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Sonora and Brady Clash Sunday in First 1938 Game

Players Select Carl Gardner as
Player Manager at Sunday
Organization Session

First competitive action of Sonora's Concho Basin League baseball players will be seen at three o'clock Sunday when the Brady team furnishes the initial opposition of the 1938 season.

Player-manager of the Sonora team will be Carl (Goat) Gardner, employee at Station B, pumping station of the Humble Pipe Line Co., Sutton county. "Goat" is well known by fans who have seen him doing a creditable job at first base several seasons.

The Sonora players Sunday afternoon worked out at the athletic park and chose Gardner and the following officers for the 1938 season:

Business manager, Frank Knapp; president, Dr. Joel Shelton; vice-president, H. V. Stokes; committee: A. C. Elliott, W. J. Fields, Jr., Tom Bond, George Wynn.

The Brady team is considered a fast and hard playing aggregation that always makes its presence known in baseball competition in the Hill Country. They have games scheduled with Fredericksburg and Kerrville and have already played the Fredericksburg Giants.

Sonora players who reported Sunday showed well in the practice session and fans who attend Sunday are expected to be encouraged as to 1938 prospects for the team.

First League play for the Sonora team will be a week from Sunday when the Bronte baseball players come here for two games with the Sonora players. The complete schedule, on a split-season basis, is slated for arrangement Sunday.

Commendation Expressed Tuesday To Sonora Youth

Lions' Officers and Directors
Nominated; Voting at
Tuesday Luncheon

The action of A. W. Awalt, Star Scout, in rescuing and reviving Sandra Ruth Jones recently was recognized Tuesday noon by the Lions Club, sponsor of Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America, in Sonora.

A letter on club stationery, signed by the president, W. J. Fields, Jr., had been framed and was presented to the high school student at the luncheon. The letter expressed commendation for the young man's prompt work in putting into use the knowledge he had gained in Scout work.

Office Nominees Selected

George H. Neill, chairman of a nominating committee appointed last week, reported names of the following as nominees for club officers and directors for the 1938-1939 year:

President, Dr. Joel Shelton; vice-president, W. H. Dameron; second vice-president, F. T. Jones; secretary, Arthur Carroll; treasurer, W. E. James; lion tamer, the Rev. R. F. Davis; tail twister, Jodie Trainer; directors, Alvis Johnson, G. H. Davis, H. C. Atchison, Joe Berger.

A Lions Club pin was presented Web Elliott as his reward for having attained the rank of "Lion" by his scholastic work during the last six weeks. R. L. Sample of the Eldorado club made the presentation.

Fish From Gulf Enjoyed

Action of the directors in spending \$50 for the work of building a fence at the athletic park was approved by club members.

Fish from the Gulf Coast section was enjoyed by the Lions through the generosity of C. H. Jennings, former club member, now a resident of Corpus Christi where he is engaged in federal migratory bird regulation work.

Mr. Jennings spoke briefly, stating that in the nineteen months

RAIN THIS WEEK HELPFUL TO MANY SUTTON ACRES

Although the gods that direct the fall of rain neglected the official gauge at the Ranch Experiment Station nearly all other parts of Sutton county received rain this week amounting to from one-half inch to one and one-half inches.

At the Station only .19 of an inch fell, bringing the month's total to .78 of an inch—twice as much as in March and greater by .47 of an inch than in April last year.

The rainfall at the Station in the first four months this year has been 3.63 inches as contrasted to only 2.13 inches in the same period in 1937.

In Sonora the rain Tuesday night and early Wednesday totaled about three-fourths of an inch.

Sonora Firm's Party Enjoyed By Large Number This Week

Sam Hull's Free Dance For Texas
Friends Attracts People From
Large Territory

Successfully staging another of his annual "motor company dances," Sam Hull of Sonora Motor Co. Tuesday night was host to more than a thousand persons who danced in the large shop room of the automotive firm.

Estimates of the number of people at the dance varied from that of H. V. Stokes who said that he counted 25,000 to the somewhat smaller one the NEWS uses in the preceding paragraph.

Alongside several late model Ford cars which were shown in the company's salesroom was the venerable Brush "auto" of the wooden axles which yearly is brought out for display at Mr. Hull's party. It attracted the usual large amount of attention from the many Sutton county people and other West Texans who made merry during the evening and early morning. Joe Hull "chugged" the old timer back to its private garage Tuesday afternoon.

Out-of-town guests included W. B. Strange, wholesale manager, Dallas branch of Ford Motor Co. and R. W. Schlecht, company representative in the Dallas zone.

Mr. Strange said that he expects to compile information about the annual dance for publication in the company's magazine which circulates to its more than 8,000 dealers. He stated that in his opinion it is the best good will event staged by any of the dealers in the 121 counties of this area.

Orchestra music was by Joe Buzze and his orchestra which played on an enlarged platform of a truck. Spectators sat on benches against the wall and stood at the edge of the dance space. Several were fortunate enough to have chairs which had been placed in the back of a pick-up in one corner of the shop room.

WILLIAM CASON AIR MAIL
PILOT COMING MAY 19TH

Announcement of further arrangements regarding the Air Mail feeder airplane which will land here May 19 reveals that William Cason will pilot the plane which will stop here and at Kerrville, Junction, Del Rio, Uvalde and Brackettville.

Dan J. Quill, postmaster, San Antonio, has written T. C. Murray, postmaster, that the six towns of this section will comprise "Route 1" for pick-up service on the Thursday of Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21.

Mr. Quill suggested that towns near Sonora be encouraged to send mail here for dispatch by Air Mail that day in order that the Sonora poundage may be as large as possible. Time of arrival and departure of the airplane which comes here will be announced soon.

Sonora Men Back Thursday
F. J. Wood and George Wynn returned late yesterday afternoon from Dallas where they went on business Tuesday morning.

Growth of Sonora Indicated By Gain in School Pupils

Scholastic Census This Year Shows
Increase of 49 in Number of
School Age Children

Another indication of the growth and development of Sonora was presented this week with the completion of the annual scholastic census which showed that 842 children will be eligible for school training in the Sonora Independent School District next year.

The final count of scholastics last year was 793.

F. T. Jones, superintendent, has forwarded to the state department the information that has been gleaned in survey work during the last few weeks by several members of the Parent-Teacher Association, Adolfo Flores, Miss Lois Danner of the Pecan Springs School and Alvis Johnson, county judge.

Twenty-five American children and thirty-eight Mexican children will be of school age in September but are not pupils at this time.

The total number of American children who will likely be in school during the 1938-1939 year is 395. Only two negro children were enumerated. There are 445 Mexican children of school age, according to the report. Last year's count showed 426 Mexican children of school age.

The count of scholastics, determining the amount of money received from the state for school purposes, reveals that there are 432 boys who will be eligible for public school instruction next year and 410 girls who may receive the "three R's" in the schools of the district.

Ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association who aided in the work of making the scholastic census were Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. Hub Hale, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Tom Driskell and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT— FISHING CALENDAR PRINTED ON PAGE 7

The NEWS today presents the fishing calendar that some swear by and which others scoff at as being of little value in telling them when to pursue the finny tribe. Be that as it may, on Page 7 the fishing calendar is published with the advertisements of several Sonora firms catering to sportsmen. Clip it—go by it if you will—the NEWS has done its part. Season opens Sunday.

NEW DATES FOR WOOL SHOW & AUCTION: JUNE 10-11

Steady progress in the work of promoting the 4-H Club Wool Show and Lions Club Auction Sale here June 10 and 11 was noted this week as \$52.50 was received as prizes for the 4-H Club boys who enter wool in the show.

It is believed that as much as \$150 may be received for the boys. At a meeting Friday night the new dates were set to avoid conflict with other events scheduled for June 16-17, original dates announced.

Letter "Returns" Encourage

Eighty-seven letters soliciting prize money for the wool show were sent Saturday. W. J. Fields, Jr., Lions Club president, said late yesterday that \$52.50 had been received. Those contributing are:

Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Co., Scott Schreiner, L. A. Schreiner; Bemis Bros. Bag Co., Houston; Ira Green Stock Medicine Co., San Angelo; West Texas Utilities Co., Sonora; B. M. Halbert and Son, Sonora; D. T. Jones and Sons, San Angelo; Henry Stallings & Co., Lometa.

An indication, it is believed, of the way West Texans feel about the Sonora event was expressed in a letter by D. T. Jones, San Angelo, who wrote:

"This, in my opinion, is a very

Freshman Girl and Senior Boy Given Honorary Titles

Scholastic Averages of 93 Give
Web Elliott and Betty Grace
Vehle Lions Awards

An average of 93 gained for Web Elliott the title of "Lion" and exactly the same average gives Betty Grace Vehle the honor of being known as "Lioness" the last six weeks of the school year.

