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Business Session For Scout Council Men Here Monday

West Texas Scout-Interested Men Attend Sonora Dinner and Meeting This Week

Approval of the Executive Committee of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America supervising organization in West Texas, for a Scout Circus, was given tentative plans outlined by Henry Batjer of San Angelo at a dinner meeting here Monday night.

Planned as an indoor affair the first year, Mr. Batjer outlined plans for the event—tentatively set for March 26—which will have 300 or 400 Boy Scouts as performers. Demonstrations of all types of Scoutcraft will be interspersed with amusing acts which will provide amusement as well as teaching of Scoutcraft for the audience. Scouts from each town in the Council will participate.

Financial Report Pleasing
Reports were made by a number of men regarding the particular business of Boy Scout training to which they have been assigned. Among these were:

E. J. Hardgrave, San Angelo, treasurer, who told of the Council's living within its budget so far this year; Henry Jackson, San Angelo, finance chairman, who reported on towns of the Council which are delinquent in their collections for the Scout work; H. C. Grafa, San Angelo, leadership and training; Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo, rural Scouting commissioner.

Short talks were made by the following Sonora men: Roy E. Aldwell, Council vice-president and Ranch District chairman; R. D. Trainer, chairman of Scouters committee; John Eaton, Scoutmaster; H. F. Gilley, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 20.

Sonora Boy Writes Poem
E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, a ranchman in the Vinegarone section, told of difficulties of establishing Mexican Scout troops effectively in Del Rio. A feature of the program was the reading of a 1937 Jamboree poem by Reginald Trainer which he wrote for the current issue of "West Texas Scout News," new publication in the Council area.

The dinner was served by Scouts Driskell, R. Trainer, J. D. Trainer, Awalt, Kelley. Mothers of the Scouts prepared the dinner.

H. C. Ragsdale, San Angelo business man, presided as Council president, with R. L. Billington, Scout Executive, and Jack O. Stone, Assistant Scout Executive, assisting.

Sonora men who were present at the meeting, which was for all Scout-interested men as well as the local Scouters group, were:

A. W. Awalt, Preston C. Lightfoot, Joe Berger, F. T. Jones, H. F. Gilley, Robert W. Jacobs, Richard Vehle, Roy E. Aldwell, R. D. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, George E. Smith, W. R. Cusenbary, H. V. Stokes, E. S. Long, J. D. Eaton, Dr. Joel Shelton.

Mr. Driskell Somewhat Better
E. D. Driskell who has been ill at the home of his son, Tom Driskell, this week is somewhat improved.

SUTTON GETTING SHARE OF 1936 PRECIPITATION

October rainfall to mid-afternoon Thursday totaled 2.30 inches at the Ranch Experiment Station, an amount 1.40 greater than in the same month of 1935. Almost 1½ inches of the 2.30 fell this week.

At the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. the gauge shows that no moisture was recorded until October 22 but 2.08 inches fell since that time. Greatest fall of the week was Wednesday when the gauge in Sonora showed .68 of an inch.

The September rainfall, at the Ranch Experiment Station, was 3.58 deficient from that of September of last year.

Red Cross Members To Be Sought Soon

One Hundred Dollars Quota For Sutton County People

One hundred dollars is to be sought in Sutton county next month as the annual contribution of citizens of this section to the work carried on by the American Red Cross.

George E. Smith, city manager, has received a mass of information regarding the annual "Roll Call" from the mid-western office of the organization in St. Louis.

One-half of the total amount collected is retained in the county for emergency relief work. Mrs. Maymie Brown is secretary-treasurer of the Sutton county chapter and Mrs. A. J. Smith, county chairman. Mrs. Smith is at present in San Angelo with her daughter there.

Organized in 1881, the far-flung organization that is known as the American Red Cross is chartered by Congress, has as its president the President of the United States who appoints six of the eighteen members of the governing board, known as a Central Committee. There are sixty-two other Red Cross societies in the world besides the one serving American people.

The Roll Call is an annual event and the only means of support that the organization has. Each of the 3,710 chapters in the United States is called upon to secure money for the carrying on the next year during the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. There are 4,137,636 members in the United States.

Memberships at \$1 each will be solicited in Sutton county and efforts will be made through civic organizations and the schools of the county to have the county's quota of \$100 oversubscribed in a few days of the sixteen-day period.

SUTTON LAMBS AND EWES DELIVERED THIS WEEK

One thousand head of lambs and about 275 head of broken mouth ewes were scheduled for delivery by Shurley Brothers, Sutton county ranchmen, this week.

The lambs were sold to B. W. Hutcherson at 6½ cents a pound and the ewes to Harbin Neal of San Angelo for \$2 a head. M. G. Shurley of the four brothers, said Tuesday.

SONORA FOOTBALL PLAYERS ALSO KNOW P'S, Q'S AND SQUARE ROOT

Far from being borne out in Sonora high school is the contention of some educators that the participation of boy students in football activity interferes with their scholastic work in the classroom and laboratory.

No new thing was it when at the end of the first six weeks of school it was found that Richard Vehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle, was the highest ranking boy in the high school. He has been at the head of the list many times before. He is a regular on the Sonora football team and last year was captain. His average was 97.33 while that of the highest ranking girl, Joe Nell Miers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, was 98. Joe Nell, too, has often headed the list of exceptional scholars.

A glance at the list of "Honor Roll" students in the high school and seventh grade shows the names of seventeen boys. Ten of these seventeen, fifteen of whom are in high school classes, are

football squad members. Dock Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Simmons, is a student manager of the football team and so is included in the group of squad members making the honor roll for the first six weeks.

Reward for the scholastic work of Richard Vehle and Joe Nell Miers will be their designation as "Lion" and "Lioness". The boy will be an honorary member of the Lions Club six weeks and the girl a guest at one luncheon. Each will wear a pin for the second six weeks of the school year.

The complete Honor Roll, announced by F. T. Jones, superintendent, and Preston C. Lightfoot and Boyd Caffey, principals, is as follows:

Seventh Grade: R. W. Johnson, Doris Love Meckel, Leon Muckleroy, Mary Jo Rape, Betty Grace Vehle.

Freshmen: Glen Chadwick, Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Henderson, Myron Morris, Lillie Owens, Dock

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Three Men Complete Installation Work

Heavy Heating Equipment Cut By Acetylene Torch

One hundred and forty lineal feet of cutting of heavy steel with an acetylene torch is no easy job. But when 3800 pounds of boiler and burner machinery must come out of a basement of a business building it must be done.

R. E. Dean, W. C. Whitt and E. E. Schantz of the Electric Service Co., San Angelo, have just completed that sort of a job in order to install a new General Electric oil furnace in the First National Bank basement.

The two units installed are the largest and the smallest made by the company, Mr. Dean, in charge of the work, said Wednesday. Entirely automatic, the heating units are controlled by thermostats which regulate the temperature according to the day or night need in the building.

A week was required by the men for the removal of the heavy boiler and heater of the old system and the installation of the two vertical units which are now used in heating the bank and the offices on the second floor.

"LITTLE FAMBROUGH" 65 YEARS OLD LAST TUESDAY

Sixty-five years old and going strong Tuesday was A. C. Fambrough, small, wiry Sonora citizen who operates a machine shop and does mechanical work at his home in west Sonora.

A native of Georgia, "Little Fambrough" as he is known to nearly all Sutton county people was eight years old when his people brought him to Texas. When he was seventeen he came to the Sutton section from Co. yell county.

A son, Les, is an employee of the Hamilton Grocery.

C. O. Ridley of Dryden visited here this week.

Bronte Team Able Foe For Bronchos Here Saturday

With Clear Record in Games at Home This Season Team To Fight Hard

No "set-up" in any sense of the word is the football game the Sonora Bronchos will play with the Bronte high school here Saturday afternoon, according to O. P. Adams, Sonora coach, when he spoke this week of tomorrow afternoon's encounter.

Bronte last Saturday defeated Miles by a 12 to 0 score and this season has not been defeated in a conference game. San Angelo coaches who have seen the team in action say the players coached by Woodrow W. Mullens will give the Sonora team plenty of trouble. This season the Bronte team has 1st only once—to Robert Lee.

All They Have To Be Given
Mr. Adams says that the Sonora players will be ready to unload

MARGARET FAYE SMITH IN SWEETHEART LEAD

Tabulation of votes Thursday evening in the contest for "Football Queen of 1936," high school girls voting race in which votes are sold for one cent each, showed Margaret Faye Smith, daughter of Mrs. Velma Shurley, with a slight edge over her two opponents.

Emma Sessions, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, was in second place and Kathryn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown, third.

The vote record at that time was: Margaret Faye Smith.....1056
Emma Sessions.....1042
Kathryn Brown.....951
The contest ends Saturday and the winner will be announced at the Stunt Show and Carnival at the school tomorrow night.

all that they have on the Bronte players and will use every form (Continued on page 4)

"Meller-Drammer" and Varied Fun At Sonora High School

Auditorium Show and Many Types of Sideshow Amusements Hallowe'en Night

Final arrangements are being completed today for the staging at the high school tomorrow night of what will probably be the most elaborate and varied entertainment project ever attempted by Sonora students—the Stunt Show and Carnival.

A benefit production with all of the net profit to go to the athletic fund and school funds of other sorts, the Stunt Show has been prepared by pupils and instructors during the last few weeks.

With the spirit of Hallowe'en as a background the entertainment offered for young and old is as varied as are the spirits said to be about on Hallowe'en night. A main show in the auditorium will be a central feature around which a host of sideshows, concessions, noise-making booth, and fun-for-all attractions have been built.

Those Attending Asked To Mask

Doors open at seven o'clock, according to Preston C. Lightfoot, general director, and the main show will begin at eight o'clock. All who will should come masked or buy masks after they get to the building. There will be a 30-minute intermission during the main show, after which it will be resumed for another forty-five minutes.

The main show program, announced this week, will consist of the following:

Many Pupils in Main Show

Welcome Drill, seven members of the Junior Choral club directed by Miss McQuary, (Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Meckel, Lois Whiddon, Billy Cartwright, Juani Chadwick, Marjorie Crowell, Lois Morris, Alta Pearl Lively, Elizabeth Taylor, Bessie Ray Kiser, Katherine Cartwright, Betty Lou Shoemaker,

Jobeth Taylor, Dorothy Bricker, Addie Thorp, Mabel Davis, Jamie Trainer, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Marjorie Nisbet, Edith May Babcock, Peggy Gilmore, Louise Merriman, Edna Lee Wilson, Willie Nell Hale.)

Mephisto, educated horse. Handlers: Garland Slaughter, Jack Shurley, James Wilson, Sam Merck Odom.

Gypsy Chorus: eight of Junior Choral Club members.

Minstrel Act: Mattie Mae Friess, Emma Sessions, for Junior Class (Continued on page 3)

W. A. Miers Sell 2,000 Lambs

About 2,000 lambs were sold and delivered this week by W. A. Miers who sold slightly over 900 to Dick Winters of Brady and the remainder to Henry Mittel. Six and a half cents was secured for the muttons and seven cents for the ewes.

Raymon Morgan who is attending school in Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren will return this week-end from a visit in Brinkman, Okla., Dallas and Fort Worth.

Ranchmen Hear of Protective Work During Last Year

Mack Cauthorn Elected Director To Succeed J. M. Puckett; Schwiening President

The remarkable record of a ranchmen's protective organization in its first year having 100 per cent collections and losing only a very few members by withdrawal was reported Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Sutton County Ranchmen's Association in the directors room of the First National Bank.

