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## Water System Bonds To Be Authorized Monday Morning

### Voters at Election To Determine If City Should Proceed With Sale

Another step in the city's plan for an election to determine the will of Sonora citizens in regard to a municipally-owned water system was taken this week.

Eighty-three citizens whose names appear on the tax roll for 1936 petitioned the city commission to call an election for the purpose of submitting to a vote the proposition of issuing \$90,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose. Eighteen of the eighty-three petitioners are residents of Sonora's Mexican residential section.

The petition outlined the city commission's course, as published recently, of intending to meet Mon-

The city manager, George E. Smith, this week called attention to the statement made this week that the municipally-owned water system in Ballinger had made a profit of \$10,800.53 above operating expenses during the year ending January 31.

Bonds and interest totaling \$9,237.68 were paid by the Ballinger system, it was said, and a balance of \$1,562.85 added to the department's bank balance.

The residential rate in Ballinger is \$1 for the first 5,000 gallons and 20 cents for each additional thousand gallons. The commercial rate is 20 cents a thousand for the first 60,000 gallons and 12½ cents for each additional thousand gallons.

day morning, Mar. 1, to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the "purpose of purchasing and building a water system for the city of Sonora to include a site, reservoirs, tanks, mains, machinery and distribution system."

Notice of the city's intention of passing an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds was published information was given in the NEWS. At that time detailed information was given of the type of bonds which would be issued i. e. those which would be secured only by the revenues of the system, the maturity dates of the bonds, etc.

The election which would be called for sometime in March would be for the purpose of determining whether or not Sonora people want the commission to proceed with its plan of issuing the bonds. The authorizing ordinance, scheduled to be passed Monday morning, would be in effect only if the people indicate at the election that they favor the commission's proceeding with the plan.

## Howell Residence Will Be Built Soon

### English Type of Home Located Near Courthouse

Construction of a home costing, approximately \$7000 is to be started in the near future by Dr. J. Franklin Howell according to an announcement made yesterday. Dr. Howell said that bids are to be received today.

The residence, a six-room one of dark red brick veneer construction will be built on property with 100-foot frontage between the residences of Mrs. George Trainer and R. D. Trainer. It will face the large two-story residence owned by Mrs. Rose Thorp and occupied by the George D. Chalk family.

The property was purchased several months ago from Dave Locklin.

Three bedrooms, living room, bathroom and a kitchen-kitchenette combination are included in the Howell plans for the structure. Garage and laundry room will be in the basement. The type of architecture is to be a modified English.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell and their children, Marguerite and Franklin, are living at present in the Cusenbary property across from the West Texas Utilities Co. They moved to Sonora in the summer of 1934 from Sweetwater. Before that they lived in Mississippi.

## College Instructor Tells of Church's Education Work

### Support Sought For University of San Antonio, Formerly Known As Westmoorland

Choosing as his subject, "American Education," the Rev. R. A. Taylor, former Ozona minister but now director of the Bible department of the University of San Antonio, spoke Sunday night at the Methodist Church in behalf of the church school.

The course of the church in educational matters through the years was traced by the Reverend Mr. Taylor as he gave a background for his outlining of the work being done by the institution in which he is teaching. He declared that the church's belief in education could be summed up in its belief that education may provide the individual with preparation for "the abundant life."

### Church Course Distinctive

"The church is engaged in the business of higher education," the Reverend Mr. Taylor stated, "rather than in elementary or secondary education. There are very good reasons for this fact. But if the church schools do no more than duplicate the work of state schools the church has no business in the 'business' of education. The church must plan its course in education in a way that will permit it to attain Christian objectives; not every educational institution is so planned."

The University of San Antonio, where the Reverend Mr. Taylor has taught since last fall, serves a West Texas area in which two million people reside. Its support is by the people of the Methodist Church. Following the Reverend Mr. Taylor's address members of

### HE'S PRESIDENT OF SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL



"In the field" at present in the interests of the University of San Antonio is W. W. Jackson, president of the institution which is supported chiefly by Methodist Church members in Texas. Mr. Jackson will be remembered as having spoken before the Lions Club in September. He was scheduled to be here again last week but could not fulfill the engagement.

the congregation were given the privilege of making pledges for the carrying on of the work of the University.

### Campaign Under Way

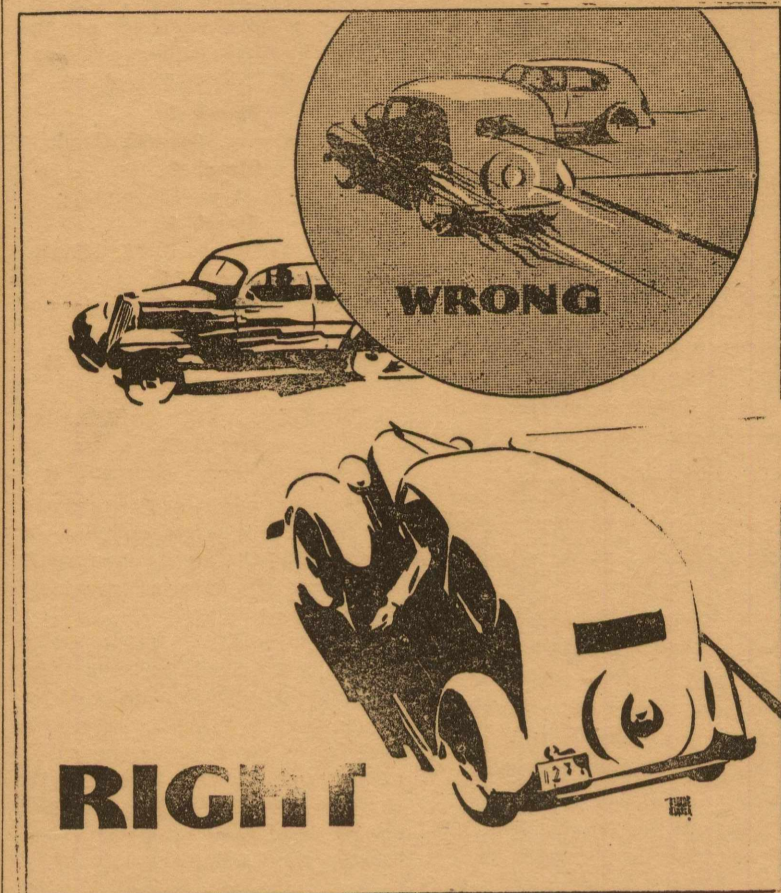
In West Texas last week and this W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio, Bishop H. A. Boaz and the Reverend Mr. Taylor have been carrying on similar work for the San Antonio school. Bishop Boaz and Mr. Jackson were in San Angelo Sunday and this week are visiting in the Llano district.

Bishop Boaz, who has been in the ministry since 1889, has worked in Siberia, Manchuria, Japan and China. He was vice-president of Southern Methodist University from 1911 to 1913 and president from 1920 to 1922. His territory now includes conferences in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

### Mrs. Shurley Better This Week

J. T. Shurley returned Monday from San Angelo where he went last week at the time of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Jewel Shurley. Mrs. Shurley is considerably improved this week.

## At your right? . . . HE'S RIGHT GIVE HIM RIGHT-OF-WAY



When one Sonora automobile driver saw the above picture he said:

"That's certainly what is needed here. That's the biggest trouble I've noticed at what I consider the most dangerous corner in Sonora—the one near the railroad track where the Del Rio highway begins."

The National Safety Council advises:

The problem of priority at

unguarded intersections is sometimes rather puzzling. A good rule to follow, which incidentally, is the law in most states, is to give the motorist on your right the right-of-way, when two cars approach at right angles at the same time. If the other motorist is on your left, you can go first. But be sure he understands your intention; the settlement of the right-of-way problem is never worth a crash.

## Church Ladies' Play Will Be Presented Thursday Night

### Sonora Babies in Contest For Cash Prize To Be Given Night of Play

The cast for "Coast to Coast," thrilling drama of the networks, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, to be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday, March 4, has been definitely chosen.

Miss Ardath Armstrong of Kansas City, the director, and the casting committee have secured some of the best talent in Sonora for this production.

The cast includes:

Edythe Carson, who plays the part of the local singing teacher; Howard Kirby, who is very much in love with Jean, the proprietress of the Bosworth Music Store and played by Margaret Grantham; Pete Perkins, played by Joseph Trainer, a good friend of Don's; Sampson, the colored porter, portrayed by Edwin Sawyer; Titus Pennyback, who holds the mortgage on Jean's store and intends to foreclose, Joel Shelton;

Trixie Trimble, helps Jean and pesters Pete, Maggie Stewart; Jack Skinner and Louie Dicker, promote amateur contests for the Blow Hard Instrument Co. and are so good that they have even sold counterfeit stamps to the postoffice, played by Howard Willis and Preston Prater; Percival Snell, a sissy personified and the one and only nephew of Titus Pennyback, portrayed by Wesley Sawyer; Lizzie Lullerlittle, a hick like nothing you've seen yet, Ardath Armstrong; Colonel Rowes, announces and runs the amateur hour, John Eaton.

The various choruses made up of high school girls and young women of Sonora will charm with snappy tunes and catchy dance steps.

Be sure to vote for Sonora's most popular baby. Each merchant is sponsoring a baby in the contest, the votes are one cent each. Drop your pennies in the jars placed in the various stores for this purpose. The child receiving the highest number of votes is to receive a cash prize the night of the show.

Tickets for the show may be obtained (Continued on page 4)

## Burial Park Work Given New Impetus

### County Tax Money Gives Basis For Maintenance Plan

Employment of a caretaker for the Sutton County Burial Park and the existence of available funds for regular maintenance of Sutton county's cemetery is expected to result in the next few months in a change in the appearance of that institution.

George Kisselberg has been employed as caretaker and it is planned that someone will be employed regularly through the spring and summer months and as long in the fall as he is thought necessary.

At present supervision of work at the burial park is being done by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Joe Berger and Mrs. Lula Karnes. Mrs. George B. Hamilton, another member of the original "Cemetery Association," is living in San Antonio. It is expected that reorganization of the group in charge of the work at the cemetery will be effected soon.