Web is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Betty Grace the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle. Web is a senior and Betty Grace a member of the freshman class.

The complete Honor Roll for the next to the last six weeks period of the school year is:

High School

Seniors: Kathryn Brown, Web Elliott, Wynona Hutcherson, Frances Kirkland, Vincenta Sanchez, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Garland Slaughter, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Jim Taylor.

Juniors: Ina Archer, Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Daphne Jungk, Robert Kelley, Jimmie Langford, J. C. Norris, Wanda B. Rape, Basil Taylor, Robby Jo Wyatt.

Sophomores: Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Henderson, Myron Morris, Lillie Owens, Dock Simmons, Nelson Stubblefield, Esther Virgen, Libby Jo Wallace, Earl Newton.

Freshmen: Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape, Betty Grace Vehle.

Elementary School

First Grade: Derrell Alley, Hayden Barker, George Hamilton, Wayne Ogden, Mary Jim Caldwell, Joyce Johnson, Jewel McGhee, Jane Neill, Vada Jean Sesson.

Second Grade: Clay Atchison, Billie Joe Barker, Tommy Bond, Jackie Christie, Billie Dee Drennan, Frances Jane Drennan, Tina Ann Taylor, Kathryn Ross, Flora D. Kisselburg, Frank Leslie Moore, Clarence Alfrey, Billy Wright Taylor.

Third Grade: Ethel Mae Alley, Norma Jean Brinkley, Leonard N. Gibbs, Clayton Hamilton, Charlene Hull, Dorothy Jenkins, Helen Kasper, Lynn Morris, Dick Street, John A. Ward, Barbara Bowers, Duane Prater.

Fourth Grade: Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Gene Cliff Johnson, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Lu Neuerburg, Charlene Perry, Margaret Pearl Smith.

Fifth Grade: Bernie D. Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, Flora G. Hildreth.

Sixth Grade: Nancy Christie, Kathaleen Brinkley, Margie Crowell, Marjory Nisbet, Betty Shoemaker.

Seventh Grade: Willie Nell Hale, Louise Merriman, Addie Thorp.

IMPROVING OF STREETS UNDERTAKEN IN SONORA

Street work in Sonora, badly needed for a long time, has been started.

Sutton county road crew workers, directed by Alton Cobern, will work here several weeks. At present clearing and improving of streets on two sides of the school property is being done. A center plot of ground in the street at the rear of the high school auditorium has been eliminated.

It is likely that some interruption in water service may be necessary and residents along streets where work is about to be started should prepare for such an emergency.

Sonoran Announces Plans For Service Station Building

W. W. Gibson, Business Man Here
Two Years, Will Build On
Junction Highway

Spanish mission type of architecture will be used about June 1 when W. W. Gibson, Sonora business man, starts construction of a modern service station on land 150 feet square on the Junction highway at the turn near the G. P. Hill home.

Mr. Gibson operates a station selling Cosden Oil Corporation products on the Del Rio highway. Cosden products will also be sold at the new station.

Announcement of plans for the new business place was given the NEWS Thursday night. The property was bought from Sonora Townsite Co.

The business place will be of stucco with 3-car concrete drive at the station proper. Half of the building will be used for stock room and office and the remainder as a sandwich shop. The station surroundings will be beautified, large shrubbery forming a background on the 150-foot side by the road leading to Fields Dairy and the 150-foot back property line.

Mr. Gibson came here from Abilene two years ago and opened his station April 20. He had been in the oil and gasoline business there eight years and previously had been in the bulk motor products business—for Pierce Petroleum Corporation—in Robstown four years. From 1910 to 1923 he was in the transfer business in Sweetwater.

Mr. Gibson's son, W. E. Gibson, is state sales supervisor of the Cosden Oil Corporation which has general offices in Fort Worth and a refinery at Big Spring.

"MUSIC IN MANY LANDS"
TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT

An outdoor festival, "Music in Many Lands," will be given Thursday evening on the lawn at the high school.

Pupils of the elementary school and several high school students, directed by Miss Rena McQuary, will take part in the program. Miss McQuary is to be assisted by Miss Johnnie Allison and members of the Sonora Music Club.

Mary Lou Neuerburg is to be queen and Frances Athison the king. Nine foreign countries are to be represented and there will be no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken to purchase a victrola for the music department of the elementary school. Miss McQuary said that about 260 would take part in the program.

MOTHER OF SONORA MEN
BURIED IN SAN ANGELO

Seriously ill only two days, Mrs. J. O. Hightower, mother of Alton Hightower and J. O. Hightower, Jr., of Sonora died shortly after eight Saturday evening and was buried in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. Hightower had been in ill health several years. She and Mr. Hightower had been living in McCamey several years but at one time made their home here.

Besides her husband Mrs. Hightower is survived by the two sons here and another—Glenn—who lives in McCamey. Another son, Oran, known by many Sonora people, died three years ago.

James David Merck Funeral at Church This Afternoon

Rifle Bullet Ended Life of Young
Man at Parents' Home Early
Thursday Evening

On the eve of the day of a pleasure trip by his sister's senior class in high school, James David Merck, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merck, Sutton county ranch people, met death caused by a copper-jacket bullet from a 30-30 rifle.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at four o'clock today with the Rev. R. C. Brinkley in charge and burial will be in Sutton County Burial Park.

Parents Away From Home

The body of the young man, twenty-seven years old April 10, was found by his mother about sundown Thursday when she returned to the Merck home, a short distance beyond the Ben Cusenbary place on the old Rocksprings road. Mrs. Merck had been at the shearing pen near a barley patch about a mile from the house. Mr. Merck and others were at work there; the son had left the shearing work some time before.

Mrs. Merck says that the body was still warm when she found it on the bed in a room at the front of the house. The rifle stock was resting on a window sill and the barrel on the young man's body. One unfired cartridge was found on the floor and one discharged shell in the rifle.

The charge entered the left breast and ranged downward some five inches. It left the body and lodged in a pile of clothing and wool sack twine in a corner of the room.

Verdict "Accidental Death"

An investigation was made by Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff, George Barrow, justice of the peace, and George Wynn, county attorney. A verdict of death by accidental shooting was returned.

A native of Sutton county, the young man lived with his parents all his life. He had been crippled since he was twelve and his parents told a NEWS representative last night that his condition had been gradually growing worse. Recently, it was said, he had been quite despondent. He had helped on the ranch as best he could and at the time of his death was dressed in work clothes.

Eight Brothers and Sisters

After attending what was known as the Merck School on what is now the John Word Ranch and the elementary school at Camp Wood, Mr. Merck was a student at Sonora high school.

Besides his parents Mr. Merck is survived by eight brothers and sisters—three of whom, Jake, John and Lois, live in Sutton county. The others are:

Mrs. R. P. Doran, Austin; R. L. Merck, Kingston, Pa.; Mrs. Edward McGinn, Trucksville, Pa.; Mrs. Dolly Elver, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Albert Perkowski, New Milford, Conn.

Four Cottages For Tourists Under Way

Hallum Brothers Add to Property
Investment in '36 and '37

Increase of their business property investment in Sonora to the extent of about \$4,200 is under way in the construction by R. L. Hallum and Asa Hallum of four tourist cottages at Sonora Courts, first unit of which was built in the summer of 1936.

The new cottages are being built on the center plot which is flanked on one side by the first unit of eight cottages and on the other side by the four" cottages built in July and August last year.

Two of the cottages will face west and the other two east with garage space between each pair. Each two will have connecting door, as in the group built last year, permitting accommodations for large groups who want lodging together.

The four stucco cottages being erected will be of the same type of construction as those built in 1936 and 1937 when R. L. Hallum estimated that the investment in tourist facilities and service station totaled in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

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"HOMEMAKERS"

Since Thomasina chose the H. E. cottage out of all places in Sonora to deposit her family of kittens, we'll have to admit that Miss Leatherwood must, after all, have something there.

Of course, we realize that the H. E. cottage is the most appropriate place for Thomasina to rear her "children" in, but we really didn't think that Miss Leatherwood had that much attraction. So, since Thomasina was so sweet as to select the H. E. cottage out of all the other places, we do hope Miss Leatherwood and the H. E. girls will take good care of her and kittens and try to educate them to be mannerly and to be good H. E. children.

Congratulations, Miss Leatherwood, and the H. E. girls!!!

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Through a maze of excitement comes this statement from the Senior class:

"We have made plans for our trip and we are eager to leave."

