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## Sonora and Ozona Play Football On Armistice Day

### Broncho Team Home Record Still Clear After Defeat of Bronte 26 to 7

Primed and ready to do battle are the Sonora Bronchos who will mark the observance of Armistice Day, Wednesday, in Sonora by playing the Ozona team of District 34-B.

At present Junction, Eldorado and Sonora are tied in the district race—each being in third place, trailing Rocksprings at the top of the ladder and Eldorado as runner-up. Both Rocksprings and Eldorado have won three conference games and lost none.

### Leaders To Play Same Day

A victory Wednesday, according to O. P. Adams, will put the Sonora team into a position of being either tied with Junction for third place or in undisputed possession of third place. The latter will come only if Menard, in the cellar position now, should defeat Junction the same afternoon. The Menard team has lost three games and won none.

The Rocksprings-Eldorado game in Rocksprings will, in all probability, decide the championship of the district. Each has won three; neither has been defeated.

Francis Archer, outstanding ball carrier for the Sonora team, suffered a wrist injury in practice this week. Mr. Adams says that he believes that Archer will be in shape, however, to play in the Armistice Day battle.

The Sonora team found players representing the Bronte high school not so very hard to handle Saturday afternoon and "took them into camp" on the Sonora gridiron by a count of 26 to 7.

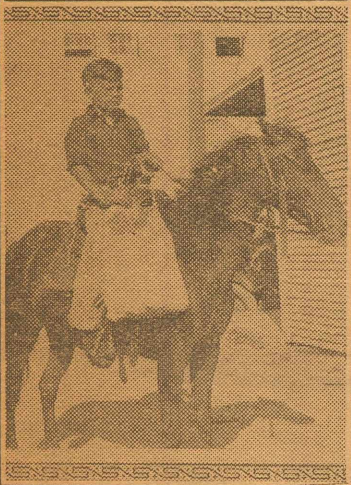
### Sonora Team Displays Ability

The Broncho team was clicking nicely in nearly every form of play except passes, only one of which was made good. Archer scored for Sonora in the first quarter after a drive from the Bronte 29-yard line. Jackson carried the ball across in the second after a powerful offensive march from the Sonora 40-yard line. Before the half ended F. Archer went over again after a drive from the Bronte 31-yard marker.

In the third quarter the Bronte team tightened and Clapp, left halfback, made a 41-yard run. The Sonora team was playing at the time with a great many of the smaller members of the squad in the battle. During the same quarter R. Trainer made a touchdown when he ran over the goal line after a drive featured by a 40-yard run by Morris.

A lateral pass during the game caused much favorable comment. F. Archer to W. Elliott to L. M. Roueche was the combination that nearly clicked but an unfortunate break of the game caused a fumble at the end of a 25-yard gain.

## STEED POWER GIVES WAY TO HORSEPOWER



DRN PHOTO

Familiar character each afternoon on Sonora streets for several months has been Glenn Crowell, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Crowell. A student in the fifth grade, Glenn is a hustler and has built the list of the San Angelo Evening Standard considerably in a few months. Recently he has begun throwing his papers from the side of the Crowells' automobile while it is driven by his mother.

## NUMBER OF STORES TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

Query by the NEWS Wednesday and Thursday showed that most of the Sonora retail stores will close Wednesday to allow their employees a holiday. A large number of employees and store owners will attend the football game here between the Sonora and Ozona teams.

## Wards and Station Winners at Dallas Sheep-Goat Show

### Sutton Goat — "Admiral Halbert" To Be Given Naval Unit at Three Saturday

Sutton county goat raisers, Mrs. J. A. Ward and Son (J. A. Ward, Jr.), added to their laurels this week in Dallas when they captured six first place premiums out of a possible nine in entry classes for B-Type Angora goats.

The Wards also won a trophy for the best buck shown.

The Ranch Experiment Station, represented in Dallas this week by W. H. Dameron, superintendent, and O. L. Carpenter, shepherd, will bring back to Sutton county a number of awards.

The Station took fifth to ninth places in the kid fleece classes, second and sixth winnings in yearling fleece contests and second and third in the competition for the best spring fleeces of mohair.

The report of prizes won includes those announced Wednesday.

Judging of the sheep and goats was by Robert F. Miller of the College of Agriculture, University of California, and Walter Renk of Sun Prairie, Wis. Fleece entries were examined and their rankings determined by Frank Grayson of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Tomorrow afternoon "Admiral Halbert," an Angora goat donated by B. M. Halbert and Son, Sutton county breeders, will play a prominent part in a presentation ceremony in Dallas. The goat will be given at three o'clock to the United States naval unit stationed at the Centennial Exposition grounds.

The goat will be taken from Dallas to eastern states where it will be presented to the United States Naval Academy team at the time of the annual game with the Army. As B. M. Halbert says it: "We're hoping it will butt the Army into the sea."

B. M. Halbert said this week that he would be in Dallas Saturday but would have no part in the presentation ceremony other than that of a spectator.

## MOTHER OF DEE GIBBS BURIED SUNDAY, OCT. 31

Funeral services were conducted in Pontotoc, Mason county, Sunday afternoon for Mrs. H. B. Gibbs of Big Spring, mother of Dee Gibbs, Sutton county ranchman, and a great grandmother of J. T. Shurley.

Mrs. Gibbs, seventy-nine years old, died at her home in Big Spring Saturday noon after an illness of pneumonia. There was a short service there Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gibbs and Mrs. Ira G. Shurley and children, J. T. and Guion, went with the funeral party to Pontotoc.

Besides her husband Mrs. Gibbs is survived by a number of children, in addition to Dee Gibbs, and by thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-eight great grandchildren.

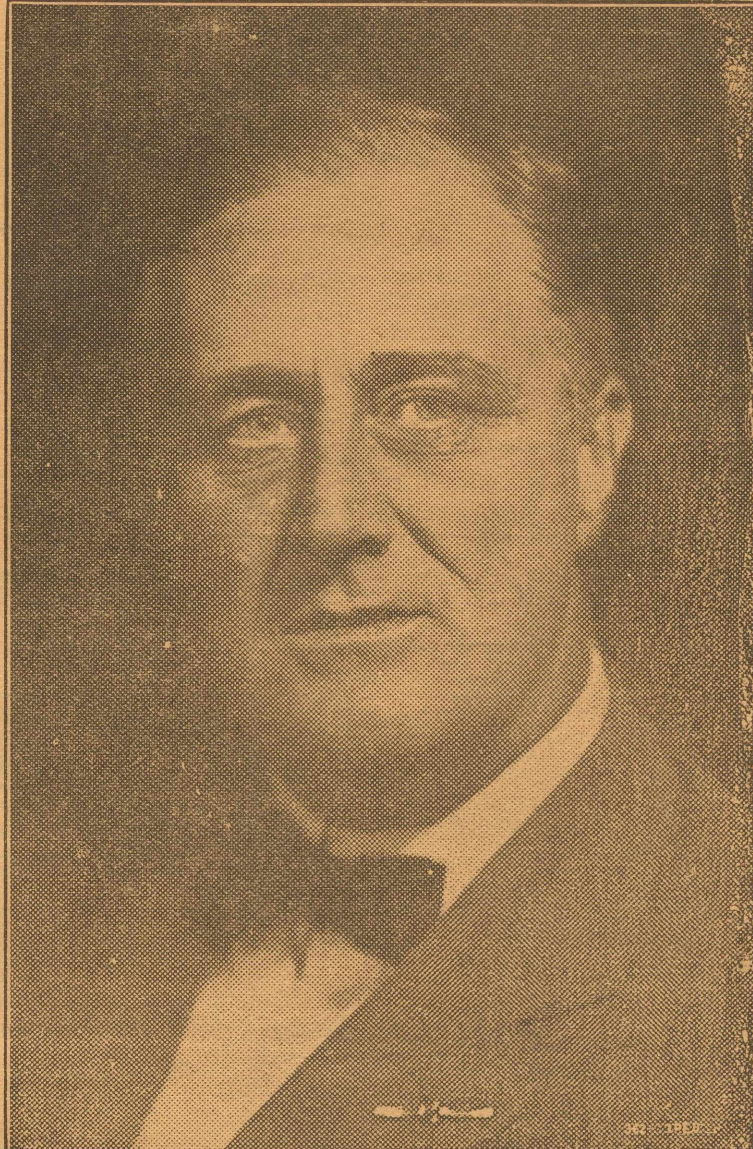
### Dr. Shelton To Medical Meeting

Dr. Joel Shelton left yesterday for Temple where he will attend the second annual meeting of the Association of Fellows of the Scott and White Clinic. Dr. Charles W. Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota, and Dr. John H. Musser of Tulane University, New Orleans, are to be the chief speakers of the meeting which will be held today and tomorrow.

### Halberts' Lambs Sold

Two carloads of mutton lambs sold by B. M. Halbert and Son were to be shipped this week to Oklahoma buyers. The animals brought 6½ cents a pound.

## "The Executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America."



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

## DOW PUCKETT SELLS LARGE RANCH NEAR TANKERSLEY

Announcement was made this week of the completion of a sale last week by Dow Puckett, formerly of Sonora, to J. C. Reed and Martin Reed of Sterling City, of the 3200-acre ranch owned by Mr. Puckett near Tankersley.

The price paid was \$35,200. The ranch was one secured by Mr. Puckett from the Shurley Brothers, Sutton county ranchmen, in July when the Shurleys bought 5,786 acres in Sutton county from J. M. Puckett and his son, Dow. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett are now living in San Antonio and Dow Puckett and Mrs. Puckett are living in Pecos county.

## CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY AT W. D. MARTIN HOUSE

Improvements were begun this week at the residence owned by W. D. Martin and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their daughter, Margaret Ada. The house is being raised and next week work will begin on a new roof.

In time of flood conditions the Martin home has been damaged by high water. The water during September rains this year did not enter the house but in 1932 nine inches of water stood in the house.

J. T. Shurley left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas where he will attend the Centennial exhibitions.

## METHODISTS MAKE HISTORY THIS WEEK AT HOUSTON CONFERENCES

Representing the Sonora Methodist church in Houston this week are the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, W. E. Caldwell of the board of stewards and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

R. A. Halbert of the board of stewards said this week that the financial report of the local church—to be reported in Houston—was a very good one.

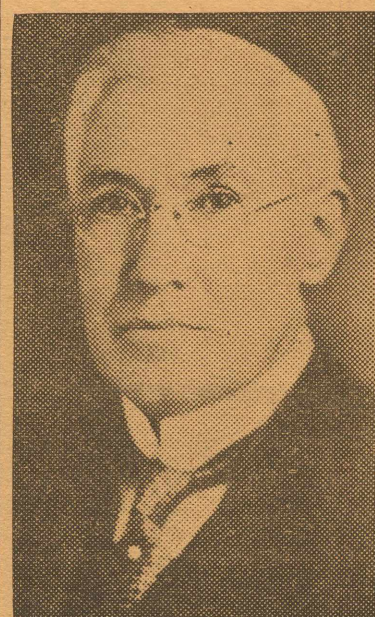
Mr. Caldwell is a member of the board that directs the operation of

American Methodism is writing a new chapter in its colorful history when for the first time since the division of the church in this country in 1824, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South, conferences are held in the same place and unite in a general program.

