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## Men Escape Death Tuesday Night; Car Caught in Water

### Kirkland Ranch Loses Both Livestock and Poultry

#### HAIL ON LLANO

### San Antonio Traffic Held Up For Time Wednesday

Heavy rainfall in the Sutton section in a short time Tuesday night brought Lowrey Draw roaring into Sonora, damaged the bridge contractor's work, and threatened the lives of three men who attempted to cross Meckel Draw, six miles from Sonora on the San Angelo highway.

In town 2.65 inches were recorded. Telephone service in several directions was hampered. At the Ranch Experiment Station nearly 3½ inches of rain fell, with some hail.

Several hours exposure and considerable fright was the net result of three men's attempt to get to Eldorado shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday night.

#### Deeper Than Thought

The men, Cecil Cunningham, San Angelo insurance man, Rex Martin and E. S. Etheridge, both of Eldorado, drove their coupe into Meckel Draw after one had insisted that it was not very deep. Their car was washed downstream one hundred yards or more.

As Mr. Cunningham told it in Sonora Wednesday morning, he crawled out a car window, pulled Mr. Etheridge after him. Mr. Martin then succeeded in opening the car door and emerging through that opening. After sitting on top of the car until the water went down slightly they returned to the inside.

Shots from a revolver called the attention of searchers to their plight. After a time they were able to wade to shore. Mr. Cunningham said he lost his work kit and a number of checks and papers.

#### Water in Kirkland Home

At the Kirkland Ranch water from the draw stood about six or seven inches deep in the house at 11:30 Tuesday night. The house is on an eighteen-inch foundation.

Mrs. E. F. Cloudt of Hondo, a guest in the Kirkland Home, said Thursday morning that about 200 sheep were lost and 100 chickens. There was little rain at the house, damage being done by waters of the draw which is ordinarily about 300 yards from the house. Mrs. Cloudt said that when the water began coming in the house they placed all that could on tables and chairs and then, as she said it, "we got up on chairs ourselves."

Heavy damage by hail was reported from below Camp Allison. Asa Hallum said Thursday morning that eight and a half inches of rain fell at the Fort Terrett Ranch in thirty-five minutes. Traffic was going through all the way to San Antonio at that time although Llano waters Wednesday delayed travelers.

#### Hail Destroys Garden

At the Lum Adams place in the same section, it was said Wednesday by a member of the Adams family, ten inches fell. Their garden was destroyed.

At the E. E. Steen Ranch, near the head of Lowrey Draw, 2½ inches fell but the draw was nearly as high as after the recent heavy rain. There was considerable wind with the rain there and some hail fell. Slight damage was done to the windmill which was leaning Wednesday morning. Hail fell at the neighboring ranch of Joe F. Logan and the Logan garden was damaged considerably.

Lightning tore loose two corners of the porch at the Aldwell Brothers ranch house. Three and one-half inches of rain fell there, L. E. Johnson said Thursday. Although considerable hail fell no

damage was done.

Hail fell from a point about at the Robert Kelley place to the North Llano.

#### Only Half Inch at T-Half

Three inches and some hail fell at the Wardlaw Brothers Ranch. The T-Half Circle Ranch got about one-half of an inch. Fred Earwood reported one inch. Hail fell at the Carnie Wyatt and W. H. Kelley places.

J. A. Sykes and his son, Wesley, of the Owenville community said in Sonora Thursday that they had had three inches of rain in two downpours Monday and Tuesday nights.

H. C. Polly, superintendent of construction for the bridge contracting firm, Wednesday estimated their loss at \$800. An attempt was made to finish pouring four footings before the draw came down Tuesday night. Water came so rapidly, Mr. Polly said, that they were fortunate to get all of their tools out of the channel.

Thursday morning men were at work removing the rock and silt from the concrete poured Tuesday. Mr. Polly said that the footings appeared to be undamaged but would probably have to have a smooth coating applied on them.

#### FRANK HAMBY TO BE 71 YEARS OF AGE SUNDAY

For many years a ranchman in the Fort McKavett section Frank M. Hamby, father of John and Finis Hamby, Sonora business men, Sunday will observe his seventy-first birthday.

Mr. Hamby was born in Austin but lived in the McKavett and Menard sections many years. For thirteen years he was a deputy sheriff in Menard county.

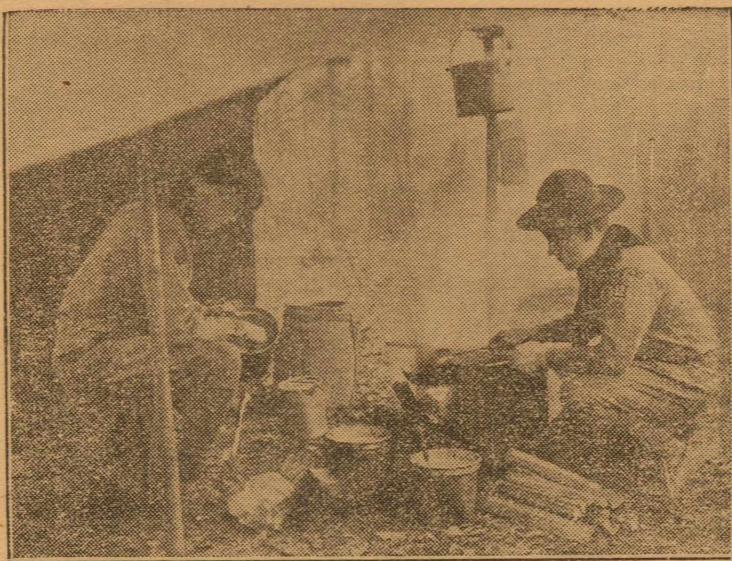
The only man to be honored with a "reserved seat" to observe Sonora corner life Mr. Hamby regularly sits in his special chair, bearing the name "F. M. Hamby" on the back, and watches Sutton county go by.

In ill health for about twenty years Mr. Hamby has lived in Sonora since August, 1922.

#### Finger Injured Wednesday

Painful injury was suffered Wednesday afternoon by George H. Neill while trying to separate the bumper of his car from that of another automobile.

The nail of one finger was torn and a small bone broken. The injury to the nail was so severe that it had to be removed.



## SONORA SCOUTS, MARVIN BARNES, LEADER, WILL TREK TO CAMP LOUIS FARR, MERTZON

Their annual period in camp will be enjoyed next week by the boys of Troop 19, Sonora, who will leave here Sunday morning in cars for Camp Louis Farr, Concho Valley Council camping place.

Boys who will make the trip, as announced by John Eaton, Scoutmaster, Thursday noon are: Edward Archer, Herbert Andrews, Louis Davis, Claude Thomas Driskell, Robert Kelley, Lloyd McGhee, Bobbie Nisbet, Wesley Sawyer, Jack Shurley, Tom Thorp, Reginald Trainer, Kenneth Babcock, Dannie Friess, Paschal Odum, J. L. Barnes, R. W. Johnson, Hollis Bricker.

The camping program will include pitching of camp, making a camp kitchen where one meal a day will be cooked and the major portion of the week's work based on the promotion of troop activities.

A recent innovation, the Grand Coue four-year plan of advance-

ment, will be followed by the boys and a new belt honor system learned.

Marvin Barnes, a young Sonora man who was a Scout several years ago and has interested himself in the work again recently, will be in charge of the Sonora boys.

Sanitary and safety regulations adopted at the camp have been approved by recognized authorities and poison ivy on the camp property has been eradicated by experts.

The camp staff this year includes:

Camp director, Jack Stone, assistant Scout executive; first aid and handiwork instructor, Earl Lee Starkie; water front director, Lyndon Grant; nature instructor, Waldo Williams; marksmanship, Berie Haigh; honor belt system, John Pike; swimming instructor, Melvin Layne; mess hall chief, Ben Hall Ogden; inspection officer, Joe Haddon.

#### J. T. SHURLEY NAMED ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

One of those on the honor roll of San Angelo College this last year was J. T. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley, who made more than sixty-three grade points.

J. T., who was a first year student at the San Angelo institution this year, is visiting his father at their ranch home. He plans to return to San Angelo to school next year.

Miss Guyon Shurley, who has been visiting her father at the ranch returned to San Angelo yesterday with her brother, J. T. Shurley.

C. E. Stites left this week for Hebbornville to superintend shipment of his cattle from that point.

#### HORSE'S FALL CAUSE OF INJURIES TO TOM BOND

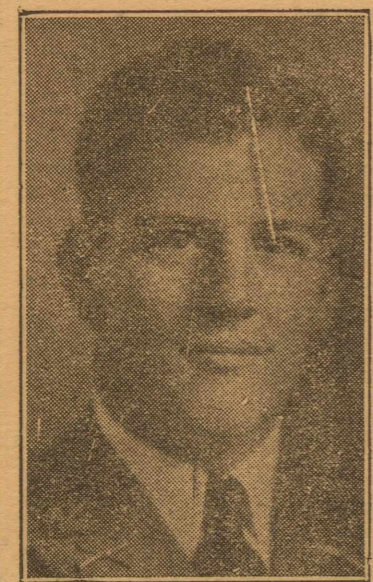
Improvement is noted in the condition of Tom Bond, Sutton ranchman who suffered severe injuries Friday when a horse fell with him at a ranch in the Eagle Pass section.

Mr. Bond, an inspector for the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, San Angelo office, is in a San Antonio hospital as a result of his injuries which include a broken nose, broken shoulder blade and one or two broken ribs.

Mr. Bond's brother, Frank, Mrs. Bond, and Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Edith Bond, returned Wednesday night from San Antonio where they visited Mr. Bond. Mrs. Tom Bond and their son, Tommie, remained in San Antonio with the injured man.

## Views of Lowrey Draw Bridge Efficiency Expressed By Construction Superintendent and By Taxpayer

### Club President



Among the graduates at Texas A. & M. College last week was George Brockman, son of Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo and a nephew of E. F. Vander Stucken of Sonora. As president of the San Angelo Club at the school he will be one of the honor guests at the picnic the A. & M. Mothers' Club will give the boys at 6 o'clock tonight in City Park in San Angelo.

Comment recently by a number of Sonora citizens relative to the construction of the state highway bridge across Lowrey Draw has prompted the NEWS to interview the superintendent of construction, H. C. Polly, and W. E. Wallace, a property owner near the bridge, regarding their views in the matter.

"As I see it," Mr. Polly said, "there is no doubt that the bridge will care for the volume of water which may come down Lowrey Draw. If there is any question at all it is that the channel might not be sufficient to carry that volume."

That, briefly, is the viewpoint of the man who is in charge of construction work for Buckner Brothers, Cleburne contracting firm which is building the bridge.

Mr. Polly pointed out to the NEWS representative that the actual bridge, which will be 112 feet in length, will extend, roughly speaking, from a point about six feet from the northwest end of the present foot bridge to a point almost at the other end of the bridge.