There were three proposed trips and the majority voted for the following one:

We plan to leave early Friday morning and our first stop for en-

tertainment will be at Alpine, where we will be the guests of Sul Ross College. We shall spend the night and be up and on our way early Saturday morning. The next stop will be at Carlsbad Caverns about twenty miles from Carlsbad, N. M. After our trip through the Caverns we will spend the night in Carlsbad. Next, comes the trip homeward. To bring our fun and trip to a climax, we plan to stop in Fort Stockton for a swim in the swimming pool. If there is anything unpleasant on this trip, we plan to wash it away with a long swim, and leave only the delightful incidents of the trip to bring home.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Public Speaking classes are still working on one-act plays.

Class I. is working on "Smoke Screen." The actors are Richard Saunders, Margaret Fay Smith and Elward Glasscock. The directors are Junior Schwiening and A. W. Awalt.

Class II. is working on the play "Grandma Pulls the String." The players are: Mattie Mae Friess, Fleurette Carmichael, Myron Morris, Serena Trainer, Mildred Trainer, Lois Merck. The di-

rectors are Mary Lee Heflin, Dorothy and Billie Henderson.

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SPRING FEVER

Certainly, we know it, and feel it. Haven't we had the symptoms already? Haven't we entered our classroom, yawning, grunting, reluctantly taking up our books to study the meaning of verbs only to close the book again with a sour face and gaze with a far-away look into the distant hills?

The warm, lazy sun has made us indolent and adaptable to playing hooky. Girls dream of romance; boys contemplate journeys. Everything in the school seems dead; we only hear the excited twitter of the birds inviting us to the out-of-doors.

However, we have resolved to fight this malady until the remainder of the school term. We've got to graduate and then we can enjoy ourselves dreaming and contemplating.

But for the present we've got to ignore the constant visitor in our classrooms, the old spring fever symptoms.

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We hear that Francis has embarrassed himself socially. Is this so?

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Claude Thomas and Jim are both rivals for the heart of a certain Junior girl. Here's hoping the best man wins. However, since Jim is a Senior, we really think Claude Thomas should give in like a nice little boy!

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We wonder why some people, especially those in the bookkeeping class, know so much about marriages and divorces.

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Wonder why the Seniors are so anxious for Friday to come!!

DIET POTIONS ARE DANGER TO HEALTH

Nutritionist Gives Only Sane Way to Slenderness.

Ames, Iowa.—Beware of the "Alice-in-Wonderland potion" if you seek that sylph-like figure, is the warning to women given by Miss Ruth Cessna, nutritionist at Iowa State college.

"The safe and sane way to achieve the sylph-like figure which is preferred for appearance and health's sake, is the hard, slow way of diet and exercise," Miss Cessna said. "The Alice-in-Wonderland potion may destroy health or even cause death."

However, she pointed out that there is also danger in reducing weight by reducing the food intake, unless the diet is balanced. The diet must contain enough protein, minerals, vitamins, and water to maintain health, she said.

"There must be protective foods—milk, green vegetables, eggs and fruits. Assuming that these 'musts' are in the diet, it may be varied to gain or lose weight as a physician prescribes."

Here are the nutritionist's suggestions for losing weight:

No jam for toast. No cream for cereal—milk, instead. Fruit for dessert—no cake or pie. No hot breads—they call for swaths of butter; some butter, however, for vitamin A. Lean meat instead of fat. Vegetables without cream sauce. No sugar and nut stuffing for baked apples.

To gain weight she suggests to change the "don'ts" to "dos."

"A weight 10 to 15 per cent above the average at forty-five should call for a trip to the doctor," Miss Cessna said. "A person 15 to 20 per cent underweight at any age may not be getting the proper diet."

Advocates Streamlined Spelling and Writing

Buffalo.—The reason many people find it difficult to put their thoughts on paper is that their handwriting cannot keep up with their own ideas, according to Dr. Walter V. Kaulfers, of Stanford university, who advocates streamlined English spelling and handwriting.

Dr. Kaulfers told the National Council of Teachers of English which held its annual meeting here, that he favored a system of shorthand and simplified spelling.

"How much better it would be if we could be taught from the start to use a kind of shorthand that would make it possible for anyone to write down an idea as fast as he could think," he said.

"Why should the school continue teaching a system of handwriting so inefficient that it has very little place in modern business?"

"Why should we still be obliged to write a capital 'Q' in much the same way that the ancients made it 500 years ago—and for no better reason than that they somehow took it into their heads to draw the picture of a monkey with his tail hanging down?"

Microscope Magnifies an "!" to a Monument

Cambridge, Mass.—A giant microscope that could magnify an exclamation point to the size of Washington monument by slow motion focusing has been built for Harvard university.

The slow-motion focusing is electrically performed. Twenty-five minutes would be required to shift the focus by hand one twenty-fifth of an inch. The new instrument will magnify 50,000 diameters and weighs nearly a ton. It was designed for metallurgical work in Harvard's mining geology laboratory.

Personals

Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White were in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lyles and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield and Mrs. Edna Beam were in San Antonio during the week-end.

Mrs. Neill Roueche, Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Schwiening and Wanda B. Rape spent Monday in San Angelo.

Miss Joyce McGilvray returned Monday from a short visit in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. James E. Lindsey.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly and son, Jamie, and Mrs. John R. McClelland of Texon spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was in Del Rio Tuesday and Wednesday to represent the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association at a district meeting.

Misses Audrey Rankhorn, Frances Crook, Maggie Stuart, Nan Johnson and Margaret Grantham visited in San Antonio during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson were in San Antonio Friday to attend the Battle of Flowers parade and the convention of the National Old Spanish Trail Association.

PUMPING STATION WORKER BURIED IN STEPHENVILLE

Funeral services were conducted in Stephenville Thursday for Clyde Banard, engineer at Station B who died in Junction Wednesday afternoon at the home of Roy Skaggs, merchant there.

Mr. Barnard, forty-five years old, had been an employee of the Humble organization eighteen years and had been located at the Sutton county station ever since it was established. His death was caused by pneumonia of which he had been ill eight or nine days.

Besides Mrs. Banard he is survived by a daughter, about twelve years old.

VOICE AND PIANO PUPILS IN PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Miss Marie Watkins was in charge of the assembly Wednesday morning at the elementary school, when she presented five of her pupils in a program.

The program given was: "the first movement in the Sonata in C Major," by Mozart, played by Edith May Babcock; "Prelude in A Major" and "Mazurka in F Major," by Doris Keene; "Toyland" and "Gypsy Love Song" by Victor Herbert, sung by Katha Lea Keene; "In the Country" by Hadn and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by Ball, sung by Robby Jo Wyatt; "The Toytown Admiral" and "The Old Farmhouse" by Garrett, sung by Margaret Schwiening.

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Europe Headed For Peace, Texan Thinks

Work in Texas College Being Resumed by Musician

Fort Worth, April 27.—Europe is definitely headed toward peace in developments of recent weeks.

This is the opinion of Francis MacMillan, world famous violin virtuoso, who is returning from a continental concert tour to conduct master classes at Texas Christian University until June 1.

"Now that General Franco is winning in Spain, England and Italy are getting together, and France has ousted Leon Blum, the people here feel that Communism has shot its last bolt," MacMillan wrote Pro. Claude Sammis just before he sailed from Paris.

"France is definitely on its way to the 'Right.' There will be no revolution here, or European war, such as Stalin had hoped."

MacMillan adds that conditions for continued peace have improved so greatly that he is leaving his wife in Paris until his return next fall for another concert tour.

He will conduct master violin classes at T. C. U. for five weeks, and will probably give two or three concerts while in the Southwest.

File Important Papers in CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES

In stock at the NEWS: 4-inch, 2-inch and 1-inch. Priced—15c, 12c, 10c. Close, label file.—adv.

CORSICANA PUBLISHER NEW ASSOCIATION CHIEF



"I regard roads as one of Texas' greatest assets."

Lowry Martin, publisher of the Corsicana Sun, made that statement recently when he accepted the presidency of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Mr. Martin, pictured above, has been prominently identified with Texas civic affairs, as well as with matters directly affecting the newspaper industry in Texas, for a number of years. He is best known for his fostering of plans which made possible the observance of Texas' Centennial in a successful manner.

Culberson Deal of San Angelo was elected a director of the association.

SHOP now at Barrow Jewelry Co. for the graduate's gift. Bulova watches, too.—adv.