Almost 100 owners of ranch property in Sutton county have been members during the last twelve months. There are ninety-three members now, according to the secretary, Fred Simmons.

Reserve Fund On Hand

During the year assessments paid by the members each month have taken care of the operating expenses of the organization, including the hiring of a special officer, and have made possible a reserve fund of \$1619.80. The fund may be used for emergency business in connection with the work of the association which may be called upon at any time to assist in the prosecution of a violator of a member's property.

Alfred Schwiening, president the first year of the association, presided at the Saturday afternoon meeting which was attended by the following seventeen members:

Fred Simmons, secretary-treasurer; Collier Shurley, Howard Espy, Thomas Espy, Joe M. Vander Stucken, W. J. Wilkinson, C. T. Jones, W. A. Miers, Dave Locklin, W. R. Cusenbary, Paul Turney, E. L. Wheat, J. S. Holman, Joe Logan, Mack Cauthorn, Leonard Gibbs, Dee Gibbs.

Old Officers Re-elected

W. A. Miers made a motion that Mr. Schwiening and Mr. Simmons be retained in office the coming year and that three of the four directors during the last year be re-elected. His motion was carried unanimously. Mack Cauthorn was named a director to succeed J. M. Puckett who no longer lives in Sutton county.

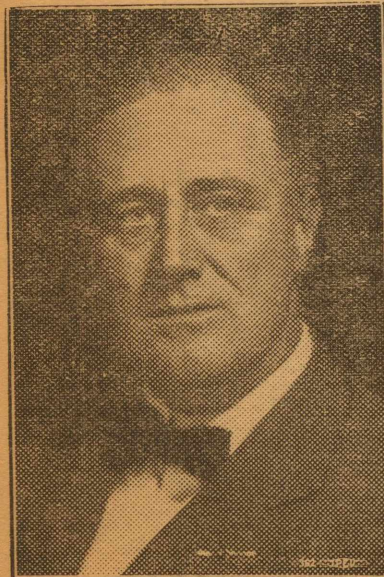
It was decided that the association should continue to employ Harrison Hamer as special officer. A record of Mr. Hamer's activities since last spring was scanned by Mr. Simmons and the report approved by the members.

During the year, according to Mr. Simmons' financial report, the association has received \$4,191.50 from its members. Disbursements have been \$2,571.70. Upon motion of Joe M. Vander Stucken the secretary was given \$25 for his efficient work during the last year and for the unusual amount of labor which will be necessary for the next month or two.

Larger Dues To Be Lowered

In the next twelve months members paying more than \$1 a month are to be asked to pay a smaller assessment than that during the first year. As soon as Mr. Simmons may determine the number of members the association will likely have the assessments will be reduced. He is to begin the work of seeing each member this week (Continued on page 4)

PRESENTING--Candidates For President of the United States



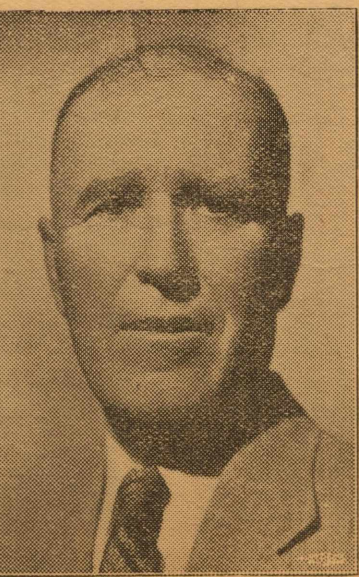
Franklin D. Roosevelt
DEMOCRAT



Alfred M. Landon
REPUBLICAN



Norman Thomas
SOCIALIST



William Lemke
UNION PARTY

After All It's Your Country and You Should Help Select the 33rd President of the United States

SUTTON voters Tuesday will join with some 40 million others in selecting the man to direct the affairs of their country the four years beginning January 20 (new inauguration date).

The NEWS shows here the four chief candidates in the order in which their political parties appear on the "saddle blanket" size ballot. Pictures of candidates of the Communist and Prohibition parties could not be secured.

The privilege of voting is one that should be enjoyed by every citizen even though he live in a state predominantly of one political faith.

The NEWS believes that every Sutton citizen who has the right to vote Tuesday should go to his regular polling place and cast a ballot.

El Paso Paper in Favor of Amendment

Second of State Group Provides Retirement Plan Authority

Interesting information concerning the teacher retirement amendment to be voted on November 3 is contained in material sent F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, who is key representative for the division of the Texas State Teachers' Association which is actively working for the passage of the amendment.

The El Paso Herald-Post in an editorial commented recently regarding the proposed legislation:

One of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution which will be voted upon November 3... No. 2 on the list of six to be submitted then... authorizes the legislature to establish and levy taxes for a system of teacher retirement... including teachers both in public schools and in colleges and universities maintained by the state.

The proposed retirement system is a matching plan.

Each person employed in such capacity would be required to contribute a certain percentage of his salary, to be matched by similar contributions from the state up to five per cent of the compensation of the person involved, though the total, per year, per teacher, is not to exceed \$180. No person would be eligible for retirement annuity who had not taught twenty years in the state. And any person accepting teacher retirement pension would not be eligible for benefits from other pension funds.

The amendment ought to pass, it seems to us.

We've been niggardly enough, in our compensation to teachers.

We ought to give them this definite hope of moderate security in their old age.

35 YEARS AGO

E. C. Saunders the windmill man returned home Thursday from Fred Koenig's ranch twenty miles south of Sonora.

James Cauthorn the big sheepman was in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday. Jim has had a touch of grip but is all right now.

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

Mrs. Henry Vander Stucken of Menardville was in Sonora this week to visit Felix and Miss Sophia.

Mark White one of the old timers was in Sonora this week.

R. H. Martin, the cattleman, was in Sonora Saturday enjoying the excitement.

Lewis Mayfield returned from his trip to Marlin Sunday. He attended the roping contest at San Angelo and spent Saturday night at Eldorado. Lewis enjoyed his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drennan left Sunday on a visit to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell are visiting in San Angelo.

Ben Hill the popular sheepman was in Sonora this week for supplies.

C. W. Adams the stockman from North Llano was in Sonora this week.

Mountainous Performers Ready
New York, Oct. 28.—The sporting world this winter will see two of the biggest men ever to enter a sports ring. Leon Ketchel, a boxer, weighs 280 pounds and when he sleeps he lays his 7 feet 3 inches sideways across two double beds. In the wrestling class is Martin ("Mass-of-Muscel") Levy, whose 6 feet 1 inch manages to tip the scales at 625 pounds.

Seiberling Tires and Wilard Batteries—aces of motoring satisfaction. Marathon Station.—adv.

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I hereby give notice against any hunting trapping, dead wool picking, cutting wood or general trespassing in pastures owned or controlled by me in Sutton or Crockett counties.

Roy Hudspeth

BOOMS AND SLUMPS LAID TO SUNSPOTS

Various Crises Are Linked to Solar Activity.

Cambridge, Mass.—In line with the "sunspot theory" of economic and industrial activity, there has come from Harvard's astronomical observatory a declaration by Dr. Loring B. Andrews, astronomer, that sunspot activity can be correlated with such varied phenomena as weather conditions, economic tranquility and distress, wars, floods and international crises.

While admitting the correlation between earthly phenomena and unusually active spots on the surface of the sun, Doctor Andrews, in discussing the subject, states that the actual source of the correlation must be sought in other solar peculiarities which are correlated in turn with sunspot activity.

Especially "amazing," according to Doctor Andrews, is the correlation of economic prosperity and depression with periods of sunspot maxima which has held true over a period of the past two centuries. Using this correlation, the astronomer states that "it would seem that all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot bring prosperity back again; but the sun can."

Next Maxima in 1939

With a sunspot maxima expected in 1939, the Harvard scientist tentatively predicts an increase in stock market activity at that time, for "as the number of sunspots mounts, prosperity turns the corner; as the number of sunspots diminishes, prosperity hides itself in a depression."

"It may be pointed out," he continues, "that the last sunspot maximum was in 1928, an epoch in the economic history of the United States to which one commonly refers as the good old days." The last sunspot minimum occurred in 1933. Some one has mentioned an economic depression similarly dated.

The blemishes on the face of the sun, with which Doctor Andrews finds so many correlations, have been demonstrated, according to the scientist, to be huge solar cyclones, whirlwinds in the solar atmosphere, accompanied by pronounced magnetic conditions. Each sunspot, he says, is a huge magnet as a result of the whirling of electrically charged particles within it.

Sunspots have cycles of eleven years. Maximum spottedness has come in 1906, 1917 and 1928 since the turn of the century and minimum spottedness in 1901, 1913, 1923 and 1933.

Since the sun rotates on its axis in a period of 25 days, Doctor Andrews states that it is impossible for the earth to be permanently in the range of a sunspot or a sunspot group, but when the spots are near the earth, such terrestrial phenomena as auroral displays, electric storms and effects on long-distance radio reception are noted.

Sunspot Activity.

"All of these phenomena," Doctor Andrews declares, "show a close correlation with sunspot activity and particularly with the passage of an active sunspot group across the central area of the sun's disk; the aurora, borealis and australis, perform beautifully, magnetic compasses oscillate to and fro over a small amplitude centered in their normal position, and long-distance radio reception is either improved or hampered. In connection with the last of these it should be said that whether reception is improved or hampered depends upon the wave-length of the signals and other factors related to radio transmission."

The explanation of the correlation between sunspot activity and economic prosperity and other items on earth is explained as being indirectly caused by the solar phenomena.

When sun spots are at a maximum, he finds, the earth's receipt of heat from the sun is above normal. Strangely enough, this does not make for warmer weather because it increases the evaporation of water from the earth's surface and therefore the weather is cooler than usual and there is increased rainfall.

Tombstone of First Wife Pays for Second Wedding

Belgrade.—By selling his first wife's tombstone to raise funds for his second wedlock, Achim Gavrilovitch, in the town of Valeyeva, lost his new fiancée. Gavrilovitch, a fifty-year-old peasant, after the death of his first wife, fell in love with another woman, but lacked the money for the marriage license. He, therefore, agreed with a stonemason to sell him the tombstone of his first wife for \$3.

The two men crept into the churchyard at night and carted the heavy stone away. The deal became known, and the fiancée was so shocked that she refused to marry Gavrilovitch.

Girls Outspend Boys

Napa, Calif.—Girls are heavier spenders than even boys. Miss Parker, school teacher, requires her pupils to keep accounts of all money spent. Over a five-month period boys spent \$1,106.46 or an average of about \$10.50 a month, while the same number of girls averaged \$11.53 each.

Texas History in Brief Form Compiled

M-K-T Railway Booklet Written By San Antonio Historian

An unusual contribution to Texas literature issued in connection with its Centennial, is a brief but stirring interesting history of the state written for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines by J. Frank Davis, noted San Antonio writer and historian.

Compressed into an amazingly few words, considering the vastness of the subject, the history is extremely comprehensive and omits no single feature of historical importance. Attractively printed, the booklet contains also brief life histories of seven of the state's immortals, for whom lounge and dining cars operating on the Katy Lines have been named.

The booklet is being distributed to the road's partons in all parts of the country, to Texas school officials, members of historical societies and others, as one of its contributions to the observance of the state's centennial.

LITERARY CLUB TO HAVE LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

Purpose of the booklet as described in a foreword by Matthew S. Sleas, chairman of the board and president, is not only "to pay tribute to the state it honors and in whose life and progress it has had an active part for 64 years, but to spread to other sections a greater understanding and appreciation of the history of which all Texans are so justifiably proud."

