

Burial Monday For Judge H. B. Balch, Pioneer Resident

Former Justice of Peace in Sonora Took Great Interest In "Old Men's Picnic"

Another pioneer Sonora resident, H. B. Balch, father of Mrs. A. C. Fambrough, was laid to rest in the Sonora cemetery Monday afternoon after funeral services at the Fambrough home where he had lived since 1930.

One of the oldest citizens in the county, Judge Balch, who would have been eighty-eight years old March 14, had been in ill health for several years but his condition had been serious only twelve days. He died shortly after midnight Sunday.

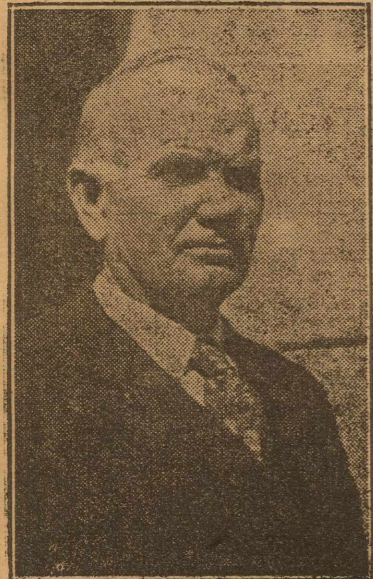
Native of Nacogdoches County The son of a farmer and blacksmith, Judge Balch was born in Nacogdoches county in 1848. As a young man he worked in the shop his father maintained for the horse-shoeing trade of that day. When he was twenty he decided to start out "on his own." He and his wife, formerly Miss Mary P. Barfield of Nacogdoches, settled near San Antonio.

For several years they lived in various towns of west and south-west Texas while he followed his carpenter's trade. Mrs. Balch's health was not good and they moved where they thought she might do better. She died forty-four years ago. For a time, as a young man, Judge Balch taught school.

Judge Here Two Terms When the town "Sonora" was established Judge Balch came here from the McKavett section. In 1902 he was elected a justice of the peace. He served two years and again in 1919 he served as a judge for a term. He has not done active work at his trade since 1929. For several years he had the agency for a shoe company and for household articles such as spices and extracts.

Never a member of a church, Judge Balch was a student of the Bible and liked to talk of "The Book." His father was a Methodist. Sunday evening J. D. Lowrey, a friend of Judge Balch for many years, started to the Fambrough home with a pension blank of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. He knew that his friend was one of the oldest men in the county and that he was unable to come downtown. While in the business district, Mr. Lowrey talked to Judge Balch's son-in-law, A. C. (Continued on page 4)

VETERAN COUNTY CLERK IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE



When J. D. Lowrey began serving Sutton county people as an official he had only a bit of experience—gained by working for S. H. Stokes, an early day county clerk.

When Mr. Stokes decided not to run about 1907 Mr. Lowrey sought the office and was elected. He has been a genial, accommodating county official—and community worker—ever since. He is serving his fifteenth term.

This week he announced that he is again a candidate for the office. In 1900—a week-end in October to be exact—the Lowreys came to Sutton county from Camp San Saba community. They stayed the first night at the ranch of Dock Simmons, west of town. Mr. Lowrey worked for a time for Ed Mayer on the T-Half Circle Ranch but four years later became an employee in Mr. Stokes office.

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK IN TEXAS



The Washington-on-the-Brazos celebration in Huntsville Monday—Texas Independence Day—will be attended by Governor Philip F. La Follette, chief executive of the state of Wisconsin.

Governor La Follette when he began his candidacy for governor in 1930 was known as "the boy candidate." He is only thirty-eight years old.

Today or tomorrow representatives of student governments will hear Governor La Follette in an address at a Student Government Conference in Austin.

While in Austin Governor La Follette will be a guest at the mansion of James V. Allred, himself a youthful governor.

Mexican Boy Scout Troop Play Tonight

Four Now Paying \$1 a Month Toward Boy Scout Activities

The group of Mexican boys making up Troop 25, Sonora, Boy Scouts of America, now has the advantage of having a definite monthly income for their work, according to an announcement Wednesday by Theo Virgin, member of the troop committee.

Four dollars a month has been pledged by Alfred Brown, La Fama fraternal organization, Mexico Cafe and Antonio Garcia, Virgin stated. The troop heretofore has had no systematic plan of securing funds to carry on its work.

The sixteen boys are presenting a "womanless wedding" in the auditorium of the L. W. Elliott School tonight. The small admission charged will be used in furthering their Scout work.

An investiture ceremony will be a part of the program and will bring into the troop several new boys who will become Boy Scouts of America.

Girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, are to present a musicale under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Baker. Other numbers on the program announced Thursday are "At Camp," a play, "Taming the Lion," first aid and tumbling.

Antonio Garcia and Miguel Ybarra are new members of the troop committee, adults supervising the Scout work. Adolphe Flores is Scoutmaster, A. L. Baker, principal of the L. W. Elliott School, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Victor Garcia, Assistant Scoutmaster.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CASE IN COUNTY COURT IN MAY

Bond of \$500 was furnished Monday afternoon by Clyde Meador, known as "Pecos Pete," on a charge of aggravated assault Sunday afternoon on "Shorty" Pointer.

Both men live in Eldorado. The altercation took place at the 9-Mile Station on the San Angelo highway. Pointer received a long wound under the arm and was given medical attention in Eldorado. Meador, Pointer and M. N. Craig are said to have gone to the station together and Meador and Craig to have been in the station proper when Pointer entered.

Meador was held in the Schleicher county jail until bond was made Monday afternoon. The case was set for hearing in Sutton county court when it meets in May.

Mrs. Mike Murphy Improving Mrs. Mike Murphy who has been ill of influenza for several days at her home was much better yesterday.

Senior Class Best in Attendance For Last Six Weeks

Fifteen High School Students Have Been Neither Tardy Nor Absent This Year

In attendance at the high school the seniors lead with an average of 97 per cent for the six weeks term ending today. The freshmen, second in attendance, had an average of 96.2 per cent.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy this six weeks:

Seniors: Wesley Sawyer, Violet Drennan, Robert Shapleigh, Nora B. Hill, Dora Shroyer, Ida Belle Sykes, Lillie Marie Smith, Helen Smith.

Juniors: Marion Elliott and Emmalou Logan.

Sophomores: Sam Chadwick, Web Elliott, Robert Allen Simmons, Garland Slaughter, S. H. Stokes, Mattie Mae Friess.

Freshmen: Edward Archer, Claude Thomas Driskell, Robert Kelly, J. C. Norris, Thomas Thorp, Jesus Sanchez, Ina Archer, Daphne Jungk, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Robby Jo Wyatt.

Seventh grade: Jack Bingham, R. W. Hill, Carl Maddox, Paschal Odom, Dock Simmons, Bob Thomas, James D. Trainer, James Wilson, Marian Louise Adams, Juanita Cartwright, Louise Morris, Lillie Owens, Sam Odom.

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Violet Drennan, Nora B. Hill, Emmalou Logan, Web Elliott, Garland Slaughter, Claude Thomas Driskell, J. C. Norris, Daphne Jungk, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Robby Jo Wyatt, Paschal Odom, Dock Simmons, James Wilson, Sam Odom.

GROCERY BUSINESS HAS NEW EMPLOYEE THIS WEEK

Formerly a resident of Del Rio, Ira Hale of Talpa, this week became a member of the Self Serve Grocery sales force.

Mr. Hale is a brother-in-law of H. L. Richey, store manager. Mr. Richey returned Sunday from his parents' home in Talpa where he has been recovering from an operation performed in Santa Anna about six weeks ago. Shortly after leaving the hospital it was believed best for him to return there. At this time he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and their son, Ira D., are living in the residence owned by Mrs. A. G. Blanton, former Sonoran who is living in San Angelo. Mr. Richey is making his home with the Hales.

The Person Wanting To "Propel" a Motor Vehicle in Texas Must Now Be Able To Answer Nineteen Questions Satisfactorily

When the Sutton county driver of a motor vehicle applies for a driver's license he'll be asked to answer the questions printed here:

- 1 Have you ever been licensed as an Operator? _____
What Year? _____ What State? _____
- 2 Have you ever had chauffeur's—operator's license suspended or revoked? _____
- 3 Have you ever applied for Texas chauffeur's—operator's license and been refused? _____
- 4 If "Yes" give date and details, line "5."
- 5 _____
- 6 Age _____ Sex _____ Height _____ Feet _____ Inches _____
7 Weight _____ Color of Eyes _____ Color Hair _____ Race _____
- 8 Normal use of both hands? _____ Both feet? _____
- 9 If "No" to either question on line "8," give details on line "10."
- 10 _____
- 11 Are you married? _____ Date of birth? _____
- 12 Have you ever been afflicted with:
Epilepsy? _____ Paralysis? _____ Insanity? _____
- 13 If "Yes" to any question, line "12" give details lines 14, 15.
- 14 _____
- 15 _____
- 16 Have you any disability which might affect your ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control over a motor vehicle, if so, give details? _____
- 17 Have you ever operated a motor vehicle? _____
- 18 How long? _____
- 19 Are you able to read and understand highway markers and signs used on the highways of the State of Texas, such signs being printed in English, and no other language? _____

Not very energetic in their desires for the new driver's licenses, only four of Sutton county's drivers of automobiles applied for them in the first three and a half days.

The first three individuals to secure the permits, which carry with them "First Conviction" and "Second Conviction" coupons to be used in case of traffic violation cases, were:

Anthur Simmons, Dow Puckett, Kenneth Crawford.

District Churchman Will Preach Sunday

Quarterly Conference at Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

Members of the congregation at the Methodist Church Sunday morning will have the privilege of hearing the Rev. L. U. Spellman of San Angelo, presiding elder who will be here for the second quarterly conference of the church year.

In the afternoon at two the general meeting of the church will be held. Reports will be made by the superintendent of the Sunday School, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and others in official positions of the church organization.

Stewards are being urged by the Rev. T. O. Rorie this week to check their lists carefully and to help the treasurer present a good report. Nothing has been paid on benevolences so far, the Reverend Mr. Rorie commented this week as he expressed the hope that "the church members would try hard to be 'as nearly 100 per cent as possible.'"

Examination questions to be used in the "Stewardship" course being taught by the pastor have been received and it is expected that many of those who have been taking the course will complete the examination questions in order to report that fact at the Sunday afternoon meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE USUAL SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church, announced Thursday that all services at the church would be conducted at the usual hours Sunday.

