

# The Devil's River News

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## Christoval Court Players Defeated By Sonora 24-22

Barnhart Boys, Defeated Last Saturday, Play Sonora Here Tonight at Seven

Flaunting a flashing comeback in the fourth quarter of a basketball game here with Christoval high school players the Broncho quintet Wednesday night won by a score of 24 to 22 after trailing their opponents nearly three periods of the game.

At the end of the half Christoval led, 14 to 6, and it was not until near the end of the third 8-minute period that Sonora was able to find the basket for coveted points that tied the score, 14 to 14.

F. Archer and W. Elliott were high point men for Sonora with eight points each. Roueche, Sonora center, made six points.

### Christoval Player A Star

The defensive and offensive playing of Chapple, Christoval guard, was a feature of the game. Twelve points were made by Chapple as he managed to get through the Sonora defense time after time for advances down the court that usually meant points made by himself or his teammates.

Sonora players in the game were F. Archer, E. Archer, Roueche, Jackson, Taylor, W. Elliott, R. A. Simmons, R. Trainer.

Eager to redeem themselves after a defeat by a single Sonora point Saturday in Barnhart, boys of the high school there are to engage the Sonora team in basketball combat on the Sonora court at seven tonight.

Barnhart girls are also to be here to play Sonora girls.

### Game Saturday Close One

In the Saturday game the score was tied, 11 to 11, at the end of the game and a five minute extra period was played to decide the winner. Sonora managed to get one free throw during the extra period. Players for Sonora were:

Taylor, f; Jackson, f; Elliott, f; E. Archer, f; Trainer, c; Roueche, c; Simmons, g; F. Archer, g. Five field goals were made by Sonora players and five free throws, with F. Archer, Sonora guard, the leading scorer, with five points to his credit.

Monday night the Big Lake team defeated the Broncho squad by a 17 to 13 score in Sonora. Taylor, Stubblefield, F. Archer, E. Archer, Elliott, Roueche, Simmons and Trainer carried the "attack" for the Sonora team. Taylor, forward, and Roueche, center, each had four points to his credit when the game ended.

The Eldorado team will oppose the Sonora quintet next Wednesday night at 7:15 on the basketball court at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

## HENDERSON CHILDREN OUT FOR 5-HOUR RANCH "TRIP"

Adventuring into the great unknown of the ranch where they live, Jill and Jean Henderson, six-year-old and four-year-old children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, gave their parents five hours of worry Wednesday.

The girls wondered from their home, on the R. A. Halbert Holland Ranch, and could not be found. Several cars of men from Sonora went to the ranch to join in the search.

Jill and Jean presumably saw all they wanted to for they returned of their own accord after locating a road three miles from their home. Jill's twin, Jack, missed out on the "adventure" as did the other Henderson children.

### Drennan Children Better

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan have been ill of influenza this week. Their children are Billy D., Oscar, Betty and Patsy.

### New Employee at Drug Store

J. O. Ellington of Dallas began work as a pharmacist at the A. & W. Drug store during the holidays.

### Son To Mr. and Mrs. Holmig

A son weighing six and one-half pounds was born January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holmig. The baby was named Edwin Luther.

## MORE U. S. STAMPS SOLD IN SONORA DURING 1936

An average gain of more than \$50 a month during 1936 was chalked up by the Sonora postoffice in stamp sales only, according to T. C. Murray, postmaster, who released end-of-the-year figures this week.

Last year stamp sales totaled \$6,870.49 as compared with \$6,242.43 the year before.

Total business done at the post-office during the twelve-month period ended recently amounted to \$7,398.78.

The December stamp business amounted to \$875.42 last year, a gain of almost \$100 over that of the same month in 1935. A gain was recorded each 1936 month except February, June and July.

## Burial Friday For Former Sonora Man

"Uncle Gibbs" McCasland Related To Three Sonora People

An uncle of Mrs. Tom Thorp, Arthur Simmons and Fred Simmons, all of Sonora, S. G. McCasland, an early day resident of Sonora, was buried Friday afternoon in Knickerbocker after a funeral service in San Angelo.

Mr. McCasland, who was seventy years old, was married thirty-two years ago to Zenobia Ervin and lived in Sutton county several years after their marriage. Later they lived near Knickerbocker, at Merton and finally in San Angelo.

A great many Sutton county people will remember Mr. McCasland as "Uncle Gibbs" McCasland.

Surviving Mr. McCasland, in addition to his wife and the three relatives who live here, are:

A sister, Mrs. R. S. Eubanks, of Oilton; nieces, Mrs. Pat Lee of Ozona, Mrs. Millie Morris of San Angelo, Mrs. R. H. Chalk of Del Rio.

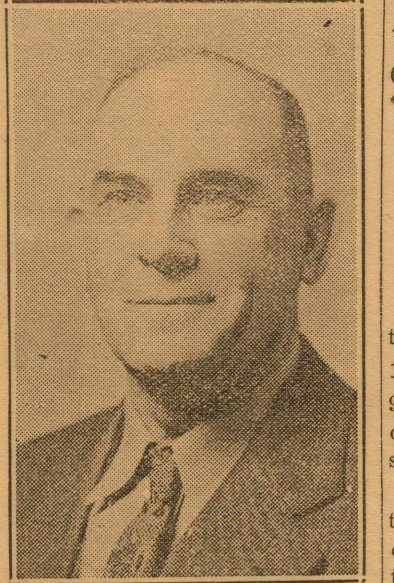
The two Simmons brothers and Mrs. Thorp attended the funeral at a San Angelo funeral home.

## U. S. GRANT OF OREGON WILL BE VISITOR HERE

A visitor in this section during the next few days will be U. S. Grant of Dallas, Ore., a friend of B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, and known by a great many people in this section.

Mr. Halbert said Thursday his friend was to leave Oregon Sunday and that he would meet him in Del Rio about Wednesday. Mr. Grant will visit Mr. Halbert and other friends before he attends the annual convention of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association in Rocksprings January 19 to 22.

## BEN MECKEL BUYS RANCH IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY

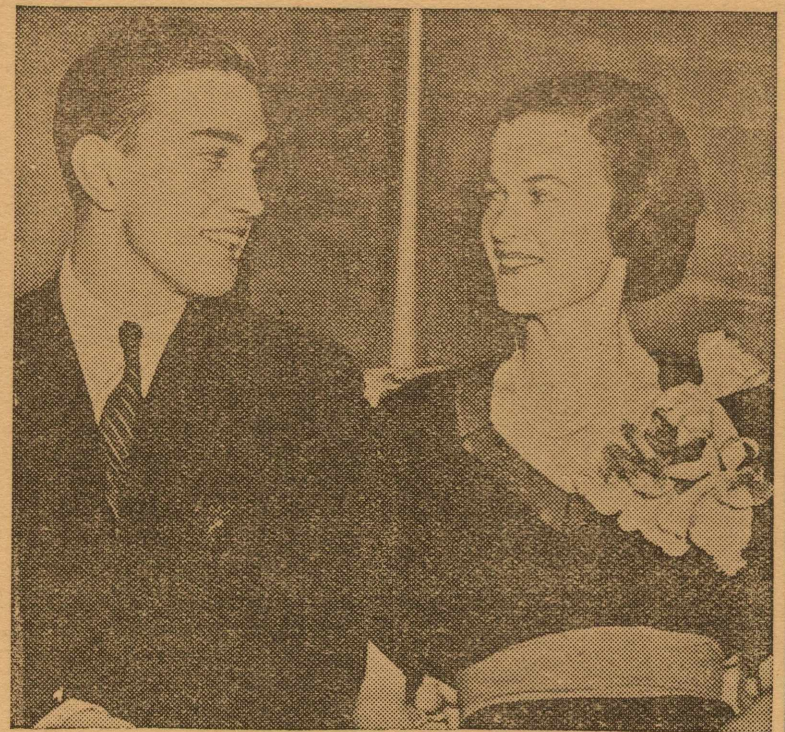


In a transaction completed Friday Ben Meckel, Sutton and Schleicher county ranchman, pictured above, became owner of 660 acres of land which adjoins his Schleicher county ranch on the east.

Mr. Meckel said this week that \$17.50 per acre was paid for the place, which G. H. Farrington, former owner, has operated for thirty-five years. Mr. Farrington has been farming 200 acres of the place and running sheep on the remainder.

The recent purchase, a cash transaction, brings Mr. Meckel's Schleicher holdings to within one-half mile of the San Angelo highway.

## Franklin D., Jr., Engaged to Be Married



Ethel du Pont and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, shown at the home of Ethel du Pont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, here, during a week-end visit of Mr. Roosevelt, Jr. The engagement of the couple was announced by Miss du Pont's parents. The wedding will take place next June.

## LOAN ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association are to meet in their annual business meeting Tuesday, January 12, according to an announcement this week by A. C. Elliott, private secretary of the organization.

The meeting will be in the office of Elliott Brothers Company in the First National Bank building at two o'clock.

The financial organization has a capital of \$80,000. Officers and directors are:

President, J. N. Ross; vice-president, Fred Simmons; secretary-treasurer, L. W. Elliott; private secretary, A. C. Elliott; directors, J. N. Ross, Fred Simmons, Roy E. Aldwell, R. A. Halbert, S. H. Allison.

## OFFICE OF ASSOCIATION CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

"Open and ready for business" this week was the headquarters office of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in the old mercantile building, where bowling alleys were recently located.

The storeroom has been remodeled, painted and papered and presents an attractive appearance. G. W. Cunningham, secretary, is in charge. Miss Bessie Woods, who has been Mr. Cunningham's secretary in Del Rio the last year, has also moved to Sonora to continue her work for the organization.

Mrs. Cunningham and their daughter, Jan, are in San Angelo now but will move to Sonora to be with Mr. Cunningham as soon as a residence has been secured.

## NEWS "HAT" DOFFED TO E. C. SAUNDERS!

Last week page one of the NEWS carried the prediction of E. C. Saunders that "this pretty weather would not last after the tenth—and it might come a wee bit before that."

Moon, stars, whatever it is that Mr. Saunders bases his forecasting on, Sutton county people will agree that he was right, particularly when he "hedged" to the point of saying—"it might come a wee bit before that."

Steadily falling temperature Thursday evening, night and Friday morning brought Sutton people out of their beds today to find their thermometers hovering round the twenty-five and thirty marks on the mercury. There was a bit of sleet for a few hours after daylight.

At the Ranch Experiment Station the lowest recorded through the night was twenty-four degrees. Mr. Dameron said at nine o'clock this morning that there had been some sleet there and that it seemed to be getting colder.

## Hallum Services at Four Today

As the NEWS went to press it was learned that funeral services for Tom W. Hallum, brother of R. L. Hallum and Asa Hallum, Sutton business men, will be held this afternoon at four at the family home. Mr. Hallum, 56, who has been sick only a few weeks, died early this morning. A member of the Masonic lodge at San Antonio, members of the Sonora lodge will be in charge of the services. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

## Sutton Rain Total Last Year Less Than in 1935 But More Than the Average Since 1918

Deficient by 13.53 inches from the rainfall in 1935, Sutton county's 1936 precipitation even so was 27.93 inches—an amount exceeded in only two years (1935 and 1932) since 1923.

The 1936 rainfall, as gauged at the Ranch Experiment Station, could hardly be called well distributed over the twelve months. Six of the twelve months received less than an inch. They were: January, February, March, April, November, December. Month-by-month record of precipitation at the Station was:

January—.41 (.46); February—.08 (1.54); March—.83 (.33); April—.66 (1.58); May—.52 (5.96); June—1.84 (9.93); July—3.78 (4.45); August—1.26 (.62); September—10.47 (14.05); October—2.33 (.90); November—.50 (.47); December—.70 (1.22).

The figures in parentheses are for the months of 1935.

The average yearly rainfall for the years 1919 to 1936, inclusive, is 25.31 so the 1936 precipitation of 27.93 inches can be regarded as at least "holding its own"—and a bit

better—as the years go by.

Since April 16 George D. Chalk of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. has been keeping a record of the rain at the warehouse. His figures show a considerable difference in the amount that fell in Sonora and that which the Station recorded in its location.

The warehouse "clocked" 35.60 inches in the eight and one-half months of its record-keeping. In the same nine months the Station shows that there was a total of only 26.66 inches.

Greatest differences in the rainfall in town and at the Station were in the months of May, June, July and September. The "in town" record for those months, with the Station's records for the same months in parentheses, is:

May—7.93 (5.12); June —.65 (1.84); July—9.60 (3.78); September—12.85 (10.47).

The 1935 rainfall was 41.51 inches—the greatest since records have been kept accurately. The month of September in both years was the wettest, with 10.47 inches falling then in 1936 and 14.05 in that month of 1935.

## JOE B. ROSS BUILDING GARAGE-APARTMENT HERE

Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven building activity began this week with actual construction work begun on one house, details of which were announced last week, and the beginning of work on a garage apartment in the same neighborhood.

Joe Brown Ross, Sutton county ranchman, is building a residence and garage structure on the rear portion of a lot across from the S. H. Allison residence.

The front part of the building will be two-story and will occupy an area of twenty-one feet by thirty-two feet. The portion at the back will be one-story in height and only twenty-one feet by fourteen feet. Hollow tile and stucco will be the construction type.

Foundation work was begun Monday on the F. J. Wood residence near the Ross property.

## News of Early Day Doctor's Death Told

Dr. Thomas J. Dodson Practiced Here Previous To 1900

The death last year of a doctor, Thomas J. Dodson, who began his practice here in 1888 was told in a letter and clippings sent here last week to George E. Smith by G. R. Caldwell, owner of Sonora property, who lives in Clinton, Okla.

Mr. Caldwell was a boyhood friend of S. T. Gilmore.