For the first time money is available for the making of the cemetery the thing of beauty that it should be. Approximately \$1800 has been made available as a result of taxes paid by Sutton county property owners. A levy, authorized by voters sometime ago, was collected for the first time on 1936 taxes. This money has now been placed at the disposal of those in charge of the cemetery.

This week privet hedge is being planted around two sides of the portion of the burial park used for the burying of Mexicans. Two hundred and fifty plants were bought for planting eighteen inches apart. A bit later it is hoped that evergreens may be planted.

Work has been completed on the cattle guard, made of heavy steel, at the entrance and work is in progress on the stone entrance made possible by Lions Club funds earned with a dramatic production.

The group is considering the problem of securing sufficient water for the park's needs. Some new water mains are to be laid in order to provide water conveniently for use in the beautification work.

The NEWS was asked this week to appeal to its readers to make suggestions to any of those named in this article as to ways in which the burial park may be made a more beautiful place — one which will reflect credit to the Sutton community.

## PAUL OTTS, 12, BURIED IN NEW MEXICO TUESDAY

An illness of only five days resulted in the death Tuesday of John Paul Otts, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otts of Artesia, N. M.

The Otts family formerly lived in Sonora where Mr. Otts operated a jewelry store. Mrs. Otts was formerly Miss Sybil Eaton. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton of San Angelo, who formerly lived here.

The boy cut his foot recently while running at play on a mountain side. Medical attention was given him but he complained of pain in his jaw. Another of the children had mumps and it was thought Paul had contracted that ailment. Instead he was developing lockjaw which resulted in his death. He was buried in Artesia.

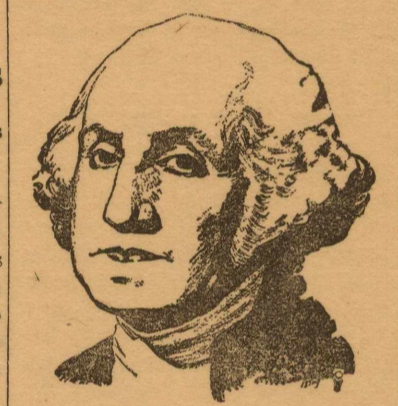
Mr. Otts is a jeweler in Artesia and also serves as city secretary.

## Leadership Shown By "Father of His Country" Reviewed

### Masons of Sonora and Other West Texas Lodges Hear Carl Runge of Mason

The principles and characteristics of leadership of George Washington were pointed out Thursday night of last week by Carl Runge, Mason attorney, in a Washington's Birthday address before members of Dee Ora Lodge A. F. & A. M. at the lodge hall in the Masonic building.

Forty-two members of the Sonora organization and seventeen who belong to Masonic lodges elsewhere heard Mr. Runge who in 1936 was grand orator of the grand lodge of Texas. Mr. Runge was in-



GEORGE WASHINGTON 1732-1799

One of the wealthiest men of his time, George Washington, the 205th anniversary of whose birth was observed this week, owned 70,000 acres of Virginia land and 40,000 acres elsewhere. At present values his estate would have been worth five million dollars.

roduced by L. W. Elliott, member of the Sonora lodge. The meeting was one for Masons only.

Courage, leadership and character points of George Washington the man and the statesman, were evident when he was only a boy of seventeen Mr. Runge declared. Physical, moral and spiritual attributes of Washington were described by Mr. Runge as he compared the possession of those faculties in his day with their possession in the present day.

In concluding his address Mr. Runge urged that people of today give wise and earnest consideration to the fast-changing order of our federal government.

Refreshments were served by the Sonora organization as a part of the evening's program. A play which had been prepared by a number of the members could not be given because of the absence of a member of the cast.

Masons who are members of other lodges than the Sonora one who attended are:

A. I. Davidson, Roosevelt; R. C. Callan, Valley Mills; Artie Joy, Roosevelt; Jim Luckie, Roosevelt; R. E. Tankersley, Merton; C. W. Trainer, Merton; Carl Runge, Mason; N. T. Poindexter, San Angelo; C. H. Carson, Oklahoma City; Ned Duncan, Rocksprings; Louis L. Wilkins, St. Helena, Ky.; W. L. Jenkins, Alice; Eric Lomax, Rocksprings; V. B. Ross, Rocksprings; J. H. Hall, Rocksprings; J. A. Boyd, Merton; Virgil Powell, Big Lake; Jack Mann, San Angelo.

## Sutton Committee of Four at Work On Range Program

### Sixty-six Owners or Operators of Ranches Say Intend To Participate

When the Sutton county range conservation committee meets this morning at ten o'clock ranchmen of this section will be launched on a program of participation in the varied program offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The committee of four—Virgil Powell, W. R. Cusenbary, J. N. Ross, Joe M. Vander Stucken—was elected Thursday afternoon when eighty-eight ranch owners, operators or ranch-interested persons met in the courthouse in a session presided over by H. C. Atchison, county agent. Joe M. Vander Stucken is an alternate member of the county committee and will serve when one of the others cannot be present. Mr. Atchison is committee secretary.

### Agent's Office Meeting Place

Headquarters of the committee are to be in Mr. Atchison's office, adjacent to the courtroom in the courthouse. Detailed plans for the carrying on of the program with as much dispatch as possible are to be made at the committee meeting. Mr. Atchison said Thursday that serious consideration will be given the selecting of inspectors for the work. Schooling in the work must be given men seeking it and selection will be on a basis of those best qualified.

Sixty-six applications of intention to participate in some phase of the 13-point program were signed by Sutton county ranch owners or operators. These applications are of a preliminary type and do not obligate the signers to carry through if further steps in their effort to participate do not please them. Mr. Atchison explained this carefully remarking that after report was made by the inspector the operator might withdraw. Those who signed the "application of intention" were permitted to vote for (Continued on page 4)

## 'Advertising' Plans To Be Reviewed By Lions Club Group

### Propositions of Various Sorts Would Be Approved If Merits Recognized

"Give Sonora a wide berth; they don't 'fall' for a scheme like ours in that town."

That is to be the impression which the Sonora Lions Club hopes to instill in the minds of the hundreds of sellers of worthless schemes of this sort who travel over West Texas and other parts of the country, "merchandising" them in the guise of "advertising."

At the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon a lengthy discussion of the problems of this sort which beset Sutton county business men was the chief portion of the program. W. J. Fields, Jr., vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

George E. Smith, city manager, was named chairman of a secret committee of four to pass upon all such solicitation of business firms by out-of-town individuals.

Business men of Sutton county are to be urged to ask solicitors if their plan has been presented to this group of men. If it meets with the approval of the committee a letter stating that fact will be given the solicitor. The business man approached by a solicitor with an "advertising" plan or "scheme" of any kind is to be urged to give scant, if any, consideration to a proposition when the salesman does not have a letter from the committee.

It was suggested that the proposition of magazine subscription solicitors should also be a part of the work of the committee.

Margaret Ada Martin and Emmalou Logan, voice pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, provided the entertainment at the luncheon. They sang "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Pennies From Heaven," with piano accompaniment by their instructor.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Nadine Harper by making a 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Sonora, on the third Monday in March, 1937, the same being the 15th day of March, 1937, first and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, filed in said court on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court, number 831, wherein J. B. Harper is plaintiff, and Mrs. Nadine Harper is defendant, said first amended original petition alleging that plaintiff has resided in Texas more than one year and in Sutton County more than six months prior to the filing of this suit and that he has resided in Sutton County more than six months next preceding the filing of his said First Amended Original Petition; that plaintiff was married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Nadine Williams on or about March 25, 1933, in Clovis, New Mexico. That they returned to Texas where they resided until defendant abandoned plaintiff on or about January 5, 1934, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That there was born of said marriage one child, a girl, Velta Nell, now two years of age, who is at present with her mother, the said Mrs. Nadine Harper, at some place unknown to plaintiff. That during the time they lived together plaintiff supported defendant, and was kind and affectionate to her, but that defendant soon after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff which continued until defendant abandoned plaintiff. That defendant often abused and humiliated plaintiff using harsh language toward him before their mutual friends, on one occasion accusing him of being no account and worthless and making other accusations which were untrue; that said marriage relation still exists, and that defendant's actions and conduct are of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. D. Lowrey, clerk of the District court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY,  
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.  
Issued this 4th day of February, A. D. 1937.

J. D. LOWREY,  
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 15-4tc

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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. 840, wherein Effie Kring is plaintiff, and Jess Kring is defendant, 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 duel 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.

## DID SHAKESPEARE BELONG TO THE MASONIC ORDER?

This interesting question is asked by The Freemason of London, Eng., in its issue of January 30, 1937. The article goes on to state that the famous Bard of Avon had been variously described as "a Papist," "a Jew," "a spleeny Lutheran," "an ambitious churchman," "a dissident rogue," "a heathen philosopher," "a pagan rascal."

Whether or not he was a Freemason is a matter of conjecture, as a review of his major plays fails to disclose any reference that could possibly have a Masonic significance.

However, this is a debatable subject, evidenced by the fact that there was recently published a book by Alfred Dodd, P. M., English Mason, entitled Shakespeare, Creator of Freemasonry. It is stated that the author of this book, after profound research, has produced from the writings of Shakespeare astonishing evidence of his knowledge of Craft secrets.

The Manchester City News, reviewing this work, states: "Certainly he (the author) proves Shakespeare to have used Craft similes with astonishing frequency."

It is to be assumed, however, that if the greatest English dramatist of all times were a member of the Masonic Fraternity, there certainly should be definite proof found in support of the same.—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

A local insomniac has given up counting sheep and will concentrate on what Methusalem's social security pension would have run to.—Detroit News.

## 'Appointed Tuesday'



Paul V. McNutt, pictured above, this week was named high commissioner of the Philippine Islands, which now are known as the Independent Philippine Commonwealth. Mr. McNutt was governor of Indiana until last month when his term expired.