More than 2,000 preachers, several hundred lay delegates and 10,000 visitors are attending the



H. A. BOAZ Bishop, Central Texas Conference



JOHN M. MOORE Bishop, West Texas Conference

the church's home for orphans at Waco. Sessions of the West Texas Conference of which the Sonora church is a part are being held in the First Christian Church in Houston.

five-day parley, according to Dr. Glenn Flinn, presiding elder of the Houston district.

The six conferences, Texas' Methodism's gesture to the Texas (Continued on page 8)

## Glasscock Lambs To Be Delivered

The work of weighing for delivery of 2,000 black-face lambs, sold recently by W. E. Glasscock, Sutton county ranchman, will begin Monday, Mr. Glasscock said this week. The animals were sold recently at seven cents a pound to John Clay and Company.

## E. D. Driskell, 86, One of Oldest Men in County, Buried

### Death Came Suddenly To Father of Tom Driskell Wednesday Afternoon

A native of Missouri, Elisha Dudley Driskell, who has lived with his son, Tom, for several years died late Wednesday afternoon and was buried in Sutton County Burial Park Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Driskell had been ill for several weeks but had been feeling better this week and asked his son Wednesday if he could not get out of bed and dress. About five-thirty Mrs. Driskell went to his room and asked if he wanted a fire built. He said he thought it was not needed. When she returned a few minutes later he was dead.

When he was nineteen he came to Texas from his native state, where he was born near Syracuse in 1850. He accompanied a saw-mill operator to Texas and worked for him in Texas and Arkansas for a number of years. For a time he lived near Little Elm in Denton county.

In 1889 Mr. Driskell returned to Missouri and for about thirty-five years lived in the Flat Creek community, near Sedalia. He worked in the railway shops there for several years. He came to Texas about fifteen years ago and has been living with his son most of the last few years.

Mr. Driskell, who would have been eighty-seven years in March, was one of the oldest persons in Sutton county.

Besides the son here he is survived by these children:

Mrs. H. C. Holmes of Dallas, who with her husband and son, Winston, attended the funeral; Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Socorra, N. M.; Mrs. William Hamm and Mrs. J. J. McBride, both of Sedalia; Mrs. C. W. Jones, Kansas City, Kas.; Mrs. W. G. Coleman and A. L. Driskell, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Pallbearers at the funeral service which was conducted at the grave by the Rev. A. J. Quinn, pastor of the Eldorado Baptist Church, were: George Trainer, Earl Duncan, Bill Drennan, Less Fambrough, Frank Smith, E. S. Long, J. C. Stephen, Robert W. Jacobs.

## Sonora Automobile Dealer in Detroit

### Sam Hull Says New Ford Model To Be Here November 14

"There is something big brewing but I don't know what it is," was the comment of Sam Hull, Sonora motor car dealer shortly before he left here Wednesday for Dallas to board the special train to the Detroit factory of Ford Motor Co.

A special train filled with Ford dealers working under the supervision of the Dallas zone office of the company left there Wednesday afternoon at four. Mr. Hull drove to Dallas early Wednesday.

It is the first time that an effort has been made to get dealers from all over the United States to Detroit to see and hear of the new model of a Ford automobile. The dealers will spend Friday and Saturday in Detroit and will get back to Dallas some time Monday.

Both Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, are scheduled to appear on the program that has been arranged for the dealers, Mr. Hull said. Although Mr. Hull has been to Detroit several times before, the last time about nine years ago, he has never seen either Mr. Ford or his son.

The new Ford is to be on display in Sonora and in dealers' sales-rooms all over the country Saturday, November 14. Announcement of the Detroit trip being made by the 200 dealers of the Dallas zone and others over the country is being made in the NEWS and many other papers today.

## Large Proportion of Sutton Voters Favor Roosevelt

### Liquor and Teacher's Retirement Amendments Fail; Landon Gets 64 Votes

Not quite 14 per cent of the 462 Sutton county voters who balloted Tuesday for electors for President of the United States indicated that they wanted a change of administration of the government of their nation.

The Sutton county vote for President was: Roosevelt, 398; Landon, 64.

Amendments giving the state full control of the liquor business and that making possible legislation for a teachers' retirement plan were defeated in Sutton county. There were the first two on the ballot. The last four of the group of six were favored by Sutton voters.

### Owensville People Say "20 to 1"

The Owensville precinct (number four) voted 20 to 1 for President Roosevelt. In Sonora proper the vote was 315 to 48 in favor of Roosevelt.

Closest vote in the President's race was in precinct two where five voters favored Roosevelt and four believed Landon was the man to be chief executive for the next four years.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, polled 39 votes as contrasted to the 423 of his opponent, James V. Allred. Thirty-two voters favored Harris in the town precinct while 330 voted for Allred.

Arthur Stuart, Sutton county ranchman, received 23 votes for county commissioner to represent county precinct number three. C. W. Adams, present commissioner, defeated him when he polled 46 votes in precinct three and precinct five, the latter on a voting precinct. Mr. Stuart's name was not on the ballot, voters writing in his name as their preference.

In the contest for constable of precinct one W. N. Poteet polled 334 votes and A. J. Owens one vote. Mr. Owens' name was not on the ticket. George Barrow, justice of the peace, received 334 votes and E. C. (Pete) Garvin, one vote. Mr. Garvin's name was not on the ballot.

Detailed and unofficial record of the county and precinct vote in Sutton county was:

### SUTTON COUNTY

Landon 64, Roosevelt 398; Allred 423, Harris 39; Amendments: One—For 152, Against 167; Two—For 133, Against 183; Three—For 197, Against 106; Four—For 219, Against 83; Five—For 185, Against 128; Six—For 189, Against 88.

### PRECINCT ONE

Landon 48, Roosevelt 315; Allred 330, Harris 32; Amendments: One—For 122, Against 130; Two—For 117, Against 131; Three—For 171, Against 68; Four—For 180, Against 57; Five—For 150, Against 87; Six—For 152, Against 64.

### PRECINCT TWO

Landon 4, Roosevelt 5; Allred 8, Harris 1; Amendments: One—For 5, Against 4; Two—For 3, Against 6; Three—For 5, Against 3; Four—For 7, Against 1; Five—For 7, Against 2; Six—For 6, Against, none.

### PRECINCT THREE

Landon 5, Roosevelt 51; Allred 52, Harris 5; Amendments: One—For 16, Against 15; Two—For 6, Against 27; Three—For 11, Against 19; Four—For 14, Against 17; Five—For 11, Against 20; Six—For 14, Against 16.

### PRECINCT FOUR

Landon 1, Roosevelt 20; Allred 20, Harris 1; Amendments: One—For 5, Against 10; Two—For 4, Against 11; Three—For 5, Against 9; Four—For 9, Against 6; Five—For 4, Against 11; Six—For 3, Against 7.

### PRECINCT FIVE

Landon 6, Roosevelt 7; Allred 13, Harris, none; Amendments: One—For 4, Against 8; Two—For 3, Against 8; Three—For 5, Against 7; Four—For 9, Against 2; Five—For 3, Against 8; Six—For 9, Against 1.

Those conducting the election in (Continued on page 8)

**35 YEARS AGO**

Charlie Sears one of the boys was in Sonora Tuesday on a visit.

George Haley mounted a sorrel horse that had not been ridden in two years, just to come to the dance last Friday night. George rode the horse all right and got to town in time.

Frank Large the well known sheepman was in Sonora this week.

Mrs. Walter Whitehead was in Sonora from the Whitehead ranch in Val Verde county this week shopping.

Fred Schueljohn, one of the expert sheepmen, returned from a pleasure trip to Lampasas and Galveston this week.

J. N. Ross the cattleman who is ranching with J. T. Brown the well known goat man was in Sonora this week.

Miss Maggie Word expects to leave in August to attend college at Dallas.

Eddie Martin the young stockman from the Luckie neighborhood was in Sonora Tuesday. Ed is nearly as broad as long.

**NUMBER OF WPA ELIGIBLE PERSONS FAST DECREASING**

San Antonio, Nov. 4.—There are 26,000 fewer persons certified as in need of jobs on the Federal Works Program in Texas than there were six months ago, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state works progress administrator.

Current figures place the number of needy persons eligible for employment on the Works Program at 144,358. At the end of April there were 170,386 persons certified for such employment.

"These figures are particularly encouraging to us," declared Administrator Drought, "for the task of the Works Progress Administration is to work itself out of a job. During the entire operation of this program we have attempted to reduce our payrolls by placing workers in private employment."

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James visited in Texon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona were guests several days this week of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening.

Miss Velma Chadwick and her brother, Nelson, spent last week-end in Austin visiting their sister, Marjorie, who is a student at the University of Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and son, Edwin, spent last week-end in Austin visiting Alice Sawyer and Wesley Sawyer who are students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet returned Monday from San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. [W. L. Aldwell who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. and son, Basil, and Miss Alice Karnes and Raymond Barker attended the Centennial exhibitions in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings of Corpus Christi, former Sonora residents, were here for a short time Friday of last week on their return trip to Corpus Christi from Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. N. B. Wilson and Mrs. Josie McDonald went to San Antonio Tuesday, from where Mrs. Wilson was to go to Austin for a visit with her son, Willie B., who is a student in the University of Texas.

**VIRGEN BUSINESS PLACE IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED**

Remodeling at the Mexico Cafe, operated by Theodore Virgen, in the Sonora Mexican business district last week gave to that business place a far different appearance.

Virgen's package liquor store was moved into a room built in a corner of his restaurant. The partition forming the room is partially made of glass permitting display of the store merchandise to patrons of the eating place. The ceiling was painted at the time of the remodeling work.

**Texas Cleaves To Cotton**

Although more than 500 soil types have been found in Texas, making possible widely diversified crops, the state sticks to cotton as its chief crop in the face of loss of foreign markets and a steadily decreasing yield per acre and a loss in quality, according to experts advising the Texas Planning Board in its study of land uses in the state.

**Europe Interested in Texas**

That European travel agencies are becoming interested in the recreational attractions of Texas is evidenced by the numerous requests being received by the Texas Planning Board for information and photographs. The latest request for such information came from one of the world's largest steamship companies.

Newspapers, in bundles for packing, for wrapping, for underlaying; 10 cents a bundle. At the NEWS office.—adv.

Rent it with a classified.