MANY STUDENTS COMPETE IN TEXAS SCHOOL EVENTS

Austin, April 27.—More than half a million Texas public school children in rural, grade and high schools have participated in the 1937-38 Interscholastic League program, including local, county and district meets, already held, Ray Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas Bureau of Public School Extracurricular Activities, has announced.

Approximately 1,200 of these are expected to qualify for participation in the twenty-ninth annual State Meet, May 5, 6 and 7.

The 1937-38 League program has been the most far-reaching the organization has ever attempted, Mr. Bedichek said. A total of 5,672 schools entered the various contests, and county meets were held in 246 out of Texas' 254 counties. The Texas Interscholastic League is the largest organization of its kind in the country.

Guests at Karnes Home This Week

Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Lynn Henry of Kerrville, and Mrs. Russell Martin of Del Rio were guests Monday and Tuesday of Miss Alice Karnes.

Carl Holland Improving Recovering in a hospital in San Angelo is Carl Holland, who underwent an appendicitis operation Sunday night. He is a son of Mrs. Lee Holland.

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Little Change This Week in Prices On Ft. Worth Market

Lambs Drop 50 Cents While Old Sheep Show Gain of 25 Cents

By FRANK REEVES, JR. (Special to the NEWS)

Fort Worth, April 27.—Satisfactory prices were paid at Fort Worth for cattle and calves, the first half of this week. A comparison of today's market with the same day last week showed all grades and classes drawing about the same amount of money.

A comparison of the sheep situation found considerable change. Both spring lambs and shorn lambs declined 50 cents while aged sheep gained 25 cents.

Livestock arrived for the market in normal numbers. Totals for the first three days were 9,057 cattle, 3,802 calves and 21,109 sheep. For the first 27 days of April supplies totaled 42,006 cattle, 19,400 calves and 153,258 sheep. Those figures were 8,635, 1,854 and 65,306 less than supplies for the similar period of 1937.

The top fed cattle for the three days this week consisted of a load of steers from Midland county, carrying outstanding quality and finish, which sold at \$9.60. A few other fed steers arrived which sold around \$8 and \$8.50. Most days, the bulk of the receipts graded plain and sold in the \$6 to 7 range with some at \$5.75 and below. A number of shipments of South Texas cattle drey \$6.25 to \$6.75.

The better grade bulls sold upward to \$5.50 and \$5.75 with light and cull bulls at \$4 to \$5. Occasional choice cows reached \$6.25. Most of the fat cows were purchased in the \$5.25 to \$5.75 spread. Butcher cows brought \$4.50 to \$5. Canner and cutter sales were made mainly from \$3.50 to \$4.50 with a few old shells down to \$3.25.

The bulk of the yearlings cashed at \$8 to \$8.75 for the better sorts with an occasional choice offering at \$9; medium grades \$7 to \$8; plain sorts \$6 to \$7 and common butcher kinds from \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Calf supplies consisted mainly of small mixed packages which arrived by truck. The best medium and heavy calves sold at \$7 to \$7.50 with lightweights and veals up to \$8. Medium grade calves sold around \$6.50 to \$7 with plain calves from \$6 to \$6.50.

The best stocker steer calves were quotable at \$7.50 with most of those offered the kinds that cashed around \$7.25 and under. Heifer calves brought \$6.50 to \$7. A good many yearlings crossed the scales on stocker and feeder buyer account at prices around the \$7 mark. Feeder steers moved out at \$6 to \$7 and some at \$7.25. A few cows went back to the country at \$4.50 to \$5.

The 50-cent decrease in lamb prices placed sales of springers at \$6.25 to \$7 and a few at \$7.25 to shippers. Shorn lambs brought \$6 and down and fat kinds and \$4.50 to \$5 for feeders. A few yearlings and 2-year-olds arrived which drew steady values of \$5 to \$5.50. The 25-cent advance in aged sheep prices placed sales at \$4 and under on aged wethers offered and quotable prices of \$4.25 or more on good sorts. Ewes were purchased at \$3.25 to \$3.75. Breeding ewes were scarce.

"NEW DEAL FOR TEXAS" CANDIDATE'S ASSERTION



Resigning a position as Solicitor General in the United States Postoffice Department, Karl A. Crowley, pictured above, is one of the latest to announce himself as a candidate for the office of governor of Texas.

Crowley, formerly an attorney in Fort Worth, owns property in Fort Stockton and has visited there several times in connection with its handling.

Saturday morning Crowley spoke briefly before members of the South Texas Press Association who held the final session of a 3-day annual convention at that time.

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MANY TEXAS FARMERS DO WITHOUT COW'S SERVICES

College Station, April 27.—Almost one-fourth, or 121,000 of Texas' farm families, have no milch cows, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

This means that Texas needs an additional quarter of a million dairy cows if farm families are to have sufficient milk for home needs, and also that dairy production for home use can expand considerably in Texas and in the South in general without competing with commercial dairy areas.

Eudaly based his statement on census figures and estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which show that 24.2 per cent of Texas farm families do not have a milch cow and that over the 12 Southern states as a whole, only 71 per cent of the farm families keep cows for milk.

There is an average of only two milch cows per farm over the cotton belt as a whole as compared to an average of nearly four for all farms in the United States and more than 10 per farm in Wisconsin. Texas, with an average of 3.2 cows per farm, leads all the cotton belt states except Oklahoma in this respect.

P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday
The last meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association for this school year will be Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, and all members and visitors are urged to attend. Miss Jamie Gardner will read the president's message and musical numbers will be presented by the rhythm band, school band and mother singers.

Lem Eriel Johnson, a student at Texas A. and M. College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

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But a beginning has been made...and we do promise that you will see results from it.

How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves...but partly also on you.

Public opinion, once aroused, can operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and will operate to raise retailing standards. Public preference for the products of Foundation members* will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

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Genuinely worth while to the
community is the two-day June
event—4-H Club Wool Show and
Auction Sale, the former for boys
of the huge Texas range area and
the latter a money-raising effort
on the part of the Lions Club.

The June 10 and 11 dates will
bring many people to Sonora who
should speak well of Sutton county
and of Sonora after they return to
their homes. Enthusiastic boys re-
turning to their home towns after
competing in a properly-handled
contest will be messengers of good
will from Sutton county to many
West Texas counties.

It behooves all citizens of Sut-
ton county to work hard for the
success of both undertakings,
linked as they are for a matter of
promotion.

Sutton citizens will be called up-
on to help in a number of ways
and the response of each should
be such that when individual re-
sponses are considered as a whole
they will form a solid, united ef-
fort that will spell success for
the Sutton county show and sale.

Methodist
Ladies Meet
at Lowrey Home

Members of the Methodist Wo-
man's Missionary Society met at
the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey
Wednesday afternoon when Mrs.
A. W. Awalt, Mrs. J. T. Sellman
and Mrs. Lowrey were hostesses.

The theme of the program, led
by Mrs. Awalt, was "Rebuilding
Rural Communities." Mrs. W. E.
Caldwell and Mrs. Robert Rees
gave the program.

A sandwich plate was served to:
Mesdames George B. Hamilton,

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(Photos from
U. S. Forest Service)

When Wallace Beery, America's favorite movie "heavy" "gets away from it all" he pilots his own
plane to his lodge in the wildest part of Idaho. To reach the Beery camp overland requires a pack-
train trip of several days. Mr. Beery is chairman of Idaho's Wildlife Week committee, and an ardent
sportsman-conservationist. He is shown with a twelve-and-a-half pound rainbow trout, with the scales
to prove it. The mountains, bear climbing tree and moose in the lake were photographed in the neigh-
borhood of Beery's camp.

J. Franklin Howell, J. W. Trainer,
Rose Thorp, W. E. Caldwell, W. A.
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Joe Ross sold his yearling steers
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T. P. Gillespie sold to R. F. Hal-
bert 20 head of yearling steers at
\$15.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks was in Sonora
this week, a guest at the Commer-
cial hotel.

Bob Martin and Johnnie John-
son the cattlemen were in from
the ranch Friday.

Frank Bihl the jolly stockman
from the eastern part of the coun-
ty was in for supplies.

Mrs. Tobe O'Neal and children
and Miss Bunton were in from the
ranch Friday, shopping.

Mrs. M. A. Traweck and grand-
son, Rankin Rudicil, arrived from
San Angelo Saturday night.

John McKee sold 26 head of ter-
ritory cows to W. A. Glasscock at
\$15 and delivered them on Wednes-
day.

Henry Wetjen the sheepman was
in town Thursday from Fred Koen-
ig ranch. Henry says he will
raise a nice bunch of lambs.

Jack Molloy one of the famous
Hereford breeders of Concho Co.
was in Sonora Saturday. Jack was
surprised at the business done in
Sonora.