Last Sunday no preaching services were held on account of the illness of Mrs. Nixon. She is better at this time.

The Reverend Mr. Nixon's announcement read as follows:

"Let's make Sunday a good day by having everyone present for Sunday School and each of the other services. We will be looking for you Sunday. 'Remember the Lord's Day to keep it holy.' You can best do that by coming to His house for worship."

Richard Vehle in San Antonio

Treatment is being undergone in San Antonio by Richard Vehle, Sonora business man who has been ill for two months. Mr. Vehle was taken there Sunday by Mrs. Vehle and their children, Dickie and Betty Grace. Mrs. Vehle and the children returned the same day. While in San Antonio Mr. Vehle is the guest of his brother, Oscar, and Mrs. Vehle.

TENNESSEAN TO HAVE PART IN TEXAS "PARTY"



From Nashville, Tenn., this week has come Hill McAlister, governor of Tennessee, who will be one of several distinguished guests taking part in the ceremonies at Huntsville Monday.

Governor McAlister's part in the Texas Independence Day ceremonies at the old home of the "Savior of Texas"—Sam Houston—has a peculiar significance. Sam Houston was governor of Tennessee more than a hundred years ago. He resigned from the office and led Texas in its struggle for freedom. Monday is the anniversary of his birth.

Tennessee entered the union in 1796, forty-nine years before Texas became one of "these United States."

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY AT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

New screens were placed over the windows at the L. W. Elliott School this week. Hot water was also piped for the showers in the basement. The swings on the playground are being painted and repaired.

Mrs. Roy Grimland's class, the beginners, presented two one-act plays Tuesday in assembly. One was "The Billy Goat," and the other a health and good food play.

A Boy Scout program will be given tonight at seven-thirty o'clock in the auditorium. The program will be educational as well as humorous. Some badges are to be awarded to several of the Scouts.

The track boys are to contest with Coach O. P. Adams' boys Tuesday afternoon at the high school field.

HOUSTON PEOPLE MAKE LONG CAR TRIP QUICKLY

Visitors in Sonora for a short time Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Price and Sam Elmore, all of Houston, who were completing an 1800-mile motor trip over Texas.

Mrs. Price said that their travels, in eight days, had carried them to Corpus Christi, West Texas and to the "Law West of the Pecos" section. At Langtry, Mrs. Price said, they saw the building in which Judge Roy Bean held court. She was amazed at the lack of any systematic effort to take care of the building and to preserve it as a historic relic of days gone by.

Mrs. Price is a native of Harrisburg, Pa., but has lived in Texas fifteen years.

NEW STORE EMPLOYEE WAS EDEN RESIDENT 4 YEARS

Doing sales and display work for City Variety Store, M. C. McDermitt, formerly of Menard, became a Sonora resident Monday.

Mr. McDermitt, who has been employed at the Williams Variety store in Menard for four months, was formerly employed in Eden. He was reared in San Angelo.

He succeeds Jack Pfeister, son of Mrs. Beulah Pfeister, who has been employed at the store, owned by F. J. Wood, about six months. He accompanied Mr. Wood here from Menard Sunday. Mrs. McDermitt will join her husband here soon.

Sammie Jeanne Allison Better Sammie Jeanne Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, who has been seriously ill of influenza for several days is recovering.

Lions and Friends Competing for \$25 Selling Award

Profit From "Three Wise Fools"—March 30th—to Go For Two Purposes

Lining up for a battle royal as salesmen of tickets for the Lions Club play, "Three Wise Fools," March 30, members of the club this week were enthusiastically getting rid of the tickets as they worked for their respective "Pink" or "Orange" team.

Money made as a result of the play is "earmarked" for use only on two of the club's projects. These are the improvement of the Sonora cemetery and continuation of the work of giving hot luncheons to under-privileged school children in Sonora.

Losers of the contest will be required to prepare and serve a dinner to the winning group (that which sells the more tickets). A prize of \$25 has been announced for the individual, member of the club or non-member, who sells the most tickets.

Among the leaders in the sales contest Thursday noon were Hillman Brown, C. H. Jennings and Frank Knapton.

Petitions for the calling of an election to vote a tax for cemetery maintenance have not yet been approved for signatures, according to Hix Hall of the club's cemetery improvement committee who made a report at the Tuesday luncheon. Mr. Hall stated that it is expected that, if the proposition carries, responsibility for the management of the cemetery property will remain with the Cemetery Association, which has been in charge of it for many years.

W. R. Cusenbary voiced his approval of the cemetery proposal Tuesday noon.

Entertainment at the luncheon was provided by Walter E. Willis who sang "The Rosary" and "The Gypsy Trail." Piano accompaniment was by Miss Marie Watkins.

E. S. Long, of the club's membership committee, introduced Bob Muckleroy as a new member. Mr. Muckleroy was formerly a San Angelo resident but has lived in Sonora for some time. He is a brother of Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, Sonora business woman.

No report was available on the matter of baseball playing in Sonora during the 1936 season.

Leslie Nance of San Angelo, for- (Continued on page 8)

RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS AGAIN A CANDIDATE



Support and influence of Sutton county voters was requested this week by Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, when she announced that she would again be a candidate for that office.

Mrs. Smith's announcement appears in the NEWS "Political Announcements" column this week.

For thirty-one years Mrs. Smith has lived in Sutton county. Her husband, Dr. A. J. Smith, who has been dead a number of years, was a pioneer physician of this section. A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Smith was a resident of Springfield, Mo., for several years after the time she was fifteen. She and Dr. Smith, an interne in the Baptist Hospital in St. Louis at the time, were married in the southwest Missouri city.

Mrs. Smith is serving her eighth term as treasurer of the county's funds. She states that if re-elected she will attend to the duties of the office in a diligent manner.

35 YEARS AGO

Fred Jacobson, our old time butcher arrived in Sonora Monday. Fred has been in California for a few years, but says there's no place like Sonora.

Mod Cowser one of the prominent business men of the prosperous city of Juno, was in Sonora for a few days this week. Mod invites everyone to the grand ball at Juno on April 6th.

Sam Merck, a pioneer of Sutton county, is a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county. He is an ex-ranger and many consider him an excellent officer. If you do not know him, you will be fore election is over.

In the February 17, 1900 issue: The soil of Egypt at the present day is tilled by exactly the same kind of plow that was used 5,000 years ago.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for themselves, but merely pass it to another.

It seems a little early but some say "the sooner the better." If you want something you must ask for it and if you are a candidate let it be known.

Jesse Mayfield the well-to-do ranchman was in from his Lost Lake ranch Wednesday, and says the range is looking fine out his way.

About 400,000,000 pounds of soap are used in Britain yearly.

The humorous side of the NEWS editor is reflected in his use of the following reproductions of want ads he had noticed:

For sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs.

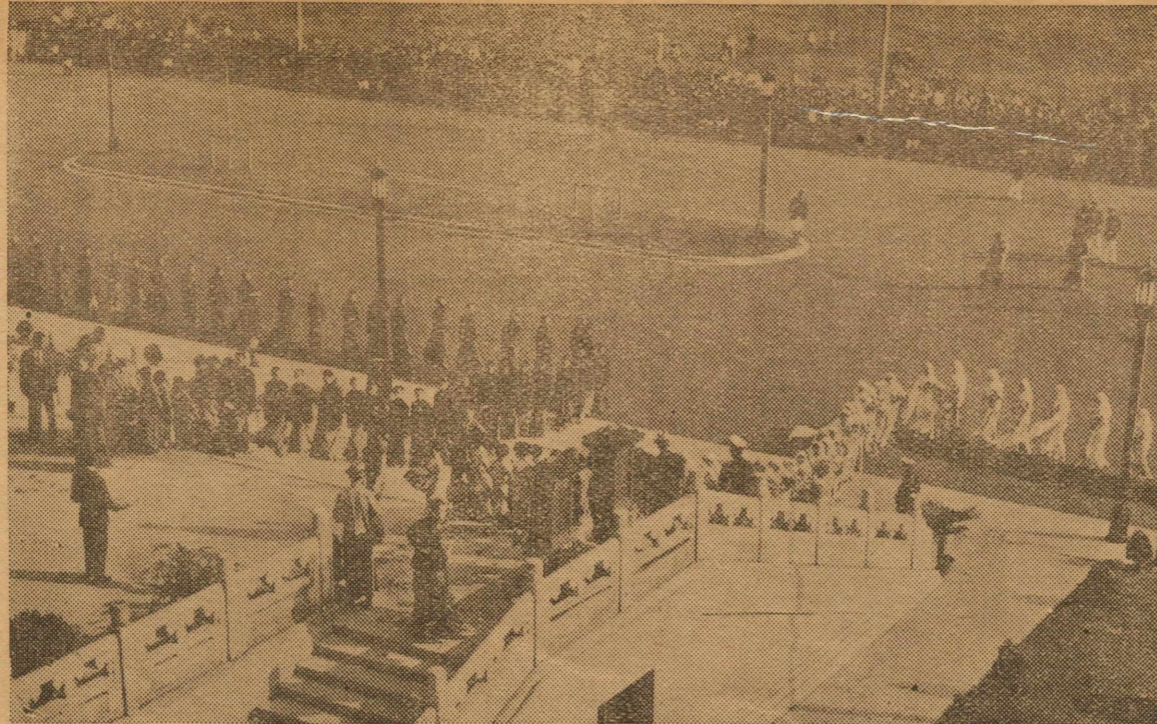
To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a moveable headpiece as good as new.

Lost near Highgate Archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle.

In the advertisements: George Moss, Lessee of the Decker Stable. Just "any old thing" isn't good enough for you or your horse. If you want proper treatment put up at George Moss'.

Many still cling to the notion that the world owes them a living, plus an automobile and gas.—Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

Mass Marriage of Chinese in Shanghai



Now the Chinese have taken the mass marriage idea from the Occident. A parade of brides and their bridegrooms into the temple grounds for the marriage ritual at a recent multiple wedding in Shanghai is pictured. There were 130 couples knotted at the ceremony, and they are seen here, brides in one line and grooms in another, in the wedding march.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Our meeting Tuesday night was opened by singing "America." Then we played a few games before we began work on semaphore signalling, Morse signalling and first aid.

The Flaming Arrow Patrol was a bit short on attendance so was not able to participate in the games until A. W. Awalt, Assistant Scoutmaster, joined them. With his help they were winners in all of the games during the evening.