**More Than 1 1/2 Million Acres in Four New National Forests Established in Texas**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Four National Forests for Texas, the Sam Houston, the Sabine, the Angelina and the Davy Crockett were created by presidential proclamation on October 15, according to Joseph C. Kircher of Atlanta, Southern Regional Forester of the United States. Mr. Kircher states that these National Forests will be administered by Forest Supervisor L. L. Bishop at Houston, Texas.

The Sam Houston National Forest contains 491,800 acres gross area in Montgomery, Walker and San Jacinto counties. About 148,000 acres of this area have already been approved for purchase by the National Forest Reservation Commission.

The Sabine National Forest includes about 439,600 acres in Sabine, Shelby and San Augustine counties and is next to the Louisiana boundary, on the watershed of the Sabine River. Almost half of the Sabine National Forest is already under federal administration.

The Angelina National Forest contains 388,700 acres in Angelina,

Jasper, San Augustine and Nacogdoches counties. Approximately 135,000 acres of this are now under the administration of the United States Forest Service.

The Davy Crockett National Forest is in Houston and Trinity counties. It covers a gross area of 394,200 acres, of which 165,000 are now under control of the government. The Forest Service plans to replant parts of the Davy Crockett National Forest that formerly grew stands of longleaf pine.

About 85 per cent of the area of these National forests consist of cut-over stands of pines and hardwoods on soil better suited to timber-growing than farming. All the lands lie well within the southern pine belt where trees grow rapidly into commercial-size timber and under good forest management the lands can be made to produce a large volume of merchantable timber. Nearly 300,000 acres have timber already of commercial size. The virgin stands in the region average 50 to 100 feet in height, but active lumbering has wiped

out most of the big timber and there has been a rapid decline in lumber production during recent years.

Forest management for continuing yields of timber and other permanent uses is being established by the United States Forest Service. Destructively-logged timber lands will be replanted and fire protection will be extended. Plans are being made to furnish practical demonstrations of good forestry practice to the timberland owners and farmers of eastern Texas.

The U. S. Forest Service hopes that the improvement of protection and logging methods will aid materially in turning the tide of forest depletion in this area, which is an important source of timber supply for a large farming and industrial region. Under sustained-yield plans, these forests are capable of contributing largely to the maintenance of established lumber and wood-using industries which will provide permanent employment for the people of the surrounding country.

Large bundles of newspapers—10 cents each. At the NEWS office.—adv.

**TEXAS MEN INSPECTING U. S. SCHOOLS OF MINES**

El Paso, Nov. 4.—Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, is making a tour of mining schools in Colorado, New Mexico, Montana and Missouri. He is accompanied by H. J. Lutzer Stark of Orange, chairman of the Board of Regents of the university.

Dr. Wiggins and Mr. Stark will make a survey of the plants, staffs, equipment and curricula of the schools with the idea in mind of comparing them with conditions at the College of Mines.

**Railway Large Texas Taxpayers**

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Taxes paid in Texas by the Frisco Railway in 1935 were sufficient to maintain 1,678 pupils in Texas schools for one term, according to a survey just completed by the railway. The Frisco paid an aggregate of \$79,954.88 in state, county, road, school, city and special taxes to the state last year.

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

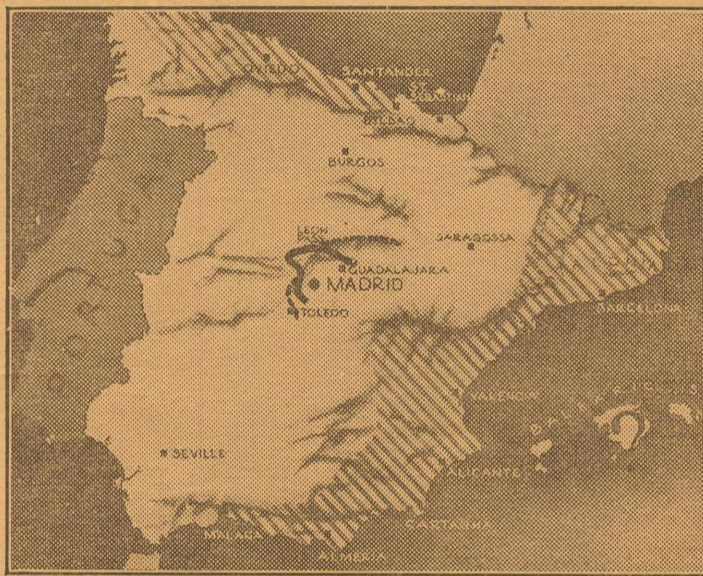
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**DEPOSED KING WATCHES**  
Alfonso XIII, from exile, watches Royalist efforts to restore the Bourbon monarchy in Spain, a possible outcome of present rebellion.



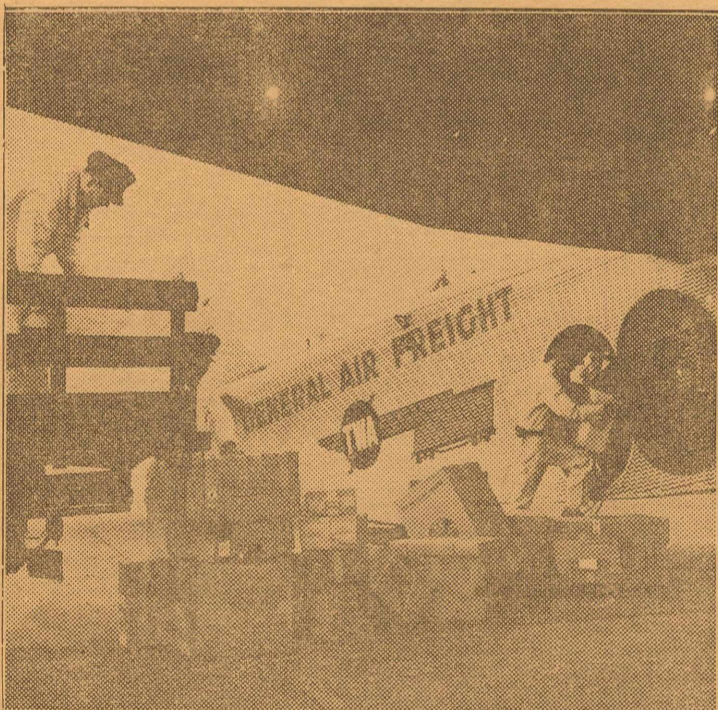
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**FASCIST LINES CLOSE ON BELEAGUERED MADRID**  
Like giant pincers, Rebel lines continue to envelop the Spanish capital. President Azana has fled to Barcelona. Former Queen Victoria rejoins her son Don Juan in England this week, after a month's stay in New York, where her eldest son, Count of Cavadonga, who renounced his succession to the throne, lies gravely ill.



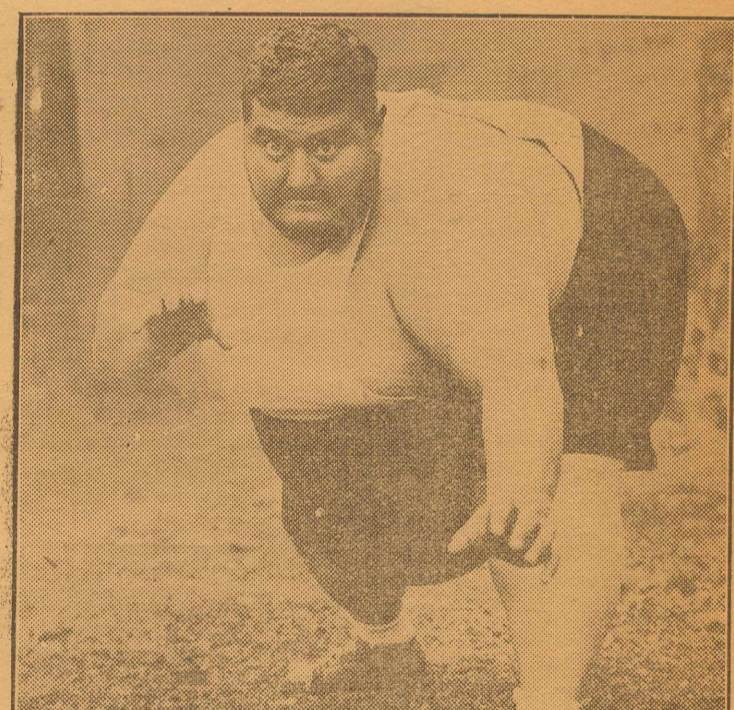
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**HEIR TO SPANISH THRONE**  
Don Juan, Prince of the Asturias, second son of Alfonso, choice of Royalists in event of a restoration of the monarchy.



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**THE FLYING BOX-CAR MAKES ITS DEBUT**  
This week marks the inauguration of an air-freight service between Chicago and New York. The planes in this service carry a payload of 3,500 pounds at lower rates than air-express, which continues to be handled by regular passenger and mail sky-liners.



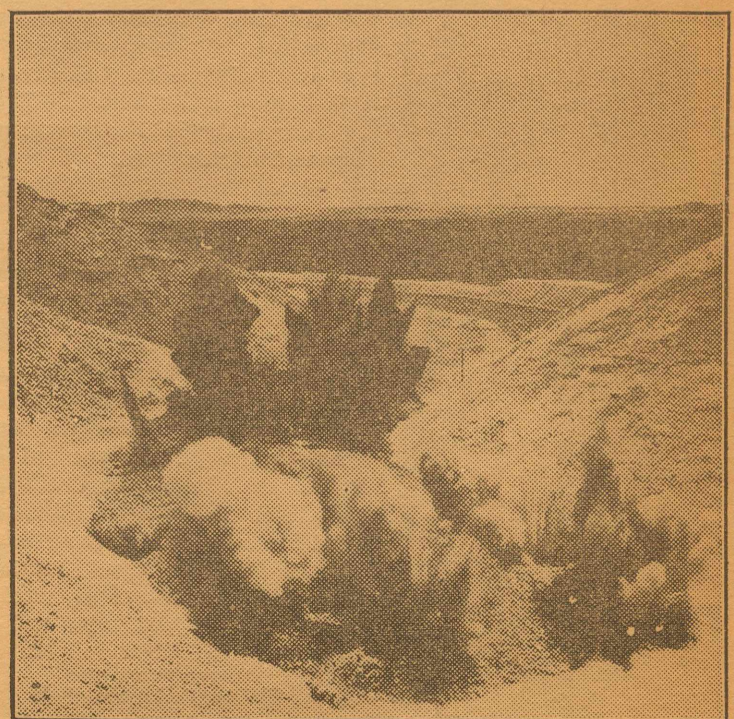
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**"MASS OF MUSCLE" READY FOR ACTION**  
That is the nickname of Martin Levy, huge Boston wrestler, whose 6 ft. 1 in. tip the scales at 625 pounds. At his birth, 27 years ago, he weighed 8 pounds. Four brothers and four sisters are of normal physique.