Constitution and by-laws are to be written by a committee named last week by the Hy S. Club, literary organization of high school pupils meeting regularly under the sponsorship of Miss Katherine McQuary, English teacher.

Officers chosen recently are: Wayland Stubblefield; vice-president, Kathryn Brown; secretary-treasurer, Joe Nell Miers; reporter, Elizabeth Elliott.

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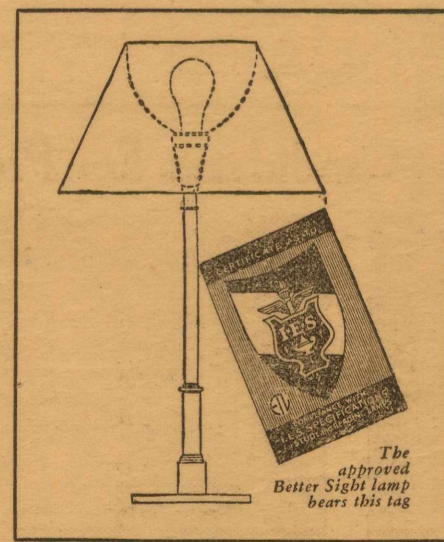
Isn't their sight worth enough to make you find out what your lighting may be doing to it?

You bundle up your children against cold and rain. You see that they are tucked snugly in bed at night. You are constantly on guard lest they be harmed in some way. You try to shield them from every danger... but are you sure about eyestrain?

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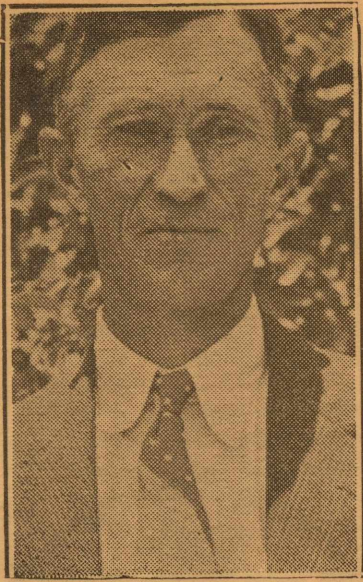
Wide shade spreads light over wide area.

West Texas Utilities Company

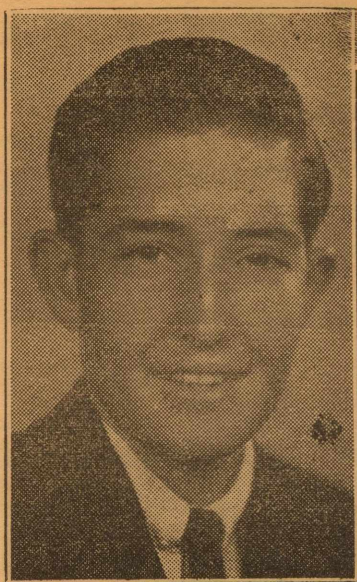
Introducing: Officers of New Sonora Brotherhood.



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President



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Vice-president



J. T. SHURLEY
Secretary

Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of October 25

1693—Mexico abandoned her Texas missions on October 25 because of the hostilities of the Indians.

1835—The General Council of Texas issued a proclamation to the United States on October 26 for help in the war for liberty from Mexico.

1835—The Americans and Mexicans engaged in a battle near Mission Concepcion on October 28.

1842—The barge "Star Republic" arrived at Galveston on October 25. It was the first packet between Texas and New York.

1842—Colonel W. S. Fisher surrendered to the Mexicans under General Ampudia at Mier on October 26.

(By T. S. College for Women)

Collapsible Tubes Salvaged

Berlin, Germany — Unlike the disposal of used razor blades, German industrialists have found a use for empty shaving cream tubes. Wrapped around every metal tube is this notice: "Don't throw away this container. Give it to your party collector. It is made of valuable metal that we must import." This is part of a desperate attempt to utilize every scrap of imported raw material possible. Children eat a synthetic candy made from coal tar; new automobiles carry no spare tires; staggering re-armament costs are forcing the strictest national economies.

University Students Visit Here
Miss Alice Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, J. O. Mills, Alvis Johnson, Jr. and Kenneth Babcock, students at the University of Texas, visited friends and relatives here during the week-end. They returned to Austin Sunday.

Give Her an Elgin watch for Christmas; as low as \$5 down, \$5 a month. George Barrow Jeweler.—adv.

LA VISTA THEATER SONORA Show Start at 7:15

FRIDAY NIGHT

"O'Malley of the Mounted"

featuring **GEORGE O'BRIEN**

SATURDAY NIGHT

"Charlie Chan at the Circus"

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TUESDAY ONLY—

"The Princess Comes Across"
Fred MacMurray and Carole Lombard

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—
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Sonora Football—

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Simmons, Libbye Jo Wallace.
Sophomores: Louise Briscoe, Claude T. Driskell, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie G. Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, J. C. Norris, Wanda B. Rape, J. L. Sanchez, Basil Taylor, Robby Jo Wyatt.

Juniors: Kathryn Brown, Web Elliott, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert A. Simmons, Garland Slaughter, Jim Taylor, Serena Trainer.

Seniors: Louis Davis, Marion Elliott, Wilna Hamer, Emmalou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Joe Nell Miers, Emma Sessions, Richard Vehle.

Elementary School Honor Roll

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

Third Grade: Sammie Jean Allison, Mary Burtle, Lila D. Chalk, Perry Henderson, Gene Cliff Johnson, Georgia Kisselburg, Frances Lancaster, Geraldine Morrow, Billy Pearson, Betty Gene Rankin, Margaret Smith.

Fourth Grade: Della Dwyer, Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Meckel, Donald Nichols.

Fifth Grade: Edith May Babcock, Marjorie Nisbet, Alta Pearl Lively.

Sixth Grade: Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Billie Jean Myers, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, George Dee Wallace, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt.

Pupils in the first grade (taught by Miss Pauline Davis and Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth) who did unusually good work during the first six weeks of the 1936-1937 school year were:

Charles Cusenbary, Hazel Caldwell, Billie Joe Baker, Billie Jean Cobern, Sadie Lee Hill, Frank Bond, Thomas Bond, George D. Chalk,

Basil Halbert, Joe Richard Long, Jean Lindsay, David Shurley, Tina Ann Taylor, Kathryn Ross, Jimmie Powell, Raymie Jo McClelland, Alyce Claire Shelton.

NEW ROOM AT PARK INN FOR USE AS A KITCHEN

Work is to begin this week on a kitchen and storeroom for the Park Inn, eating place operated by Alton Hightower near the Lowrey Draw bridge on the main highway through Sonora.

The new room, giving about 144 square feet of space, will be built at the rear of the present structure. As soon as the construction work is completed the serving of Mexican foods at the Park Inn will begin, Mr. Hightower said this week.

The package liquor store operated by J. T. Penick in the Hotel McDonald is to be moved to a small room built for the purpose as a part of the original stucco and frame building.

Briefs From Nation's Capital
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Of 3,518,191 veterans eligible for the bonus, all but 120,000 have applied for bonds, totaling \$1,775,006,000. . . . Scrapping old warships has reduced the country's naval strength since July 1st from 324 ships of 1,080,715 tons to 306 ships of 1,062,875 tons. . . . The American cotton crop for 1936-37 is estimated at 18,000,000 bales, 13 per cent lower than the ten year average of 20,437,000 bales and the smallest pick since 1924-25.

"Meller-Drammer"

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members, directed by Miss Allison. Vocal Trio: Katha Lea Keene, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Louise Schwiening, directed by Miss Watkins.

Human Xylophone: Junior Choral Club members directed by Miss McQuary.

"MELLER-DRAMMER"

"Wild Nell of the Plains"

(A 15-minute theatrical extravaganza with such famous actors and actresses—of another day—as: M. Elliott, L. McGhee, Jo Ann Marion, E. Adams, L. M. Roueche, Joe Nell Miers, Wilna Hamer, Joyce McGilvray, Bob Jackson, Wilton Stubblefield, Wayland Stubblefield. Directed by Miss Kathryn McQuary.)

Special Number: A. W. Awalt, Glenn Crowell, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Emmalou Logan, Margaret Ada Martin, Elizabeth Elliott. Directed by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Piano Duet: Emmalou Logan, Cathryn Trainer. Directed by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Style Show: Large group of pulchritudinous Sonorans directed by Miss Allison.

Strong Man Act: A. W. Awalt and Louis Davis, acting for Football Squad and O. P. Adams, coach. Spanish Dance: Harrell Turney Espy and Wynona Hutcherson, for Spanish Club.

Auto Trouble: Students Thorp, Taylor, Trainer, Poindexter, Kelley, Archer, Bogard, Carmichael, Keene, McGhee. Directed by Miss Annie Duncan.

World's Champion High Diver: C. Martinez, Louis Davis, Reginald Trainer, Richard Vehle.

Final Chorus and Goodbye Drill: Junior Choral Club students.

Sideshow entertainments will include:

House of Terrors featuring Rocky Road To Dublin, Bridge of Squeals, Flying Phantom, etc.

Fortune Telling: Past, Present, Tomorrow, by Seers Mrs. O. P. Adams, Miss Annie Duncan.

Country Store: with Stockeepers Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

Bingo: billed as "the real thing, no foolin' and with regular prizes."

Photography Studio: "have your pitcher took."

Most Popular Person: in direct charge of Dock Simmons and Nelson Stubblefield.

Noise-Making Booth: ballyhoo and sales directed by Elizabeth Elliott and Kathryn Brown.

Hit the Nigger Baby: "throw to your heart's delight," operated by "Mr." Richard Vehle and H. F. Gilley.

Troy White Here This Week
"The thirteenth man" in juries which heard federal court cases in San Angelo last week was Troy White, former Sonora resident who moved with his family to San Antonio recently. Mr. White visited relatives in Sonora on his return trip to San Antonio. As the "thirteenth man" in the court cases he was ordered to hear testimony in a number of cases but was not required to act with the twelve of the jury unless one of them should become ill or for some other reason could not deliberate with his fellows.

O. K. Rankhorn Sick This Week
Eye and throat ailments this week have caused O. K. Rankhorn, motion picture operator, to be confined to his home. He is slightly improved the last few days.

Sheep and Goats To Compete in Dallas For \$6,000 Prizes

Registry Association Cooperating in Staging of Show Starting Saturday, October 31

Dallas, Oct. 28. — Five national sheep registry associations are represented in special cash awards in the Texas Centennial Exposition Sheep and Goat Shows October 31 to November 8, when a total of \$6,084 will be paid out.

They are American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association, National Corriedale Registry Association, American Oxford Down Records Association, American Shropshire Registry Association and American Hampshire Sheep Association. Prof. W. L. Stangel, exposition livestock director, announced today.

Trophies and Cash To Be Given
The show will be made up of eight breeds each with eleven classes. Two trophies will be awarded on each breed in addition to the cash awards.

The Rambouillet breed will attract the largest premium list, \$1,800 which includes \$300 donated by the Rambouillet association. The \$900 premium on Hampshires includes \$300 from the Hampshire association. Other breed premiums are, Delaine-Merino, \$800; Shropshire, \$784 including \$184 from the Shropshire association; Southdown and Corriedale, \$500 each with \$100 contributed on Corriedales by the Corriedale association. Oxford will pay \$500 with \$100 coming from the Oxford association and Dorsets, \$300.

