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M. F. Hamby, 72, Buried Wednesday Afternoon Here

Well-Known Resident Suffered a Paralytic Stroke on Tuesday in Austin

Marion Franklin Hamby, who would have been 73 years old on June 9, was buried in Sonora Wednesday afternoon following his death Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock in Austin as result of a paralytic stroke, the fourth that he had suffered in recent years.

Mr. Hamby was a resident of Sonora for 14 years prior to his death, and was widely known and highly respected by a wide circle of West Texas acquaintances. He was born in Fayetteville, Ark., in 1864, moving to Austin in 1878. He lived there for many years, and it was in that city that he married Miss Nan Casey more than 50 years ago. Mrs. Hamby preceded him in death by six years, her death having occurred here on Feb. 14, 1931.

Mr. Hamby lived in Menard and Fort McKavett for many years prior to his removal to Sonora. He was a ranchman in that county, and also was a veteran peace officer in Menard during the years when his health was good. For the last few years he had been a semi-invalid, and for three months prior to his death had been receiving treatment in an Austin sanitarium. He fatal stroke occurred Tuesday morning only a few hours before his death.

At the age of 18 Mr. Hamby joined the Baptist church, and remained a faithful member of the organization until his death. Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, with the Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist pastor, assisting. Pall bearers were Joe Logan, C. T. Jones, R. A. Halbert, Roy E. Aldwell, W. A. Miers, M. M. Stokes, Will Ross and Alvis Johnson.

Survivors include two brothers, Charlie and Walter Hamby of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Lilly Akard, Mrs. Mollie Leonard, and Mrs. Harry Reasoner, all of Austin; three daughters, Mrs. J. G. Baker, San Angelo; Mrs. Guy Landrum and Mrs. Trudie Creswell of Alhambra, Calif.; and two sons, John and Finis Hamby, both Sonora business men; and several grand children.

JANUARY ONE OF DRIEST SINCE RECORDING BEGAN

With one exception the January rainfall, as gauged at the Ranch Experiment Station, was the least of any January during the last eighteen years.

The station's gauge showed .24 of an inch of precipitation this year. Last year .41 of an inch was recorded and the year before .46. Least rainfall of any January was in 1930 when .16 of an inch fell. The greatest January amount in the 18-year period was in 1931 when 2.95 inches was recorded.

At the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. last month the gauge showed not a bit of rainfall during the month.

Flu Invades News Office

The current epidemic of flu invaded the News office this week, with the result that both Robert W. Jacobs, editor, and W. E. James, associate editor, are confined at home and The News has been issued by Miss Nina Roneche, society editor, assisted by Frank Ogden, Brady, and George Baker, former editor of The News, but for the last three years editor of The Fort Stockton Pioneer. Both Mr. Jacobs and Mr. James were improving Thursday afternoon.

Allen Baby Better This Week

Charles Brent Allen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen, has been ill several days. He was better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick and daughters, Barbara and Greta, went to Marfa Thursday.



"RESIGNS" BEFORE TAKES UP NEW STATE WORK

When Governor Allred recently appointed Gene Howe, above, to a position on the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, Howe sent his written resignation to the governor at once so that it might be made effective any time the governor sees fit.

Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe and writer of the column, "Tactless Texan," has attracted a great deal of attention in recent years as being the creator of "Mother-in-Law Day" and as a result of a controversy with Mary Garden, opera star.

Tickets For Scout Circus To Be Sold

Local Boys To Retain the Proceeds For Trip Expense

Boy Scouts will begin Saturday the sale of general admission tickets to the first annual Boy Scouts Circus to be presented by troops of the Concho Valley Council at the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo Friday evening, March 5.

They will retain all the proceeds of the ticket sale to help defray their transportation expenses to the circus.

Seventeen events, providing almost a two hour's program, will depict briefly the entire Scout program. Four hundred Scouts and Cubs and 100 leaders, under the direction of Berte R. Haigh of San Angelo, will participate. Clowns will add to the entertainment.

Some of the Scout activities that will be demonstrated are communications, games, fire building, investiture ceremony, pioneering, Indian dance, first aid and rope spinning.

The Sonora troop's part in the Circus will be the portraying of first aid knowledge. They are working on the demonstration now under the direction of Dr. Joel Shelton.

Mr. Gilmore Better

Greatly improved was the condition of S. T. Gilmore Wednesday. Mr. Gilmore has been ill several weeks. Ted Gilmore of Fort Worth is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

Appraisers for Utility to Come Here Next Week

Engineer to Set Value on Water System in Proposed Deal with City

A representative of the engineering firm of Hawley, Freese and Nichols of Fort Worth will arrive in Sonora next week to make plans preliminary to a valuation survey of the water system owned by the Interstate Public Service Company.

Hawley, Freese & Nichols will represent the company in arriving at a value for the local system, which under provision of an ordinance passed recently by the city commission, would be bought by the city from proceeds of a proposed bond issue.

As yet the date of the election to decide issuance of bonds has not been set, but it is expected that the election will be held in the first part of March.

The proposed bond issue is for \$90,000, but it is regarded as unlikely that all of this amount would be required to finance purchase of the present system and the improvements that are contemplated with it. Only such portions as are required to pay actual costs will be issued, and the remainder of the issue will be held by the city, and will not be used except as future demands of the system require.

It is necessary to make the present issue large enough to take care of all unforeseen capital needs for years to come, since no additional bonds can be voted until all of the present series is paid off.

LESS BUSINESS DONE AT POSTOFFICE LAST MONTH

The year 1937 did not start very auspiciously for the federal government in Sonora.

T. C. Murray, postmaster, said this week that total receipts at the postoffice in January totaled \$706.79. In the same month last year the business done was \$869.63.

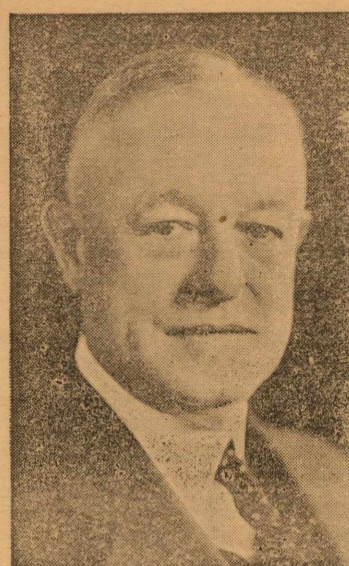
SCOUT TRAFFIC SURVEY REVEALS LARGE NUMBER ERRORS IN DRIVING

Eleven Sonora Boy Scouts, as a special feature in their observance of Scout Anniversary week, conducted a traffic survey last Thursday, and the variety of violations they observed and listed ran into the hundreds.

Running stop signs and speeding seemed to be the two biggest faults of local drivers, the survey revealed, while many other kinds of violations were also recorded.

Drivers were not the only offenders of traffic laws. Pedestrians likewise violated laws and rules of safety by jay-walking, walking on wrong side of roads, and in other manners.

The Scouts listed offenses which included excess speed over slow signs, cutting corners, turning in



TEXAS LIONS HEAR CHIEF IN SAN ANTONIO

Lions Club members of the San Antonio district last night heard Edwin R. Kingsley, above, in an address before a group meeting in San Antonio.

Mr. Kingsley was elected president of Lions International at the organization's annual convention Providence, R. I., last summer. A native of Springfield, O., Mr. Kingsley was educated in Michigan but for many years has practiced law in Ohio and Virginia. At present he is associated with a large insurance company in the eastern United States.

T. Guy Rogers is president of the San Antonio club which acted as Mr. Kingsley's host.

ILLNESS CAUSES DELAY IN SUTTON COUNTY MEET

Pupils of the seventh grade and elementary school here and at Owensville, Pecan Springs, and L. W. Elliott schools are to enter the Sutton county interscholastic meet which will be held here in April.

Influenza and colds have delayed preparations for the meet. Fifteen to twenty pupils have been absent each day at the elementary school. Ten to twelve have been ill at the high school.

Soil Conservation Program to Be Explained Thursday

DEPUTY COLLECTOR WILL
BE IN SONORA MARCH 3-4

Deputy Collector J. A. Miller will be at McDonald Hotel Lobby in Sonora on March 3 and 4 for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in this community with the preparation of their income tax returns.

The deputy collector's visit is made solely as an accommodation to local citizens, many of whom have taken advantage of such opportunities in the past.

"Wanted Car to Ride In", Says a McCulloch Youth

James Shipman Released on Bond Charged with Theft of Car Here

Because he "wanted a car to ride in," James Shipman, youthful resident of Doole, McCulloch county community, faces charges of car theft in Sutton county, and is awaiting grand jury action.

Early last Friday the Dodge coupe of Mrs. Finis Hamby was stolen in Sonora. Two hours later Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson arrested Shipman 75 miles west on the Old Spanish Trail near the Pecos river.

After buying gas at one filling station in Ozona and oil at another, both of which he forgot to pay for, Shipman was also being sought by Ozona officers at the time he was discovered by Sheriff Hutcherson at the side of the road, near the disabled automobile which he had abandoned when a rod burned out from the excessive speed at which he had driven.

Young Shipman waived examining trial before George Barrow, justice of peace here, and his bond was set at \$1,500. He was released Wednesday with men from his home community as sureties.

