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Ranch Woman Since Early Sutton Days Died Wednesday

Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary Was Mother of Two Ranchmen and Midland Minister's Wife

The rapidly-thinning ranks of early day Sutton county ranchmen and their helpmeets were affected again this week by the death early Wednesday morning of Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary, who had lived here since January, 1893.

Mrs. Cusenbary, who had been ill several weeks, died at her ranch home on the home place near the Sutton-Edwards county line. Ill for a time in San Angelo she was brought here April 2.

A Texan by birth, Mrs. Cusenbary, seventy-two years old in November, was born in Falls county



MRS. D. B. CUSENBARY

as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickinson. Her father was a Kentuckian, her mother a Virginian. When she was only six her parents moved to Bell county. There she was reared and attended Salado College at Salado.

The Cusenbarys were married in 1893. Mr. Cusenbary, a Kentuckian, had settled first in Coleman county but was ranching in Sutton county at the time of their marriage. They came here by buggy, "in easy stages," stopping the last night in Eldorado.

Since then Mrs. Cusenbary has lived on the 26-section ranch near Sonora. In 1915 the Ranch Experiment Station was located on seven sections bought from the Cusenbarys. While the Cusenbary children were going to school Mrs. Cusenbary lived in Sonora. Mr. Cusenbary died in 1918 and Mrs. Cusenbary and her daughter, now Mrs. C. M. Epps of Midland, returned to the ranch to operate it until her sons, Ben and W. R., could return to take charge. She has lived there since.

An earnest Christian, Mrs. Cusenbary was a faithful member of the Methodist Church which she joined when she was ten. Her letter was placed in the Sonora

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Telephone Building For Sonora in '37?

San Angelo Men Here Monday To Confer With W. R. Barnes

Further assurance that a new building to house the exchange of the San Angelo Telephone Co. in Sonora will soon be a reality was given Monday when several officials of the company visited Sonora for a conference with W. R. Barnes, Sonora manager.

Those who were here were: John Y. Rust, president of the company and a West Texas ranch owner;

E. J. Hardgrave, secretary of the company and also a ranch owner in this section;

Jim Clay, foreman of construction of the telephone organization.

The men stated that plans were practically completed and that actual construction might be expected in the near future. At present the company's construction work will not permit the beginning of new work or the announcement in detail of what is planned for Sonora. It is known that the building will be of one-story type and will be of sufficient size to provide both for the company's exchange and business and for living quarters for Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Throng Monday at Annual Free Dance

Sam Hull, Genial Dance Host, Until Two Tuesday

That Sam Hull's annual free dance is a successful "party" which friends from everywhere enjoy year after year can hardly be classed as news any more. It was removed from the news judgment of "man bites dog is news" many years ago.

The party Monday night was no exception to the rule and the general opinion expressed Tuesday by Mr. Hull and his friends was that more people enjoyed the hospitality of the Sonora Motor Co. this week than had done so for several years.

The salesroom was arranged with a display of the numerous models of Ford automobiles which Mr. Hull has sold for many years. In the shop where the dance was held colorful banners told of the merits of the products which the firm sells.

Seats for spectators were arranged around all sides of the large shop room of the company. The Joe Buzze orchestra and two vocalists were on a platform near a screen on which motion pictures were shown guests who came early. The motion picture program made up of films of Yellowstone and Glacier national parks, a nature subject and "Roads to Rome."

That the fame of the Hull dances has spread far and wide is evidenced by the following day letter received from Seneca Falls, New York

"Friend Sam and the gang. Received your invitation and don't know of any dance I regret to miss more than one of yours. While you are 'swinging' and 'trucking' away swing one for me. Best regards to all and have a good time. Bruce Malcolm."

Mr. Malcolm was formerly zone manager in this territory and now is in similar work in Buffalo, New York. Among those from out of town who enjoyed the dance Monday night were

L. B. Hawkins, parts and accessories merchandise manager, Ford Motor Co., Dallas; J. J. Hudson, assistant to Mr. Hawkins, Dallas; T. R. Douthit, Lincoln division manager, Dallas; E. O. Robison, zone manager, Dallas.

Annual Class Play To Be Monday Night

Seniors and One Junior Directed By Miss Kathryn McQuary

A three-act comedy drama presented by eleven members of the 1937 high school senior class and one student recruited from the junior class will constitute the entertainment "fare" for Sutton county people Monday night at eight o'clock.

The play, "Easy Money," is described in this fashion by the publishers—

"A screamingly, humorous comedy drama with plenty of mystery lurking around the corner..... a fast-moving play, charged with laughter and sprinkled with chuckles from the time the curtain is raised on Rudy Smith (Louis Davis) falling down the stairway until the curtain is lowered when the cry is heard—'All aboard for Lua town!'"

Miss Kathryn McQuary, senior class sponsor, has been directing the students in their rehearsals for the play presentation Monday night in the school auditorium. The cast of characters is:

Mrs. Elizabeth Hi-Smith, Emma Logan; Mr. Rudolph Hi-Smith, Louis Davis; Marguerite Hi-Smith, Joe Nell Miers; Pam Hi-Smith, Joye McGilvray; Tommie Hi-Smith, Jo Ann Marion;

Marcus Astorbilt, L. M. Roueche; Aunt Sue, Wilna Hamer; Farina Witherspoon, Emma Sessions; Professor Pellingham, Richard Vehle; Uncle Jim, Reginald Trainer; Henrie Mae, Mattie Mae Friess (junior student); Pete, Wilton Stubblefield.

Mrs. Belle Steen went to San Antonio Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Crawford, who went from there to Alabama for a visit with relatives.

Typist, Runners, Speakers Win From Other Students

Sonora School Pupils Earn Right To Compete in Regional Meet in Abilene

Speedy fingers and speedy feet of Sonora high school pupils as well as ability to talk and write convincingly were recognized Saturday in San Angelo at the District 7 meet of the Texas Interscholastic League.

First place with a score of 144.42 (percentage, accuracy 93.82) in typing was won by Joe Nell Miers, Sonora senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers. Only five errors were made during fifteen minutes of typing by Joe Nell. Her net words per minute were 50.6. Kathryn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown, also competed as a Sonora representative.

L. M. Roueche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche, sprinted over the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.4 seconds, tying the meet record. Jim Taylor was second.

Reginald Trainer was fourth in the 100-yard dash when Hays, San Angelo, set a new record of 9.9 seconds.

Roueche was fourth in the 220-hurdles event and second in the 440-yard run. Vernon Morris was third in the 220-yard dash.

The Sonora athletes earned eighteen points, ranking second only to the San Angelo team of speedsters which garnered forty-six points.

Second place in elementary school literary events was won by Sonora. Paint Rock made fifteen points while Sonora pupils were earning twelve.

To Abilene Tomorrow Claude Thomas Driskell, son of

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MAYFIELD'S WOOL SOLD AT PEAK PRICE LAST WEEK

Payment of 40 cents a pound for 17,000 fleeces of sheep owned by Ed Mayfield, Sutton county ranchman, was one of the features of wool trading during the week.

The price was the highest paid at that time—Friday—in West Texas this season.

This week Runnels and San Saba county clips have brought slightly more than the price paid the Sutton man, president of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. through which firm the wool is handled.

HIGHER YARDAGE CHARGES NOT LEVIED THIS WEEK

"Secretary Wallace (USDA) has suspended new stockyard tariff."

That was the succinct message received this week by G. W. Cunningham, secretary, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, from Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth attorney, who recently filed for the organization a protest against Fort Worth yardage increases which would cost Texas livestock shippers many dollars yearly.

The increased charges, which would have been effective Tuesday, were not put into effect and, in Mr. Cunningham's opinion, a hearing will be held in which the arguments of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association will be heard in opposition to the new tariffs.

Willie Ross, Sutton Ranchman, Will Be Buried at Three

World War Veteran Had Lived Here Since 1932; Died in San Angelo Thursday

This afternoon at the Methodist Church funeral services are to be conducted for Joe W. (Willie) Ross, Sutton county ranchman who died in San Angelo yesterday afternoon after a short illness.

A member of Deo Ora Lodge No. 715, A. F. & A. M., members of that order will be in charge of the services with the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducting. Pallbearers will be: C. H. Gilmer, Rocksprings; Monte Kirkland, Rocksprings; Donald McKenzie, Christoval; Len Mertz, San Angelo; W. D. Martin, V. F. Hamilton, J. C. Morrow, R. D. Trainer.

Service Man in War Days

A son of Edwards county ranch people, Mr. Ross was born near Vance May 13, 1894. He was reared there and in April, 1917, joined a national guard unit at Uvalde, serving under Captain Smythe.

He was inducted into the regular army, Co. C., 141st Infantry, 36th Division, and received training at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. In August of the same year he sailed from Hoboken for service overseas. Wounded in the side during the Meuse-Argonne drive, he spent nine and a half months in a Paris hospital.

Returning to the United States

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Station A Workers Hosts at Barbecue Dinner This Week

T. J. Griggs, Superintendent, and Men Entertain Friends From Many Places

Although in "the big middle" of a spring painting program of plant property, employees of Station A, Humble pumping station west of Sonora, took time out Monday evening to have "open house" and a barbecue dinner for their guests.

Genial hosts for the day were every employee, from the chief engineer, T. J. Griggs, on down the line. Wives of the men prepared the feast which was arranged for serving in the school building. A large number of Sonora and Eldorado people as well as a number of Humble employees from other towns were there to enjoy the hospitality of the pumping station and pipeline men.