Dr. Dodson, seventy-three years old when he died, dropped dead while he was preparing for an emergency operation. He was living at Poss, a small town a few miles west of Clinton. The clipping telling of his death and burial reads in this manner:

"Born in Texas, Dr. Dodson began his practice at Sonora in 1888 and remained in the Texas city until 1900, moving to Mangum, Okla., in that year. He practiced at Mangum until 1918 when he moved to Picher, Okla., and from 1924 to 1932 was located at Norman."

Mr. Caldwell, who is in the insurance business in Clinton, was owner of property on which the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. was built and now owns several lots near there.

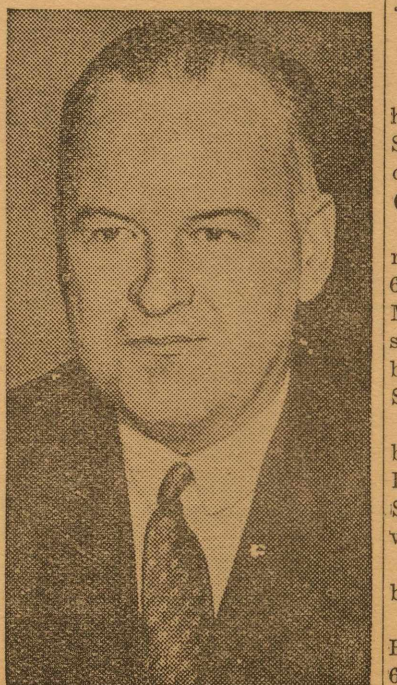
It is believed that there is a slight error in the dates in the story concerning Dr. Dodson's death. Sonora, as a town, came into being sometime in 1889 and the county was organized in 1890.

Robert Glasscock, pioneer Sonora citizen, said this week that Dr. Dodson came here from Paint Rock where his father was Concho county judge. The house in which he lived burned a year or two ago. At that time it was owned by Mrs. M. S. Davis who built a duplex on the lot, directly across from the W. D. Martin residence.

## Calves Sold To Brady Buyer

Sixty-one mixed calves, delivered Monday by Espy and Vander Stucken, averaged 373 pounds. Burts Johnson of Brady was the buyer. He paid 5½ cents a pound for the heifers and 6½ cents for the steers.

## JOINS TREASURY STAFF



Arthur H. Kent, of Chicago, who was recently sworn in by Secretary Morgenthau, as new assistant general counsel of the Treasury department. He fills the office made vacant by the recent resignation of Clayton M. Turney.

## Lee Corders Killed Tuesday In Front of Burnet Cafe

Resident Here Number of Years Was Windmill Worker; Left Sonora Recently

Revolver bullets Tuesday afternoon ended the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corder of Sonora while they were in Burnet where Mrs. Corder has been employed since July 18, 1936.

Mr. Corder, who has lived in Sonora twelve or thirteen years, is believed to have shot his wife and then ended his own life while in front of the restaurant, operated by Gabe Smith, former Sonora business man, where Mrs. Corder has been working.

### Here Until After Christmas

The Corders have not been living together during recent months, Mr. Corder occupying a portion of the living quarters for firemen in the Sonora municipal building. George E. Smith, city manager, said Tuesday that he was in the city building at ten or eleven the night after Christmas and that Mr. Corder was tuning his fiddle. He seemed to be in good spirits, Mr. Smith said.

A windmill worker for many years, Mr. Corder was employed recently by Field Bros., road contractors, and was considering windmill work on a large ranch in the Van Horn section. Claude Draper, former Sonoran, had been in touch with him in the last few weeks in regard to employment on the ranch.

Mr. Corder was born July 28, 1885, and was reared in Kimble county. He was the oldest of eight children in the family. He was married in 1903 to Miss Eva Freeman, a sister of Beal Freeman of Sonora. They had two children, one of whom, Mrs. Mike Moore, is the wife of a Sutton county ranch worker, and the other, Mrs. H. A. Morrow, formerly of Sonora, now lives in Eagle Pass.

### Parent Lives in Rocksprings

In 1931 Mr. Corder was married to Mrs. Lucille Summe, a sister of T. H. Leslie, superintendent of schools in Weimar. Her daughter, Cora Dell Summe, seven years old, lives in Johnson City.

Besides his mother, Mrs. M. E. Corder of Rocksprings, he is survived by these brothers and sisters:

Mrs. J. Lester Hodges and Mrs. Pete Richardson, Junction; Mrs. Orville Cowser, Rocksprings; Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Center Point; Lamar Corder and Bob Corder, Rocksprings; A. B. Corder, Gladewater.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Corder at the Freeman home Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. R. F. Davis and the Rev. R. C. Brinkley. Pallbearers were members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department of which Mr. Corder was an active member. They were: Jodie Trainer, Beamon Speed, Bobbie Allison, Jake Morgan, Mat Adams, Max Turney.

Mrs. Corder was buried in Hallettsville.

## Buyers Get Sutton Livestock This Week

Johnson, Jones, Garvin Active in Buying-Selling

Numerous livestock purchases have been made this week in the Sonora country by Burts Johnson of Brady, C. T. Jones and E. C. (Pete) Garvin, of Sonora.

Mr. Jones' purchases included 13 mixed cattle from Tom Sandherr, 6 from Ben Meckel, 10 from W. A. Miers and 55 from Wirt Stephenson. Twenty steer calves were bought by Mr. Jones from Collier Shurley.

E. C. Garvin shipped 400 ewes, belonging to Mrs. Rose Thorp, to Dick Stovall and Vernon Stovall, San Angelo. Two dollars a head was paid.

Burts Johnson and Mr. Jones bought the following:

Sixty-two steer calves from C. E. Stites and Alfred Schwiening, at 6½ cents; 33 steers from Tom Wilton of Eldorado at \$40 a head; 26 steers from Mrs. Velma Shurley at \$38 a head; 24 steer calves, 10 yearling steers and 6 two-year-old steers, from A. L. Kreuger, at 6½ cents a pound; 9 steers, from J. E. Holland, at \$38 a head.



### Bible Class Will Elect New Leaders

#### Religious Groups For Mexican People To Be Formed

Election of a president and a vice-president to direct the activities of the Men's Bible Class, sponsored by the Baptist Church for all Sutton men, will be the chief business at the Sunday morning class period in La Vista Theater building.

N. T. Poindexter, originally chosen president, and C. H. Allen, first vice-president, have asked to be relieved of their responsibilities because of illness they are suffering.

A vocal solo by Margaret Ada Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, pleased members of the class Sunday morning. Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Tom Bond was in charge of the class program Sunday.

The coffee urn, bought recently for the use of the class, has been received and will be used Sunday for the first time.

Mexican men are to be organized into a men's religious organization Sunday afternoon at three when they meet at the Baptist Church, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, announced this week.

Mexican school children are to be organized for religious worship Saturday evening at 6:30 when they meet at the Baptist Church. An announcement and invitation was made by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley Wednesday during the assembly period at the L. W. Elliott School.

Cosden Contest—\$725 cash. Tune in WBAP, Fort Worth, Traffic Cop Show each Sat. evening 7:30-8 for particulars. W. W. Gibson, Sonora.—adv.

### RANCHMEN SEE HERDS OF SUPERIOR CATTLE ON TRIP

The 181 head of cattle, comprising the top seventy-five per cent of the Mousel herd from Nebraska, were seen recently by R. A. Halbert and Mans Hoggett, Sutton and Mertzon ranchmen who returned this week from a five-day trip to Texas towns.

Mr. Halbert said Thursday that the cattle, now a part of the John E. Stribling herd at Rotan, are fine looking animals. He and Mr. Hoggett saw several herds of cattle at Hereford, including the Travis Dameron and Cocanougher animals, the George Trenfield herd at Fallett and the R. O. Harvey cattle at Wichita Falls.

#### Del Rio People Here Friday

Visitors New Year's Day with Mrs. Josie McDonald, her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., and Mr. McConnell, were Mrs. McDonald's son and daughter-in-law, Er. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, and children, Jo Alice, Jerry Ruth and Norma Mae, of Del Rio.

The suggestion that if America forgave seven-eighths of the debt, France might forget the rest was offered originally as a gag. But in France it's a policy.—Detroit News.

#### Chalk Baby Recovering

Kay Chalk, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk, has been seriously ill of pneumonia. The baby is improving.

Observing the stand-off attitude of the League of Nations in regard to the Spanish doings, we gather its purpose is not to prevent or stop wars, but merely to function at the inquest.—Ohio State Journal.

### Personals

J. T. Penick made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and Emma Sessions went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Smith of Anson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

J. T. Penick and Curtis Nicholas left Wednesday for a business trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Mary Rosin of Houston, sister of W. E. James, is visiting in the James' home.

Mance Crumley of San Angelo is visiting his brother, C. D. Crumley, and Mrs. Crumley.

Mrs. Howard Willis and son, Howard Lee, spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo.

Miss Ora Altizer and Mrs. Jack Stockley and son, Johnnie, of Uvalde were here Sunday.

Clyde Boatman of Austin was a guest at the home of Mrs. Vida Friess during the holidays.

Herbert Fields returned to Lubbock Sunday after a holiday visit with friends and relatives here. G. W. Archer and Tommie Bar-

row went to Alpine Saturday after visiting here during the holidays.

Mrs. Lois Landrum of San Angelo spent Saturday with her brother, John Eaton, and Mrs. Eaton.

Lem Eriel Johnson and Marvin Smith returned to Texas A. and M. College Monday after a holiday visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughters, Flora Dell and Marjorie, returned Monday from Austin and San Antonio.

Miss Ealen White of Austin spent the New Year holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hull.

Miss Marjorie Chadwick returned to Austin Sunday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick.

Mrs. J. E. Grimland of Kerrville is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Mr. Hutcherson.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey of San Angelo spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Some people hurry to get to their worrying.—Dean E. V. White.

### YOUNG LAWYER NOW BOYS WORKER IN WEST TEXAS

Stepping from the practice of law to the position of field representative of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America, Frederik B. Iseley of San Angelo this week assumed the duties formerly belonging to Jack O. Stone who resigned recently.

Mr. Iseley, a graduate of Trinity University and Baylor University, will be in charge of Boy Scout activities in the Ranch, Val Verde and Uvalde districts of the Council as well as several along the border. The Sonora troops, are a part of the Ranch District.

When he was in school Mr. Iseley attained Eagle Scout rank as a member of a Fort Worth troop. He has been a counselor on the staff of the Camp Worth Ranch near Palo Pinto.

A dictator can marry anybody he pleases and nobody can kick.—Detroit Free Press.

One big worry makes you forget all your little troubles.—Dean E. V. White.

### SONORA STORE SECOND IN GROCERY FIRMS' CONTEST

A difference of only five cents per person in sales was the margin by which the Piggly Wiggly store, owned by Earl Lomax and Louie Trainer, missed winning a \$25 prize for highest November sales among a group of ten Texas Piggly Wiggly stores.

A store, operated by C. S. Boston and H. R. Miller in Canadian, Texas, won. Other stores in the group in which the Sonora firm competed are located in these towns:

Slaton, Floydada, McAllen, Lorenzo, Perryton, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, Snyder.

The stores were graded on a basis of the average amount of merchandise sold to every man, woman and child in the county in which they are located. Gross sales of the firms were divided by the county population in order to decide which should be given the prize.

The announcement of the award was made in a bulletin from R. G. Clark, vice-president and general manager, Piggly Wiggly Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK  
Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.  
Report as of December 31, 1936 of

### SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of business:

CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank — bonds	\$26,000.00

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1937 (SEAL) E. B. HEINZE, Notary Public

Charter No. 5466

Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1936  
Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$376,651.56
2. Overdrafts	3,129.53
3. United States Government obligations	49,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	80,582.70
5. Banking house \$20,000; Furn. and Fixt. \$8,000	28,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,750.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	119,102.81
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	184,311.44
9. Other assets	4,648.87
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>848,076.91</b>
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, individuals, partnerships, corporations	476,236.20
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	63,193.02
16. State, county and municipal deposits	71,379.82
18. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashiers' checks	17,883.41
Total of items 14 to 18:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans or investm'ts	7,000.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans or invests.	621,692.45
(c) Total deposits	628,692.45
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	19,384.46
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>219,384.46</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>848,076.91</b>
MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
32. Other bonds, stocks and securities	7,000.00
34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	7,000.00
35. Pledged:	
(b) Against state, county and municipal deposits	7,000.00
(h) Total Pledged	\$ 7,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sutton—ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

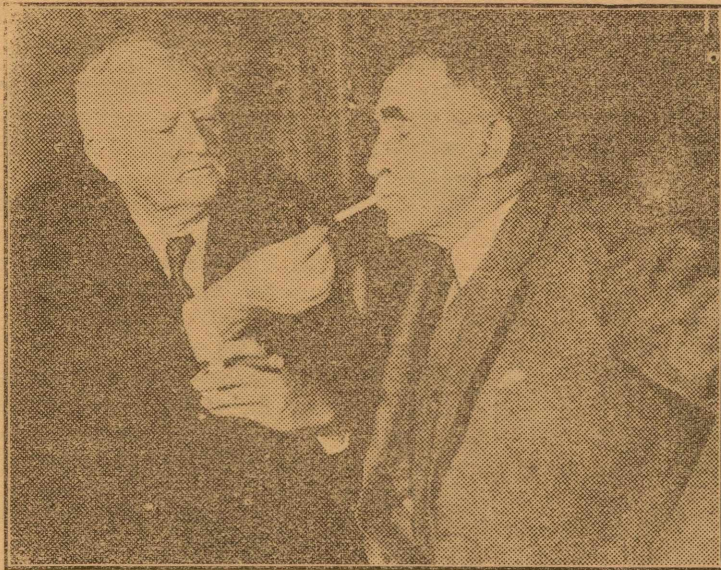
GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, S. H. Allison, E. E. Sawyer, Jr., directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1937. (SEAL) E. B. HEINZE, Notary Public.