Four County League Meet To Be In March

Sutton, Kimble, Schleicher, Menard Counties To Take Part

Literary and athletic events are to be featured at the four-county interscholastic league meet, in Menard March 27. This meeting, which is being held for the first time this year, will eliminate contestants toward the district interscholastic league meet in San Angelo, April 16-17.

Parents of school children are asked to co-operate with the school in getting students to take part in the league, as it gives them a chance to associate with other schools, as well as it creates interest in the school.

A trophy is to be awarded to the winning team, and medals will be given the winners of first, second and third place in the various events.

The literary events are printed below: debate, declamation, extemporaneous speech, ready writers, short hand, typing, spelling and plain writing.

The athletic events are of two kinds. First, are the track events: dashes, relays, hurdles, distance runs. Second, are field events: running broad jump, runig high jump, pole vault, discus throw, also shot put, volley ball for girls, play-ground ball for boys.

Students from these counties will enter the meet: Sutton, Kimble, Schleicher and Menard.

About twenty boys are coming out for track now. F. T. Jones, superintendent, reported Tuesday. Ten hurdles, vaulting pole, jumping and vaulting standards are the new track equipment purchased this track season.

Griggs Baby Home

Larry Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs at Station A, was brought home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital. The baby has been sick several days.

County Agent Receives Appointment and Begins His Work

The operation of the federal government's soil conservation program for ranches will be explained to Sutton county ranch operators in a special meeting called for next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

H. C. Atchison, former appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, stationed at Kerrville, Monday assumed new duties as Sutton county agent, a new county office required in the operation of the soil program.

Mr. Atchison is asking that all Sutton county ranchmen attend the meeting next Thursday in order to learn more of the program, and to file their applications for appraisal of their lands to determine its carrying capacity. At the same time a temporary county committee will be chosen to serve until such time as a permanent organization can be effected.

The speed with which ranchmen file their applications for appraisal will determine the beginning of actual operation of the conservation program in Sutton county, Mr. Atchison advises, and it is for this reason that he hopes to secure a full attendance of interested ranchmen next Thursday.

Appraisers to Be Schooled
Applicants for the position of county appraiser will be given careful schooling at some central point before appraising begins. From the applicants in the school those making the best showing will be chosen for jobs.

Appraisers for each county will be selected by that county's committee, subject to confirmation by the state board.

As a preliminary to the beginning of the program, a special school for county agents of the southern half of district 6 of the Texas Extension service was held in Sonora Saturday of last week by E. C. Martin, district agent, and G. W. Barnes, extension livestock specialist, both from College Station.

The following agents attended the meeting here: J. B. Kidd, Val Verde; W. G. Godwin, Schleicher; H. C. Atchison, Sutton; L. E. Bailey, Pecos; Ernest Gibbens, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis; R. E. Homann, Kimble; W. S. Foster and V. G. Young, El Paso; H. P. Malloy, Sterling; J. F. Davis, Irion; H. A. Fitzhugh, Menard; and H. F. Kothmann, Reagan

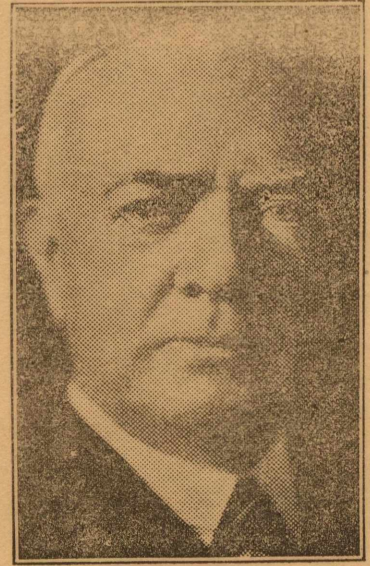
Practices Are Listed
The application form to be filled out by ranchmen shows the number of acres in the ranch, and requests that it be appraised for range grazing capacity as the basis for payment of benefits.

Ranchmen may cooperate in the program in various ways. They will be paid on an acre basis, at varying rates, for the following practices and improvements: deferred grazing, fencing, contour listing or furrowing, construction of terrace ridges, spreader terraces and dams, earthen tanks and guards, eradication of prairie dogs and kangaroo rats, killing of prickly pear, mesquite, cedar and lechuguilla.

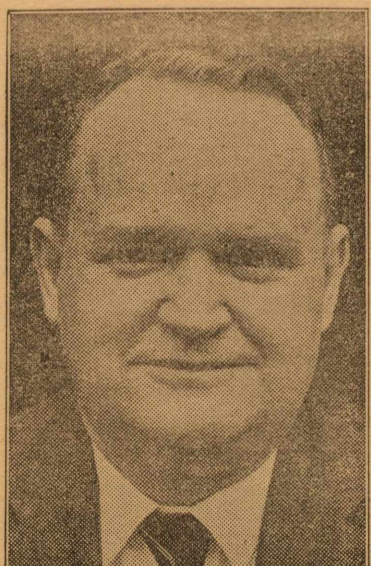
Atchison a Former Agent
Mr. Atchison, Sutton county's new agent, is a native West Texan, thoroughly familiar with the business and problems of the ranch country. He had been with the Federal Land Bank for several years, and before that time was county agent in Blanco and Brooks counties, with 7 years experience in the two.

Mr. Atchison was graduated from Texas A & M College in 1923 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture, specializing in animal husbandry. He is married and has three children, Annie Frances, 10; Betty Jane, 4; and Clay, Jr., 6. The family will move here as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

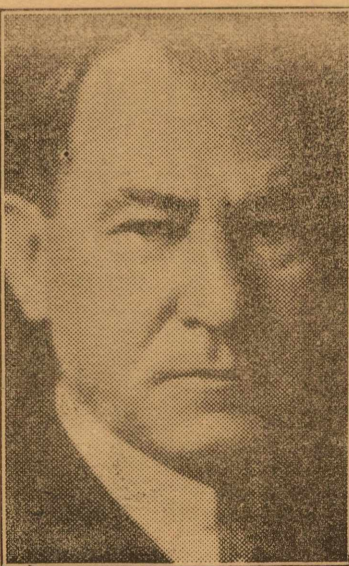
They Edit The Dallas Morning News and Allied Publications



The three gentlemen shown above guide the editorial policies of Dr. James Q. Dealey, is wide year's standing—"State Press;" time of Mr. Taylor's advancement many years, and continues in that



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Graduate of A. & M. Committee Chairman

Texas Safety War Director Is C. J. Rutland, Dallas

Austin, Feb. 17.—C. J. Rutland of Dallas as Chairman of the Governor's Safety Committee, will direct the statewide war on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred.

Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee at its meeting in Austin recently when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of "Sudden Death" on Texas highways and streets.

The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and of Cornell University.

The safety program adopted by the Governor's Committee will be built around the three "E's" of safety—Engineering, Education, and Enforcement—a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Conference on Street and Highway Safety as well as by the National Safety Council. Supplementing the three "E's" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which urges the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legislation now pending before the legislature.

The membership of the Governor's committee is composed of representatives from women's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teacher associations, churches, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, boy and girl scout organizations, the press and radio. In addition, public spirited citizens and public officials charged with safety responsibilities comprise this non-partisan and non-political traffic safety committee.

In the words of Governor Allred "the committee will be the super safety-salesman of the state who will spread the gospel of safety throughout Texas in this relentless warfare on traffic accidents."

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jess Kring, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1937, the same being the 15th day of March, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 847, wherein Effie Kring is plaintiff, and Jess Kring is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being suit for divorce and custody of children, the said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Erath County on April 6, 1914, and lived together until July 28, 1936, since which time they have not lived together; that she conducted herself with propriety and treated her husband with kindness, but defendant, disregarding his marriage obligations, within about six years prior to their separation, commenced a course of harsh and cruel conduct toward her and their children and for 3 years prior to their separation defendant was drinking and while drunk struck plaintiff on many occasions and applied vile and indecent epithets to plaintiff and knocked her down; that all such cruel and harsh treatment has been of such nature as to render their living further together insupportable; and that since said separation defendant has failed to contribute any money to the support of plaintiff and their children; and that defendant is improperly associated with another woman, constituting cruel treatment. That plaintiff and defendant have the following children: Dwight, Hazel, Lillian, Jesse, Edward, Gwen, Gwendolyn and Billy Gene. Plaintiff prays for divorce and custody of their minor children.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed

the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1937. (SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, District Clerk, Sutton County, Texas. 15-4tc

A true copy I certify: B. W. HUTCHERSON, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Austin, Feb. 17.—Roberta Milligan of Eldorado has been elected secretary-treasurer for the girls residing in Kirby Hall, Methodist dormitory at the University of Texas. Miss Milligan is a senior in the School of Education and has served during the last semester as a member of the house council for her dormitory. She is also assistant secretary of the Lattimore Baptist Sunday School Class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan of Eldorado and is a graduate of Eldorado High School where she participated in the glee club and in typing and declamation contests.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert spent Sunday in Mertzon. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, and Mrs. R. A. Halbert went to San Angelo Friday. C. H. Carson made a business trip to San Angelo Monday. Mrs. C. C. Smith went to San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Arthur Hoyt and small daughter, Sara Bob, of Concord, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Hoyt's sister, Mrs. W. R. Long and Mr. Long. W. R. Long returned Monday from Houston and other Texas cities. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beard of Mart, spent the week end with their son, W. E. Beard, and Mrs. Beard. The Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis will be in San Angelo Saturday to attend a missionary rally. The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley attended a worker's conference in Menard Tuesday and also visited in Eden.