Those living at Station A now and their families are:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs, Larry Griggs, Miss Virginia Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Johanna Taylor;

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chumney, Speedy Chumney; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maddox; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bishop, Donie Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner, Joyce Joiner;

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson; Wilford McLeod, Edward Wagner, Eddie Ratliff, Jr., G. Richardson, D. L. Kimball, John I. Jones, Hassell Ratliff.

Among those from out of town who enjoyed the dinner were

W. G. Jenkins, chief engineer, San Angelo station; Buehl Groselock and Roy T. Holmes, sales department, San Angelo; W. J. Jones, engineer, San Angelo station; C. E. (Red) Covington, San

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Sonora Young Lady Improving

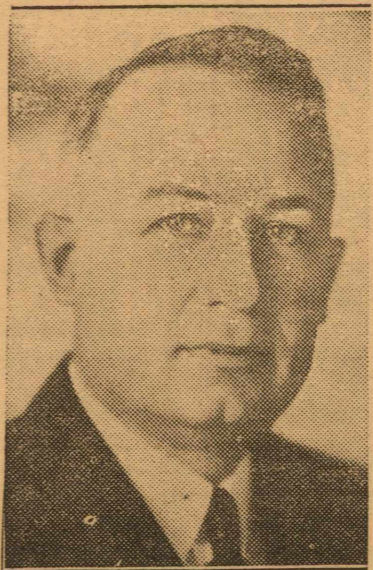
A report Thursday from the bedside of Miss Dorothy Penick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, was to the effect that she was doing very well. Miss Penick underwent an appendix operation in a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Ella Mae Barnes of San Angelo spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes.

CHURCH'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER TONIGHT



BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE San Antonio and Shanghai Director, Bishops' Crusade Period Ending April 25, 1937



BISHOP A. FRANK SMITH Houston, Texas Director, Bishops' Crusade Period Beginning, Autumn, 1937

Methodist Members To Observe Bishops' Crusade With Program Tonight

When Sonora Methodists gather tonight at seven at their church for a fellowship dinner it will be by way of observing the closing week of the first period of the Bishops' Crusade which began in January. The Crusade will continue two years.

The church members are being asked by their pastor, the Rev. R. F. Davis, to bring a covered dish. Serving will be cafeteria style and after the dinner there will be a program especially planned for the evening. One pageant—"The Crusade"—will be directed by Miss Pauline Davis and another—"The Call to China"—a three-act play, by Dr. Joel Shelton.

Offering For Missions Debt

A free will offering has been decided upon to assist the denomination in its effort to raise \$385,000 to defray a debt incurred by the Board of Missions of the church during recent depression years. It will be received at the dinner. Designed primarily as a spiritual life movement, the Bishops' Crusade will have the financial objective only during 1937. Approximately \$100,000 of the amount has been raised.

The principles and thought of the Bishops' Crusade are probably best expressed by the following article supplied by Mrs. C. W. Turpin, editor of the Secular Press Bureau, M. E. Church, South, Nashville:

April 23 and April 25, red letter

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Construction Work on Church, Duplex and Home Ordered

Members of St. John's Episcopal Church Contract For Large Improvement Program

Climaxing nearly eighteen months of effort, members of St. John's Episcopal Church this week authorized approximately \$4,000 in construction work which will give Sonora its third modern and attractive house of worship.

The work will be done by J. T. McClelland and G. W. Archer, Sonora contractors.

The exterior of the present frame building across from the courthouse will be rock veneered, the vestry room enlarged and the altar space extended six feet to the rear. Another choir space will be added and the front entrance moved to a point about the center of the front of the building. The bell tower, which now houses the church entrance, will be retained.

Interior Work To Be Done

A hardwood floor will be installed and a beam ceiling made. Composition roofing will be used on the building.

Two arched windows will grace the front of the building. One of the windows in the two choir rooms will be a memorial one honoring the memory of W. L. Aldwell and given to the church by the Aldwell family.

The Sunday meeting when final decision was reached on the building program was attended by twelve of the church's forty members. The Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville is rector of the church.

Ladies Responsible For Work

Credit for fathering of the movement to possess a beautiful church building must be given ladies of the Young Woman's Guild, organized in November, 1935, which has had as its prime objective the building project. They have sponsored numerous activities to earn money. Guild officers are: President, Mrs. Eryan Hunt; vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Eastwood; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Karnes.

The building committee, formed of Guild members, is composed of Miss Alice Karnes, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Miss Nann Karnes. Assisting with financial and general direction arrangements Roy E. Aldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Tom Bond and W. C. Gilmore.

It is expected that thirty to sixty days will be necessary for the completion of the program of improvement work which has been decided upon. Will N. Noonan of San Antonio is the architect for the church people.

Duplex Work Begun

Foundation forms were being built Wednesday for a two-story duplex being built by Mrs. A. G. Blanton next to the Baptist Church and facing the Theo Savell residence.

The residence, part of which will be used by Mrs. Blanton, will have four rooms and bathroom in each of the apartments. The arrangement downstairs will be: living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom. An outside entrance will lead to the second-story apartment.

The residence, to be thirty-three feet by twenty-six feet, is being built in front of another house Mrs. Blanton owns. It will be of frame and stucco construction.

An additional bedroom, extension of a sleeping porch and remodeling comprises the construction work under way this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom White.

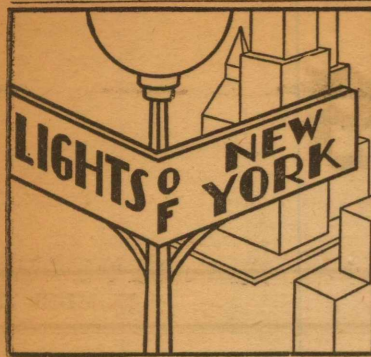
The residence will be stuccoed as a part of the improvement program.

Son Born To Sonora Couple

A baby boy, weighing six pounds and four ounces, was born Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lancaster, in San Angelo. Mr. Lancaster is employed at the Hamilton Grocery. Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan, of Station B, are with her in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hall To California

Mrs. S. L. Bell of Breckenridge and her sister, Mrs. Hix Hall, will leave Monday on a trip to California. They will visit in Hollywood, Los Angeles, and other cities. They will be gone two or



By L. L. STEVENSON

Age Must Be Served: Two rather elderly Brooklyn women started out to see the bright lights the other evening. Their destination was one of those huge Broadway establishments with a big girl show. On their arrival, they were politely but firmly informed that the fair sex could not be admitted without escorts and gray hairs made no difference. Age, it seems, brings determination since, instead of giving up with that rebuff, the two women went to a nearby telephone, called the establishment and got the manager on the telephone. To him, the spokeswoman stated that they had come to New York from Evansville, Ind., to see the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State building, the Art Museum and his restaurant. To their sorrow, they had been informed that just because they didn't have any men along, they couldn't be admitted. With that, the manager declared things would be fixed up to their entire satisfaction—just ask for him at the door. The plotters did—and received a ring-side seat with special attention throughout the evening.

Literary Tabu: Mary Alice, my favorite research worker, reports that the woman who desires to comb her hair in the New York public library is out of luck. Not only are there signs informing patrons of this fact but to emphasize it, all mirrors have been removed. Then too there are sharp-eyed attendants constantly on guard to see that some member of the dear sex doesn't bootleg a coiffure adjustment. Furthermore, even to reach for a hairpin brings a penetrating look. Application of rouge is not forbidden but unless personal looking-glasses are toted it can't be done. On the other hand, Mary Alice paid the newspaper room attendants the compliment of saying that they are the most courteous, helpful and efficient workers she has ever encountered, and her experience includes not only domestic but foreign libraries as well.

City Scene: In a Lexington avenue doughnut and coffee shop, a slight swarthy chap discards a racing sheet when a bulky policeman enters, pays his check and departs hurriedly. The cop picks up the sheet, orders his java, loosens his collar and marks his own selections for the day.

First Aid: 'A forty-fifth street hotel bar has established a service that appeals to showgoers with parched pipes. Before entering the theater, he, or she, stops at the bar and orders the particular cocktail or other drink desired for consumption during intermission. The bartenders have an exact schedule of all nearby theater intermissions so they go to work mixing 'em in time to have the drinks on the bar when patrons return. Also each patron is given warning when the curtain is about to rise.

Coronation Commerce: It seems that almost every visiting Britisher brings with him or her a list of flats and houses that may be rented for coronation week. The cost runs from \$200 on up, and includes a staff of servants. Those who execute leases must provide food, however. Attempts to obtain information as to whether the rental included keys to the wine cellar met with no success. It was learned, however, that on the day of the parade, front-row grandstand seats may be obtained for a mere \$250, with food and bottles extra. Backrow seats sell for \$95 each.

Going Modern: The old-fashioned oil lanterns that have decorated sanitation department trucks fore and aft are out. That is, they are no longer a part of garbage truck equipment, the illumination now being electric. Why garbage trucks should have carried lanterns dates back to 1931 when a Tammany administration purchased \$3,200,000 worth of equipment. The lighting systems refused to work and changes were made. Those producing no better results, the lanterns were brought into use and served for six years.

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Town's Feline "400" Dines in Splendor

Harwich, Mass.—This town's feline "400" attended a banquet in celebration of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Fluff, an Angora that 'or more than a decade has been a silent partner in the shoe business of John F. Condon. The menu consisted of quahaug chowder, crabmeat salad, stuffed anchovies, sardines, salmon and catnip, all served in Condon's store basement. Fluff walks to work with her master every weekday and on Sundays accompanies Mr. and Mrs. Condon to church.

C. T. Driskell and Wanda B. Rape Get Civic Club Honors

Sophomore Students' Averages Are 94 and 90 For Work Last Six Weeks

An average of 94 in her studies during the last six weeks wins for Wanda B. Rape the honor of possessing the title of "Lioness" for the last six weeks of the 1936-37 school year.