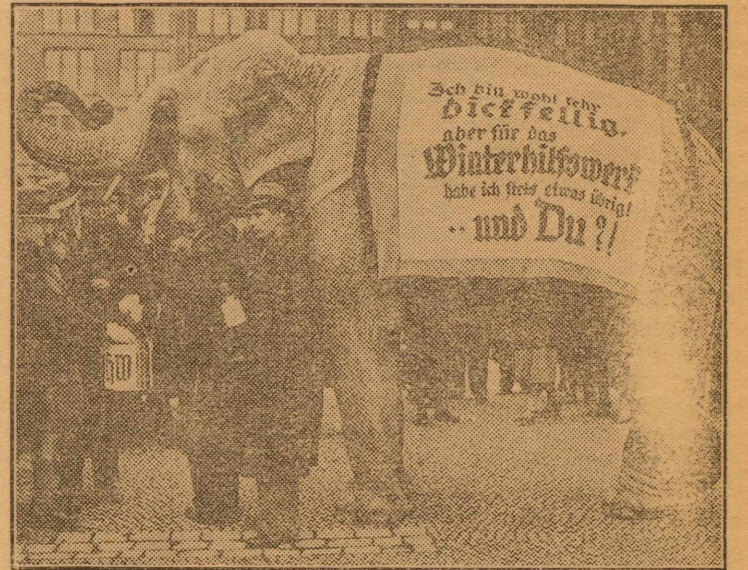
## THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES

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CONGRESSIONAL BOSSES LAY THEIR PLANS

When the 75th Congress convened on Tuesday, January 5th, Vice-President Garner (left), presiding over the Senate, and Speaker Bankhead (right), of the House of Representatives, faced one of the most momentous legislative programs of recent years, including the task of formulating the all-important budget for 1937-38.



GERMANY MAKES BIG APPEAL FOR RELIEF

This elephant is doing his bit in urging all residents of Berlin to contribute liberally to worthy Yuletide funds. The inscription which he displays reads, "I am, indeed, a thick-skinned fellow but I always have something to spare for winter charity. How about you?" He proved a good collector.



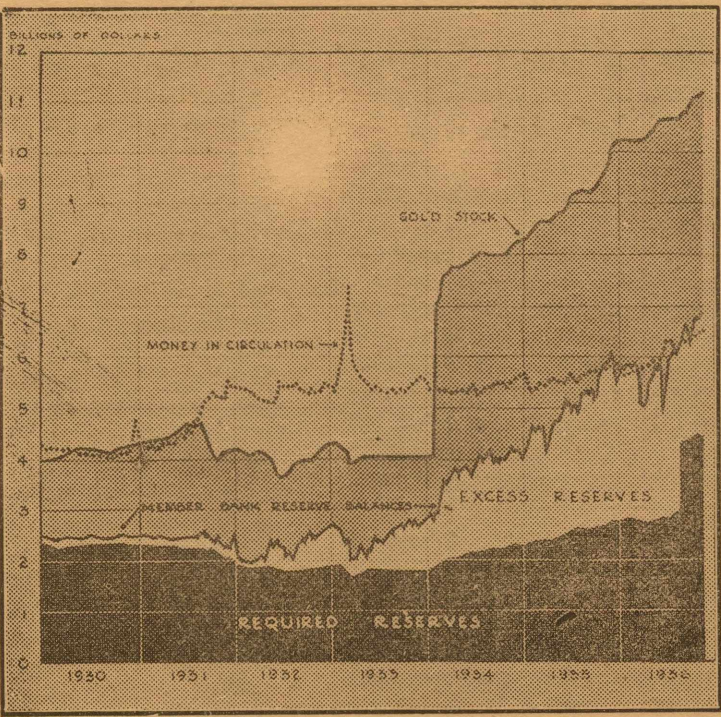
CHAMPION SKATER DISPLAYS GRACE

Miss Evelyn Chandler, one of the country's leading acrobatic skaters, is pictured in a characteristic pose on the outdoor rink of Yosemite National Park, largest in the West, where many enthusiasts gather for the Winter Sports Carnival.



THE REFEREE TAKES TO THE ROPES

When Man-Mountain Dean pinned the 285 pounds of Jules Strongbow, Indian wrestler, to the edge of the ring at Los Angeles, Referee Dick Rutherford had to hang over the ropes to watch for possible foul. The Man-Mountain won.



THE CLINICAL CHART OF BUSINESS

Conservative financiers frown on excess gold reserves as tending to create vast stores of available credit. To check over-expansion of credit fostered by gold importation at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 yearly, all U. S. gold accumulations will hereafter be "sterilized" by issuing Government obligations to balance its value and thus control hasty foreign withdrawal. The above chart shows the accumulation of gold and its relation to U. S. reserves for the past seven years.



YEAR'S TOBACCO CROP BRINGS HIGH PRICES

Tobacco growers reaped a harvest at this season's auctions at Lexington, Ky., the largest market for burley tobacco in the world. In the first two weeks sales reached \$6,000,000, the average price being \$41.22 per 100 pounds against \$19.76 last season. The year's crop brought about \$350 per acre grown, more than the value of the land itself during the depression. The result is a sharp upswing in business and mounting real estate values throughout the Tobacco Belt.



**Giant Honey Cache Found in Australia**

Sydney, N. S. W.—The world's biggest natural beehive weighing nearly a ton and yielding more than three tons of special medicinal honey, has been found in an inland Australian forest.

Situated in the top of a giant eucalyptus tree, the hive was the home of myriads of Tasmanian black bees. Shaped like the usual hive, it is 21 feet across and is more than 36 feet high. The honey, if sold, would be valued at nearly \$2,500.

The only hive believed to be larger is the artificial bee palace kept by Dr. Jaromir Rasin in a Czechoslovakian valley. In his enormous hive are 7,000,000 bees, kept only for experimental purposes. Dr. Rasin is a distinguished biologist who has written many books on bees, their behavior and their work.

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**Lights of New York**

By L. L. STEVENSON

Turn of Fate: It was "Bank Nite" in a Brooklyn theater. The grand prize had grown until it had reached a thousand dollars — a fortune for many in the huge audience. Tensely the time for drawing was awaited, the patrons clutching their tickets in their hands. Among them was a woman and a little girl. Just before the hour set, the mother took her child down to the ladies' lounge. She wasn't gone long but when she returned, she found that the drawing was over. Inquiries as to the name of the one favored by fortune brought the information that she had been the one called. But as she had not appeared during the three minutes allotted to the winner to come forward, she had forfeited all claims to the award.

Prepared: Two shabbily dressed men were walking slowly along Eighth avenue near Forty-fourth street, their eyes downcast. Suddenly, they stopped. Through the subway grating, one had spotted a coin. From the pocket of his torn coat, he produced a string on the end of which was affixed a weight covered with a sticky substance. A few seconds of earnest fishing followed. Then a quarter was drawn up and salvaged. The two resumed their stroll. But soon they disappeared through a door over which was a red neon sign bearing the three words, "Bar and Grill."

Frustration: Ever since the Spanish revolt began, Enric Madriguera, young Spanish maestro, has spent his every spare moment listening to short wave broadcasts from Madrid. The intensity of his interest in news from the war-torn land is due to the fact that his mother and four sisters are stranded in Barcelona and he has been unable to obtain tidings from them. Instead of receiving information through the ether that would throw some light on what may have happened to those nearest and dearest to him, he reports that all he has heard had been American jazz. And one of the favored selections, ironically enough, has been "Love Thy Neighbor."

By Any Other Name: The directory of Local 802, A. F. of M. presents some coincidences and contrasts, according to Peter Van Steeden who reports the following: Mischa Violin plays that instrument but Seymour Fiddle plays the piano. Charles Band plays the viola in one. Phil Baker doesn't bake but plays the accordion, but Phil Saxe does play the saxophone. Albert Solo seldom plays one because he's a drummer. Max Pfeiffer doesn't —he plays the bass violin and Fred Pickel doesn't piccolo—he too prefers the bass.

Thrift or Judgment—Jock of Scotland, who reached the final round in the National Amateur golf championship at Garden City, L. I., is in his native land a representative of one of the products of the distilleries which is heavily advertised in our own fair country. Nevertheless, he never so much as takes a wee dram, even of the Scotch which he sells for his livelihood. Possibly he figured that golf and a glass don't mix any better than whisky and gasoline.

City Scene: Bedding flapping from a tenement window... Discouraged looking geraniums endeavoring to lend a bit of color with scraggly blooms... A brown-eyed young huckster holding aloft two heads of lettuce and smiling at a pretty girl on the third floor... and the girl turning away with a blush putting roses into pale cheeks.

Subway eavesdropping: "Every time he looks at me I get so noivous I want to yell molder. At that, he ain't nothin' bit a big erl can." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

**Library Books Travel 3,000 Miles by Plane**

Honolulu. — The Library of Hawaii circulates books on regular schedules over a greater distance than any other institution of its kind in the United States.

Books are sent 3,000 miles west by Clipper to the Wake island airbase; 1,500 miles northwest by steamer to Midway, and 1,300 miles south to Fanning island cable station, also by steamer.

**Mustache Trainers Banned in Germany**

Berlin. — German dandies learned with dismay that because of the country's shortage of rubber the rubber control department has forbidden the manufacture of mustache trainers from rubber after January 1, 1937.

Husbands and wives must also reconcile themselves to spend sleepless nights if they are afflicted with snoring partners, because the manufacture of "rubber snoring bands" is prohibited. Smokers likewise are to be deprived of rubber cigaret holders. A list of over 100 prohibited articles chiefly made from rubber include cuff protectors, bathing shoes, hot water bottles, tobacco pouches, and pedals for bicycles.

**CAN YOU MATCH IT?**

Varied as is the approach of the average young man or woman selling magazines at Sonora doors, one housewife thinks she experienced a new one Thursday.

The young fellow (gentleman is hardly the word) told of his efforts at selling as a means toward finishing his ministerial training. Told three times in courteous manner that she could not buy any magazines from him, he replied:

"This is for a good cause. You're no Christian if you don't help the cause of the Lord."

The Sonora housewife turned and left the young fellow standing there.

"Never drank a cup of coffee in my life," is the startling statement made by L. M. Penick to his friends. Startling as that statement is, Mr. Penick goes a bit further with this one:

"I get up between four and five o'clock in the morning, walk to town from my son's place near the city limits and drink a Coca-Cola."

John Lee Nisbet tells this one for "Can You Match It" readers.

Several years ago when the first dirigible type of aircraft made the trip around the world his father, his sister and his uncle saw it as it flew over their places of residence.

The uncle is a missionary in Korea.

Mr. Nisbet's father saw the lighter-than-air craft as it passed over a Texas plains field when work was being done in the bright moonlight of a summer night.

The sister lives in Chicago and saw the dirigible as it passed over the metropolitan area there.

**Lions Give Money For Children's Work**

Officer of Organization Will Be Honored Soon

Announcement was made Tuesday noon at the Lions Club of the nation-wide movement of Lions International to have the week of January 13 dedicated to Melvin Jones, one of the officers of the organization who has had much to do with its progressive growth through the years.

An effort is to be made to have each Lions Club secure at least two new members during the week. Mr. Jones, now secretary-general of the international organization, is to be honored in this manner.

The club voted to give to the Sutton County Welfare Board \$102 "earmarked" for the purpose of providing hot luncheons for needy school children. Its notification of the transfer of the funds to the welfare group indicated that it could not be responsible for any additional expense for the work.

Sponsorship of a tree-planting and yard improvement program this spring in Sonora was voted by the club and a committee composed of Roy E. Aldwell, Dr. Joel Shelton and Robert W. Jacobs, club members, was appointed to further the project. It was decided that the per capita tax for the club should be paid about February 1.

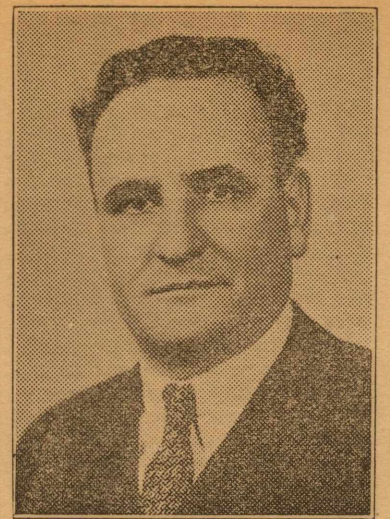
George H. Neill was appointed chairman of the Civic Improvement committee. W. C. Gilmore, mayor, stated that release of WPA funds was needed before anything further could be done on street paving in Sonora. The county commissioners, Mr. Gilmore said, have agreed to "pull" their equipment from road work and to have it in Sonora for the work when actual construction can be started.

A quartet made up of W. E. Caldwell, Boyd Caffey, F. T. Jones, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley sang two songs, with piano accompaniment by Miss Rena McQuary. Guy Lavender, new Sonora resident, and Eugene Bonham of San Angelo were guests at the luncheon.

**Students Efficient Mail Carriers**

Austin, Jan. 6.—"The mail must go on" is the slogan of two University of Texas students, Bernard Giles of San Antonio and T. A. Stevenson of Eagle Pass, student mail carriers. These two young men pick up and deliver daily between two and three thousand pieces of mail, via "Faculty Mail." Collections and deliveries are made twice each day. The mail is collected from the "Faculty Mail" boxes in each building, taken to the Stenographic Bureau for sorting, and then delivered to the door of each office. The student mail carriers walk five or six miles on each morning and afternoon route.

**GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO INAUGURATED JAN. 1**



Beginning his second term as chief executive of the "Sunshine" state, Clyde Tingley took office Friday in Santa Fe. In his inaugural address he praised the administrative policies of President Roosevelt but commented that the amount of aid extended Indians in his state was far in excess of that which had been given people who were of Mexican descent.

**Personals**

Miss Zella Lee Thorp returned to San Antonio Monday after a holiday visit with friends and relatives here.

Raymon Morgan left Sunday for Fort Worth after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Earl Merck, and Mr. Merck.