Lum and Matt Adams were in
Sonora several days this week.

Mrs. Dock McCoy is visiting re-
latives in Burnet county.

Seniors Leave
Today For Visit
To Carlsbad Caverns

Members of the senior class and
their sponsor, Miss Viva Milstead,
are leaving today for a trip to Al-
pine and New Mexico.

Tonight they will be guests at
Sul Ross State Teachers College
and tomorrow will visit the Mc-
Donald Observatory and Carlsbad
Caverns—spending Saturday night
in Carlsbad, N. M. Sunday they
will return home by Fort Stock-
ton and enjoy a picnic and swim-

ming party there. Miss Milstead
said Tuesday that a caravan of
about six cars was making the
trip—to observe annual Senior
Day.

Members of the senior class are:
Kathryn Brown, Fluerette Car-
michael, Edith Faught, Mattie Mae
Friess, Wynona Hutcherson, Fran-
ces Kirkland, Lois Merck, Vincenta
Sanchez, Rena Glen Shurley,
Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer,
Pearl Lee Ory;

Francis Archer, A. W. Awalt,
Web Elliott, Harrell Turney Es-
py, Elward Glasscock, Vernon
Morris, Alan Saunders, Richard
Saunders, Junior Schwiening, Jack
Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons,
Garland Slaughter, Willie Ray
Willman.

Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. A. C.
Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. F. T.
Jones also will make the trip.

Just-Us Club
Guests Friday of
Mrs. R. A. Halbert

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn won high
club score Friday afternoon when
Mrs. R. A. Halbert was hostess to
the Just-Us Club.

Roses were used in decorating
for the party.

Club guests were:

Miss Charlene McGeorge of
Wellington, Kansas; Mrs. J. L.
Nisbet and Mrs. R. C. Vicars. Mrs.
Nisbet won high guest score.

Club members present were:
Mesdames G. H. Davis, E. D.
Shurley, J. S. Glasscock, J. Frank-
lin Howell, Hix Hall, V. F. Ham-
ilton, E. E. Sawyer; Miss Alice
Sawyer.

Mrs. Davis won high cut award
At the conclusion of several
games, a salad course was served.

Mrs. Hull
Program Leader
at Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. Joe Hull, program leader,
read the scripture Wednesday af-
ternoon when the Baptist Woman's
Missionary Society met at the
church for a mission study. A
talk, "The Keys to the Kingdom,"
was presented by Mrs. Rip Ward.
After the program, Mrs. Ward
served homemade ice cream to:

Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, H.
Eastland, G. G. Stephenson, H. P.
Largent, R. C. Brinkley, L. H. Mc-
Ghee, W. E. Glasscock, W. R.
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Miss Watkins
Club Hostess
Wednesday Evening

The Sonora Music Club met in
the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock
Wednesday evening with Miss Ma-
rie Watkins, hostess.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet was in charge
during the business meeting which
preceded the program. Plans for
activities during music week be-
ginning Sunday, include a recital
by La Marr Chapman, pianist, of
San Angelo, to be given Sunday
afternoon at the high school; a
program of music Sunday night at
the Methodist Church; and a chap-
el program to be presented Friday
morning, May 6, at the high school
auditorium.

"Jazz and American Music" was
the subject of the lesson. Miss Al-
ice Sawyer discussed jazz as a
form of American music, from the
book, "So This Is Jazz," by Os-
good. Using "Our American Mus-
ic" by John Tosker Howard as a
guide, Miss Thelma Rees discussed
American composers of more seri-
ous "jazz." Miss Elizabeth Cald-
well played George Gershwin's
"Rhapsody in Blue," and Mrs. E.
D. Shurley played the Juba Dance
from Nathaniel Delt's suite, "In
the Bottoms."

Others present were:
Mesdames Maysie Brown, Earl
Lomax, W. E. Caldwell, Rosana
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Steen, Robert W. Jacobs;
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NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Miss Jones Hostess To Austin Couple

Naming Miss Ealen White and Clayton Breigh of Austin as honor guests, Miss Harva Jones was hostess Sunday night at a buffet supper.

The dining room table was centered with a bowl of roses on a reflector. A profusion of roses and other cut flowers were placed at vantage points in the Jones home.

Miss Jones' guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Miss Alice Sawyer; Edwin Sawyer, Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton, Clinton Luedeke of Eldorado, Aldwell Nisbet, Don Miller of Corpus Christi, Peter A. Chase, Cleveland Jones.

After the supper guests enjoyed games of bridge and monopoly.

Co-Hostesses At Bridge Club Wednesday Night

Mrs. Jesse G. Barton and Miss Althea Brister won high score awards for bridge and "tricky sticks" respectively, Wednesday night when Mrs. Rex Baker and Mrs. Elmer Wilson were hostesses to the Gay Dozen Club.

A salad plate was served and plate favors were cardboard flowers with fortunes written on them.

Miss Margaret Hull won low score at bridge.

Guests were: Misses Ruth Freeman, Audrey Rankhorn, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Althea Brister, Florine Reiley, Harva Jones, Mildred Labenske, Muriel Simmons; Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

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San Angelo Pianist Plays Here Sunday

La Marr Chapman's Concert Part of Music Week Observance

A fitting event for National Music Week is the Sunday afternoon (May 1) concert here of La Marr Chapman, San Angelo pianist, who will play in the high school auditorium at 4:30 o'clock.

The concert artist is being brought here by Sonora Music Club as its part in the encouragement of a better appreciation of music. There will not be a charge of any kind made and members of the organization are urging that many Sutton county people and those from other towns nearby hear Mr. Chapman.

The program of piano music Mr. Chapman will play is: Chromatic Fantasy and Fuque (Bach); Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3 (Beethoven) (Presto; Largo e Mesto; Menuetto; Rondo); Nocturne—D-Flat and Ballade—G-Minor (Chopin); The Sea (Palmgren); The Wind in the Plains and La Cathedrale Engloutie (Debussy); Diabolic Suggestion (Prokofiev).

Mr. Chapman, a native Texan who was born in Nolan county, has been known by West Texas music lovers more than ten years. After he was graduated from high school in 1925 he studied under Dr. H. D. Guelick of the Fine Arts School of Texas Christian University and while there made his first efforts at music composition.

Mr. Chapman has won numerous prizes for his playing ability. Among these are the first prize given by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, first prize for a violin and piano composition, given by the Manuscript Society of Texas, and second prize in the Dealy contests, sponsored by the Texas Association of Music Teachers.

For the last year and a half Mr. Chapman has been a pupil of Mrs. Carter T. Dalton of San Angelo. He is continuing his music composition work, a Philadelphia publishing company having accepted several of his numbers. One—"Broken Dolly"—has been released by the concern.

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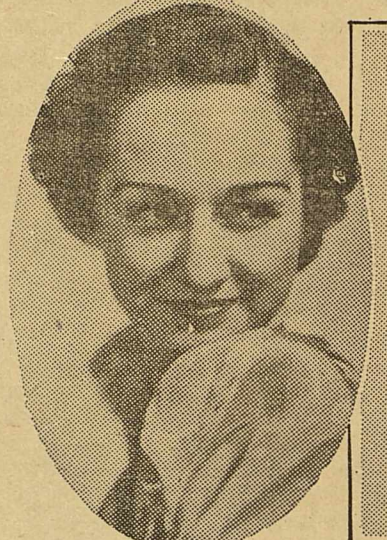
Junior Beauties at Texas Christian



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JANIS STEPHENS



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These four girls have been named by members of the junior class at Texas Christian University for the beauty section of the 1938 "Horned Frog" student annual. They are: Janis Stephens, Waxahachie; Edmonia Smith, Sweetwater; Martha Cecil Graves, Fort Worth; and Emajean Haggard, Plano.

Orgain Studio, Ft. Worth

Arrangements Being Made For Opening of Texas' School

Dean of Fine Arts at University Making Plans For Courses Offered in September

Austin, April 27.—As the new College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas begins to assume shape under the direction of Dean E. William Doty, who recently arrived to assume his duties, it is the expressed belief of university authorities that that institution is taking advantage of the opportunity to assume leadership in the establishment of a modern and unique educational program.

It was pointed out that it is the intention to create a fine arts division that will peculiarly fit the heritage, environment and culture of Texas, welding into a unified and comprehensive whole the arts

tended Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Mich. He received the degree of bachelor of arts in education from the University of Michigan in 1927, and the degree of bachelor of music and master of arts in philosophy in 1929. During the season 1923-33 he studied in the University of Leipzig and Leipzig Landeskonservatorium and during the 1933 summer session at the Salzburg Mozarteum. He took his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Michigan in 1936.