Plans for beginning an inter-patrol advancement contest were discussed. It is expected that the contest will be one in which points will be given to boys who pass certain requirements in Scouting. The patrol works as a unit of five or more boys, each boy helping out by passing tests himself. In this manner all of the boys will prepare themselves for the Camparall in San Angelo in the spring.

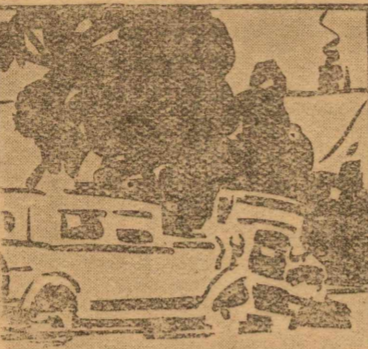
Registration cards for 1936 were distributed shortly before the meeting was concluded by singing the Vespers Song.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and to the Rev. T. O. Rorie who were so kind to us in the loss of our father, H. B. Balch. We want to thank all for the lovely floral offerings. (adv.)

A. M. Balch and Family
J. M. Balch and Family
A. C. Fambrough and Family

TRAFFIC TIPS



"THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING"

In spite of the comparatively small amount of traffic between the hours of one and six a. m., a great many crashes occur. Usually they are the bad ones, too. If you don't believe it ask your police—or even your milkman.

There are reasons, of course. The joy riders are all out hell-bent on wheels and they cause plenty of trouble. But many other motorists are rushing to get home faster than they would travel ordinarily, under the impression that lighter traffic means safer streets.

On the assumption that no other cars are out they fail to watch intersections; or they are careless in observing light changes or boulevard stops. Now when two drivers approaching at right angles, have this same idea about deserted streets, a crash is likely. And usually it is a serious one because early morning speed often demands too much of brakes.

Thoughtlessness exacts its tribute in many ways. The driver who expects safety cannot "assume" very much of anything in traffic. Old Man Accident never sleeps, you know.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Mrs. Mary Rosin of Houston spent the week-end in Texon with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly.

Mrs. Lelia Long and daughter, Esther, who have been visiting here for some time left Wednesday for their home in Oakwood.

Julius Ellis who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. L. Shroyer for several days left Monday for his home in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and daughter, Peggy, Miss Merle Draper, Miss Grace Draper and U. B. Gilder were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Lightfoot of Abilene came here Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her son, Preston C. Lightfoot, and Mrs. Lightfoot.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Allie, Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter, Harva, and Miss Callie Mae Love spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and sons, Clayton and George, spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Rees.

Keeping Up

Green: "You must be keen on the talkies, old boy, to go twice a week."

Howarth: "It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly I can't understand what my children are saying."—Toronto Globe.

Centennial 3-Cent Stamp Out March 2

Cash or Money Order, and Envelopes May Be Sent to Gonzales

Dallas, Feb. 26.—All Texans are being urged to make the first day sale of Texas Centennial stamps at Gonzales, March 2, the greatest first day stamp sale ever held, according to Charles Roster, director, state department of information for Texas Centennial Celebrations.

It was suggested that individuals could do this and at the same time promote interest in the state-wide Centennial celebrations now under way throughout the state by writing invitations to friends and relatives in other states, asking them to visit Texas during 1936, and sending the letters to Gonzales to be mailed March 2 under new stamp cancellations.

Such letters, with envelopes addressed by the sender, should be sent under cover to the postmaster at Gonzales, accompanied by a proper amount of cash or a money order. The Centennial issue is a three cent stamp. Stamps or checks will not be accepted. The letters then will be stamped with the new Centennial stamp and will be mailed from Gonzales March 2 with the coveted cancellation.

All previous records for first day sales on new stamp issues may be broken when the Texas stamp goes on sale at the "Lexington" of Texas independence. The heavy demand made by stamp collectors throughout the world is being increased materially by efforts of Gonzales business men to secure large orders for future use from business firms.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the many expressions of sympathy and the many kind acts during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Perry Ory.

Perry Ory and Family
Mrs. Lula Hollmig and Family. (adv.)

Boy Scouts in Wedding!
Entertainment tonight, benefit, Troop 25. Elliott School.—adv.

FREE BOOK STOREHOUSE OF VALUABLE INFORMATION

If you are an alien and want to become a citizen of the United States the Farm Almanac and Facts Book for 1936 will tell you how to do so.

If you want the plan of a garden that will supply sufficient vegetables for a family of five the Farm Almanac and Facts Book for 1936 will supply it.

Worthwhile information without end is contained in the Almanac which is being given to any who ask at Sonora Motor Co. A small book of only forty-eight pages, the book is described by Ford Motor Co., the publishing agency, in this manner:

"... Containing also a calendar for all months of the year, with memorable historic events for each day added; and showing the times of rise and set of sun and moon in all parts of the union; evening and morning stars and other astronomical calculations; as well as useful items of information for business men and housewives."

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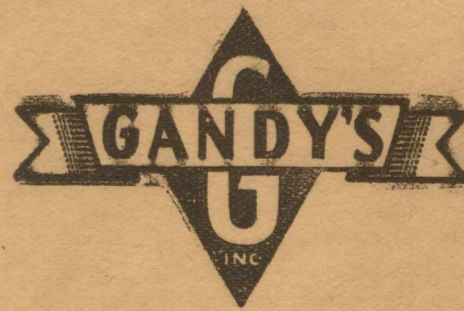
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This year, Centennial Year, Texas is entertaining millions of visitors from every part of America. They're coming to see the Texas they've heard and read about. They will travel every part of our state. The favorable impression Texas and Texans make will result in a priceless asset for the Lone Star State.

Let each of us do everything possible to see that our visitors not only remember Texas as an empire of friendly people but as a land of BEAUTY, as well. This can best be accomplished by each citizen seeing that his or her premises is free from unsightly rubbish, made attractive with flowers or green lawns. In brief, let us all cooperate to the end that visitors will be impressed with the cleanliness and beauty of Texas as well as with our far-famed reputation for friendship.



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If early indications are a criterion, a goodly portion of the population of the United States will be traveling toward Texas during 1936, Centennial year. Since announcement of Texas' big, state-wide show, inquiries have been coming in by the thousands. Statisticians now estimate more than 12,000,000 people will attend the Centennial and it is reasonable to expect more than half a million to visit Texas during the year.

Texas is on parade! Millions of citizens from other states have accepted our invitation to see and know Texas! They'll be traveling through every part of the state!

The impressions our guests take home with them will depend upon individual Texans! Clean premises! Growing lawns! Colorful flowers and landscaping! New paint! All these efforts by individual citizens will make the impressions favorable to your town and to Texas!

Join in this state-wide crusade for a cleaner, more beautiful Texas! Let's every one of us do our part!

TRAVEL TEXAS Know Your State

Make your plans to attend the various celebrations over the state. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure—and it's all right here in your own state. See the calendar at right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for information on events you are interested in.



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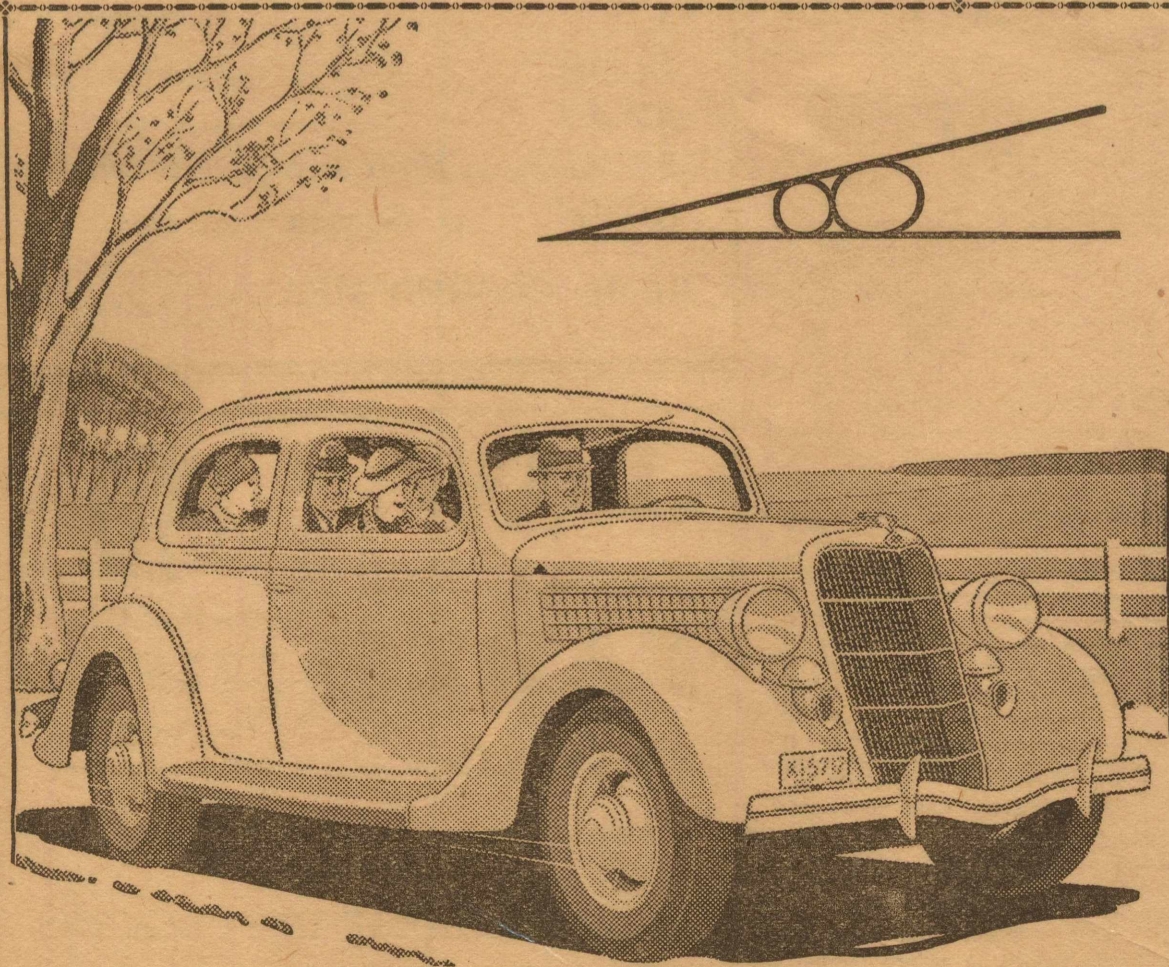
(March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)

- MARCH 2-6—SAN ANTONIO — Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.
- MARCH 2—HOUSTON — Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas Republic.
- HUNTSVILLE — Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.
- BRENNHAM — Historical celebration at Washington-on-Brazos.
- GONZALES — Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.
- MARCH 7-11—SAN ANGELO—Stock Show and Rodeo.
- MARCH 18-22—FORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
- MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach Festival.
- MARCH 27—GOLIAD—Pontifical Field Mass.
- APRIL 2-4—SEGUIN—Historical Pageant and Music Festival.
- APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)
- APRIL 6-8—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.
- APRIL 10—EDNA—Educational Fair.
- APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN — Agricultural and Cultural Fete.
- APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.
- APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Onion Fiesta.
- APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)
- APRIL 14-18—SINTON-TART — San Patricio County Celebration.
- APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1689 by Alonso de Leon.)
- APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)
- APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)
- APRIL 21—PARIS — "Texas in the Making" Pageant. (Cost of 600.)
- KILGORE — Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
- BOWIE — Centennial Folk Festival.
- APRIL 21—BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Operetta.
- APRIL 22—CROCKETT — "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
- APRIL 27-MAY 2—VERNON — Historical and Industrial Review.
- MAY 1—SAN MARCOS — Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 1-2—DEL RIO — Historical Celebration.