Miss Alice Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer and Miss Lillie Marie Smith returned to Austin Sunday after a holiday visit here.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell returned to Vidor, Texas, Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Miss Lunetta Marion left Sunday for San Antonio after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion.

Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, left Tuesday for a visit in East Texas. Mrs. Penick will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hardy, in Terrell.

**RICHARD VEHLES SPEND CHRISTMAS IN FLORIDA**

A holiday trip to Florida was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children, Dickie and Betty Grace, who returned this week.

From Sonora they went to San Antonio, Houston, St. Charles and Baton Rouge, La. At Pensacola, Fla., they saw a government sea-plane port.

Mr. Vehle says: "We had pretty weather going and while we were there, but coming back it rained on us 900 miles."

On the entire trip they traveled 4,500 miles. Betty Grace enjoyed herself writing down car licenses. In one town she saw licenses from thirty-eight states.

The Vehles went fishing several

times, but did not go deep-sea fishing as the ocean was too rough. A novelty to the Vehle family was a Christmas Day when they could go swimming.

In addition to coconuts, citrus fruits and shells, Mr. and Mrs. Vehle brought back a table lamp made of shells.

In Florida they visited Mrs. Vehle's mother, Mrs. Maude Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. John Mathis.

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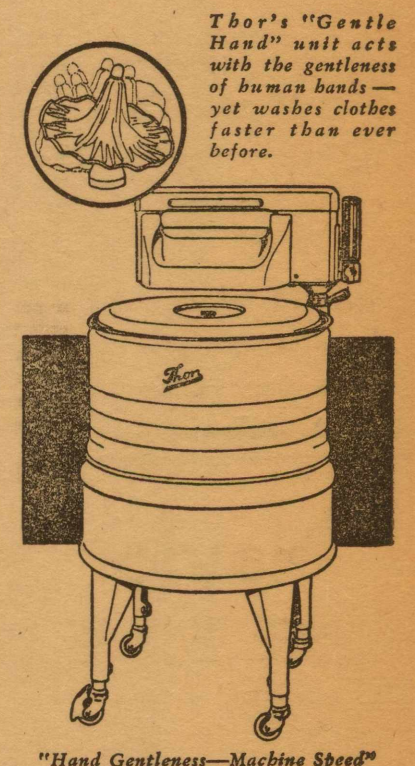
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KANSAS PAPER NOTES CHANGE FOR BETTER IN LONE STAR STATE

Texas has lost caste as the range of he-men and the last stand of the old Wild West.

The Rangers are driving radio-equipped cars, cowboys are sipping ice cream sodas through straws; and now comes a brawny oil-field worker who orders a canary fried "with plenty of gravy."

Since Gene Howe tamed the Panhandle with his "Tackless Texan" bedtime stories, and Peter Molyneux of the Texas Weekly began urging his fellow men to raise turkeys, pecans and sheep instead of so much disturbance, even the fiction writers have abandoned the Lone Star State as the scene of their wild stories.

For all of which Texas and Texans are to be heartily congratulated.

It took Kansas many years to live down the reputation gained in those turbulent days when Texas cowboys roamed the plains, and Kansans are glad that the big state to the south has settled down to complacent middle-aged industrialism.

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ELEPHANTS GO FOR HARD LIQUOR CURE

Feign Sickness to Get Gin and Whisky.

Bombay, India.—The two most intelligent elephants a writer in the Illustrated Weekly of India ever knew liked liquor, but, while one, an American zoo elephant named Zip, liked gin flavored with ginger, the other, a European circus elephant—name unknown—took his whisky straight:

"When Zip once got a bad stomach ache his keeper gave him a bucket of gin and ginger and put a mustard plaster on his stomach. For weeks after that he would pretend to be ill, rolling on the ground in pretended agony. But he never got the gin again, only the less pleasant mustard plaster.

"The circus elephant was just the same. He had a bottle of whisky neat to cure a cold and then began having colds every week. They tried him with cold tea in a whisky bottle but he promptly squirted it back into his attendant's face. Beer and other less costly medicines were treated with the same contempt.

Had to Give In

"At last, in desperation they gave him his whisky. After that he became unmanageable if he did not get his drink now and then. He would swallow a bottle of whisky off in two gulps and he never suffered the slightest ill-effects. It was his reward for being the cleverest of all elephants.

"Elephants, as we in India know, are among the most intelligent of animals. Their sagacity is equal to, and often exceeds, that of the two other friends of man—the horse and the dog. How exceptionally clever some elephants can be is revealed in the following true stories:

"In the teak yards of Rangoon, where troops of elephants are employed to stack the logs, the hours of working are from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. to dusk.

"The elephants know to a minute when the time to knock off for the lunch hour arrives and no coercion by their mahouts will persuade them to move a single log after 11 o'clock has struck. They will not even complete the job in hand. 'Down tools' is their slogan and no trade unionist could be stricter in his observance of the rules.

"The elephant's belief in trade union principles is also illustrated on the rubber estates of Ceylon, where elephants are often employed to fell rubber trees. The lateral roots of the trees are cut through with an axe and elephants are put on to push the trees over.

Do Only His Share

"Watch an elephant dealing with a tree that has only had its roots partially cut. His trunk will go up and he will advance to the tree, push his head forward and give a couple of experimental shoves. Then back he will go a step or two and turn his head away. Nothing, not even the goad, will persuade him to push again until a coolie with an axe has been summoned and those roots have been properly cut through.

"The elephant's long memory is well known and is another sign of his exceptional intelligence. Cases have been known of elephants being ill-treated by mahouts and not seeing them again for years, but when eventually brought face to face with the offenders they have remembered them at once.

"In one case on record a circus elephant, a big Indian animal, took the law into his own hands and trampled his old enemy to death within a minute of the man's entrance into his stall. Yet he had not set eyes on the hated mahout for over twenty years.

"It is when captive elephants are ill, however, that their intelligence is most strikingly revealed. Even a pet dog is often extremely difficult to deal with when in pain. Yet cases have been known of elephants permitting their molar teeth to be extracted with hammer and crowbar without any show of resistance.

AZTECS OF MEXICO RULED BY CALENDAR

Scientist Tells of Strange Rites Practiced.

New York.—Among the many strange rites of the ancient Aztecs of Mexico, their observance of their calendar cycle of 52 years was one of the strangest. In Natural History, published by the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. George C. Vaillant, associate curator of Mexican anthropology, points out that every day and every night of the Aztec people was under the protection of one or another god or goddess, which had to be appeased.

"Special gods," writes Dr. Vaillant, "presided over the weeks and months. So completely were the people governed by the calendar that at the completion of their cycle of fifty-two years, a large unit of time corresponding to our century, they thought that the world might end if the gods were not sufficiently propitiated to renew life again.

"Before the new year, all hearths were extinguished, all household utensils broken and discarded, the people gave themselves up to fasting and lament. The priests repaired to a high hill just outside of Mexico City and made sacrifices. When the gods signified their approval, at dawn of the new cycle, a new fire was kindled in the heart of a sacrificed slave, and runners with torches lit from this blaze ran to light again the hearths of temples and houses in every part of the valley. Great rejoicing arose, and the people redecorated their homes and temples, made new household furnishings, and were ready to enjoy the life secured then for another fifty-two years."

In this article on "The History of The Valley of Mexico," Dr. Vaillant tells of his exploration into the ancient cultures which leads to the origins of the famous Aztec culture and sheds new light on the evolution of Mexican art.

At 77, Man Has Resided in One Home 44 Years

Jasper, Tex. — The life of Geroge Glenn, seventy-seven-year-old farmer of the Temple community, twelve miles south of here, is crowded with things he never has done.

He and his seventy-five-year-old wife, Miranda, live quietly on their farm, contented with their job of rearing six children.

Glenn, like his wife, is a native of Newton county, where they lived in one home for forty-four of their fifty-six years of married life.

Glenn lives within twenty miles of the Neches river, but never has seen the stream. He has never visited a large city. A twenty-five-mile radius covers the extent of his travels. He has seen no towns except Jasper, Newton, Burkeville and Kirbyville.

He has never seen a film, never viewed a country fair or show of any kind. He has never owned an automobile—does not like them because they frighten his horse.

He has never been seriously ill. Glenn has ridden on only one train—from Kirbyville to Jasper to serve on a jury.

Mrs. Glenn, ill and with eyes failing, is the traveled member of the family. She has visited Houston and Beaumont.

Five of their children, two sons and three daughters, live in Jasper county, near the couple. The sixth, a son, lives in Houston.

Arthur's "Round Table" Is Lure of Tourists

Winchester, Eng. — King Arthur's Round Table is still one of the attractions which bring tourists to this city, if one may judge from the number of visitors this last summer. The fact that Winchester is more truthfully the city of Alfred the Great, or that it has one of the finest cathedrals of England, seems to mean less than the fact that in the old castle hangs a "wheel of fortune," known as King Arthur's Round Table.

The table here was first mentioned by the poet Hardyng in 1378, and Henry VIII brought the Emperor Charles V to see it when Charles visited England in 1522, proudly displaying it as one of the most interesting sights in England.

Odor to Be Developed for the Rhododendron

Bainbridge Island, Wash. — Dr. Fred Murphy, "rhododendron king" of the state, wants to develop a fragrance for the rhododendron, Washington's state flower.

He received from the high Himalaya mountains a collection of 200,000 rhododendron seeds, some of scented varieties.

"It may take a dozen generations of cross-breeding," Dr. Murphy said, "but I believe the native rhododendron can develop a scent that will match its beauty."

Dog Hates Liquor; Attacks Drinkers

Oakdale, Calif.—Spike, a 7-year-old bulldog reared in prohibition days, objected to anything that was "spiked." Several times he was nearly shot for attacking people on whom he scented liquor. He did not grasp the idea that repeal legalized "spiking."

TELLTALE LIGHTS AID SAFETY AT SEA

Latest Lighthouse Equipment Proves Efficient.

Washington, D. C.—"Self-announcing" lighthouses and lightships that tell the mariner just how close he is approaching them, even when a pea-soup fog shuts them from view, make up the latest equipment of the United States lighthouse service in its fight for greater safety at sea.

"The vital element of this recent contribution to safer navigation, now coming into wide use, is a combination of signals which tells the navigator his distance from dangerous reefs or shoals," says the National Geographic society.

"Twenty-nine stations sending such signals, scattered along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from West Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Maine, to the Southwest pass of the Mississippi river, recently participated in the most elaborate demonstration of their use ever arranged. They operated continuously during daylight hours to give all passing ships the opportunity to test out the new method, and judge of its accuracy.

Danger in Fog.

"In the stress of making harbor in a fog, shipmasters are too concerned to rely on an unfamiliar method. The tests by distance-finding observations were made in good weather and in daylight because it was realized that, when the accuracy of the new method was immediately revealed by bearings taken from visible landmarks, mariners would gain enough confidence in the signals to rely on them later when fog would obscure the station sending them.

"When approaching land in fog, it is often possible to hear sound fog signals from a lighthouse or lightship; yet, because of the vagaries of sound traveling through fog, the hearer may be unable to determine with any accuracy his distance from the sending station. This difficulty, which has caused many sea disasters, is greatly reduced by the new 'distance-finding' signals, which really are 'distance-telling' signals.

"Two signals are sent simultaneously—a radio beacon signal and another by sound. The mariner notes the time that elapses between arrival of the radio signal, which comes in first and reception of the sound signal. By calculations based on this lapse of time, he can determine how many miles he is from the sending station. The signals can be picked up by all ships fitted with radio direction finders or even simple radio broadcast receivers, if they can be tuned to the proper wave length. Sound signals are sent, of course, by the usual fog horn or siren.

First Use of Signals.

"This method of distance-telling was first tried out by the United States lighthouse service in 1929, at Cape Henry lighthouse, Virginia, and Poe Reef lighthouse in the upper end of Lake Huron.

"The following year seven additional stations were placed in operation on the Great Lakes, where mariners already were making frequent use of radio-beacon signals for calculating their positions. The use of distance-telling facilities was but another step. In 1931 ten more stations were given the new equipment, including two on the Pacific coast: the Blunts Reef lightship, California, and Grays Harbor lighthouse, Washington.

"Blunts Reef lightship lies a short way off Cape Mendocino, a promontory which must be rounded by all ships bound up or down the coast. Because of reefs extending seaward from the cape, ships must keep well offshore. Calculation of distance was formerly difficult when fog obscured everything. With the new signals, mariners can compute accurately their distance from the lightship and reefs, and avoid steering too close to shore.

"At Grays Harbor lighthouse, Washington, vessels entering the bay from the open Pacific must pass through a narrow entrance formed by two jetties. When fog conceals the shore, ships seeking the entrance are in danger of running aground. The new signals, sent from the lighthouse close to the jetties, will enable ships to approach them with greater safety.

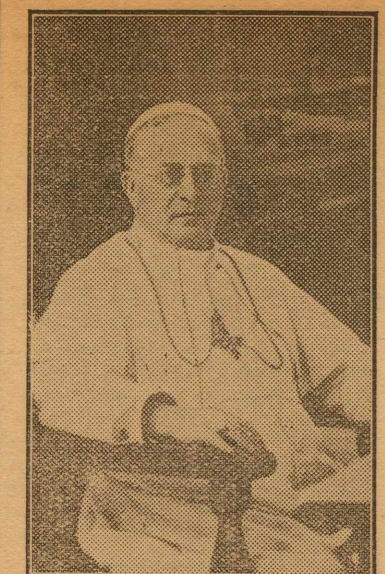
"In 1935, nineteen lighthouses and lightships were given the new distance-telling equipment in addition to those already in operation. By the end of 1936 at least 27 other stations will be so equipped, bringing the total to 73."

Arkansas Farmer Makes Guitar Out of Matches

Amity, Ark.—Van Denny, farmer for Delmos Howell at Rosebud, near here, didn't have a guitar. So he made one.