Bases for 4 Openings Made  
Fourteen openings through which water may pass, Mr. Polly explained, will be built. Each of

these will be eight feet wide and eight feet high.

Two of these openings, according to Mr. Polly, will face directly into the Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., lumber yard and the third will be about half directed into that property.

Four openings have been arranged for by Mr. Polly's men in the concrete that has been poured and which may be seen by the passer-by on the foot bridge.

The top of the openings will be about a foot lower than the level of the foot bridge. The actual slab of the bridge over which traffic will pass will be at about the level of the lower part of the barricade erected near the Woodie Martin property where the present detour begins.

#### "Handle All 'Delivered'"

Mr. Polly pointed out that the channel of the draw curves at the point where the bridge is being built.

"It would have been ideal, as I see it," Mr. Polly said, "if the channel had been widened and straightened to meet the exact angle of the bridge. It may be that at some time it will be necessary to widen the channel by doing additional levee work that will

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### RIPLEY THIS ONE IF YOU WILL, "DRN" SUBSCRIBERS!

Not wired to but merely looped by wire over a hydrant handle a tin cup, by some quirk of fate, withstood the force of the water which rushed under the foot bridge over Lowrey Draw Tuesday night. The cup was about six feet below the bridge level.

The hydrant handle was at a water meter installed to measure water used on bridge construction. A wire had been placed in the handle of the cup and a loop formed to go over the handle.

### Sonora Lions May Be Taken For Ride By Tiny Beasts

#### Donkey Baseball With Ozona Team To Be Monday and Tuesday Amusement

A great deal of equestrian skill coupled with a mite of baseball ability will be needed when members of the Sonora Lions Club attempt to mount their brave steeds to defeat the Ozona Lions in two games of "Donkey Baseball."

The first game will be in Ozona Monday at five and the second here the next afternoon at 5:30.

Players who will go to the Crockett county seat to fight for the glory of Sonora, aboard the backs of the patient, plodding carrier famous in Biblical times, are asked to give their names to W. C. Warren, Arthur Carroll, Hillman Brown or George E. Smith. Receipts in each town (only a small admission price will be charged) will be divided in this manner: sixty per cent to the promoter who owns the steeds, forty per cent to the home team.

In donkey baseball, it is said, only the pitcher and catcher are not mounted. When a hit is made the batter bravely, or otherwise, mounts his beast of burden which is encouraged to carry him to first base. He may do so and then again he may not. Be that as it may about two hours of uproarious entertainment is in store both in Ozona and Sonora and competition is keen among both riders and ball players for places on the Sonora team.

#### Law Enforcement Praised

At the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club Andrew Moore was named by R. S. Covey, president, to serve on the barbecue committee for the Race Meet and Rodeo, June 27-28. After a talk by W. E. Caldwell in which he commended James V. Allred, governor, for his law enforcement program the club voted to endorse his action and to instruct the club's delegates to the state convention to bring a similar resolution of commendation before

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### Honor Graduate



The fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell to receive higher education, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, was graduated recently from Southwestern University with a degree of bachelor of fine arts cum Laude.

William Caldwell, her brother, was graduated from the University of Texas and given a degree in engineering this week. He has excelled in scholarship and has been president of his class this year.

### Race Horses Arrive At Sonora Track For Twelve Races

#### Interest in Race Meet and Rodeo, June 27-28, Increasing As Plans Made

With about a dozen horses in stalls at the park interest was heightened this week in the Race Meet and Rodeo to which Sonora is inviting all West Texas June 27 and 28.

Solo Flight, Birdie Wrack and Old Man Sunshine—all horses owned by C. E. Hummel, former San Angelo army store owner, arrived here Wednesday afternoon in a truck driven by Mr. Hummel.

Mr. Hummel's horses were brought here from Amarillo where they were raced at the meet which closed there Saturday. Mr. Hummel said Thursday that both Birdie Wrack and Old Man Sunshine had won a first and a second in the Amarillo meeting. Solo Flight is a six-year-old and the other two each seven years old.

According to Mr. Hummel who now lives near Oil Pool, small town on Darst Creek between Seguin and Gonzales, Old Man Sunshine is an "old campaigner" of the tracks, having won \$17,000 one year. Birdie Wrack won eleven races one year and was nosed out twice in races this year at Alamo Downs.

King Commander, another horse owned by Mr. Hummel, is still at the Alamo Downs plant and may be brought here.

Allan Moody, Rocksprings ranchman, was to bring Tiny Comet and Depression, also in the Amarillo races, here Thursday.

H. L. Taylor, in charge of the grounds committee, said Tuesday that the following local horses were at the park:

Screech, 5-year-old, and American King, 3-year-old, owned by Duke Wilson and Raymond Barker.

Reo May, owned by John Hamby and Raymond Barker.

Minnie Mertz, owned by John Hamby.

Trigger, owned by Pedro Crowell.

School Boy, 21 months old, owned by B. M. Halbert, Jr., and H. L. Taylor.

#### Stalls and Boxes Sell

Fifteen stalls have been sold, according to Mr. Taylor. Twenty-four boxes, each seating four people, have been sold during the last few days.

Mr. Taylor said Tuesday that efforts were being made to match a potato race between two groups of four riders who would vie in efforts to transfer potatoes from boxes. Suggested riders include the Cauthorn brothers (John, Mac, Dan), Olan Altizer and the Aldwell brothers (Lea and Roy E.), L. E. Johnson and Cal Johnson.

Riders would use pointed sticks in their competition for a matched purse of \$150. The race would be on the first afternoon of the meeting.

Alfred Schwiening, "generalissimo" in charge of the Race Meet and Rodeo, has been in South Texas all week in connection with cattle which he owns there. Upon his return additional arrangements are to be completed for the two-day celebration.

Envelopes of about ten business houses have borne, during the last few days, the notation "June 27-28, SONORA, June 27-28—Race Meet and Rodeo, \$1110 in Purses, 6 Horse Races Daily."

Calf roping contests being arranged by John Fields are to carry \$330 in purses.

#### SOME IMPROVEMENT IN MRS. DUNBAR'S CONDITION

Some improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. W. E. Dunbar, mother of B. B. Dunbar, ranchman, and Mrs. Tom Sandherr, who became seriously ill last week.

Mrs. Dunbar who will be eighty-eight years old September 22 is one of the oldest if not the oldest woman in Sutton county.

A daughter, Mrs. S. C. Armistead of Cart Valley, came Saturday to be with her mother.



### The Gilmore Calendar Would Have Twelve Full Months—and Five-Day Festival Week

No more Saturdays, a 60-week year with a festival week of five days—all holidays—is the plan of a new calendar proposed by Alexander J. Gilmore of Detroit.

Gilmore says that the shorter work week of the new deal calls for a new calendar.

The plan of his proposed Novo Universal calendar is as follows:

Each year to consist of 12 months.

Each month to contain five full weeks.

Each week to be made up of six days beginning with Sunday and excluding Saturday.

This distribution accounts for 360 of the 365 days in the ordinary year. What would happen to the remaining five?

**Christmas Always on Sunday**  
Gilmore proposes that the five days left over—non-month days—be set aside as a national festival week. On leap years, festival week would contain six days.

He proposes that Christmas be observed on Sunday of festival week—that the whole week be given over to celebrations of a religious nature, of thanksgiving and patriotic observance. During that week he suggests that no one work and that the period be used for family visits and get-togethers.

Some of the advantages he sees in his proposed calendar are:

The first day of every week, every month and every year would fall on Sunday.

Any date of the year always would fall on the same week day. Religious Significance Considered

Doing away with Saturday might make it possible for both Gentile and Jew to worship on the same day.

Having exactly 30 days to each month would make it easier to reckon interest—and no interest would be reckoned or paid for festival week.

The entire year would be evenly proportioned.

"A year of 13 months has been proposed," Gilmore says, "and I understand some concerns are now using a 13-month year. The 13-month year cannot be divided into halves and quarters easily and it seems to me the 12-month year, being easily divided, should be kept."

Gilmore, now retired, but for many years associated with business affairs, points out that most concerns make reports or statements quarterly or semi-annually. The same is true of various governmental departments and agencies and of practically any organization.

Each year, under the Gilmore plan would have 60 weeks, plus the festival week—61 in all. — The Cleveland News.

### FROG FARMING NOT PAYING "INDUSTRY"

#### Bureau of Fisheries Skeptical About Success.

Washington.—One of the earliest harbingers of spring is the clack and rattle of tiny frog voices from wayside brooks and marshes. Students of nature-study classes go forth to skim jelly-like frogs' eggs from woodland ponds and bring them back to the school aquarium. Then someone always suggests: "Frog legs bring good prices at restaurants, and the skins are used in making book covers and fine glue. Why not start a frog farm?"

"Frog farming has been tried in both Louisiana and Wisconsin, but it is not yet a paying 'industry,'" says the National Geographic society. "Recently the New York state department of conservation warned investors to be on their guard following the publication of commercial circulars urging people to go into the business of raising frogs for the market. The United States bureau of fisheries likewise is skeptical, declaring 'success in artificial propagation on a commercial scale still awaits realization.' It should be kept in mind also that it requires from four to five years for a frog, whose legs are edible, to reach adult size.

**Frogs' Eggs Absorb Water.**  
"A female frog may lay as many as 240 eggs," says a communication to the National Geographic society from Doris M. Cochran. "The eggs are deposited in small masses on water plants or on sticks or leaves lying in shallow water. An egg consists of the yolk—the round black center—and the vitelline envelope—the surrounding transparent membrane—which begins to absorb water as soon as the egg is laid, and thus immediately swells to several times its original size.

"Under favorable conditions, the tadpole hatches on the fourth day. At first it is a minute, flattened, yellowish object, with conspicuous branching filaments, its gills, at one end and a coarse, rudderlike appendage, the tail, at the other.

"The little creature at this stage can barely wriggle away from its cast-off envelope, to squirm upward to the surface of the water, where it instinctively seeks the shelter of foliage and of the shallow water; for at this age it easily becomes the prey of small fish and other ever-hungry enemies.

"Its powers of locomotion are very limited, and it is unable to dart and dodge in the game of life and death, as it will have to do when it is a little older. It grows rapidly, at first living upon the nutriment of the original yolk-sac now stored in its own abdomen.

"In a few days, when its mouth parts have begun to develop, it nibbles the 'scum' of green algae which forms a dense mat over every submerged stone or pebble in the stagnant pond.

**Sprouts Legs.**  
"Before the tadpole is many weeks old a pair of budlike growths sprout near the base of the tail, and shortly these elongate into a pair of hind legs equipped with five toes, which closely resemble those of the adult.

"Some days after the legs appear, the right arm comes out. Now the little tadpole stays near the top of the water nearly all the time and seems very uncomfortable, and no wonder. His left arm is developing just where the breathing pore is located. As soon as it bursts through, his troubles are lessened, for now he can hop out on the bank in true frog fashion and breathe the air freely; for, as we have seen, his nostrils have been functioning for some time as air-breathing organs.

