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SOUTHERN CROSS LANDS 5:57 THIS MORNING

Texas Railroad Commission Favors A. & S. Contemplated Extension

The Texas Railroad Commission has approved and recommended the extension of the Abilene & Southern railroad from Ballinger to San Angelo via Paint Rock. A copy of the recommendation was executed and sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission on June 5, setting forth the main reasons why in the Texas board's opinion, the road should be built along this route.

Citizens of Paint Rock, through their attorneys, Crager & Dickey, of Ballinger, filed application about thirty days ago asking that the proposed route be changed so that the line would pass through Paint Rock. This petition was signed by a number of Paint Rock citizens who felt that the line would be of benefit to them and who annually ship large quantities of livestock and produce to market.

The first hearing of the proposed line several months ago was for a route that would miss Paint Rock by several miles. The examiner's report to the I. C. C. recommended that thirty days be given the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe to grant trackage rights from Ballinger to San Angelo, after the final hearing before the commission. In the event that such rights were not granted, a certificate of convenience and necessity was authorized to be granted for construction of the proposed line. Shortly after this report had been announced Crager & Dickey filed the application in behalf of the Paint Rock citizens. The petition was filed both with the I. C. C. and the Texas Railroad Commission and the following recommendation has been passed by the Texas body and sent to Washington and will be used at the final hearing to begin on July 17, at which time oral argument will be made before division four.

The first hearing of the federal commission was held in San Antonio. At that time counsel for the Paint Rock citizens appeared before the body to intervene. The hearing was then taken to Washington and at that time a brief was filed from Paint Rock with the following men signing as intervenors: D. E. Sims, T. A. Shultz, Hardgrove Brothers, J. A. Waide, B. V. Sims, W. O. Shultz, W. G. Currie, M. Samson Cattle Co., Alexander Brothers, Middleton & Stephens, and the Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce.

When Examiner R. R. Molster made his report to the I. C. C. he stated "as yet authorities for the State of Texas have made no representation on the merits." Taking this as a cue Crager & Dickey immediately filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission for a recommendation of the proposed route.

Following is a copy of the recommendation from the Texas board which was sent to the I. C. C. on June 5th:

STATE OF TEXAS,
Railroad Commission of Texas:
Austin, June 5, 1930.
Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Re-Finance Docket No. 7747.
To the Honorable Interstate Commerce Commission:

The Railroad Commission of Texas, with respect to the above styled proceedings, makes these representations to your honorable body:

1. That in the proposed report of Mr. R. R. Molster, the commission's examiner, it is recommended that unless the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company on or before thirty days from the date of the commission's decision in this matter proffers to the applicant a proper agreement as to the trackage rights over the Ballinger-San Angelo segment of its San Angelo branch, the present and future public convenience and necessity require construction, by the applicants, of the proposed extension from Ballinger to San Angelo on the located line as described in the application.

2. With reference to such rec-

Officer Fatally Wounded In Fight With Smugglers

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, June 25.—Ambushed within the city limits here today, United States Border Patrolman Robert W. Kelsay was probably fatally shot in a gunfight with liquor smugglers.

A trail of blood leading to within twenty feet of the Rio Grande indicated that Kelsay wounded one of the smugglers. Edwin M. Brown, who was with Kelsay, was not injured, and all the smugglers escaped. Five sacks of liquor, an automatic and an emptied pistol were found near the scene of the shooting.

Golf Tournament Prizes Announced

R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the country club golf tournament here on July Fourth, announced the following prizes to be given to winners on that occasion. The prizes are all donated by local firms to the committee and have been divided into the following groups:

Medalist, one B. N. spoon by Hall Hardware Co.; 2nd medalist, necktie by Carr's Mens Shop. Winner first flight, one Praydon brassie, Weeks Drug Store; runner up, golf hose by Reeder Dry Goods Co. Winner second flight, Aladdin lamp by West Texas Utilities Co.; runner up, golf hat by the Hub. Winner third flight, one bill-fold by L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.; runner up, half-dozen golf balls by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Winner fourth flight, golf hat, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; runner up, "Buddy" flashlight by Kirk & Mack. Driving contest, desk lamp by Stones; second winner driving contest, one key kaddy by Asa Cordill. The booby prize will be a shave at the Ideal Barber Shop.

Seven more qualifying rounds were turned in Wednesday morning making a total of eleven who have reported to the committee.