Show judges will be Walter Renk of Sun Prairie, Wis., University of Wisconsin graduate and breeder of Shropshires and Hampshires and Robert F. Miller, animal husbandry professor in charge of the sheep department of the College of Agriculture, University of California. Mr. Miller is a Texas native and a graduate of Texas A. and M. College and Iowa State College.

A. K. Mackey, Texas A. and M. sheep and goat expert, will be superintendent of the show.

\$2,800 For Goats and Fleeces
More money will be awarded prize winning Angora and milk goats and wool and mohair exhibits than has ever been offered before on shows of this character.

In the Angora division \$1,500 will be split on B and C types, including \$100 to be divided on the same types by the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association.

Four trophies are included in the premiums.

A. K. Mackey in charge of the sheep and goat department of Texas A. and M. College will be show superintendent and J. M. Jones, chief of the Range Animal Husbandry Department of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will judge the animals.

A total of \$700 will be divided evenly on four classes of milk goats, Alpine, Nubian, Saanen and Toggenburg. There will be four trophies and eight ribbons besides the cash awards.

The wool and mohair show will

be open to fleece from thirteen breeds of sheep and four classes of mohair. This show will distribute \$800 in cash and will award a trophy on the champion fleece and a trophy on champion mohair.

Stanley T. Davis, wool and mohair expert of Texas A. and M. College, will do the judging.

Twins of Motoring value: Willard Battery — Seiberling Tire. Well powered, well shod. Marathon Station.—adv.

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SIX STATE AMENDMENTS AND FIVE OF THEM WORTHY OF PASSAGE

The NEWS believes that the proposed six amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas, with the exception of the first one on the ballot, should be adopted at the election Tuesday.

In that opinion we "string along" with the irascible Jim Ferguson whose political views and opinions we seldom favor.

The first amendment puts Texas into the liquor business. The evils of such a course are manifold and were pointed out here last week.

A retirement plan for Texas teachers is made possible with the adoption of number two. Certainly a "matching" plan of state aid for the money teachers can set aside for unproductive years is sensible. The amendment will make possible the right legislation.

Third in order is for the establishing of workmen's compensation for state employees. It is a commendable step in the right direction of seeing that state employees are protected as are those working for private business firms.

Any step toward placing of pardoning power in the hands of a group of persons rather than in the hands of the governor is a commendable one. The fourth amendment provides for a Board of Pardons and Paroles "...and to make the Governor's pardoning power subject to recommendation of said Board...." We believe it should be entirely taken from the governor's hands but the amendment, as worded, will probably help to some extent in solving the problem.

The raising of state officers' salaries, as provided in amendment number five, probably will be defeated because it raises the pay of others than the governor. Notoriously low are "wages" paid Texas state servants. If it takes the raising of salaries of several other state officers in order to see that the state's chief executive is given more than \$4,000 a year, a paltry sum when the responsibilities are considered, we say the salaries should be raised and that Texas voters should approve the amendment.

Preventing the concentration of legislative power in the more populated areas of the state is the purpose of the last amendment. It merely prevents large cities of Texas from sending to the state legislature enough Legislature members to control action the e. Limiting of legislature members

according to a set system determined by population is sensible and the amendment should be passed. The NEWS thinks that Texas voters will do well to pass all of the amendments but the first one. A word as to the method of indicating favor or disfavor of amendments might not be amiss—

a) IF you want to vote FOR an amendment cross out the words "AGAINST The Amendment" leaving the line: beginning "FOR The Amendment" without a mark.

b) IF you want to vote AGAINST an amendment cross out the words "FOR The Amendment," leaving the lines beginning "AGAINST The Amendment" without a mark.

Bronte Team Able
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of football playing that they know. As Mr. Adams says it, "everything will be used for we want it all tried out as a means of getting ready for Ozona here Armistice Day."

A victory for Sonora in the game Saturday is quite probable, Mr. Adams thinks, especially if a dry field is available. However, he is cautioning players and townspeople to do away with any inaccurate ideas that they may have regarding the ability of the Coke county players to furnish entertainment both for the Broncho squad and for spectators.

The Sonora team Saturday afternoon went up against the strong Rockspring eleven and came out at the end of the afternoon's tussle with the smaller end of a 14 to 0 count.

Both games on the Sonora field this year have been victories and the Sonora squad will be ready to make every effort to keep that record unscathed. All of the remainder of the 1936 games will be played in Sonora.

Passes Win Saturday Game

The Sonora players stopped the heavy Rockspring players in nice shape except for the times when the Edwards county players took advantage of breaks of the game and made them count for touchdowns. In the first quarter a Rockspring pass over the scrimmage line was snared by a boy who went into reverse action, ran behind and through the players and escaped down the muddy field before the Sonora players could reach him.

In the fourth quarter a long Rockspring pass was touched by two players before a Rockspring player grabbed it to race thirty yards for a touchdown.

One point after touchdown came to Rockspring on a pass and the other on a drop kick.

Sonora made six first downs while Rockspring's record showed they accomplished only three. Exclusive of penetrations of the 20-yard zone when the touchdowns were made, Rockspring players were in that "danger zone" only once while Sonora was in the tempting territory twice. As the first half ended Sonora was at its opponent's 12-yard line.

STATE'S BEST COOK



Mrs. F. E. Dona of Canton, N. Y., is hailed as the best cook in the Empire State, for she won first prize in the menu contest sponsored by the state bureau of milk publicity. The prize dinner cooked by Mrs. Dona consisted of onion soup, fish baked in milk, rice potatoes with carrot sauce, diced baked beets and buttered peas, whole wheat scones, apple salad and lemon pudding, with milk for children and cafe au lait for adults.

Travel TEXAS 1936
 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley are visiting in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. spent several days of last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys Fawcett of Del Rio were in Sonora several days this week.

Mrs. Henry Decker and Mrs. George H. Neill went to San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling and daughter, Lou Monette, of San Angelo visited here Tuesday.

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

Willie Mier returned this week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he visited the Centennial exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Merriman, Violet Drennan and Mrs. Mont Merriman went to San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall will leave tomorrow on a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth to visit the Centennial exhibitions.

Miss Lunetta Marion who is attending school in San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Marion.

Mrs. Nannie Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, and Mrs. Duke Wilson returned this week from Dallas, Fort Worth and Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hull and Mrs. W. D. Wallace left Wednesday for a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth where they will visit the Centennial exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo, and Mrs. Tom White and Mary Burtle returned Tuesday from Dallas and Fort Worth where they visited the Centennial exhibitions.

With the trailer an established success, how about a portable smell farm that may be towed out of a drought section?—Milwaukee Journal.

It is estimated that those living in trailers in this country now number 300,000 — largely people who have retired and unsettled down.—Los Angeles Times.

Don't miss it with a classified

HUGE SHIPMENT OF WOOL ON WAY EAST BY RAIL

Sixteen cars of wool and three cars of cattle left Sonora shortly after noon Saturday.

P. J. Taylor, railway agent, said that the wool shipment, more than 550,000 pounds consigned to the Boston firm of Munro, Kincaid, Edgell Co. which bought it recently for 35 cents a pound, was one of the largest that has been sent from here since the rail line was built into Sonora from San Angelo in 1930.

Merely getting by does not keep you going on.—Dean E. V. White.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Ranchmen Hear of—
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and of asking him for authority to continue the monthly assessment.

Metal plates for use on ranch gates of the members may be bought as a means of informing "scofflaws" that the owner of the property is a member of the association. The president and secretary were instructed to investigate the matter of purchasing such signs.

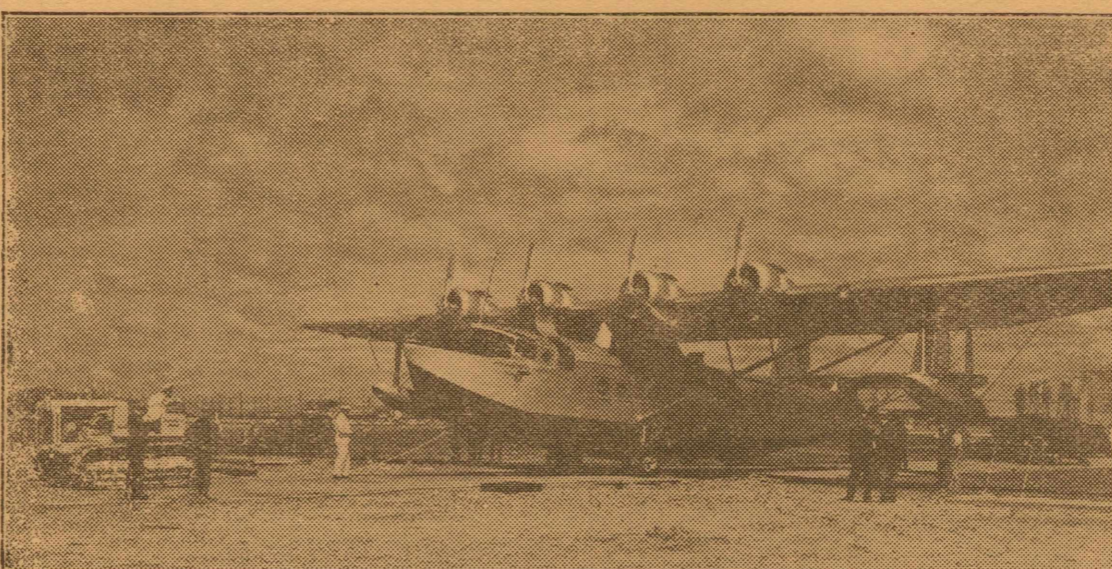
Directors of the association, who also serve as contact men to assist Mr. Hamer in their neighborhoods, are Dee Gibbs, J. S. Holman, Mack Cauthorn and Joe M. Vander Stucken.