A ninety average was made by Claude Thomas Driskell for the title of "Lion" and as such he will be a guest at the Lions Club each Tuesday for six weeks and will wear a pin of that organization during the time.

Wanda B. is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape and Claude Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell. Both of the pupils are active in athletics as well as being good students. Wanda B. is a basketball player and a runner. Claude Thomas plays football and basketball and is a member of the high school track team.

The complete honor roll of students of the two schools for work during the last six weeks is:

HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade: Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape.

Freshmen: Juanita Cartwright, Dorothy Henderson, Myron Morris, Lillie Owens.

Sophomores: Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Langford, Wanda B. Rape, Basil Taylor.

Juniors: Web Elliott, Vincenta Sanchez, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Garland Slaughter, Jim Taylor.

Seniors: Wilna Hamer, Emmalou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Joe Nell Miers, Richard Vehle.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

First Grade: Joe Richard Long, Earl Eugene Merck, Frank Leslie Moore, David D. Shurley, Billie Wright Taylor, Sam Harold Thomas, Flora D. Kesselburg, Raymie Jo McClelland, Kathryn Ross, Alyce Claire Shelton, Tina Ann Taylor, Hazel Caldwell, Billie Jean Cobern, Frances Jane Drennan, Clay Atchison, Frank Bond, Tommy Bond, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Billie D. Drennan, Basil Halbert, Donald Taylor.

Second Grade: Clayton Hamilton, Jack Schultz, Gene Schultz, John Allen Ward, Ethel Mae Alley, Jan Caffey Helen Kasper, Jane Kimbrell, Norma Jean Brinkley, Lynn Morris.

Third Grade: Sammie J. Allison, Perry Henderson, Gene Cliff Johnson, Georgia Kesselburg, Frances Lancaster, Geraldine Morrow, Margaret Smith.

Fourth Grade: Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Meckel, Don Nicholas, Eugene Shurley, Lois Whidden.

Fifth Grade: Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell.

Sixth Grade: Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Mary G. Wyatt.

Honorable Mention: Jimmie Powell, Jean Lindsay, Lila D. Chalk.

R. K. James Attends Brother's Funeral

Funeral services for W. H. James were held Tuesday in Mullins, Texas. R. K. James attended the funeral of his younger brother. Mr. James had undergone an operation in a Brownwood hospital. Four daughters and one son survive, besides his brothers, R. K. James, Sonora, Alvah James, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Angeline Bursheer, Waco; Mrs. Maggie Bolter, Corpus Christi.

Get ready for the assault on Wise Mr. Bass. We have everything you need—Rods, Reels, Lines, Baits, Tackle Boxes, Minnow Buckets and Minnow Seins. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

SEAS EATING AWAY ENGLAND'S CLIFFS

Ominous Movement of Coasts Causing Alarm.

London.—Coincident with the startling news that Scotland is drifting westward at the rate of ten feet a year, there is a more realistic and ominous movement of the coasts of England. It is the crumbling of the cliffs—the "White Walls of England"—into the sea. A constant erosion is going on which is greatly accelerated in winters of high winds and tides, such as this winter has been. Just recently 80,000 tons of cliff fell on the beach at one place in Norfolk, carrying people, houses and cattle with it. On that same coast there are several small communities which have been forced to retreat inland by the undermining and encroachment of the sea. In other places, persons reluctant to lose their homes are undergoing the danger of being swept to death. On nights when there are gales they tremble to think that any moment everything they own and hold dear may start sliding into the sea.

In Yorkshire, between Flamborough and Spurn Head, the sea is regularly eating away fifteen feet of land a year. Thirty-five villages have been devoured by the waves.

Selsey Bill, one of the promontories which tourists see as they approach or leave England, is another danger spot. Already it is four miles shorter than it was 100 years ago. Deserted houses on its furthest point are tottering on their foundations. Nothing known to science or engineering can stop the process for long. Concrete walls and fills have been swept away.

Substitute for Gasoline Is Claim of Inventor

Pittsburgh.—An obscure Pittsburgh inventor and interior decorator, who likes to dabble in chemistry on the side, claims to have hit upon a secret formula from what he asserts he has developed a substitute for gasoline.

He believes his discovery, which has not yet been put on the market, or been protected by patents, will "revolutionize the gasoline industry."

The amateur chemist is Frederic J. Hoyer, and, as one example of the manner in which his "gas substitute" will benefit the world, says general use of his "gas" would greatly reduce, if not erase entirely, deaths from monoxide fume poisoning.

In a recent demonstration of his discovery, Hoyer, accompanied by his attorney, A. F. Burkardt, and a reporter, drove a car with standard equipment fourteen and one-half miles on a gallon of ordinary gasoline, and one-tenth of a mile more on a gallon of what he said was his "gasoline substitute."

At the completion of the last demonstration, Burkardt declared: "Well, as far as we are concerned, this new fuel is perfected."

Former Sonoran Much Better

Ill in a San Antonio hospital all but three weeks of the last five months, W. C. Bryson of Uvalde, former Sonora citizen, will probably be able to return to his home within a couple of weeks. Mr. Bryson was believed to be better at one time during his illness so returned to Uvalde but was forced to return to San Antonio and re-enter the hospital. He is greatly improved.

Deputy Collector Improving

Mrs. L. E. Johnson who has been ill of rheumatism several days this week is better.

"Easy Money" Is Coming!

—You'll like it! Senior Class Play, Monday, April 26.—adv.

Wool, Jersey, Linen Leaders of Season

Black and White Retain Favor in Ladies' Fashions

Denton, April 20.—While Paris and all good fashion followers cry wildly that "color is everything" the never-failing popularity of black and white furnishes an interesting paradox.

This faithful combination is strongest in the realm of active sportswear this spring, with wool jersey and linen leading as materials used. At this early date a lightweight black wool skirt with a light white wool short coat is absolutely tops. This adaptable woolen cloth is also good for smart black dresses with white trimming or white jackets in the newest lengths. Shoestring lacings, slide fasteners, appliqued motifs and rickrack braiding are at the head of the list in the way of trimming.

As the sun grows hotter and the days longer, the time arrives to replace these woollens with linens; that is, except where slacks are concerned, because nothing makes more suitable ones than wool jersey. A pair of white jersey slacks topped by a black halter and a large-patterned black and white linen coat vies in smartness with a black linen skirt with a printed black and white bolero.

Hats and accessories repeat the idea, with trimming in contrasting patent, gaberdine and other materials. Thus, according to girls at Texas State College for Women, the reigning combination of the last several summers, brown and white, will have to look to its laurels to out-do its older competitor this season.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful for the kind words and expressions of sympathy by word and floral gift during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Epps. 1t



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It's wise to
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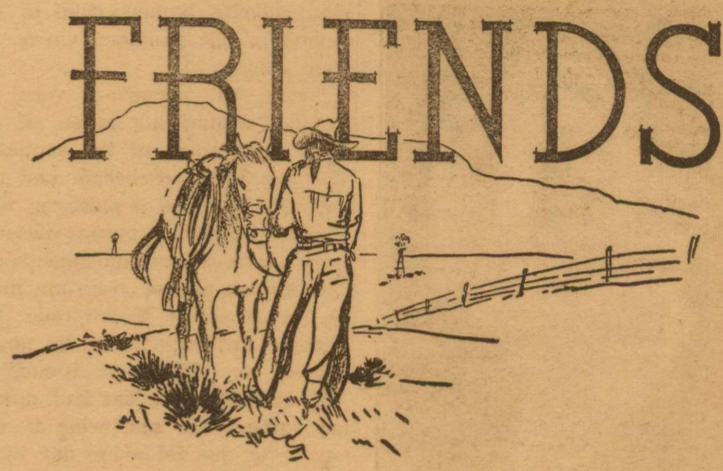
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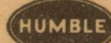
Challenge Windmills



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He has twelve men employed gathering his herbs on the islands of the territory. Twelve to fifteen bags of these are reduced weekly to medicinal solutions.

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"They used psychiatry or mental suggestion. They also used color therapy, making the color of the medicine harmonize with the disease. They knew the use of iodine-containing seaweeds and seashore plants. They used earths that contain mineral salts and radium. They gave sweat baths as the ancient Romans did and used hypnotism combined with soothing draughts to allay pains of childbirth.

"For hundreds of years, too, Hawaiian babies grew up without ever tasting cows' milk."

Even with a modern diploma that covers anatomy and physiology, Dr. Kaonohi said he really learned most of those branches by experimenting on animals under the lead of his grandfather, who was trained in the old Hawaiian school.

New 'Lung' Tube Prevents Blowouts for Motorists

Milano.—No more blowouts for Italian motorists!

Ingeniously based on the structure of the human lung, an inner tube which is guaranteed to withstand anything from a horseshoe nail to a sewing needle has been perfected by Italian tire makers.

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College Students Grow Taller and Slenderer

Washington.—A study of college students and their parents for comparative measurements and weight indicates that the younger generation in college today is growing taller and slenderer.

Men entering Harvard university and women enrolling in Vassar, Smith, Wellesley and Mount Holyoke colleges are taller than their parents on an average. And they weigh slightly more, although the increase in weight is proportionately less than the addition to stature.

"The grown children of today entering colleges and universities in the United States seem to average two inches taller and weigh some seven pounds more than did their parents and grandparents who entered the same school," said a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Asparagus Mystery Pasadena, Calif.—Asparagus is getting into scientific circles along with spinach. However, the scientific mystery of asparagus, according to the California Farm Federation, is to find out why asparagus land is useless after an asparagus planting.