"At the approach of the sharp autumn weather he is about half an inch in length and half-grown. While he has no voice as yet, the mating call of his elders may occasionally be heard in the pool as late as September, for frogs are active over a long period of the year and the breeding season may be said to last from April to September, reaching a peak at several different times, as warm weather and heavy rainfall favor it.

"At the onset of winter everything is silent, but with sleep, not death. Near the borders of the pond, buried under logs and stones in the mud, the little frogs have begun hibernation for the winter. A wise provision of nature slows down their life processes to suit them to this complete inactivity and apparent inanition.

"In their summer activity, more than a few moments' enforced submergence in water would have drowned them. Now, in hibernation, they can pass a whole winter beneath the mud because they are not breathing."

#### Aged Man Is Getting a Third Set of Teeth

Superior, Wis.—Seven years ago, C. E. Wright, now seventy-eight years old, had all of his teeth extracted. He didn't believe in false teeth and so got along with no teeth at all until recently when his third set of teeth began pushing through his gums. He's got three now and expects to have a full set before long.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

#### SCOUT CALENDAR

Tuesday—Troop Meeting

#### Scouting Program Builds Better Men

More Than 6½ Million Have Been Boy Scouts of America

When 6,530,330 men and boys have had Scout training, and 1,048,311 boys are now receiving the same citizenship training, their combined influence upon matters, affecting the daily affairs of a nation is one that will count large for sanity and wisdom.

The 249,085 boys trained thru Scouting in first aid (since 1911) can be counted a most valuable adjunct to the health departments of the whole country. Thousands of lives in the past twenty-five years have been saved because in an emergency some Scout knew what to do—and did it! The 143,360 boys trained in life saving can be considered a most dependable and loyal body of life guards.

**Training in Citizenship**  
The 159,304 boys trained in civics, 330,005 in firemanship and 266,164 in public health can be accepted as being ready to take a worthy part in helping to bring about measures and means that will result in civic betterment.

National disasters, such as floods, tornadoes or hurricanes in the past twenty-five years, have found 6,530,330 resourceful Scouts and their leaders organized and trained to render unselfish, efficient service.

But this organization is not self-centered, for it co-operates with all the service clubs, the Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Association, the Salvation Army and many other similar agencies in their work of educating the public and relieving suffering.

**Scouts School Leaders**  
In a survey made for the first twenty years of Scouting, it was found that although only one out of every seven boys had been a Scout, 65 per cent of that year's college students, 60 per cent of the football captains, 8 members of the All-American Eleven and 68 per cent of the Rhodes Scholars were former Scouts.

And now the crowning effort is the goal they have set, called the Ten Year Plan, the objective of which is to see that one out of ever four new male citizens, by the

end of the decade, is a "Four-Year Scout Trained Man."

It is any wonder that the most outstanding religious leaders, educators and men high up in national affairs participate actively in the Scout movement? Is it surprising that every one is contributing his best efforts to see that the great Scout Jamboree, to be held in Washington this coming August, will be the largest affair of its kind ever staged in America—where 30,000 Scouts and their leaders will be encamped for ten days, an event that will never be erased from the fondest memory of a single Scout who is lucky enough to be one of the 30,000.

#### Gilmores of Georgetown Here

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Gilmore and daughter, Coleen, are visiting Mr. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, and other relatives. They were accompanied here by Julian Jarrel, formerly a resident of this section, who is visiting friends here. Mr. Jarrel formerly worked for George S. Allison.

H. L. Mencken has come out against lynching. In his book-reviewing past, Henry never urged anything worse than boiling an author in oil—Atlanta Constitution.

#### "ROBERTA" POPULAR DANCE PICTURE HERE TWO DAYS

The famous dance duo, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, come to La Vista screen Sunday and Monday in their startling success, "Roberta," the picture America has talked about since its introduction several months ago.

Today and tomorrow a Zane Grey picture will be offered. "West of the Pecos," a picture in which Texans should be especially interested, features Richard Dix. On the same program is an elaborate song and dance feature, "La Cucaracha," an all-color production which has been acclaimed.

Tuesday night, when all Sonora "goes La Vista," "Princess O'Hare," from a Damon Runyon story will entertain. Wednesday and Thursday Edward G. Robinson and Gene Arthur are starred in "The Whole Town's Talking."

#### McIntyres in Pittsburgh

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntyre and 5-year-old son, Norbert Dee, are in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they may locate. Mr. McIntyre was reared there and his mother and several brothers live there now. Mrs. McIntyre is a daughter of Dee Word, Sutton ranchman, and was formerly in the beauty shop business in Sonora.

### PERSONALS

Miss Emma Jean Creigh of Commerce is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hix Hall, and Mr. Hall.

Pat Cooper returned Monday from College Station where he has been attending A. & M. College.

Cleveland Jones will arrive here tomorrow from Lubbock where he has been attending Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Polly have as their guests Mr. Polly's mother, Mrs. R. E. Polly, and their niece, Miss Elizabeth Snider, of Lockhart.

Louie Trainer returned Tuesday from Fort Worth to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer. He has been attending Texas Christian University.

Herbert Fields returned Thursday from Lubbock to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields. He has been attending Texas Technological College.

Miss Wilma and Wynona Hutchinson returned Thursday of last week from Kerrville where they have been visiting. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Grimland, who is visiting here. Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson drove to Kerrville for them.

### HOCKEY MANAGER



Marvin (Red) Dutton, hard hitting defense man of the New York Americans, has been signed as manager of that hockey team for the 1935-36 season. He succeeds "Bullet Joe" Simpson.

**Pet Snake Expensive**  
St. Louis, Mo.—A pet snake proved an expensive item to Charles Steloff, manager of a packing company retail store here. It cost him \$4,500 in Circuit court when a jury returned a favorable verdict to Mrs. Jennie Jefferson, wife of a policeman, who charged Steloff frightened her with the reptile.

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#### Automobile Industry Good Farm Customers

The farmer's job used to be keeping the nation's dinner table supplied. During 1935 he will work to help supply materials for one million Fords.

Ford dealers point out that the Ford Motor Company will purchase many products of the farm and the forest in order to complete its announced intention to build one million cars this year.

Here are some of the things that will have to be purchased:

- 3,200,000 pounds of wool requiring 800,000 sheep to produce it will go into upholstery, floor-covers, linings and anti-rust preparations.
- The production of glues made from hides, glues made from milk, stearic acid, glycerine, soap chips and 1,500,000 square feet of leather for upholstery will utilize 30,000 cattle.
- 30,000 hogs will supply lard oil for lubricants, oleic acid and bristles for brushes. The goat will yield 350,000 pounds of goat's hair for the mohair upholstery. This means that farms will shear 87,500 goats.
- Beehives are not so much used as it was, but tons of beeswax will be used for electrical insulating compounds. 93,000,000 industrious honeybees will produce this beeswax.
- Every four-door Ford sedan uses 70 pounds of cotton. A million cars will require over 69,000,000 pounds of cotton—35,000,000 pounds in tires; 34,000,000 pounds in bathing, cloth, brake linings, battery box, timing gears and safety glass. It will take 432,000 acres of cotton to produce this material. The cornfield will produce a half a million bushels of corn to make butyl alcohol and starch needed in manufacture. The flax fields will furnish 2,400,000 pounds of linseed oil. Even the fields of sugar cane will help build the Ford car, for they will furnish 2,500,000 gallons of molasses from which come solvents, anti-freeze and shock absorber fluids. Growers of the castor bean will supply 20,000 pounds of castor oil for lacquers and artificial leather.
- The forest will make its contribution. 112,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly for packing purposes, and 5,000,000 feet of paper board will be needed. The pitch pine will supply 8,000,000 pounds of turpentine for solvents and paints and adhesives. Rubber trees whose product is used in 203 parts of the Ford car, from tires to boots, will supply 85,000 tons of rubber. The cork trees

#### Products of Farm and Forest For One Million Fords

|                              |                           |                               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 112,000,000 FT. OF LUMBER    | 3,200,000 LBS. OF WOOL    | 2,400,000 LBS. OF LINSEED OIL |
| 20,000 HOGS                  | 30,000 CATTLE HIDES       | 500,000 BU. OF CORN           |
| 34,000 LBS. OF CASTOR OIL    | 350,000 LBS. OF GOAT HAIR | 1,800,000 LBS. OF SOY BEANS   |
| 2,000,000 LBS. OF TURPENTINE | 93,000,000 HONEY BEES     | 69,000,000 LBS. OF COTTON     |
| 2,500,000 GALS. OF MOLASSES  | 728,000 GALS. OF TUNG OIL | 1,000,000 FORDS               |

The motor car is not a kingdom in itself. It must buy something of nearly everything that is grown on the farm and that is made in other industries. Thousands of farms and industries are feeling a new impetus in business from the scheduled production of more than one million Fords for 1935.

will yield a quarter of a million pounds of cork. A farm industry new to the south will receive an impetus when 728,000 gallons of tung oil is used.

The Ford car is a good customer of the farmer. The farmer helps to build Ford cars just as Ford cars help to make farming more efficient and convenient. They help each other and Ford dealers point out that both help the country.



### ADDS NEW CHAPTERS TO NATURAL HISTORY

#### Expedition Gathers Mammal and Bird Specimens.

New York.—After six solid years of storm and still, sun and swelter, as leader of the Whitney South Sea expedition which has been collecting specimens for the American Museum of Natural History in the South Pacific, William F. Coultas, leader of the expedition, has finally returned to New York.

Since 1929, when Mr. Coultas took command of the expedition, sponsored by Harry Payne Whitney, and later by Mrs. Whitney, he has cruised more than 25,000 miles in the South Pacific aboard the France, a 75-ton auxiliary schooner, and visited some 50 islands and island groups. In the course of these visits he collected about 10,000 specimens of birds, mammals and reptiles for the American museum plus several thousand insect parasites and fully 75,000 various kinds of shells.

During the past three years, Mr. Coultas was accompanied by his wife who created a sensation among the natives on many islands who had seen few white men and never a white woman.

According to F. Trubee Davison, president of the American museum, . . . the Whitney South Sea expedition during almost a decade and a half of ceaseless research and exploration in the South seas, has added chapters of untold value to man's knowledge of natural history, particularly bird life, in that remote section of the world.

#### Many New Specimens.

Mr. Coultas contributed about four-score specimens toward these new discoveries—mainly land birds—during the six years he headed the expedition. Chief among these is a type "megapode" from the Ninigo Islands. The queer thing about this strange bird is that it was first discovered and described by Bougainville, one of the early French Pacific explorers, and has not been seen by an ornithologist since. There has never been a series of this bird taken previously—a drab-colored bush fowl as big as a hen, and its chief claim to fame is that it lays a 3½-inch egg.