PERSONALS

Miss Velma Chadwick, Miss Joyce McGilvray and Miss Edythe Carson spent the week end in San Antonio. Mrs. Lewis Roueche and children Nina and L. M., and Miss Dorothy Penick visited in Midland and Odessa over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson were in San Antonio last week end. Troy White, Jr., and Raymon Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and daughter, Mary Gwendolyn, were in San Antonio during the week-end. Leslie Nance of Ozona was in Sonora Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining, Friday. Mrs. Allen Adkins and Mrs. C. C. Smith went to San Angelo on Saturday.

Miss Lunetta Marion of San Antonio will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, during the week-end. Mrs. Brown Recovering Mrs. Orion Brown, who has been ill of influenza a week, was improving this week. Kathryn Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown, has been ill and unable to attend school, but she was better Wednesday.

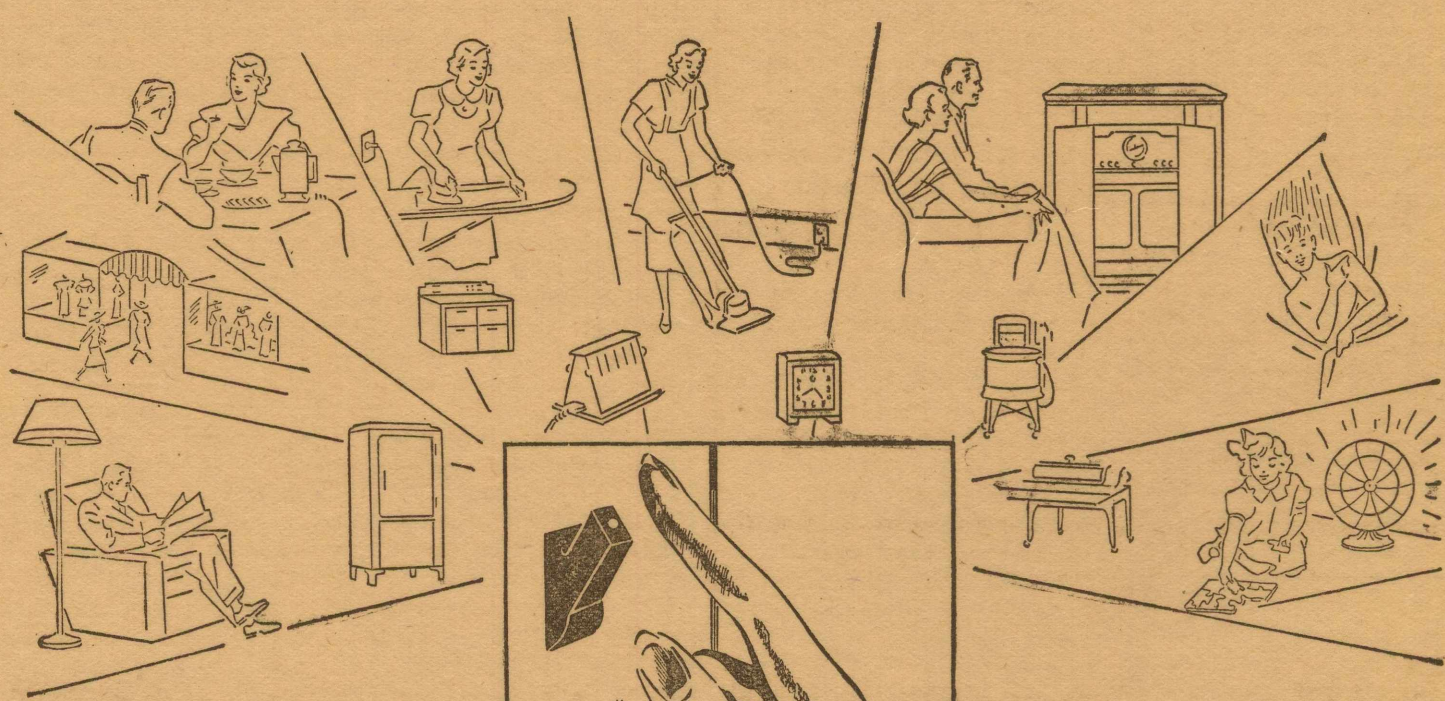
Students See Shakespeare Play Members of the junior and senior classes of the Sonora high school went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to see "Romeo and Juliet" a motion picture featuring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. Miss Johnnie Allison and Miss Katherine McQuary, sponsors, accompanied the group. Two points in English will be added to the outside reading score of those who attended.

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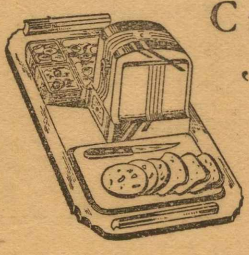
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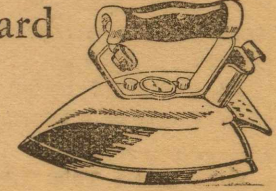
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The Wedding

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DICK had driven her into town. It was the first time they had been out together since Dick had told her. That was six months ago. Six months of suspense and tension trying to decide what to do. Putting on a brave face before people—pretending nothing was the matter.

"Funny that we should be going to a wedding together, Dick!"

"Ghastly!" said Dick. And then: "Joan, do you mind if I don't go with you? I don't believe I can stick it."

"You've got to, Kate mustn't know anything's happened between us."

"Why?"

"Because Kate believes that no matter how unsatisfactory her own marriage was, ours was perfect."

"Well, wasn't it?"

"It was until you spoiled it."

"My God!" flamed Dick. "Can't you understand?"

"Perfectly. But that doesn't change anything. Oh, what's the use of going over and over what's happened? We're here for Kate's daughter's wedding. Kate's best hope for Adeline is that her marriage will turn out like ours. I believe she'd almost forbid the bans if she guessed what a mess we've made of it."

The church was sweet with the smell of lilies. Joan took the arm of an usher and went up the aisle to the white-ribboned enclosure. Dick followed. They sat together in the high-backed pew.

Gossip all around them. "Do you know, I've always thought Kate is still in love with Charles Marshall in spite of divorcing him. I think a woman's a fool to divorce a man she still loves no matter what he's done."

It was after this last remark that Joan's eyes encountered Dick's. She turned away from their pleading.

"There's Adeline's mother," Kate was walking down the aisle. Little, determined Kate with lips that were close and hard with repression and denial of what she wanted most in life.

Charles Marshall had taken his place among the guests. Immaculately dressed with a gardenia in his lapel. "Glad he had the decency not to bring that woman with him!" someone exclaimed.

"Do you mean his wife?"

"Oh, well of course he married her!" came the grudging response.

Suppose she divorced Dick. Would he marry "that woman"? Joan wondered. That woman, he'd assured her over and over again even with tears, he'd never cared a darn for, in spite of what had happened. "I haven't seen her since. It was just one of those things!"

The exultant strains of the wedding march. Adeline's handsome young man waiting for her at the chancel. The bridesmaids advancing with their big bouquets of white roses. And Adeline coming down the aisle on her young brother's arm. Past her father. Past her mother. On and on to where her young man stood waiting. The light in Adeline's eyes as she came to him!

It was over. Adeline took her husband's first kiss. Took and returned it with young, unabashed passion. The possibility of everything Joan had known was in that kiss.

Suddenly the tears came into her eyes. They rolled down her cheeks. She couldn't find her handkerchief.

"Here's mine, honey." Dick was offering her his; fresh, unfolded.

She tried to smile. "Thanks. I'm such a fool!"

The look in Dick's eyes. Tears, too. "Oh, honey," he begged, "say you love me!"

A woman is a fool to divorce a man she still loves no matter what he's done. Whoever had said that was wise.

That look in Dick's eyes! Only one way to reply to a look like that. The chattering, milling crowd laughed to see them kiss.

"Renewing your wedding vows?" someone asked.

"Yes," said Joan. "Not that they need renewing. You see, they've never been broken."

Salt Emblem of Purity

Salt has always been considered an emblem of purity; witness the Disciples being called "the salt of the earth." The phrase "if salt has lost its savour wherewith shall it be salted?" refers to rock-salt, which loses much of its saltiness if exposed to the hot sun.

St. Andrew's Cross

According to legend, St. Andrew's cross (shaped x) appeared in the sky to a Scottish army the night before a battle with the Saxons. As they won the battle, the Scots adopted St. Andrew as their national saint and made his cross their emblem.

Would Sell Churches

The French revolutionists, inimical to the church, placarded church walls with "National Property, For Sale," and even as late as the year 1833 such an inscription was still to be seen on the southern tower of Notre Dame.

Just a Goose

Mr. Tyte—Money, money—it's always money! Do you think I'm the goose that lays the golden egg?

Mrs. T—No, dear, not that one.—Pathfinder Magazine.

THANK YOU

Sonora People



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Stock News

O. T. Word, of Sonora, shipped 25,000 pounds of wool from Bonham to Hartford, Conn., recently.

W. A. Glasscock and A. W. Mills bought 400 stock cattle from A. J. Swearingen at \$15 a round.

Henry Liefred sold to John Riley 375 goats at \$1.50 per head.

Abe Mayer of Schleicher county shipped 200 fat cows to Saint Louis, Sunday.

H. P. or Don Cooper, the cattleman, made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebisch of Schleicher county were Sonora visitors this week.