For dates beyond May 3 write
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Dallas, Texas

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BE CAUSE OF INCREASE
IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Only one day distant is March
1, a day which might well be
known as the start of the outdoor
season of the year.

For the next seven months Tex-
ans everywhere, as well as their
fellow citizens in other states, will
be in the open many hours of each
day. They'll find and enjoy various
forms of recreation, they'll travel,
they'll play hard—all hoping to
find more enjoyment in living.

All over the state Centennial
celebrations will be held. In one
section they will take one form, in
another a vastly different type of
celebration will be held.

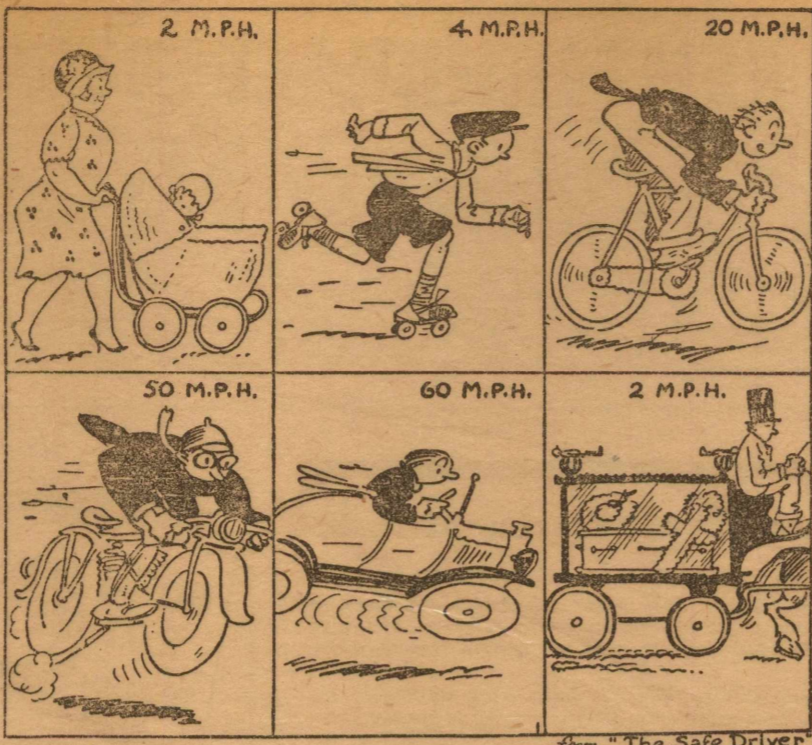
To all of these Texans and oth-
ers will travel in motor cars—
modern inventions that carry with
them not only a lot of convenience
and pleasure but also a great deal
of danger.

It behooves Texans everywhere
to use care in their traveling so
that they and their guests from
other states may live, uninjured in
body, to enjoy the particular en-
tertainment to which they are trav-
eling.

Sutton county citizens have been
extremely fortunate as regards
automobile accidents in the last
eighteen months. Sonorans often
remark that they do not understand
how so few accidents happen in
Sonora when so many young and
old drivers, some able and some
incompetent, drive automobiles.

The automobile accident record
Sutton county has established in
recent months should be kept at
its present fine standard by the
exercise of extreme care in driv-
ing and the encouraging of all
others to "go thou and do likewise."

The Speedometer of Life



From "The Safe Driver"

Texas Independence —Monday— Will Be
Occasion of Many Patriotic Celebrations

Austin, Feb. 26.—Monday Texas
will observe the 100th anniversary
of the signing of its Declaration of
Independence.

The Centennial of the stirring
historical event will be widely ob-
served throughout the state.

Added significance is given to
March 2 inasmuch as it is the birth
anniversary of Sam Houston, great
Texas hero and patriot who is being
honored throughout the state dur-
ing Centennial year.

Six official Centennial celebra-
tions are scheduled for March 2.
They will be at San Antonio,
Houston, Huntsville, Brenham and
Washington-on-the-Brazos, Gon-
zales and Crockett. In addition
there will be a large number of
school and club programs.

Of special interest because of
their historical significance will be
the events planned at Huntsville
and Brenham.

Huntsville, old home of Sam
Houston, has made elaborate plans
for the day which will see the
governors of three states meeting
with thousands of Texas citizens to
honor the Lone Star State. Cere-
monies, to be held at the home of
Gen. Sam Houston, will be partici-
pated in by Governor Alfred of
Texas, Governor Phil La Follette
of Wisconsin, and Governor Hill
McAlister of Tennessee. A pilgrim-
age to the grave of Houston Mon-
day morning will be followed by
the ceremonies in the afternoon
during which the Steamboat house,

once the home of Houston, will be
presented to the state.

History will be re-enacted at
Washington-on-the-Brazos in a
pageant which will feature the Cen-
tennial celebrations planned by the
Brenham Chamber of Commerce
and the American Legion. The pa-
geant will depict the actual sign-
ing of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence on the same spot 100
years ago. It will follow an elab-
orate parade in which will march
ten high school bands and 5,000
school children. Many state digni-
taries are expected to be present.

Commemorative ceremonies in
honor of the memory of Sam
Houston will be held at Crockett.
Appropriate ceremonies also are
planned at Houston and San An-
tonio.

The first day sale of the Texas
Centennial stamp at Gonzales will
attract nation-wide attention to
that South Texas city Monday.
United States Solicitor General
Karl Crowley and Clinton A. Eil-
enberger, third assistant postmas-
ter general, both of Washington,
will be present as will be Lieuten-
ant-Governor Walter Woodul and
a number of other state officials.
The sale of stamps is expected to
break all former first-day stamp
sales.

Crowley will sell the first stamp
to Lieutenant-Governor Woodul
who will place it on a specially pre-
pared letter to be mailed to Presi-
dent Roosevelt.

Burial Monday For—

(Continued from page 1)

Fambrough, and learned that he
was critically ill and would never
need a pension application form.

Liked Community "Party"

Mrs. Fambrough recalled Thurs-
day that her father had never been
a member of a fraternal organiza-
tion but had always taken a great
deal of interest in the annual "Old
Men's Picnic," a community affair
held each summer, years ago, in
honor of older men of Sonora. G.
W. Morris, only a few months
younger than Judge Balch, said
Thursday that he remembered with
pleasure the annual affairs "for
men over fifty" and that he often
wished the yearly party might still
be held.

Judge and Mrs. Balch had nine
children, only three of whom are
living. His two sons are A. M.
Balch of Spofford and J. M. Balch
of San Antonio. A. M. Balch
was here for his father's funeral.
Three of his nine brothers and sis-
ters also survive him.

Funeral services were conducted
by the Rev. T. O. Rorie. Pallbear-
ers were:

J. D. Lowrey, E. S. Long, J. M.
Puckett, Ed Albe, Tom Driskell,
R. K. James.

Russell Long Home Wednesday

Jack Pfister drove to San An-
tonio early Wednesday morning
after Russell Long who has been
in a hospital there. They returned
Wednesday night. Mr. Long is con-
siderably improved.

Only Citizens To
Get Texas Pensions

Naturalization Papers Required of
Foreign-Born People

Austin, Feb. 26.—Assistance will
go only to citizens, Orville S. Car-
penter, executive director-designate
of the Old Age Assistance Com-
mission, said today explaining the
old-age assistance law.

"If the applicant is a naturalized
citizen, he or she should be able
to prove when and where natural-
ized. Naturalization papers will be
required," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An applicant should know the
nationality of his or her spouse if
not a citizen.

"Applicants whose parents were
citizens by naturalization should
be able to prove when and where
they were naturalized," he said.

"In addition, any applicant,
whether citizen by birth or natu-
ralization, will be asked to tell
whether he or she is married or
unmarried, a widow or widower,
and give the names of children, if
any, telling offsprings' ages, occu-
pations, and places of residence,"
Mr. Carpenter added.

Phone your news to 24.

With the Churches

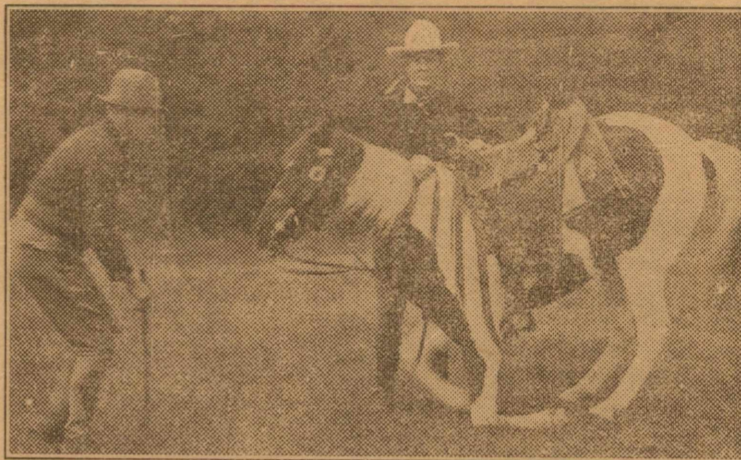
Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 o'clock
Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock
Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 o'clock
Morning Service 11 o'clock
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock
W. M. U. Wednesday 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:45 o'clock
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Stewards' Meeting—First Sunday
(each month)
T. O. Rorie, Jr., Pastor.