The instrument, known as the "Little Jumbo" guitar, was made from 7,773 1/2 matches. One hundred and two ounces of glue were necessary to stick the matches together. The job, done mostly at night after Denny was through his day's work, required five months to complete. The neck of the instrument is made of native Bois de Arc and is also hand made. The guitar has a perfect tone and sounds louder than the ordinary instrument of this kind.

Denny, an accomplished musician, is proud of his job.



Edwards Ranchman To Be Buried There

V. A. Brown One of Those Who Worked For Station

Well known to many Sutton county people was V. A. Brown, 75, charter member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association who died Tuesday in San Antonio where he had lived in recent years.

Mr. Brown was for many years an Edwards county resident, going there first in 1883 and securing 160 acres of land. His holdings at the time of his death included 30,000 acres in that county and 18,000 in Terrell county.

When the Ranch Experiment Station was located in this section Mr. Brown, B. M. Halbert and several others were among the men whose efforts were successful in having it located between Sonora and Rocksprings.

Mr. Brown was a director of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association.

Funeral services are to be held in Rocksprings today.

CONDITION IMPROVING Physicians attending Pope Pius XI report a change for the better in his fight against partial leg paralysis and the infirmities of his 79 years.

Goatmen Will Meet For Annual Session

Sutton Ranchmen Prominent in Work of AAGB Association

Actively interested in proceedings of the annual convention of members of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association in Rocksprings January 19 to 22 will be a number of Sutton county ranchmen, including B. M. Halbert, Jr., Fred Earwood and J. A. Ward, Jr.

Mr. Halbert is second vice-president of the organization, which is thirty-six years old and is the only exclusive Angora goat registration agency. Mr. Earwood and Mr. Ward are directors of the association. Bob Davis of Rio Frio is president and Miss Claudine Bourland of Rocksprings secretary. Mr. Davis was president from 1917 to 1927.

Members of two committees appointed to meet the night before the convention are:

By-laws: U. S. Grant, Dallas, Dr. W. W. Nipper, Brackettville; Ore.; B. M. Halbert, Jr., Sonora; J. W. Hutt, Rocksprings; A. E. Mays, Rocksprings.

Resolutions: M. D. Taylor, Vance; Sam F. Cooper, Leakey; Seaton Prestice, Junction; David Gully, Uvalde; O. O. Cowser, Rocksprings.

The first named is chairman of each committee.

A Spanish New Year Greeting

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 6.—For many years, local citizens have ushered in the New Year by gathering in the Puerto del Sol and eating 12 grapes, one at each stroke of the midnight hour. This year, the Fascist artillery besieging the capital dropped a dozen shells into the square at the turn of the year, and adding to the devastation first bombardment since Christmas, caused by earlier and heavier shell-fire.

TROY WHITE FAMILY NOW MANAGING TRUCK FARM

Operation of a 300-acre irrigated farm at Poteet, Texas, has been started by Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and children, former Sonora residents who moved to San Antonio recently.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen, a sister of Mrs. White, Mr. Stephen and son, Ernest Carroll, returned Sunday from a New Year's visit with the Whites at their new home. The Whites' son, Troy, is a student at a business college in San Antonio.

The introduction of Mr. White to the San Antonio market district recently was one which he will remember a long time, Mr. Stephen said this week. Mr. White was attacked by two Mexican men and suffered two broken ribs and a face injury the first time he went to market as a South Texas truck farmer. Both men escaped.

Mr. Stephen says that the farm is irrigated by two artesian wells and that he enjoyed the novel experience of a swim outdoors the day after New Year's.

Strawberries on the White place are beginning to bear now.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

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NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor.

## Martin-Sykes Wedding December 27 Announced This Week

Announcement was made in Sonora this week of the marriage of Wesley Sykes, young ranchman of this section, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes of the Owensville community, to Miss Jewel Martin, a daughter of Mrs. Blanche Martin of Petersburg, Texas.

The couple was married at the home of the bride's mother Sunday morning, December 27, by the Reverend Mr. Tisdale, a relative of Miss Martin.

Miss Martin was reared in Petersburg and was graduated from the high school there. She has taught two years in her home town but before that was a teacher in Sutton county.

Mr. Sykes was reared in this section and is now operating a ranch near his parents' place.

Only relatives of the two families attended the ceremony which was followed by a wedding dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes before they left Petersburg for Sonora. Miss Martin was attended by Miss Glenna Martin, her niece, who lives in Texico, N. M. Groomsman for Mr. Sykes was his brother, Jack, of Sutton county who, with Mrs. Sykes, were the only ones from here who attended the wedding.

### Methodist Ladies To Meet

A zone meeting of Methodist Missionary Society members in this section has been announced by Mrs. W. W. Rahle, chairman of publicity. The session will be Tuesday, January 12, at ten o'clock at the Methodist Church in Eldorado.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

## SONORA WOMAN HOSTESS AT SAN ANTONIO LUNCHEON

Hostess at a luncheon Wednesday at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio was Mrs. William Allison of Sonora.

Honorees were the Misses Josephine Schreiner, Catherine Colvert and Flora Day Towns. A San Antonio newspaper Sunday carried a large picture of Mrs. Allison in its society section.

Mrs. Allison, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longaker, in San Antonio returned here Thursday.

## Personals

Mrs. R. A. Halbert returned Wednesday from Dallas where she took her daughter, Bobbie, who spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Jack Earhart and Mrs. Johnny Lochaby of San Angelo, and Mrs. Nolan Kennedy of Eldorado visited here Wednesday.

Kenneth Babcock, J. O. Mills and Alvis Johnson, Jr., students at the University of Texas, left Sunday after visiting here during the holidays.

Mrs. Ivan Van Dyke and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. R. T. Mobley of Midland spent the week-end visiting their sister, Mrs. Louis Roueche.

Billy Penick left Saturday for El Paso, where he attends the College of Mines, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Lacey Smith, a student at the College of Medicine of the University of Texas, at Galveston, visited his mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley, during the holidays.

## ORCHESTRA, SINGERS, DANCERS IN SAN ANGELO PROGRAM WEDNESDAY



THE OJEDA DANCERS.

Music lovers in Sutton county and other counties of this section of West Texas are looking forward eagerly to the presentation in San Angelo January 13 of the Mercado's Tipica Orchestra, only Mexican orchestra of national prestige, the Ojeda Dancers and the three soloists who are a part of the orchestra's program.

Orchestra members are to wear costumes typical of the

dress of their native country. The entertainment is to be in the Municipal Auditorium in the afternoon and evening. Profits are to be used by the sponsor, the San Angelo Standard-Times for a payment on a concert grand piano for use in the auditorium. At present it is necessary to ship into San Angelo a piano for the use of concert artists who are presented in the auditorium.

## Mrs. Trainer Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Rosin of Houston, who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, was the only club guest at the party given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Club members present were: Mesdames C. E. Stites, W. E. James, Bob Muckleroy, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske. After a series of games Mrs. Trainer served a sandwich plate. Mrs. Muckleroy held high score.

## Mrs. Thomas Club Hostess At Fields' Home

Mrs. Sam H. Thomas was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

A Mexican foods supper was served after the games.

Club members present were: Mesdames John Fields, Dan Cauthorn, W. J. Fields, Jr., Andrew Moore, Henry Decker, Jack Pfister, Ernest McClelland.

Mrs. Cauthorn held high score and Mrs. Pfister won second high.

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF SONORA MAN'S MARRIAGE

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage here November 8 of Miss Cecelia Gerdes of San Antonio, and Jesse Green Barton, son of Mrs. Totsie Barton of Sonora.

The couple was married by George Barrow, justice of the peace.

Miss Gerdes, now Mrs. Barton, is a daughter of Mrs. O. C. Gerdes of San Antonio. She is a student in high school there and returned to her studies Sunday after a holiday visit here with her husband. She will return here to live at the end of the school term.

Mr. Barton was reared in Sonora and attended school here. Recently he began operation of a package store near the business owned by his mother across from Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Quite a drop for Edward, wasn't it?—from Commander-in-Chief of the British Navy to third mate of the Baltimore Belle.—Chicago Tribune.

Denied other opportunity, young men favor a government of bureaus that will give them jobs.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Typewriter Ribbon Dim? The NEWS has ribbons for any machine. Your typing will show much better.—adv.

## P.T.A. Urged To Take Part in Thrift Week

Organization Will Spend More  
On Playground Devices

When the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium, the meeting was opened by the audience repeating the Lord's Prayer. The president, Mrs. M. O. Britt, presided.

A message from the state president, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, was read by Mrs. J. C. Morrow. Katha Lea Keene presented a vocal number, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins. Mrs. Frank Bond, leader of the program based on "Efficiency," read the following quotation from the yearbook:

"Efficiency is faith in oneself, and in its application develops accuracy, neatness, punctuality, skill and thoroughness."

Mrs. Tom Driskell discussed the subject, "Efficiency Is Essential To Leadership."

In the business session, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Boyd Caffey, elementary school principal, expressed the appreciation of the faculty and students for the merry-go-round recently placed on the playground. Mr. Caffey told of the need of other equipment, it being necessary for the intermediate grades to have some form of exercise at their recess periods. It was decided that the entire amount of \$24.85, from the recent cooked food sale, would be used for repairing old equipment, or for purchasing new—or for both—as the committee thinks best. Preston C. Lightfoot, high school principal, F. T. Jones, superintendent, and Boyd Caffey, elementary school principal, were appointed on the committee.

Mrs. Henry Wyatt, treasurer, reported a balance of fifty dollars. Mrs. J. C. Morrow, membership chairman, reported seventy-eight paid members. Mrs. Howell read a letter from the Sixth District President, Mrs. W. P. Riley, in which she urged the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association to observe National Thrift Week—January 17 to 22. Mrs. Riley asked the Sonora organization to observe Founders' Day—February 17—with a free will offering which will be sent in to the state office.

Founders' Day will be observed at the meeting on February 2, when Mrs. Riley of Junction will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to attend that meeting; a social hour will follow the program.

The sixth grade won the attendance prize for the afternoon.

Miss Wilma Hutcherson was accompanied to Denton after the holidays by her brother, James Ed Hutcherson, and Miss Jane Bundy.

## Cheese, Presented Actively, As Part of Meal, Has Food Value That Is Desirable

Denton, Jan. 6.—Cheese resembles milk in nutritive value. It is one of the oldest of milk products. Some cheese is made of skim milk, some from whole milk and some from double cream. Since some of the water is removed in the manufacturing process, cheese is a highly digestible food. When eaten in addition to an adequate meal, it may seem to cause digestive disturbances, but if served as part of the meal, there should be no digestive troubles.

### Cheese Balls

One cup bread crumbs, 3-4 cup grated cheese, ¼ cup butter, 1-8 tsp. cayenne, ½ tsp. salt, 2 eggs, beaten. Combine all but eggs in a bowl, mixing well. Add beaten eggs and mix again. Make into balls the size of large walnuts. Fry in deep fat about two minutes.

### Cheese Fritters

Add ½ to 3-4 cup grated cheese to any fritter recipe, omitting other fat. Serve with a fruit sauce.

### Oyster Rarebit

One cup oysters, 2 tsp. butter, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ lb. mild cheese cut in pieces, 2 eggs. Clean, parboil and drain oysters, reserving the liquor.

Melt butter, add cheese and seasonings. As cheese melts add gradually the liquor and eggs slightly beaten. As soon as mixture is smooth, add soft part of oysters. Serve on bread toasted on one side, rarebit being poured on untoasted side.

### Cheese Noodles

Four tsp. butter, 4 tbsp. grated cheese, 1 cup milk, 1 tsp. flour, 1 egg. Make a white sauce of the above ingredients, adding the cheese just before removing from the fire. Place cooked noodles and the sauce in layers in a baking dish. Bake in a slow oven about fifteen minutes.

### Cheese Fondue

One and one-third cups soft bread crumbs, 4 eggs, ½ tsp. salt, 1½ cups grated cheese, 1 cup hot water. Mix the water, bread crumbs, salt and cheese; add the yolks thoroughly beaten until stiff. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven until the mixture is well risen, is delicately browned, and answers the omelet test. Serve at once.

## Personals

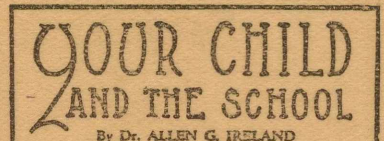
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes were in Menard Tuesday.

The Rev. O. E. Moreland of Bandera was in Sonora Thursday while enroute to San Angelo.

Miss Mary Barnes went to Burnet Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Max Turney, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Emmett B. Simon and son, Billy, of Junction were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and sons, Glenn and O. L. Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Richardson's mother near Junction.



### How Does He Ride?

If you are a parent whose child rides to and from school daily in a school bus, have you ever given thought to the bus or its driver? Better now than after an accident has happened.

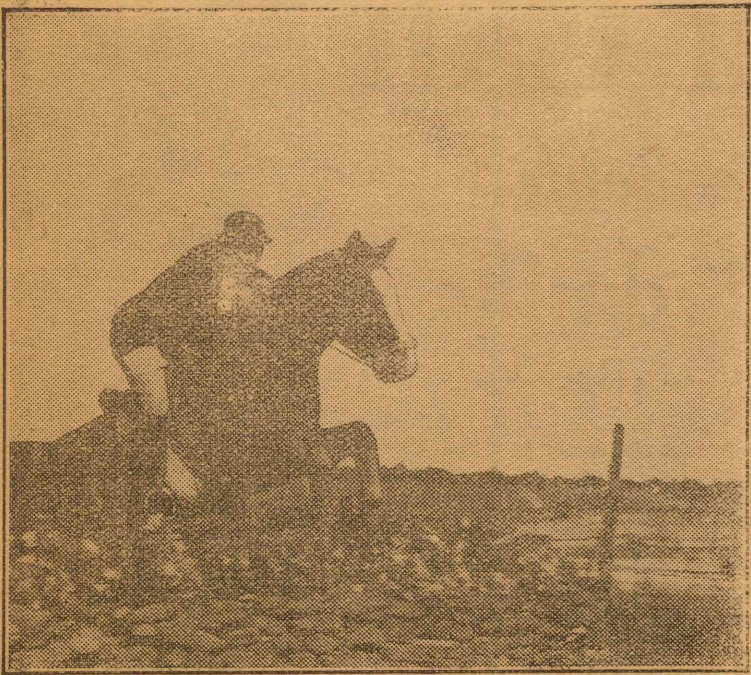
Is it of solid construction and in good repair? Can the poisonous exhaust gases get through the floor? Can the emergency door be opened? If the emergency door is on the side, how would the children get out quickly if the bus tipped over on that side? Is there a fire extinguisher and when was it filled and checked? How good are the tires?