## Personals

Miss Harva Jones spent the week-end in Austin.

Miss Lesta D. Lovejoy visited in Houston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chadwick of Menard visited here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry spent the week-end visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Carson and Mrs. E. C. Garvin went to San Angelo Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann and daughter, Lois Ann, went to San Angelo Tuesday.

John Hull of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

J. A. Martin, former Sutton resident who lives in the Dryden section, was here this week.

Mrs. Louis Rouche and daughter, Nina, and Miss Dorothy Penick went to San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters, Zella Lee and Ches, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here.

Word Sherrill spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, in Rocksprings.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner of San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Miss Virginia McGhee returned Monday from a visit in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Ford Stansel.

Miss Nola Draper spent several days this week in Pontotoc with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Draper.

Miss Margaret Grantham went to San Angelo Saturday, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey of San Angelo visited Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, Thursday.

Mrs. L. H. McGhee and daughter, Jewel, spent several days in San Angelo with Mrs. McGhee's daughter, Mrs. Ford Stansel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shelton of Denton, and daughter, Mrs. George Robert Willard of Overton, visited their son, Dr. Joel Shelton, and Mrs. Shelton Wednesday.

## Pupils Playing in Softball Schedule

## Two Schools and Seventh Grade Supporting Teams

Softball competition for seventh grade, elementary school and L. W. Elliott School pupils has been started with the first game of a spring series played Wednesday afternoon at the Elliott school.

A game today, on the high school diamond, will find the Elliott School and seventh grade pupils opposing each other. The remainder of the schedule, as announced by H. F. Gilley, principal of the L. W. Elliott School, is:

March 2  
Elementary vs. Seventh Grade  
March 5  
L. W. Elliott vs. Elementary  
March 9  
Seventh Grade vs. L. W. Elliott  
March 12  
Seventh Grade vs. Elementary  
March 16  
Elementary vs. L. W. Elliott  
March 19  
L. W. Elliott vs. Seventh Grade  
March 23  
Seventh Grade vs. Elementary

All games not played on schedule time for any reason shall be played at some date set by mutual agreement after the last regularly scheduled game March 23.

This schedule is made on a "round robin" basis and the team winning the best two out of three games from both of its opponents will be declared the winner. In case of a tie between teams the tie shall be played off in a best two out of three game series at a designated time and place.

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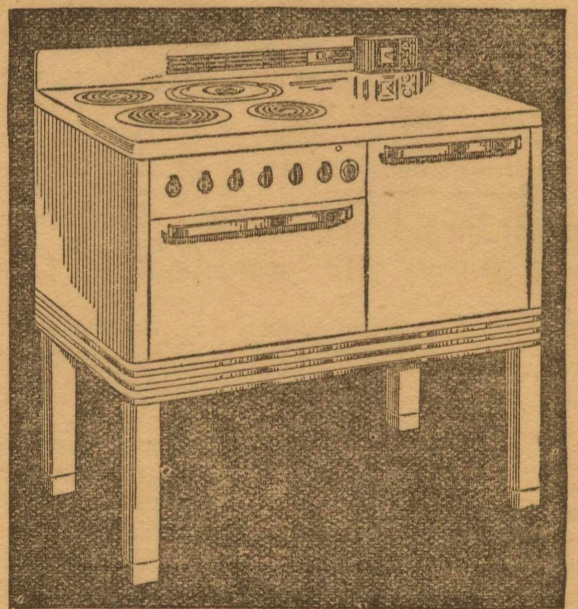
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### Lights of New York

**By L. L. STEVENSON**

Piano Interlude: If you think it impossible to lose a piano, keep right on reading. The piano was a gift to Lily Pons from her musical director, Andrew Kostelanetz. He arranged to have it shipped to Hollywood where the wee French star was making her new picture, "That Girl from Paris." Carefully crated, the instrument was delivered to the airport to await a night plane. When time came for loading, it had disappeared. That caused consternation since it is a very special instrument designed for the tiny diva's own use. Small enough to fit into her studio dressing room the easel and cover are decorated with bars from arias she has sung at the Metropolitan and photos of her in various operatic roles. It was insured, of course, but those photos could not be replaced since they came from the star's private collection. Through the night there was frantic search, which availed nothing. Came the dawn and with it the discovery that the missing piano stood on a platform almost under the noses of piano company and airport officials. So two stalwart guards were placed over it until departure time of the next west-bound plane.

City Life: The doors on the rear car of a downtown Independent subway line express refused to operate properly. At one of the way stations, evidently in response to a distress signal, a small and bespectacled, but efficient looking mechanic got aboard. After an inspection, he ordered the passengers to leave. Some did but others, being New Yorkers, showed their independence by remaining in the damaged car. That resulted in confusion at stations since the doors didn't open. Worse yet, others crowded in despite efforts of the emergency man and train crew. Finally, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was reached. There many who wanted to get off couldn't because of the jam and thus were carried clear down to Fifty-ninth street. More confusion ensued and it looked as if they'd go on to Forty-second street. But some one yelled, "Pull that thing!" and a willing hand twisted a lever. There was a whoosh of air. The train stopped and all in the crippled car poured out. With that the emergency man locked the doors and the train proceeded with an empty car on the end.

Sounds like B'way: Dictionary of musical comedy terms submitted by Ozzie Nelson: Acts, something you grind; Call boys, ringing bells that warn ships at sea; Cast, something you put your arm in after you break it; Chorus, a place where you play golf on; heroine, a bad drug taken by bad people; principal, money borrowed to back a show; scene, a river in France; warning buzzer, the first Bronx cheer from the audience; pit, a little thing you find in oranges and peaches; baton, a total on which you get an average for baseball players; spot, something on which an actor gets put when he isn't looking; bow, noise a dog makes when it barks; usher, noise you make when your nose tickles and everybody says, "God bless you," after it.

Manhattan Glimpses: Jack Dempsey in the Green room of the Hotel Edison still besieged by autograph hunters . . . At a nearby table, Leslie Howard apparently unnoticed by other diners . . . Eleanor Holm dancing the rhumba with husband, Art Jarrett, at Dmitri's club Gaucho and ordering champagne . . . Kay Francis emerging from El Morocco looking even lovelier than she does on the screen . . . Sylvia Sidney hanging daintily on the arm of George Jean Nathan as they arrive late at a premiere . . . J. P. Morgan dining alone at Larue's.

Bright Minds: Students of one of the local universities sent out a flock of telegrams to stage, screen and radio stars informing each that he or she was one of five who were to receive an M. A.—master of amusement—degree at a Saturday night class function. The idea of course was that the stars would show up to receive the award and being there would do their stuff. Thus a high class program at minimum cost. Morton Downey, out of town at the time, received one of the wires. He telegraphed back: "Sorry I can't accept. Have already received bids from Oxford university for my Ph. D.—doctor of fun."

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**Albania Hears the Call; Gets Phones**

Tirana, Albania. — They're thinking of putting Albania into telephonic connection with the rest of the world, after all these years.

Heretofore the department of communications has seen no necessity for introduction of efficient telephone service, feeling that the citizens of mountainous Albania wouldn't use telephones if they had them.

The practice here is to climb a peak and shout over to a person on another. The system is so good that news spreads over the entire nation in a few hours.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick went to San Angelo Friday.

Paul Turney made a business trip to Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge went to San Angelo Tuesday to see the picture, "Romeo and Juliet."

Mrs. Troy White of Potet is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stephen, and Mr. Stephen.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Jamie Gardner, Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Joel Shelton went to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Margaret Pearl, Mrs. Fred Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield and son, Stanley, a student at Texas Military Institute, returned to San Antonio Monday after a week-end visit with Mr. Mayfield.

Armer Earwood, who attends Texas Military Institute at San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, during the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet and children, Aldwell and Marjorie, returned Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio with Mrs. Nisbet's mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, and sister, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

### Library Facilities in Texas Deficient

#### Four Citizens For Every Book Available at Present

Denton, Feb. 24.—Did you know that if every individual in the state of Texas would try to draw one book out of the 56 public libraries, there would be four people to every book?

Of the thirty six cities in Texas above 10,000 in population, seven do not have tax-supported public libraries, and 2,800 rural communities are without library facilities.

Considerable progress has been made in recent years in the building of libraries for the use of the general public and in educational institutions, but the state is still deficient as measured by the standards of many of the older commonwealths.

The library work of the state is administered by the State Library and Historical Commission. Under it the state library, which is housed in the capitol, has been built to a collection of approximately 180,000 volumes. It is next to the library of the University of Texas in size. The Houston Public Library contains 162,081 volumes; the Dallas Public Library, 123,448; San Antonio Public Library, 112,852; Carnegie Public Library, Ft. Worth, 108,667.

In forty-one colleges and universities of the state, there are 35 books to every student enrolled. The University of Texas library, with almost 500,000 volumes, is the largest in the state, and also possesses a number of notable collections. Next to the University of Texas, Rice Institute, Houston, has the largest college library with 118,700 volumes; Southern Methodist University with 85,000; Baylor, 65,216; Texas A. and M., 52,728; and Texas State College for Women, 50,500.

**MOTOR FIRM WILL BE IN NEW LOCATION MONDAY**

Permanent headquarters of the sub-dealership activities of Moser Motor Co., Menard, in Sonora are to be in the Stites Building, effective Monday.

Guy Lavender, in charge of Chevrolet sales in Sutton county for the Menard firm of which Otis Moser is owner, said this week that Wesley Granger had been employed by the company to handle mechanical servicing work of Chevrolet and other makes of automobiles. Mr. Granger has been operating a garage of his own in the same building.

First cars received by the firm since the labor troubles in the north were due in Menard this week. Mr. Lavender said. Deliveries of the Chevrolet line have been held up because the factory is a General Motors unit.

The Sutton county sub-dealership was established here in January. Mr. Moser is a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. T. Jones.

One of the sad features of the situation is that by the time we will need all this water next summer it will be all gone.—Indianapolis News.