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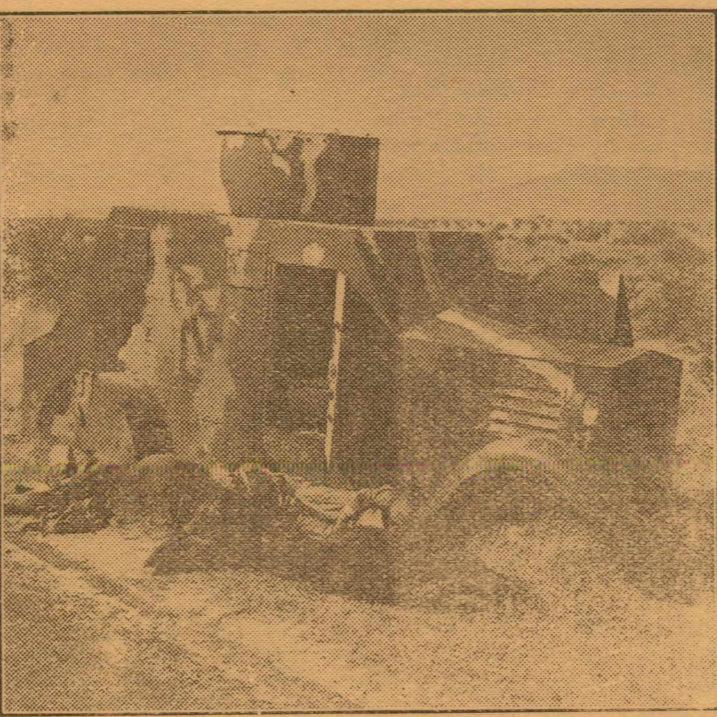
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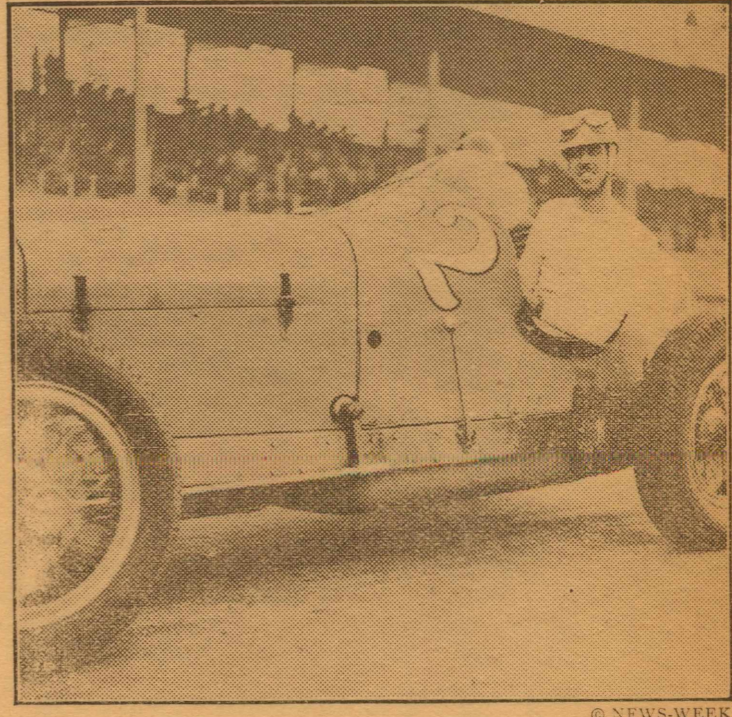
CHINA CLIPPER READY FOR FIRST TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT WITH PASSENGERS
 Making an 8,200-mile trail from San Francisco to Manila, Philippine Islands, the giant Pan-American Airways "China Clipper" begins carrying passengers Eastward on October 21st. Aboard her will be three New York newspaper writers on a race around the world. Since the trio will land at San Francisco at the same moment and probably fly East by planes of comparable speed, the 25,000 mile contest narrows down to a 9-mile spurt from Newark Airport to New York.



BRITISH LEADER SPEAKS
 Winston Churchill, one of Britain's greatest living statesmen, addresses French public men on Anglo-French unity at Paris.



WHERE DEATH OVERTOOK A SPANISH TANK
 When a Rebel high-explosive shell penetrated this Loyalist tank in the battle for Toledo five occupants were instantly killed. Daily the Rebel line grows tighter about Madrid, whose defenders are preparing for a long siege.



MILLIONAIRE DRIVES HIS OWN RACING CAR
 Joel Thorne, of New York, has entered five powerful machines for the \$35,000 in prizes offered in the revival of the famous Vanderbilt Cup race over a new 400-mile course on Long Island.



FEELING BETTER, THANKS!
 James J. Braddock, world's heavyweight boxing champion, is on the road to recovery from attack of arthritis.



THIS SHOWS HOW A JUMPER LANDS
 An unusual camera shot showing how a jumping horse lands on his forefeet. The hoof is thrown forward at the fetlock joint, and shares with the fetlock itself the impact of landing.



EX-KING WINS LICENSE
 Prajadhipok, Siam's former ruler well known in America, passes his solo flight test at English airport.

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Society Notes

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events

Pastime Club
Meets Thursday
With Mrs. Hutcherson

Among outstanding events of week, was the party given Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, for the Pastime Club.

Hallowe'en colors were used throughout the party in decorations, tallies and table accessories.

Those who enjoyed the Hutcherson hospitality were:

Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, E. B. Heinze, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, Hi Eastland, M. G. Shurley, C. E. Stites,

Orion Brown, J. W. Ross, R. D. Trainer, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, A. W. Awalt, W. D. Wallace, E. E. Aldridge of San Antonio. At the conclusion of the games of forty-two, Mrs. Howell held high guest score and Mrs. Stites held high club score.

A sandwich plate was served. Hallowe'en plate favors were given.

Las Amigas
Entertained By
Mrs. Sam Karnes

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. was the only club guest at the party Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. Sam Karnes was hostess to Las Amigas Club.

Roses and chrysanthemums were attractively arranged in the living room of the Karnes home.

Club members present included:

Mesdames R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Tom White, Collier Shurley, Miss Alice Karnes and Miss Nann Karnes.

Pie with whipped cream and coffee was served at the tea hour.

Mrs. Vicars held high score and Mrs. Taylor second high. A gift was presented to Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Ward
Club Hostess
Monday Afternoon

The Monday Contract Club was entertained this week when Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., was hostess at her ranch home.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert was the only club guest.

Members present were: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Mike Murphy, Sam Hull, John L. Nisbet, Lloyd Earwood, Nannie Wilson.

Mrs. Vander Stucken was the most successful player of the afternoon.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD
AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, with Mrs. T. L. Harrison as leader. After a short business session plans for the bazaar, November 21, were discussed.

Those present included: Mesdames Gus Love, Hi Eastland, J. W. Perry, H. V. Morris, Devers Valliant, G. G. Stephenson, T. L. Harrison, R. C. Brinkley.

Anything in jewelry. Select gifts here. George Barrow, Jeweler—adv.

W. M. S. Social
At Home of Mrs.
B. W. Hutcherson

Hallowe'en decorations were used in the living room of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson's home Wednesday when she, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Fred Nichols were hostesses to the ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

The program consisted of the following:

Mrs. J. W. Trainer, scripture; "China Speaks of the National Christian Council," by Mrs. Awalt; "Mexico Speaks of the National Council," by Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy. "Age of Life," by Edison, was read by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Mrs. Hix Hall played piano accompaniment for several songs. Plans for a week of prayer were discussed and it was decided that there would be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey Wednesday.

Sandwiches, cocoa and cookies were served to:

Mesdames Joe F. Logan, J. D. Lowrey, W. J. Fields, J. W. Ross, J. W. Trainer, Jess Blair of Wink, C. E. Stites, R. K. Muckleroy, W. E. Caldwell, Hix Hall, Robert Rees.

Night Bridge
Club Meets With
Mrs. and Mrs. Shurley

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club, Friday evening with a colorful Hallowe'en party.

Yellow and black were predominant colors in decorations and prizes. Various cut flowers were used for floral decorations.

Miss Nann Karnes was the only club guest.

Club members present for the delightful night courtesy were:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, L. E. Johnson, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn and A. C. Elliott.

Miss Karnes and Mr. Shurley won high score. Mr. Halbert won high cut award.

A refreshment plate of pumpkin pie, coffee and salted nuts was served at the close of the game.

Mrs. Baker
Musical Club
Hostess Wednesday

Miss Marie Watkins was in charge of the program Wednesday night when Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess to the Sonora Music Club.

Doris Keene was the guest artist. She played, "A Little Prelude," by Bach, and "The Dance of the Owls," by Greig. Miss Gertrude Babcock played, "Reverie," by Debussy. Roll call was answered by current events. A parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Cake and coffee was served. Hallowe'en favors were given.

Those present for the night courtesy were:

Misses Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock, Edythe Carson, Thelma Rees,

Mesdames Rosanna Hildreth, Claudia Sanders, O. G. Babcock, J. L. Nisbet, W. E. Caldwell.

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS
OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS



Pictured above is Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, directing head of the national organization made up of the 24,000 Parent-Teacher units with a membership of about 2,000,000 persons.

The Parent-Teacher movement in Texas was established twenty-seven years ago last week and observance of the week as Texas-Parent-Teacher Week was marked by a proclamation to that effect by Governor James V. Allred.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, state operating name for the many local units, recently said:

"Nearly two thousand Congress units will observe the birthday of the Texas branch of the National Congress and pay tribute to its founder, Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, and to these splendid women who rallied to her assistance."

Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain, state historian of the organization, has

written of the establishment of the work in Texas:

Through the efforts of Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, appointed Organizer for Texas by the National Congress of Mothers, a number of local organizations had been perfected. In October, 1909, Mrs. Porter, with the assistance of the Dallas Council of Mothers, called a three day session of these groups in Dallas during the State Fair. Delegates from these organizations, representatives selected by the mayors of many Texas towns, some of the leading educators and other interested men and women constituted the body which perfected the organization of the Texas Congress of Mothers, October 19, 1909. Constitution provided for president, three vice-presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and auditor. Dues were 10c per capita—one-half of local dues went to National. Officers were elected annually.

BILLY FRANK TURNEY
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

To honor her son, Billy Frank, on his first birthday, Mrs. Hilton Turney was hostess Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Sam Loyd.

Balloons were given as favors. Birthday cake and cocoa were served to:

Laddie Trainer, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Nancy Ruth E. Taylor, Raymond Lee Hull, Charles Bent Allen, Sally Dawn Prater,

Mildred Jo Collier, Reymie Jo McClelland, Lois Lou Lomax, George Hamilton, Jimmy Lynn Loyd, Anne Karnes, Shirley Leigh Adams, Marjorie C. owell.

Mrs. Fields
Club Hostess
Tuesday Afternoon

Chrysanthemums and cosmos formed an attractive setting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

Orange and black colors were used in tallies and bridge appointments.

Those present were:

Mesdames Dan Cauthorn, H. V. Stokes, Ernest McClelland, Cam Allison, Henry Decker, John Fields, R. C. Vicars, Marshall Huling San Angelo.

Mrs. Fields won high score and Mrs. Decker second high. Traveling slam prize was awarded M. S. Vicars.

Pecan pie and coffee was served.

Tweeds and Plaids
Popular This Fall

Sports Frocks Varied in Their Charm This Season

Denton, Oct. 28.—A swing about city shops shows that the world of fashion is emphasizing the spectator sports frock. Week-end games and daily horse races further confirm the top billing of these frocks wherever smart women gather.

Tried and true tweeds now share honors with clan plaids or tartans. One plaid frock which has been noted at every outdoor event this season made its appearance at a recent game. It is a one-piece model with circular skirt and shoulders worked out to an extended point. A band collar and tie of dark velvet with velvet belt are softening details.

Another spectator outfit popular with girls at Texas State College for Women is a plain plaid card dress fastened all the way down the front with black bone buttons and completed with a matching scarf. Further favor for plaid is expressed in a peaked brimmed hat of the same fabric with a jaunty quill.

A custom that will look well at any game is built around a hon y colored wide velveteen sports jacket—made like a man's shooting jacket with large roomy pockets, half belt and leather buttons. Brown tweed skirt, brown felt hat and natural color cashmere sweater keep this costume in pleasant monotone.

An interesting commentary on sports wear was made in several shops where suede is one of the leading fabrics. There is renewed interest in suede costumes ranging from skirts to vests and including entire suits. They are light, supple and are the perfect type of country clothes.

Bonds Hosts
At Bridge Party
Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond entertained at their home Tuesday evening for the Sonora Night Club.

As the guests arrived they were invited into a living room made attractive by the use of orange blossoms, orange jack-o-lanterns, black cats and black witches.

Amid this setting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes won high club score and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. won high guest score. Mrs. Duke Wilson won second high club score.

Others present included: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Decker, Bryan Hunt, Sam H. Allison, Joel Shelton, W. R. C. senberry; Mrs. Stella Keene.

A salad plate was served.

One can help himself without hurting the other fellow.—Dan E. V. White.