W. F. Luckie, the well-to-do

stockman, was in Sonora Thursday and made the Devil happy.

In the Advertisements

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If you want a sewing machine, you can get it at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Irv Ellis of Menard was in Sonora this week.

Barney Beach and Fred Trainer were in from the North Llano this week.

Felix Vander Stucken of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left Thursday on a business trip to San Angelo.

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

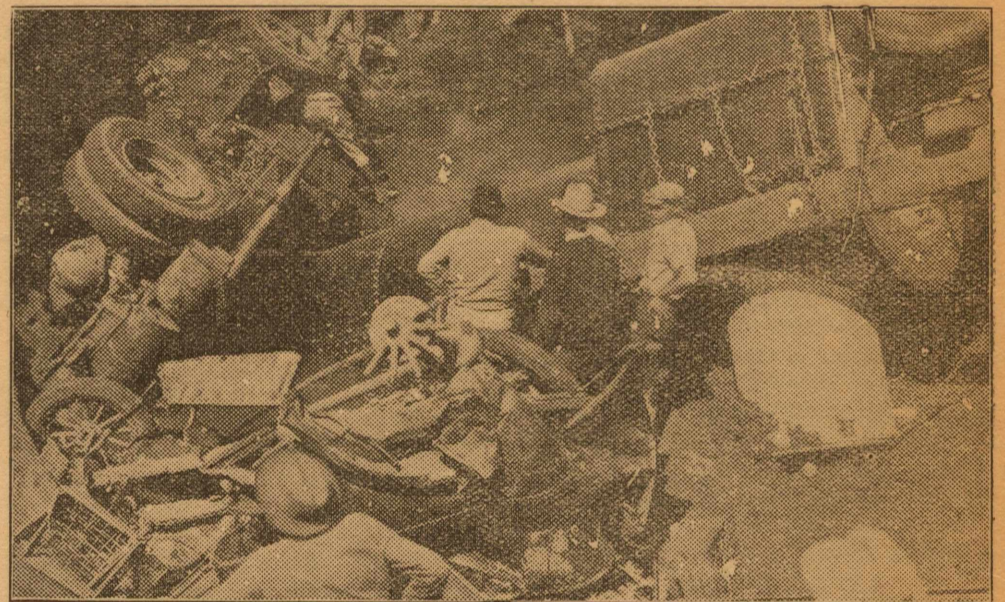
Abilene Educator Becomes Dean All Texas Presidents

Abilene.—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons university, became dean of all Texas senior colleges and university presidents this week. Dr. Sandefer succeeded Dr. H. F. Estill to that position when the Sam Houston State Teachers College head resigned last week.

Both the Abilene educator and Dr. Estill have 28 years of service in the presidency of their respective institutions. He latter, however, had several months' seniority until his resignation left Dr. Sandefer with clear title to being the oldest president from point of service.

C. B. Shaver of Huntsville was elected to succeed Dr. Estill to the presidency of Sam Houston State Teachers College.

The NEWS will print it for you.



SAFETY—OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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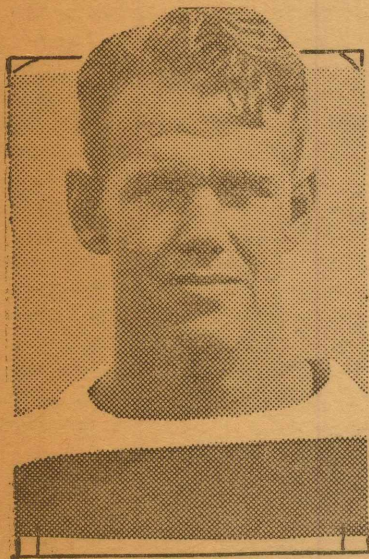
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Spring Practice at A. & M. Under Way

DeWare and Phythian Helping the Aggie Football Coaches

College Station, Feb. 17.—Nearly seventy Texas Aggie football candidates bit deep into spring training plans last week as if their opening game were only one week instead of nearly 8 months away. The spring work will last through Wednesday, March 10.

Coach Homer Norton and his aides lost no time in splitting the boys into two squads of three teams each and arranging the two-hour practice schedules so every boy can have a round robin course in fundamentals and team play



DE WARE

Center 1936 Football Team
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each day. The A squad includes varsity lettermen and squadmen and the B team is made up of 1936 reserves and freshmen.

Coach Norton, assisted by Walter Phythian and Charlie DeWare, 1936 lettermen and guard and completed their eligibility, handles the ter, respectively, who have come-team play practice. Assistant Coaches Bill James, "Siki" Sikes and Manning Smith are in charge of fundamental training.

As the practice progresses Norton plans to re-divide his squad on the basis of practice performance, and to schedule almost daily scrimmage. The lone candidate not taking part in the spring training is Johnny Morrow, letterman from Wortham, who is a member of the varsity basketball team.

CAR SALES IN JANUARY SHOW MARKED DECREASE

Austin, Feb. 17.—Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 5,454 new automobiles during January, a drop of 3.8 per cent from December, but an increase of 1.5 per cent over January last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

All price groups declined in January from the preceding month, but the intermediate and highest price brackets gained substantially over the corresponding month a year ago, the bureau's report said.

Surely, the NEWS sells Adding Machine Paper and ribbons, too.—adv.

WANT ADS

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WE BECOME WINTER SPORTS CONSCIOUS

National Parks Offer Variety of Facilities.

Washington. — Tom, Dick and Harry are making their marks on the slopes of the country's greatest mountains these days—faint, narrow, exhilarating ski tracks in the snow.

America grows more and more winter sports conscious and is learning that the grandest ski slopes, snow vistas, icy skating rinks and toboggan slides lie within its national parks.

Of the country's 26 national parks, all but three are open the year round to some extent and winter sports may be enjoyed in many of them. In some, the snow lasts into the summer, permitting ski races on July 4.

Acadia National park, Maine, the only national park where sea and mountains meet, has no regular winter schedule but it offers vistas of winter loveliness perhaps unsurpassed in all of New England, the eastern center of winter sports. It offers natural skating rinks, framed by growing Christmas trees and nearly 20 square miles for winter hikers on snowshoes.

Mount Rainier National park, Washington, and Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant, California, its fellows of the High Sierra, and Rocky Mountain National park, Colorado, afford gentle slopes for ski novices who need to build up courage as well as experience, and tricky, intricate, exciting courses which challenge even champions. Mount Rainier has been the scene of national championships held as preliminaries to the Olympic games.

Popularity Increases.

Crater Lake National park in Oregon and Lassen Volcanic National park in California are increasing in winter popularity and are the scenes of winter festivals when weather conditions permit access to the parks. This year for the first time the road to Manzanita lake in Lassen will be kept open and accommodations provided for the large number of visitors expected to try the new snow course there. Last year more than a thousand came in spite of uncertain roads and absolute lack of facilities for caring for visitors.

In the Great Smoky Mountains National park, North Carolina, and Tennessee, and Shenandoah National park, Virginia, there is an increased interest in winter sports and some preliminary consideration of development, although the snow does not have such great staying qualities there. In Morristown National Historical park, New Jersey, there are natural skiing areas. Even in Yellowstone, which closes for the winter, the park personnel has winter skating and skiing at Mammoth, and a recent report from Hawaii tells of an intrepid ranger and his son who found snow high on a volcanic slope within the Hawaii National park and went skiing.

In all of these parks, there are very few artificial ski slides or toboggan slides. The national park service has adopted a definite policy of stressing the winter beauties of its parks and of opening them to all winter sports lovers on an informal basis, which will provide equal opportunity for enjoyment to amateur and professional. It opposes erection of equipment that might mar the scenic value and terrain of the park. In most of the western parks, there is sufficient snow to form natural toboggan slides, and the mountain slopes provide natural ski jumps and runs.

Skiing Is Favorite.

Although skiing seems to be far and away the most popular sport, there are so many other things to do in national parks in winter time that visitors find it hard to crowd them all in without setting back the clocks.

Skating, ski-joring, which means riding on skis while holding tightly to the lengthened bridle of a well-trained but speedy horse—really land surf-board riding with a steed replacing a motor boat for power—, placid sleigh riding, even more placid but still exciting contemplation of the really breath-taking, white beauty of the parks, slalom running, which means dangerous and fast down-hill skiing with sharp turns, tobogganing, snow-balling, and sitting in front of great log fires to thaw out are all on the program.

The parks also have their own unique sport, developed, the story goes, by a former director of the park service. It is called "ash canning" and is one of the most popular diversions in Yosemite, Mount Rainier and Sequoia. Equipment for it consists of an ash can lid, minus the handle, a burlap bag for a cushion, and courage. The brave sportsman or sportswoman sits in the lid, is given a push at the top of a mild toboggan slide, and goes whirling around and around and down to the bottom—or perhaps head over heels into a nearby snow drift several feet deep.

Crashes Said to Happen Mostly on Straight Road

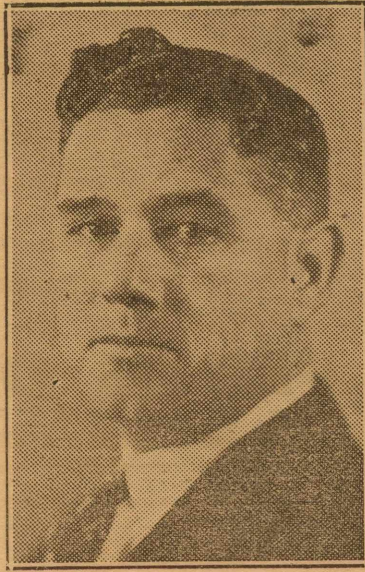
Lorain, Ohio. — Lorain county officials, tabulating traffic statistics for first nine months of 1936, found that a majority of accidents occurred on straight sections of road rather than on curves.