The scores Tuesday afternoon in these rounds were E. R. Griffin 39, H. B. O'Kelly 44, J. McGree 50, H. W. Lynn 51, Herbert Sleske 51, J. A. Reese 52, Harry Lynn 57, J. G. Douglass 44 and A. J. Thorp 42.

The committee urges that everyone play their qualifying rounds as soon as possible so that flights and partners for the starting play on July 4 can be arranged. July 2 is the last date for qualification.

\$3,000 IN PRIZE MONEY AT BRADY RACE JUBILEE

BRADY, June 25.—Texas and Oklahoma race horses will compete for \$3,000 purse during Brady's three-day July Jubilee racing card July 3, 4 and 5.

With 36 horse already on the ground and Theo. Dunman's string of nine steeds enroute here from Tulsa, Okla., Brady's half-mile track is being used for grooming some of the fastest animals which will run in the West Texas circuit this year. Captain McMartney of Kingfisher, Okla., intends to enter his four-year-old mare, which recently won some of the mile events at the Tulsa races.

During the intermission between events rodeo exhibition will be given under the direction of James Brook. Brook recently purchased twenty head of wild Brahma steers to be used in the bucking contests. Quite a few wild ponies also will be on hand.

Head Coach Anse Cornell of the College of Idaho has announced there will be no more captains of football or basketball teams. He will appoint an acting captain before each contest.

Fire Consumes Planes, Hangars

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 25.—Two hangars and 27 airplanes including 12 giant tri-motored ships, were destroyed in a \$2,000,000 fire at the municipal airport today. The blaze followed an explosion of undetermined cause in the Universal Air Lines hangar.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION IS AWARDED BROWN & ROOT

The contract for building the foundation for the 250,000 gallon water tank was awarded Wednesday morning by the city commission to Brown & Root, contractors. This firm was the low bidder on the job and are the contractors on the water improvement program now under construction here.

The tank and tower has not been shipped from Chicago but the foundation will be made ready for construction. Other work on the water system is making good progress and three different divisions of the project are busy each day with separate crews.

Arrest Maniac Slayer Suspect

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 25.—A man giving his name as James Pratt, 21, of Chicago, and lately of Brooklyn, was arrested today wearing a religious medal around his neck.

The suspect's pockets contained a code with the legend "3X," the purported signature of the maniac murderer of two men in the borough of Queens.

TWO CHARTERS RECEIVED FOR WEEKS' DRUG STORES

Charters for Weeks' Drug store No. 2, Abilene, and store No. 3, San Angelo, have been issued according to a press dispatch received here yesterday from Austin. Store No. 2, located in the Abilene Hilton Hotel, was chartered with a capital stock of \$25,000. Incorporators are John A. Weeks of Ballinger, president; R. W. Earnshaw of Ballinger, vice-president; and Frank M. Myers of Abilene, secretary-treasurer and manager. The local store is operating on a 24-hour basis.

Incorporators of the Weeks Drug store No. 3, Inc., San Angelo, are Mr. Weeks, president; Mr. Earnshaw, vice-president; Russell T. Seitz, secretary and manager, and Lury McAllister, treasurer and assistant manager. The charter was issued for a capital stock of \$29,999. This store is located in the Hilton hotel at San Angelo. The original Weeks' store is located at Ballinger. The new store is located in San Angelo. Abilene Reporter.

Use Different Mikes

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—To show how much rivalry there is between the two national networks, they even use microphones made by different manufacturers. Although the "mikes" are basically the same, they are considerably different in appearance.

FIRE PROOFING WOOD

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—In wood that has been fireproofed every cell acts as a diminutive fire extinguisher when the wood is heated. Each one gives off a fire smothering gas, says a report of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Kansas Tornado Injures 2; Does \$250,000 Damage

(By Associated Press)
PRATT, Kansas, June 25.—A tornado struck four miles west of here last night, injuring two persons. The twister cut a swath half a mile wide and four miles long, damaging a dozen farm homes and destroying hundreds of acres of ripened wheat. Total damage is estimated at \$250,000.

Rumors Say Pope is Sick

(By Associated Press)
VATICAN CITY, June 25.—Reports persisted today that the pope was indisposed despite denial by authorized officials that he was suffering from uremic crisis.