What about the driver? Is he a sane, sensible, steady fellow, with good vision and hearing, two arms and legs, and no disease that may bring a sudden end at any moment? How does he operate the bus? At what speed? On approaching intersections and railroad crossings? Where does he stop his bus when loading and unloading children? Off the road to the right? To the left? Or in the middle of the road?

I dislike asking so many questions, for it is my job to give you the answers. Nevertheless I wish you would look into this. Make some inquiries. Learn if you have a local or state school bus code. Are your local buses meeting the requirements? If not, may I suggest that you join with your neighbors and demand maximum protection for your children.

In his next article, Dr. Ireland urges a well-rounded home economics course for your children.

## They Rate 'A' on Hurdle



Some folks may doubt that Mary's lamb followed her to school, but here is Miss Winifred Small, sophomore at Texas State College for Women (CIA) and her sorrel hunter, Robin, who did accompany her to Denton. The tall sedate brunette, daughter of State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo, is an accomplished equestrienne, and is shown on a course of jumps at the college riding academy.

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### Worker Gets Lion's Share WPA Money Spent in Texas

State Administrator Analyzes \$40,000,000 Expenditure in Lone Star State

San Antonio, Jan. 6.—Project workers have received sixty-five cents out of every dollar expended by the Works Progress Administration in Texas, it has been announced by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

Entering the eighteenth month of operation in December, the WPA had expended \$40,661,506 on projects in Texas, Drought reported. Of this total, \$30,872,655 was paid directly to the work or on the project, \$5,161,949 was spent for materials, supplies and equipment, and \$4,626,902 was expended for rentals and service. A considerable proportion of the latter figure was also disbursed in the form of wages for truck and team operators.

More Than 3,700 "Works" "For this expenditure on labor," Drought declared, "we have received 117,007,851 man-hours of honest work. This labor has been performed on 3,704 public improvement projects designed and requested by local agencies in Texas."

Now employing 75,000 persons on 1,600 projects, the WPA program in Texas has declined sharply from the peak of last February when 125,827 men and women depended upon security wage checks for a livelihood.

Sponsors have expended \$11,575,600 on WPA projects, divided into \$3,000,787 for labor, \$4,209,418 for materials and \$4,359,095 for rentals and services.

Sponsor's Expenditures Helped Citing the combined WPA-sponsor expenditure of \$9,371,367 for materials, supplies and equipment as a direct stimulus to business, Drought called attention to the following items purchased from among the heavy industries for use in WPA construction work:

Lumber and its products, \$1,214,248; paints and varnishes, \$51,967; sand and gravel, \$1,010,917; crushed stone, \$283,394; cement, \$850,508; concrete products, \$383,571; brick, hollow tile and other clay products, \$255,539; stone and glass products, \$393,963; structural and reinforcing steel, \$572,158; cast iron pipe and fittings, \$712,614; plumbing equipment and supplies, \$44,290; heating and vent lating equipment and supplies, \$14,478; tools, \$241,259; other iron and steel products, \$336,201;

Electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, \$93,769; paving machinery, apparatus and supplies, \$5,739; motor trucks, \$5,386; other machinery and equipment, \$118,371; paving materials and mixtures—bituminous, \$616,675; petroleum products, \$127,427; office supplies and equipment, \$83,323; textiles, \$1,221,112; chemicals and explosives, \$113,302; coal and other fuel except wood and petroleum, \$8,133; tires and rubber goods, \$6,807; non-ferrous metals, \$62,022; miscellaneous, \$539,194.

Allen's Return From Mason Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and son, Charles Brent, returned Tuesday from Mason where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Behrens.

### OLD CIVILIZATION OF ALEUTS BARED

Dr. Hrdlicka Studies Migration of Eskimo Ancestors.

Washington.—The foggy, desolate, 1,500-mile island chain of the Aleutians was a second important bridge between Asia and North America for later stages of the migration of the ancestors of the Indians and the Eskimos, the first being the Bering strait, further north.

Such is the conclusion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology of the Smithsonian institution, who has just returned to Washington after a summer spent in an archeological reconnaissance of these rocky, volcanic, inhospitable islands. Today but a few of these islands are sparsely populated, many of them being completely uninhabited; but Dr. Hrdlicka obtained abundant evidence that at some time in the past they had many villages, some of them of considerable size, covering acres of ground.

The probability is, Dr. Hrdlicka says, in a Smithsonian bulletin, that the islands were not used in the earlier stages of the coming of man into America and that the Aleuts themselves, the inhabitants of the islands when the Russians arrived, were among the latest of the Mongoloid groups to come out of Asia—probably just before the ancestors of the Eskimos.

Dr. Hrdlicka, with his students, made excavations in old village sites on several now uninhabited islands and assembled a large collection of material of all sorts.

The richest collection was that of mummies, unique feature of the prehistoric Aleut culture. They are desiccated bodies wrapped in hides—often elaborately, with inner wrappings of fur or grass matting—which were stored tier upon tier in almost inaccessible caves and rock crevices and which have been preserved there for centuries.

The method of preparing these mummies was so elaborate and specialized, Dr. Hrdlicka says, that the custom almost certainly must have had a long development in Asia and eventually may be an important clue in tracing the Aleutian migrants to their ancestral home.

### Bilingual Catechism Is Published in Hong Kong

Vatican City.—The Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong has published a bilingual catechism, according to a report to the Vatican from China.

The Chinese text used is that of the new Chinese catechism prepared by a special commission in accordance with a resolution adopted by the first plenary council of China in 1924.

The English translation, which runs parallel with the Chinese text, was prepared by the Rev. D. Donnelly, of Hongkong.

The booklet, which consists of eighty double pages, is printed on fine quality paper and reflects credit on the Nazareth Press of Hongkong. The Nazareth Press is directed by the Paris Foreign Missions Society.

"It often happens," a Vatican official said, "that Chinese converted abroad are taught the elements of the faith in a foreign language and remain, unfortunately, ignorant of Catholic terminology in their own tongue. With a bilingual text like this one, they need no longer feel that Christianity is something predominantly foreign to their former life and habits of thought."

### Children Under 5 Found Chief Victims of Burns

Washington.—The United States public health service has been looking into fatal accidents of childhood. Its report on the death rate from accidental burns shows that children under five years of age are most likely to suffer fatal accidental burns.

One encouraging aspect in this study of death showed that the "safety first" campaigns of the past decade had brought results. The records showed that there had been a constant downward trend in the number of deaths by accidental burns in all sections of the country during the 1925-'32 period covered in the survey.

Deaths from these causes were reduced from 3,365 in 1925 to 2,123 in 1932.

Very young children—those in the first two years of their life—appear unable to escape many of the hazards of accidental burns while children past five are able to take care of themselves, according to the survey.

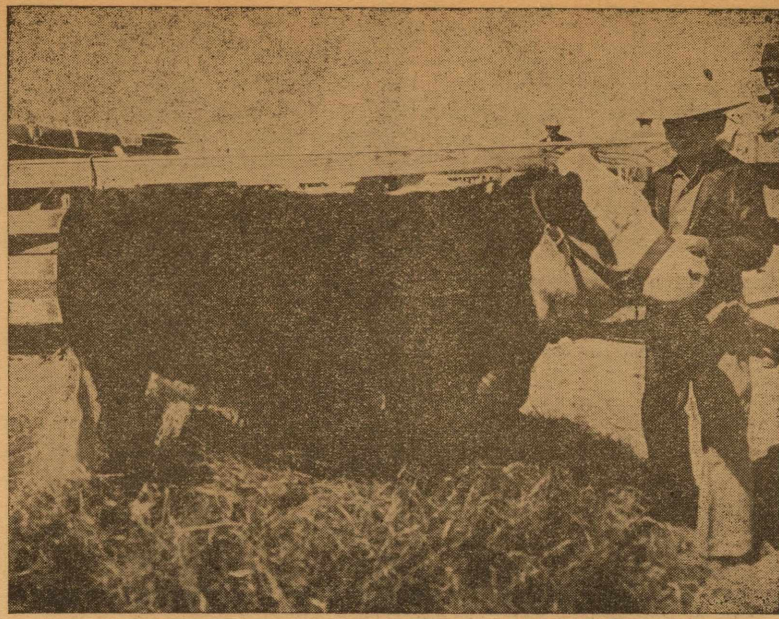
### Ancient Roman Camp Is Unearthed by Laborers

Turin, Italy.—The demolition of old quarters in this city have brought to light, ten yards below street level, in a strata of dry sand, a perfectly preserved Roman camp, complete to all details and equipment. Swords, spears and Roman standards uncovered do not even show signs of rust.

Workmen digging to remove foundations of obsolete houses were perplexed to find a well-built wall, the bricks of which were so well cemented together that it was unusually difficult to demolish.

When experts were called it was discovered that these bricks were part of a wall of a Roman camp.

### CHAMPION BABY BEEF AND MASTER



When the Rotary Club in Midland got behind boys to the extent of financing their purchase of thirty-two calves they worked better than they knew.

One of the boys, Billy Sadler, a Martin county youth who is a member of the Martin County 4-H Club, took the grand championship baby beef

award with his animal at the Midland show recently. Sixty calves, owned by boys in eleven counties, were in the competition.

The picture is published by special permission of The Texas Farm Credit News of Houston, publication of the Farm Credit Administration of which Albert C. Williams is general agent.

### HERE AND THERE AT STATION A

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod returned Sunday from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Dublin, Texas.

S. S. Griggs of Eastland, a brother of T. J. Griggs, chief engineer, was a guest in the Griggs home last week-end.

### Assembly Program By Students' Group

Voice and Piano Pupils Entertain Elliott School Children

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs presented several of their pupils in a program Wednesday morning at assembly at the L. W. Elliott School. Miss Harva Jones was in charge of the meeting.

The following program was given:

Piano solo, "Minuet in D Minor," by Bach, played by Peggy Gilmore; "Since Your Path Crossed Mine," sung by Emmalou Logan; a piano trio, "The Soldier's March," by Krogmann, played by Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt and Peggy Gilmore;

Margaret Ada Martin sang "When I Grow Too Old To Dream," by Romberg; Willie Nell Hale played "Hovering Butterflies," by Gaynor; Margaret Ada Martin and Emmalou Logan sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance, and "Me and the Moon."

### Boughton Children Ill

Josette Boughton, Allan Boughton and Richard Boughton, children of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, have been ill of influenza but are recovering. Josette still had fever Wednesday.

### Woman Architect Succeeding

Austin, Jan. 6.—Proof that a woman can succeed at the drafting table, Miss Catherine Caldwell of Fort Worth, a graduate of 1934 from the University of Texas department of architecture, is praised by her former professors as a girl who "made good" in the profession of architect. Since her graduation, Miss Caldwell has been employed steadily in her profession, according to Prof. W. T. Rolfe, chairman of the department, and is now engaged in designing small homes "on her own." She returned to Fort Worth, her former home town, after she was graduated.

Cosden Slogan Contest—giving away \$725 cash and 850 gallons of Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline. W. W. Gibson, Sonora.—adv.

### College of Mines Entertaining Miners

Prominent Men of Industry on Program This Week

El Paso, Jan. 7.—The sixth annual Institute for Miners and Prospectors to be held at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, is in session here.

Many miners and prospectors throughout the Southwest are attending.

Lecture subjects and speakers include:

"The Economic Situation," by Prof. Thomas E. Morris, College of Mines; "Presenting a Mine for Sale," by John G. Barry, consulting mining engineer and geologist, El Paso; "How to Treat an Ore," by Professor Graham; "Sampling," by Prof. F. H. Seamon, College of Mines; "Explosives," by Frank P. Thomas, Mexico representative of the DuPont Powder Company;

"Mining Law," by Prof. E. M. Thomas, College of Mines; "Field Testing of Minerals," by Dr. H. E. Quinn, College of Mines; "Ore Buying," by R. D. Bradford, assistant manager of El Paso Smelter Company; and "Mining Ma-

chinery and Equipment," by Dean John W. Kidd, College of Mines. Trips will be made through some of the industrial plants in El Paso and surrounding territory.

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The "creating" of slogans telling of the merit of Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline, sold in Sonora by W. W. Gibson at the turn in the highway near the R. A. Halbert residence, will be the amusement indulged in by many Texans between now and March 31.

Entry blanks in the contest, which carries award of \$725 in cash and 850 gallons of gasoline, are given by Mr. Gibson. Cosden radio program over WBAP, each Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8, also gives details of the competition.

Mr. Gibson, formerly of Abilene, has been in business in Sonora almost a year.

### Tipica Mexican Orchestra San Angelo, Jan. 13

The Ojeda Dancers, soloists and well known orchestra will give you an evening of enjoyment. To be presented in the Municipal Auditorium afternoon and evening Wednesday, Jan. 13.—adv.

## NOTICE

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EFFECTIVE January 1, 1937 interest will be allowed at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on Savings Deposits in amounts up to \$500.00; accounts in excess of \$500.00 will be paid on the excess sum up to \$2000.00 at the rate of 1 per cent per annum; accounts in excess of \$2000.00 will be paid on the excess sum at the rate of ½ per cent per annum.