Another bird collected by Mr. Coultas is the "Djahn," native name of a bird not unlike our barn owl. It is about 18 inches tall and has a peculiar high-pitched cry that sounds somewhat like a traffic officer's whistle.

"My time in the Admiralty Group islands," said Mr. Coultas, "was a difficult one. The natives were surly, arrogant, treacherous—the most difficult we found in the whole South seas, and due to their laziness and cunning they were of no assistance whatever. A case in point is the Island of Manus, where very few whites have ever visited the interior. Here we were practically ordered 'out of the bush.' But we wanted to get a 'Djahn.'

"From generation, natives have revered this owl. They say that when it cries, some one will die. And should anyone kill one of the birds, that is a sure sign of death.

"By sheer luck I had obtained a female along the seacoast, but I went about 15 miles into the interior in the middle part of the Island of Manus to investigate some chalk caves where I was told I could find more of this particular species. I arrived on a Friday, made a camp and began my hunt in the chalk caves. The old chief of the village accompanied me the first two days. His name was Duwal, from the village of Metawari. He was friendly but uneasy. Hunting owls was defying the gods.

#### Natives Are Surly.

"One Sunday, for some unknown reason, the old chief became suddenly ill, and on Monday morning, when I set out on another trip to the caves, I found that he was lying unconscious in his house. This was about six o'clock in the morning. I went to a cave alone and obtained a beautiful male. I was highly elated, but my joy vanished when I returned to camp at 9:30. I was horrified to hear the death wail of the women. Who had died? I learned soon enough—it was the old chief. The natives were far more surly than they had been heretofore—almost threatening.

"Our next 18 hours were indeed uncomfortable, because the natives gathered around our camp in droves, and one even attempted to assault us. We were vastly relieved when we succeeded in getting a runner down to the seacoast for some of the coast dwellers to paddle us down the river and take us out."

The Whitney expedition had no unfriendly tilts with the natives, but there were times when Coultas had to proceed with tactful diplomacy. This was especially the case in the Admiralty islands, where he found the natives surly and irritable. He laid the blame for their disposition on the climate, poor food and overcrowding.

#### Girl, 14, Is Minister

Little Rock, Ark.—Eugenia Hilton, fourteen years old, is an ordained minister of the Nazarene church here.

### Pilots of International Sky Train



These are the men who piloted the first international sky train, consisting of a tow plane and two gliders, from Miami to Havana and back with complete success. Left to right they are Jack O'Meara of New York and E. Paul Du Pont, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., glider pilots, and Elwood Klein, pilot of the tow plane.

### Eastern Star Will Install New Leaders

Mrs. Buena Davis To Direct Work Here and in Junction

Installation services will be held by the Sonora Order of the Eastern Star Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Conducting the ceremony will be Mrs. Buena Davis, installing officer; Mrs. Margaret Turney, marshal; and Mrs. Edith Babcock, chaplain.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Ruby Stephen, worthy matron; Merton Shurley, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Lee Hull, associate matron; Joe Logan, associate patron; Mrs. Mamie Awalt, secretary;

Mrs. Ardena Speed, conductress; Mrs. Vida Lightfoot, associate conductress; Mrs. Della Logan, chaplain; Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson, marshal; Mrs. Juliette Driskell, warden; Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley, organist; Edmond Heinze, sentinel; Ada, Mrs. Nan Stokes; Ruth, Mrs. Jessie Johnson; Esther, Mrs. Guila Vicars; Martha, Mrs. Julia Heinze; Electra, Mrs. Winnie Fields.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Eva Baker; instruction of new members, Mrs. Jean Westbrook; song leader, Mrs. Estelle McConnell, Jr.

Visiting committee: Mrs. Ellen Lowrey, Mrs. Edith Babcock, Mrs. Buena Davis.

Decorations committee: Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Laura Odum.

Welcome committee: Joe Logan, Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley, Mrs. Jessie Johnson.

Finance committee: Edmond Heinze, Mrs. Buena Davis, Mrs. Reba Long, Mrs. Julia Heninze.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Manila Trainer, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton, Mrs. Evelyn Wallace.

Flower committee: Mrs. Ellen Lowrey, Miss Grace Trainer, Miss Thelma Rees.

Reporter: Mrs. Mamie Awalt.

Mrs. Davis will be installing officer at the installation ceremony of the Junction chapter Thursday evening.

### EPISCOPAL MEMBERS TO HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY

Holy communion will be a part of the Episcopal church service Sunday morning when the Rev. F. M. Brasier, rector, will come here from Kerrville to conduct the service.

In an announcement Thursday the Rev. Mr. Brasier requested all who have taken bishop's boxes to return them at the Sunday morning service. He urged that all members of the church attend the service "and help us make Whitsuntide, June 9, a real Pentecost of interesting worship."

### R. S. COVEY AT STATE CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN

Discussion of school curricula will be the main business of a state conference in Austin today and tomorrow which is being attended by R. S. Covey who left yesterday for Austin.

Mr. Covey is chairman of the research work being done in seventeen counties.

From Austin Mr. Covey will go to Holland, Texas, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. J. F. Baer, and Mr. Baer. Before he returns he will visit Mrs. W. E. Covey who lives near Temple.

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**Cattle Sold To Jim Hogg Man**  
Seven hundred mixed cattle were sold Wednesday for the Kirkland Estate by E. C. (Pete) Garvin, commission man, to Lon Taylor, sheriff of Jim Hogg county. The cattle are now at Callahan, Texas, where Mr. Taylor will take delivery June 20. The price was not announced.

W. O. Wynn of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daugherty.

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Chester Morris and Jean Parker

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"The Whole Town's Talking"  
with  
Edward G. Robinson  
and Gene Arthur

Barbara, who has been nothing more than a princess and a countess up to date, may do better when Huey's every-man-a-king program goes through.—Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette.

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Admiral Byrd, after two years of battling with the snow and ice and cold of the Antarctic, announces that he thinks he will go up into Maine where he can cool off.—Detroit News.

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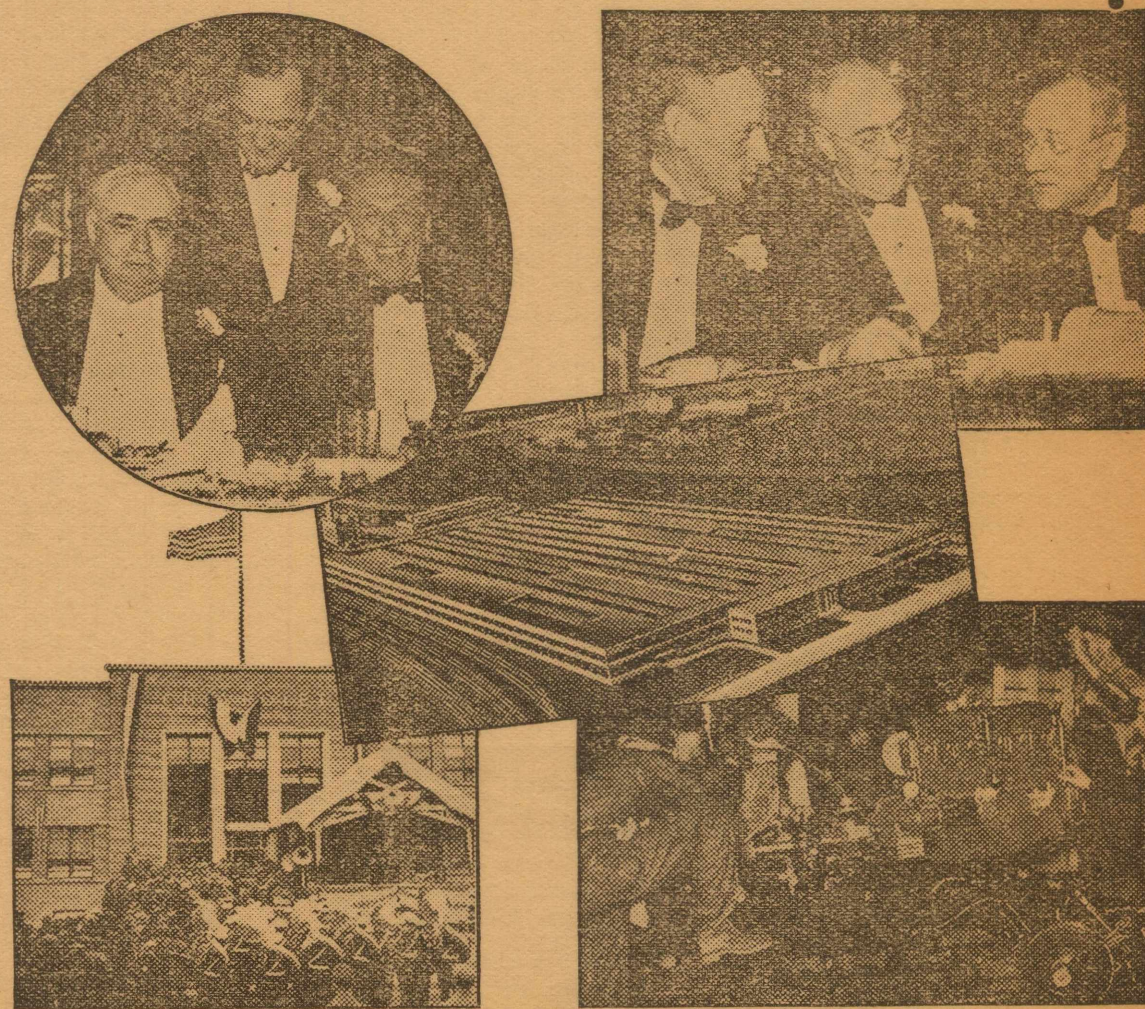
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### New Chevrolet Assembly Plant Opens in Baltimore



Governmental, state and civic officials joined with the principal executives of General Motors Corporation in the formal opening of the new 80,000-car-a-year Chevrolet assembly plant in Baltimore recently. The new plant (center) was dedicated with impressive ceremonies (lower left), and Chevrolet, Fisher Body and General Motors officials were guests of the Baltimore Association of Commerce at a formal banquet in the evening. W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager of Chevrolet, is shown (standing) with Maryland's Governor, H. W. Nice, and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors (upper left). M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of Chevrolet, is pictured in the upper right photo with Senator Millard Tydings (left) and Mayor H. W. Jackson, of Baltimore (right). Lower right shows the first motor car built in that city.



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### TAIL FEATHERS OF EAGLE MAKE DIVE TO MOTHER EARTH

After running the gauntlet of adverse court decisions in lower courts and losing prestige at a rapid rate due to increasing indifference and disrespect on the part of the public generally, the Blue Eagle of the NRA certainly lost his tail feathers in the decision of the Supreme Court Monday in holding the act unconstitutional.