New City Officials Elected at Borger

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Tex., June 25.—City officials appointed during the time Borger was under martial law were automatically removed from office in yesterday's election which adopted a new charter and the city manager form of government.

District Attorney Clem Calhoun Monday had urged the voters not to place "the old gang" back in office. Among the city commissioners elected was former Mayor John R. Miller, who resigned his office when the rangers were sent to Borger in 1927.

Convicted Man To be Retried

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 25.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Loyal Wilson, convicted in Smith county for the murder of Fount Wallace, a Baptist minister at Troupe, on April 16, 1928.

Reversal of the three-year sentence was granted because of objectionable testimony permitted by the trial court.

AUSTRALIAN DESERT TREMS WITH LIFE AFTER RAINS

(By Associated Press)
ADELAIDE, Australia, June 25.—Naturalists are puzzled by the appearance of the great Nullarbor Plains desert of teeming animal life since the recent exceptional heavy rains which transformed all the low-lying parts of the desert into great shallow lakes.

Rich grass now grow in the desert, wild duck, kangaroos, emus and dingoes (wild dogs) abound everywhere.

The shallow waters are alive with tadpoles, mosquitoes and water bugs in regions where they had not been known to exist before.

Even the fables of the Central Australian tribes contain no reference to such rains and certainly they have not occurred during the white man's occupancy.

RANDALL COUNTY TESTS COWS

CANYON, June 25.—(AP)—The largest one-county cow-testing association in Texas has been started here.

The Randall county association has 27 charter members who own 520 cows. The second largest association in the state has a few more than 450 cows.

William Joyce, of the New York team in the National League, May 13, 1897, batted out four triples in a single game. More than 30 major league hitters have three three-base hits in a game.

Offer Insanity Plea in Shield Murder Case

Veto Forecast for Veteran's Measure

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Without a record vote the House today concurred in the Senate amendments to the Johnson World War veterans' bill, which now goes to President Hoover. The president is expected to immediately veto the bill.

SAFES BLOWN UP IN TESTS ON NEW PROVING GROUND

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 25.—The Underwriters Laboratories announces establishment of a bomb proof for blowing up safes. The shelter is in an abandoned rock quarry at Lamont, Ill., protected by a cliff 70 feet high and by rock barricades.

Safes are wrecked in order to ascertain the types that resist burglary most. Holes are made in them with torches and drills. Nitroglycerine is manufactured on the lot in a special laboratory and its power determined by blowing to bits cold rolled steel shafting.

Army Test Flier Arrives at Dayton

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, O., June 25.—Captain William C. Ocker, flying "blind" from San Antonio to Washington to test new aviation instruments arrived here last night from Scott Field, Illinois.

Capt. Ocker will leave tomorrow for Washington.

AMERICAN TAKES PHOTOS OF INSIDE OF STOMACH

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, June 25.—Success of an American in photographing the interior of the stomach has raised enormous interest in medical circles here.

Dr. William Paul Aschner of the Mt. Sinai hospital in New York described this photography. It was done with a tiny camera made to be swallowed, devised by Back of Vienna.

Aschner gave results of 21 photographs of stomach lesions. There was afterward opportunity to check the accuracy of 13 of these pictures by operation or autopsy. In five cases the photos proved more reliable than the method known as the barium meal.

OCEAN JOURNEYS UPHILL TO POLE SCIENCE FINDS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 25.—There is increasing evidence that the sea in the northern hemisphere runs uphill toward the north pole, says Dr. William Bowie, geodesy chief of the United States coast and geodetic survey.

Beach marks north of Galveston, the absolute sea level for North America, show continual evidence of the sea's uphill journey, he said. The same condition prevails on the Pacific coast.

Dr. Bowie holds it is probable that the southern oceans also turn upward to the south pole. Reports from England, France, Russia and Japan show the same slants found on the American sea coast.

J. D. Motley left Wednesday morning for Abilene to attend a meeting of commercial secretaries in this territory who will discuss the cotton marketing situation and the establishment of branch offices of the organization.

Banquet Program To be Broadcast

(By Associated Press)
SNYDER, Texas, June 25.—The banquet program of the West Texas Press Association fifth annual meeting will be broadcast over WBAP, Fort Worth, with Harold Hough, "The Hired Hand," at the microphone.