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### Piano Instruction For Boys Not Taboo

#### Fields Varied For Pupil Who Specializes in Music

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—The boy who plays the piano is no longer a "sissy."

"The 'sissy' idea is out—definitely," says Prof. Claude A. Sammis, head of the music department at Texas Christian University.

Slightly more than one-fourth of the students in the department are boys, he reports.

"A general public snicker and a boyish gritting of teeth—accompanied by a hearty shove from proud mamas—all too often characterized the masculine species in the musical world of a few years ago," Prof. Sammis comments.

"Today, the cultural atmosphere of music no longer marks a boy as a 'sissy,' but distinguishes him in the public eye."

Why do boys choose music as a field for study?

Well, they are musically inclined to start with, and, as one boy puts it:

"There are so many good fields into which one may enter after graduation—radio, teaching, theater, public school music, or forming one's own band."

### METHODIST PASTOR TELLS OF TWO SUBJECTS SUNDAY

"Facing the Cross" is to be the subject of the Rev. R. F. Davis, Sunday morning when he conducts the Methodist Church service. In the evening "The Problem of Idleness" will be the pastor's subject.

The Reverend Mr. Davis' announcement regarding the services Sunday read in this fashion:

"We had two nice congregations last Sunday. Were you there? No one else can take your place. We will be looking for you next Sunday."

**Mrs. Phillips at Elliott School**

Miss Harva Jones, who is ill of influenza this week, is unable to teach at the L. W. Elliott School. Mrs. Roy Phillips is teaching while Miss Jones is ill. Mrs. Phillips recently substituted at the Pecan Springs School for Miss Vivian Rees who was ill of measles.

### Eaton Family Better Now

All of the members of the family of J. D. Eaton in San Angelo are up this week although Miss Bertha Eaton is still somewhat ill. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have been ill and their daughter, Mrs. Lois Landrum, night superintendent of Shannon Memorial Hospital, has also suffered of influenza recently.

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Bob Martin and John Hall, two prominent stockmen were in Sonora this week.

John Bryden, one of our oldest and best friends, was in from the T-half circle ranch Saturday. We are always glad to see John.

Jas. Cauthorn the big sheepman from down the draw was in town Tuesday for supplies. Jim says the sheep are doing fine.

Louis Clampit one of the prominent business men of Rocksprings was in Sonora several days this week shaking hands with several of his old friends.

Bob Dawson sold one of the celebrated Haynes buggies to Joe Wyatt last week.

Mark Baugh and Clarence Fambrough left on Sunday for Sander-son. Mark expects to start his paper out there soon.

Sam, Dan, Jeff, Jim and maybe one or two more Mercks were in Sonora Monday. They are all good boys and have as much fun as anybody.

W. A. Glasscock one of the most prosperous stockmen in the county returned Monday from a visit to the Brannon ranch near Beaver Lake where he has his cattle. Bill says the cattle are doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping.

Chris Wyatt the popular young stockman, was in from his ranch or Bee Holow Thursday.

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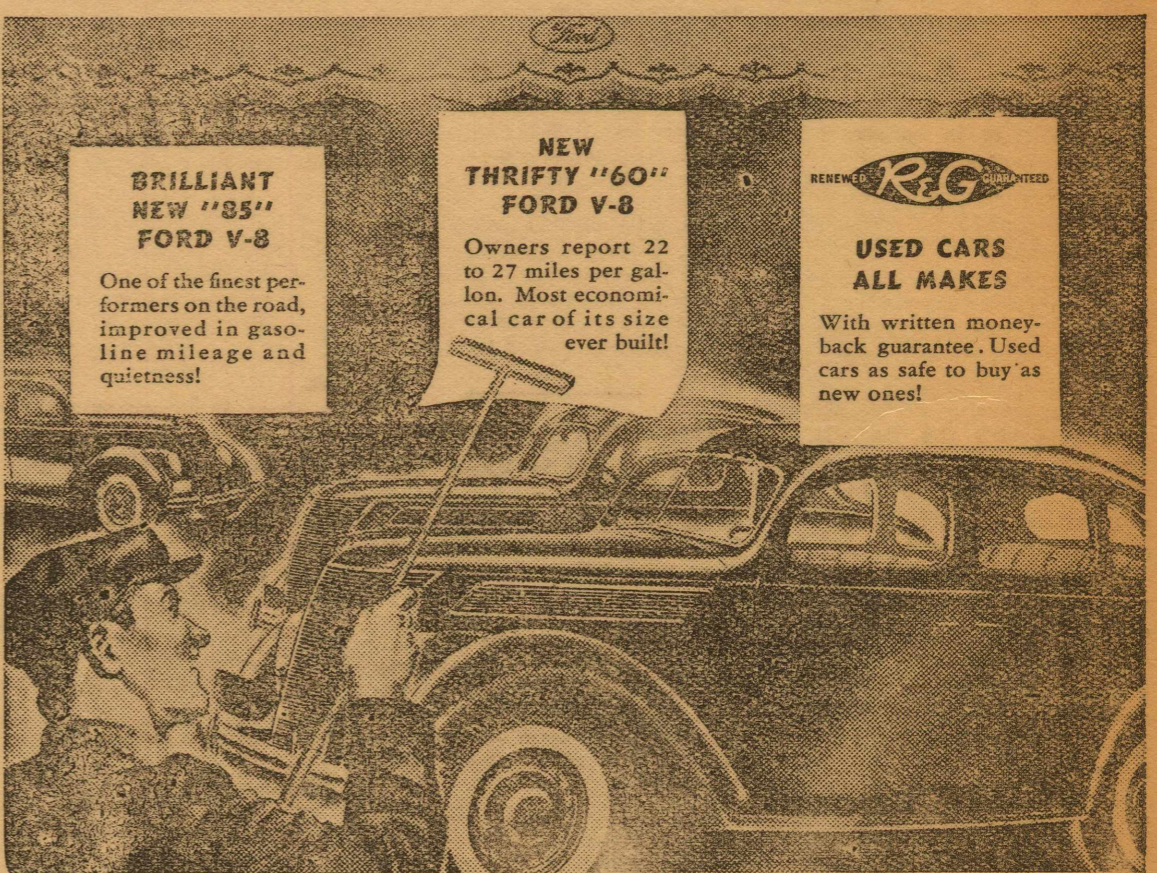
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**POWER PASSED TO OTHERS DANGEROUS IN ITS PORTENT**

"Whither are we drifting?" might well have been the conclusion of the conversation the writer had with a friend this week when the Supreme Court proposal and proposed legislation of one sort and another comprised the chief part of the talk.

The friend was opposed to the "packing" of the Supreme Court for the reason that he saw in the proposal the increasing of the power of the President of the United States.

Possibility of the passing of the child labor amendment by the Texas legislature was feared by our friend who saw in the amendment the delegating of more power to the federal government. He argued, and wisely we thought, that if child labor presented a problem that each state should certainly have the ability to regulate it to secure a correction of evils.

An ardent believer in Franklin D. Roosevelt throughout the campaign, our friend still thinks that "he is a man of good heart." On the other hand, he does not believe that any one man is intelligent enough to wield judiciously, sincere as he may be, an unduly large amount of power.

The NEWS believes that the friend had it all thought out in able fashion. The toying with an institution such as is the Supreme Court of these United States cannot but be fraught with grave danger. Deliberation of a small group of men can logically be expected to be of more merit than that of a group twice as large, a portion of which owes its existence to the proposal of a precedent-shattering Chief Executive.

The delegation of authority to the national legislative group which belongs to a state group is dangerous. The business of governing at Washington is now of such size that it represents a tremendous concentration of manpower and administration. To increase that concentration is to build unwisely.

When American people learn that power to govern delegated to the federal government is very, very hard to retrieve then they will have profited. To give to the federal government authority which a state in itself should wield in as judicious a manner as is possible is to encourage the building up of a system that likely will create uncomfortable situations for the individual citizens in town and hamlet all over the nation.

**BAPTISTS FROM HERE AT SAN ANGELO CONFERENCE**

Sunday morning at the Baptist Church service the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, is to speak on "What Life Consists In." The evening subject will be "Harbingers of the Morning."

Members of the Sonora church who attended the workers' conference in San Angelo Tuesday were: Mrs. Ethelda Holland and daughter, Miss Viba Holland; Miss Virginia McGhee, Miss Ruth Freeman, Mrs. Will Perry, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley.

New hymn books are to be used in the church for the first time Sunday. The Reverend Mr. Brinkley expressed thanks this week to Sonora business people who contributed to make the song books possible.

**Daughter Guest of J. A. Sykes**

A visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes of Owensville, was enjoyed last week by Miss Ida Belle Sykes of San Antonio and her friend, Miss Rosa Schroeder of Taylor. Miss Sykes, who graduated from high school here last year, is a student in a beauty culture college in San Antonio.

**U. S. CHEMISTS NOW ARE WORLD LEADERS**

**Outstrip All Nations in Synthetic Products.**

New York.—The United States is outstripping all nations in synthetic chemistry, it is declared in the American Chemical Society's annual review of scientific progress.

"The huge tonnages of synthetic products used in this country are daily increasing and their variety widening at a rate far greater than can be equaled in any other country of the world," it is said.

"Frequent announcements from abroad of new synthetic products have continually caused a momentary stir in men's minds. The announcement, for example, that a chocolate bar which looks like soap but tastes like chocolate has been synthesized in Germany from coal-tar raw materials and actually marketed appears at first to indicate that our foreign brethren still lead us in cleverness.

"However, when this and similar announcements are checked and their significance is evaluated, the impression is largely nullified. Similar agitation has been caused from time to time by reports of new synthetic rubberlike materials abroad, which often turn out to be more interesting than important; in this field particularly the United States, with at least two such synthetic materials in large scale commercial production, definitely leads the world. More and more the real advances of industry based on scientific discovery in the United States are becoming everyday articles of commerce which the man in the street fails to recognize as synthetic."

The upturn in the chemical industry during 1936 was so pronounced that well qualified chemists have become scarce, according to the review, which reports an accelerated demand for chemical equipment, particularly abroad.