At 7:30 tonight, Boy Scout pro-
gram, Elliott School. Benefit, Boy
Scouts. B. There!—adv.

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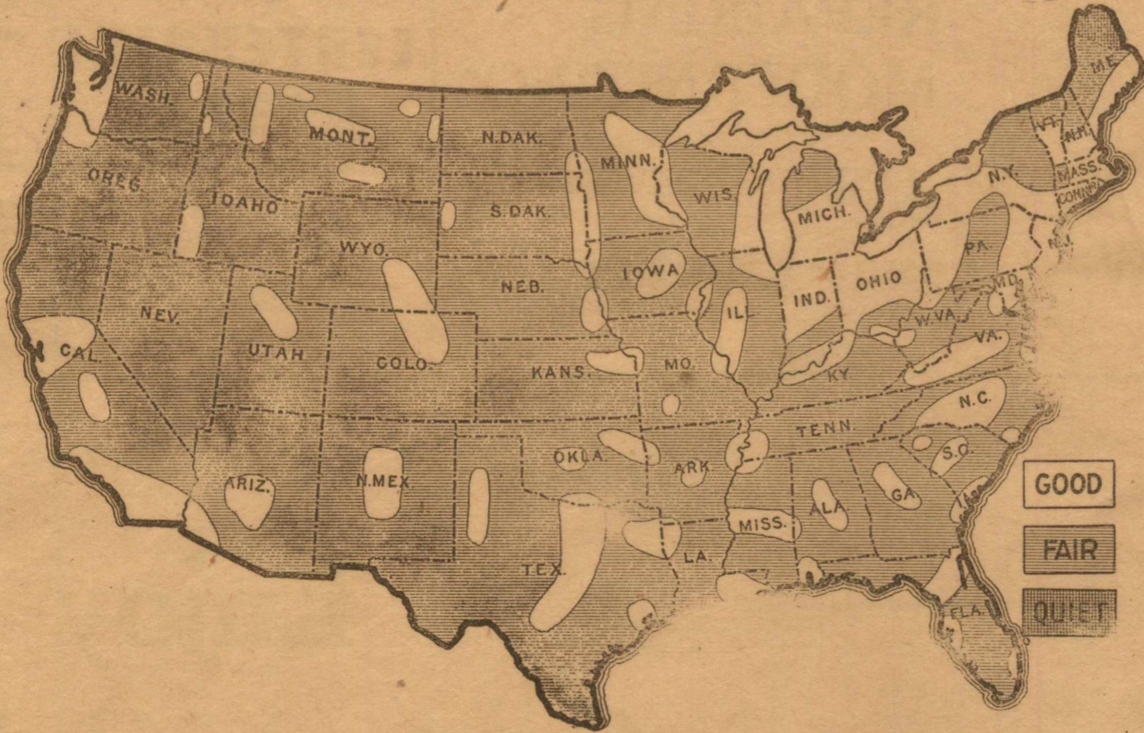
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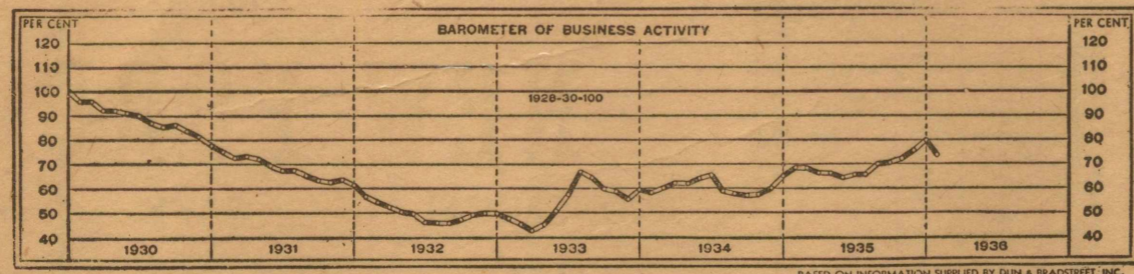
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White Space Area in Texas Grows Larger In Map of U.S. Business



This map represents business conditions in every state of the Union as shown in
March, 1935, issue of "Nation's Business" official publication of the United States
Chamber of Commerce.



January witnessed some sharp
contrasts. Early retail trade was
good in city and country. Later, the
voiding of the triple "A," intense
cold and heavy snows retarded ru-
ral buying. City and town trade
did not reflect this so sharply. Cold
weather spurred urban buying of
winter goods.

Most observers stressed snow
cover as promising adequate future
soil moisture for winter and spring
crops. Commodity prices, particu-
larly farm products, moved down.

Stock trading was the heaviest
since July, 1933; bond trading the
largest since 1920. Security prices
rose for the tenth successive
month. Bank clearings and debits
gained heavily over 1935 and divid-
end payments were the largest
since 1931. Railroads reported en-
larged gross and net receipts. Fail-
ures decreased.

Automobile, steel, lumber and
electric power outputs and carload-
ings exceeded a year ago. Furni-
ture manufacturers reported ex-

cellent buying. Coal consumption
and mining were active. World
wheat supplies were reduced.

The Business Map
Cold weather and snow-filled
roads tended to reduce buying in
some western areas and tempora-
rily to shade some earlier gains.

The Business Barometer
The January Business Barome-
ter chart line showed a sharp sea-
sonal declination from the five-
year peak registered in December.

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Society Notes

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events

Ladies Will Have
Centennial Offices

Texas Groups Invited To Arrange
Special Centennial Days

Dallas, Feb. 26.—Patriotic, historical and federated women's clubs will have space allotted to them for permanent headquarters at the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening in Dallas on June 6.

W. A. Webb, general manager of the Exposition, has sent letters to the presidents and executives of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, State Federation of Women's Clubs and auxiliaries of the Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion, asking them to establish headquarters on the grounds and to take part in the opening day ceremonies.

Mrs. Charles Clinton Jones, director of women's activities for the Texas Centennial Exposition, will go to Austin this week to confer with the executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have been asked to select a direct descendant of one of the heroes of Texas during the revolutionary period to participate in the opening day ceremonies of part of the official group which will formally open the Exposition.

Mr. Webb also announces that headquarters and reception rooms will be available for all women's organizations who schedule special days at the Exposition.

Seniors Have
Sunrise Breakfast
Saturday Morning

Seniors of Sonora high school enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at the roadside park on the San Antonio highway Saturday morning.

Those who enjoyed the event were:

Misses Wilma Hutcherson, Bobbie Halbert, Mary Alice Rorie, Virginia McGhee.

Lloyd McGhee, Wesley Sawyer, Kenneth Babcock, Richard Vehle; Walter E. Willis, class sponsor; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones.

If the Philippines make a success of self-government, we might try copying their style.—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Tribune.

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Woman's Club
Has Social At
Clubhouse Thursday

The discussion subject at a meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon of last week was, "The highest elevation attainable by man is a heroic life."

Roll call was answered by each naming a Russian industry. Miss Nann Karnes presented an interesting talk on the government and the people of Russia. A book review of "Anna Karenina," was beautifully given by Mrs. B. H. McLain.

George Washington decorations were used and miniature hatchets were plate favors.

Individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream were served with tea to the following club members:

Mesdames O. G. Babcock, B. W. Hutcherson, J. Franklin Howell, Joel Shelton, Hi Eastland, B. H. McLain,

W. E. Caldwell, W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, C. H. Jennings, H. V. Stokes, T. O. Rorie, Miss Nann Karnes.

Mrs. Hutcherson was hostess.

PARENT-TEACHER GROUP
WILL SELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will discuss the general subject of "The Contribution of Home Economics to Family Life" at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Officers of the association, to serve next year will be elected at the meeting.

Miss Rena McQuary, elementary school instructor, will give a talk—"What Characteristics Will Help to Make a House Seem a Home?" Mrs. Vernon Hamilton will be the leader. Mrs. O. G. Babcock will speak on "Vocational Guidance in Schools."

An address will be made by B. H. McLain, superintendent, who will take the place on the program which was originally assigned to Mrs. W. S. Ezell, no longer a Sonora resident.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO
PRESENT OPERETTA SOON

Forty-two elementary school students now belong to the Junior Choral Club which meets each Wednesday afternoon, according to an announcement by Miss Rena McQuary, sponsor and director, Thursday.

At present the children are working on Texas Centennial songs but work will be started next week on rehearsals for an operetta, "The Quest of Prince Sunshine." The date of the entertainment has not been announced.

Officers of the organization are: President, Glen Richardson; vice-president, Jamie Trainer; secretary, Louise Merriman; reporter, Betty Grace Vehle.

Let the NEWS print it for you.

Stuff'n' Dates
by Ned Moore

THE MAN WHOSE
SPEECH SAVED
THE COUNTRY'S PATENTS

DOCTOR WILLIAM THORNTON WAS AN ENGLISH DOCTOR BORN IN THE WEST INDIES. IN OCT. 1792 HE WROTE TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ASKING THE PRIVILEGE OF SUBMITTING DESIGNS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. HIS PLANS FOR THE CAPITOL WAS ACCEPTED IN 1793. HE BECAME A RESIDENT OF THE CITY AND ON DEC. 16, 1794 WAS APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY AND SERVED UNTIL 1802. IN 1810 HE BECAME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PATENT OFFICE AND SERVED AS ITS HEAD UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1828. HE IS BURIED IN WASHINGTON.

IN 1810 CONGRESS AUTHORIZED THE PURCHASE OF BLODGETT'S HOTEL AND THIS HOUSED THE FIRST PATENT OFFICE. DR. THORNTON WAS IN CHARGE OF THIS BUILDING UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1828. THIS BUILDING WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT REMAINED STANDING WHEN THE BRITISH OCCUPIED WASHINGTON IN 1814. A BRITISH OFFICER IS SAID TO HAVE ORDERED A GUN TO BE FIRED AT THE BUILDING. THE PEPPERY HEAD, INDIGNANTLY DEMANDED: "ARE YOU ENGLISHMEN OR GOTHIC LANDLORDS? THIS IS THE PATENT OFFICE, THE DEPOSITORY OF THE INVENTIVE GENIUS OF AMERICA, IN WHICH THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD IS CONCERNED. WOULD YOU DESTROY IT? IF SO, FIRE AWAY AND LET THE CHARGE PASS THROUGH MY BODY." NEEDLESS TO SAY THE ENGLISHMEN CEASED BEING WANDALIS FOR THE MOMENT AND THE PATENTS WERE SAVED.