Included in the program over which Judge Charles E. Coombs of Stamford will serve as toastmaster, will be: Harry F. Schwenger, former president, Dallas; M. E. Foster, Houston; D. D. Roderick, El Paso; Gene Howe, Amarillo, and Colonel R. H. McCarty, Albany.

Three banquets and luncheons will be offered, along with a golf tournament, visit to the three college campuses and inspection of the new \$150,000 municipal airport. The new Hotel Wooten will be headquarters.

Six cities are bidding for the 1931 convention, Mineral Wells, Lubbock, Cisco, El Paso, Stamford and Carlsbad. More than 4,000 mailing pieces will be sent out in the way of invitations and officers look forward to a record attendance.

'I' AND 'YOU' DOMINATE TALKS ON TELEPHONE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 25.—The words "I" and "you" occur more frequently in telephone conversation than any other words, says a report to Acoustical Society of America by Norman R. French and Walter Koenig, Jr., of the A. T. & T.

They constitute more than nine percent of the total words recorded, says the report. "It is interesting to note that while "you" occurred in all but one of the 500 conversations there were 33 conversations in which people were sufficiently modest, perhaps, not to employ the word "I."

However, the total occurrence of "I" exceeds that of "you" by about 450.

WOMAN KEEPS RECEIVER GOING 16 HOURS DAILY

(By Associated Press)
WESTFIELD, N. J., June 25.—Mrs. F. W. Taylor of Westfield is an enthusiastic radio listener. She has owned a radio receiver five years, and for the first four years of listening she said she averaged 10 hours a day. A year ago she bought a new set, and her daily average went up to 16 hours.

Besides her listening ability, she reports that she writes at least a thousand letters a year to radio artists and stations.

TO TEACH PUBLIC RELATIONS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 25.—(AP)—A course in public relations will be started at the University of Tennessee next fall and will be made a requirement for graduation.

(By Associated Press)
HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, June 25.—The Southern Cross landed at 5:57 Eastern time this morning, spanning the Atlantic from Ireland. The fliers immediately began planning a flight to New York and San Francisco at day break tomorrow.

The weather was almost perfect until they approached the Newfoundland coast when the trip almost came to an unfortunate end as fog surrounded the plane which flew blindly for more than an hour with radio stations giving directions without which we would have been lost, said Capt. Kingsford-Smith, pilot and commander. Shortage of gasoline was responsible for not reaching United States at New York, the original destination.

The flight was the second successful westward crossing of the Atlantic although like the aviators who piloted the German plane Bremen, the Southern Cross crew failed to reach the announced goal, the United States. With Capt. Kingsford-Smith were Everett Van Dyk, Patrick Saul and John W. Stannage.

Ft. Worth Boosters Coming July 10th

Ft. Worth business men on the first of four goodwill trips over Texas will be in Ballinger on July 10 from 4:00 to 4:45 in the afternoon. The party is to travel in a caravan of busses and will be on the road five days and the first stop. They will leave Ft. Worth on the morning of July 7 and will return on the night of July 12.

The party will arrive here from San Angelo and will be met just west of the city by the entertainment committee of the local chamber of commerce. No program has been planned but as soon as it is learned what they desire, a short program will be arranged and their speakers given a chance to say a few words to the people of Ballinger after being welcomed here.

Announcement has not been made of how many will be in the party and likely will not until the party is on the road. All Ft. Worth business men have been asked to cooperate in making the tour a success and several large busses have already been chartered for the trip.

On July 10 the party will leave Big Spring early in the morning, visit Sterling City, San Angelo, Ballinger, Talpa and Coleman. At Coleman they will spend the night, and will complete the trip to Ft. Worth by way of Brownwood July 11.

Upon arrival a parade will probably take the boosters to the court house lawn where they will have opportunity to meet local citizens.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday with temperature unchanged.

Make the Hot-Summer Days
More Comfortable by
Using a Good
BATH POWDER
AND
BATH SALTS
See Our Window
**J. Y. Pearce
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SUNDOWN STORIES

HOW'S your HEALTH

use chilled fluids. Ordinarily, however, there is no advantage, and often some harm in drinking beverages or eating foods which are too hot or too cold.

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ICE WATER. Practically all nationalities have what might be called "kitchen peculiarities." It is no trick at all to guess the group famous for its chile con carne, for example.

It is not necessary to drink water at an insipid temperature; water may be chilled by being cooled in the ice box or by having ice packed about its container, but extreme cold should be avoided.

Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

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Water meters are doing double duty these hot days as residents make an effort to keep their yards and gardens growing. Last month with rain every few days hit the water department hard in revenues but hot, dry weather calls for much irrigation.

The Texas highway commission in the past two days has awarded contracts totaling nearly \$3,000,000. This in a small way reflects the good road movement in Texas.

One of the hardest, most unselfish workers in Runnels county is County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. "Bill" as he is universally called, is always ready to go on any job that comes in his line.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET By Mary Graham Bonner. The Little Black Clock turned the time backward and forward as he sat at the end of the garden with John and Peggy.

And as they saw the beautiful colors the Little Black Clock explained all about them. "The beautiful pink flush you see around the time the sun rises, and the flaming red colors you often see at night, mean that the rays of the sun must work their way through heavier air near the earth and so you get such splendid colors.

"Wherever there is atmosphere there is dust hanging about, and people are not nearly so grateful as they should be to dust.

"If it weren't for dust you'd miss a lot of colors and the sky would wear a stupid dark robe.

"When the air is dustier less of the mild, gentle colors such as blue are to be seen and more orange and red show themselves. That is because the sun shines through more low air at sunset and sunrise."

"So that's why we have sunset and sunrise," John said.

"You have twilight," the Little Black Clock added, "because the light of the sun is held in the atmosphere for a little while after the sun has gone down.

"If you had no air it would become dark instantly the sun disappeared."

And then the Clock leaned back and he sang a song he had written about the dust.

This was the way it went: "Dust, dust, beautiful dust. Never loved as you should be, Abused by people all over the earth, And so I sing this song to thee!" "Fine," shouted John and Peggy.

"Now for the funny trip," said the Little Black Clock.

(Tomorrow—"The Funny Trip")

ANTIQUES SET FASHION NEW YORK, June 25.—A "sentimental fashion for a style of rooms and furniture that is definitely remote from present day living" has been set up by the cult of antiques, says A. Lawrence Kocher of the American Institute of Architects.

Right Idea!



This four year old athlete is the son of Mrs. Sam Jones, 1702 W. Laurel St., San Antonio. She says: "Jimmie's wonderful condition shows my idea is right."

"Whenever he's the least cross or upset, or has a cold, I give him a little California Fig Syrup. It always brightens him up, regulates his stomach and bowels, gives him a hearty appetite, I have used it with all my children and it has never failed to help them promptly."

All children love the rich, fruity flavor of California Fig Syrup. A pure vegetable product, it doesn't grip or sicken. It always acts gently but thoroughly to cleanse the system of bilious, headachy, constipated children. Doctors say it tones and strengthens weak bowels. Try it with your child. See how bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness disappear! The name California marks the genuine, famous for 50 years. So look for it when buying.

They gave a new Thrill

THAT'S WHY THEY GOT THERE... SO QUICKLY



LITTLE STORIES OF FAST SUCCESSES

No. 4. DOROTHY MACKAILL Newsstand girl in Hull, England, "glorified-girl" in Ziegfeld's Follies, now the idol of screen-struck fans. All in four brief years.

A fast shot of the quick success of Dorothy Mackaill. Success... because she gave a new thrill. Quick... because of nature-born charm.

That goes, too, for another young star, OLD GOLD. Three years ago, unknown. Now, America's fastest growing cigarette.

"O. G." gave a new taste-thrill... through smoother tobaccos, free from irritants. When a girl, or a cigarette, is blessed by nature, a new star rises... and fast.



OLD GOLD was first introduced at Atlantic City, June 13th, 1927. In 90 days it had become one of the 4 best sellers in Atlantic Coast summer hotels.

BETTER TOBACCOS... "NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD"

- ANNOUNCEMENTS: District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON; Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY; Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT; District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY; County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN; Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, T. J. MCCAUGHAN; County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK; County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER; County Attorney: ROY L. HILL; County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE; Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH; Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH; Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITB.

Mazie the Model. THE COMPANY HAS GIVEN MAZIE \$300 FOR HER GOOD WORK IN THE RECENT FASHION SHOW AND NOW SHE IS SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD WITH HER FIRST BANK ACCOUNT!