**Doctor's Wife Collects 1,500 Odd Dolls in Hobby**

Minneapolis.—Mrs. Joseph King, wife of Dr. King of the University of Minnesota medical school, has a strange hobby — that of collecting dolls.

Since 1933, when Mrs. King first took a fancy to odd dolls, she has collected more than 1,500, part of which are on exhibit in an auditorium on the campus.

The dolls have been arranged in lifelike poses by Mrs. King and then photographed by Dr. King, giving the latter a chance to exercise his hobby of picture taking. Thus the two hobbyists have worked together in preparing "The Dolls' Family Album," a book which Mrs. King has written.

The collection ranges from a three-foot papier mache doll of the early Nineteenth century to a jointed China doll which can be set on a postage stamp. The oldest member of the "family" is a black-haired doll of the Renaissance period.

Rarest of the dolls is a 100-year-old likeness of the English actor, Edmund Keene. It is elaborately garbed in Elizabethan costume of green and brown velvet.

**Here Midnight Comes to the Tune of 360 Gongs**

Beaver, Pa.—No one needs to ask the time in the fifteen-room house of the Behnman sisters, of Patterson Heights. Thirty clocks, some of them 200 years old, line the mantels and the walls.

The sisters — Wilhelmina and Marie Behnman and Mrs. Clara B. Taylor — were willed the clocks by their father, Wilhelm, who collected the timepieces over a period of years after he arrived in the United States in 1870.

The oldest clock is one of Italian make, which was given to the family 50 years ago when it was 150 years old. The newest is an ornate "parlor clock," 25 years old.

The sisters regularly wind all the clocks.

**Tales of Sea Serpents Plagued Indians, Too**

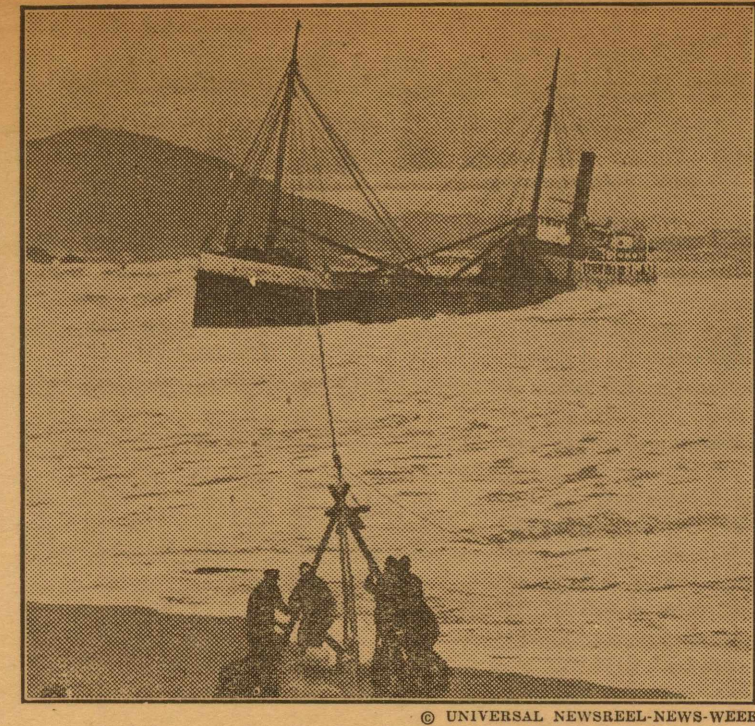
Cascade, Mich.—Sea serpent tales weren't always the invention of publicity men for resort sections. Indians were telling them centuries ago.

According to the Indians, a "Great Snake," called an evil spirit by some, inhabited a small deep lake in Section 14 of Cascade township. Their belief was so strong that they never set a canoe on the lake and refused to eat fish taken from it.

**Calls Bridge More Vital Than Studies**

London.—Sir James Hopwood Jeans, the famous scientist, suggests that university students might better improve their minds by playing bridge than by attending lectures.

"Bridge," he said at a recent luncheon, "teaches you to make rapid decisions, to plan a course of action, to estimate odds. It teaches qualities such as courtesy and tact, in which a man who has concentrated too much on mathematics and physics may be deficient."



**ILL-FATED RETURN TO SERVICE**  
 On her first voyage after the settlement of the West Coast maritime strike, the lumber freighter Cottonvea piled up on the reefs off Port Orford, Oregon. Her crew of 26 were rescued by Coast Guardsmen.

**Sutton Committee**  
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the county committee.

**Bitterweed Problem Discussed**  
 Four applications were received from ranchmen, or operators, in adjoining counties and these will be sent to their county committee.

The history of bitterweed and the many phases of the problem is presented to the rancher were presented by W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station. Bitterweed eradication is not included in the range conservation program for 1937.

Mr. Dameron told of the Station's work with bitterweed during the last few years. In the 5-year period, 1931 to 1936 the animal units at the Station were cut from 65 to 60 per section, resulting in a 91 per cent decrease in bitterweed plants to the acre. Recently one pasture infested has been vacated and a similar one left stock-free. Staked areas in each have been checked as to bitterweed plant. Records will be kept until June or July to determine something more of bitterweed control. Mr. Dameron said that bitterweed goes to seed in May or June usually but that the Station staff found it blooming through the year in some cases.

**Puzzling Points Clarified**  
 Lighter stocking and rotative grazing were given by Mr. Dameron as "the two big points" in control of bitterweed. He expressed the personal opinion that the deferred grazing portion of the range conservation program was the best of the group of thirteen divisions offered. He added that he realized not everyone could take advantage of the deferred grazing work offered by the government.

Special points of the program emphasized by Mr. Atchison were: —Each ranch must be considered separately although the owner of several may apply for participation for each ranch he owns or operates.

—Deferred grazing will be for a period determined by the county committee as best suited for this section.

—Grazing capacity of the ranch is to be determined by county committee after examining inspector's report. Committee is also to set degree of infestation of cedar, pear, etc, after study of inspector's report.

—There is no county allotment. Ranchmen of each county may participate as they see fit except that in some counties a limit may be set if there is an unusually large participation.

—Efforts are being made to have the building of rock and concrete tanks included in the program although as at present set up earthen tanks and reservoirs

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**Church Ladies' Play--**  
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tained from any member of the Missionary Society or any member of the choruses. The cast is working every night in an endeavor to give Sonora one of the best productions ever staged here.

Miss Armstrong said Thursday afternoon that the following babies had been entered in the contest and were being sponsored by various Sonora business firms:

Sallie Dawn Prater, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmie Morrow, Charles Brent Allen, Maxine Chalk, Darlene Barrow, Billy Bryan Savell, Eddie Grace Trainer, Flora Dell Davis, Howard Lee Willis, Nancy Ruth Eaton, Billy Frank Decker, George Hamilton, Billy Frank Turney, James Theodore Hunt, Lois Lou Lomax, Nancy Neill, Rayford Lee Hull, Max Derrel Murray, Franklin Howell, Diana Jo Wood, Lavon Taylor, Shirley Adkins, George Smith, Jr., Peggy Sue Barker, Marilyn Powell, Madolyn Powell, Richard L. Hightower.

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# SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

## Mrs. Shelton Club Hostess Wednesday Evening

Officers, for the coming year, to be installed in May, were elected Wednesday night when the Sonora Music Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joel Shelton.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. C. Warren; vice-president, Miss Marie Watkins; secretary, Mrs. Rosana Hildreth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sterling Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Maysie Brown; reporter, Mrs. Edgar Shurley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Noble T. Poindexter.

An interesting musical program was presented. Alyce Claire Shelton, guest artist, played, "The March of the Wee Folk," by Jessie Gaynor. "The Song of India," by Korsakoff, was played by Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Miss Johnnie Allison, dressed in Mexican costume, discussed "Folk Music of Mexico." Various phases of Miss Allison's talk were illustrated.

Miss Gertrude Babcock played "El Jarabe Tapatio." Robby Jo Wyatt sang, "Y Tenia Chiquita El Pie." Katha Lea Keene sang, "Que Chi Lo Ojos," and Robby Jo and Katha Lea, dressed in Spanish costumes, sang a duet, "Las Manaitas."

"Estrellita" was sung by Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Allison sang "La Borrachita."

The Sonora Music Club will present a program in Ozona Monday night, and April 5, the Ozona club will be guests here.

Cherry pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Shelton.

Guests included: Miss Allison, Miss Velma Chadwick, Mrs. Jewitt White, Katha Lea Keene, Robby Jo Wyatt.

Members present were:

Mesdames Maysie Brown, Claudia Sanders, O. G. Babcock, Rosanna Hildreth, Edgar Shurley, J. L. Nisbet, W. E. Caldwell, Noble T. Poindexter,

Misses Edythe Carson, Annie Duncan, Thelma Rees, Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock.

## Methodist Ladies Guests Wednesday At Hutcherson Home

Mrs. R. F. Davis discussed "Christian Missions and World Help," Wednesday afternoon when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Mrs. Robert Rees spoke on "The Health Work in the Wesley House." A Bible lesson was given by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. After the social hour, a discussion of the play, "Coast to Coast," was given. Sandwiches, cookies and tea was served to:

Mesdames W. A. Ezell, C. E. Stites, J. D. Lowrey, J. T. McClelland, W. E. Caldwell, R. F. Davis, J. Franklin Howell, Preston Prater, R. K. Muckleroy, Jewitt White, Velma Shurley, J. W. Trainer, Rosanna Hildreth, Fred Nichols.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Hutcherson were hostesses.

## Junior Room Mothers Entertain At Park Wednesday

At the roadside park on the Ozona highway Wednesday, the junior room mothers honored students of the junior and senior classes with a supper.

Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson were hostesses.

Senior room mothers — Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Tom Driskell — and Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Katharine McQuary, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, were also present.

A Mexican supper of hot tamales, Mexican beans, potato salad, chocolate cake and bananas, was served.

About sixty people attended.