Plans Drafted for Highway Safety Campaign Directed by Dallas Authority

"Let us ACT to end the reign of SUDDEN DEATH!"— JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas

Austin.—C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, as Chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will direct the statewide war on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred.

Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee at its meeting in Austin



C. J. RUTLAND

last week when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of Sudden Death on Texas highways and streets.

The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Texas A & M College and of Cornell University.

The safety program adopted by the Governor's Committee will be built around the three "Es" of safety—Engineering, Education, and Enforcement—a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Conference on Street and Highway Safety Council. Supplementing the three "Es" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which urges the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legislation now pending before the legislature.

The membership of the Governor's committee is composed of representatives from Women's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teacher associations, churches, chambers of com-

merce, automobile clubs, boy and girl scout organizations, the press and radio. In addition, public spirited citizens and public officials charged with safety responsibilities comprise this non-partisan, non-political traffic safety committee.

In the words of Governor Allred "the committee will be the super safety-salesmen of the state who will spread the gospel of safety throughout Texas in this relentless warfare on traffic accidents".

KNOW TEXAS

Denton.—The appearance of 1937 license plates in Texas this month focuses attention on the state prison at Huntsville where these plates are manufactured. The factory, representing an expenditure of over \$38,000, provides work for a large number of the 5,300 prisoners, and makes all the plates used in registering the 1,500,000 Texas motor vehicles annually.

The prison system includes a central plant and headquarters at Huntsville, and twelve farms which are in active operation. Farming is the principal industry of the system, and in 1935 there were 12,318 acres in cotton which produced 4,401 bales. Total revenues from lent, seed and governmental payments amounted to \$330,814.78.

The system also has large vegetable and livestock industries, and its canning and packing plant furnishes food not only for the prison system, but also chips surpluses to other charity institutions of the state.

The food manufacturing industry is located on Central Farm near Sugarland, and the other manufacturing industries, mechanical and construction departments, printing shop, shoe shop, mattress factory, and license plate factory, are centered in Huntsville.

Seats Unnecessary, Think Chinese

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State's Resources Will Be Exhibited

Dallas Display of Resources of Texas Appealing One

Dallas, Feb. 17.—Texas multi-billion-dollar resources, developed and undeveloped, will be shown 100 per cent at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, in Dallas June 12 through October.

This exhibit, the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any state, is being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute of which Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas is general manager.

The Institute, following the close of the international exposition, plans to maintain this exhibit in Dallas as a permanent showing of the industrial and manufacturing potentialities of Texas.

Since creation of the Institute, and the beginning of its work, it has received more than 50,000 inquiries concerning commercial possibilities of undeveloped resources.

Research by the Institute has revealed there are approximately 100 natural resources in the state, now known to have commercial possibilities. Of these only three or four, notably petroleum, lumbering, natural gas, helium and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Outstanding inquiries to the Institute have concerned building and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exhibit will stress the importance of Texas developing these resources in the dawn of an industrial era, so that it can keep pace with other sections of the country.

Transportation lines are so interested in the showing, which will be under one roof, that they are transporting the raw materials to Dallas without charge. Competent geologists will be placed in the field at once by the Institute to make a thorough canvass and insure that every resource will be on display.

New Residents in Sonora
Mr. and Mrs. Jewett White formerly of Brownwood, are new residents in Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. White live in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees. Mr. White is a pharmacist at the A. & W. Drug store.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Mrs. Stites Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Jonquils placed at vantage points added a pleasing note to the Valentine party given Thursday afternoon for the Pastime club, when Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess at four tables of forty-two.

Tallies and table appointments, as well as the salad plate, were of Valentine color scheme.

Club guests present were: Mesdames Lee Labenske, Joe H. Brasher, R. K. Muckleroy, J. T. McClelland, T. C. Murray.

Club members attending included:

Mrs. Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, F. T. Jones, O. G. Babcock, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Ross, E. B. Heinze, J. W. Trainer, Hi Eastland, M. G. Shurley, B. W. Hutcherson.

An attractive salad plate was served. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. McClelland tied for high guest score. Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Hutcherson tied for high club score.

Jolly Joker Club Entertained Thursday Afternoon

Valentine colors were stressed in the bridge accessories and refreshment plate Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ernest McClelland was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

Club guests present were: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Jack Wardlaw, R. C. Vicars, Jack Mann, Preston Prater, A. C. Elliot.

Mrs. Halbert won high guest award.

The refreshment plate, served at the conclusion of a series of games of bridge, consisted of strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Club members attending were: Mesdames Sam Thomas, Dan Cauthorn, H. V. Stokes, Henry Decker, Tom White, Andrew Moore.

Mrs. Thomas held high club score and Mrs. Cauthorn second high.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Vander Stucken

A pretty red and white color note was given emphasis in the decorations, table appointments and refreshments at the party on Thursday night at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken. Members of the Sonora Night Club and four guests were complimented. Red tulips added attractiveness to the rooms where bridge was enjoyed.

A buffet supper was served. Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn won high for the guests. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were club guests also.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. V. Stokes, Sam H. Allison, Duke Wilson, George H. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill won high club, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison won the slam prize.

"ISSUES OF LIFE" TO BE SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECT

Subject of the Rev. R. F. Davis' sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning will be "Facing the Real Issues of Life," according to his announcement this week. At night the minister will speak on "The Great Approval."

Sunday School, with classes for children of all ages, convenes at 9:30 in the morning. The evening service is at 7:30. The Reverend Mr. Davis' announcement extended this invitation to worship:

If you have spiritual problems why not come to church? We've a gospel that comforts those who mourn. A welcome awaits you at the Methodist church."

Lady's purse left in my car while parked. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. If she will explain to my wife how the purse got there I will pay for the ad myself.—Southwestern Ambassador.



Myrna Loy

Once she was villainess, but in recent years this lovely screen star has been cast more and more frequently in the role of the interesting and clever young lady who typifies Miss America today.

Miss Davis Is Club Hostess On Monday Evening

Charcoal paintings and water colors were studied on Monday night when the Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Maysie Brown, with Miss Pauline Davis acting as hostess.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett read the minutes of the last meeting, in the absence of the secretary and treasurer, Miss Beavely Reiley. Miss Jamie Gardner discussed water color paintings and Miss Davis displayed several charcoal illustrations.

Officers elected for next year were: President, Miss Garrett; vice-president, Miss Gardner; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry; reporter, Mrs. Maysie Brown. Officers will be installed at the May meeting.

This year's officers are: President, Mrs. Maysie Brown; secretary and treasurer, Miss Beavely Reiley; reporter, Mrs. John Fields.

Angel food squares and coffee were served to Mesdames Maysie Brown, M. O. Britt, Claudia Sanders, E. B. Heinze, T. A. Crawford, Miss Gardner, Miss Garrett and Miss Quisenberry.

Aldwell Nisbet Improving Aldwell Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet, who has been ill of influenza for several days, is recovering rapidly.

Health Department Goal Is Prevention of Disease, Social Difficulties, Above Cure

Austin.—Outline of a new Texas health program to cope with the changing social goal of "equal opportunity for old and young, adequate health protection for all" was made by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, at the fourth Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection.

"Present plans of the State Department of Health are designed toward an expansion of activities in line with the current aspects of this new social order. Since health is a purchasable commodity, it behooves us to spend our money in a way that will buy the most health for the greatest number. In a nutshell, our job is to provide preventives with our tax money rather than palliatives, such as job insurance and pensions for the unemployed."

Recently the State Health Officer has been in conference with the Board of Health and other leaders, and together they have mapped out a plan with the general objective of reducing infant and maternal mortality, malnutrition, tuberculosis, malaria, pneumonia, hookworm disease, dysentery, syphilis and pelagra. To do this the State Health Department hopes to maintain (1) a well organized and well equipped central office with trained specialists. (2) To establish health districts to cover these counties and towns which with existing health departments do not now have a health service. (3) To continue to cooperate in various counties and cities.

Through the creation and maintenance of these new health districts the Health Department hopes to standardize health procedures throughout the State so

Mrs. Barrow Honors Her Sister With Birthday Party

Geraldine Meckel was honored Wednesday afternoon on her tenth birthday, by her sister, Mrs. George A. Barrow. Outdoor games were enjoyed by Geraldine and her classmates.

Cocoa and birthday cake were served to:

Billy Cartwright, Robert Askew, Horace Cross, Lois Whiddon, Sidney Awalt, Don Nicholas, Truett Harris, Eugene Shurley, Kathleen Wilson, Junior Roberts, Buster Brinkley, Norma Jean Brinkley, Wanda B. Cook, Marguerite Howell, Esta Lee Purk, Carol Hudman, Darlene Barrow, Doris Meckel.

Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, and Mrs. Barrow were also present.

Birthday Party Wednesday Honors George D. Wallace

Honoring George D. Wallace on his twelfth birthday, Mrs. J. D. Wallace was hostess Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Outside games and contests provided entertainment during the afternoon.