Comic strip panels showing Mazie and Andy. Mazie says: 'SINCE MAZIE HAS ACQUIRED THAT BANK ACCOUNT SHE THINKS SHE'S RICH! NOW IS THE TIME TO POP THE QUESTION WHILE SHE'S IN SUCH GOOD HUMOR!' Andy asks: 'MAZIE WILL YOU MARRY ME?' Mazie replies: 'OH, ANDY! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT HURTS ME TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT! - BUT I SUPPOSE ALL MEN ARE ALIKE!!' Mazie concludes: 'SOON AS A GIRL GETS A LITTLE MONEY -'

Malted Milk Chicken Salad Sandwich Makes a Nice Lunch Weeks Drug Store Phone 12 and 13

Vacation Time Have you flushed that differential and transmission this season? If not bring the car to us. We have a machine for this purpose. A real grease job saves. CAMERON'S GARAGE SUPER SERVICE You Must Be Pleased



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FOR RENT—South bed room. Phone 1239. 25-7td
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 1239. 25-3td
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished downstairs apartment. Phone 23. 808 Sixth Street. 20-10d
FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-tfd

FOR RENT—On July 1st—now undergoing repairs—4 room cottage, two galleries, cold water bath, built-in fixtures in kitchen and dining room, gas storm house, underground cistern on back porch, garage, cow shed, feed house, garden and cow lot fenced separately. Only two blocks off of paved street at 808 10th St. Phone 156, 161 or 27. C. P. Shepherd. 23-5d-DH

"COSMIC FOG" IS SUN'S CORONA, OHIOAN BELIEVES

(By Associated Press)
 DELAWARE, O., June 25.—"Cosmic fog," huge irregular masses believed to be gas, is believed by Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, director of Perkins observatory here, to be the foundation of the sun's corona. Dr. Stetson is endeavoring to determine how close the "fog" approaches the earth.
 The sun's corona, he thinks, is the light reflected from a cloud of the "fog" much as light is reflected by dust particles which then become visible.

SCIENTISTS SEEK PRETTY FISH ON REMOTE ISLAND

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, June 25.—An expedition to Aitutaki, a remote island of the Pacific ocean, has been organized by the Field museum. Scientists led by Philip M. Chancellor of Santa Barbara, Cal., will collect beautiful fish which abound around the coral reefs of the island.

Rarely has a white man set foot on the island. It is populated by a few natives whose lives are unmodified by civilization. Underwater pictures both motion and still, will be made.

AIR PUMPED INTO HEAD

VIENNA, June 25.—(AP)—By injecting air into the head Prof. F. Frisch of the Vienna Children's General hospital, claims to relieve infantile epilepsy and weak-mindedness.

P. O. PICNIC AT SCHULENBERG

HOUSTON, June 25.—(AP)—The Houston and San Antonio post-office forces will hold a joint picnic July 4 at Schulenberg for the second consecutive year.
 There will be a baseball game between the two offices.

Be wise and advertise.

Historic Lost State's Capital Will Celebrate

(By Associated Press)
 JONESBORO, Tenn., June 25.—Jonesboro, oldest town west of the Appalachian divide and capital of the lost state of Franklin, will share its glamorous memories at its sesquicentennial celebration July 4 and 5.

The 1,024 residents of the town are preparing for thousands of visitors.

Here the state of Franklin was organized in 1784, only to return to its mother state of North Carolina in 1788.

Here lived John Sevier, the "Nolchucky Jack" idolized by frontiersmen, and here Andrew Jackson was admitted to the bar and on a nearby hillside fought his bloodless duel with Wrightsill Avery.

Not long before 1770 a roving hunter built a cabin on Little Limestone Creek where Jonesboro nestles among the hills. Other frontiersmen followed and in 1777 the pioneers formed Washington county.

The group of cabins on Little Limestone was chosen as the county seat and a rude court house was built. It was called "Washington Court House" until 1779, when the North Carolina general assembly authorized the laying out of "Jonesborough."

Pioneers flocked to the new town. Nearby was the home of Sevier, who from Jonesboro led his riflemen in reprisal raids against the Cherokee Indians.

Sevier became governor of Franklin when it was organized. North Carolina had ceded its western territory to the federal government, but congress was slow to accept. The border country, thrown on its own resources, set up its own government and named it for Benjamin Franklin.

But the infant state, crippled by dissension and harassed from without, crumbled. Finally in 1796 it was admitted to the union as Tennessee. Jonesboro's Sevier again was chosen governor.