Here's a Fish Tale That's Real Whopper

Durban, South Africa. — Three whales were caught on one harpoon by the whaler C. P. Robinson, which has arrived here after colliding with another whaler, the Egeland.

They were both chasing the same group of whales and collided just after the freak catch. Both vessels were damaged slightly.

"It isn't often that three whales are killed by one harpoon," Capt. Wilhelm Dahlberg, of the C. P. Robinson, said. "Sometimes when we get into a school of small whales a harpoon goes through more than one. This was a school of small sperms."

The harpoon went through the three whales, exploding beyond them and leaving them strung on the line. Two of them were nearly dead and died when the crew started blowing them up with air to keep them afloat. The third had to be killed with another harpoon.

Cranfills Gap Man, Nearly 75, Buried

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield' Brother Once Lived in Sutton

Within six days of being seventy-five years of age, W. R. Wallace, a Cranfills Gap resident near Clifton, Texas, was buried recently after services at the Cranfills Gap Methodist Church. He was born April 10, 1862.

Mr. Wallace, a stockman and farmer known by many in Bosque and Hamilton counties, was a brother of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield of Sonora, Mrs. J. E. Grimland, former Sonoran who lives at Kerrville, and Mrs. W. B. Keesee of Houston who has visited here frequently. He was an uncle of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

For a few years, as a young man, he lived in Sutton county.

Born on what is known as the George Wallace place near Cranfills Gap, Mr. Wallace had lived in the Cranfills Gap section since his marriage in 1894. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had served as a church official many years.

Besides Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Grimland and Mrs. Keesee, he is survived by — a daughter, Willie Mae, two brothers—T. O. Wallace of Houston, J. M. Wallace, Potts-ville, and another sister, Mrs. H. Dahl of Houston.

MORE BOY SCOUTS GO TO CAMPS IN '36 SUMMER

New York, April 20.—Reports of 540 Boy Scout Councils indicate that in 1936 a total of 235,980 different Scouts attended Council-conducted summer camps, a new all time record. This is an increase of eight and one half per cent over 1935 when there were 217,342 Scouts at camp.

These figures do not include attendance at short-term and overnight camps done independently by thousands of Scout troops under their own leaders. Spring, fall and winter camp attendance figures would add greatly to the total. It is conservatively estimated that at least 450,000 Scouts enjoyed some camping experience during 1936.

Former Constable Jailer Now The work of taking care of the prisoners in the Sutton county jail this week is being done by A. J. Owens, former constable. He is serving while Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff, is ill in San Angelo.

Laughs Galore in "Easy Money" —Senior Class Play, Monday, April 26. Fun all the way through. —adv.

Well, Do You Get It? John Wenne, 3340 Virginia avenue, submits this commentary in figures on the last presidential election: Roosevelt 1. Garner 12. Landon 021. Knox 0212. Don't tell me that you don't get it!—Kansas City Star.

Personals Fred Jungk of Houston spent the week-end here. Mrs. C. T. Jones and son, Cleveland, were in San Angelo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beard returned Tuesday from a visit in Mart. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lancaster and daughter, Frances Jo, went to San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian Allison of San Angelo visited her sons, William and Lea Allison, Monday and Tuesday. Vincent Roueche of Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey of San Angelo spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray. Mrs. James Yantis and son, Charlie Evans, of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans and daughter, Jo Alice, of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glasscock, Monday. Miss Ealen White and friends, Miss Florence Gray of Dallas and Miss Helen Rombak of Littlefield, all students at the University of Texas, left Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hull.

MINISTER TO CONTINUE BIBLE CLASS DISCUSSION Requested by several men to expand on the subject he presented Sunday morning at the Men's Bible Class, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley Sunday night will speak on "Signs That Lead to the Second Coming of Christ." The morning sermon at the Baptist Church will be on the subject—"Ye Are the Light of the World." There will be special music at both services, according to the announcement Wednesday by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley. Sixty men attended the Sunday School service at La Vista Theater Sunday morning. Guests from out of town and newcomers at the class were introduced by H. V. Stokes.

Many Dollars Paid To Woolen Industry

Texas, Producing Many Million Pounds, Only Produces Denton, April 21.—Those who see Texas in the future as a great manufacturing state could well consider the potentialities of the woolen industry.

Leading the entire union in the production of wool, this state has to ship the whole output to New England for manufacturing and marketing. The price Texas pays annually to get its wool in marketable condition is \$750,000.

A large increase in wool production over the past twenty years has made the need for home factories more evident each year. From 1,808,000 in 1910, the number of sheep raised in Texas has grown to 7,026,000 in 1935. This means that about six times as much wool is produced today as at that time.

The industry is highly concentrated in the Edwards plateau region, extending west of Austin and beyond the Pecos. Only a few other sections, including the plains, North Central Texas and small portions of East Texas are engaged in sheep-raising.

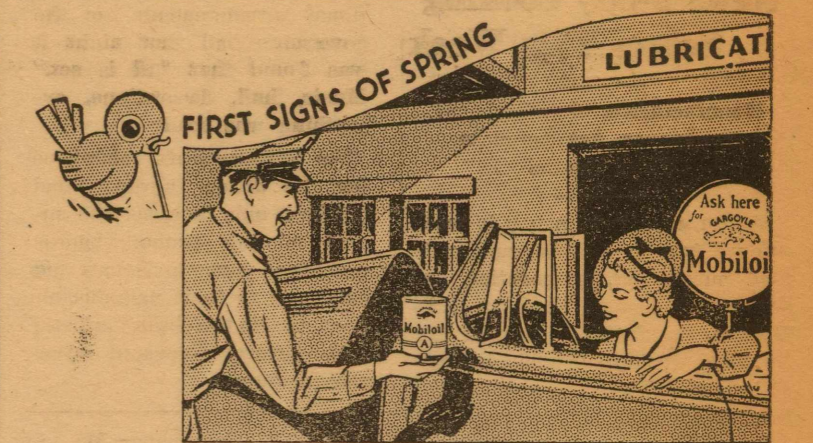
Increase in quantity has been accomplished by an increase in quality of Texas sheep. The fine Rambouillet variety are principally raised in the Edwards plateau section today, and in North and East Texas are a few Shropshire and Hampshiredown breeds. These three have entirely replaced the Merinos brought in by Mexicans in the earlier years of Texas history.

Miss Crook Presents Program The first grade, B section, taught by Miss Frances Crook, presented the assembly program Wednesday morning at the L. W. Elliott School. Two short plays—"Wait a Minute" and "The Three Ghosts"—were given.

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Sonora Students To Fort Worth Miss Lesta D. Lovejoy, home-making instructor, and four students will leave Wednesday to attend a state Homemaking Rally in Fort Worth. Rena Glen Shurley is club representative, and those who are to be contestants are: Margaret Ada Martin, Lillie Owens, Emma Sessions. The group will return Sunday night. See our complete line of Fishing Tackle. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

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Sutton Women Enjoy News 2-Day Cooking School This Week

Manufacturers, Retailers and Newspaper Associated in Third Course

Sutton county women this week enjoyed two days of instruction in food purchasing, preparation and serving as demonstrated by Mrs. William A. Browne, lecturer for the third Cooking School sponsored by the NEWS and cooperating food manufacturers and retailers.

Highlight of the concluding day's session Tuesday was the cake contest. Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. was winner of first prize—five dollars in cash given by the NEWS. Other winners and the prizes received were:

Second, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, \$2.50 in photographic work, Allen Studio; third, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, basket of flowers from Veeck's, Pioneer Florist; fourth, Mrs. J. F. Howell, cabinet of Hammermill Bond stationery, printed; fifth, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, week's pass to La Vista Theater; sixth, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, year's subscription to the NEWS.

Children Dance Both Days

A feature of the first day, and repeated Tuesday, was a tap dance number—"Pots and Pans Revue"—by these nine dance pupils of Mrs. Ben Deason, San Angelo; Peggy Gilmore, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Elizabeth Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Marjorie Crowell, Peggy Reming, Patsy Gilmore.

Each of the children was dressed in a white satin costume with a white chef's hat made of cardboard. Each carried a kitchen utensil and spoon or fork to give to their number the desired "atmosphere."

Crescent Valley Creamery Co., maker of Valley Gold Creamery Butter, became a School participant this week. Mrs. Browne used it exclusively in her work as she did the following products:

Hotpoint Electric Range, Frigidaire; groceries, meats and vegetables from E. F. Vander Stucke Co., Inc.; Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, K C Baking Powder, Morton's Salt, American Beauty Flour, Admiration Coffee.

P. T. A. Earns From Cake Sale

Gifts of many kinds ranging from an electric toaster and study lamp on down through various food products, were given the ladies who attended each afternoon. All of the participating stores and manufacturers generously gave articles to the women.

About \$10 was earned by the Parent-Teacher Association which sponsored the cake contest. The twelve cakes entered by Sutton housewives were sold by the organization.

Mrs. Browne went from here to Ozona where she has a School for two days. She will be in Fort Stockton Monday and Tuesday for a School to be sponsored by the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

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Jack Bonner Named 2-A Lions Governor

W. R. Cusenbary, President in Sonora, State Delegate

Twenty-three Lions Clubs of District 2-A this week were represented in San Angelo when Jack Bonner, Corpus Christi stationer, was named district governor to succeed Murray Winn, San Antonio merchant.

More than 200 Lions attended the convention. Among those from the Sonora club who were there were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mr. and

"YES, DANCE ARRANGED BUT COMMITTEE MISSING!"

When Lions inquired in San Angelo early Monday evening about arrangements for the governor's ball that night it was found that "all is set."