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**THE BEGINNING OF A DOUBLE SPILL**  
A second after this shot caught Idle Chatter in a bad spill at the Monmouth County (N. J.) Hunts meeting, Ostend, following closely, came a cropper within a few inches of fallen horse and rider. Nobody hurt.



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**CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE GOES UP!**  
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**NEW MEXICO SCIENTIST  
IN SONORA LAST WEEK**

A prominent chemist for many years, Dr. R. G. Newborne of Albuquerque, N. M., was here last week visiting Dr. O. G. Babcock and consulting with him regarding methods of dipping stock that he is using.

Dr. Newborne, who was a classmate of Dr. G. S. Trapp at Texas A. and M. College in 1895, developed the field test for nicotine dips. The early day method was of dipping the animals in a solution of a strength containing not over .07 nicotine. Recently Dr. Newborne, New Mexico research authorities and Dr. Babcock have coincided on the development of an elemental sulphur dip solution of a consistency of not over 1 per cent sulphur.

In the November 1 issue of The Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raiser, Dr. Babcock is the author of an article, "Sulphur Dips for the Control of Goat and Sheep Lice." In this article he discusses control measures, solutions, dipping vats and dipping.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ENDING  
ANOTHER CHURCH PERIOD**

The attendance of every member of the Baptist Church at the services Sunday was urged this week by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley who reminded the members of the church that the church year of the denomination ends Sunday.

In Mineral Wells Tuesday the state convention of the Baptist denomination will meet. It is probably that there will be several from here attend the meeting.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley states that more are attending the Baptist Church each Sunday. Services Sunday are to be at eleven and seven-thirty with Sunday School at 9:30 and B. T. U. at 6:30. The men's class will meet at La Vista Theater. The subject of the evening service will be "Overcome Evil."

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**CAN YOU MATCH IT?**

**AN EDITOR'S FUN—**  
An editor friend contributes a bit this week as a glaring example of the "fun" (sometimes) of being an editor of a daily newspaper.

It seems this man's paper recently carried an advertisement in which the legs (not limbs) of a woman formed the basic illustration for that firm's promotion of its hosiery merchandise.

It so happened that the illustration was used at the very top of the advertisement.

In the adjoining news columns was a 2-column picture of a prominent senator gazing directly at the shapely legs in the advertisement. His attention, seemingly, was no longer on the manuscript in his hand.

No less than three individuals clipped the picture of the senator and the advertisement illustration and sent it to the editor friend. This moved him to the bit of verse which we are reprinting after serious thought of the consequences to our well being:

Indulge the Senator, we beg  
While he regards the lady's leg,  
He's not too old to like such  
tricks—  
More pleasant far than politics.

**HALLOWE'EN FRIGHT—**  
"Yas, suh, Mister-Louis, somepin' sure has to be done about this scamp of a Baptist preacher."

That's the way Louis Roueche was greeted at Sonora Motor Co. Saturday morning by Frank Mitchell, Negro man-about-shop at the automotive firm.

Possessed of a sense of humor, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley had seen a chance the night before that he couldn't resist. Young people of the church were having a Hallowe'en party and two witches greeted guests at the church basement door.

Some pretext was found by the gentleman of the cloth for getting Frank to the basement. He opened the door and had Frank enter. A witch quickly sidled up on each side of him.

Frank moved quickly from the church in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas. No foolin'. He wasted not a bit of time, as the minister relates the story.

After a bit of time to calm down Frank was so "sold" on his brief association with witches as black as the ace of spades that he got a colored friend to venture into the church. That young man's means of locomotion were stayed completely. He merely stood and shook. "No end of fun," the minister had the night before Hallowe'en.

**Texas Yearly Rainfall Tremendous**  
The annual rainfall if evenly spread over Texas would cover the state to a depth of 26 inches, according to the Texas Planning Board's engineers who are making a study of the water resources of the state.

When in need of printing—any kind—sales books, etc., phone 24.

**Men's Bible Class  
Meets at La Vista**

**Non-Denominational Group Led By  
N. T. Poindexter**

A "Downtown Men's Bible Class," non-denominational in its scope, organized last Sunday, will meet for the second time Sunday morning at 9:30 in La Vista Theater building.

The organization has as its nucleus the men's class of the Baptist Church which is sponsoring the new group. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the church is instructor. The class period is to be a 40-minute one with dismissal at 10:10, permitting members to attend the morning service of the church of their choice.

President of the class is N. T. Poindexter, ill at his home at present, but who was honored by election Sunday morning despite his enforced absence from the class. Cecil Allen was elected vice-president and O. K. Rankhorn secretary. Other officers are to be elected later.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley was teacher of a similar class while he was pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Houston several years ago. He urged this week that many men of the Sonora community attend the Bible class. He emphasized the fact that there will be no denominational teaching of any sort at the "Downtown Men's Bible Class." As he explained the forming of the class: "It is somewhat of a contemporary effort to the forming of the new Sonora Brotherhood recently under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church. We will urge our men to join the new men's organization and we hope that many from other churches will worship with us in the new men's class in the theater building."

**Scouts Have College Fraternity**

New York, Nov. 4.—Alpha Phi Omega, undergraduate college Scouting Association, first organized at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1926, now has 50 chapters with an enrollment of 4,000 students greatly interested in Scouting. New England's first chapter has just been formed by 31 students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Their program is service to the student body, to the community, to boy work generally and the nation as participating citizens.

**Boy Scouts Save Many Lives**

New York, Nov. 4.—By their quick thinking, Francis Farwell, Jr. and Elson Race, both First Class Scouts of Troop 6, Leominster, Mass., saved many persons from serious injury or possible death when a broken wire charged with 2,500 volts of electricity fell to the roadway of a heavily-traveled street. The boys had just left a Scout service at a church when they noticed the broken wire. Quickly they sprang to the center of the street and halted all traffic until repair men arrived on the scene.

**MINISTER CHIEF SPEAKER  
AT STUDENTS' ASSEMBLY**

An inspirational address by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, constituted the principal part of the weekly assembly program at the high school Friday afternoon.

Ideals, purpose, determination and love were named by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley as essential in the development of a person who is striving for an abundant life. Love, he declared, is an essential back of every motive in order that a proper balance may be attained in one's life.

**Mrs. Lively's Sister Here**  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lively Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spoonmore of Breckenridge. Mrs. Spoonmore is a sister of Mrs. Lively. Mr. Spoonmore is in the printing business in Breckenridge.

**Invited To Join Society**

One of those invited to membership in the Reagan Literary Society at the University of Texas is Miss Alice Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Requirements of membership, according to Miss Agnes Boren of Carthage, secretary of the organization are an interest in English and a grade of B in first-year English.

Phone your news to 24.

**Texas Springs Give Huge Flow**

In its study of the underground water resources of the state, the Texas Planning Board computed the average combined daily flow of the eight major Texas springs at 556,500,000 gallons.

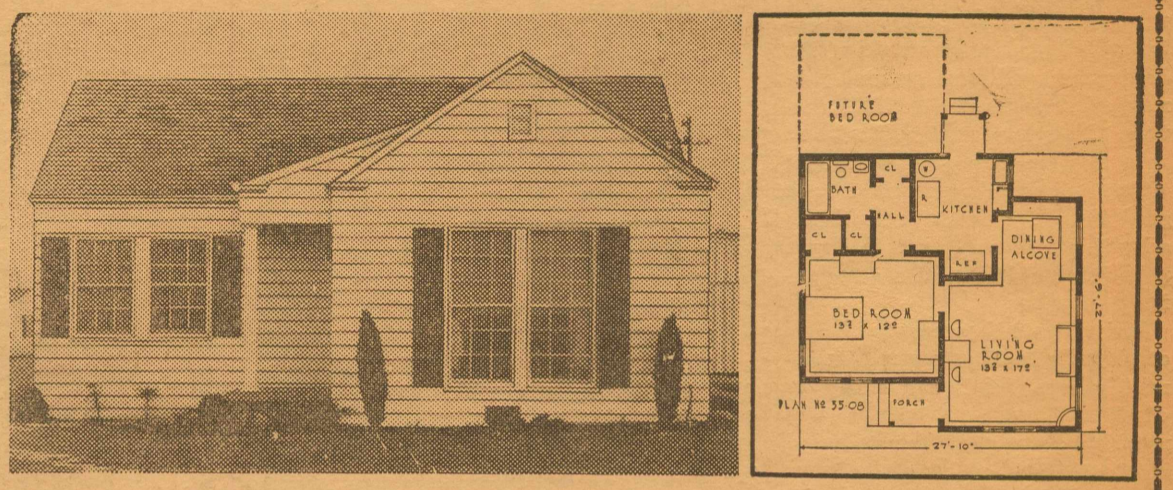
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ADVERTISING NOT  
 MATTER OF WHETHER  
 CAN BE "AFFORDED"

A merchant said the other day  
 that he is compelled to reduce his  
 advertising to a minimum, because  
 "he can't afford it."

It is a novel idea, in this gener-  
 ation. It was the general idea of a  
 few decades ago, when the local  
 newspaper and its struggling edi-  
 tor were regarded as wards of the  
 community, and were granted pat-  
 ronage as a sort of charitable ges-  
 ture. Then it was thought to be  
 necessary to keep the newspaper  
 alive, merely because it was a  
 good thing for the town; and the  
 advertising given it was a bonus  
 paid for the support of a commu-  
 nity enterprise.

It isn't so today. Advertising is  
 employed as a high powered sales-  
 man, whose worth can easily be  
 checked. Almost universally it is  
 regarded as an absolutely essential  
 aid to the production of business.  
 The merchant, therefore, who  
 "can't afford it" is in a bad way.

He really "can't afford" to em-  
 ploy clerks to sell his goods in the  
 store. They cost money, and add  
 to his overhead.

He really "can't afford" to light  
 his store windows at night, so peo-  
 ple can see what he has to offer.  
 Electricity is expensive.

He really "can't afford" to  
 sweep his store and brush the dust  
 off his merchandise, because this,  
 too, is an expense item.

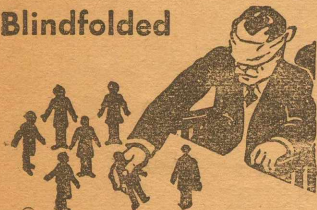
The fact of the matter is that he  
 "can't afford" to buy new mer-  
 chandise, because he still has some  
 of the old goods unsold and new  
 stuff means a cash outlay.