Miss Watkins
Entertains For
Piano Pupils Friday

After presenting her pupils in a recital, Miss Marie Watkins was hostess at a Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Guests were invited into a living room decorated with orange jack-o-lanterns, black cats and witches, the latter peeping from every nook and corner. Various Hallowe'en games and contests were enjoyed by the children.

Those who took part on the program were:

Kathryn Ross, Tina Ann Taylor, Kathaleen Schwiening, Charlene Hull, Geraldine Morrow, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Margaret Pearl Smith, Geraldine Meckel,

Marjorie Nisbet, Edith May Babcock, Peggy Reming, Billy Shurley, Bettye Lou Shoemaker, Clarence Smith, Doris Keene, Doris Meckel.

Others present were:

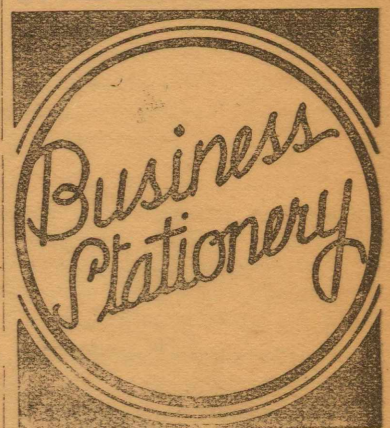
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. John Hamby, Mrs. Sam H. Allison, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Charles Hull, Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Cocoa and cakes were served. Orange lollypops were given for plate favors.

A good many alarmed persons, including Al Smith, have accused the federal government of being "red." Maybe they have had a look at its treasury report.—Charleston Mail.

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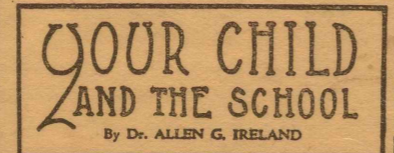
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More About Spinal Curves

Writing on posture last week, I stressed the importance of milk, a good all-around diet, and sleep, as the essentials giving strength and firmness to the muscles and ligaments which hold the bones of the skeleton in correct position.

There are several causes of poor posture among children, but there is one that is too often overlooked. I am referring to school furniture. Some time stand at the front of an empty schoolroom, squat down and glance across the top of the desks. Better still, use a carpenter's level, and you will see as I have done on many occasions that more than a few desks are higher at one end. Test the seats in the same way, and the chances are that you will find them even more faulty.

To see the effect of poorly adjusted furniture, try an experiment with a child. Remove his clothing to the waist and seat him in a tilted chair or at an uneven desk. As he attempts to hold his body erect, the effect can be seen in the curvature of the spine, or at the desk one shoulder will be higher than the other. A few days of this does no harm, but when a child must use tilted furniture daily throughout the school year, there is danger of faulty posture habits being formed. Since prevention is easier and less expensive than cure, we should see to it that someone at school is responsible for the proper adjustment of seats and desks.

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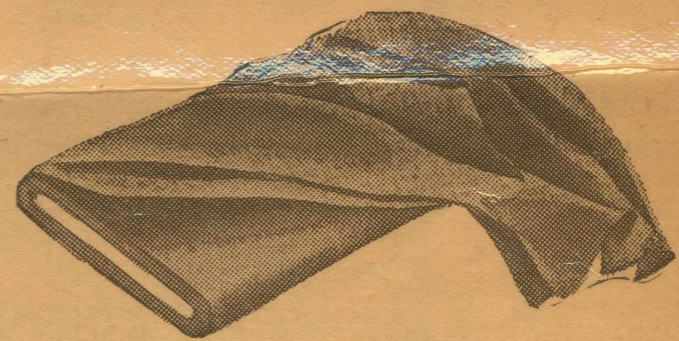
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College Station, Oct. 28. — Dr. P. Trotter, new head of the department of agronomy at Texas A. and M. College, comes to the Texas institution following a long and extensive record in research, instructional and extension work. For more than ten years he was Extension agronomist at the college of agriculture, University of Missouri, leaving that post to take over direction of the agronomy department at the Texas college.

Dr. Trotter was born in Brownsville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1895. He received B. A. degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, in 1915; B. S. degree in 1918 and M. S. degree in 1921 from Mississippi A. and M. College. He did work toward his Ph. D. degree at the University of Missouri, 1924-27, and took his doctor's degree in 1933 at the University of Wisconsin.

Since 1933 he has served in various capacities in the federal agricultural program, having been in charge of the federal cotton plow-up program in Missouri in 1933; in charge of the AAA program in eighteen counties in southeastern Missouri in 1934, and agronomic advisor to the AAA and soil conservation program administration in 1935-36.

His addition to the Texas A. and M. College faculty is, in the words of Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture, "in keeping with the program of the college to strengthen and enlarge the work in crops and soils for the preparation of young men for this work for which there is an increasing demand."

Criticism is leveled at the authorities of a northern town who are considering the formation of a rubbish dump at a near-by beauty spot. It is felt that this sort of thing can safely be left to picnickers themselves.—Punch.

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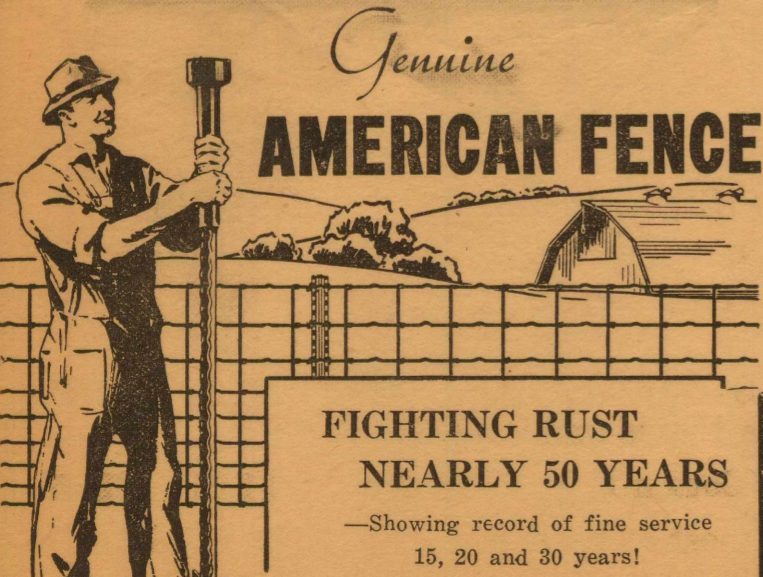
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CAN YOU MATCH IT?

We know it hardly belongs in the "Can You Match It?" column for such instances probably aren't as uncommon as many people think. No matter we'll put it right here anyway.

The story goes that a woman charged in a liquor case came before the federal judge in San Angelo last week. She had been in the court before so the judge knew with whom he was dealing. The offender has a small girl. When she stood before the judge a conversation about like this ensued:

"Mary, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm guilty, Judge," was Mary's reply.

"But you've been here before and you knew it was wrong, didn't you?"

"Yes, Judge, but I had to do it to take care of my little girl and myself."

(There was, of course, more conversation than is reported here).

"All right, Mary. I'm going to put you on probation for 60 days. That will take you up to just a few days before Christmas."

"And, Mary," the Judge added, "if you don't have any honest work right there before Christmas when your probation period is up you write to me. I'll see that there's some Christmas for your little girl. I haven't much money but I'll see that she has a bit of Christmas."

Somehow we believe that when the Great Scorer comes to that judge's name He'll remember that incident.

F. J. Wood, Sonora merchant, shook his head in amazement Thursday morning as he contributed this bit for the entertainment of "Can You Match It?" readers: "Tell me this. What is the world coming to?"

"Yesterday two high school graduates had an argument in the store that threatened for a time to reach alarming size. One vowed that one-third of a yard was fourteen inches. The other insisted at great length that her (or his) companion was wrong and that sixteen inches was the correct length for one-third of a yard."

No decision was reached by the high school graduates, according to Mr. Wood.

Early Mass For Night Workers

New York, Oct. 28.—To accommodate night-club entertainers, chorus girls, waiters and other night workers, Cardinal Hayes has authorized Father Edward P. Leonard, rector of St. Malachy's Church to hold a special Sunday mass at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert went to San Angelo Tuesday.

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

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6,000 WRITING FOR U. S. "GUIDE" BOOKS

Every Point of Interest in Country Described.

Washington.—"New Deal" officials announced that their "American Guide," a modern Baedeker, will be published about October 1 and sold at bargain rates.

Six thousand Works Progress Administration workers aspiring to be authors have been tossing millions of words about for more than a year in preparation for the five volume compilation of "What's What in America."

It is the most ambitious publishing venture ever undertaken. About three million dollars has been spent in gathering information so far.

It will contain brief descriptions of every point of interest in the country. At least that is the aim. All items of legendary and historical interest have been tracked down, and in many instances new material has been unearthed in the attempt to make the guidebook the most complete story of this country ever published.

Preliminary to the main work, the federal writers' project, as the program is termed, is assembling individual guides for each of the 48 states. This material already has been prepared by half a dozen states, and the rest are expected to be completed in about a month.

More than 10,000 volunteer research workers and writers are contributing to the guide. Chambers of commerce, tourist agencies, local and state governments and civic associations are co-operating.

Steamship, railroad, airline, motorbus and motoring lines and agencies are helping in the belief the publication of the guide will inspire citizens to "See America First."

Separation Suit Filed 28 Years Ago Dismissed

New York.—Twenty-eight years ago Mrs. Georgia Raynor sued Valentine R. Raynor for a separation, but neglected to prosecute it, and it was never placed on the court calendar.

Through all the years the husband sent her \$8 a week for maintenance of herself and a child. But recently he moved in supreme court to have the wife's suit dismissed.

Mrs. Raynor, now 54, living in Columbus, Ohio, appeared before Justice Louis A. Valente to oppose the husband's motion and pleaded that she was without means of support.

Faced with the unusual circumstances the justice regretfully granted the husband's motion, adding:

"While I am granting the motion to dismiss, I am doing so with a strong hope that he will continue to make his remittances to his wife as heretofore in the spirit which can no longer be deemed one of compulsion, and in vindication of the opinion the court on the whole has formed of his basic sense of honor."

Ends His Engagement to Enter Monastic Orders

Toronto.—News that Wakefield Whiteoak, youngest brother of Renny Whiteoak of the famous novel, "Jalna," has decided to enter a monastery occasioned surprise here.

After passing his novitiate, young Mr. Whiteoak, 19, intends to take the final vows, he has declared.

The announcement came as a shock to his family and friends because young Whiteoak had been engaged for several months to Pauline Lebraux, daughter of Mrs. Clara Lebraux. The Lebraux have been neighbors of the Whiteoaks for several years. Miss Lebraux expressed herself as entirely in sympathy with Mr. Whiteoak's intention, and may even follow his example and take the veil.

The Lebraux are a Roman Catholic family, but Wakefield Whiteoak is the first of his generation of Whiteoaks to become a Catholic.