The NRA began as a noble experiment in business and social cooperation. It almost immediately became the weapon of abuse for labor and trade organizers, quickly formed "associations," and greedy business operators. This was remedied shortly by drastic regulations imposed by the administration.

Lack of enforcement soon followed, though, and the first enthusiasm with which business greeted the codes was soon dimmed. Much of this was due to the attitude of consumers and customers of business toward the arbitrary policies adopted in some lines of business.

The whole idea was wonderful in theory. Had it been successful and met with unanimous cooperation from members of code groups and from the public there could have been little doubt that Americans would soon have become truly the earth's favored people, and the United States a modern Utopia. But this could not be so long as it depended on the cooperation of people as a whole, for in any society there are many members averse to working with others in any degree. Discontent and lack of participation in a small degree rapidly increased until the entire structure had been in a state of virtual breakdown for nearly a year.

It is unfortunate that the great experiment could not succeed, but it is to be greatly hoped that many of its better points and advantages can be retained for future years. Surely many strife-torn industries have learned that there is a limit of safety in cut-throat price competition and that by working together all may be benefitted.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

### KIT CARSON'S BIOGRAPHER TELLS ABOUT MOSQUITOES

A favorite whopper of the old West, beloved by the mountain men, is retailed by Stanley Vestal in his biography of Kit Carson, famous trapper, frontiersman and Indian fighter. The point of any whopper was always that the narrator himself was the hero. This gem is about the mosquitoes and how they drove the trapper into his tent.

Even there the pests pursued him, pushing their long bills six or eight inches through the canvas. "And so I think to myself, 'I'll fix ye, damn ye.' And I picked up the ax and went for 'em. Clinched all their bills on the inside of the tent, just as if they war nails, see? Then I says, 'Now, durn ye, buzz yort hide full; I'm goin' to sleep.' "So I turned in, but purty soon I woke up agin to find the devils bitin' me. And away up yonder against the stars I could see my tent asailin' away to the mountains. Durn my skin if them mosquitoes hadn't flew plumb away with tent, and poles, and all!"

Miss Jacklyn Grannis of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Thursday before going on to Del Rio.

Vienna doctor says honey is healing and soothing. Anyone who ever whispered it to the little woman knows that.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

## Ten "Depots" For Transients in Texas Note Fewer Men Wandering About State

Austin, June 6.—Transiency in Texas is on the decline.

The trend has been downward since last July, when the all-time peak load of 33,511 cases representing 40,166 persons were handled at the Texas division points. In April, the case load had decreased to 26,358 and the number of persons aided to 31,224.

Marshall B. Thompson, state transient director, attributes the decline to measures set up to make transients a more stable population. In order to handle the wandering population of the country, 10 divisions or depots have been established in Texas at Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Big Spring, El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and College Station.

A branch of the Beaumont division has been established at Port Arthur and the Houston division has a branch office at Galveston. From these division points, transients are routed to the 18 work camps located near these centers. Two of these camps house transient families; others are for unattached men and boys. One so-called camp at Houston is an infirmary, where medical care is administered in cases of serious illness.

### Some Working at A. & M.

The A. & M. division does not route men to camp but is so designated because approximately 200 transients have been attending school there since September, 1934, under an agreement whereby these students, in return for work on projects about the campus, received their tuition, books, food, clothing, lodging and medical care.

To be admitted to a camp, a transient must signify willingness to work. Types of work done at the camps are much like those carried on for resident relief cases and Citizens' Conservation Camp enrollees. Women at family camps are taught sewing and other handiwork arts. Men work on construction jobs affecting the public welfare. Leisure time activities are carried on in all camps to keep the transients from twiddling their thumbs.

A standard bill of fare, prepared by Mrs. Helen Swanson, consultant dietitian of the Texas Relief Commission, is found on all the tables in the transient camps of Texas.

### Food Same at All Camps

"It is a workman's menu," said Mr. Thompson, "and may be one reason why transiency in Texas is declining. News by the grapevine route travels fast among the transients. They know at El Paso that we are serving the same dishes at Dallas and Houston and if a new boarder doesn't fancy the fare at El Paso, he knows he wouldn't like it elsewhere in the state and so heads back into New Mexico."

Mr. Thompson estimated there are 13,000 young Texas men in other states, tramping around the country. Moreover, there are 2000 Texans in our own transient camps, unattached but unwilling to go back home and admit failure. In many cases, they give false names because their pride won't let them give their real ones.

Among those handled by the Texas transient divisions in April, 23,617 were unattached males, 467 were unattached females, 2274 were families representing 7140 persons.

Texas now ranks eighth among the states in number of transients cared for. At one time, it was second only to California, the all-time leader. Ahead of Texas are also New York, Washington, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Missouri in the order named.

Amarillo, El Paso, Big Spring and Fort Worth are the points where most of the traffic occurs because these divisions are situated on important transcontinental highways and railroads.

"Traffic is not so heavy at our southern divisions," asserted Mr. Thompson. "They check in at those points mainly because they like the mild climate."

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## MILES PLAYS BASEBALL HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

It took eight innings of hard playing for the Station A Sonora ball team to tie Veribest with a 1 to 1 score Sunday afternoon. Rain finally ended the game.

Two ineligible players, as determined by the league president of the Concho Basin League, playing on the Miles team Sunday gave to Ellis Parts credit for that game although Miles won by a 6 to 3 score. With their victory Ellis Parts secured title to the first half championship of the league.

Miles plays Station A Sonora here Sunday afternoon in the local team's final game of the first half of the schedule.

## FEWER EGGS COMING IN FROM NEIGHBOR STATES

Austin, June 6.—Poultry and egg movements from Texas to interstate points by rail during April were sharply below those of a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Forwardings of poultry and eggs combined totaled 113 cars of which 72 cars were poultry and 41 cars eggs. During April last year there was a total of 162 cars made up of 80 cars of poultry and 82 cars of eggs. The decline from last year was 31 per cent.

The decline in rail shipments is in part due to increased shipments by water to Atlantic and Gulf ports. It is also probable that truck shipments have made further inroads into this traffic, especially to New Orleans. Receipts of eggs from outside the state were only 20 cars, all of which came from Kansas. Last year 67 cars were shipped in, 63 from Kansas, 3 from Illinois and 1 from Wisconsin.

## Views of Lowrey—

(Continued from page 1)

straightened the channel as it widens it."

"However, as I said at the beginning, I don't believe that there is any question as to the bridge we are building carrying the water which will be 'delivered' to it."

Investigation Is Suggested  
Mr. Wallace's statement, given the NEWS, was as follows:

We are all interested in the state highway bridge being built over Lowrey Draw and should give it our best attention for it is very important to the future of our town.

I think that anyone who has any authority should do his best to get the higher authority at least to make an investigation of the new bridge. I call it very unsafe to at least twenty families, or more, which are depending on this bridge to make it safe to live in their homes.

I contend that the bridge being built will not meet the condition at all. Our \$30,000 levee will crumble with a 2½- to 3-inch rain because our levee already has been taxed to the limit with 2.65 inches of rain without any bridge interference.

Channel Damming Claimed  
I will say that bridge being constructed will dam the channel twenty-five per cent.

My reason for this belief is that the walls of the openings take about 95 square feet of the channel; then there are two of the fourteen "boxes" (openings) of the bridge which might be called useless as far as carrying off water is concerned. This is true because their outlet is against a solid wall. This might be called another 128 square feet to be added to the 95 square feet, making a total of 223 square feet.

As I understand the plans, the floor of the bridge will be about two feet lower than the levee. This will be another 150 square feet or more making, all told, 373 square feet of solid construction.

Levee Floodings Feared  
Then, let a 2½- or 3-inch rain come in about an hour's time and, I would judge from the points I have outlined, the water would run over our levee and flood our property.

Another bad objection, as I see it, is that the 8 by 8 openings will be easy to clog up with debris. Too, the type of bridge will not permit the deepening of the channel which, I think, will be very necessary to the progress of our town.

## Minstrels Take To Fords For Parade



When the San Angelo Minstrels, made up of San Angelo negroes, didn't do so well at a Sonora theater recently Frank Mitchell, Sonora negro "went into action."

"Frank," as he is known to many Sutton county motor car owners as a result of his eleven years as an employee of Sam Hull, veteran Ford dealer, knew that something ought to be done about it. Those boys, in charge of "Stepper" Chein, had a good show and if Sonora people just knew about it—

He enlisted Mr. Hull who permitted him to use several new cars and a truck for a parade which was intended to—and did—tell all Sonora that the negroes would entertain again that night.

Not content with arranging a publicity parade for his friends, Frank just had to have their picture taken. He arranged to have a Devil's River News picture taken of the group and bought the above cut for use in "the Devil."

Frank, if you are one of the few who do not know the Sonora negro most favorably known, is standing at the front of the truck.

Frank, as a promoter, does a rather thorough job. The negro

friends had a fairly good crowd that night and "broke even" on their two nights' stand in Sonora.

Mayor LaGuardia thinks we ought to alter the Constitution. As if the Administration hasn't altered it enough already.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Governor La Follette said the Progressive party should be expanded slowly. By that time, however, it will be regarded as conservative.—Miami Herald.

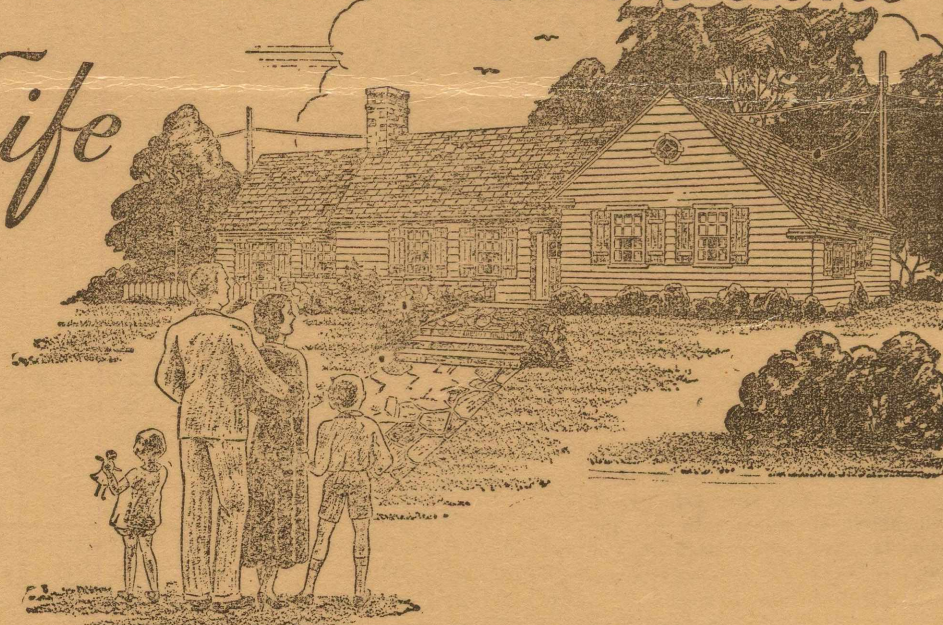
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Parties . . . Clubs  
Future Events

Two Hostesses  
at Clubhouse Party  
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were co-hostesses at bridge Monday afternoon at the clubhouse of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. George H. Neill received favor for high score and Mrs. Joel Shelton for second high.