He can't afford in other words,  
 any of the items that enter into  
 the calculation of the costs of do-  
 ing business, if he can't afford to  
 employ advertising as an agency in  
 the promotion of his sales volume.  
 After all, it is sales volume that  
 brings prosperity to a merchant.  
 Everything he does with his goods  
 is done with the one purpose of en-  
 couraging the sale of his merchan-  
 dise—the maintenance of a com-  
 fortable, attractive and convenient  
 store; the arrangement of his  
 wares in glass cases or neat coun-  
 ter displays; the employment of  
 sales people; the determination of  
 price levels; the day by day insis-  
 tence upon certain ethical stand-  
 ards in his dealings—these and  
 everything else are matters having  
 direct effect upon sales volume.

If he can't afford advertising—  
 the best salesman of all—then he  
 can't afford to be in business.—  
 Brownwood Bulletin.

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 land left this morning for a week-  
 end trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

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**Party Given  
 Friday Afternoon  
 For Harmonica Band**

Mrs. Joe Berger and Mrs. O. L.  
 Richardson were hostesses Friday  
 afternoon at the latter's home to  
 members of the Harmonica Band,  
 sponsored by Miss Rena McQuary.

Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Richard-  
 son were recently elected band  
 mothers.

Jack-o'-lanterns, witches and  
 other Hallowe'en decorations were  
 used in the living room of the  
 home.

Various games and contests pro-  
 vided entertainment for the boys.  
 Cocoa and cookies, pumpkin-  
 shaped, were served to:

Royce Bricker, Robert Hamer,  
 Charles Bingham, Rex Merriman,  
 K. C. Collier, Jack Lindsey, Glenn  
 Richardson, Billy Shurley,  
 Ray Wallace Stephenson, Eugene  
 Shurley, Wilfred Berger, H. C.  
 Kiser, Don Nicholas, Roy Cooper,  
 Vernon Cook, O. L. Richardson.

**Lions Club Members  
 Hear Coach Tell  
 of Football Team**

Dickie Vehle and Jo Nell Miers  
 Honored By Club at Its  
 Tuesday Meeting

A review of the progress of the  
 Sonora football team was given  
 at the Lions Club Tuesday noon  
 by O. P. Adams, coach, as he urged  
 that a large crowd attend the Ar-  
 mistice Day game here next week  
 with the Ozona eleven.

Mr. Adams outlined the finan-  
 cing plan of the Sonora team and  
 remarked that the game with  
 Bronte had resulted in a deficit of  
 \$2.35. Total expenses of the game  
 were \$60. The amount of money  
 needed for the staging of the  
 Ozona contest without a loss to the  
 athletic fund is \$50, according to  
 Mr. Adams. The various items of  
 cost entering into the maintenance  
 of a high school football team were  
 described by Mr. Adams.

**Armistice Day Program Tuesday**

Pins were presented Jo Nell  
 Miers and Dickie Vehle, as "Lion-  
 ness" and "Lion" for the next six  
 weeks in recognition of their schol-  
 astic work of leading the boys'  
 and girls' honor roll.

W. C. Gilmore of the Citizenship  
 and Patriotism committee reported  
 that plans were still indefinite re-  
 garding the Armistice Day pro-  
 gram but that it was likely a speak-  
 er from out of town would address  
 the club Tuesday.

At a meeting of the board of di-  
 rectors preceding the luncheon it  
 was decided the club would delay  
 action on a proposal that the club  
 should subscribe for each member  
 in the state Blind Foundation or-  
 ganization which is being spon-  
 sored by Lions Clubs in Texas.

W. R. Cusenbary, president, an-  
 nounced that representatives of  
 the highway organization formed  
 recently by Sutton, Menard and  
 McCullough county citizens, would  
 appear before the state highway  
 commission November 16. Right-  
 of-way commitments from prop-  
 erty owners in the three counties will  
 be taken with the representatives.

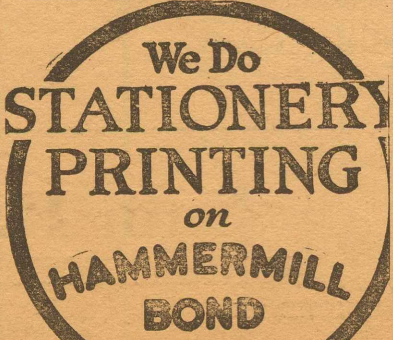
**Band Instruments Sold**

An additional report on the sale  
 during recent weeks of band in-  
 struments to the Junction band was  
 made by W. E. James who, with  
 George H. Neill, has transacted the  
 business of selling the club's mus-  
 ical instruments.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley in-  
 vited all of the members to at-  
 tend the Downtown Men's Bible  
 Class Sunday morning at La Vista  
 Theater. Guests at the Tuesday  
 luncheon were: Robert Kelley, C.  
 E. Stites, Leslie Nance, Jo Nell  
 Miers, Dickie Vehle.

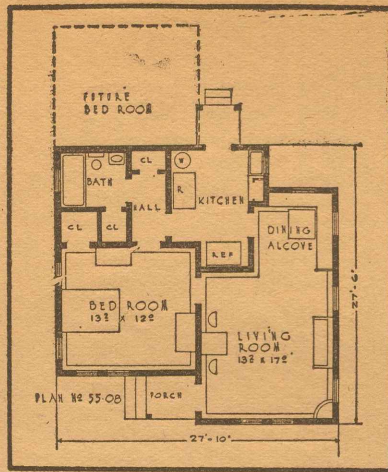
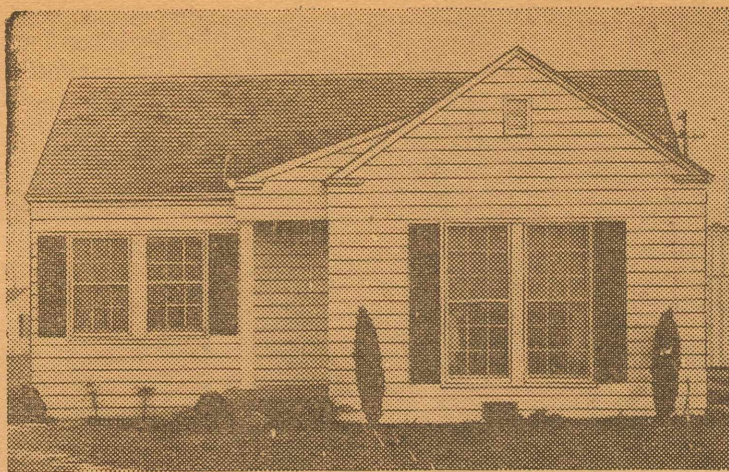
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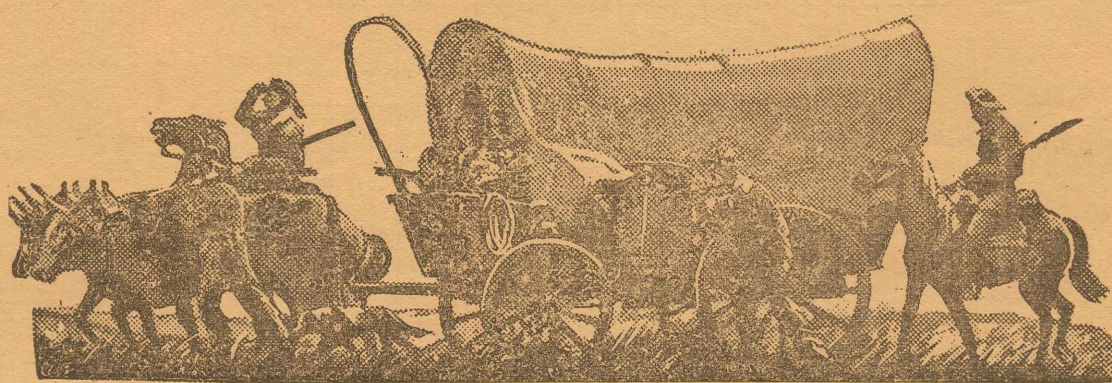
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 ising building materials, the  
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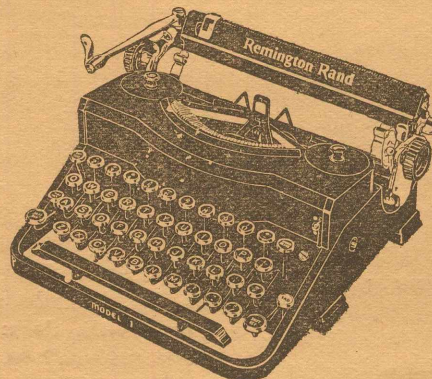
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Society Notes

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs  
Future Events

Hallowe'en Parties Given Friday Afternoon

Climaxing the events of the Hallowe'en season, were the parties given to pupils of the first three grades of the elementary school, by the room mothers and sponsors, Friday afternoon.

Cocoa, cookies and marshmallow favors were served to the first grade, the refreshment table being decorated with Hallowe'en colors. Each made his own place card and the room mothers, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., gave favors to the children. Miss Pauline Davis was hostess.

In the classroom of Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, decorations made by the pupils, were used. After several contests, doughnuts, candy, apples and orangeade were served by Mrs. H. L. Taylor and Mrs. Virgil Powell, room mothers.

Betty Faye Glasscock and John Allen Ward were hosts to the second grade pupils, of which Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry is teacher. Apples and candy were served. Mrs. Hallowe'en games were played and J. V. Alley and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley are room mothers.

A party was not given for the third grade Friday but at the carnival Saturday night the room mothers, Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. Tom White, gave each pupil candy and favors. Mrs. Claudia Sanders is the third grade teacher.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. R. C. Vicars

Giving emphasis to the Hallowe'en motif, Mrs. R. C. Vicars was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week to the Girls' Club. Yellow chrysanthemums and roses were used for the occasion.

Club members present included: Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, Henry Decker, John Fields, John Hamby, Bryan Hunt, Sam Karnes, W. P. McConnell, Jr., J. A. Ward, Jr., Duke Wilson, Dan Cauthorn, J. C. Morrow, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Ada Steen.

Club guests were: Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Libb Wallace and Miss Nann Karnes.

A salad plate with hot rolls was served.

Mrs. Ward held high club score and Mrs. Morrow second high. Mrs. Halbert won award for high guest score.

Mrs. Baker Hostess To Compass Club

Miss Agnes Ray and Mrs. Milton Baugh of Eldorado were present at the party Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Sterling Baker, for the Compass Club.

Pink roses made a pretty setting in the rooms where bridge was played.

Guests included: Mesdames John Hamby, Joe H. Brasher, George H. Neill, John Lee Nisbet, W. D. Wallace.

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

B. Y. P. U. Party Thursday Night At Baptist Church

Members of the Baptist Young People's Union were entertained Thursday night of last week with a Hallowe'en party in the basement of the church.

Various game and contests were played during the evening.

Cocoa and orange and black cookies were served to:

Misses Viba Holland, Virginia McGhee, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Leeta Mae Garrett, Maggie Stewart, Ruth Freeman,

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Holland, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Allison, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Mrs. Ethel'da Holland,

Lavelle Meckel, Lloyd McGhee, J. H. Brasher, Jr., Wilton Stubblefield, Wayland Stubblefield.