Ice cream and cakes were served. Miniature United States flags were given for favors.

Those who called to help George D. celebrate were: Patsy Gilmore, Peggy Gilmore, Betty Grace Vehle, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Jo Beth Taylor, Margaret Sandherr, Eddie Grace Trainer, Mary Owen, Libby Jo Wallace, Jamie Trainer, Billy Lee Ross, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Bobo Trainer, Dwain Trainer, Gene Wallace, J. W. Thomas, Billy Shurley, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace.

Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. Richard Vehle and Mrs. W. D. Wallace also attended the party.

Sonora Pastor On Program
When Baptists of the Concho Valley Baptist Association meet in San Angelo Wednesday for their Workers' Conference the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Sonora church, will speak on the subject "Baptist Hundred Thousand Club." The conference will be at the First Baptist Church.

CHINESE PAYS FINE— THEN GOES MERRILY ON HIS JOURNEY!

Lee Kee woke up in the Kerr county hoosegow Tuesday morning and sadly pondered upon the perverse ways of nature and the State law which makes it expensive for a man to drive away dull care with a soothing drink or two.

In brief, Lee Kee was titubated. He was the first intoxicated Chinese ever to sleep in the Kerr county jail, and Justice Joe Burkett, Jr., charged him \$14 for this distinction.

Lee Kee, who failed to give his address, was taken in tow late on Monday by Sheriff Frank Moore and Deputy Pat Washburn after his car had come to rest against a fence post near the entrance to Glen Rest Cemetery. Tuesday morning Lee Kee forked over the yen to pay his fine and went his way to Shanghai or San Antonio. —Kerrville Times.

Be economical yet safe! Select glasses (\$3.50) with proper lenses, at George Barrow, Jeweler, store. —adv—15-4tc

Suits For Spring Soft Tailored Ones and Blouses Clever In Their Simplicity

Denton, Feb. 17.—The stores are showing interesting new finds for early spring shopping and they're excellent finds for the budgeteer's with slim clothes allowances. Bolero suits with kinds of chic, the brief little jackets just clearing the waistline, the sleeves either long or short, some trimmed with braid to achieve even more Spanish savor.

We find suits and still more suits—soft tailored affairs, minus all that difficult precision seaming and styling of last season. Dress and coat outfits or suit and coat of soft wools are special favorites with girls at Texas State College for Women. Coat dresses to wear with furs are made with fitted streamlines of the smartest untrimmed coats of the new collections.

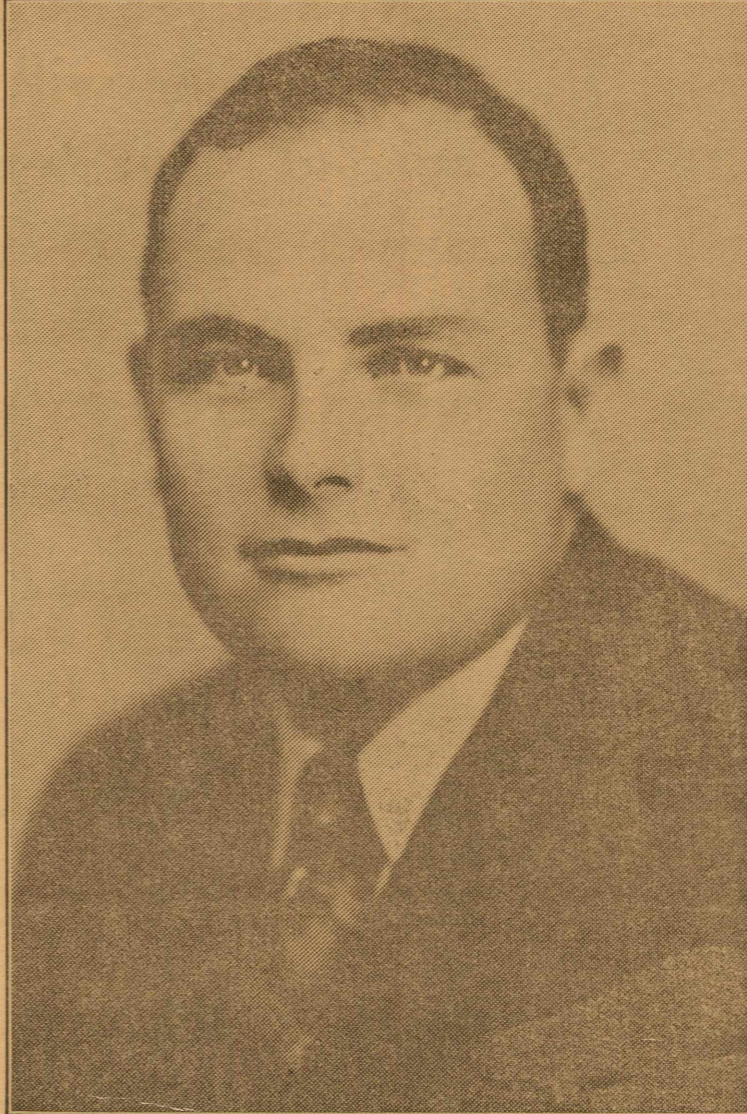
With suits getting out and a round under fur coats or thick fleecy swaggers, the top problem

is an interesting blouse. We've found a good supply of trim tailored affairs with much swank, ideal for suit wear and designed by an expert. Short sleeves fit smoothly into trim shoulder lines, a good collar—always the test of a good blouse—and two chest pockets.

Such simple, but clever blouses have always eluded shoppers at a time when they were needed the most, but here they are—right in time. All the colors are available and the material is a good thick crepe that launders beautifully.

For a few dollars you can buy a new bright colored handbag of soft dooskin. The greens and the scarlets are spectacularly good with bright blue and gray tones coming in for second place. Most of the bags are one style, the strap hardie effect, but they're well made, smart, and ideal to perk up the old winter coat or ensemble.

Albert Cauthorn New Legislator



Son of a former Sutton county resident, Bob Cauthorn, who now lives in Del Rio, Albert (Allie) Cauthorn recently was elected state representative in the 87th legislative district. Mr. Cauthorn succeeds Stanford Payne, Del Rio man, who was recently appointed to a position in the state department of health. Phone us when you have news.

Miss Watkins Entertains With Valentine Party

Miss Marie Watkins, piano and voice instructor, entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, with a Valentine party. The younger pupils and three guests were entertained.

A Valentine color plan of red and white was used throughout the party.

Punch, cookies, and red and white heart-shaped candies were served.

Juanita Chadwick, Elizabeth Taylor, and Sonny Shurley were guests.

Pupils present were: Tina Ann Taylor, Kathleen Schweining, Geraldine Morrow, Catharine Ross, Charline Hull, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Margaret Pearl Smith, Geraldine Meckel, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Edith Mae Babcock, Marjorie Nisbet, Peggy Reming, Billy Shurley, John Allen Ward.

Valentine games provided entertainment for the children.

Pastor To Preach Sunday

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley announced Wednesday morning that his subject for the Sunday morning sermon would be "The Holy Urge." Rev. Brinkley asks every one to be in his place at church on Sunday. People here are urged to attend the Worker's Conference in San Angelo Tuesday.

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Sutton Car Owners To Help In Survey

Simple Questions To Be Asked When License Is Bought

The car owners of Sutton county can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan or which future road and street construction will be based.

The Tax Collector's office has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed.

Questions which are to be asked Sutton county motor vehicle owners include such as the following:

Make of car, year model of car, license fee paid, miles traveled in last twelve months, average miles per gallon of gasoline, occupation of owner.

The number of cards which have been furnished was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Sutton county is as follows: 700 for passenger automobiles, 450 for trucks, 40 for trailers and motorcycles and 20 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan a state's public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the car burden for roads will be distributed justly.

The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are conducting a Statewide Highway Planning Survey, and it is to the advantage of each county to participate to the greatest extent possible.

Miss Carson In New Position

Secretarial work in the office of Dr. O. G. Babeock was begun this week by Miss Edythe Carson. Mrs. Jack Pfister was employed there until last week when she and Mr. Pfister moved to Odessa.

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

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Minnie the Mourner

By E. P. O'BRYAN
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I HAVE heard the fog horn out in the bay many rainy nights, and sometimes when it wakes me up I am darned if I can tell whether it is really the fog horn or Minnie the Mourner. Minnie only makes noises like that after a very disastrous horse race, and so that is how I am sitting here now listening to him, kind of mournful myself. There was such a race today.

I am sitting up in Riley's pool hall when Minnie the Mourner eases himself into the chair alongside me. "I just dropped in to see what the lineup is," he says. "Got anything good today—any hot tips?"

I didn't have any. Then I remembered about Minnie and Riley, the pool-hall owner being on the outs. "How come?" I says. "Ain't you and Riley still mad at each other?"

But it seems they have patched up their differences. It all started about two weeks ago, and was part my fault. Some slicker had slipped me a phony twenty-dollar bill and I was doing a little moaning myself when I ran into Minnie.

"Look," I says. "See what somebody give me."

"It's queer all right," he says. "Say, listen, I'll give you a good one for it." And he slips me a brand new twenty as crisp as a frosty morning.

Well, it turns out Minnie is going to pay Mr. Riley sixty bucks he owes and he has three twenties for that purpose. He fishes them out of his pocket, gives me one, then puts my phony in between the two good ones.