Guests included Mesdames Hix Hall, R. C. Vicars, J. C. Morrow, Mike Murphy, George H. Neill, Nannie B. Wilson, Edgar Shurley, W. J. Fields, Jr.,

H. V. Stokes, John Fields, Ben Cusenbary, John Ward, Joe Brown Ross, R. A. Halbert, L. I. Cory, W. H. McMehan,

I. B. Boughton, R. D. Trainer, W. D. Wallace, Libb Wallace, Rip Ward, Vernon Hamilton, John Hamby, W. S. Evans, J. A. Cauthorn, Sterling Baker, Fred Earwood, Joel Shelton, and the Misses Alice Karnes and Allie Halbert.

A salad course was served.

Las Amigas  
Club Guest of  
Mrs. J. C. Morrow

Including several guests, Mrs. J. C. Morrow was hostess to Las Amigas Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

Guests were: Mesdames Edgar Shurley, Fred Simmons, Stella Stanley, W. S. Evans, W. J. Fields, Jr., H. V. Stokes, Joe Brown Ross, John Ward, B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Members present were: Mesdames John Hamby, Collier Shurley, R. C. Vicars, J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, Nolan Kennedy, John Fields, Sam Karnes, and the Misses Alice Karnes, Nan Karnes and Ada Steen.

Mrs. Westbrook won high club award, Mrs. Taylor second high and Mrs. Stokes received high guest favor.

A salad course was served at the close of the games.

Miss Stokes  
Entertains Queen  
of Clubs Wednesday

Entertaining the Queen of Clubs, Miss Joanna Stokes was hostess at the home of Mrs. C. D. Wyatt Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. John Fields and Mrs. Alton Hightower.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Bryhn Hunt, Henry Decker, John Ward, John Fields, Joseph Vander Stucken, R. C. Vicars, Duke Wilson and Miss Alice Karnes, members.

Guests were Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. Alton Hightower.

Mrs. Vander Stucken won high club score award, Mrs. Hunt second high and Mrs. Hightower high guest award.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling of San Angelo and sons spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Louise Gardner returned Sunday from Menard where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Mrs. H. V. Stokes and the Misses Dorothy and Betty May spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jack Clark and children of Houston are the guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, and Mr. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Bronte spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy and son accompanied them home Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. W. H. Queen are expected home Sunday from Terrell where they have been visiting. Billy Penick drove there for them this week.

Mrs. W. J. Fields left Friday for San Antonio where she is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Gibbons. She will return by way of Austin where she will spend several days with Mrs. Mary Fields.

Miss Alice Sawyer and Miss Ches Thorp returned Sunday from Austin where they are students at the University of Texas. They were accompanied by Edwin Sawyer who is a student at A. & M. College.

R. C. Vicars  
Entertain Night  
Bridge Club Friday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were hosts to members of the Friday Night Bridge Club at their home last week.

A chicken dinner was served at quartet tables to Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, Collier Shurley, L. E. Johnson, W. C. Gilmore, P. J. Taylor, A. C. Elliott, Nolan Kennedy; Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn. Miss Allie Halbert was a guest.

Awards for high scores went to Mrs. Westbrook and Mr. Gilmore, and to Mrs. Kennedy for high cut.

TEXAS PAYROLLS UP AS  
PERSONNEL DECREASES

Austin, June 6.—Reports from approximately 1600 establishments show a total of 70,955 employees, a decline of about half of one per cent from May this year and from May a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report as of May 15.

The weekly payrolls of the reporting firms aggregated \$1,614,000, an increase of 1.3 per cent over April and 4.4 per cent over May, 1934.

Industries showing gains in the number of employees over the two comparable periods were: Brick, tile and other similar building materials, commercial printing, electric railway car shops, ice cream factories, laundries and dry cleaning, meat packing and slaughtering, millwork, paper box manufacturing and structural iron works.

Margin Barnes On Vacation  
Visiting in Austin, Houston and Galveston this week is Marvin Barnes, employee of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. He left Sunday and will return today or tomorrow. Next week he will be in charge of ~~General~~ Boy Scouts on their annual camp at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon.

Two Pulitzer Prize Winners



Here are two of the fortunate winners of the 1934 Pulitzer prizes. Josephine Winslow Johnson won the award for her first novel, "Now In November," and Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman was given the biography prize for his "R. E. Lee." Each winner received \$1,000.

Make-up Transition  
Through the Years

Use of Cosmetics Now Considered As a Natural Art

Denton, June 6.—With the summer clothes problem well in hand, young moderns at Texas State College for Women pause to think about the ever-popular make-up question. It's particularly important at this season—you grow tired of the "sameness" appearance of your face, and look to cosmetics for a change.

For the past fifteen-year period, make-up has undergone specific modifications. At first only the immoral stooped to its use, then the more smart and sophisticated individuals, and now it has taken on an altogether new aspect—it has become a natural art.

Face powder has been perfected in color and texture and the new shades displayed for summer are decidedly "suntan" and give a glowing appearance of health. You don't see face powder now, but you certainly notice people who are indiscreet enough to go without it.

The old fever splotches of rouge find no place in the natural art of make-up. However, a touch of rouge can give your face just the needed bloom, and experts advise starting applications at the point of the cheek bone, slightly blending the color into the powder. Never leave a decided line where the rouge stops.

Your lipstick, once a charming gesture, has become a matter of course and no woman feels dressed

"UNCLE SAM" PROFITS BY  
SONORA CHAIN LETTERS

Chain letters in Sonora had their effect on the postoffice receipts last month just as they did in other cities and towns and the total business for May was nearly \$50 better than that of the May of last year when chain letters of the recent type were not known.

Receipts this year in May were \$524.46, only a slight increase over those of April, \$508.60, but \$48.81 better than the business of May last year. In April of last year sales at the office managed by T. C. Murray, postmaster, were \$517.76.

Mr. Murray said this week that the business increase over May of last year was undoubtedly due to the increased stamp and envelope sales at the time of the chain letter myth.

Baptist Laymen Meet Tonight  
Plans were completed yesterday for the laymen's meeting tonight at the Baptist Church at 7:30. An organization of the men members of the church will be perfected. After the dinner a program will be given, at which time the Rev. A. J. Quinn of Eldorado and the Rev. N. E. McGuire of San Angelo will speak.

without it. Whether you need only a luscious touch or a more decorative tint, your individual needs can be well taken care of in the variety displayed in local cosmetic centers. Choose your make-up with care and be particularly careful about these three essentials. They are guides toward a natural artistic finish.

Mussolini Starts Another City



Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy officially starting construction work on the new "Aeronautical City" of Guidonia in the region he has reclaimed from marsh land.

Club Meets  
at the Home of  
Mrs. W. E. James

Members and guests of the Pastime Club were entertained Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. E. James.

Guests included Mesdames Joel Shelton, A. W. Awalt, J. F. Howell, Alvis Johnson, Arther Simmons, Lee Labenske, R. S. Covey, J. T. McClelland, T. C. Murray.

Members present were: Mesdames Richard Vehle, O. G. Babcock, R. D. Trainer, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer, Merton Shurley, J. A. Cauthorn, W. D. Wallace, W. E. Caldwell.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Rees held high club score and Mrs. McClelland high guest score.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and orangeade were served.

Texas Professor to Get Degree

Austin, June 6.—Dr. Thad W. Ricker, professor of modern European history at the University of Texas, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of letters from Oxford University, England, at the annual commencement of that institution June 8. The degree will be conferred in absentia. Dr. Riker, who is a bachelor of letters graduate of Oxford, 1908, was recently notified that he would receive the honorary doctor's degree "in recognition of scholarship."

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Methodist  
Missionary Women  
Convene at Church

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a regular meeting.

The subject of the lesson was "Temperance." "What Alcohol Is and What It Does" was discussed by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. Robert Rees and Mrs. W. S. Ezell.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Members attending were: Mesdames Rose Thorp, A. W. Awalt, Robert Rees, Joel Shelton, J. W. Trainer, R. W. Gilliam, J. F. Howell, W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey, W. C. Warren. Mrs. I. R. Warren was a guest.

The hour of meeting has been changed to 4 o'clock.

Neills Hosts  
at Bridge Party  
Friday of Last Week

Entertaining members of the Sonora Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill were hosts Thursday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson received the award for high score and Mr. and Mrs. Earwood second high award.

A salad plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Decker, H. V. Stokes, Frank Bond, Duke Wilson, and Lloyd Earwood.

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### New York's Betting System Not Changed

Public Has Some Chance To Beat Track Book-Maker

New York, June 6.—Legislators in twenty-five states that have adopted the legalized form of betting known as pari-mutuels still are wondering how and why New York state passed up a million or more in revenue when the state turned down mutuels and left the field to the book-makers.

The Literary Digest reports that the better element on the turf in New York and elsewhere is happy at the outcome.

#### Last Year's "Take" From Pari-Mutuels

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| California    | \$389,213 |
| Washington    | 149,060   |
| Florida       | 625,291   |
| Ohio          | 135,796   |
| Maryland      | 863,269   |
| New Hampshire | 656,629   |
| Rhode Island  | 812,414   |
| Kentucky      | 223,903   |
| Michigan      | 580,000   |
| Texas         | 553,265   |
| Illinois      | 545,670   |

Mutuels in New York, these people point out, would soon end thoroughbred racing all over the United States. They admit that betting in the pari-mutuel machines has not ended racing in other states, but they say that they see the end coming: New York, minus mutuels and the all-consuming "take," will soon become the back-log of the sport, they say.

The system in New York is different. There the book-makers bet that the public is wrong, which it probably is, but in theory at least the public is not betting against its own money. The \$100,000 which was sent into the machines at Miami, and of which only \$90,000 came back, may bring the public a million in New York.

In other words, the public at least has a chance to beat the book-maker, and often does; it never can win at a mutuel track. At mutuel tracks a few of the lucky ones win, of course, just as in New York, but the drain of the "take" is on the community and, in the end, even the lucky ones, or their bank-rolls, must be eaten up by the machine.

### JAMBOREE MAY RESULT IN FOUNDATION FOR PEACE

Washington, June 5.—At the great Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington in August, 30,000 Boy Scouts from all over the United States as well as from several of the foreign Scout groups which have been invited, will there encamp in the greatest affair of its kind America has ever seen.

The broad democratic scope of the Boy Scout movement will be more strongly than ever impressed upon every Scout's mind; it will make 30,000 Scouts realize what a tremendous thing Scouting is—what a privilege and responsibility is his because of wearing the Boy Scout badge.