Rabbits Bring Wealth

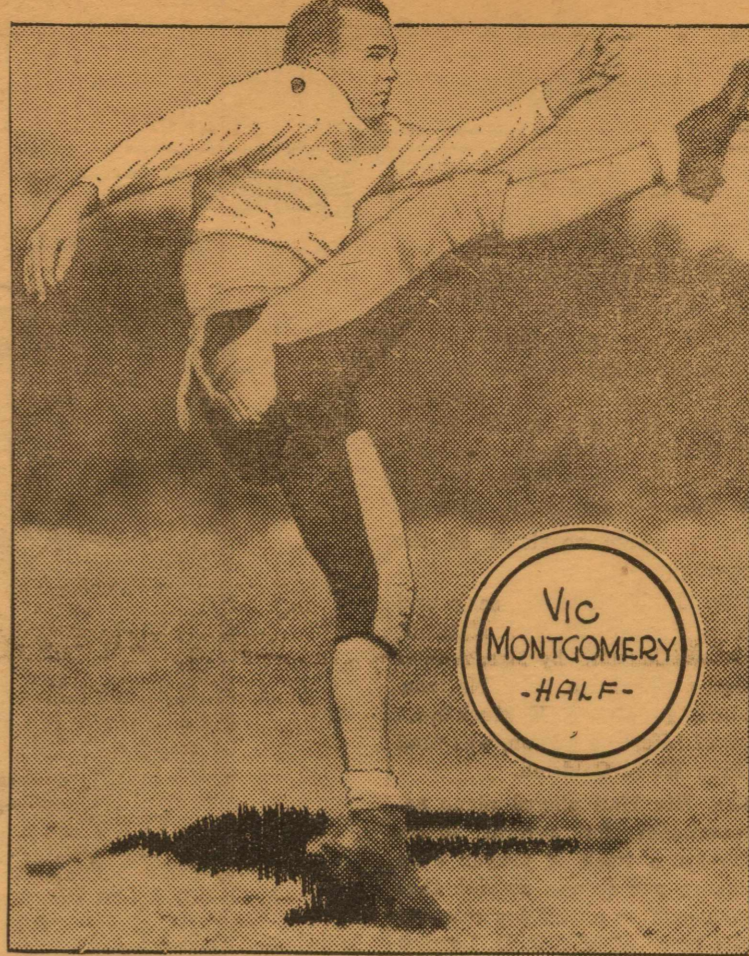
Sydney, N. S. W.—Australians soon may change their opinion that the rabbit is a pest. There is money in the fur. The United States consul in Sydney has revealed that from Sydney alone, skins valued at \$3,750,000 had been sent to the United States for treatment by furs.

Corn Meal Fund Low, Street Dances Wait

Santa Barbara, Calif.—On eve of starting a program of weekly street dances on the pavement the city council finds itself unable to locate a fund from which corn meal money may be drawn legally.

The meal is needed to slicken up the asphalt paving so that it gains dance floor semblance. City Engineer Moore issued an appeal to shoe merchants to contribute a fund that would allow the expenditure of \$1 a week for corn meal. Increased shoe sales as result of the wear and tear of weekly dancing was cited as argument in favor of shoe dealers footing the bill. The orchestra plays as a WPA project.

OZONA YOUTH T. C. U. HALFBACK



Although he didn't get to play Saturday when the Mississippi State team and that of Texas Christian University fought a scoreless tie in Fort Worth, Vic Montgomery, Ozona, known to many Sutton

county people, has been doing well this season. His passes have been effective this season. Last year he played quarterback but this year has been holding down a right half-back position.

Sonora Baptists at Meeting in Coleman

Many Men Attend Evening Church Service Sunday

An unusually large number of men present at the evening service Sunday was the encouragement given the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, Baptist Church.

Miss Maggie Stewart was admitted to membership in the church Sunday when she transferred her membership from the First Baptist Church, Abilene.

At the morning service Sunday the Reverend Mr. Brinkley will speak on the subject "Consecration" and in the evening the subject of his discourse will be "Jesus, the only Begotten Son of God"

The pastor attended an executive board meeting of district sixteen of the church in Coleman Monday. He was accompanied on the trip by Lavelle Meckel, Miss Virginia McGhee, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson and Miss Viba Holland.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was to have spoken but was unable to do so because of the serious illness of his father in South Carolina. Dr. Campbell was called to the southern state to be at his father's bedside. The Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr. of San Angelo spoke at the morning hour and the Reverend Mr. Brinkley in the afternoon.

Dogs To Have Their Day

Dallas, Oct. 28.—World champion dogs from many states are entered in the Texas Kennel Club's thirty-sixth annual bench show at the Texas Centennial Exposition Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. R. L. Sate thwaite, club secretary, announced today.

School Principal Ill This Week
Boyd Caffey, elementary school principal, was ill several days this week, and was unable to be at the school building.

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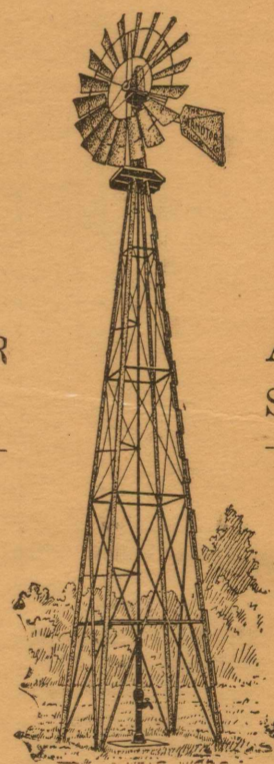
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PERSONALS

J. S. Glascock made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

C. H. Carson and daughter, Edythe, went to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Johnnie Allison and Miss Mary Emily Allen went to San Angelo Saturday.

John Wall and Dick Winters of Brady were in Sonora this week buying and receiving sheep.

Mrs. Floyd Dungan left Thursday of last week for Gainesville where Mr. Dungan is employed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Puckett left Monday afternoon for Fort Stockton where they are to make their home.

Mrs. E. E. Aldridge of San Antonio was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley while her husband, a major in the U. S. Army, was on a business trip to Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughters, Marjorie and Flora Dell, and Mrs. Orion Brown and daughter, Kathryn, and Joe Nell Miers were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and daughter, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, and Mr. Hunt and their son, James Theodore, returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth where they attended the Centennial expositions.

PARIS FAIR FATAL TO UGLY TROCADERO

Eyesore Partly Wrecked for 1937 Exposition.

Washington. — "Down with the Trocadero!" was for years the cry of artistic Parisians, who saw only an eyesore in the huge circular building on the north bank of the Seine. To clear the stage for the Paris World's Fair of 1937, the round central "tub" of the structure and its two towers have been leveled. Only the two semicircular wings have been allowed to remain as unobtrusive features of the riverside landscape.

"The Trocadero palace was built for the World's Fair of 1878, and sold to the city when the fair was over," says the National Geographic society. "Complimentary critics called it a fair building, but the caustic dubbed it one of Europe's ugliest public buildings.

"Although unadmired, the Trocadero was an impressive structure. The circular central building, pinched up to a glass peak in the middle and topped with a colossal statue of Fame, was flanked by twin square minarets half as high as the Washington monument. In front, a terraced park sloped down to the river, ornamented with cascades splashing into a central basin and studded with huge statues of a horse, a bull, a rhinoceros, and an elephant, and figures representing water and air.

Unsurpassed Location.

"Demolition of the Trocadero presents the coming fair with an unsurpassed location in the Passy district of Paris, with an unobstructed area stretching across the Seine at the Pont d'Iena to the Champ de Mars and the Eiffel tower. This tower, like the Trocadero, was constructed for one of the half-dozen world's fairs held in that neighborhood. This section of the Seine is memorable as the scene of some of Robert Fulton's early experiments with the steamboat.

"The interior of the Trocadero's central building contained the huge hall, Salle des Fetes, seating 6,000, which was used for occasional performances of the state-subsidized National Popular theater and for organ concerts. The hall was 180 feet high, and its lavish oriental decorations were illuminated from above through the glass dome.

"An elevator in the spindly northeast minaret encouraged a favorite summer pastime, a twilight ascent to watch Paris become submerged in a lake of purple dusk, dotted with lights.

"Two twin crescent wings, which remain unscathed, have the permanent attraction of famous museum collections. The Museum of Comparative Sculpture, in the northeast wing, consists of casts of medieval and Renaissance statuary arranged chronologically to show the development of that branch of French art. The southwest wing houses a collection of the fantastic art of Cambodia in the days of the ancient Khmers—seven-headed hydras, three-headed elephants, and gilded models of elaborately lacy temples. Also an ethnographical section shows the varying cultures of different races, with an Indian hut from Tierra del Fuego, marionettes from Java, cyclopean monuments from the Balearic isles, and other groups from world-wide sources, including a collection of dolls dressed in representative national costumes.

A Famous Site.

"Disappearance of the Trocadero is another incident of change on a hill where history has justified the Parisian proverb, 'Only the temporary endures.' Given away by Louis XI in 1450 as part of the old feudal property of Chaillot, the hill has been the site of many pretentious structures, all of them torn down to make way for more pretentious plans.

"The Trocadero was familiar to Americans, who found many home-like features in its neighborhood. Here ends the Avenue du President Wilson, and on the northeast begins the Rue Franklin, with the famous seated bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin in the role of minister to the court of Louis XVI. Not far away is the site of his residence, where he installed the first lightning rod made in France. Nearby is the Place d'Iena, where stands an equestrian statue of George Washington, by Daniel Chester French and Edward Potter, presented to Paris in memory of Revolutionary friendship by women of the United States."

Iowan Retains Store on Same Site for 60 Years

Decorah, Iowa.—Ben Baer came to Decorah 60 years ago. Twelve hours after he arrived he had bought a business location and decided to "settle down."

His store still stands on the original site. During his 60 years in Decorah his activities and interests have not been confined only to his business. He has assisted in promoting projects which he felt would stimulate the growth of the town.

Although eighty-two years old, Baer is thinking of the future rather than the past. His interest is in the further development of his store and of the town which he adopted more than half a century ago.

WILL CURB ARABS



Lieut. Gen. J. C. Dill, director general of military operations and intelligence at the British war office, who was appointed as the new supreme commander of military operations in Palestine to break the Arab general strike by force. At the same time a division of 10,000 troops was ordered to Palestine.

Hallowe'en Program By Music Scholars

Next Meeting at Lila D. Chalk's November Tenth

Piano pupils of the Always B-Natural music club, formed recently, met Wednesday afternoon with their teacher, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, for the regular meeting and a Hallowe'en party.

Cut-out figures of witches, pirates, cats and goblins decorated the room where the business meeting was held under the direction of the officers — Peggy Gilmore, president, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, vice-president, Willie Nell Hale, secretary-treasurer. Roll call was answered by naming the composer of the piano number each was to play later.

The program for the afternoon was composed of the following:

"The Life of Bach," related by Willie Nell Hale who then played Bach's Minuet in G Major; poem, "To Bach On His Birthday," Myron Morris; piano solo, "Bouree," (Bach); ghost story told by Juanita Chadwick; "Anvil Chorus," from Il Trovatore, played by O. L. Richardson who also told of the opera;

Advancement contest, Jerry Shurley, Alyce Claire Shelton, Billy Wright Taylor, who played "See-Saw," "The Old Clock," and "Home At Last," respectively; Hallowe'en play, "Hallowe'en Spirits Go Musical," with the following taking part:

Willie Nell Hale (ghost), Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt (witch), Glenn Richardson (goblin), Peggy Gilmore (jack-o'-lantern); Lila D. Chalk, Marguerite Howell, Eugene Shurley, Jerry Shurley, Eugene Wallace, Alyce Claire Shelton, Billy Wright Taylor, Juanita Chadwick, Myron Morris, Patsy Gilmore, Bessie Ray Kiser, Kathleen Brinkley, O. L. Richardson, Jamie Trainer guest star, (who recited "Little Orphan Annie");

Piano solo, "The Search of the Wicked Witch" (Gaynor), Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt; "The Dance of the Goblins" (Bassett), Glenn Richardson; "A Wood Nymph's Harp," (Rea), Marguerite Howell; "Frolic of the Goblins" and "Wind Witches" (Mattingly), Lila D. Chalk;

"Flight of the Witches," (Rodgers), Patsy Gilmore; March, "Grottesque," (Williams), Myron Morris; "Dance of the Gnomes," (Schytte), Peggy Gilmore.