Music, hall, decorations, everything was ready. The arrangements committee for the dance, however, had not been able to resist the appeal of the annual "motor company" dance in Sonora and had gone to their neighboring town to trip the light fantastic with several thousand other merrymakers.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, J. D. Lowrey, Preston C. Lightfoot, F. T. Jones, W. C. Gilmore.

H. V. Stokes and J. D. Lowrey were named delegates to represent the Sonora club.

W. R. Cusenbary, president of the Sonora club, was elected one of ten Lions to represent the district at the state convention of Lions Clubs in Galveston June 21 and 22. The 1938 convention will be in San Antonio.

Ranch Woman Since
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church as soon as she came here and all of her life she furthered the work of the church in every way possible. At the time of her death she had been a member of the Sonora church longer than any other living person.

In speaking of her at the funeral service Wednesday afternoon the pastor, the Rev. R. F. Davis, said: "...Her life reflected her goodness as a noble character; her life was an open book pointing the way of life to others."

A vested choir sang at the services and Miss Marie Watkins sang a solo, "Life's Weaving."

Surviving Mrs. Cusenbary, in addition to the two sons, Sutton ranchmen, and Mrs. Epps, are four grandchildren—Joe Ben and Jimmie Cusenbary, Charles Lee Cusenbary and Bennie Rex Epps. A sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson of Ballinger, has taken care of her since she was brought to her ranch home.

Palibearers were: W. H. Dameron, Bryan Hunt, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Joe Brown Ross, Roy Hudspeth, R. A. Halbert, Joe F. Logan, Alvis Johnson.

Among those from out of town who were here for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson and two children, Brownwood; Towner Dickinson, Brady; Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings, Winters; Mrs. Minnie Patterson, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore Epps of Kerrville.

College Students Home

Joseph Logan, a student at John Tarleton at Stephenville, came Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan. Lem Eriel Johnson, a student at Texas A. and M. College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson. Marvin Smith, also a Texas A. and M. student, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Station A Workers
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Angelo; George Lee, district superintendent, McCamey; C. S. Hamm, safety department, Midland; Archie Lee, chief engineer, Station B, east of Sonora; Hardy Hays, electrician, Big Lake;

W. M. Holmes, industrial relations manager, Midland; Bert Ross, sales department, Midland; Jessie H. Davis, former Station A employee, now at Kemper Station, Big Lake; Doc Kerr, Eldorado; Mrs. George Lee, McCamey; Mrs. W. G. Jenkins, San Angelo.

Buildings, tanks, cottages and other property at the Station are being painted by Carl M. Adams, painting foreman for the company, and a crew of five workers. The main building has a red priming coat at this time. When the work is completed, in about two months, each piece of property will present a gleaming appearance with an aluminum "dress."

Mr. Adams and his crew of painters are living in Sonora. From here they will go to Station B, east of Sonora, where similar improvement work will be done.

Typist, Runners
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, won second place in the senior boys' declamation contest. Peggy Gilmore was third in the junior girls' declamation contest. Mary Jo Rape was second in the ready-writers contest.

Claude Thomas was coached by Miss Annie Duncan, Peggy by Miss Leontine Watson and Mary Jo by Miss Leeta Mae Garrett.

Preston C. Lightfoot, high school principal and typing instructor, will enter Joe Nell Miers, Saturday winner, in the regional contest in Abilene Saturday. Eldorado, Ballinger and Robert Lee pupils will also be there and the three highest may compete in the state contest in Austin a week from tomorrow. Districts centering around Sweetwater, Breckenridge, San Angelo and Brownwood will be in the Abilene contest.

Coach O. P. Adams will take Jim Taylor, L. M. Roueche, Reginald Trainer, Vernon Morris and Webb Elliott to Abilene tomorrow to compete in the athletic events which will be a part of the regional program there.

METHODISTS BUILDING 118 FEET OF CONCRETE WALK

Additional improvement of the Methodist Church property in Sonora was begun this week with the letting of a contract for 118 linear feet of concrete sidewalk.

The new walk, to be four feet wide, will be alongside the street side of the building and to the two entrance doors to the basement. It will be built one foot in the ground and will extend high enough to serve as a curb against which automobiles may be parked. Recently shrubbery was planted around the church and after the walk is completed grass will be planted between it and the building.

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Station A To Play Iraan 2-Game Series

First Permian League Games in 'Sonora Next Week'

With the beginning of Permian Basin play this week-end the Station A team will be launched on a season which bids fair to be as successful as those to which they have been accustomed in recent years.



Sam Gray Sunday. Station A will play McCamey in McCamey Saturday, May 1, and will play the same team here Sunday, May 2.

Iraan was defeated 16 to 5 in the oil town Sunday afternoon, with Fields and Gray doing the hurling work for the Sonora-Ozona team. Station A made fifteen hits to their opponents nine. Six hits were made off Gray's pitching and three off of the Fields delivery during his six innings.

The power of the Station A team has been added to by the acquiring of Sam Gray, a Rocksprings product who played six years with the Philadelphia club of the American League and five with the St. Louis team of the same professional group. Negotiations were carried on last year for the services of Gray but were not effected.

Marvin ("Pontotoc") McLeod, who last year led the Sonora players in league games batting with a mark of .365, is again in the Station A fold and played last Sunday. He is employed at Station A.

Don't Scare Waukegan Horses—Agin' the Law!

Waukegan, Ill.—In just a few days now, Waukegan citizens can go around frightening horses as much as they like.

For a long time, Corporation Counsel McGaughey explained, there was a city ordinance which specifically forbade persons from gathering on sidewalks in such a manner as to frighten horses.

This is one of many laws which McGaughey says will be voided by the revision of the city code, now in progress.

Judge Uses Curfew

Woodland, Calif.—Curfew is being utilized by local courts as a means of punishment. A youth found guilty of disturbing the peace, received a suspended 60-day sentence during which time he must not appear on the streets after 8 p. m.

Tiniest Co-ed Is Senior

Mitchell, S. D.—Mildred Main, senior at the Dakota Wesleyan university here, is the shortest and lightest co-ed in the school, 58 inches tall and weighing 85 pounds.

Naples Has Tomb but Lacks Soldier

Naples, Italy.—This is perhaps the only non-capital city in the world with a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. One of the town's wealthy men had the tomb built for his own use. Later he was unable to get the ground consecrated, and so deeded it to the city. It has been set aside as a tomb for an unknown soldier, but no soldier's body lies within.

It is the finish of some people when they finish finishing school.—Dean E. V. White.

SONORANS IN AUSTIN FOR EVENTS OF ROUND-UP

Among those who saw the Round-Up Parade in Austin Friday and the "Varsity on Parade" in the Memorial Stadium of the University of Texas Saturday night were Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and son, Edwin.

Mrs. Sawyer's daughter, Alice, a senior at the University, was one of those of the Bit and Spur organization riding in the Friday parade. She represented a polo player. Twelve riders portrayed progress through the years as the horse has participated in it.

Miss Sawyer's group was one of sixteen of those in the parade which were chosen to take part in the Saturday night pageantry in the stadium.

Willie Ross, Sutton
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In June, 1918, he was discharged July 3 the next year in Fort Worth. He returned to Rocksprings, came to Sutton county in 1920 but worked a number of years in other places before returning here finally five years ago.

Wife and Daughter Survive

When he and his wife were married in Best, Texas, in 1922, Mr. Ross was employed on the U-Ranch near Pecos. Since coming here he has operated the old Robbins Ranch, twenty-three miles northeast of Sonora.

Besides Mrs. Ross and their 12-year-old child, Billy Lee, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Ross of Edwards county, four brothers and two sisters. They are:

Fred, Dan and Gus, all of Rocksprings; Lee Garth Ross, Kelly Field, San Antonio; Mrs. Louis Trengrove, Kelly Field, San Antonio; Mrs. T. M. Wright, Tonawanda, New York.

All of Mr. Ross' relatives are here except the sister who lives in New York state.

Field Representative Here

A visitor in Sonora each year, Mrs. Blanche Welch, field secretary for the Volunteers of America, benevolent institution of Dallas and Fort Worth, was here Wednesday in the interest of her employer. The institution's work has to do with maternity care, child placement and friendly help to needy girls.

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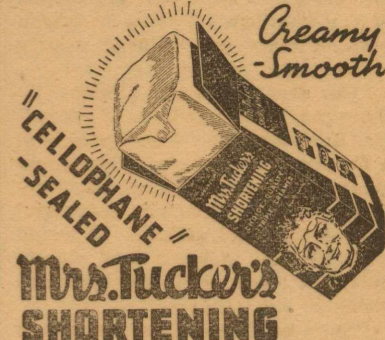
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Sonora Wins Contest Thursday Joe Nell Miers won first place with a score of 149.0, in the typing contest Thursday afternoon of last week in Ozona. Her percentage of accuracy was 97.5, with only two errors in fifteen minutes of typing. The net words per minute were 51.5, the highest Joe Nell has ever made. Kathryn Brown, second, had a score of 139.23, with a percentage of accuracy of 92.2, and the net words per minute made were 47.3. The Sonora team score was 144.22, the highest score made by any team this year. The Ozona team's score was 123.5.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Officers of Woman's Club Elected Thursday

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, past president of the Sonora Woman's Club, presided Thursday afternoon of last week when the club met at its clubhouse.

Mrs. Velma Shurley was installed to succeed Mrs. Hutcherson to complete this year.

Officers elected for next year are:

President, Miss Nann Karnes; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Dameron; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John L. Nisbet; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; parliamentarian, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; auditor, Mrs. Joel Shelton. These officers will be installed at the last meeting of this club year, May 20.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, club guest, presented an interesting discussion on "Art In Old Mexico."

Miss Nann Karnes discussed current events.