Miss Holland and Miss McGhee were hostesses. The basement of the church was decorated with a Hallowe'en color scheme.

Jolly Joker Entertained By Mrs. Sam Allison

Chrysanthemums were used in decorating for the party Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Sam Allison was hostess to the Jolly Joker Bridge Club.

Club members present were: Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., John Fields, Henry Decker, H. V. Stokes, Ernest McClelland, Hilton Turney, Sam Thomas, Tom White, Andrew Moore.

Club guests included: Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Ada Steen.

After a series of games Mrs. Stokes was found to be the most successful club player. Miss Steen held high score for guests and Mrs. Turney won high cut award.

A salad plate was served.

Just-Us Entertained By Mrs. Libb Wallace

Mrs. Libb Wallace was among hostesses to observe the Hallowe'en season by using its motifs when she entertained members of the Just-Us Club Monday afternoon.

Hallowe'en tallies and table appointments were used. Chrysanthemums and roses formed a pretty background in the Wallace home.

Club guests included: Mesdames W. P. McConnell, Jr., J. W. Ross, R. C. Vicars, Richard Vehle, Russell Long, W. D. Wallace, J. D. Wallace.

Club members were: Mesdames G. H. Davis, J. S. Glasscock, J. Franklin Howell, V. F. Hamilton.

Pumpkin and coffee were served. Chrysanthemums were used for favors.

Mrs. Hamilton held high club award and Mrs. Vicars high guest. Mrs. Vehle received high cut.

John Eatons To Centennial

A trip to Dallas and Fort Worth was enjoyed several days last week by Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton. Their small daughter, Nancy Ruth, stayed in San Angelo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton. They returned Saturday.

Sonora Music Club One of 58 in Texas' Progressive Sixth District

The formation of fourteen new music clubs in towns of the forty-seven counties of the sixth district of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs was announced last week at the annual district convention in Brownwood.

Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland, district president, stated that there are now eighteen senior clubs and forty junior ones in the 77,000 square miles of territory in the district. The state convention will be in San Antonio in April with Miss Inez Rudy of Bowie, state president, in charge.

The Sonora club is included in those of the sixth district of the organization. Its officers and members are:

President, Mrs. Edgar Shurley; vice-president, Mrs. O. G. Babcock;



MRS. ART JOHNSON

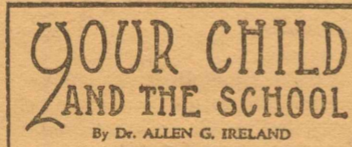
recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Warren; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sterling Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Maysie Brown; parliamentary, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell; reporter, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Active members: Misses Mary Emily Allen, Gertrude Babcock, Edythe Carson, Annie Duncan, Jamie Gardner, Marie Watkins, Thelma Rees,

Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Warren,

Alyce Claire Shelton Ill

Little change was noted yesterday in the condition of Alyce Claire, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton, who has been ill and unable to attend school for several days.



Clean the Lights

Surprises pop up most unexpectedly. Visiting a school one day, I saw several pupils polishing light bulbs and globes. One boy standing on a step ladder was taking down the fixtures and passing them to his classmates for cleaning. Because I knew the value of this activity, I was delighted. But it was unusual, hence the surprise.

Upon inquiry I learned that the class had been studying vision and hygiene of the eyes. From this an activity project developed. One feature was measuring light with an instrument the teacher had borrowed. With this the class discovered that even a slight film of dust on a window or a bulb made quite a difference in the meter reading. So when it was learned that the school custodian was too busy to clean windows and lights more than twice a year, the class took over the job at monthly intervals. But it was more than a chore.

Those boys and girls knew what they were doing and why. To them, eyes were valuable assets, something to be protected. Good vision was priceless. With great enthusiasm they loosed their knowledge upon me. "Yes, sir, we're doing the same thing in our homes, because," as one little girl said, "we don't want to wear glasses."

"Hearsay" is a dangerous guide. Dr. Ireland warns against misinformation especially in health matters in his next article.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, Mrs. N. T. Poindexter, Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. Claudia Sanders, Mrs. W. W. Beard.

Associate members: Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

One hundred and twenty-five members were present at the business session in Brownwood, Mrs. Johnson stated this week to the NEWS. The First Baptist Church there was filled Friday night and on Junior Day — Saturday — 650 attended. As Mrs. Johnson spoke at the Brownwood session:

"Our work is to stir the ambitions of our children to a better appreciation of good music and to interest them in the finer arts of life. Music in religious education is



MISS INEZ RUDY

in itself a great work. Contests, both Senior and Junior, offer great interest and are growing by leaps and bounds."

The next district convention will be at Sul Ross College in Alpine. District officers this last year have been:

Mrs. Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, Abilene; recording secretary, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Ozona; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Locks, Brownwood; senior contest chairman, Mrs. C. B. Beall, San Angelo; junior contest chairman, Mrs. E. E. Spears, Snyder; junior counselor and extension chairman, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Eastland.

Hallowe'en Party Given For Sunday School Class

Miss Rena McQuary was hostess Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, to members of her Sunday School class.

After enjoying several hours of games and contests, individual pumpkin pies and a hot drink were

P. T. A. Announces Sixty-five Members in Sonora Group

"Honesty" the Subject at Second Meeting of Organization This School Year

Using the subject of "Honesty," as a basic structure around which the afternoon's program was built the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon held its second meeting of the school year in the auditorium of the high school with Mrs. M. O. Britt, recently elected president, in charge.

The theme of the day's program is best expressed in the yearbook page which outlines the November 3 program—"Honesty is a quality which yields manifold satisfactions, developed through the practice of fairness, justice, integrity, sincerity, and tolerance."

Minister Makes Address

Miss Jamie Gardner read a message from the state president, Mrs. M. A. Taylor. Mrs. J. W. Trainer, program leader, introduced the Rev. R. C. Brinkley who spoke briefly on, "The Practice of Honesty in the Home and School Makes Better Citizens."

Two vocal selections, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Lockhart, and "When It's Twilight on the Trail," by Mitchell, were sung by Boyd Caffey, with piano accompaniment by Miss Rena McQuary. A talk about parliamentary procedure was made by Preston C. Lightfoot.

During the business session the minutes of the regular and the executive meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell. Reports from various committee chairmen were made. Mrs. J. C. Morrow reported that there were sixty-five paid members. The finance chairman, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, called for volunteers to help with the monthly Lions Club luncheons. The following ladies volunteered their services:

Mesdames Russell Long, W. C. Warren, J. W. Trainer, W. R. Cusenbary, Velma Shurley, O. L. Richardson, J. Franklin Howell.

Convention Delegate Elected

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore was elected delegate to the state convention at Fort Worth November 16-19.

The sixth grade won the attendance prize.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

served to:

Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Elizabeth Taylor, Lois Whiddon, Lois Morris, Juanita Chadwick, Flora D. Kisselburg, Georgia B. Kisselburg, Alta Pearl Lively, Delphine Lively of Gainesville, Mary Jo Rape, Betty Jean Rankhorn, Kathleen Brinkley, Norma Jean Brinkley, Charline Perry.

All-Day Meeting Held By Methodist Ladies

"Prayer and Work," was the subject to the program Wednesday when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson was in charge of the music and Mrs. Robert Rees had charge of the program.

"The Quest of God Through Silent Prayer," and "The Quest of God Through Working With Him," were the main topics of the program. Each member took part on the program. Miss Marie Watkins sang with Miss Gertrude Babcock playing the piano accompaniment.

Those present were:

Mesdames J. W. Trainer, W. E. Caldwell, O. L. Richardson, Robert Kelly, J. Franklin Howell, W. A. Ezell, B. W. Hutcherson, R. K. Muckleroy, Joe F. Logan, J. T. McClelland, W. J. Fields, Less Fambrough, O. G. Babcock, M. A. Valiant, Hix Hall.

At noon a covered dish meal was served. Mrs. J. W. Ross and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were in charge.

Mrs. Hix Hall was pianist for the afternoon.

After a short business session an offering was taken and sent to these territories: Dulac, La., Augusta, Ga., southern Alabama, eastern Kentucky, southwest Texas, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Rees Club Hostess Monday Afternoon

Members of the Blue Monday Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Rees. Roses added to the attractiveness of the Rees home.

Members present were: Mesdames J. W. Trainer, W. E. James, Anthur Simmons, R. K. Muckleroy, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske.

A sandwich plate was served. A corsage of violets was given each guest. Mrs. Labenske held high score.

Guild Meets With Mrs. Stuart

Mrs. Arthur Stuart was hostess to the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild Wednesday afternoon when it met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morrow for a business session. Mrs. Stella Stanley was the only guest. Others present included: Mesdames Bryan Hunt, John Lee Nisbet, Clara Murphy, Alfred Schwiening, Roy E. Aldwell, Tom Bond, Lloyd Earwood, Miss Nann Karnes.

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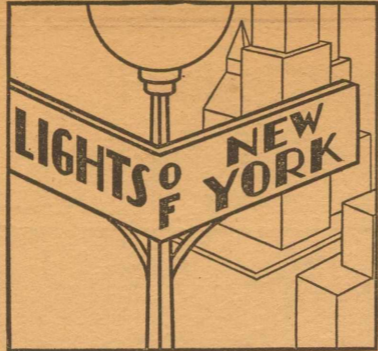
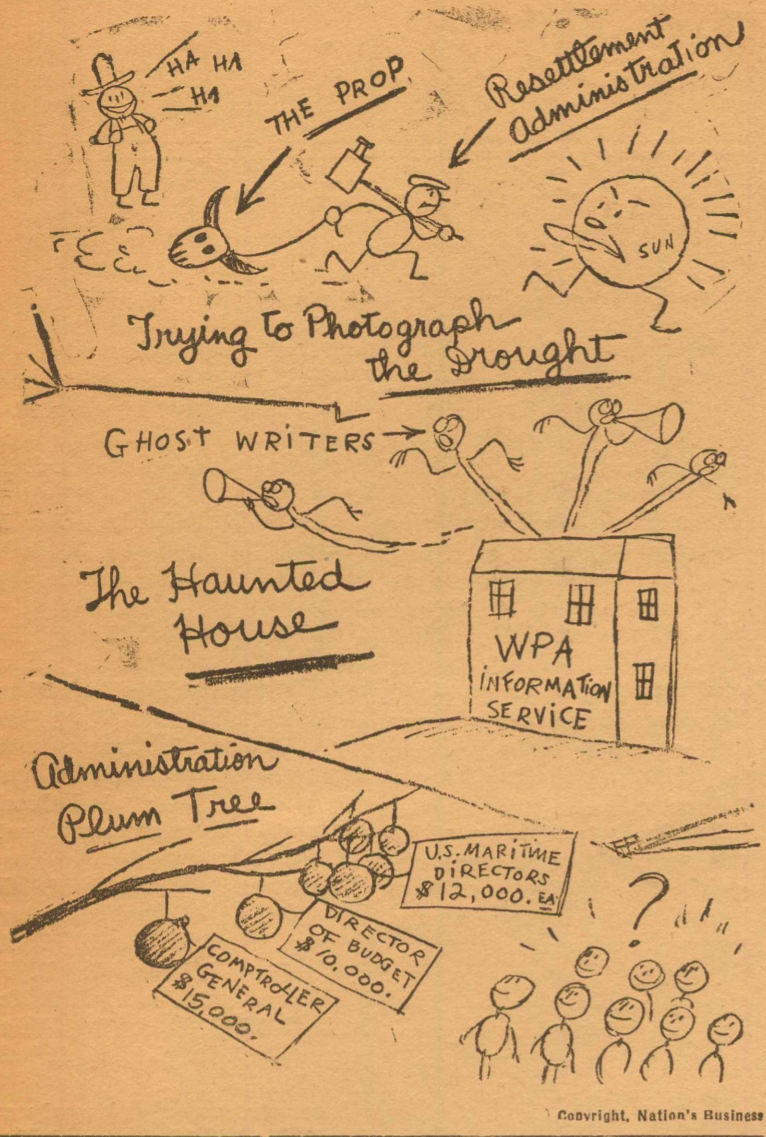
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### From a Business Man's Scratch Pad...