Dr. Doty's teaching experience includes instructorships in organ at the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan as well as the assistant professorship which he left. He was musical director of the university centennial opera and assisted in drawing up the graduate administrative organization under which the School of Music at the University of Michigan is now operating.

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E. WILLIAM DOTY
Dean, College of Fine Arts
University of Texas

of music, painting and sculpture, and drama.

General interest in the university's new college has been widespread, and inquiries are beginning to accumulate from prospective new students, in sufficient numbers to justify expectations of a satisfactory enrollment when the branch opens next September.

A legislative appropriation of \$32,000 for each year of the 1937-38 biennium is available for initial support of the college.

At the time of his appointment Dr. Doty was assistant professor of organ and theory and assistant conductor of the University Choral Union at the University of Michigan.

From 1923 to 1926 Dr. Doty at-

MUSIC CLUB PRESENTING SUNDAY EVENING MUSIC

Introducing National Music Week, members of the Sonora Music Club have been given responsibility for the music at the Methodist Church evening service Sunday, beginning at 7:45.

Miss Marie Watkins, director of the choir, said this week that the sacred music which will be sung is: "Fling Wide the Gates" (Stainer); "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Coombes); "Thanks Be to God" (Rogers); solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knatt), by Boyd Caffey.

"Fifteen Minutes Before Twelve" will be the subject of the pastor, the Rev. R. F. Davis, at the evening service. In the morning, the sermon subject will be "After Pentecost." The communion sacrament will be a part of the morning service.

Sunday School convenes at the church at 9:45 in the morning.

Idlehour Club Entertained By Mrs. Richard Vehle

Colors of green and white prevailed extensively in tallies, table appointments and refreshment plate Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Richard Vehle was hostess to the Idlehour Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall. Roses and larkspur added a pleasing note to the party.

At the tea hour a frozen salad plate with iced tea was served. Corsages of sweet peas were given for plate favors.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, who held high, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton and Mrs. F. T. Jones were club guests.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet won high score for club and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken low.

Other members attending were: Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, Sterling Baker, W. L. Aldwell, W. D. Wallace, G. H. Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely appreciative of the kindness of our friends at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. J. O. Hightower.

Alton Hightower
J. O. Hightower, Jr.
(adv.)

Mrs. Dameron New President of Sonora Woman's Club

Mrs. W. H. Dameron was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon of last week when the organization met at the clubhouse to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Hix Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Cusenberry; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Duncan; parliamentarian, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; auditor, Mrs. F. T. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

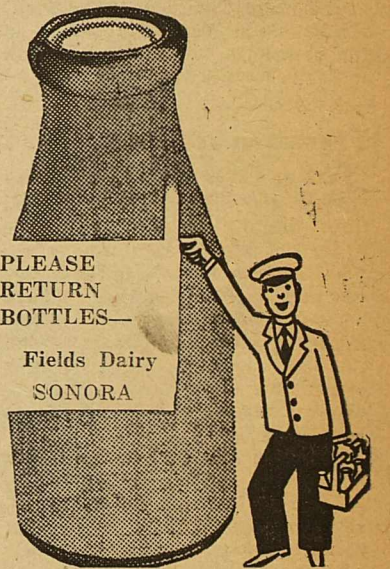
At the last meeting in May the president will appoint the following committees: calendar, library, yard, house, and membership.

Officers for this year have been: President, Miss Nann Karnes; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Dameron; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; parliamentarian, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; auditor, Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Members attending were: Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., Velma Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, O. G. Babcock, J. L. Nisbet; Miss Nann Karnes.

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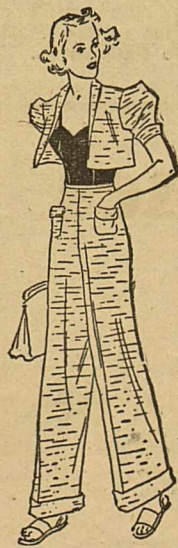
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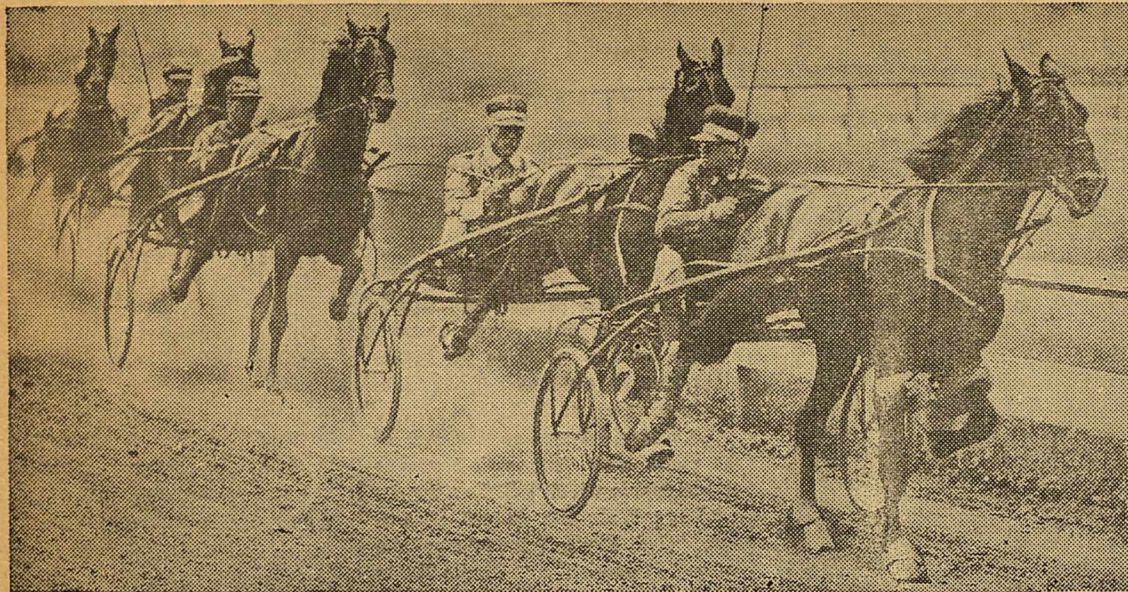
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Bugler's Error Started Battle of San Juan Hill

Parsons, Kan.—A story that would have startled the nation on July 1, 1898, broke a trifle late when Ralph E. Baker, a substitute bugler in the Spanish-American war, said he started the battle of San Juan hill by mistake.

Baker a private, had relieved the regular bugler, who was sick, while the American soldiers were encamped on the foot of the hill. There was argument in the ranks about when to charge, but the bugler said he had been told to await orders from General Joseph Wheeler.

Finally he saw General Wheeler nod. He sounded the call to charge and the battalion stormed up the hill to win one of the most important battles of the war.

Later General Wheeler ordered Baker relieved, denying that he had ordered the attack, but Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who had urged the attack, visited him and said: "Come over to my tent and have mess with me, sonny."

The incident was recalled when John Schoenborn, historian of General Funston Camp, No. 23, of Spanish-American War Veterans, asked his comrades to supply him with material for his memoirs.

Freshmen at 5 Feet, 10, Tower Over 1917 Draftees

Troy, N. Y.—Rensselaer Polytechnic institute's average freshman is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 152 pounds and is 18½ years old, a survey at the engineering college showed. The average was determined from 500 applications for admission received from virtually every state in the Union. The tallest applicant was 6 feet 6 inches and the shortest 5 feet.

Recalling that the average height of the first million men drafted in the World war was 5 feet 7½ inches, school officials pointed out that the men drafted were measured in their bare feet while the prospective students wore shoes. Allowing an inch for the thickness of the heels and soles of the shoes, the college youth remains an inch and a half taller than the national average in 1917.

Home of the Cod Relies Upon Alien Fishermen

Boston.—Massachusetts is known as the home of the cod, a famed old fisherman's state boasting such fishing ports as Gloucester, New Bedford, Boston and Provincetown. Yet it is estimated that 80 per cent of the men engaged in the industry in this section today are aliens, chiefly Nova Scotians.

Owners of Boston fishing vessels have appealed to Washington to let down the immigration bars to fishermen from Canada, hoping in this way to take care of a current shortage of labor in the industry.