In the club yearbook, "Art," the program subject, is given as "Books whisper to the heart, but pictures speak to the soul."

Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Joel Shelton, hostess, served tea, cookies and sandwiches.

This present included: Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, Sterling Baker, I. B. Boughton, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, Hi Eastland, Lloyd Earwood,

W. J. Fields, Jr., B. W. Hutcherson, J. Franklin Howell, Velma Shurley, Joel Shelton, F. T. Jones, Frank Bond, Miss Nann Karnes.

At the next meeting, May 6, "Travel Talk," is the subject.

Mrs. Earwood Party Hostess Friday Afternoon

A pretty party was the one Friday afternoon given for the Girls' Club, when Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was hostess. Blue and white colors were carried out in decorations and bridge accessories. Bluebonnets added attractiveness to the rooms where three tables of bridge were played.

Members present were: Mesdames Frank Bond, J. C. Morrow, Virgil Powell, J. A. Ward, Jr., Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Miss Ada Steen, Miss Alice Karnes.

Club guests included: Mrs. Leo Brown, Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

When the games ended Miss Karnes had high club score and Mrs. Morrow second high. Mrs. Moore won high guest score.

A salad plate was served at the tea hour.

Mrs. Aldwell Improving Improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, who has been ill in San Angelo for two weeks.

Young Sonoran To Kansas Aldwell Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Nisbet, left Saturday for Wellington, Kansas, where he will be employed.

Miss Audrey Rankhorn, Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. A. G. Blanton went to San Antonio Wednesday.

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Miss Jones Hostess Sunday at Buffet Supper

Amid a setting of spring flowers, Miss Harva Jones was hostess at a buffet supper Sunday night at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas, Miss Helen Rombak of Littlefield, and Miss Florence Gray of Dallas, were the guests of honor.

The centerpiece was a bowl of bluebonnets on a reflector. The supper, served buffet style, consisted of: baked ham, candied apples, beans, fresh potatoes, vegetable salad, creamed asparagus, hot rolls, iced tea, pineapple ice cream, white cake.

Bridge and other card games provided diversion during the evening.

Miss Jones' guests included: Misses Nan Johnson, Margaret Grantham, Maggie Stuart, Frances Crook, Ealen White, Florence Gray, Helen Rombak, Mrs. C. W. McBride.

Messrs. H. F. Gilley, R. H. Renschel, Edwin Sawyer, Pat Cooper, Louie Trainer, Sam Fowler, Ozona, Howard Kirby, Cleveland Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Twister Cause of Damage This Week

Rain Two Days Amounts To Less Than Inch in Most Places

Although not extensive enough to do a great deal of good to the Sutton county range .21 to .81 of an inch of rain this week was welcomed by Sutton county ranch people as well as those who live in town and carefully nurture flowers and shrubbery.

The rainfall in town, as measured at the Sonora Woody & Mohair Co., was .81 of an inch. W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station, said only .21 of an inch fell there. Rain fell early Monday and early Tuesday.

A "young" cyclone was reported by ranchmen living east of Sonora in the Virgil Powell, Alfred Schwiening and William and Le Allison vicinity. According to William Allison large trees were uprooted, rabbits and doves killed and fence damaged. A strip about half a mile wide seemed to have been the concentration point for the twister. Hail also fell in that section.

Hail accompanied a downpour of rain about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Sonora.

If check-signing is the point at issue, almost everything's in the name.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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

Music Club Sponsoring Two Musicians in Auditorium Tonight; Reception Later

Artists well known to Texas music lovers, Dean Henry Meyer and Miss Iola Bowden, both of Southwestern University, tonight at 8:30 will be presented in a two-piano program in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Meyer is dean of the School of Music and Miss Bowden is a member of the faculty in the piano department.

He began his study of piano under J. J. Stuehler, a German musician, and was graduated in 1920 from the Ithaca (N. Y.) Conservatory of Music. Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Science degrees were given Mr. Meyer by the conservatory and he has an A. B. degree from the University of Texas.

Miss Bowden was graduated from the Daniel Baker College School of Music, the Washington, D. C., College of Music and Southwestern University. She is an assistant in the piano department of the School of Music.

In a book "Old-Time White Camp-Meeting Spirituals," reprinted from "Publications of the Texas Folk-Lore Society," published in 1932, mention is made of spirituals, words and music collected by Dean Meyer and sung before the Texas Folk-Lore Society by the choir of Southwestern University, Georgetown. The notation and harmonizing of the music of a number of spirituals published is the work of Dean Meyer.

Mrs. E. D. Shurley, president of the Sonora Music Club, organization sponsoring the presentation of the artists here, was a member of the choir that sang the songs referred to in the book.

After the program tonight a re-

ception honoring Dean Meyer and Miss Bowden will be held by the club at the home of Mrs. Joel

COLLEGE MUSIC DIRECTOR IN SONORA TONIGHT



Formerly a teacher in New York, Tennessee and Minnesota, Dean Henry Meyer has been Dean of Music at Daniel Baker College and at present is in similar work at Southwestern University. From 1925 to 1927 he was president of the Texas Music Teachers' Association.

Shelton, a member of the organization. The group in charge of the reception is composed of Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Miss Edythe Carson.

Mrs. Brown Club Hostess Monday Evening

Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Mrs. L. H. McGhee and Mrs. Maysie Brown were hostesses Monday night at the latter's home, when the Sonora Art Club met.

The program topic was "Art In Photography." Roll call was answered by each telling of his experience with a camera.

The program given was: "Romance of the Camera," by Miss Jamie Gardner; "What George Eastman Has Done To Advance Photography," by Mrs. E. B. Heinze; "Photography Plays Important Part In Industry," by Mrs. Brown; "Transmission of Photographs by Wire and Radio," Mrs. Leeta Mae Garrett.

"The Color Camera's First Aerial Success," by Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry; "The Camera as a Medium of Artistic Expression," by Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

O. G. Babcock lectured on the use of the camera, illustrating with pictures which he had taken. Members exhibited several pictures of the ambrotype and daguerreotype; modern kodak snapshots were also shown.

The club voted to use as a motto—"Look For the Beautiful." A club flower, the rose was selected and club colors chosen were green and white.

Fruit punch and cake were served to:

Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Mrs. L. H. McGhee, Misses Pauline Davis, Annie Duncan, Jamie Gardner, Thelma Rees, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Beavely Reiley, Florine Reiley, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. John Reiley and daughter, Beavely, will be hostesses at their ranch home at a picnic for the club, May 10.

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SURVEYOR "STEPS OFF" TO DANCE MUSIC

He's nearly eighty (will be next summer) but E. C. Saunders, veteran Sutton county surveyor, was "tripping the light fantastic" in sprightly fashion at the motor company dance Monday night.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Marilyn Faye, of Burnet, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

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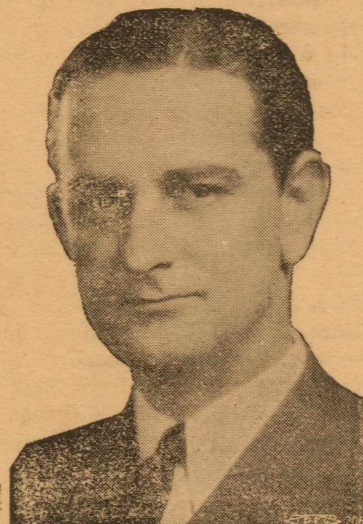
Gone are the days when tugging, chopping and twisting gymnastics are needed to release ice cubes from electric refrigerator trays.

New 1937 Frigidaire models, such as used by Mrs. Browne at the NEWS' Cooking School this week, have a type of cube

release which makes ice cubes ready for use after only a finger movement on a lever. Twenty per cent of the ice content is said to have been lost by meltage when the old method of holding trays under water faucet was used.

Birthday Forecast By Educator
New York City, April 21.—Celebrating his 75th anniversary, his 55th year since his graduation from Columbia University and his 35th as its president, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said: "Within the next few years I expect to see two new political parties—a liberal party built upon the Constitution and a reactionary-radical party which doesn't care about the Constitution or anything else. There isn't a Republican party any more; the Democrats may have one more turn of the wheel."

Youthful Senator



A hospital bed as his temporary place of residence did not prove fatal to Lyndon B. Johnson in his race Saturday for election to Congress as senator representing the tenth district in Texas.

Mr. Johnson who was head of the National Youth Administration in the state until he resigned to make the political race succeeds the late J. P. Buchanan who held the office twenty-four years.

Firm support of President Roosevelt, particularly as he sees the need for revamping the Supreme Court, was the basic principle of Mr. Johnson in his political race.

NEW "COTTON" YARN BEING DEVELOPED

Rayon Staple, Long Neglected, Coming Into Own.

Washington.—Suddenly come to life is a textile yarn known for some time to man, but long neglected—rayon staple. It's man's closest approach to yarn made from cotton fibers.

Germany and Italy in their quest to become nationally self-contained and to do away with the importation of cotton are turning to rayon staple. Japan, home of natural silk, yet one of the world's greatest producers of artificial silk, is energetically developing the new fiber. The motive in the East is not so much for self-sufficiency as with an eye to capturing world markets which rayon staple is now opening up.

England is turning to rayon staple with the hope that it will make idle cotton machinery hum again. Also for the development of interesting and novel fabrics. So, too, are United States textile producers.

Rayon staple is really chopped-up artificial silk threads.

Ordinarily, artificial silk fabrics are made from long continuous threads spun from a chemical solution of wood, or of cotton linters, by machines which are truly mechanical silk worms. What the staple yarn manufacturer does is to take these long threads and cut them up in short lengths, usually anywhere from two to seven inches. This gives fibers that correspond to the fibers in a cotton boll.