"Every father and mother of a Boy Scout should make an effort to see that their son is to be one of this great get-together of the keenest aggregation of youths in any civilized land, for the Jamboree will be one of the best known means for cementing international good feeling—the laying of a real foundation for World Peace," says Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts.

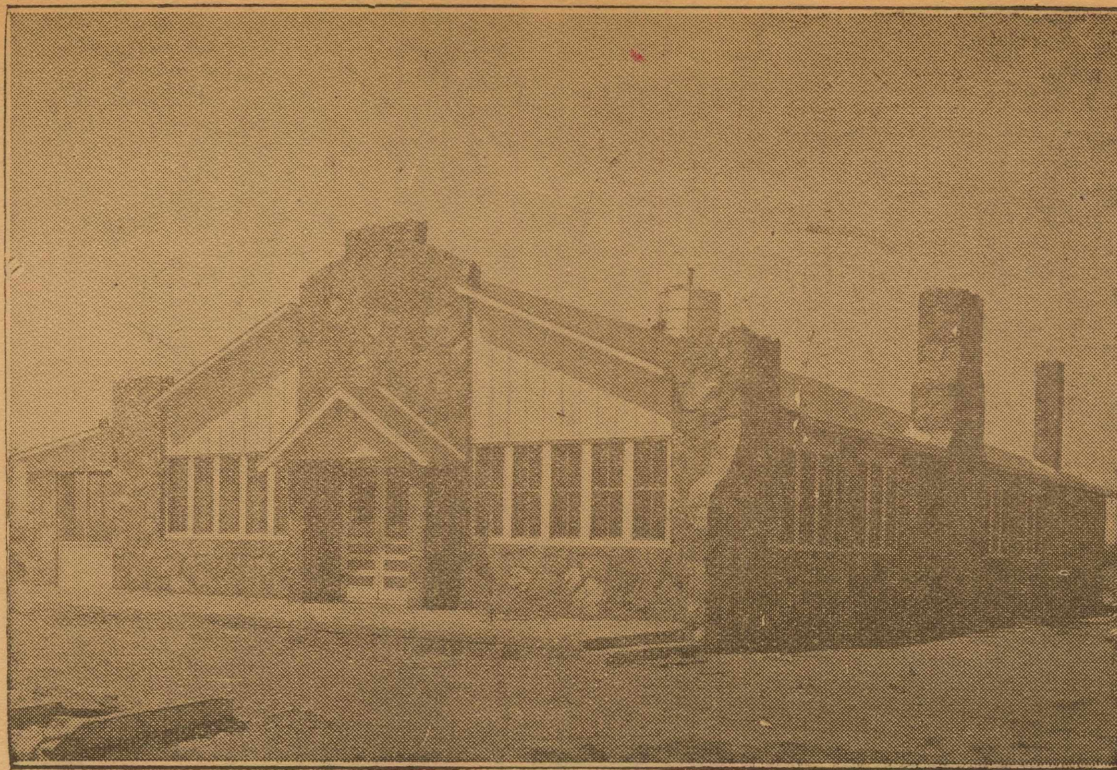
### TEXTILE MILLS USE LESS COTTON DURING APRIL

Austin, June 6.—Only 2,786 bales of cotton were used in sixteen Texas textile mills during April, a decline of 25.6 per cent and 53 per cent respectively from the previous month and April last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Production of cloth, totaling 3,511,000 yards, was down 24.3 per cent and 37.5 per cent from the two comparable periods. Sales, 2,689,000 yards, were 31.6 per cent below those of March but 2 per cent above those of April last year. Unfilled orders on April 30, amounting to 6,510,000 yards, were 8 per cent below those of March 31 and 27.5 per cent below those on the corresponding date last year.

Mrs. W. C. Warren returned Friday from Brinkman, Okla., where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. Warren's mother, Mrs. I. R. Warren, who will spend several days here.

### San Angelo Lions' Children's Camp Project Completed Thursday



The opening address at the Lions Club program at the Lake Nasworthy camp for underprivileged children last night was by H. V. Stokes of Sonora, district governor of the civic organization.

The program which began at five was the official one

marking the club's opening of its \$14,000 camp project for boys and girls who could not otherwise know the delights of summer camp life. The first children, forty boys and forty girls, will encamp there June 20.

Ed Nunnally, secretary of

the Rotary Club, made the response to Mr. Stokes' talk. Representatives of nearly every civic club and business organization in San Angelo were present. The Lions Club cowboy band, known internationally for its entertainment ability, was a feature of the evening's program.

### Dust Storms' Cause Swirling Currents

Soil in the Air Also Said to Be Cause of Electrical Storms

If winds blew straight across the earth there wouldn't be any dust storms—it's the swirling currents that cause the trouble.

To move any soil a considerable distance—and thus cause a dust storm—the particles must be lifted far into the air, the American Nature Society points out. Since all dust is heavier than air and never actually floats in it, the lifting process calls for an explanation.

If air flowed along in a horizontal stream over the earth, its friction would drag dust along with it but would not lift it. But the association explained, all winds near the earth's surface are full of waves and eddies. Thus the wind blowing over a dry, loose soil churns it up and makes the lower air dusty.

More extensive lifting is caused by strong air currents that ascend vertically or obliquely. Strong updrafts are often over hot bare ground, it was explained.

Muddy rains are not at all uncommon "when the air up to great heights contains extensive clouds of dust. Such showers, colored with reddish dust, were accountable for most of the supposed showers of blood that aroused superstitious fear in the old world."

"Electrical storms" are also a result of dust in the air. The friction of dust against metals, wire fences and even cows' horns charges them with electricity, the association said, so that the "brush discharges are visible at night and administer shocks to persons touching them." — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

### FAR FROM IDENTICAL



These children, Umberto and Rudolph Rios of Santa Catalina Island, are twins, however little they may look like it. Umberto is a pure albino and Rudolph resembles his Mexican parents; wherefore they arouse the interest of scientists. The only known albino in their family tree was their grandmother's great-grandmother.

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### Lye, Patented 1790, First of Millions

France and Great Britain Rank Next to U. S. in Number

New York, June 6.—In the huge building, sprawling over two blocks, which houses the United States Patent Office in Washington, a curious little ceremony took place. To Joseph V. Ledwinka, veteran chief engineer of the Edward G. Rudd Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, Commissioner of Patents Conway P. Coe handed a document, simultaneously pronouncing these words, the Literary Digest reports:

"Mr. Ledwinka, this patent, numbered 2,000,000 in the current series, has importance as a testimony that some two millions of us that some two million American inventors, including yourself, have, through the years and decades, given their country industrial preeminence among the nations."

Actually, it was the 2,009,957th patent issued in the United States, for before the present series began, on July 28, 1836, 9,957 patents had been issued, the first, in 1790, to Samuel Hopkins, for a method of making "pot and pearl ashes," the name then given to lye.

The first patent bore the signature of George Washington.

A year ago, when approximately 1,900,000 patents had been issued by the government, the Patent Office made a survey of the patents of other countries, and found the French to be the next most inventive people, with 871,532 patents up to January 1, 1934.

Great Britain had 797,153; Germany, 583,728; Italy, 273,598. Canada rated high in inventiveness, in proportion to population, with a total of 325,800 patents. Japan had issued 83,361 patents and the U. S. S. R., 63,992.

### Rees Grandchildren Visiting

When four grandchildren can visit their grandparents at the same time, especially if they live in different parts of a state the size of Texas, that is "something." That's true, however, this week in the Robert Rees home where Ruth Rees and Robert Thomas, both of Bryan, and Horace B. and Bobbie Hal Rees, both of Big Lake, are visiting their grandparents.

### SONORA BOY AMONG HIGH STUDENTS IN JUDGING

Six hundred and forty-seven points were secured by Cleve Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, in stock judging contests at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, recently.

Total points which he earned gave him third rank among freshmen competing.

Young Jones, who is a first year student at the school, won first place in the sheep judging contest when he secured 141 points to the 136 of his nearest competitor. His work was in the contest for freshman students only. Classes of judging were: dairy cattle, sheep, beef cattle, hogs, horses.

Jones is expected home tomorrow to spend the summer with his parents.

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Morning Service 11 o'clock  
Sunbeams' Meeting 3:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock  
W. M. U. Monday 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30

Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11 o'clock  
Young People's Meeting 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Services 8:00 o'clock.  
W. M. S. Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.  
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| DENTON          | 1.30  | .75  | 1.70  |  |                               |
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| FORT STOCKTON   | .75   | .45  | 1.05  |  |                               |
| FORT WORTH      | 1.20  | .70  | 1.60  |  |                               |
| FREDERICKSBURG  | .70   | .40  | 1.00  |  |                               |
| HOUSTON         | 1.55  | .90  | 1.95  |  |                               |
| KERRVILLE       | .65   | .40  | .95   |  |                               |
| LAMPASAS        | .85   | .50  | 1.20  |  |                               |
| LUBBOCK         | 1.05  | .60  | 1.40  |  |                               |
| SAN ANTONIO     | .85   | .50  | 1.20  |  |                               |
| SAN ANGELO      | .45   | .35  | .65   |  |                               |
| CHICAGO         | 4.00  | 2.25 | 5.00  |  |                               |
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**H. J. R. No. 39**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas, and providing that the Legislature may authorize the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons, not charged with a criminal offense, for treatment and/or observation with out the necessity of a trial by jury.

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

Section 1. That Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be needed to regulate the same, and to maintain its purity and efficiency. Provided, that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment, for observation and/or treatment, of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense, for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, by order of the County Court without the necessity of a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, qualified to vote on the Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the 4th Saturday of August, A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the State Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

"Against the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the State Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

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

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN  
Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 24**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed Thirty-five Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside, under such regulations and in such manner as may be provided by law, a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children within the scholastic age attending any school in this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from

the General Funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by General Laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of qualified property taxpaying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by General or Special Law."

Sec. 2. That Section 5, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the Legislature may add, not exceeding one per cent annually, of the total value of the permanent school fund, such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law, and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school, provided that the State Board of Education may furnish State Adopted text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties as may be provided by law and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the election to be held on the Fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PERMITTING THE FURNISHING OF FREE TEXT BOOKS TO EVERY CHILD OF SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PERMITTING THE FURNISHING OF FREE TEXT BOOKS TO EVERY CHILD OF SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE."

and every voter shall mark out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, or the word "FOR" or the word "AGAINST," at the beginning of such clause, so as to indicate his vote for or against each of said proposed amendments.