Rep. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, majority leader in the House, will be the principal speaker at the celebration. He is a native of this county.

CONTENT NEWS

Farmers are about to win in their fight with grass and weeds. Recent rains caused an abundant crop of these enemies of the farmer, but gardens, feed stuff, and cotton were helped, and by working diligently these long days, victory is almost in sight. Prospects are not bad at present and if prices do not go too low, our people may get on their feet again. Shortage of feed stuffs has been a great drawback this past year, but our people have been taught a good lesson by this experience. Church and Sunday School News

Sunday was a busy day. Bro. Wilkerson filled his regular appointment, morning and evening, and, as usual, he brought us two good messages. He had just returned from Georgetown, where he had attended a pastors' school at the Methodist college.

Only fairly good attendance was had at the two Sunday schools. This is caused partly by people being so tired from their strenuous labor during the long week-days.

partly by sickness and we are sorry to add that perhaps a good percentage of the lack of attendance is caused by indifference and lack of interest.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Home Demonstration Club met at the church on Monday afternoon with an attendance of about 18 ladies. Among these were three new members and two visitors. The ladies are making a quilt which they hope may bring enough money to pay or partly pay their two delegates' way to the Short Course School at A. & M. College this summer. Mrs. Ray Dick, the president, urged every member of the club to enter the house dress contest and most of those present promised to do so.

It was decided that the club would furnish one table at the banquet given on July 11th at the Live-at-Home fair at Winters. Committees were appointed for looking after the articles to be entered in our booth at the fair. Sam Mathis and Oscar Smith were appointed to see after the fresh fruits and vegetables and several ladies were appointed to see after the culinary department. We hope to have Mrs. Hollingsworth at the meeting on July 3rd.

Community Club Meeting
 The meeting of the club was announced for June 20 but for various reasons the attendance was not large. Those present had a good time but regretted that more were not there to enjoy the talks and the music. Mr. Cooper and five other men from Winters were with us. After several good songs by the audience, led by Wade Willis of Lawn, Mr. Cooper made a talk about the Live-at-

Home fair and answered questions concerning the rules governing the community booths. Several good selections were sung by a quartet composed of Wade Willis of Lawn, and Messrs. Bacon, Bedford and Gamble of Winters.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson, Miss Ida Bright, Mrs. R. D. Green and Bill Green, all of Abilene, were visitors here Thursday.

Tom Cary of Scurry county was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Hawkins and their baby girl were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Hawkins returned to their home at Wink, Texas, but Mrs. Hawkins and little Elaine remained here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Irby are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home, but Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates are just as proud of their fine boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of Abilene attended services here Sunday morning. We are always glad to have them with us.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Mollie Bedell, who has had a long siege of illness, is able to be up and about the house again. We have missed her presence and her happy face at the services here the past few weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Babston is reported as being improving since her last illness.

Mrs. Bert McKnight is able to be up and about her usual duties

after a short spell of sickness.

Mrs. Elma Bush is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bush at Talpa.

GOOD BEGINNERS 4-H CLUB

Mr. Lehberg met with the Good Beginners 4-H Club of the Runnels community at the school house at 10:00 a. m., June 24.

We went over the points in judging milo maize, kafir corn, hegari and feterita so we would have them firmly fixed in our minds for the coming of the Live-at-Home fair.

We talked about the Live-at-Home fair and the judging contests of livestock and grains. We went over the different kinds of exhibits, discussing the various points of each, the score and the prizes to be given away. Some of the members are planning to have exhibits at the fair.

We are going to try to have 100 per cent of our members present and in the parade at the fair.

We practiced several club songs and yells and we are going to meet with our local leader, Mrs. Bloxom, soon to practice them over again.

We had this meeting instead of our regular meeting which was to be held on the 12th of July.

Every member seems to be getting along very well with his project and record.

Mr. Lehberg stated that every member will have received a Live-at-Home fair catalogue by the last of next week. We will also receive a free ticket to the banquet to be given during the fair.

The members present at the meeting were as follows: Henry and J. E. F. Eugene, Wilma Maddox, Cecil and Nellie Ruth and Hazel, Russ Caughron.

The community picnic on July 4 will be set at 10:00 a. m. We are also having cream supper.

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Grandma Maxwell of Ballinger Sunday.

We were glad to have the visitors from Norton Sunday night.

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