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# Annual Roll Call

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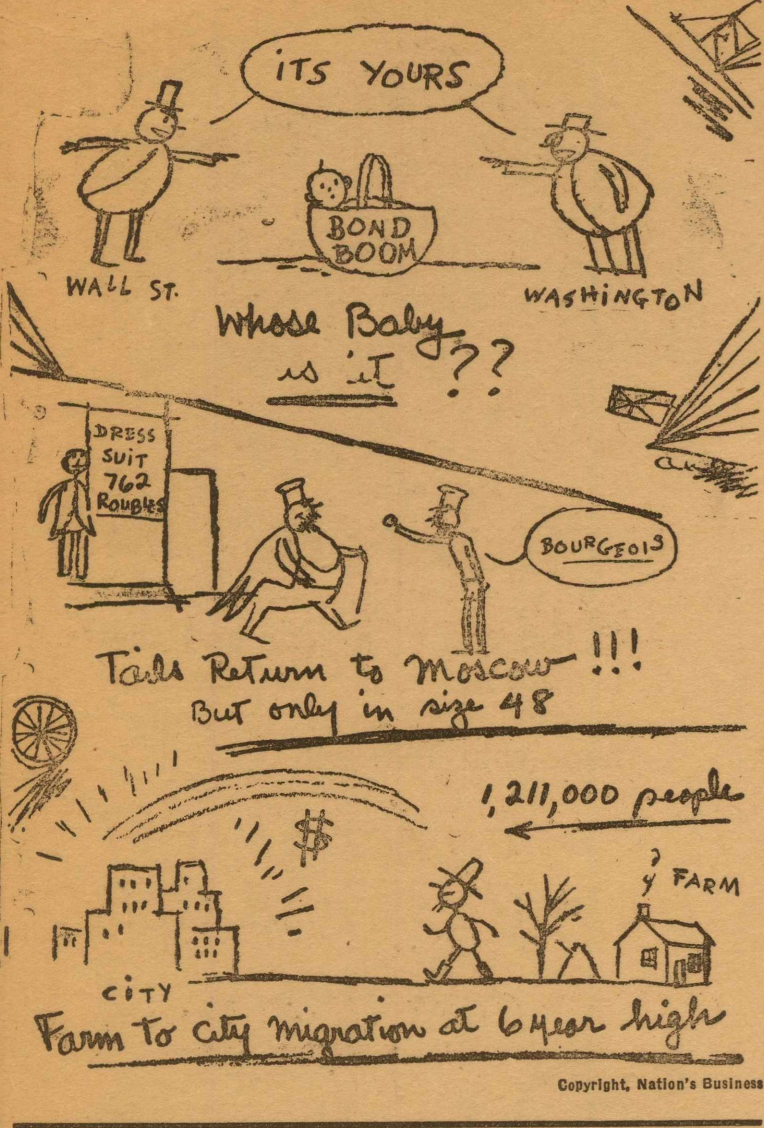
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## From a Business Man's Scratch Pad...



### J. B. Webb Buried Thursday Afternoon

Salesman Known to Many Sonora People Ill Short Time

Well known to Sonora people for many years, J. B. Webb of San Angelo, a salesman for a wholesale grocery firm there, was buried Thursday afternoon of last week in San Angelo.

Mr. Webb had been a familiar figure in the Sonora business district each Monday for about fifteen years until in April when he was seriously ill and had to give up his work for several months. He often said he had spent Monday night in Sonora, with few exceptions, ever since he had been on the road. At the time of his death he was employed by San Angelo Grocer Co., but before that had worked for H. O. Wooten Grocer Co. and J. M. Radford Company.

A "caller on the trade" here Monday of last week, Mr. Webb was telling of how thankful he was to have recovered from his illness last spring. He became ill that evening and died early Wednesday.

Besides Mrs. Webb he is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Earl Beavers and Mrs. R. R. Mattison, both of Junction.

#### Cauthorns Have Guest

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, and Mr. Cauthorn. Mrs. Cauthorn's sister, Mrs. Cal Word, and niece, Mrs. C. R. Word, of Burnet also visited here Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Winton of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cauthorn, and Mr. Cauthorn.

Being weather-minded helps to make conversation dismal. — Dean E. V. White.

### Boy Scouts To See Historical Records

Washington Jamboree Boys Will Be Given Certificates

New York, Dec. 6.—While the observance of the 150th anniversary year of the signing of the Constitution does not start until September 17, the thousands of Boy Scouts who attend the National Scout Jamboree at Washington, D. C., June 30 to July 9, will make pilgrimages to see the original Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

These priceless documents are preserved in the Library of Congress at Washington and are seen daily by thousands of Americans.

As a memento of their visit to the "Shrine of the Constitution," the Jamboree Scouts will receive handsomely engraved certificates bearing their names. These will be the gifts of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission which has been created by Congress to celebrate the formation of the Constitution.

At the head of this certificate is a fine presentation of the Capitol, while at the bottom are pictures of Carpenter's Hall, where the first Continental Congress assembled, and Independence Hall, where the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were signed, together with a picture showing the signing of the Constitution with the figure of George Washington in the foreground.

This is a reproduction of the famous painting by Howard Chandler Christy, entitled "The Signing of the Constitution." Artistically grouped around the borders of the certificates are the portraits of the signers of the Constitution.

## FOUR IN 10 UNFIT FOR ARMY SERVICE

Only Slight Gain in Health Is Shown Since 1918.

New York.—Amid rumbling of international discord in other countries, a survey by American health authorities reveals that more than 40 per cent of the available men in the country would be found physically unfit to bear arms if this country were to face a national emergency.

For every 1,000 men who tried to join the U. S. army in the first eight months of 1936 through the enlistment office here, 408 failed to pass the physical examination, according to the figures being studied by Charles Atlas, physical culture authority, and Dr. Ralph Greene, medical director for a national air line and an authority on the physical requirements for flying.

#### Improvement Slight.

By comparing this year's figures with Surgeon General M. W. Ireland's report on the men drafted for army service in the world war, Atlas emphasizes the slight improvement which public health, athletics, and haphazard physical training have effected in this country during the past two decades.

A more determined campaign to develop the peacetime character of American manhood, he said, would have shown a more marked improvement over the 1917-18 draft figures. In that mass analysis an average of 532 men out of every 1,000 were found physically fit, 468 then failing to pass the requirements.

A study of the reasons for rejection of army applicants made by Atlas shows that nearly one-third of the defects are those which could be largely minimized by proper care and training.

"The army report shows that defective vision is the chief cause for rejection," said Atlas. "In a large number of cases such deficiencies can be corrected by eye specialists, prescribing simple eye exercises and proper glasses.

#### Many Overweight.

"More startling than this is the fact that the second largest cause for rejection is found in the height and weight of the applicants. That growing children to become overweight to the point of ultimately losing their efficiency, in the opinion of the army examiners, or underweight with a loss of energy and vitality, is amazing when it is considered that proper diet and exercise will eliminate these faults in almost every case.

"Public health and physical training should be vigorously pushed throughout the country to bring about a really marked increase in the average number of American men who are physically fit."

Proof that the rejections by the army constitute a fair yardstick for measuring physical fitness throughout the country is seen in a statement issued by Dr. Greene. Tabulations made on examination of men who applied for flight training reveal that 47 per cent failed to measure up to the required standards for physical fitness.

#### Albino Frog Has Yellow Streak; Puzzles Experts

St. Louis.—Lilith, rare Albino bullfrog of the St. Louis zoo, is gradually turning yellow and the experts are puzzled.

When she arrived here a year ago Lilith was pure white, and the zoo displayed her proudly.

But a few months ago she began to develop dark, splotchy freckles, and the yellow coloring is now streaking down and around the freckles.

This gives Lilith an appearance of mottled white, brown and yellow. The zoo is ashamed of her, and so is she.

Real Albino frogs occur about one in a million. Several eastern zoos have yellow ones and dark frogs can be found in almost any pond. Lilith, although no longer milky white, can still claim the distinction of being the only known frog sporting a blend of three colors.

Zoo officials can't explain Lilith's yellow streaks. She seems healthy, they say.

#### Structure Built in 1816 to Resume Its Old Form

Green Bay, Wis. — The "T" wing of Fort Howard hospital, built in 1816, is being restored as nearly as possible to a semblance of its original state for a storehouse of antiques connected with personalities prominent in the 300-year history of the white man's occupation of this region.

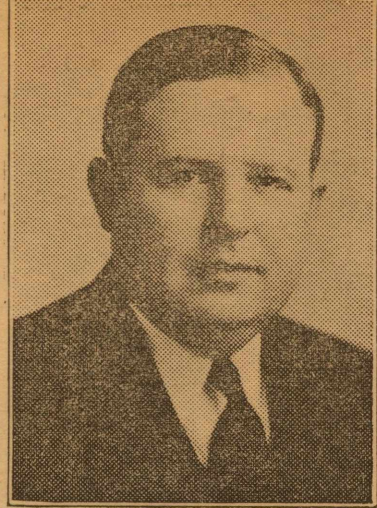
Fort Howard once was the center of military, social and civic affairs for a wide area here.

#### Light Glows for Hours After Current Is Off

Chicago. — Aladdin's magic with a lamp is being approached by modern industrial engineers, who have invented a light which continues to shine after it has been extinguished.

Introduced during a home furnishings exposition in the Merchandise Mart, the light has a chemically treated shade which continues to glow for several hours after the electric bulb is turned off.

### FLORIDA GOVERNOR STEPS INTO TOWN POLITICS



The new year was ushered into Florida by the "explosion" of "fireworks" by Dave Sholts, chief executive of that state, who recently discharged numerous city officials in Daytona Beach, his former place of residence. Peace officers were in charge of the city building New Year's day.

### FOREIGN NATIONS INDICATE SCOUTS TO COME TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 6.—Invitations sent to Boy Scout organizations of 73 different lands have already brought assurances that the thousands of American boys at the National Scout Jamboree in Washington next June 30 to July 9 will be hosts to foreign contingents.

Great Britain plans to send 50 Scouts and several leaders. Roumania will send a picked patrol of eight Scouts; Poland will be represented by 24 Scouts, and Canada and Mexico each plan to send a full Troop of thirty-three boys. Other countries planning to send contingents are Venezuela, Chile, Colombia, Bermuda, Denmark, Switzerland, Hungary, Luxembourg, India and Ceylon.

#### Rip Ward Better This Week

Rip Ward, ranchman who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, is better this week. Mr. Ward was taken from the hospital to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Sunday. If he continues to improve, he may be brought home next week.

#### Mary Sue Blanton Better

Recovering from an appendicitis operation in San Antonio is Mary Sue Blanton, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Blanton of San Angelo, former Sonora resident. Mary Sue was operated upon Monday in a hospital there. She is improving.

In one of the Brazilian states failure to vote, unless there is a good excuse, is a crime. In Germany it is just unhealthy.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

**NO Trespassing! NO HUNTING**  
OFFICER in charge on my ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora.  
**Joe M. Vander Stucken**

## 35 Years Ago

A. R. Cauthorn the well known sheepman was in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in Sonora from the ranch Saturday.

R. A. Williamson the good natured stockman of Twin Hills was here Monday.

B. M. Halbert the young stockman was in from the ranch Wednesday for a few tricks.

John T. Brown the fine goat raiser was in town Thursday. It is always a pleasure to meet Uncle John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields and children were in from the ranch last Saturday and had their photos taken.

R. B. Carter and family of the Chickasaw Nation arrived in Sonora this week and will probably remain all winter.

M. V. Sessem the stockman from down the draw was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies. M. V. says everything is in fine shape down his way.

F. M. Justice the big stockman returned from a trip to Edwards county Monday, where he received some cattle he purchased some time ago.

Mrs. R. H. Martin was in Sonora Thursday for supplies. Mrs. Martin says all the men folks were too busy running the pump jacks and could not come to town.

Will B. Atkinson, one of the handsome young stockmen was in Sonora this week from the R. H. Wyatt ranch. Will says his best girl married about ten days ago but he thinks he can live over it.

Tipica Mexican Orchestra San Angelo, Jan. 13

The Ojeda Dancers, soloists and well known orchestra will give you an evening of enjoyment. To be presented in the Municipal Auditorium afternoon and evening Wednesday, Jan. 13.—adv.

Shirley Adams Improving Shirley Leigh, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams, has been ill several days of influenza and a cold. She was better Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel Shelton and daughter, Alyce Clair, returned Saturday from a visit in Sapulpa, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

#### COTTON RAGS WANTED

Good clean cotton rags will be bought at the NEWS office; five cents a pound paid. dh

## LA VISTA THEATER SONORA

Show Starts at 7:15

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—  
"Pigskin Parade"

Stuart Ervin, Johnnie Downs and the Yacht Club Boys

Serial  
"Flash Gordon"

SUNDAY and MONDAY—  
"Swing Time"

Ginger Rogers : Fred Astaire

TUESDAY ONLY—  
"Walking On Air"

Gene Raymond : Anne Sothorn

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—  
"Hollywood Boulevard"

with DONALD WOODS

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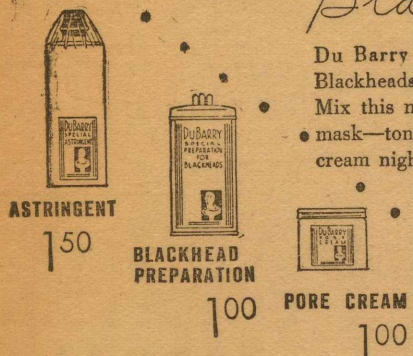
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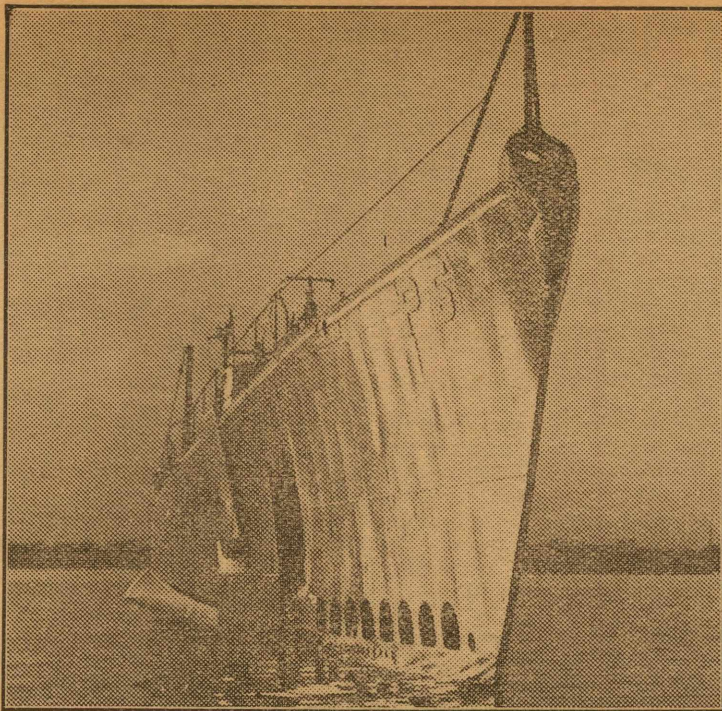
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U. S. NAVY'S NEWEST SUBMARINE

The Perch at Provincetown, Mass., after her trials. She is 290 feet over all, displaces 1,330 tons and is one of five similar new craft. She is electrically driven, mounts 3-inch guns, and has a bow-ring for grappling hooks in case of emergency.