Sec. 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the publications and elections provided for in this Resolution.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN  
Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 6**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16 by adding another section to be known as "Section 61," providing for the abolishing of the fee method of compensating all district officers of this State and county officers in counties of this State having a population of 20,000 or more, and providing that all such district and county officers be paid on a salary basis; and providing that the Legislature shall enact law putting this amendment into effect; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing that all precinct officers in all counties and county officers in counties under 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether certain county and precinct officers shall be paid on a fee basis or a salary basis; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16 be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as "Section 61," which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall from the first day of January and thereafter, and subsequent to the first Regular or Special Session of the Legislature after the adoption of this Resolution, be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than 20,000, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby directed, at the first Regular or Special Session after the adoption of this Resolution, to enact such legislation as will be necessary to adequately compensate, on a salary basis, the officers herein referred to in all counties having a population of 20,000 or more according to the then last preceding Federal Census.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 24th day of August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR a m e n d m e n t to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State

is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN  
Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 48**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such amendment and providing for the proclamation and the publication thereof; describing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be Amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed Amendments shall be duly published once a week for four (4) weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said Amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any Amendment, the said Amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof; provided however, that in cases of extraordinary emergency affecting the State as a whole, Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the manner hereinabove set out upon the submission of the proposed Amendment by the Governor at any Special Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments at an election to be held on the 24th day of August A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." And those against the Amendment shall have printed the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed Amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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

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Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 46**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize Courts having original criminal jurisdiction to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such Amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, between Sections 11 and 12 a new Section to be known as Section 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State of Texas having original jurisdiction of criminal actions shall have the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation," and those voters opposed to said Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

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GERALD C. MANN  
Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 19**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, nor inmates in any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who

are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided no habitual criminal, and no habitual drunkard while such habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

"Against the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same printed as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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

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GERALD C. MANN  
Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 3**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such Amendment; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication of such by the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE XVI. Section 20. (a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such.

Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monop-



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**Frank Smith's Sister Better**  
Considerable improvement was noted in the condition of Mrs. A. J. Willeke of San Angelo who underwent an emergency operation Tuesday of last week when her brother Frank Smith, of Sonora visited her Sunday.

In Holland a special brand chocolate bar has one-fourth soybean content.—"The Earth."

**California People Here**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Los Angeles and their son, Bobbie, who were here for a few days while on their way to the California city after a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Murphy is a cousin of Mrs. Driskell.

The NEWS will print it for you.

### Amendments— (Continued from page 1)

only on the sale of distilled liquors. (b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

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GERALD C. MANN  
Secretary of State.

**Dryden Country Getting Rain**  
John A. Martin, former Sutton resident who now operates a ranch in the Dryden section, eighty-three miles southeast of Fort Stockton, was a visitor in Sonora this week. Drouth conditions in that territory have been quite bad, according to Mr. Martin, but during the last few days several rains have "blessed" his country.

**To Attend Summer School**  
Miss Gertrude Babcock left Saturday for Denton where she will attend summer school at Texas State College for Women. She was accompanied to San Angelo by Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Margaret Tipton and Kenneth Babcock.

**Attending San Marcos School**  
Miss Iris Daugherty left Sunday to attend the State Teachers' College at San Marcos. Miss Daugherty will teach in San Antonio next year.

Copious rains in Kansas have restored Kansas lakes to their pristine status to such an extent there is talk of an appropriation for the Kansas navy.—Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker Press.

### CAMP ALLISON

Harold Evans and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Evans, made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum were in Sonora Wednesday of last week. Earl Gumph was in Del Rio Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Rode and daughter, Bessie, were in Junction Wednesday of last week.

Mat Adams was a visitor at the Rode Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucky were in Sonora Saturday.

Quincy Thiers was in Sonora Sunday.

Herman Thiers of Sonora was visiting relatives and friends in Camp Allison community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Sonora were at Camp Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams were visitors in Sonora Thursday.

### U. S. Slashes June Relief For Texas

**Washington Officials Think Too Many on Relief in State**

Austin, June 6.—Radically reduced allotments for the relief population of Texas are in prospect for the month of June, it has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator.

Federal authorities notified Mr. Johnson that the state will receive \$2,500,000 for general relief, although application was made for more than \$4,000,000. Budgets, therefore, were made up on the basis of a state caseload of 210,000. Although the caseload has dropped steadily since January 1, Washington officials have repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction with the number of families on relief in Texas.

"Accordingly, our per case grants will be reduced from \$17 in May to about \$10 in June," Mr. Johnson said, "and our total relief disbursement from \$5,612,000 in May to \$3,391,000 in June."

Although at first sight this may appear to be dreadfully severe, we expect thousands of cases to quit the relief rolls in June for employment on farms where they can make more than the \$10 we are able to give them. Farmers everywhere are calling for labor to help them cultivate their crops and

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we feel that in the case of the employable families there should not be any suffering because of this reduced grant."

#### Bobbie Talks Back

Little Robert was being quizzed by the teacher in a mental test.

"How many eyes has a dog?" the expert asked.

"Two."

"How many ears?"

"Two."

"And how many feet?"

This was a bit thick for Robert.

"Say, mister, didn't you ever see a dog?" he asked.—Exchange.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

#### MRS. SAUNDERS' CANNING SUPERVISION COMMENDED

A daily average of 1500 tins of foodstuffs is the accomplishment of the relief canning plant in San Marcos, supervised by Mrs. H. C. Saunders.

Mrs. Saunders is a sister of G. H. and W. L. Davis and a daughter-in-law of E. C. Saunders, all of Sonora.

A. C. Allen, state supervisor of canning work, recently declared the plant ranked highest in the state from a standpoint of production. Forty-two people are employed in two six-hour shifts.

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday and Monday

|              |       |            |        |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------|
| <b>Flour</b> | Gold  | 48-lb. bag | \$1.89 |
|              | Crown | 24-lb. bag | 96c    |
|              |       | 12-lb. bag | 53c    |
|              |       | 6-lb. bag  | 30c    |

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| "OHOMA" FLOUR—every sack guaranteed— | 86c    |
| 48-pound bag, \$1.75; 24-pound bag   | 33c    |
| MEAL, 10-pound bag for               | 17c    |
| MEAL, 20-pound bag for               | 6 1/2c |
| MEAL, 20-pound bag for               | 9c     |
| MEAL, 20-pound bag for               | 59c    |
| CHEESE, the pound                    | 18c    |
| BROOMS, Diamond brand                | 29c    |
| POST Toasties, the box               | 10c    |

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| <b>GALLON FRUIT</b> | Prunes, 35c | Apricots, 47c |
|                     | Apples, 43c | Peaches, 47c  |

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| BUTTER, Falfurias, pound  | 37c | BUTTER, Clearbrook, pound        | 28c  |
| MACARONI—Heinz brand; it's cooked in pure cream; 17-ounce can for | 16c |                                  |      |
| SPAGHETTI—Heinz brand; in tomato sauce; 21-ounce can for          | 14c |                                  |      |
| PEACHES, Heart's Delight, 2 1/2-lb. can                           | .17 | APRICOTS, Libby's, 2 1/2-lb. can | 23c  |
| SHORTENING, Snowdrift, 3-lb. can                                  | 55c | 6-pound pail for                 | 1.05 |

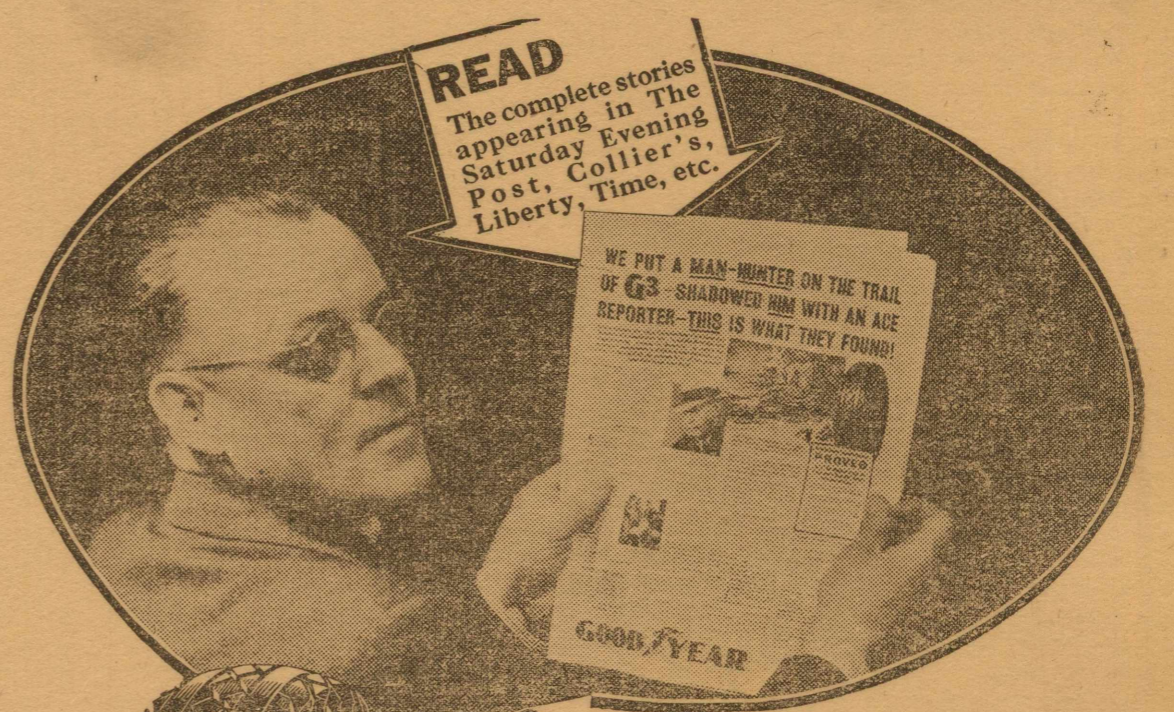
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| <b>Salad DRESSING--Kraft's Miracle Whip</b> |     |
| Quart jar                                   | 35c |
| Pint jar                                    | 22c |

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| APRICOTS, dried, the pound       | 10c | PEACHES, dried, the pound        | 12c |
| PICKLES, sour, quart             | 15c | PICKLES, sweet, quart            | 23c |
| SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, 1/2 gallon   | 29c | SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, gallon       | 53c |
| LYE, Hooker's, 2 cans for        | 15c | GOLD DUST, or Borax, 2 boxes for | 5c  |
| SALT, Cook Book brand, 3-lb. box | 8c  | ICE CREAM SALT, 5 pounds for     | 9c  |

### FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Cantaloupes, Rocky Ford, medium, ea. 5c

|                          |     |                                |     |
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| <b>FRESH CHERRIES</b>    |     |                                |     |
| APPLES, good             | 1c  | APRICOTS, fresh, the pound     | 10c |
| Winesaps, each           | 1c  | CUCUMBERS, 2 pounds for        | 3c  |
| ORANGES, good ones, each | 1c  | TOMATOES, fresh ones, 2 pounds | 15c |
| NEW SPUDS, 2 pounds for  | 5c  |                                |     |
| Bell Peppers—the pound   | 10c |                                |     |



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