"We don't know nothing about this," he says. "I don't remember where I got the money even. Anyway, I don't think he'll catch on."

But Mr. Riley did catch on. And he comes to Minnie with blood in his eye. But of course Minnie denies he ever saw the bill before, and even accuses Mr. Riley of trying to slip him a hot one, which makes Mr. Riley quite mad, and he tells Minnie to stay out of his place.

It is two o'clock and suddenly Minnie the Mourner grabs me by the coat lapel. "You know what!" he says. "Today is the day Pop Travers' two-year old runs. Remember what he told us?"

"Sure," I says, "he's a sure thing. Pop said to bet our roll on him."

Out at the cigar stand Minnie bought a paper and looked up Pop's Singing Wind.

"Third race," he says. "We ain't got time to make a bet."

A minute later Minnie the Mourner was on the phone, dialing Pinky, the bootblack. I stood at the booth door and listened.

"Listen, Pinky, this is Minnie. . . Yeah, Minnie the Mourner. Say, how much dough you got? . . . Run across the street and put twenty on Singing Wind, third race—right on the nose. . . Oh, you ain't, eh? Couldn't you manage to rake it up somehow? I'm 'way out at a dump in the sticks 'n can't make it. Be a nice boy, now. Please, Pinky. Go borrow twenty some place for me, will you? I'll be in this evening and fix you up. O. K. Thanks, Pinky, old boy. Much obliged." He hung up and mopped his forehead.

About four o'clock Minnie the Mourner sent out for a paper. On the sports page there was an eight column line which read: Singing Wind Breaks Track Record in Third Race—Pays \$96.50.

"Wow!" whoops Minnie the Mourner. "Ninety-six dollars and fifty cents and I had twenty on his nose! Oh, boy!" Then Minnie took out his pencil and when he got through figuring he shoved the paper under my nose.

"Look at that. Whoopie!" It read \$432.50.

After about an hour we drove down to Pinky's place.

"Well," says Minnie the Mourner, "Wow!" whoops Minnie the "gimme that ducat, kid. I'm going to cash in plenty."

Pinky give us a very sad look and at the same time shook his head mournfully. "They ain't any ticket," he says. "Didn't make no bet."

"You could have heard Minnie groan clean down to the docks. "You didn't make no bet? You don't mean to say you couldn't raise no dough?"

"Yeah, I got the dough all right. Just as soon as you phoned I run over to Mr. Riley's pool hall and borrowed it."

"Then why didn't you get no ticket?"

"Because I only had two minutes to spare when I got there 'nd—" "So what? Anybody could lay a bet in two minutes."

"Sure they could with good money."

"Whatcha mean—with good money?"

Pinky was fishing something out of his pocket. "Why, that twenty Mr. Riley gimme was phony—that's what. They wouldn't take it."

. . . And there it goes again. I'll swear if I didn't know Minnie was down there, I'd think it was a fog horn.

He Was Not Married

A man entered the waiting room of a hospital. His head was enveloped in bandages.

Doctor—Are you married?
Man—No. I've been run over.

BIG DEFICIT SHOWN FOR PANAMA CANAL

Revision of Toll System Is Seen Necessary.

Washington, D. C.—Citing a deficit of \$947,254 in the operation of the Panama canal for the fiscal year of 1936, the annual report of the secretary of war admits that the present system of collecting tolls permits inequalities, manipulations and endless reductions in charges, resulting in losses to the United States and unfair advantages to shipping interests.

The report of Secretary Harry H. Woodring makes no recommendation that congress increase the toll charges to a point where they will at least pay the interest charges on the capital investment of \$46 1/2 million dollars and eliminate the unfair discrimination against producers of the central states in favor of those of the Pacific coast and eastern seaboard. However, he does recommend legislation to correct the present system of measurement of vessels, which, he declares, has "no justification in equity among the several types of ships and may be considered as a form of subsidy to certain types which are able to take advantage of the system."

"Subsidizes" East and West.

Manufacturers and other shippers of the Middle West have long maintained that the Panama canal toll charges are so low that the effect is to subsidize shippers of the East and West. It is cheaper, for example, for a manufacturer on the eastern seaboard to ship his products to the West coast by water than for a middle western manufacturer to ship to either coast by rail. The argument of these producers, as well as consumers' representatives, is that the toll charges should be increased to a point where they will give promise of amortizing the canal investment.

Legislation such as Secretary Woodring proposes failed in the last session of congress, but an act was passed which authorized the President to appoint a "neutral committee of three members for the purpose of making an independent study and investigation of the rules for the measurement of vessels using the Panama canal and the tolls that should be charged therefor."

Recommended Legislation.

The annual report recommends legislation for the following purposes: "First, to re-establish in the present law the system originally intended by the congress, which, through technical interpretation, has become ineffective—a system based upon the earning capacity of vessels and patterned generally after that in use for ship canals which has operated successfully over a period of many years and which is designed to avoid the very inequalities which result from the dual system now in effect.

"Second, to abolish the unsatisfactory, unfair, dual system of measurement whereby toll charges are based on one tonnage rating and the limiting factor on another different and smaller tonnage rating which is subject to manipulation.

"Third, to regain control over the tolls charged and to stop further and apparently endless reductions in tolls paid."

Freight Planes to Link Five Canadian Cities

London.—Five twin engine monoplane, built at Hanworth, and specially designed for freight, have been named after five of the chief Canadian cities in which they will operate—Moncton, Halifax, St. John, Sydney, and Charlottetown.

The planes were ordered by Eastern Canada Air Lines. They are designed for the transport of heavy and bulky packages. Floors and cabin sides are reinforced, and large doors enable baggage to be loaded and unloaded easily and quickly. Installation of seats to carry passengers is a matter of a few minutes.

The fleet will work twice daily services through the maritime provinces, saving many hours on surface transport schedules. For example, the journey from Moncton to Halifax is 200 miles by rail and takes 12 hours; by air it is 114 miles and will be flown regularly in less than an hour.

Between New Glasgow and Charlottetown is a train journey of 185 miles which takes 12 hours; by air the distance on the direct route across Northumberland strait to Prince Edward island is only 45 miles and will take little more than 20 minutes.

American Legion Plans Home at Waikiki Beach

Honolulu.—With features adapted from several of the historic structures of Hawaii, the American Legion here has begun construction of a permanent clubhouse in the Waikiki beach section.

The motif is taken from etchings made in 1854 showing a mission church, the king's armory and the king's summer home.

51-Foot Sausage Made

Mt. Vernon, O.—A sausage link 51 feet 1 1/2 inches long was exhibited by Ollie Cline, who claimed the unofficial Knox County championship among farmers who butcher their own stock.

Unemployment Tax Payments Due Soon

State-Federal Levy for the 1936 Payrolls Must Be Paid

Austin, Feb. 17.—Chairman-director R. B. Anderson this week issued a final warning to Texas employers that their taxes on 1936 payrolls under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act must be paid before February 25.

"All employers subject to the Act must pay their tax nine-tenths of one per cent on total 1936 payrolls before February 25, or they will lose their credit with the Federal Government," Anderson declared.

Payment of the tax can be made by personal check, cashier's check, money order or in cash, Anderson pointed out. He also reminded employers that they must not confuse this payment on 1936 payrolls, which is due February 25, with the payment on January, 1937, payrolls, which is due March 25.

"On February 25 employers must pay a tax of nine-tenths of one per cent on total 1936 payrolls, while on March 25 employers must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on their total payrolls during the month of January, 1937," Anderson emphasized.

Methodist Men Not Coming

The visit to Sonora of Bishop H. A. Boaz and Dr. W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio, scheduled for today was cancelled Monday, according to the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church. The two men wrote that they had to be in Del Rio Friday and could not include Sonora on the ten-day trip they are making over the district.

Typewriter Ribbons.....at the NEWS.—adv.

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Station A Men Recovering
A. L. Ohlenburg, who is suffering of an attack of influenza, was somewhat improved yesterday. Luke R. Hudson, also of Station A, has been ill several days, but was better Thursday.