### T. B. BIRTRONG, FORMER RESIDENT, DIED SATURDAY

A resident of this section years ago, T. B. Birtrong, 77, father of Mrs. W. A. Miers of Sono a, died Saturday morning at his home in Animas, New Mexico, where he had lived during recent years.

News of Mr. Birtrong's death was conveyed to Mrs. Miers in a telegram Saturday.

Mr. Birtrong lived here until about twenty-five or thirty years ago. At one time he owned a number of ranches in this section, one of them the W. A. Miers home place now.

Surviving him are Mrs. Birtrong and seven children:

Mrs. W. A. Miers; Claude Birtrong and Lee Birtrong, Animas; Mrs. Frank O'Neil, Arizona; Mrs. John Curry, Animas; Mrs. Ernest Dermid, El Paso; Mrs. Jack Head, Deming, N. M.

### Marriage Brokers Happy

New York City, Jan. 6.—The Marriage Brokers' Association of the United States at their year-end meeting reported more prospective brides and bridegrooms willing and able to travel in double harness. About 150 members keep voluminous files of eligibles of the Orthodox Jewish faith, and receive a fee from the bride's parents for arranging a match. The grooms pay nothing, but the honorarium for getting a working girl a husband averages \$200.

### Division of Your Federal Dollar

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Treasury Department reports that in the first half of the fiscal year, the government collected in taxes 61 cents for every dollar spent. This is about 10 cents more than in the previous half-year. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation in November reported loan disbursements of \$10,878,725 and repayments from borrowers of \$22,836,025.

### The Virtue of Patience

Baltimore, Mr., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Ernest N. Cory, of the University of Maryland, reported that he had counted 237,103 ants in a single colony, and on this basis 1,200,000 ants per acre of woodland.

Second Sheets? Yes!... at the NEWS.—adv.

## Personals

Joseph Logan, a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan.

Mrs. Emmett B. Simon and son, Miss Ida Belle Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode visited in Eden, Menard and Junction last week.

### Wide Motor Strike Looms

Flint, Mich., Jan. 6.—A general strike in 69 plants of General Motors Corporation, located in fourteen states, hinges upon the decision of corporation officials as to whether they will con'er with the union on a national scale. Thus far the corporation has insisted upon dealing with workers on a plant-unit basis. Among the union demands are a 30-hour week and 6-hour day, affecting about a quarter of a million workers.

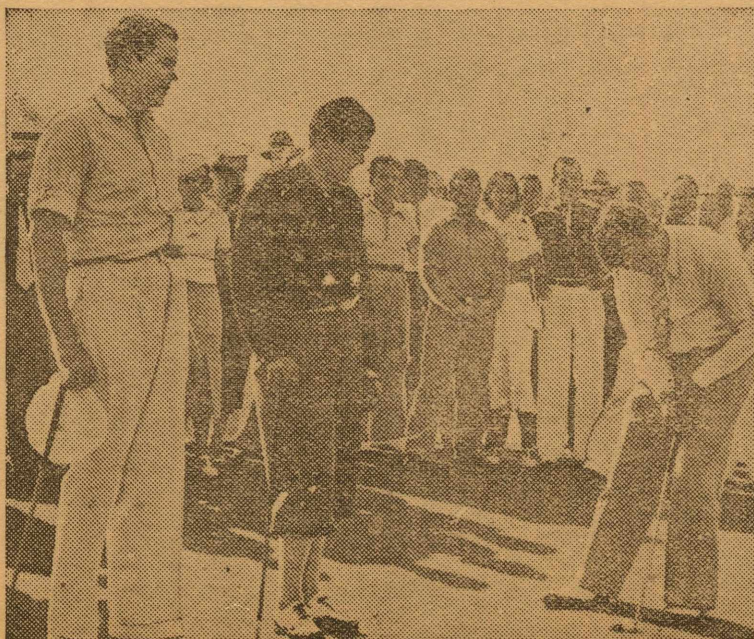
Returning to her studies in San Antonio after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes, Miss Ida Belle Sykes was accompanied to that city recently by her brother, Jack, and Mrs. Sykes.

### CORN HUSKING CHAMP

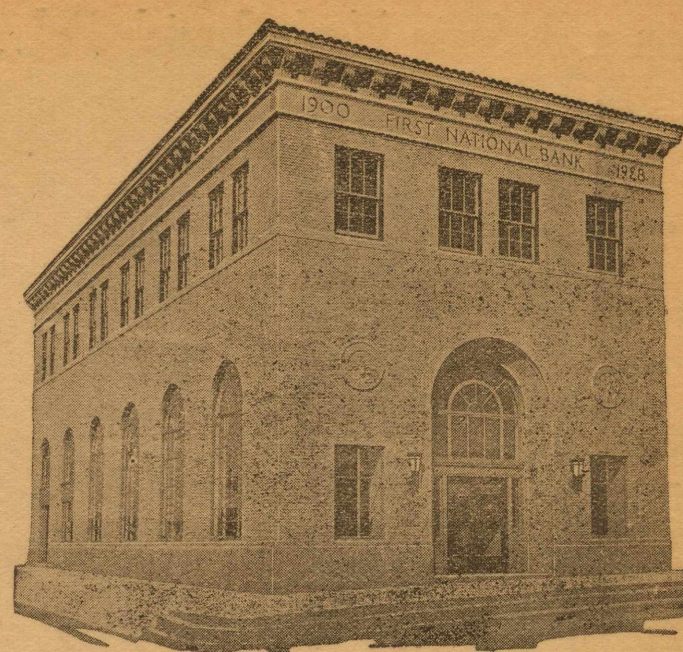


Carl Carlson, thirty-eight, of Audubon, Iowa, who won the national corn husking championship recently near Newark, Ohio. He won the title by husking 21,039 bushels in 80 minutes on a rain soaked field. Seventeen other state champions competed with him in the contest.

### Golf Champs Try Out Florida Turf

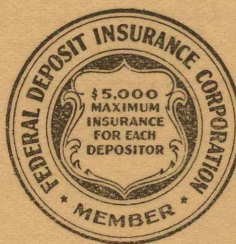


Three golf champions try their hands at Florida's latest crop of turf for the string of coming winter golf tournaments at Miami. Left to right, Ralph Guldahl, Western Open title-holder, and Lawson Little, Canadian Open champion, look on as Johnny Revolta, the reigning P. G. A. king, putts in an informal match.



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Grandson Feeling Better

Word received Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland was to the effect that their grandson, Hi Eastland Newby, of Brackettville was considerably improved and was to be allowed to sit up for a time that day. He has been sick for some time.

## Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

Flour KIMBELL'S 48-lb. BEST bag 1.90 24-lb. bag 95c

POST TOASTIES—the package	10c	RIPPLED WHEAT—the package	10c
K. B. OATS with cup and saucer; box	25c	WHEAT KRISPIES—Kellogg's; the box	10c
TOILET TISSUE—American Ace; 4 rolls	19c	MILK—small cans 6 for	23c

BAE-O—Buy one package for 14 cents and get another for only 1c

CRACKERS—Sky	19c	CRACKERS—Excell or Saxe; 2-lb. box	17c
FLAKES; 1-lb. box	19c	CATSUP—14-ounce bottle	13c
SALAD DRESSING—Excell; quart jar	25c		

Sugar PURE CANE 20 LBS. 98c  
with \$1 or more purchase. Limit: one to customer

HEINZ SOUP—large can; all flavors	14c	CHILI CON CARNE—Heinz; large can	19c
APPLE BUTTER—White House; qt. jar	25c	PRESERVES—Del Monte; 1/2-gallon can	60c
TOMATO JUICE—1/2-gallon can for	29c	NECTAR—Peach-Pear-Apple; 2 cans	19c
PORK and BEANS—1-lb. can; 2 for	13c	TOMATOES—small cans; 2 for	13c

Coffee Maxwell House, 3-lb. can 79c  
Maxwell House, 1-lb. can 29c

Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti, 6 boxes 25c

PEANUT BUTTER—quart jar	29c	PEANUT BUTTER—pint jar	23c
SYRUP—Texas King; 1/2-gallon	35c	SYRUP—Texas King; gallon	69c
EXTRACT—vanilla or lemon; 8-oz. bottle	19c	MALT-O-MEAL—large box	22c

### VEGETABLES and FRUITS

ORANGES—California; dozen	10c	BANANAS—small fruit; dozen	10c
FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES—dozen	10c	TOMATOES—the pound	8c
HEAD LETTUCE—fresh, crisp; 2 heads	9c	TURNIPS and TOPS—2 bunches	8c
YELLOW ONIONS—4 pounds	9c	GRAPEFRUIT—Marsh Seedless; bushel	79c

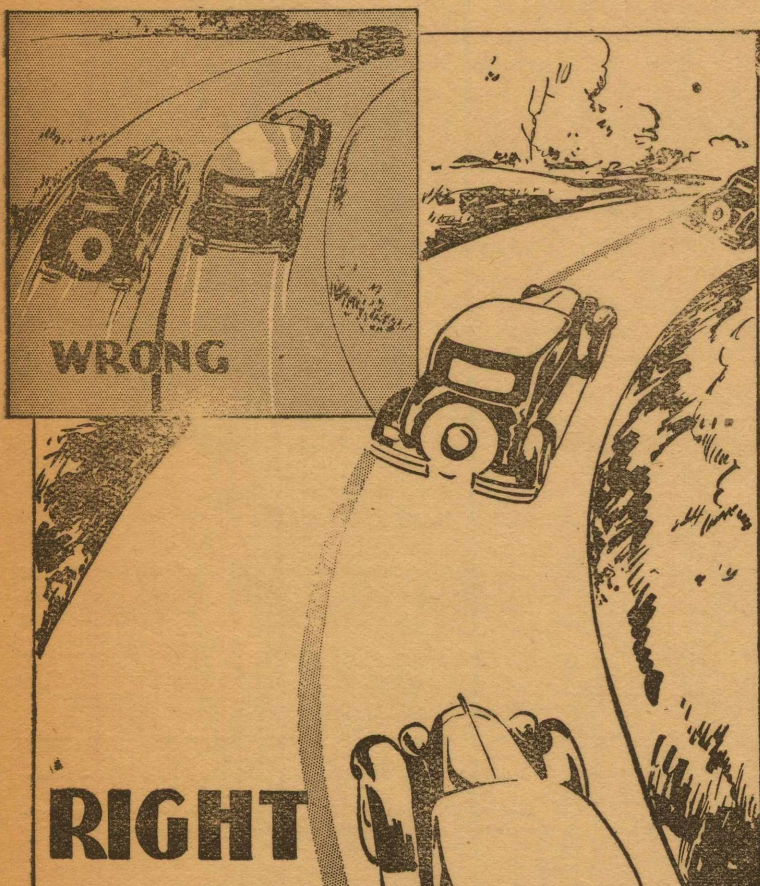
### MARKET SPECIALS

BABY BEEF ROAST—pound	16c	BABY BEEF STEAK—any cut; pound	25c
SLAB BACON—sugar cured; pound	30c	SAUSAGE—pure pork; pound	22c
SALT PORK—the pound	23c	OYSTERS—the pint	40c

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### 'TIS FOOLISH TO PASS CARS ON HILLS



A large number of accidents, a great many of which result in death, occur each year because some impatient motorist tries to pass the car in front on a hill. Safety authorities

are unanimous in condemning this practice as one of the most dangerous of all traffic sins. Stay in line and be safe. It may take a few seconds more but it will be well worth the delay.

## WANT ADS

LOST—Tuesday—heavy gabardine, sheepskin-lined, overcoat on Del Rio or Rocksprings highway; name "Shirley" on paper in pocket. Reward, Ira Shurley. 1c

Phone your news to 24.

Salesman Again Coming Here  
A regular visitor in Sonora again is Ernest Abbott, owner of a ranch near Menard, who is a representative of Findlater Hardware Co. of San Angelo. Mr. Abbott has "called on the trade" here for many years but had to quit the road on account of eyesight trouble. He has just recently resumed his traveling work.

# SPECIALS!

Dress Prints; reg. 25c; fast col., yd.	19c	Spring Anklets, 25c val., 4 to 10;	19c
Men's fancy Ray-on Socks, pair	10c	Women's Handkerchiefs; 5c val., 2 for	9c
Boys' Dress Shirts; 6 to 14	59c	Children's Dresses; fast col., 3 to 6	29c

## City Variety Store

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