After the program cakes and cocoa were served the children and each was given a noise maker. Adult guests were: Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Hub Hale, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Miss Rena McQuary, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, Mrs. George D. Chalk, Dock Simmons, Mrs. Libb Wallace.

It was decided that the next meeting of the club would be November 10 with Lila D. Chalk as hostess.

Former Sonoran Visited Here Mrs. Jess Blair and sons, Howard and Edgar, of Wink were guests several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer. Before her marriage Mrs. Blair was Miss Christian Hemp-hill.

Sonora Men On Fishing Trip A fishing trip to Chama, New Mexico, was enjoyed last week by Sam R. Hull and his brother, Fred Hull.

PRICE LEVEL FACTS OF 1909-14 BEING SOUGHT

Information about prices charged for commodities sold ranchmen from 1909 to 1914 was being collected in Sonora Thursday by W. B. Covey of Oklahoma City.

An employee of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, Mr. Covey has been assigned the task of collecting statistics in all sections of Texas. The material he accumulates will be used in a study of the comparative price levels of the early period and the present day.

Mr. Covey's task will take him until February at least, he estimates. He is working north to Lubbock now and will go from there to the Arkansas-Texas line, then work southward.

Texas, Perhaps, Has Pipe Clay

A deposit of sepiolite, a mineral from which meerschau pipes are fashioned, has been found near Uvalde and tests now are being made to determine whether the Texas mineral is of the same quality as that found in Turkey, the only other place where sepiolite is found in commercial quantities, according to the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee.

New Teacher At Elliott School

Miss Maggie Stewart of Abilene began teaching at the L. W. Elliott School Monday. Miss Stewart who received her degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is teaching the fourth and fifth grades. She formerly taught at Merkel.

Sonora Woman's Mother Better

Mrs. F. T. Jones is in Temple with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Jones, who is ill. Mrs. Jones was improved this week.

PASTOR'S WIFE RETURNS FROM MISSOURI VISIT

Regular services at the Methodist Church both morning and evening Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, who returned Wednesday night from a trip to Dallas.

The Reverend Mr. Davis was accompanied from Dallas by Mrs. Davis who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. P. Phillips in Fayette, Mo.

Mrs. Davis' father, who is in his 80's, has been ill a year and is unable to use his lower limbs. He is in good health in other ways and reads without the aid of glasses.

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Shows Sonora Progress**

Study of the financial statement of the city of Sonora for last year, published last week, will show that the city's affairs at the end of the fiscal year, September 30, were in much better shape than a year ago.

In the 1935 report an item of \$5.15 was shown as the amount the General Fund was "in the red." This year a bank balance of \$927.82 was on hand at the end of the year.

Taxes collected for the General Fund this last year were \$5,555.47 while in the previous year only \$5,183.12 was secured from the levy on city property. Licenses and occupation taxes this last year brought in \$451.05—about \$165 more than in the previous year. Total revenue for the General Fund was \$174 more than in the previous year.

Total disbursements from the General Fund last year were \$5,169.70 and in the previous year were \$6,276.96.

The Sewer Fund balance at the end of the 1935 year was \$3,569.45 as compared to \$2,364.86 on September 30, 1935. Likewise the City Hall Sinking Fund showed a balance of \$306.12 at the end of this year while in 1935 it was only \$164.02.

Indebtedness of the city of Sonora dropped from \$40,000 for sewer bonds to \$38,000 and from \$4,500 for city hall bonds to \$4,000 during the last year.

Sonora city officials are: Mayor, W. C. Gilmore; city manager, George E. Smith; commissioners, Alfred Schwiening, Vernon Mamilton; George H. Neill, city treasurer.

**Dancing
Enjoyed At
Glasscock Home**

Sue Glasscock and Marjorie Davis entertained a group of their friends Saturday night at the home of Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

Dancing provided entertainment during the evening.

Cocoa and cookies were served to:

Margaret Ada Martin, Mary Owen, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Faye Smith, Libby Jo Wallace, Kathryn Brown, Doris Keene, Katha Lea Keene.

Marion Elliott, L. M. Roueche, S. H. Stokes, Bob Jackson, Kenneth Babcock, Claude Thomas Driskell, A. W. Awalt, Francis Archer, Vernon Morris.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR
ALYCE CLAIRE SHELTON**

To honor her daughter, Alyce Claire, on her sixth birthday, Mrs. Joel Shelton was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Birthday cake, with pink and white icing, was served with ice cream to:

Jane Neill, Jan Caffey, Kathleen Schwiening, Sydonia Nichols, Betty Faye Glasscock, Raymie Jo McClelland, Catherine Ross, Tina Ann Taylor, Frankie Bond, Tommy Bond, J. W. Thomas, Sam Harold Thomas, Jimmy Powell, Joe Richard Long.

**YOUNG SONORA MAN WILL
SELL FOR H. O. BYRD**

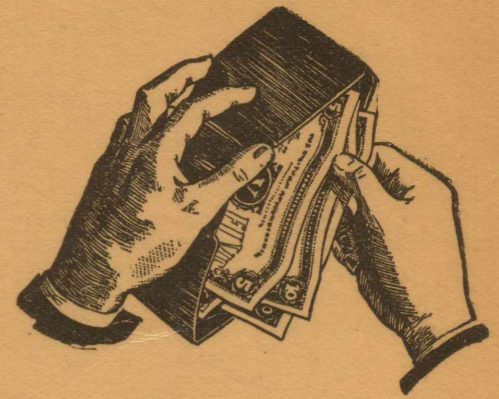
Sales work for stock medicines sold in this section is being done now by R. E. Taylor, son of R. E. Taylor, former Sonora resident who is employed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission in Sterling City.

Mr. Taylor has been working for several years on the J. S. Holman place. He and Mrs. Taylor are living in Sonora now. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Cash Taylor, Sutton county deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Aldwell's Condition Better
Considerably improved this week in San Antonio is Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, mother of Roy E. Aldwell, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there several weeks.

Phone your news to 24.

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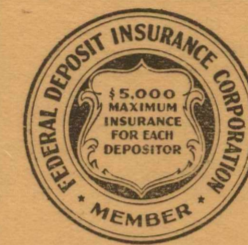


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Mrs. M. C. Puckett, formerly of Sonora, now of San Angelo, is directing arrangements for a carnival to be staged immediately after classes today at the Stephen F. Ausin School. Spooks, stunts, fishing and a horseback ride, are among the events. The carnival is for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association.

For Christmas He'll like an Egin watch; as low as \$5 down, \$5 a month. George Barrow, Jeweler—adv.

**Sutton Sheep and
Goats To Be Shown**

**Three Firms Will Show Animals
and Fleeces Next Week**

Sutton county will again be ready next week to capture its share of awards offered at the Texas Centennial Exposition Sheep and Goat Show in Dallas.

The Ranch Experiment Station, Mrs. J. A. Ward and Son, and B. M. Halbert and Son, will show animals and fleeces in the show which has a premium list of more than \$6,000. The Experiment Station animals and those of Mrs. J. A. Ward and Son were left in Fort Worth after the recent show there and the Halbert animals were taken to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr and son, John Allen, will leave Sunday for Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. and son, Basil, will leave today. W. H. Dameron and O. L. Carpenter of the Ranch Experiment Station will attend the show.

Negotiations have been completed between the Centennial officials and B. M. Halbert, well known Sutton county goat breeder, for use of one of the Halbert Angora goats in connection with a naval display at the Centennial Exposition.

Heidt and Band Playing Now

Dallas, Oct. 28.—The Texas Centennial Exposition will offer another of its free attractions on November 8 when Horace Heidt and his orchestra move into the General Motors Auditorium for three weeks. Heidt, one of the country's best known band leaders, will make three broadcasts over national hookups during his stay with General Motors on the exposition grounds.

Texas—Meat-Importing State

Although Texas is the nation's largest beef cattle producing state with approximately 7,222,369 beef animals on the ranges in the state, Texas ships cattle to the corn belt for fattening and slaughtering and imports much of the beef consumed in the state.

Little Hay Texas—Cultivated

There are 550 species of grass in Texas or one-half of the 1100 species found in the entire United States yet Texas produced only 775,000 tons of tame hay last year, the Texas Planning Board discovered during a recent survey.

Kenneth Crawford Traveling Now

Work for the state highway department has been started recently by Kenneth Crawford of Jarrell, Texas, who was formerly employed by the state highway department here. Mr. Crawford is with the planning division of the state department, travels most of the time and has headquarters in Tyler. He is a brother of Gayle Crawford, an employee of the A. & W. Drug Store.

Mr. Hallum Improving

Tom Hallum who has been ill of influenza for several days is recovering.

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Vander Stucken**

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Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR — Pure Cane	10 pounds	51c			
(with purchase of \$1 or more groceries)					
PRUNES—gallon can for	26c	SQAP—Quick Naphtha, 6 large bars	23c		
DILL PICKLES—gallon can for	55c	SOAP—T N T, 6 large bars for	23c		
MILK—Blue Cross, 6 small cans	23c	DIXIE LOAF MEAT—2 cans	25c		
MILK—Blue Cross, 3 tall cans	23c	CRACKERS—2-pound box	16c		
TOMATO SOUP—No. 1 can	5c	CORN FLAKES—Miller's, package	10c		
TOILET TISSUE—6 rolls for	25c	DILL PICKLES—quart	15c		
CORN FLAKES—Miller's, package	10c	DELICIOUS APPLES—dozen	15c		
PRUNES—1-gallon can	26c	WINESAP APPLES—small, dozen	10c		
LIMA BEANS—2 cans for	25c	LEMONS—dozen	15c		
LARD — 8-pound Carton			95c		
SOUR PICKLES—quart	15c	PEAS—extra sifted, No. 2 can	15c		
HONEY—Extracted, gallon	95c	PUMPKIN—No. 2 can	9c		
HONEY—with comb	\$1.05	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—can	9c		
PHILLIPS TOMATO JUICE—can	6c	MEAL—5 pounds	17c		
MINCEMEAT—3 packages	25c	MEAL—10 pounds	32c		
FOLGER'S COFFEE — 5-lb.	\$1.32	2-lb.	52c	1-lb.	27c
PINK SALMON—No. 2 can	11c	CORNED BEEF—12-ounce can	18c		
VIENNA SAUSAGE—3 cans for	21c	DIXIE LOAF MEAT—2 cans for	25c		
OATS—K-B, 3-pound box for	19c	PORK and BEANS—4 cans for	25c		
YAMS — the kind that you like	10 pounds for		18c		
TUNA FISH—6-ounce can for	13c	PINEAPPLE TIDBITS—tall can for	8c		
BULL DURHAM—Carton	97c	PINEAPPLE JUICE—3 cans for	25c		
CIGARETTES — Camels, Chesterfields and Lucky Strikes — carton					\$1.45

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ROUND STEAK—pound	23c	BABY BEEF ROAST—pound	14c
T-BONE STEAK—pound	21c	RIB ROAST—pound	10c
SIRLOIN STEAK—pound	21c	BOLOGNA SAUSAGE—2 pounds	25c
SEVEN STEAK—pound	15c	DRY SALT BACON—No. 1, pound	18c
LUNCH MEAT—pound	25c	DRY SALT JOWLS—pound	15c

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