By L. L. STEVENSON

Ira Vail, former star auto race driver, was recalling old times. Among his memories is one of sailing through a barbed wire fence, which practically denuded him, and landing in the ample lap of a fat lady. He came to before the woman who acted as a cushion recovered her poise, and was bundled hurriedly into an ambulance. In the mad dash to the hospital, he was ten times more scared than he ever had been in a race! Such incidents were not uncommon in the lives of racing drivers of former days and were looked on as "funny," rather than grim. Vail chuckled when he recalled how Louis Disbrow, after a spill, had been carted to the morgue just as good as dead, only to sit up on his slab and throw the attendants into confusion by demanding a cigarette. Then there was Ralph De Palma whose car careened off a New England track. He was picked up with a cornstalk through his stomach and was thought to be fatally injured. But he married his nurse.

Ivy Overholzer, of Los Angeles, has the most novel combination around race tracks, Vail believes. He operates an undertaking establishment and turns his hearse into an ambulance merely by changing the signs. He's a great pal of the drivers.

"People have asked me many times what makes a man become a racing driver," Vail said. "I think the best answer is a crack made by one of the boys—you don't have to be crazy but it helps."

This doesn't concern Vail or other race drivers but it seems to fit in at this particular point. An out of town couple was enjoying a ride through Central park in one of those throw-backs to old days that have their stand near the Plaza—a horse and carriage. The passengers noticed that the driver called his horse Frank and finally asked him what had caused him to give his animal such a name.

"You see," replied the driver, flicking the animal's ear lightly with the whiplash, "my best friend's name was Frank."

Bob Hope, who played in vaudeville theaters all over the country before appearing in the "Follies" and other B'way musicals, believes that the present generation has forgotten that form of entertainment. Says Hope:

"The young folks of today think that 'next-to-closing' is a bankruptcy sale, that a 'sketch' is a drawing and, for all they know, the 'Two Black Crows' were a couple of birds that stole corn from farmers. They think a 'pit musician' is a guy who plays in a mine and when they hear the expression 'working in one,' they ask, 'One what?' To them 'bow music' is what comes from a violin and they believe that only a sheriff can 'stop the show.' The only 'acts' they know about are those passed by congress and to them a 'double' is a horse parlay."

Speaking of terms, it seems that swing music, now so popular, has a lexicon of its own. For the following glossary I'm indebted to John L. Gould in the Herald-Tribune: "Jamster," improviser on the melody against a rhythmic united front; "swing," the art of jamming; "jitterbug," swing fan; "digit truckin'," the art of manipulating an instrument; "long underwear gang," stooges of the old-fashioned crooner; "laid it in the groove," got hot, went to town; "spank the skin," play the drum; "licks," hot bars; "gang o' horn," plenty of trumpet; "long-haired," old-fashioned; "growl," trumpet in agony; "iron horn," trumpet; "corn-fed stuff," what the Pilgrims danced to.

Oh yes, on Great Lakes vessels, the meal gong is known as the "hash hammer."

Subway eavesdropping: "Say, he stretches things so that if he was taking the ferry to Staten Island he'd tell you he was going on a 'round the world cruise.'"  
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**Latest Wrist Watch Has Musical Alarm**  
Leipzig, Germany.—A novel wrist watch now appears with an alarm chime, ringing at any desired hour. The watch is conventional in size and design and inconspicuous.  
By setting the tiny, but persistent alarm at any desired time, the wearer is reminded of engagements, late callers of the passing time. The alarm watch was demonstrated at the Leipzig fair.

### Cookie Jar Even More Appealing When It Has Such Delicious Dainties As These

Denton, Nov. 4.—In many families cookies are almost a daily staple. Perhaps a few suggestions for varieties with which to replenish the supply will add a new interest.

**Sugar Cookies**  
One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon cream, 2½ cups cake flour (sifted before measuring), 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon flavoring. Cream butter, add sugar and beat until light, add beaten eggs and cream. Sift flour and baking powder together, and add, then add flavoring. Chill dough, then roll and cut in shapes as desired. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in hot oven at 475.

**Filled Cookies**  
One cup chopped raisins, figs or dates, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, juice ½ lemon, ¼ cup boiling water. Cook together until thick. Cool. For cookie dough use sugar cookie recipe, (above). Roll as plain sugar cookies then cut in rounds. Put teaspoon filling on round of cookie dough. Cover this with another round of cookie dough and press edges together. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a hot oven at 475 degrees.

**Date Bars**  
Five egg yolks, 1 cup cake flour (sifted before measuring), 5 egg whites, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 pound chopped dates, 1½ cups chopped English walnut meats, 1-8 teaspoon salt. Beat egg yolks until light, add sugar and

salt, mix thoroughly. Sift flour and baking powder together three times. Add dates and nuts to the flour, rubbing well through flour so as to separate them. Add to the egg and sugar mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased tin to 1 inch in thickness. When taken from oven let stand in pan until cool. Cut in bars 1 to 3 inches and roll in powdered sugar. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Spritz Cookies**  
One cup butter, 2-3 cup sugar, 3 egg yolks, 2½ cups cake flour (sifted before measuring), 1 teaspoon almond flavoring. Cream butter, add sugar, mix thoroughly. Add beaten egg yolks, then flour and flavoring. Fill cookie press, force through in shapes as desired on the ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes at 400 degrees.

**Peanut Cookies**  
Two cups brown sugar, 1 cup butter, 2 eggs, 3 cups cake or pastry flour (sifted before measuring), 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup chopped peanuts. Cream butter, add sugar and beaten eggs, sifted flour, soda and cream of tartar together and add. Mix thoroughly. Add chopped peanuts. Chill dough then roll out and cut or form in rolls size of small tumbler. Chill until firm, slice and place on greased baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 457 degrees.

### HOWARD PAYNE SPEAKER AT BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETY

Bible study was taught by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met for a regular session at the church.

An out-of-town guest was the Rev. Kenneth Green of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, who spoke briefly on "The Baptist Standard."

Those who attended were: Mesdames R. C. Brinkley, J. K. Lancaster, Joe H. Braher, Ban Odom, Devers Valliant, H. V. Morris, T. L. Harrison, Joe Lively, Alfred Cooper, G. G. Stephenson, A. B. Shoemaker, J. W. Perry, Lee Holland.

**Watch Can Take It.**  
Findlay, Ohio.—A severe winter apparently did not impair the watch which L. J. Crawford lost in his yard last fall and found recently.

### Warns About Injury From Steering Wheel

Philadelphia.—The "speed age" has given medical science and civilization something new to contend with—the "steering-wheel heart."  
The term is used to describe injuries suffered when a steering wheel jams against a driver's chest such as usually happens when a car plows into the automobile ahead, or runs half way up a pole.  
Dr. Claude S. Beck, heart specialist, told a medical meeting here that such injuries, even though apparently not serious, may bruise many hearts to such a degree that temporary weakness can be felt.

### Firemen Elect New Officers

At a meeting of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department last week the following officers were elected: President, Jodie Trainer; chief, Cashes Taylor; assistant chief, J. H. Brasher, Jr.; second assistant, Jesse Green Barton; vice-president, Bobbie Allison; secretary-treasurer, Matt Adams. New members admitted were: Big Turney, Ralph Butler, Marion Batson.

Phone your news to 24.

### PERSONALS

C. E. Stites made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton were in San Angelo Tuesday.  
Miss Edythe Carson visited in Austin over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland were in San Angelo last week-end.  
Mrs. J. T. Penick and Mrs. Joel Shelton went to San Angelo Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holland and son, Tyrus, of Junction visited here several days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio and Brackettville.  
Mrs. W. A. Ezell and children, and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mrs. Edwin Hollmig were in San Angelo Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of Guthrie, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Brown's sisters, Mrs. Nannie Wilson and Mrs. Sol Kelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Halbert to Austin  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert went to Austin last week-end to meet their daughter, Bobbie, who went there from Dallas to attend a football game. Mr. and Mrs. Halbert also visited in San Antonio; they returned to Sonora Monday.

### FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR A. J. OWENS' BROTHER

A heart attack Wednesday morning was fatal to R. J. Owens of the Carlsbad, Tom Green county community, a brother of A. J. Owens, Sonora constable.

Funeral services for Mr. Owens, 74, were conducted at Fort McKavett Thursday afternoon by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley of Sonora. The Masonic Lodge at Fort McKavett was in charge of the service.

Besides the brother here, and a half-brother, J. A. Sykes of Owensville, Mr. Owens is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. J. Sanger of San Angelo, and a half-sister, Mrs. Annie Meacham of College Grove, Oregon.

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Both pick-up and delivery services are now being given customers of the Railway Express Service. O. K. Rankhorn, who delivers freight shipments, is also handling the new services for the express company.

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RELATIVE OF RANCHMAN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Death as a result of a fall from a motorcycle came early Saturday to William R. (Billy) Blaine, 19-year-old Dallas youth and a relative of B. M. Halbert of Sonora.

The young man was riding behind a companion on the machine and both had attended a football game in McKinney Friday afternoon. The motorcycle was forced off the highway by a passing automobile and Blaine was bumped off the machine. No serious effects of the accident were felt by Blaine other than a sprained ankle. He rode on to Dallas on the motorcycle but died in a Dallas hospital early the next morning.

Blaine was a graduate of Highland Park High School in Dallas and last year attended Southern Methodist University. He had planned to enroll in the Dallas institution again the second semester.