THE FIRST PATENT WAS GRANTED TO SAMUEL HOPKINS, HIS INVENTION BEING THE MAKING OF POT AND PEARL ASHES. THIS THE FIRST PATENT ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WAS GRANTED ON JULY 31, 1790.

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W. M. S. Has
Social With Mrs.
Trainer Wednesday

Mrs. J. W. Trainer led the devotional and program of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society when it met at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell gave interesting talks. Miss Marie Watkins sang "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Hix Hall.

After the regular business session, "a trip around the world" was planned for the near future. The countries to be in the trip around the world and the chairmen of the committees are:

Mexico, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; Ethiopia, Mrs. Hix Hall; Japan, Mrs. B. H. McLain; Hawaii, Mrs. Joel Shelton; Greenland, Mrs. Marion Stokes and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell; United States, Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

An attractive salad plate was served to:

Mesdames Joel Shelton, A. W. Awalt, E. B. Heinze, Hix Hall, O. L. Richardson, R. K. Muckleroy, J. Franklin Howell, W. E. Caldwell, George B. Hamilton, J. D. Lowrey, Marion Stokes, T. O. Rorie, Robert Kelly, J. T. McClelland, Joe Berger, Velma Shurley, Robert Rees.

YOUR CHILD
AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Changes in Education
How education has changed since I went to school! Such is the popular exclamation today. Quite naturally it is followed by a question, "Why?" or "Is it necessary?"

In getting at the answer, we must remember that change is always present. Indeed, it is the essential factor in progress. Sometimes it is slow, even imperceptible. Probably such was the case in the school of your time, two or more generations ago. Today, it happens to be rapid, hence our consciousness of it. But it occurred in your school days nevertheless. Because of your age you were not aware of it.

Change is pronounced in everything today. Business, politics, industry, science, social life and what not, are feeling it. The mistake we make is in thinking it is all wrong. That is only because our old customs and habits are being shaken up a bit. But it doesn't necessarily mean disaster or even a slight fault in the structure of things. With only occasional setbacks, change is forward movement, in education as in all things. It simply means that we are learning, and as we learn we are putting knowledge into practice. Thus we move on to further knowledge. Don't worry! Education is steadily improving.

Safeguard athletes by frequent physical examination, advises Dr. Ireland in his next article.

Students of Texas
History Arranging
Unique Exhibit

Cap and Ball Pistol and Newspaper Telling of Lincoln's Death Shown at School

Two Texas History classes are being taught in the high school—one by Miss Annie Duncan, the other by F. T. Jones.

The students of these classes are making a collection of antiques.

Outstanding in the collection is an old .44 cap and ball pistol, owned by F. T. Jones. This gun was patented in 1858 and was used in Indian wars. It was brought to Texas in 1860 from Missouri by William Gulick, grandfather of F. T. Jones. Mr. Jones inherited the gun from his grandfather.

A sword given by Lloyd McGhee is said to have been used in the Civil War by General Rusk.

Cesareo Martinez contributed a picture of Sonora, that was taken in 1898.

Daphne Jungk contributed an issue of "The New York Herald," dated Saturday, April 15, 1865. It records news of that day in this way:

IMPORTANT!
ASSASSINATION
OF
PRESIDENT LINCOLN

The President Shot at the Theatre Last Evening

SECRETARY SEWARD
DAGGERED IN HIS BACK
BUT
NOT MORTALLY WOUNDED

CLARENCE AND FREDERICK
SEWARD
BADLY HURT

ESCAPE OF THE ASSASSINS

Intense Excitement In Washington

Scene at the Deathbed of Mr. Lincoln

J. Wilkes Booth, the Actor, the Alleged Assassin of the President

—BULLETIN—

Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty-two minutes past 7 o'clock.

Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

Junior Class
Enjoys Picnic
Monday Afternoon

A picnic was given Monday afternoon by the Junior Class and their sponsor, Miss Annie Duncan.

A picnic supper of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and fruits was served to:

Joyce McGilvray, Emma Sessions, Jo Ann Marion, Mary Alice Rorie, Richard Vehle and Curt Schwiening.

If you want a man to admire your judgment—praise him.—Answers.

Mexican Party
For Spanish Club
Given Friday Night

Lillie Marie Smith entertained the Spanish Club with a Mexican party Friday night at her home. Games and dancing provided entertainment during the evening.

A supper of tamales, beans, coffee, pie, rice and milk was served. Those present included:

Misses Wilma Hutcherson, Lucretia Marion, Cathryn Trainer, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers,

Wesley Sawyer, Kenneth Babcock, J. O. Mills, Robert Shapleigh. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain and son, Bobby, Miss Johnnie Allison, club sponsor.

The average American is a fellow not quite certain whether there have been 499 or 500 French premiers since the World War suspended.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Judge a land by its celebrities. Any person able to read and write is a celebrity in a land of illiterates.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Bridge Club
Entertained By
Miss Ada Steen

Miss Ada Steen was hostess to the Friday Night bridge club Friday night, when she entertained with four tables of bridge.

George Washington decorations were attractively used in table appointments and refreshments.

Club members present included: Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Nolan Kennedy, A. C. Elliott,

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, George Wynn.

Miss Steen's guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames George H. Neill, H. V. Stokes, Lawrence Steen of Eldorado; and Mrs. Tom White.

Cake and ice cream were served. High score prize for ladies was presented to Mrs. Neill and high score for men to Mr. Gilmore. L. E. Johnson won high cut award.

You'll like the program at Elliott School tonight. Benefit, Boy Scouts.—adv.

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1836—On Feb. 23 thirty-two men came as reinforcements to William Travis at the Alamo. He then had a total of 182 men.

1836—Travis' heroic letter of Feb. 24 stated that he would never surrender or retreat.

1845—With the presidential election in the United States of James K. Polk, joint resolutions for the annexation of Texas passed the House of Representatives on Feb. 25 by a vote of 120-98.

1861—Action to join the confederacy was submitted to the people and it was ratified.

Brewster is the largest county in Texas with an area of 8137 square miles, and Rockwall is the smallest with an area of 147 square miles.

(By T. S. College for Women)

Cattle Brand Lore Wanted By Visitor

Lubbock Educator Arranging Exhibit at Exposition in Dallas

On a quest of knowledge of cattle brands as well as branding irons and historical relics of the Texas cattle industry, Prof. Gus L. Ford of the faculty of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a Sonora visitor Saturday.

Professor Ford is on a leave of absence from the educational institution and was recently appointed to the agricultural staff of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. He has charge of research necessary in preparing the extensive exhibit of material having to do with the cattle industry.

Sutton citizens who have information which would be of aid to Professor Ford are urged to write him in care of the Central Exposition, Dallas.

The historical exhibit to be set up in the Livestock Building of the Exposition will include portraits of famous Texas cattle barons, a huge illuminated map showing the past and present boundaries of great Texas ranches and other notable mementos of the old cattle days. Famous cattle brands will be burned on the railings surrounding the exhibits and Professor Ford will compile a guide book and cattle brand catalog for the benefit of visitors to this section of the Exposition.

"Texas owes much to the cattle industry," said Professor Ford. "Certainly the dramatic story of this great enterprise should be told as graphically as possible at the Texas Centennial Exposition. We shall make every effort to include in this historical display that material which is vital to the telling of our story."

Although he will make his headquarters in Dallas, Professor Ford will spend much of his time visiting various portions of the state gathering material for this group of exhibits.

PERSONALS

John Irving King spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Marvin Barnes of Robert Lee visited here Sunday.

Fritz Morris was a week-end visitor in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen were in Fort Stockton Sunday.

Ward Smith of Brownwood visited Miss Margaret Hull Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were week-end visitors in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and Miss Nina Roueche spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. M. O. Britt and Miss Pauline Davis were in San Angelo Saturday.

Walter E. Willis and Kenneth Babcock spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Miss Madeline Lee and Miss Johnnie Allison visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and daughter, Edith May, were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. George B. Hamilton and Miss Mary Emily Allen spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mrs. Orion Brown and daughter, Kathryn, and Mary Alice Rorie were San Angelo visitors Saturday.



Washington Digest

NATIONAL TOPICS INTERPRETED

By William Bruchart

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Liberty League Steps Out

Washington.—The American Liberty league has laid aside its swaddling clothes and has put on long pants in the field of politics. Although comparatively new as a group and promoted consistently as non-partisan, the league can now be said to have plunged headlong into the political warfare. If its first big rally can stand as a criterion, its influence is due to be felt in an important way in the forthcoming national elections.

This rally that really marked the league's campaign debut was a picturesque thing. It was picturesque first because of the time and the place and the very nature of the thing and the manner of approach to the voters of the country, but it was more picturesque and more important as well because the headline speaker was Alfred E. Smith, one time Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and by all odds the most colorful and pungent speaker of the present day. It was a dinner of more than 2,000 persons—from every state in the Union—and it was held in exactly the same rooms of the Mayflower hotel here where two weeks earlier President Roosevelt had addressed about the same number of persons at the Jackson day \$50-a-plate dinner. As a further note of interest, attention might be called to the fact that the meeting was presided over by Borden Burr, a lifelong Alabama Democrat, and the other speakers were Dr. Neal Carothers, a southern Democrat, long head of the economics department of Lehigh university in Pennsylvania, and former Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson of Louisville, Ky., a Republican.

I referred above to Mr. Smith as being a colorful speaker, and from all of the comments I have heard, it seems to be the consensus that never has he justified the description better than in his league speech. He was introduced by Mr. Burr as "Al Smith of America," and proceeded to assure his audience that included millions listening by radio that he placed patriotism above party, that he was a candidate for no other office under the sun, that he had no ax to grind and that such critical shots as he might take were without personal animosity for anyone. But he did not pull his punches when he pilloried the New Deal and he showed no mercy when he drew the deadly parallel between the Democratic platform of 1932 and the policies which Mr. Roosevelt had carried through. I believe it may be said that he reached the peak of his speech when he laid on the speaker's stand copies of the Democratic platform of 1932 and the Socialist platform of the same year and in his best East side twang he challenged anyone to deny that Mr. Roosevelt had been elected on a Democratic ticket and had carried out the Socialist promises.