USDA WARNS OF ARMYWORM DEVASTATION IN FIELDS

A bulletin regarding armyworms and the damage they may cause has been received by O. G. Babcock, entomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This year's outbreak of the pest began earlier than is usually the case, according to the bulletin. The worm has appeared in fields of oats and alfalfa in the delta section of Mississippi and Louisiana. Most effective and practical method of control of the pest, is said to be the spreading of poison bran over infested fields. The bait recommended by the USDA is:

Bran or cottonseed hulls, 100 pounds; powdered white arsenic, 5 pounds (or sodium arsenite solution, 1 gallon); black strap molasses, 2 gallons; water, 12 gallons. The bran bait is nearly as effective if molasses is omitted. Molasses must be used with the cottonseed hull bait.

Mr. Babcock says that the same information and treatment applies to cutworms, a pest known by many West Texans.

Birthplace of George III Sold by Duke of Norfolk

London.—Birthplace of King George III and the London residence of the dukes of Norfolk since the Seventeenth century, palatial Norfolk house was sold recently for probable conversion into an apartment and office building.

The magnificent Georgian mansion, which, with its gardens, covers an area of 30,000 square feet, was acquired by a firm of building contractors.

The duke of Norfolk, the present owner, offered the house for auction in 1930, but withdrew the offer when bidding reached \$1,500,000. The present duke seldom used the house, and if it had not been for the recent coronation of King George VI, it is doubtful whether he would have occupied it at all. At that time, the duke held many meetings connected with arrangements for the coronation there.

Norfolk house was impractical for modern residence, although in 1924 the wife of an American millionaire lived there at a rental of \$5,000 a week.

Cat Goes 150 Miles

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Lost from the Niagara Falls apartment of Mrs. Leslie Hodge, Nickie, a six-year-old cat, is back home. Mrs. Hodge found her pet on a farm 150 miles from here and to which her family moved last summer.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Phillips and Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Miss Mona Barfield of San Angelo spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Agatha Barfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and children, Eddie Farrell and Beverly, were in San Antonio last week-end to attend the Battle of Flowers parade and the National Old Spanish Trail Association convention.

Morning Sermon Subject Stated "Lukewarmness" has been announced by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley as the subject of his sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The evening sermon subject has not been announced. The minister this week expressed a cordial invitation to all who do not attend church elsewhere to come to the Baptist Church Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and son, Web, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Don Miller of Corpus Christi is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. Floyd Dungan of Odessa spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Totsie Barton.

Mrs. Joe Hull and son, Rayford Lee, and Miss Muriel Simmons were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughter, Marjorie, and Margaret Fay Smith were in San Angelo Saturday.

Misses Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Leeta Mae Garrett and Rena McQuary spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones returned Sunday from a short visit in Carrizo Springs with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight.

Joseph Logan, a Texas A. and M. College student, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan.

Marvin Smith, who attends Texas A. and M. College, returned to College Station Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley.

A charming feature of New York's new savings bank insurance law is that no agents will call. No man will be made to provide for his dear ones against his better judgment.—Brubaker in the New Yorker.

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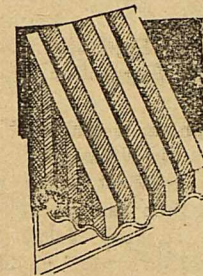
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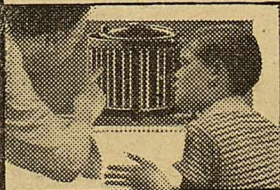
Stray cats destroy more wildlife in the United States than all the hawks, owls and snakes. Stray cats on the farm cut down the birds that fight insect pests. "Curb the cat," is one of the Wildlife Week messages sent out by 4-H members, Camp Fire Girls, Future Farmers, sportsmen's clubs and other allies of the National Wildlife Federation.

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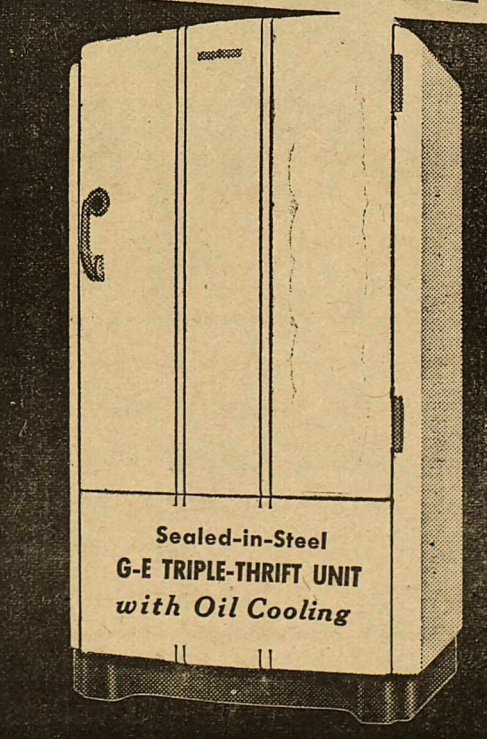
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TOWNS IN BRITAIN HAIL U. S. DOUBLES

U. S. and English Namesake Cities Exchange Gifts.

London.—More than fifty British towns are maintaining contact in various ways with more than six hundred of their namesake towns in the United States. Usually the contacts take the form of Christmas and other anniversary gifts, but in some cases they have been more substantial.

Several years ago a factory in Ipswich, Mass., established a branch in its other town of Ipswich, England.

Football teams of the towns of Worcester, Mass., and Worcester, England, have met three times during the past few years. Worcester, Mass., also has a suit of armor presented to it by the English Worcester.

When Salisbury, Md., celebrated its bicentenary in 1932, one of its guests of honor was the mayor of the English Salisbury. In the same year the lord mayor and lady mayoress of the English Manchester visited the Manchesters of New Hampshire and Connecticut, taking with them a plaque carved with the city arms for each of their namesake towns.

Lincoln, Neb., has sent a similar plaque to the English Lincoln.

Not long ago the English Bristol distributed a film of its activities to its numerous namesakes scattered throughout the English-speaking world.

York, Bedford, Dartmouth, Dorchester, Gloucester, Dover, Reading, Rochester and Windsor in England are all in intermittent contact with their American "doubles."

Britain Claims Victory in Battle on Muskrats

London.—The British ministry of agriculture has emerged victorious from its war on the muskrat, and has reported that, apart from one stray specimen found in Cheshire in 1936, the pest has been extinct in this country for some time.

Thus "fnis" is written to a campaign that cost Great Britain thousands of pounds, and even involved special legislation in parliament.

It was a Bohemian nobleman's whim that introduced the muskrat—or musquash—into Europe, and so began a trail of destruction that cost millions to remedy. In 1905 this nobleman imported a dozen of the rodents from Alaska so that they might breed in the waterways of his estate. It was a costly whim.

Seven survived the journey and then began to breed—the female can produce as many as 150 young in a year. They spread everywhere, swam the Danube, and invaded Germany and Switzerland. Recently it was estimated that there were 100,000,000 in central Europe.

It was in 1917 that muskrats first reached England, being imported for fur farming. Despite every precaution a few of the rats escaped. By 1932 it was estimated that 2,000,000 were at large in England.

On May 1, 1932, Britain officially declared war on the rodents.

Detroit's Zoo Is Most Visited in United States

Washington.—The 144 municipal zoos annually attract approximately 30,000,000 visitors, according to a survey by the national park service and the national recreation associations.

The most popular zoo in the country, the report indicated, is Detroit's, which is visited each year by more than 8,000,000 persons. St. Louis, Kansas City and Cleveland each attract 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 visitors each year.

The largest zoo, in point of acreage, is in Evansville, Ind., with 380 acres. Tulsa, Okla., is second with 250 acres. Lincoln, Neb., has 105 acres; Kansas City, Mo., 80 acres, and St. Louis, 77 acres.

Jacksonville, Fla., comes first in the number of mammals, counting 511 specimens among its zoo population. Next are Cincinnati with 467 mammals; Milwaukee, 333; St. Louis, 313, and San Diego, 300.

Detroit leads with 1,375 in the number of birds, followed by St. Louis with 1,096; Denver, 1,055, and San Diego, 1,000. Sarasota, Fla., zoo has the largest number of reptiles, 2,000. St. Louis and San Diego have 337 and 300, respectively.

Famous Cafe Has Joined List of Paris Memories

Paris.—After Foyot's which closed in November, another famous Paris landmark has passed in the closing of the Cafe du Croissant, gathering place of newspaper men for generations. It was in this cafe, 146 rue Montmartre, that Jean Jaures, leader of the Socialist party, was assassinated on July 31, 1914, a few days before the outbreak of the war. The bullet holes in the leather-covered bench were untouched until the cafe closed.

Jaures, Leon Blum's predecessor as leader of French Socialists, was among the first of the newspaper men to make the Cafe du Croissant a habit. It came in time to be the one place in Paris where Communists, Socialists, conservatives and royalists argued in peace. Bitter royalists such as Leon Daudet and Charles Maurras had friendly drinks there with the most militant Communist writers.

