6 small cans 25c	Foilet Tissue 3 Rolls 25c
Richwhip Milk 3 large cans 25c	

HILL BROS. COFFEE  
1 pound 31c  
2 pounds 60c  
4 pound can \$1.15

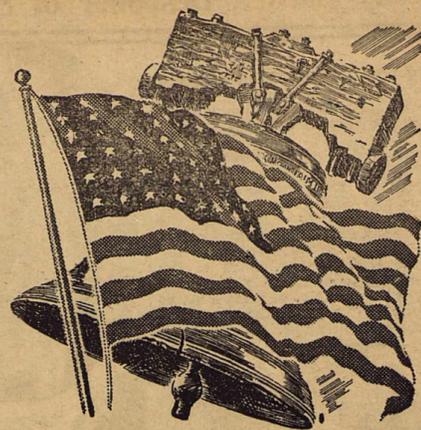
Macaroni, Your	K C Baking Powder 25 oz. 18c
Vermicelli Choice	50 oz. 32c
Spaghetti, 6 box 19c	10 lb. can \$1.08

BANANAS, 2 dozen for 25c

BELL PEPPER pound 05c	LETTUCE 2 heads for 09c
TOMATOES pound 05c	HOT PEPPER 2 pounds 15c
OKRA 2 pounds 11c	ORANGES dozen 15c
SQUASH 2 pounds 07c	CARROTS 3 bunches 05c

Kraft Miracle Whip S. Dressing, qt. 37c

MEAT DEPARTMENT  
Sweet Cream Butter Pound 41c  
Beef-Steak pound 25c  
Banner Oleo 2 pounds 33c  
BEEF ROAST pound 22c  
Loin Steak pound 31c  
Bologna Sausage 2 pounds 25c



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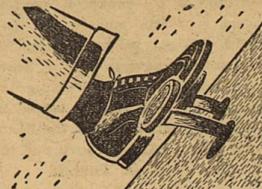


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**OPERATING THE CLUTCH**

Learning to operate the clutch without jerking or jumping the car is not easy. But remember, only skilled drivers are smooth drivers. They understand the clutch and use it correctly. Try this procedure in your driveway or on an untraveled street: Drive the car at crawl speed. In low gear and with the engine turning over slowly, you can control the speed of the moving car with your left foot on the clutch pedal. Find the spot in clutch movement where the car crawls at one mile an hour. Clutch movement at this stage will be very slight. The important thing is learning to locate the spot where the clutch goes out. This point controls movement of the car. Practice the maneuver described above. It will help you to master the clutch.

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**Personals**

Mrs. G. W. Archer's father, Mr. Burleson, is very sick at his daughter's home.

Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. Nettie Marion and Vernon Hamilton were in San Antonio Sunda and Monday.

Miss Jo Nell Miers and Lem Erle Johnson were in San Angelo Monday.

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