The President's "breathing spell" utterance, his message to congress on the state of the Union, his staff of advisers, his monetary policies formed other meaty subjects which the former governor of New York picked to pieces in his own inimitable way. He begged congress to assert itself again and quoted from the Bible in his plea it should return to the father's house and be again one of the three branches of the federal government.

Through the speech was Mr. Smith's chosen theme that a great danger lies ahead, a danger that the New Deal will destroy everything which he held had made America the outstanding nation that it is. He accused the President of having arrayed class against class and asserted that what the nation faces is the most gigantic tax burden ever known. To this he added that it will not be the rich who will pay, but "that vast army of individuals with incomes from a hundred dollars a month to five thousand dollars a year."

Finally, in conclusion, Mr. Smith said:

"Let me give this solemn warning: There can be only one capital, Washington or Moscow. There can be only one atmosphere of government, the clear, pure fresh air of free America, or the foul breath of communistic Russia. There can be only one flag, the Stars and Stripes, or the flag of the godless union of the Soviets. There can be only one national anthem, 'The Star-Spangled Banner' or 'The Internationale'; there can be only one victor. If our Constitution wins, we win. But if the Constitution—stop, stop here—the Constitution cannot lose."

But what of the significance of the league dinner and the Smith speech?

The Smith Walkout Prior to the dinner, the league's executive council met in secret. Whether it committed the league to a definite stand was not formally announced, yet surely there are grounds upon which to base a statement that it means to support candidates and platforms on the conservative side.

With equal emphasis, it can be said that Mr. Smith has walked out on that section of the Democratic party that sticks by Mr. Roosevelt. He said it was a choice either to "put on the mantle of hypocrisy or we can take a walk." He explained it probably would be the latter course. And frankly it seems with the personal following that he has, a walkout by Mr. Smith cannot be described as otherwise than serious to the party from which that group is defected. It has all of the earmarks of an interesting political situation.

Immediately after Mr. Smith had spoken, quite a few Democrats in congress fired back at him and in defense of the New Deal. Men like Representative Doughton of North Carolina, a Democratic wheelhorse as chairman of the powerful ways and means committee; Speaker Byrns and a flock of others. They insisted generally that the Smith barrage was more helpful to the Democrats than campaign speeches they themselves could make. Administration leaders in the executive department are beginning to fire also, but they are smart enough to let the enthusiasm aroused by the speech die down before they attempt to upset arguments advanced by Mr. Smith.

I have no doubt, from the signs even now cropping up, that an effort will be made in congress to discredit the league. It looks like Senator Black, Alabama Democrat and chairman of the senate lobby committee, probably will dig into the league's files to show how it was financed to a large extent by such wealthy men as the Duponts, among others. Such an investigation likewise will carry an undercurrent of a movement to do away with political influence of such men as John J. Raskob, former Democratic national chairman, a league director, and Jonett Shouse, former executive chairman of the Democratic national committee and the league president. If that fight gets started it will be a mudslinging beauty.

So, summarized, the picture resulting from the league's dinner is that of a major feud, as well as a major political movement, because there is a really bitter fight between personalities in sight as well as the possibilities of a third party movement.

Congress frequently goes off on a tangent in which it will set about exposing this or that or the other among the practices of private business. In the last several years it has been particularly active in exposing to public view secrets of corporations and individual representatives and senators have blown off much steam concerning salaries paid business executives and they have directed criticism at private business as well for some of its other expenditures.

A few years ago Senator Norris of Nebraska, among others, spoke at great length in criticism of our government's diplomatic service because of the salaries paid and the expenditures allowed for operation of our foreign diplomatic offices. The Norris attack apparently did considerable damage to the diplomatic service because it made many capable men fearful of entering that field where highly trained men are necessary.

But all of the time during which criticisms have been leveled at private business on account of salaries paid business executives and because of other expenses, the senate itself has been going ahead from year to year using taxpayers' money to suit its own purposes. For instance, Col. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the senate, lately has made public his annual report covering senate operation and it shows that the taxpayers' money to the extent of \$3,296,852 had been spent for maintenance of that one branch of congress. There are 96 senators, each of whom has an office staff; there are some 30-odd committees in operation, each with a staff, and there is the regular senate organization with a large personnel. Consequently, salaries alone take up a considerable chunk of the total outlay, but Colonel Halsey's report disclosed that general "contingent expenses" of the senate had eaten up \$701,000. Included in this total of "contingent expenses" was an item of \$236,000 for the cost of senate investigations in the last year. Almost half of this amount was used by the munitions investigation committee headed by Senator Nye, Republican of North Dakota, who lately was made the subject of criticism on the senate floor because of his committee's attitude.

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Nation-wide Party Monday For Former Texas Students

New York Club of "Texas Exes" Sponsors of Broadcast Over Radio Chain

Austin, Feb. 26.—"Texas Exes" throughout the country will tune in on a nation-wide radio broadcast, sponsored by "Texas Exes" in New York, as the significant feature of this year's March 2 celebration of former students of the University of Texas.

For many years Texas Independence Day has been the occasion for universal reunion of ex-students of this institution, with the motto, "wherever two or more of us are gathered together, we shall break bread" and re-pledge allegiance to the university.

In widely scattered parts of the globe hundreds of banquets and many less formal dinners are held in commemoration of this "University Day." "Texas Ex" clubs have been formed in more than fifty Texas towns and counties, and in nearly a score of other large cities of the country.

It is due to the efforts of the New York "Texas Exes," numbering into hundreds, that a broadcast presenting prominent Texans in public life in New York and in Washington and in the motion picture industry in Hollywood will be given Monday.

A telegram from James O. Wynn, president of the New York Club, tells the program of the broadcast:

"Texas Exes and their friends in New York City will celebrate Centennial Day with dinner and dance in Rainbow Grille, Rockefeller Center. Have arranged for coast-to-coast broadcast over National Broadcasting Company Blue Network, beginning nine-thirty p. m., Texas time, featuring Texans prominent in public life on the radio and in the broadcasting field. "Will have hookup with Hollywood for Texans in moving picture industry and hookup with Washington for prominent Texans there. Rest of entertainment will be radio artists who are Texans. Will appreciate your advising other Texas Exes parties to tune in on our broadcast."

CHIROPRACTORS MAY HAVE EXHIBIT SPACE AT DALLAS

Discussion of tentative plans for an exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas were discussed in Austin Sunday by seven members of the Texas Chiropractors' Research Society, according to Dr. C. C. McDaniel who returned Monday from the meeting.

The committee charged with investigating to see if an exhibit may be sponsored is made up of Dr. Douglas Davis, Waco, chairman, Dr. L. G. Grupe, San Angelo, Dr. Bill Grube, Graham, and Dr. McDaniel.

The organization has had several conferences with Perry Clements, exhibit space sales manager, relative to securing space. Mr. Clements has told the organization in detail of the many companies who have reserved space for a display of their industry or service.

An expert says you can often tell a genuine antique by tapping it sharply. This is specially true in the case of eggs.—Punch.

NEW HOUSTON-TO-DALLAS ROAD IN USE WEDNESDAY

Austin, Feb. 26.—A new traffic artery, connecting Houston and Dallas, Texas' two largest cities, will be opened to public travel Wednesday when the final gap in the X-All highway is completed. Planned for opening during the early part of Texas Centennial year, the road will provide visitors to Texas with an alternate highway for travel: from North to East and South Texas.

Governor Allred and other state officials are expected to attend the opening ceremony to be held in a roadside park between Kosse and Thornton.

The new route extends through Hempstead, Navasota, College Station, Bryan, Hearne, Mexia, Corsicana and Ennis. It also passes the Centennial celebration locations.

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CUBA'S NEW CHIEF



Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez, former mayor of Havana, was elected president of Cuba.

Cars Crack Cathedral Dome Street cars running near the cathedral in Florence, Italy, have caused Brunelleschi's famous dome to crack.

Sul Ross Cage Team Wins From Sonorans

Archer and Barrow On Line-up of Alpine Basketball Team

Sul Ross freshmen, coached by "Red" Pierce, using two Sonora boys—G. W. Archer and Tommie Barrow—proved too much for the Sonora Independents in a basketball game here Thursday night of last week when the Sul Ross team won by a 44 to 20 score.

In the first half the game was more or less one sided with the Sonora team chalking up only five points while Sul Ross marked up twenty-one. The Sonora group found itself to an extent in the second frame and managed to get fifteen points but the Sul Ross quintet was likewise active and found the basket for twenty-three points.

Cooper of Eldorado, playing with the Independents, was high point man with seven points. Milburn of Sul Ross got twelve points.

Sonora players and the points each made were:

Adams, f. (2); McLeod, f.; White, f. (6); Fields, f.; Dungan, c.; Shapleigh, c. (2); Ratliff, g.; Shurgart, g. (3); Hamer, g.; Cooper, g. (7).

Rockwall is the county seat of the smallest county in the largest state, and got its name from an underground wall believed by some to have been built by prehistoric man.—Exchange.

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Two of a Crowd

By SCOTT W. RYALL © McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service.

THE evening air was oppressive, dead, heavy, hot. Letty Snowden sat before the open window, chin on her hands and slow tears sliding down her cheeks.

She looked down on Grimm street. How like its name it seemed with those who must travel it at a slow and weary pace. Energy was sapped and nerves were frayed by the high humidity which had gripped the city for the past three days.

"Joe!" she moaned in the inarticulate pain of feeling he would never again answer. "Joe!"

Obviously her nerves were worn to the breaking point. She had endured a terrible day at the telephone building; watching the long distance plugs and the little flashes which meant the call of Florida or Chicago or Seattle.

"Letty!" the next girl called sharply. Then: "Supervisor! Supervisor!"

The shout rang through the room and the long distance operator's mind. She was swaying on the verge of an infinite, cool void. There was a long blank, then she felt the lapping of waves on her face and found herself in the rest room. The company nurse was wiping a cool cloth over her face and down onto her shoulders.

She looked up at the gray-haired woman who seemed as unconcerned as if she were cleaning carrots for dinner.

"I'm all right," Letty said in voice strangely distant. "I can go back now."

"There's a relief girl on," the woman said curtly. "You go home. Rest. You'll be all right tomorrow."

"Rest? In this—this heat? And listen, you, do you know where I live? Do you know where hell is?"