O. G. Babcock returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

## MISS DUNCAN AND MISS JONES PRESENT PROGRAM

Voice pupils of Miss Marie Watkins were presented Friday afternoon in assembly, when Miss Annie Duncan was in charge of the program.

Robby Jo Wyatt sang, "The Toy Balloon," by Julia Fox; "Toyland," by Victor Herbert, was sung by Katha Lea Keene; Margaret Schwiening sang "The Cuckoo Clock," by Grant-Schaeffer.

Miss Harva Jones presented several of the L. W. Elliott School pupils in a George Washington program. Miss Gertrude Babcock assisted Miss Jones. Miss Duncan has been appointed advisor for programs for the next six weeks.

## Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Dan Cauthorn

Complimenting the Jolly Joker Club and eight guests, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week, at her ranch home, at a George Washington party.

The hostess used decorations that carried out the Washington's Birthday and patriotic plan in detail. An attractive salad plate was served. Miniature flags were given for plate favors.

Club members present for the courtesy were:

Mesdames Alton Hightower, John Fields, Henry Decker, Andrew Moore, Ernest McClelland.

Club guests included:

Mesdames Libb Wallace, R. A. Halbert, Collier Shurley, Joel Shelton, R. C. Vicars, J. C. Morrow, Preston Prater; Miss Alice Karnes.

The games ended with Mrs. Moore holding high club score and Mrs. Hightower, second high. Mrs. Vicars held high guest score.

## Mrs. Powell Honors Son With Birthday Party

To honor her son, Jimmie, on his seventh birthday, Mrs. Virgil Powell was hostess Monday afternoon at her ranch home.

George Washington favors were given each guest.

A weiner roast supper with birthday cake was served to the youngsters.

Those who helped Jimmie celebrate were:

Billy Wright Taylor, Blanche Lavon Taylor, John Allen Ward, Frankie Bond, Tina Ann Taylor, Raymie Jo McClelland, Tommie Bond,

Eugene Shurley, Jerry Shurley, Charles Cusenbary, Cathryn Ross, Kathleen Schwiening, Basil Halbert, Alyce Claire Shelton.

## Dinner Party Sunday Honors Edith May Babcock

Mrs. O. G. Babcock honored her daughter, Edith May, with a dinner party Sunday, on her eleventh birthday.

Hand-painted placecards were given each guest and hand-painted flags were given for favors.

Edith May's guests included: Betty Lou Shoemaker, Lois Morris, Juanita Chadwick, Peggy Reming, Edith Jean Cory, Lorene Fambrough, Marjorie Nisbet.

Mrs. Davis Attends O.E.S. Meeting

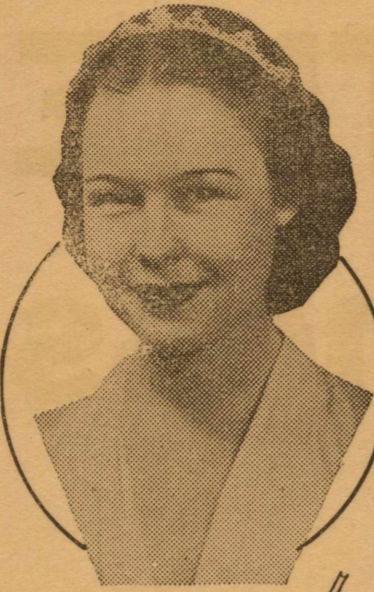
Mrs. W. L. Davis, district deputy grand matron, went to Mertzton Thursday of last week and to Robert Lee to inspect the work of those chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Davis was accompanied from Mertzton to Robert Lee by Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mrs. C. W. Trainer, Mrs. Vester Hughes. Mrs. Davis returned to Sonora Friday.

## Sonora Ladies Attend Ozona Party

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona entertained Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party. Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., and Mrs. Stella Keene attended the afternoon party.

Drawing paper, postcard sheets, placard cards—the NEWS sells them. Useful often.—adv.

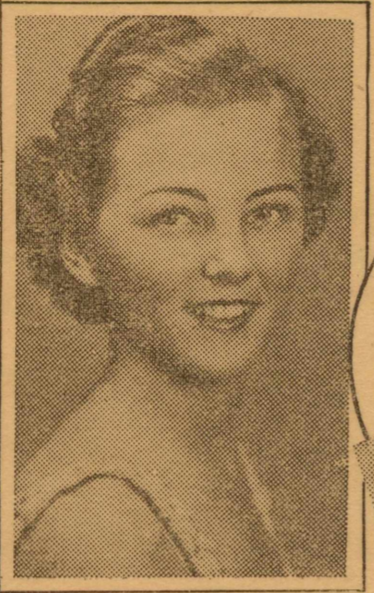
## Most Popular T. C. U. Freshman



EUNICE JONES



CARLENE HICKMAN



FRANCES BUSTER



HELEN CONNOR

Members of the first-year class at Texas Christian University have named four girls from their group as the most popular in the class of 1940. They are: Misses Eunice Jones, Breckenridge; Carlene Hickman, Helen Connor and Frances Buster, Fort Worth.

## Pupils Guests of Richardson Boys

### Washington's Birthday Party For B-Natural Members

Hosts Wednesday afternoon to members of the B-Natural Music Club were O. L. and Glenn Richardson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, who entertained with a party at their home.

Marguerite Howell conducted a musical game and Glenn Richardson recited a poem, "Magic Scales." Peggy Gilmore and O. L. Richardson shared honors in scale contest competition. Prizes were indicative of the Washington's Birthday season. Jerry Shurley was given a prize in a note contest.

Piano solos were played by: Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Patsy Gilmore, Glenn Richardson, Willie Nell Hale, Lila D. Chalk, Kathleen Brinkley, Marguerite Howell, Billie Wright Taylor, Jerry Shurley, Eugene Shurley, Alyce Claire Shelton.

Other members who were present were Eugene Wallace, Myron Morris, O. L. Richardson, Bessie Ray Kiser and Juanita Chadwick.

Washington's Birthday decorations were used by the boys and their mother for the party. Flags were flying from the individual cherry pies on the refreshment plates of sandwiches, punch and mints. Napkins were also of a type to remind the youngsters of Washington's Birthday.

Guests other than the children, piano pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, were: Mrs. Lee Morris, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Kathleen Schwiening, Jamie Trainer, Miss Rena McQuary.

## MISSION BOOK STUDY LED BY MRS. HARRISON

"Follow Me," by Laurance, was studied Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met. Mrs. T. L. Harrison led the study, in the absence of Mrs. Gus Love.

Those attending were: Mesdames H. V. Morris, G. G. Stephenson, Hi Eastland, Lee Holland, J. K. Lancaster, R. C. Brinkley, T. L. Harrison.

## Influenza Victim Better

Mrs. Tom Thorp who has been ill of influenza several days was greatly improved yesterday.

The pessimist thinks he is about to wear out the holes in his pants.—Dean E. V. White.

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## DISTRICT OFFICIAL WILL SPEAK AT P. T. A. SESSION

Officers to direct the work of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association next year are to be elected Tuesday afternoon when that organization meets in the high school auditorium. The association's yearbook names Mrs. S. C. Allison as leader of the program for the day.

An address is to be made by Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction, dis-

trict president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Riley was scheduled to speak at the February meeting but could not make the trip here then because of inclement weather at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars spent several days this week in Corpus Christi.

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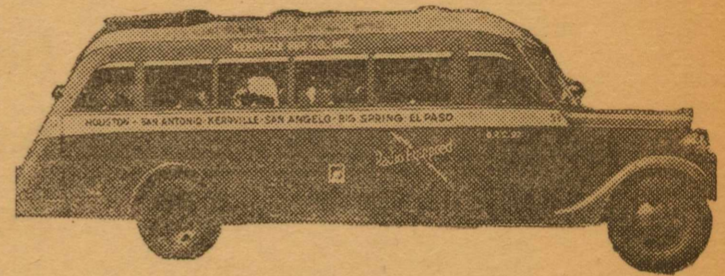
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- ACT I—Scene—Jean's Music Store.
- ACT II—Time: the next day.
- ACT III—Scene 1—Time: one hour before the contest.
- ACT III—Scene 2—Evening of the same day.