Cosden—We sell all petroleum products — wholesale and retail. W. W. Gibson, Agent. 15-3tc
Save money! Buy glasses (\$3.50) with properly ground and polished lenses from George Barrow, Jeweler. 15-4tc

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| FLOUR Kimbell's 48-pound bag | \$1.90 |
| Best 24-pound bag | \$1.00 |
| (Package of K-B Oatmeal FREE with each 48-pound bag) | |
| PEACHES—Heart's D. sl. or half, 2 1/2 can | 16c |
| CORN—No. 2 can, 2 for | 19c |
| PEAS—Pure Maid; 2 cans for | 15c |
| MEXICAN STYLE BEANS—3 cans for | 25c |
| PEACHES—Heart's D., 2 No. 1 cans | 25c |
| GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can; 2 for | 19c |
| TAMALES—"Pure Maid"; large can, 2 for | 25c |
| PORK & Beans—1-lb. can; 2 for | 13c |

Spuds 10 lbs. for 33c

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| TOMATOES—No. 2 can, 3 for | 25c | TOMATOES—No. 1 can for | 7c |
| MACARONI & Cheese Heinz; can | 17c | SPAGHETTI—Franco-American; can | 9c |
| CORN FLAKES (Kellogg's) One Bowl FREE with 2 Boxes for only | 25c | | |
| KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN—with spoon FREE Package | 21c | | |
| OATS—K-B with premium; large box | 23c | WHEAT PUFFS—package | 10c |

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(Limit: 1 to customer with \$1 or more purchase)

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| CAKE FLOUR, Snow-shen or S. D.; box | 29c | BISQUICK—large box | 37c |
| CORN MEAL—white or yellow, Quaker's; box | 10c | NOODLES—Skinner's 3 packages | 25c |
| FLOUR—Cheap, 48 lb. bag for | 1.39 | FLOUR—Cheap; 24-lb. bag | 73c |

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| GRAPE FRUIT, Marsh Seedless; Dozen | 25c | TEXAS ORANGES—large; dozen | 29c |
| SUNKIST LEMONS—dozen | 29c | WINESAP APPLES—dozen | 15c |
| BELL PEPPERS—the pound | 10c | CAULIFLOWER—the pound | 8c |
| YELLOW ONIONS—3 pounds | 10c | CARROTS and Beets; 2 bunches | 5c |
| TURNIPS and TOPS—2 bunches | 7c | EGG PLANT—the pound | 8c |

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| SLICED BACON pound | 31c | BREAKFAST BACON—unsliced; pound | 28c |
| GROUND BEEF—2 pounds for | 25c | BABY BEEF ROAST; pound | 16c |
| LONGHORN CHEESE—pound | 22c | SALT JOWLS—the pound | 15c |

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Speaker Stresses the Need For Real Men

Urges M. E. Brotherhood to Emulate Pioneers

The Rev. W. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist Church, brought a stirring message to 40 Sonora men assembled for a meeting of the Brotherhood in the basement of the Methodist church here Wednesday evening.

Praising the courage and red-blooded independence of their forefathers, the pioneers who carved the western empire from a wilderness only a few years ago, Mr. Wheeler urged his hearers to adopt the same courage in facing their problems today.

Mr. Wheeler stressed the need for courageous support and enforcement of our present laws and moral standards, and asked for a return of the integrity and fortitude of former years.

A men's quartet scheduled to come with Mr. Wheeler from Eldorado was unable to appear because of sickness among its members.

Boyd Caffey led the men in group singing as an entertainment feature. H. V. Stokes, president of the Brotherhood, presided. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LIONS ENTERTAIN THREE GUESTS TUESDAY NOON

The Sonora Lions club entertained three guests at its luncheon on Tuesday, and heard from H. C. Atchison, newly appointed Sutton county agent, of plans being worked out for administration of the ranch program in soil conservation. Other guests were G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, and Walker R. Nisbet, former Sonora resident who now lives in College Station.

W. J. Fields, Jr., club vice-president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, W. R. Cusenbary.

An appearance of Edwin R. Kingsley of Parkersburg, W. Va., president of Lions International, in San Antonio Thursday night at 7:30 was announced.

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced plans for a brotherhood meeting to be held Wednesday night.

H. V. Stokes told of plans now being worked out for motorcades of Sonora business men to visit El Paso and San Antonio, and points in between, to advertise the Old Spanish Trail.

SONORA MAN STUDENT AT A. & M. WEEK'S COURSE

One of the eighty Texans attending the nineteenth annual waterworks course at A. & M. College this week is John Eaton, manager of the Central West Water and Power Company system in Sonora.

The course, lasting over a six-day period, is sponsored by the college in cooperation with the state department of health and the Texas Division, Southwest Section, American Water Works Association.

Mrs. Eaton and their daughter, Nancy Ruth, are staying with Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis, while Mr. Eaton is in College Station.

Bankers to Meet in Angelo

Bankers in Region Six, the Texas Bankers Association, will gather in San Angelo Saturday to hear outstanding speakers on a variety of subjects. Roy E. Aldwell, president, or George H. Neill, cashier, will probably represent the First National Bank of Sonora.

Rev. R. A. Taylor Will Preach

The Rev. R. A. Taylor, former pastor of Ozona, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night, February 21. He is now one of the teachers in the University of San Antonio. You are invited to hear him.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Sonorans Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, and Clyde Henderson went to Menard Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lowrey's cousin, Mrs. Homer Spinks. Mrs. Spinks, who died Tuesday, lived on a ranch near Menard.

Phone your news to 24.

DRIVE SLOWLY We Love our Children



Brady Gets Next Fireman's Meeting

Santa Anna Man Named New President at Miles

Hill Country firemen met in Miles last Tuesday in their semi-annual convention, chose Brady as their next convention city, and elected George M. Johnson of Santa Anna president of the association the coming year. Mr. Johnson had been serving as first vice-president.

Other officers elected by the firemen included: Leon Powell, Junction, first vice-president; Rance Pettit, Brownwood, second vice-president; J. W. Leggett of Miles, chaplain, and John M. Hankins, veteran secretary, again to that office.

The Miles racing team won first in the afternoon event. The silver nozzle which was won by Sonora firemen a few years ago, will be the property of the Miles department until the summer convention.

Attending from here were Beaman Speed, J. H. Brasher, Jr., Alton Coburn and Zearl Holland.

Former Residents Visit Here

Visitors in Sonora last week-end included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, former Sonora residents, who live in Corpus Christi. Mr. Jennings is now an employee of the United States Biological Survey, but while living here was employed by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission. They had been to Albuquerque, N. M., where Mr. Jennings' brother, Bryon, was buried last week.

Sonorans Attending Convention

G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, and O. G. Babcock, entomologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are in San Antonio today attending the conferences of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. Today's program is being devoted to study and discussion of pests and parasites affecting livestock.

COMING! Jimmie Klein—Feb. 20

Dance to real music by Klein and his men, Saturday night, February 20, at the Scout Hall. You'll have a big time.—adv.

Miss Sawyer Returns to Austin

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. G. H. Davis accompanied Mrs. Sawyer's daughter, Alice, to Austin on Wednesday, where she will assume her studies at the University of Texas. Miss Sawyer had been ill in a San Angelo hospital two days.

Scouts Enjoy Picture Show

Sonora Boy Scouts enjoyed seeing "The Re-union" and the Dionne quintuplets at La Vista theatre on Wednesday night. They were taken to the show by Scoutmaster A. W. Awalt.

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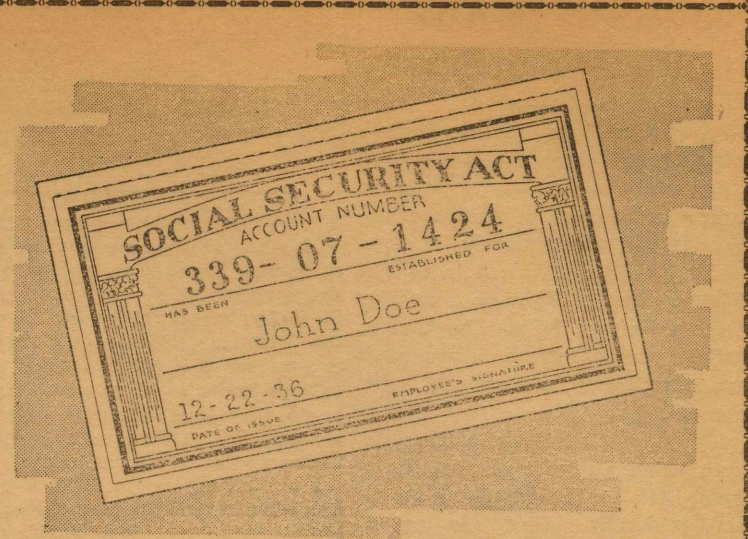
We have No. 1 kerosene for less money. W. W. Gibson, Agent. 15-3tc

New Equipment at Elliott School

A combination swing was placed on the playground of the L. W. Elliott school building this week. The new playground equipment cost approximately seventy dollars.

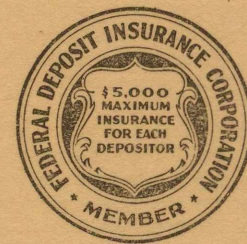
Select glasses (\$3.50) at George Barrow, Jeweler, store. CORRECT ground and polished lenses. 15-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilmore and daughter, Coleen, of Georgetown, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo, went to San Antonio last week-end.



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Sutton Ranchman Improved

Authur Simmons, Sonora ranchman, has been ill of pneumonia at his ranch home several days. His daughter, Mrs. Joe Hull, said that he was a little better yesterday.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

—to the music of Jimmie Klein and His Men; in Sonora, Feb. 20 (Scout Hall). Everyone's going. Be there.—adv.

Mary Burtle Improving

Mary Burtle, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Tom White, has been suffering with influenza several days, but was better yesterday.

You Like Jimmie Klein's Music!

Hear it in Sonora at the Saturday, Feb. 20, dance. Scout Hall—Sonora. Fun for everyone. All are coming.—adv.

Bank Employee Recovering

Considerably improved was the condition of Miss Audrey Rankhorn yesterday. Miss Rankhorn has been ill of influenza for several days.

Coburn Child Ill This Week

Billy Jean Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coburn, who has been ill of influenza this week, was better yesterday.

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Mr. Hamby and Son Better
Mrs. John Hamby and son, John Stanley, have been ill several days of influenza and colds, but were considerably improved yesterday.

McClelland Baby Better
Ramie Jo McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, has been ill of influenza since last Friday. She is recovering.

Mrs. Gus Love left Tuesday for a visit in Medina, Texas, with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Garrison, who is ill of influenza.

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