These staple lengths, like cotton fibers, can be carded and spun into yarn on ordinary cotton spinning machinery. When woven or knitted the spun staple yarns produce soft, beautiful fabrics that drape extremely well.

To make unusually interesting fabrics, the staple lengths may be blended with wool fibers or with cotton fibers. Such yarns give novel dyeing effects. Besides, large savings in cotton and wool are made, while new fabrics, not heretofore producible, are created.

Seek Man Who Raised the U. S. Flag in Hawaii

Honolulu. — Paging F. A. Czarneck!

The territory of Hawaii is looking for him, to be an honor guest at the fortieth anniversary of annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

The documents in the territorial archives reveal that Czarneck, as a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Philadelphia, was in charge of the naval party that raised the American flag above Iolani palace, now the territorial capitol, on August 14, 1898, when the islands became a United States territory.

The flag is still there, in the government vaults. If the territory can locate Czarneck, he will be asked to come to Honolulu in 1938 to raise the same flag again over the capitol.

Babies May Walk Before Reaching First Birthday

Chicago.—If a baby does not start walking when a year old, or if he appears slower than the neighbor's child, mothers still have little cause to worry, according to Dr. Alwin C. Ramber, Northwestern university pediatrics instructor.

"Walking alone is usually possible at the age of fourteen or fifteen months," he said, "but I have seen babies of ten months walking well—while others sixteen months may have made little or no effort to walk and may still be normal."

The same is true of other physical traits, he said.

"The usual time for the growth of the first teeth is from six to eight months—but I have known several healthy babies who were born with either one or two teeth."

50-Year-Old Coal Fire to Burn Out in 200 Years

New Straitsville, Ohio.—An underground coal fire which has burned here for more than a half century will burn itself out in 200 years, believes Dr. Carl Watson, state WPA administrator.

Dr. Watson bases his belief on the past progress of the fire. He has announced that the WPA plans to isolate the fire in its present six-mile area by erection of three fire-proof barriers which will protect millions of tons of coal untouched by the flames. He estimates the fire will reach these barriers and burn itself out in 150 to 200 years.

Family Trees Get a Close Trimming

Washington.—High school students, digging into dusty courthouse records and other municipal documents, are learning many things heretofore unknown about the average American family tree.

With the aid of the Daughters of the American Revolution, these students are finding direct links to famous early American settlers and heroes of the War of Independence.

Students in many sections of the country are preparing three-generation charts of their families and a personal history sheet of each ancestor.

Texas Station Men To Visit in Sonora

Chief at Experiment Station Working On Program

Plans for the ninth Ranchmen's Round-up June 24-25 at the Ranch Experiment Station are rapidly being formulated into program shape, according to W. H. Dameron, superintendent.

Next week a group of men from College Station will be at the Station on a two-fold mission—aiding in the arranging of the program for the Round-up and checking records being kept in sheep experimentation work at the Station. Those in the group expected Sunday are:

J. M. Jones, chief, range animal husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station;

Bruce L. Warwick, in charge of breeding investigation, range animal husbandry division, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station;

Stanley P. Davis, in charge of wool and mohair investigation, range animal husbandry department, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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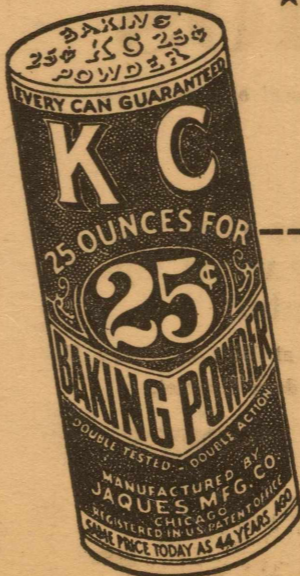
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Pine in Texas Huge Amount
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Washington, D. C.—This winter the popular sports slogan is "Go North, Young Man—and bring the ladies, too," says the National Geographic society.

"Ski trains plow northward from big cities, their 'snow coaches' laden with skis, ski poles, skiers, and would-be skiers. Ski planes operate from Chicago. And 'snow boats' have been leaving New York harbor to give passengers several weeks of slides and tumbles at the famous ski centers of Europe.

"Department stores offer a free lesson with each ski suit, or practice on borax-covered runs to try out a set of skis. An international winter sports meet was held in New York City, transplanting skiing to an indoor Arctic, homemade with air-conditioning and machines for flaking 500 tons of ice into 'snow.' The ski slide came down from the rafters of Madison Square Garden.

"This burst of enthusiasm climaxes an amazing development of skiing as a sport. Eighty years ago a ski was all for utility and not for sport. It served as the heavy substitute for a galosh or a hip boot by Scandinavians who had to venture through their long winters' heavy snows. Hunters skied from trap to trap over drifted forest trails. Then some original spirit, not weary with hunting or fishing or running errands, had the idea that skiing might be fun.

New Sport Is Born.

"In the Telemark district of Norway, about 1860, probably with no thought beyond fresh air and rivalry and healthy play, some unsung pioneers started skiing competitions, and the new sport was born. Soon the whole world welcomed wings for its toes. Equipment was simple: some snowy slopes, two skis, two poles to push or brake progress, and two knees not prone to tremble.

"The ski itself has gone through several transformations. The name comes from an Icelandic word for 'piece of wood,' but four centuries ago it applied also to leather shoes three feet long, with pointed toes curled up and the rear end fastening around the ankle. An earlier variation was a wooden ski with tips like prows of ancient Viking ships, curving either in or out in a scroll-like curl.

"Now the national sport of Norway, ski-running has long been at home in that country. Legend claims that the first Scandinavian, named Nor, actually reached his peninsula home on skis. Early settlers revered a ski-shod god of winter, Skade. Skiing Norwegians a thousand years ago astounded their enemies by leaping from mountain ledges and sliding on down slopes without injury. A picture of a ski-runner, carved on a rune stone near Upsala, is believed to date from the Eleventh century.

"Skiing is essential to snowbound Lapps when the Arctic winter descends upon the top of the Scandinavian peninsula. They do not use two ski poles. Their pole is a handy weapon against wolves which may attack reindeer herds; therefore only one is carried, since an additional one would only become entangled in the fray.

Wood From Minnesota.

"Within recent years veteran ski-makers from Norway and Sweden have been importing white hickory wood from the forests of Minnesota. It is heavy enough to give the skier ballast and is extremely tough. Care is necessary in seasoning and varnishing hickory skis, however, or they may warp. White ash, the favorite bow wood of the Indians, is a lighter substitute, while some skis are fashioned of maple or pine. Machines are little help in ski-making. For the proper thickness—about an inch in the middle—and the correct tapering, a watchful carpenter is preferred.

"Their length varies from 18 inches for toddlers to about 10 feet for adults. Like other footgear, skis must fit, but they fit the wearer's height instead of his feet; usually they are as long as the height of the wearer's reach.

"The use of skis spread from Norway mainly by the word-of-mouth advertising of snow-sportsmen and mountain climbers. England is a stronghold of skiers, although no skiing is possible in their own country. Even Japan, Australia and New Zealand have had a touch of the craze.

"Popularity in Canada is traced to college students who encountered skiing on their trips to Europe. Scandinavian immigrants brought the sport to the United States at the beginning of this century. Now New England is an important skiing area, with perhaps the world's most extensive network of downhill skiing trails.

"About 80 winter playgrounds are scattered through the Poconos and the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania, the Catskills and Adirondacks in New York, the Green mountains in Vermont, the White mountains in New Hampshire, the Berkshires in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the Rockies and coast ranges of the Far West. Ski trains pour city sportsmen into mountain hamlets which would otherwise be contentedly snowbound."

35 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden and family have returned from their travels. John has not yet presented himself, but will do so as soon as the excitement dies.

Tom Camp the restaurant man reports business improving every day. Tom is all right, give him a call.

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Miss Ludie Flowers a very agreeable and charming young lady from Uvalde is in Sonora the guest of her friend, Miss Clemie Dodson.

Felix Vander Stucken left Saturday on a business and pleasure trip to Galveston.

Miss Adah Gibbons is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Dock Joy the Llano farmer was in town Tuesday with a load of vegetables.

Rufe Winn of Edwards county was here Monday.

John Allison was in Sonora this week. Mr. Allison has just returned from a trip to Fritz town.

Al Haley the cattleman was in town this week from a cattle hunting trip to the Sherwood country.

Enjoys Two Postmasters

Milford, Mass., April 21.—As winner of first place in a civil-service examination, John F. Curran believes he is entitled to the postmastership of this city and claims that the United States Senate duly confirmed his appointment, but Postmaster General Farley has never sent his commission. Two months ago, at the President's request, the Senate confirmed the appointment of John F. Higgiston for the job. Mr. Curran has brought suit in the federal courts to force the postmaster general to deliver his commission and \$2,300 in back salary.

Census of Idle Asked

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Declaring that Department of Labor statistics covering unemployment are \$5,000,000 out of line, Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, states his belief that there are only 2,975,000 idle workers in the country, and urges a national census to determine the true state of labor. Current estimates of the unemployed range from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000.

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Mrs. William A. Browne who conducted the NEWS' Cooking School, says that for best results in baking it is a good plan to follow these simple rules:

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Another secret of good baking is to be sure that the baking powder is thoroughly mixed with the flour and other ingredients. The more thoroughly the baking powder and flour are mixed before you add moisture, the better your results are likely to be. Sift three or four times.

For biscuits, make a smooth dough that can be handled without sticking, and bake in moderate oven. For cakes, have your oven slow to moderate at first, until the

cake is fully risen; then increase heat so as to just brown lightly.