"Stop it, girl," the woman snapped, "I'll send you to the infirmary if you don't. It's just the heat. You've gotta stand it. There's nothing to get hysterical about. You're the fifteenth today. Don't think you're the only one."

"Sorry," Letty said, gathering courage, "I forget—myself."

"That's better," the woman said curtly, not unkindly, and got one of the trouble shooters to see her home.

She went up the three flights of stairs and down the dark hall to the apartment. The heat was stifling again inside.

"Joe!" she had called when she'd opened the door.

There had been no answer. Hard to expect him to be indoors on such a day.

But they had quarreled last night. Nothing unusual. Everybody in the city was quarreling these days. And it wasn't her fault that he couldn't get a job. Then she found his note.

"Goodby, Letty," it said briefly in his horrible scrawl, "I can't go on thinking of things as they were and as they are."

That was all. He hadn't signed it. There was no need.

"Joe! Joe!" she called into the emptiness that was left, "can't you see it's the heat? And working in that office. The air coolers—they've been out of—Joe! Joe!"

She fell across the bed but the tears of nervousness that had been so ready were dried in hot eyes.

Then the door opened and closed softly. She felt her heart pounding through the oppressive silence of the moment, thinking that the sound had only been in her mind. But there he was.

"Joe!" she called; a cry of joy.

"Where've you been?"

"Gettin' an idea how much air goes under the new bridge."

"Honey," she said, "you shouldn't even think of—of bridges."

She felt the start of the hand resting on her arm.

"Somebody else said that. Funny that you pick the same words. A fat cop. Nice guy. He said it was a long way to the bottom and the best view was from a boat lookin' up."

Poison Ring Once Common

The hollow poison ring was common in the olden days, as an honorable way out of a difficulty. Demosthenes used this way out after the disastrous defeat of the Athenians by Antipater. Then Hannibal, the Carthaginian general, and Mithridates, king of Pontus, used rings for a similar end, as did the Marquis de Conoriet, deputy of Paris during the French Revolution, who broke the poison ring between his teeth on the guillotine to which he had been condemned for refusing to sanction the death of the king.

Sidereal Year

The period of time required for the earth to make one absolute revolution around the sun is called a sidereal year. It consists of 365 days 6 hours 9 minutes and 9.6 seconds. This period never varies.

Beautiful Sparta

Sparta, once the most powerful city in Greece, is now probably the most beautiful. Few ruins of the ancient capital remain, but its location on the broad plain of the Eurotas, under the foothills of Mt. Taygetus is still supreme.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and daughter, Wynona, and Emma Sessions were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell and daughter, Marguerite, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earhart and daughter of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott during the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Rosin, who has been visiting her brother, W. E. James, and Mrs. James left Wednesday for her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow and sons, L. C., Jr., and Elliott, of San Angelo visited Mrs. Harlow's sister, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, and family Sunday.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE HERE TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

Sutton county payers of income tax will be aided Wednesday and Thursday by J. A. Miller of San Angelo, deputy collector of internal revenue.

An announcement by W. A. Thomas, collector, with headquarters in Dallas, states that Mr. Miller will be at the First National Bank here both days—March 4 and 5—to assist any who want help in preparing their returns. Changes in the law, Mr. Thomas states, may be confusing to taxpayers and Mr. Miller will be prepared to explain these changes.

A good office woman should make an ideal wife. She can run things without letting the boss realize it.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. James Yantis and son, Charles Evans, of Lawton, Okla., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mr. Johnson, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Help the Mexican Boy Scouts! Benefit program, Elliott School tonight. Fun for all.—adv.

Mexican Couple Married Authority for the performing of a marriage ceremony was issued Tuesday by J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, to Felis Molla and Juan Rodriguez. They were married the same day by Alvis Johnson, county judge.

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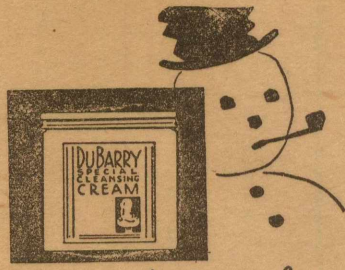
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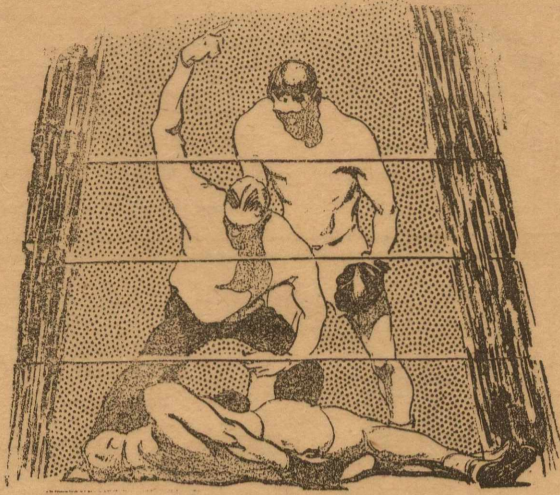
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Dallas, Feb. 26.—A state-wide amateur boxing tournament will be held during August at the Texas Centennial Exposition, it was announced by William A. Webb, manager of the Exposition, today. The boxing contest will be open to all amateurs in Texas and the finals will be staged in the Cotton Bowl Stadium at the Exposition. The tournament will be under the supervision and auspices of the



be held in order to select the best talent for district contests which will in turn pick the best boxers for competition in the Cotton Bowl finals. Expenses of all amateur boxers to the Exposition finals will be paid through the district elimination contests. They will be the guests of the contest management at the Exposition. Classes will include paper weight, bantam, feather, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light heavy weight and heavies. Gold medals will be awarded the champions in each class. It is expected that about 500 amateur boxing clubs in Texas will have entries in the contest which will attract nation-wide attention. About 200 competitors will be brought to Dallas from all parts of the state to take part in the finals.

BUZZE ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE FOR MARCH DANCE

Lovers of dancing recreation in this section will be pleased to learn that Sonora Fire Department members completed arrangements Thursday for a dance Friday night, March 13, when Joe Buzze and his orchestra will supply the music.

Buzze and his music makers pleased people greatly at Christmas time when the firemen brought them here to play for their holiday dance. Known as "The Band With a Thousand Melodies," the group boasts eleven musicians and Betty Wharton, billed as a radio and stage personality.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

CARE IN THE PLANNING OF GARDEN WORTH WHILE

If you are planning to lay out a garden this spring, remember that it should have some relation to the house.

A garden that is a continuation of the house plan, and serves as an outdoor living room, will be much more enjoyable than one set apart. If the axes of the paths line up with the windows of the living room or dining room, the garden can be enjoyed at all times, even when it may be more pleasant to stay indoors.

A garden is an everchanging scene—in the morning, in the afternoon, in the sunshine, in the moonlight, and even in the rain. To

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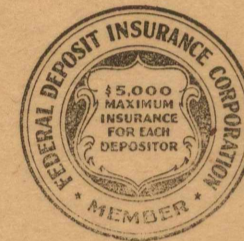
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The dictionary defines the word teller as one who reckons, or computes, or counts; and recalls that formerly there were four auditing officials of the King of England who checked, received and disbursed the moneys of the crown, who were called tellers.

TODAY—in our bank as in nearly all others, certain individuals handle loans and interests, others have charge of collections and drafts while still others attend to auxiliary services of the bank.

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Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 25, 1936:

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

For County Judge: **ALVIS JOHNSON**

For County Treasurer: **MRS. THELMA BRISCOE**
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County Clerk: **J. D. LOWREY**

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- "Pink" Division**
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| Major | Captain |
| Hix Hall | C. H. Jennings |
| Adams | Allison |
| Barnes | Brown |
| Carroll | Chalk |
| Cauthorn | Davis, W. L. |
| Elliott, L. W. | Gilmore |
| Hallum | Hamilton |
| Hutcherson | Jacobs |
| Jennings | Kennedy |
| Lightfoot | Lowrey |
| Moore | Murray |
| Muckleroy | Neill |
| Rees | Schwiening |
| Shurley, E. D. | Trainer, J. W. |
| Vander Stucken, J. M. | Warren |
| White | Wynn |
- Assistants—Miss Nina Roueche, Miss Velma Chadwick, Mrs. Floyd Dungan.

- "Orange" Division**
- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Major | Captain |
| Bill Fields | W. E. James |
| Aldwell | Barker |
| Boughton | Caldwell |
| Carson | Cusenbary, W. R. |
| Dameron | Davis, G. H. |
| Eaton | Earwood |
| Halbert, R. A. | Griggs |
| Hunt | Hightower |
| James | Howell |
| Johnson, Alvis | Knapton |
| Long | Mayfield |
| Morrow | McLain |
| Nixon | Puckett, J. M. |
| Rorie | Shelton |
| Stokes | Taylor, P. J. |
| Smith, Geo. E. | Vander Stucken |
| Smith | Vander Stucken, E. F. |
| Vehle | Williams |
| Wood | Babcock, Kenneth |
| Francis, Elizabeth | Watkins, Marie |

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| BLACKBERRIES—No. 2 can | 9c | TOMATO SOUP—Phillips, 5 for | 24c |
| PEACHES—in heavy syrup, No. 1 can | 10c | POTTED MEAT—6 cans for | 24c |
| TOMATOES—No. 1 can, 5 for | 24c | PUMPKIN—No. 2 can, 3 for | 24c |
| BEANS—Green Limas, No. 2 can, 2 for | 24c | | |
| FLOUR—Admiration brand—the Finest! — 48-pound sack | 1.90 | | |
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| TUNA FISH—can | 12c | SPAGHETTI—Franco-American | 9c |
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| SALAD DRESSING—pint | 17c | MILK—Blue Cross, 6 small cans for | 21c |
| SALAD DRESSING—½-pint | 11c | MILK—Blue Cross, 3 large cans for | 21c |
| SHELLED PECANS—pound | 23c | OATS—3-Minute, large package | 18c |
| LARD—8-POUND CARTON | | | 92c |
| COCOA—Mother's, 2-pound can | 17c | PINTO BEANS—20 pounds | 89c |
| MINCEMEAT—3 packages | 22c | PINTO BEANS—10 pounds | 46c |
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| COFFEE—Silver Moon, while it lasts—3-pound jar for only | 59c | | |
| COFFEE—Silver Moon, while it lasts—1-pound jar for only | 21c | | |
| APPLES—school size, dozen | 10c | PEANUT BUTTER—quart | 27c |
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