## CAST of CHARACTERS

- Madam Hycenia, the local singing teacher..... Edythe Carson
- Don Palmer, who is in love with Jean..... Howard Kirby
- Pete Perkins, a good friend of Don's..... Joseph Trainer
- Sampson, the colored porter at Jean's music store..... Edwin Sawyer
- Jean Bosworth, store owner, needs \$1000..... Margaret Grantham
- Titus Pennyback, holds the mortgage on Jean's store..... Joel Shelton
- Trixie Trimble, helps Jean and pesters Pete..... Maggie Stewart
- Jack Skinner promotes amateur contests for the Blow Hard Instrument Company..... Howard Willis
- Louie Dicker, helps Jack, but usually gets in his hair..... Preston Prater
- Percival Snell, Titus' Nephew..... Wesley Sawyer
- Lizzie Lullerlittle, loves Percy..... Ardath Armstrong
- Colonel Rowes, announces and runs the amateur contest..... John Eaton
- Pianist..... Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Jan. 1 to Feb. 8, 1937, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class	
Balance last report	750.20
To amount received since last report	87.78
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	2.19
Amount to balance	843.79
Balance	845.98
Balance	843.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
Balance last report	5641.71
To amount received since last report	3195.24
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. B	1905.93
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	79.88
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	47.65
Amount to balance	6803.49
Balance	8836.95
Balance	6803.49
GENERAL FUND—3rd Class	
Balance last report	5496.26
To amount received since last report	5246.78
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. C	1387.91
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	131.17
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	34.70
Amount to balance	9189.26
Balance	10743.04
Balance	9189.26
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL—4th Class	
Balance last report	1760.50
To amount received since last report	838.97
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	20.97
Amount to balance	2578.50
Balance	2599.47
Balance	2578.50
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES A—6th Class	
Balance last report	7533.71
To amount received since last report	1908.62
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. E	4262.93
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	47.72
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	106.57
Amount to balance	5025.11
Balance	9442.33
Balance	5025.11
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES B—7th Class	
Balance last report	7765.79
To amount received since last report	1568.38
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. F	5571.90
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	39.21
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	139.30
Amount to balance	3583.76
Balance	9334.17
Balance	3583.76
SPECIAL ROAD BONDS SERIES C—8th Class	
Balance last report	5778.38
To amount received since last report	1615.93
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. G	4968.26
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	40.40
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	124.21
Amount to balance	2261.44
Balance	7394.31
Balance	2261.44
SPECIAL ROAD BOND AVAILABLE—9th Class	
Balance last report	377.09
Amount to balance	377.09
Balance	377.09
Balance	377.09
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES 1931—10th Class	
Balance last report	1565.45
To amount received since last report	1258.19
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	31.45
Amount to balance	2792.19
Balance	2823.64
Balance	2792.19
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND—11th Class	
Balance last report	401.88
Amount to balance	401.88
Balance	401.88
Balance	401.88
PARK FUND	
Balance last report	788.73
To amount received since last report	1048.17
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	26.20
Amount to balance	1810.70
Balance	1836.90
Balance	1810.70
RECAPITULATION—(Balance)	
Jury Fund	843.79
Road and Bridge Fund	6803.49
General County Fund	9189.26
Courthouse and Jail Fund	2578.50
Special Road Bond, Series A	5025.11
Special Road Bond, Series B	3583.76
Special Road Bond, Series C	2261.44
Special Road Bond, Available	377.09
Special Road Bond, Series 1931	2792.19
Public Improvement Fund	401.88
Park Fund	1810.70
Balance	1836.90
Balance	1810.70
TOTAL	
	35667.21
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
9 S. R. Bonds, 1931 series, 1,000.00 each	9,000.00
13 School House 1929 bonds, 2,000.00 each	26,000.00
9 S. H. Bonds, 1925 series, 500.00 each	4,500.00
2 Ellis Co. Bonds	2,000.00
6 Jefferson Co. Bonds	6,000.00
8 Archer Co. Bonds	8,000.00
2 Val Verde Co. Bonds	2,000.00
12 Sutton Co. Series "A" Bonds	12,000.00
1 Sutton Co. Series "B" Bonds	1,000.00
4 Corpus Christi	4,000.00
5 Corpus Christi	5,000.00
3 Corpus Christi	3,000.00
1 Pecos Co. Bond	1,000.00
Total	\$83,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sutton  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of February, 1937.  
J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,  
County Court, Sutton Co., Texas

### Problem of Tenancy On Farm Solved By (Publisher's Plan)

Projects Under Way in Various Parts of Texas; Small Owners Helped

Dallas, Feb. 25. — Texans were the first to suggest the program for remedying farm tenancy which President Roosevelt submitted to Congress last week, and Texas has already made definite progress toward putting this program into effect.

Texas has one-tenth of all the tenant farmers of the United States, and yet it has more virgin soil than all other southern states combined, waiting to be broken up into fertile farms for sale to these tenants. There are 286,000 farm families in Texas who are working somebody else's land, but there are also seven and three-quarter million acres of undeveloped farm land in Texas, which these tenant families might be helped to own.

"Action Imperative Now" A. G. (Pat) Mayes, newspaper publisher of Paris, Texas, was the man who sixty days ago laid before President Roosevelt's special committee on farm tenancy the program which that committee later adopted, substantially as Mayes submitted it, and this was the report which the President submitted to congress last week with the recommendations that "we can no longer postpone action." Marvin Jones of Texas in the national House of Representatives, and Tom Connally in the Senate have already presented legislation to put into effect certain provisions of these recommendations.

One group of former tenants have been established for more than a year on their own farms at Ropesville, near Lubbock, Texas. In a dozen other Texas counties, carpenters' hammer are busy today building houses on farms to be sold to tenants, and remodeling the present houses.

Texas Projects Widespread Fifty-nine farms covering 10,619 acres have been bought scattered over north and central Texas, at a price of \$490,621. Tenant farmers are already located on these farms, having been nominated by local advisory committees who vouched for their ability and character. Another project, for 93 farms, is under construction on a block of irrigated land of the Wichita River Valley, near Wichita Falls, and contract is about to be let for construction of buildings for 83 farms on a 5,000-acre tract 20 miles east of Houston. The Ropesville Project, mentioned above, consists of 33 farms. Funds have been allocated for increasing it to a total of 100 farms, of 120 acres each. The other farms mentioned consist of 50 to 100 acres each.

Owners To Be Helped One of the President's recommendations to congress covered, in substance, the kind of activities which are now being carried on by the Resettlement Administration rural rehabilitation division, thru which \$9,010,971 was loaned during 1936 to 29,653 Texas farm families. The President's recommendation was "to help the masses of tenants, croppers and farm laborers at the very bottom of the agricultural ladder increase their standards of living, achieve greater security and begin the upward climb toward land ownership." Loans made last year in Texas enabled such families to buy 26,569 horses and mules, 8,081 cows, and more than half a million dollars worth of farm machinery, in addition to financing them for their year's operations at a rate of five per cent, where they had been accustomed to paying up to thirty or forty per cent.

This part of the President's recommendation also included "steps to prevent small owners from slipping into tenancy." Action taken by the Resettlement Administration in Texas to assist farmers in adjusting bad debts and preventing foreclosure has already resulted in helping 3,315 farmers to reduce an original indebtedness of \$11,649,376 by \$1,551,295, and to continue to operate in their own name a total of 857,502 acres.

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### AUSTIN BUSINESS MAN PUBLISHERS' HEAD



Elevated last week to the presidency of the Texas Newspaper Publishers' Association was Louis N. Goldberg, business manager of the Austin American-Statesman. Mr. Goldberg has been vice-president of the organization this last year.

Other officers of the association, which attracts to its membership many of the publishers of the state's larger newspapers, are:

Vice-president, William McIntosh, publisher, San Antonio Light; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Clarkson of the Houston Post; executive secretary, Joe Camp of Dallas.

### Small Book Filled With Useful Facts

Ford's 1937 Almanac Distributed By Auto Dealers

Brimful of useful facts and information and other material of human interest, the Ford Home Almanac for 1937 goes to the homes of the United States this week, distributed free by dealers of the Ford Motor Company.

Readers of the booklet will find that, in addition to the time of sunrise and set, adjusted to each latitude; moon phases, eclipses and the usual other information given in almanacs, the Ford Home Almanac is replete with interesting reading material dealing with ancient and modern prophecies, some of which shaped the destiny of different countries; sea mysteries that generations of research have not solved and other miscellany.

There are also short articles dealing with the views of Henry Ford on various subjects, as well as an article showing in detail what he has done with the \$13,000,000,000 which the public has paid for Ford cars and trucks since the Ford Motor Company began business in 1903. Most interesting are the facts that, of the vast sum, the Ford Motor Company retained for itself but 64 cents out of every dollar, spending the remainder, totaling nearly \$12,500,000,000 for wages, taxes and materials.

### ELDORADO WINS CONTEST HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Genevieve Ramsey of Eldorado made the highest score in the typing contest at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Her score was 130.

Second place was won by Joe Nell Miers, Sonora, whose score was 127.4. Billie B. Steward, Eldorado, made third high score, 123.8. Alice Mund of Eldorado was fourth with a score of 121.9.

Others in the contest were: Maude Brown, Eldorado; Kathryn Brown, Jo Ann Marion, Emmalou Logan, Sonora.

Net words typed per minute for fifteen minutes were 40.4, by Miss Ramsey, and 35.9 by Miss Miers. Eldorado's score was 119.8, Sonora 108.3.

Sonora made the highest accuracy percentage, with a score of 91.5, while Eldorado made 89.6. Next Tuesday another contest will be held in Eldorado.

### Mrs. Briscoe's Relative Here

A guest of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and children is Mrs. Briscoe's niece, Miss Evelyn Hardy of Westlaco. Miss Hardy has been ill recently but is better this week. She will visit in San Angelo before returning to her home in the Rio Grande Valley city.

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## Month of Holidays One When Hostess May Be Unusually Clever in Entertaining

Denton, Feb. 24.—Since February is the month of holidays, many easy and delightful ways of entertaining will suggest themselves to the hostess, whether she plans a special meal for house guests or a more elaborate function.

Various holiday ideas may be carried out in the menus and in the decorations. The patriotic theme will characterize the parties given on or near Washington's birthday.

Afternoon Bridge Party: Creamed oysters in patty shells, cucumber jelly salad, rolled bread and butter, sandwiches, celery, olives, ice cream short cake with cherry sauce, Russian coffee.

Children's Party: Hot chocolate, George Washington cookies, cherry gelatine.

### RECIPES

#### Individual Cherry Tarts

One and one-half tablespoons tapioca, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups red cherries drained, 1/2 cup cherry juice, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Combine and let stand 15 minutes. Line patty pans with pastry rolled to 1-8 inch in thickness. Fill with cherry mixture. Finish edges of pastry in any desired form. Bake in hot oven at 450 degrees F. for 20 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate, 350 F. and bake 20 minutes longer, or until filling is well cooked.

#### Pie Crust

Sift together 2 cups flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in 1/2 cup butter or other fat until mixture looks like very coarse meal. Add cold water, about 1-3 cup, a little at a time. Mix with a knife until dough will leave bowl clean. Gather into a ball and use as needed.

#### Ice Cream Short Cake

Bake plain white cake or angel food cake in layers in square pans. Cut into squares one-half size of brick ice cream. Place square on plate; put on one-half slice of ice cream. Place another square of cake on ice cream. Serve with cherry sauce.

#### Cherry Sauce

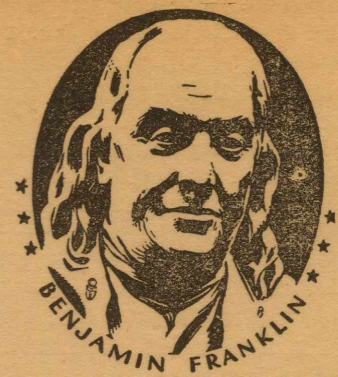
Mix 1-3 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Add 2-3 cup boiling water and mix well. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup maraschino cherries cut in halves and 1/2 cup maraschino syrup. Serve at once.