Try the following choice recipes:

K C Everyday White Cake
 1/2 cup butter (4 ounces)
 1 cup granulated sugar (8 ounces)
 1/2 cup milk
 2 cups flour (8 ounces)
 2 level tspns K C Baking Powder
 Whites 3 eggs
 1 tspn vanilla extract.
K C Baking Powder Biscuit
 2 cups flour (8 ounces)
 2 level tspns K C Baking Powder
 4 level tspns shortening (2 ounces)
 About 2-3 cup milk or water
 1/2 tspn salt.

President Demands Cut

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Pointing out that the 1938 budget would balance except for a debt reduction of \$401,595,000, observers close to the President indicate that in his forthcoming message to congress, he will urge a cut in relief and administrative expenses of \$250,000,000, for the new fiscal year, preparatory to a balanced budget in 1939. Actual income this year will run \$500,000,000 below estimates, a situation demanding greater economies or new taxes, which administration leaders are reluctant to support.

It won't be long now, Mr. Fisherman! See our complete line of tackle. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

PASTOR WILL DESCRIBE CHURCH MISSION WORK

For the morning sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday the Rev. R. F. Davis will speak of the history of the denomination's missionary work. The service will begin at 9:45.

The date, April 25, is the eighty-ninth anniversary of the sending by the church of its first missionary to China.

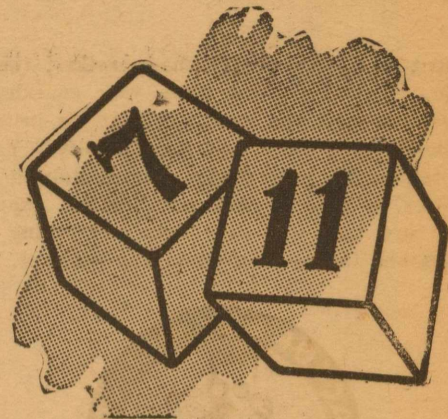
The evening sermon by the pastor will be at 7:45.

Large Attendance at Program
 Lydia Mendoza, a Spanish vocal artist, and four other singers, were presented in a program Friday night at the L. W. Elliott School. The artist is well known for singing over radio stations, and for her phonograph recordings. The attendance was the largest for any program at the Elliott school this year, except the school carnival. More than \$20 was earned by the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association.

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**RANCHMAN WILL COME TO
SUTTON HOME TONIGHT**

It is expected that E. D. Shurley, Sutton county ranchman, will come here tonight from Temple where he was taken this week after becoming ill Saturday.

Mr. Shurley became sick in Junction while returning to Sonora

with J. D. Lowrey and Dave Locklin. The men had been in San Antonio for a Shriners' meeting. After being given medical attention in the Kimble county town he was brought here.

A report Thursday was to the effect that he was better.

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Church's Dinner—

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dates on the Methodist calendar, will be observed by some 16,000 congregations throughout the bounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

First Period Anniversary One These dates mark a notable event in the closing period of the first year of the "Bishops' Crusade—1937-38."

The first, celebrating the 89th anniversary of the sailing of the denomination's first foreign missionary will be marked by a series of anniversary dinners to be held in local churches. On the following Sunday the same historic event will be commemorated with appropriate services in the churches.

At both the dinners and the religious services on Sunday every member will be given an opportunity to make a free will offering for missions in commemoration of the beginning of Southern Methodist missions.

Crusade Huge Undertaking According to leaders at Methodist headquarters approximately one million persons, the majority of them gathered around banquet

**WEDDING RING GIVEN FOR
MISSIONARY WORK**

Among the love gifts received recently at missionary headquarters was a thin gold wedding ring, given by the Rev. Yui Tzsa, pastor of the Allen Memorial Church in Shanghai.

It was his wedding ring and his dearest possession.

At Greensboro, N. C., at one of the Crusade Rallies a class of young women purchased the ring with \$100 and gave it to Bishop Moore to take back to China and return to Pastor Yui.

tables attending the anniversary dinners, will listen to the dinner program to be broadcast over approximately 75 radio stations. The program, an electrical transcription, will occupy fifteen minutes. It will consist of "The Message of the Bishops' Crusade," delivered by Bishop Arthur J. Moore and Bishop A. Frank Smith, directors of the two sections of the Crusade. Music will be furnished by the Scarritt College choir under the direction of Dr. C. C. Washburn. The announcer will be Dr. W. G. Cram, of Nashville, general secretary of the Methodist board of missions.

Usual Staff In Charge Since the beginning of the Crusade movement in January Methodist headquarters at Nashville have seethed with numerous tasks connected with the church-wide campaign, for it was decreed by the Bishops who initiated and have fostered it, that no extra staff be employed. During March thirty-five tons of literature were mailed to the 6,500 pastors and presiding elders.

Letters from Bishop Arthur J. Moore, recalled from the Orient to head the initial phase of the movement, have gone out by tens of thousands and every mail at missionary headquarters in Nashville has brought a flood of letters. Leaders who know say that no movement in the church has ever gripped the imagination of the membership as has this.

Tuesday night, April 27, has been fixed as the date for getting in the returns. Every congregation observing the anniversary events is expected to file a night letter giving the result of the Crusade anniversary events and it is expected that this information will be received at Methodist headquarters Wednesday morning, April 28.

Every person attending one of the dinners will receive a certificate stating that "the bearer participated in the 'Bishops' Crusade, 1937-38'" and took part in the church-wide celebration of the sailing of the first foreign missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South — Charles Taylor and Benjamin Jenkins, who sailed for China on April 24, 1848.

**SUTTON DEPUTY SHERIFF
SAID BETTER THURSDAY**

Seriously ill in a hospital in San Angelo since Sunday, Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff of Sutton county, was reported early Thursday to be a great deal better.

He underwent an appendix operation Sunday night and for several days this week his condition was quite serious. Mrs. Taylor is with him and Monday afternoon his two brother, high school students, were called to his bedside.

**Jack Merck Buried
in Ozona Cemetery**

Young Ranchman Born in Sutton County in September, 1900

A brother of three Sonora people and a son of early day Sutton ranch people, Jack Merck, 36, Barnhart ranchman, was buried in the cemetery at Ozona Friday afternoon after services at the church there.

Mr. Merck's body was found Thursday night on the Claude Linthicum Ranch, seven miles from Barnhart. He was employed by Mr. Linthicum and also had stock of his own. He left home in his car early Thursday morning, stating that he would return and saddle his horse for the day's work about 8:30.

Wounded Accidentally

Animals had been bothering his stock and it is believed that he was killed by a shotgun charge as he got out of his car to shoot one of the marauders. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that his death was caused by wounds "accidentally inflicted."

Mr. Merck was a brother of Mrs. Ban Odom, Earl Merck and Mrs. J. B. Renfro, all of Sonora. The Renfros have lived here since November.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merck, early day Sutton people, he was born in 1900 on the ranch twenty-one miles south of town which is owned by Joe M. Vander Stucken now. Mr. Merck was educated in the Sonora schools and later did ranch work. For the last six years he has had stock of his own and has also been doing ranch work.

Family of Five Survives

Mr. Merck was a member of the Masonic fraternal order.

Surviving Mr. Merck are his wife and four children as well as six brothers and sisters besides the three living here. They are:

Mrs. John Logan, Menard; Mrs. Harry Thiers, Junction; Mrs. E. B. Pool, Kirksville, Mo.; H. L. Merck, Sheffield; Nelson Merck, Fort Stockton; Mrs. E. W. Coleman, San Antonio.

A brother, Samuel C., was wounded in an Argonne Forest battle during the World War and died in Washington in May, 1920.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, Baptist pastor at Alpine, who for seven years was pastor of the Baptist Church to which Mr. Merck belonged in Ozona. He was assisted by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley of Sonora.

Merchant Ill in San Antonio

In San Antonio Tuesday on a buying trip F. J. Wood, Sonora merchant, became ill and was advised to undergo hospital treatment. Mrs. Wood said Wednesday that she had been told that Mr. Wood should remain in the hospital several days. At the time he was sent there he had a temperature of 103.

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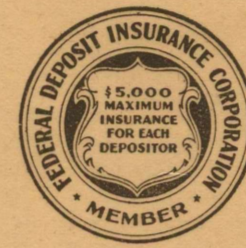
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PICKLED ONIONS, Monarch brand, bottle	12 1/2	PICKLED Cantaloupe or Watermelon, bottle	16c
KRAFT'S Cream Cheese Spreads, jar	19c	SALAD Dressing, Excell, quart	25c
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS, 2 cans	.15	PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 for	17c
PEAS, Monarch tiny, can	19c	MACARONI with cheese, Heinz, can	17c

O'Cedar Mops, \$1 size 79c — 75c size 59c

Spuds--10 pounds, No. 1 grade 29c

Onion Plants, Crystal Wax, 100 in bunch 5c
Tomato Plants, strong ones, per dozen 15c

PAN CAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima	13c	SYRUP for pancakes, half-gallon for	50c
BROWN SUGAR, the package	8c	POWDERED SUGAR, the pound	8c
SPINACH, No. 2 can, 2 cans for	17c	PEAS, Pure Maid, 2 for	15c
CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for	19c	VIENNA Sausage, 2 cans	15c

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VEGETABLES and FRUITS

NEW POTATOES, 2 pounds	7c	ONIONS, new crop, sweet, 2 pounds	5c
STRAWBERRIES, basket	13c	CELERY, Jumbo stalks,	15c
SQUASH, white, the pound	5c	SPINACH, 2 pounds	11c
GREEN ONIONS, bunch	4c	RADISHES, bunch	4c
BANANAS, nice golden fruit, dozen	18c	APPLES, Winesap, dozen	18c

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