Sadler Tent Show Coming Here May 6

Veteran Showman's Players To Present Entertainers

Known throughout Texas as a showman, Harley Sadler, who maintains residence in Sweetwater, will bring his company and large tent theater to Sonora Friday May 6.

An orchestra and a fine array of vaudeville talent is boasted by the Sadler organization which will show here.

Heading the list of entertainers will be Lew Childre, nationally known radio, stage and screen star from Alabama. He will present his "River Revelers," including Wiley Walker and his fiddle. Other vaudeville features include: Mary Layne, acrobatic dancer;

Jackie Phillips, singer and dancer; Munde and June, jugglers; the Glendale Quartet; Bob Siler, vocal soloist; Jean Oxford, singer and dancer; Musical Troubadours.

The play, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," will be presented as a special feature. The tent theater, absolutely waterproof, will be located on the Ozona highway near the city limit. The Sadler show will be here one night only, according to an announcement by an advance man recently.

We read that a man who had been to a fancy-dress ball attired as a milkman was stopped and questioned outside his home by a constable. He had aroused the officer's suspicions by closing the gate without banging it.—Humorist.

MARCH RETAIL SELLING GAINS OVER FEBRUARY

Austin, April 27.—Retail sales in Texas continue to make a far better showing than in the nation as a whole, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Aggregate sales, as measured in dollars, during March of a representative group of department stores, dry goods and apparel stores, men's and women's specialty stores were only slightly below those of the corresponding month last year and exceeded those of February by almost the normal seasonal amount.

Reports from 106 retail establishments showed total dollar sales during March of only 2.4 per cent below those of the like month last year, while the increase over

February was 21.6 per cent. The fact that Easter came in March last year whereas this year it came in April lends further optimism to the current showing.

Friess Baby in Hospital

Harold Turney Friess, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess was taken to San Angelo Wednesday for a tonsillectomy. Mrs. Paul Turney accompanied her daughter and grandson. The operation was performed yesterday.

Law enforcement is often like trying to turn a fire hose on one man in a crowd without wetting anybody else.—Portland, Oregon, Journal.

At least, a farm bill 121 pages thick would be nice for pressing a wild flower.—Detroit News.

Mrs. Taylor Returns to Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and daughter, Betty Grace, and Mrs. Vehle's mother, Mrs. Maude Taylor, left today for Sherman. The Vehles will return Sunday, and Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting here, will remain there.

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EASTLAND ATTORNEY RETIRED AS WTCC CHIEF



Milburn McCarty, pictured above, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this last year, was succeeded this week by Herbert Hilburn, editor of the Plainview Herald. The regional organization is holding its annual convention in Wichita Falls this week.

Book Sent Sonoran From European City

Richard Vehle's Brother in Air Corps of Czecho-Slovakia

A promotion booklet of which any town might well be proud has been received by Richard Vehle from his relatives in Olomouc, city of 75,000 in Czecho-Slovakia.

The publication has numerous pictures of buildings and parks in the city as well as much descriptive matter telling of the beauties and advantages of the city.

Mr. Vehle's brother, Ferdinand, has been in the Austria-Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia armies twenty-five years. He is a commander in the aviation corps, training youthful aviators. He is stationed at Tatry in the winter, where skis are a necessary part of one's existence, and in his home town of Olomouc in the summer.

Besides the brother in the aviation corps, Mr. Vehle's mother and two other brothers and two sisters live in the European country. The Sonoran has not been home since he came to the United States twenty-six years ago. Mr. Vehle has six brothers and one sister in the United States.

SONORA COMPANY SECURES "GE" DEALER FRANCHISE

Direct dealership for General Electric products in Sutton and Crockett counties has been secured by Sonora Electric Co., according to an announcement this week by G. E. Ellis, owner of the business.

Two of the 1938 models of General Electric refrigerators are being displayed at Mr. Ellis' store. One is of five cubic feet size and the other of six cubic feet size.

Mr. Ellis is also selling the electric company's radios, dish washers, disposals (grinding machines for garbage) and complete electrical kitchens. The General Electric organization is making a specialty of supplying, without obligation, complete drawings of electrical kitchens, utilizing in the work the particular space that is available in the room to be used for a kitchen.

The Sonora Electric Co. was bought four years ago by Mr. Ellis who has been a resident here ten years.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 86th Legislative District:
MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.
C. H. GILMER
DENT TAYLOR

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
C. W. ADAMS

Five Lions Clubs Accomplish Great Deal in 3 Months

Sonora Organization Represented Well at Tuesday Evening Group Meeting

Passing in review Tuesday night were reports of the work that Lions Clubs of five West Texas towns did in the first three months of 1938 to make their respective communities better places in which to live.

The Sonora club promised twenty would attend the group meeting in Eldorado and kept that promise faithfully. Those who attended were:

W. J. Fields, Jr., T. C. Murray, O. P. Adams, George E. Smith, C. H. Carson, Robert W. Jacobs, G. H. Davis, the Rev. R. F. Davis, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Preston C. Lightfoot, W. C. Gilmore, Dr. Joel Shelton, John Eaton, F. T. Jones, Robert Rees, Boyd Caffey, H. V. Stokes, E. S. Long, Joe Berger.

Muscians Entertain

In charge of the program following a dinner served at the Baptist Church was R. L. Sample, of Eldorado, group chairman, who was elected at a meeting in Sonora several months ago. He introduced Miss Eloise Whitten who sang a humorous number and a sextette of girls who entertained with several songs.

The Junction club had three members present, the Ballinger organization two and the San Angelo club twenty. Guests other than club members were H. W. Buchanan of Fort Worth, "Shorty" Davidson of Junction, Mrs. W. E. Blanton and Mrs. J. T. Houston of San Angelo.

An especially pleasing program number was violin-guitar entertainment by J. T. Houston and Louis Hall, both of San Angelo. Both men were members of the famed Cowboy Band which for many years entertained West Texans as well as people in other parts of the nation.

Varied Activity Reported

"Highlights" of reports of clubs other than Sonora were:

Junction: aided drum and bugle corps; helped beautification movement; inaugurated movement to prohibit construction of unsightly buildings in certain sections of town.

Ballinger: cases of five children with weak eyes given attention and glasses secured for four; joint luncheon hosts to Hill Country Firemen; placed traffic signs at school.

San Angelo: blind girl helped; \$59 sent Texas Blind Foundation fund; Easter egg hunt at state sanatorium; \$503 raised for crippled work.

Eldorado: street lighting sponsored; lamb show for boys arranged and prizes secured; continued east-west highway work; sponsored establishment of Schleicher County Planning Board.

Two Extend Invitations

Short talks were made by the following:

C. H. Janeway, Scout Executive, Concho Valley Council, who commented that about fifty per cent of the men present were actively interested in Boy Scout work in their communities;

W. J. Fields, Jr., who told of the recent rescue by A. W. Awalt and also of the Lions Club Auction Sale here June 11;

C. H. Jennings, tail twister of the Corpus Christi club, former Sonora club member, who urged that many attend the Lions International convention in Oakland, Cal., in July.

Junction and San Angelo invited the clubs to hold the July meeting in their towns. The invitation of Junction, offered by Blackstone Smith, former group president, was accepted.

Commendation—

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since he left Sonora he had handled 250 cases involving migratory waterfowl infractions and that slightly more than \$5,000 had been collected in fines and costs as a result of the cases.

Attendance at the Lions International convention in Oakland in July was urged by Mr. Jennings who said that he and Mrs. Jennings were to be there. Mr. Jennings said that he is to work for a time in the next few months in Southern California and Arizona.

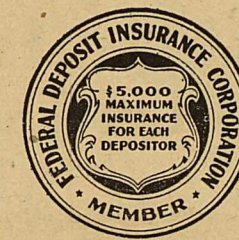
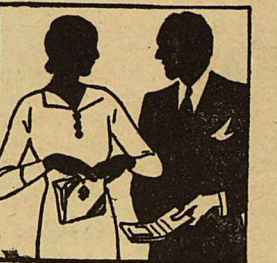
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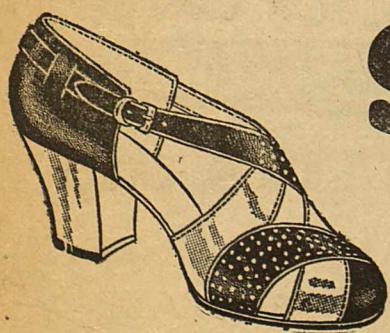
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