#### George Washington Cookies

Cream 1/2 cup butter; add 1 cup sugar gradually. Add 2 small eggs beaten well. Add flour to knead, about 2 1/2 cups alternately with the juice and rind of 1 lemon. Chill. Roll into a thin sheet. Cut out with a cutter shaped like a short-handled hatchet. If such a cutter cannot be obtained, use a stiff cardboard pattern and cut out dough with sharp pointed knife. Brush cookies with white of egg; sprinkled with sugar. Bake to a delicate straw color 10 to 12 minutes at 300 degrees F. These cookies may be decorated with bits of candied cherries.

#### Cherry Whip

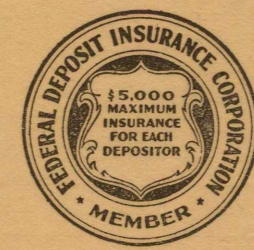
One cup seeded cherries, 1 egg white, 1/2 cup powdered sugar. To stiffly beaten egg white add cherry pulp and sugar. Place in baking dish, preferably of glass, and cook in oven until egg is firm. Cool gradually that the egg may retain its form. Serve with cream, if desired.



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## Man Charged With Altering of Check

Instrument for \$1.50 Said To Have Been Made \$17.50

Charged with altering a check made by J. V. Roberts for the Texas Fur and Wool Co., managed in Sonora by Vernon Marion, Charles Baker of Menard is being held in the Sutton county jail awaiting action of the grand jury at the March term of district court.

Baker was arrested in Menard by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, the latter part of last week.

The information sworn to by Vernon Marion Thursday of last week alleges that Baker altered a check given him by Roberts, Marion's employee. The check is alleged to have been made for \$1.50 and to have been altered to read \$17.50. Other alterations alleged included the putting of figures after three types of furs printed on one end of the check. A carbon copy of each check written by the firm is retained by the manager. The offense is alleged to have occurred "on or about January 7."

The check involved in the case was written on a San Angelo bank. The firm which Mr. Marion represents here is operated by Sid Evans, former Sonora resident who lives in San Angelo and operates a fur business there.

#### Holiday Spent in Laredo

The Washington's Birthday celebration in Laredo was seen by Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado and Lavelle Meckel. The Sonora and Eldorado people returned early Tuesday morning.

## FORMER SUTTON MAN NOW IN DRYDEN SECTION

"It's dry in that desert country," is the way J. A. Martin, former Sutton resident, expressed it Wednesday when inquiry was made as to conditions in the Dryden section where he is living. Mr. Martin was here on business.

Sheep are fat, Mr. Martin said, but the section could stand moisture at this time. Primarily a sheep country, in his opinion, he says that he believes ranchmen of that section will do best if they run only 100 good ewes to the section. Many of that section run as many as 150 to 250, he said.

#### Service Knowledge Gained

Instruction at a service school in Fort Worth was recently received by O. M. Oathout, employee of Joe Oberkamp, Ozona, distributor of Electrolux refrigerators in this section. Mr. Oathout also saw the 1937 models of the refrigerator which have recently been put on the market. The refrigerator is sold in Sutton county by Sonora Electric Co. of which G. E. Ellis is owner. He expects to have a new model on display soon.

#### Sutton Ranchman "Doing Fine"

Considerably improved was the condition yesterday of Authur Simmons, Sutton ranchman, who has been ill several weeks. Miss Roberts of San Angelo, a nurse at the Simmons' home, was taken to San Angelo Wednesday by Miss Muriel Simmons and Mrs. Joe Hull and son, Rayford Lee.

#### Ross Girl Improving

Billy Lee Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, was improved yesterday. Billy Lee has been ill several days of influenza and ear trouble.

#### Citrus Production Growing

Texas is rapidly becoming one of the major citrus producing states in the nation, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board. The 1937 yield of grapefruit in Texas is estimated by planning board statisticians at 6,790,000 boxes, compared with 2,741,000 boxes in 1936. The 1937 orange production is estimated at 1,800,000 boxes, compared with 747,000 boxes last year.

#### Mr. Gilmore Slightly Improved

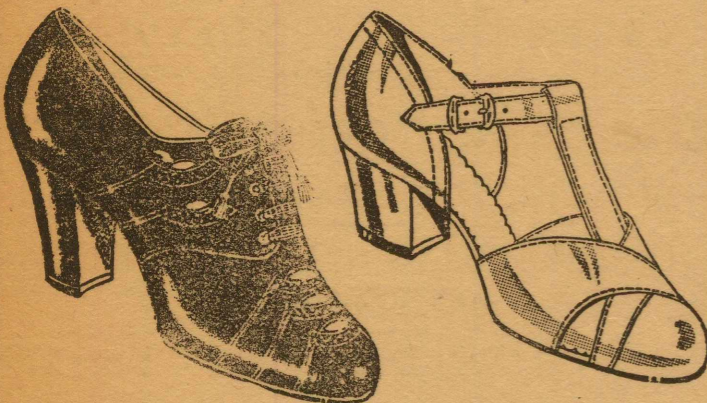
Little change was noted in the condition of S. T. Gilmore, yesterday. Mr. Gilmore has been ill several weeks.

#### Finger Injury Suffered

A severe injury to a finger on his left hand was suffered Wednesday of last week by James Ed Hutcherson, Sutton county ranchman, while at work on the ranch. A number of stitches were necessary to close the wound. The accident happened when a knife slipped while he was marking lambs.

#### Babcocks Have Visitors Saturday

Kenneth Babcock, a student in the University of Texas at Austin, visited his parents Saturday. Dr. Hal Bybee and son, and Miss Faye Gene Eddleman of San Angelo were guests also at the Babcock home Saturday.



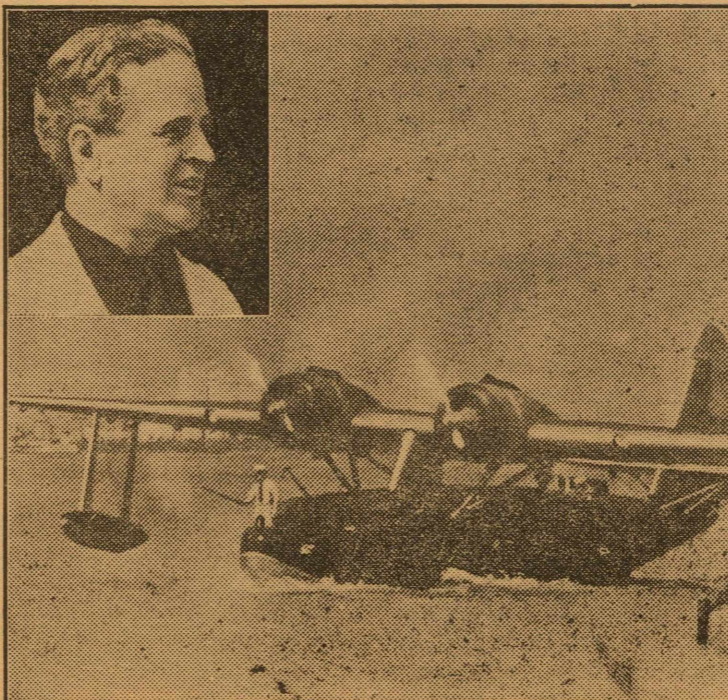
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#### LUXURY PLANE RETURNS TO FLORIDA BASE

After a 15,000-mile circuit of South America, including a flight over the Andes Mountains, William K. Vanderbilt (inset), millionaire railroad executive, brings his \$170,000 private flying boat to its moorings off his Winter home at Miami, Florida.

# Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

**Sugar PURE CANE 45c**  
10 LB. BAG  
(Limit: 1 to customer with \$1 or more purchase)

PEACHES—Heart's Delight; No. 2 1/2 can	16c	PEACHES—Heart's Delight; two No. 1 cans	25c
DEL MONTE CORN—No. 2 can	15c	DEL MONTE CORN—Golden Bantam	16c
MACARONI, Spaghetti, Skinner's; 3 boxes	25c	MACARONI RINGS for salad; 3 boxes	25c
MEXICAN STYLE BEANS—3 cans for	25c	TAMALES—2medium size cans	27c
HEINZ SOUP—assorted flavors; can	16c	HEINZ Macaroni with Cheese Sauce—can	17c
CHOCOLATE CHERRIES—pound box	19c	FLOUR—White Crest; 12-pound bag	67c

Maxwell House, 1-lb. can 30c  
**Coffee** Maxwell House, 3-lb can 89c

BLACKEYE PEAS—fresh snapped; can	11c	ASPARAGUS—picnic size	16c
RAISINS—4-pound package	29c	RAISINS—2-pound package	17c
SALAD DRESSING—Excell; quart	28c	ORANGE JUICE—1/2-gallon can	33c
PRUNES—gallon can for	37c	APPLES—gallon can	43c
TOMATO JUICE—gallon can	47c	TOMATO JUICE—1/2-gallon can	27c

PINTO BEANS—No. 2 grade, 10 pounds 49c

### VEGETABLES and FRUITS

YELLOW ONIONS—3 pounds	10c	TURNIPS and TOPS—bunch	2c
CARROTS or BEETS—2 bunches	7c	CELERY—large stalk for	15c
GRAPE FRUIT, Marsh Seedless; Dozen	25c	TEXAS ORANGES—lots of juice; dozen	25c
WINESAP APPLES—dozen	15c	BANANAS—good ones; dozen	18c

### MARKET SPECIALS

PICNIC HAMS—half or whole; pound	23c	BABY BEEF RIBS—Swift's; pound	10c
BABY BEEF ROAST—Swift's; pound	16c	SLICED BACON—pound	32c

HAMS — Wilson's Certified; 1/2, whole, lb 28c

GROUND MEAT — 2 pounds 25c

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