Today's Short Story

The game was at a crisis. There was only one man left on the bench watching the coach with hopeful eyes.

Suddenly another man down. Mr. Mayeaux almost got to his feet—the coach would have to send him in now. In a frenzy the coach turned to Mayeaux.

"Get up," yelled the coach. Mayeaux was beside himself with joy; he would get to play now.

"Get up off that bench," yelled the coach again. "I'm sending the bench in." — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Episcopal Services Sunday

The Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville announced this week that he would conduct church service at St. John's Episcopal Church here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

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BACK SEAT DRIVER TURNS UP MISSING

Park Visitor Faces Embarrassing Situation.

Yellowstone Park.—The gentleman from Indiana was visiting Yellowstone national park with his wife, a young son, and younger daughter. After touring the entire loop of the park in his private automobile, he found himself at 8:30 p. m. at Yellowstone canyon with 42 miles between him and his destination for that night at West Yellowstone, Montana, western gateway of the park.

Wife and daughter expressed themselves as desirous of a nap enroute the 42 miles between the two points. They bundled themselves well into blankets and pillows, while the father and son were to pilot the family car.

Less than a mile from the canyon the two male members of the party found something of interest along the roadway, stepped out of the car to explore, and returned to continue the journey with just a look at the pile of blankets in the rear seat to assure them that all was well with the women folks.

At the West Yellowstone gateway, the ranger politely stepped up with the routine question: "May I see your permit, please?"

The driver did not answer. Instead he took a quick glance to the rear seat, and exploded: "It can't be! This couldn't happen to me! It simply can't be!"

"May I see your permit, please?" pressed the ranger, unaware of any difficulty.

"It's simply not true," continued the driver without answering the ranger. "Nothing like this could happen to me. She's got the permit."

"If you'll pardon me, I don't understand," the ranger came back.

Then followed the tale of the missing daughter and mother who held the park entry permit. Telephone conversations between the ranger and another at Canyon solved the difficulty. Mother and daughter had awakened when the two in the front seat had gone out to explore. They, too, decided to look around; but did not get back in time to continue the journey.

"That gentleman doesn't know what a jewel of a wife he's got," is the way Frank Overhansley, district ranger at West Yellowstone, sums it up. "Any man who can drive 42 miles without knowing whether or not the backseat driver is with him ought to keep a close eye on his precious companion."

Land Planes Proposed to Link Pacific Isles

Honolulu.—Fast land planes, instead of heavier and slower seaplanes, may be used on America's proposed new air route from Honolulu to New Zealand and Australia, according to William T. Miller, superintendent of airways of the Department of Commerce.

Miller said there were two specific reasons why land planes rather than sea planes might be used on the new 5,000-mile route to the Antipodes. These were:

The islands already have landing areas that could be used.

Water surrounding the islands is too rough for seaplanes to make a safe landing and tie up for refueling and inspection.

The government plans to level off the areas and prepare them for landing fields.

"Even in their present condition," Miller asserted, "I would not hesitate to land a plane on any one of the three islands. The possible landing fields are a mile long, facing directly into the prevailing winds, and are sufficiently wide for all purposes."

Cashes \$1,000 Award for 28-Year-Old Deed

Laredo, Texas.—An investment in courage made twenty-eight years ago in saving a young woman from a runaway has been cashed by John W. Freeman, itinerant scissors grinder.

He has just claimed a \$1,000 award made at the time of the rescue by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission and has bought an acreage and built a modest home.

The award was made after Freeman, at Fort Smith, Ark., grabbed the runaway horse before it could do much injury to Miss Johnnie Porter, seventeen-year-old daughter of a prominent business man, who was being dragged behind her overturned carriage. Freeman himself was stunned.

On the report of Fort Smith residents, the Carnegie commission awarded him a hero medal and \$1,000 but Freeman said:

"Gentlemen, I want you to keep that money and give it to me when I get older and need it."

It's a Pipe! Warden Solves His Problem

Columbus, O.—Warden J. C. Woodard of the Ohio state penitentiary has a versatile "family." A 176-foot standpipe needed repainting recently, and the warden thought outside aid would be needed. Before calling for help Woodard went through the inmates' personal records and found he had many laborers, including 100 steeplejacks—solving the painting problems.

ELECTRIC EEL IS REAL SUPERDYNAMO

Has More "Zip" Than Science Thought It Had.

New York.—A new series of experiments representing the first accurate measurements of the electricity generated by electric eels, and showing that the current from these aquatic power plants is much stronger than was at first believed, was described yesterday by C. W. Coates, in charge of the tropical fish department in the Aquarium, at the Battery.

By using a cathode ray oscillograph, Mr. Coates, conducting the experiments with Dr. Richard T. Cox, of the department of physics, New York university, has demonstrated that an electric eel only eleven and a half inches long and no thicker than a man's finger can discharge sufficient electricity in one second to lift a weight of slightly more than four pounds four inches into the air.

"This eel gave 196 volts and developed a power of three watts," said Mr. Coates. "It is amazing when you realize that this animal displaces only fifty-five cubic centimeters of water. In other words, if the electric power in this small eel could be harnessed it would lift a four-pound sack of flour four or five inches a second."

Eel a Fast Generator.

The tests also demonstrated that the eel generated his electricity at a rapid rate. On the first test the experimenters ran the eleven-and-a-half-inch eel for four and a half hours. At the start he was releasing 196 volts, but at the end of that period his voltage had decreased only to 136 volts.

The experiments so far have indicated that the power of the current increases with the size of the eel, although the voltage remains fairly constant. Out of twenty eels ranging from eleven and a half inches up to seven feet ten inches, none registered more than 300 volts.

The cathode ray oscillograph, along with other devices invented by Mr. Coates and Dr. Cox, showed that the eels are able to discharge the electricity from any part of their bodies they choose, but generate it only in the middle section. The eleven-and-a-half-inch specimen, known as eel No. 2, created his power in the middle six inches of his body.

At 1,000 Feet a Second.

They also discovered that the electric impulses travel along the body of the eel at a rate of 1,000 feet a second. The maximum rate at which electric impulses have been recorded traveling along the nerves of other animals and human beings is roughly 100 feet a second. This indicates that there is some abnormal development of the tissues within the eel and about which nothing is known.

To demonstrate their methods, Mr. Coates attached the oscillograph to the regular city current, and the device registered various patterns on its recording disk. Then he took a small eel from a tank, dried it carefully and placed it in a hard-rubber trough which had metal contacts at every inch along the eel's body. When he tickled the eel it discharged its current and created its own pattern on the face of the oscillograph. By comparing the two the scientists are able to measure the electricity generated by the eel.

Laughing Lessons Help Pupils in Their Studies

Bristol, England.—School children attending Orchard-lane school at Bedminster, here, do not get the blues—neither the coveted Oxford or Cambridge variety or those made famous by "torch" singers.

One of the teachers at the school decided on a gray November morning that lessons in laughing should be added in the daily curriculum. Being a good artist she soon had her class in laughter by caricaturing people who walk about with long faces. The children were put in such good humor that they did their lessons happily and efficiently.

The experiment was tried again on other gloomy mornings, and the effect was the same. Laughter acted as such a tonic that now it is encouraged and lessons open with chats about quaint and interesting things.

The idea has been widely spread and Headmistress Winifred Williams has received a letter from a member of the schoolboard of Saskatoon, Sask., asking her for details of her "experiment in developing a sense of humor."

Blondes Prefer Cloudy Days; Brunettes Seek Sun

New York.—Boys, choose a dark, rainy day for a happy date with a blonde or a redhead.

And by the same token, date your brunette "best girl" for a "day in the sun."

Outdoor Lotharios who would make conquests among femininity were offered these hints today by Dr. Charles F. Pabst, New York dermatologist.

Blondes and redheads are heliophobes—sun haters who can't tan—and heliophiles, the scientist explained, "feel blue and depressed on bright, sunny days."

On the other hand, brunettes are heliophiles—sun lovers who can tan.

Boy Scouts Now in Seventy-three Lands

London Bureau Clearing House For Boys' Work Groups

The sun never sets on the Boy Scout uniform.

The Boy Scout movement, constantly growing since it was first established in England in 1908 by Lord (then Sir) Robert Baden-Powell, is now firmly established in over 73 countries in all parts of the world. There are 49 Scout organizations; the British Boy Scout Association includes all the different countries in the British Empire.

The Boy Scouts International Bureau in London, the connecting link of the Boy Scouts associations, has just announced that Scouting in Venezuela has been officially recognized, making it the latest link in the world's largest youth movement doing so much to promote world peace and understanding.

The membership of the Scouts in Venezuela already is over 500 and rapidly increasing under the leadership of its National Commissioner, Captain Santos M. Rausseo, and the International Commissioner, Senor Federico Diaz L.

International Scout conferences are held every two years. The World Scout census made public at the last conference, held at Stockholm, Sweden, in August 1935, reveals a total membership of 2,251,726 Scouts, Cubs and Leaders.

World Scout Jamborees bringing boys from all parts of the world for two weeks of camping together, are held every four years. The fifth such gathering will be held at Voegelensang, Holland, from July 31 to August 13, 1937. A contingent will represent the Boy Scouts of America, leaving from the National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, June 30 to July 9, 1937.

WILD ANIMALS SECURED FOR CENTENNIAL CLOSING

Dallas, Nov. 4.—The final weeks of the Texas Centennial Exposition will bring to Dallas one of the biggest and newest attractions in the world; Frank Buck's "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Jungle Show, which has just closed successful runs in New York and Boston.

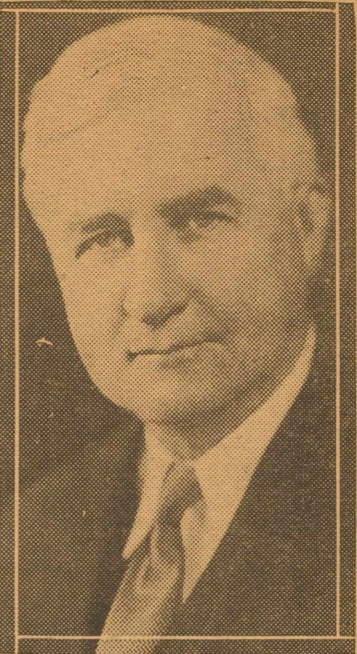
Centennial officials, wishing to close the great exposition with a bang and give to its visitors some event which will mark a high spot in entertainment, have just closed the deal with Mr. Buck by long distance telephone. The giant Jungle Show will open at the Livestock Arena at the exposition on November 14 and run for fifteen days until November 29.

Billed as "a big success—an absolute natural" by eastern newspaper critics, the Jungle Show played to 55,000 persons in its seven-day run in Boston, and to even larger crowds in New York.

Couldn't Have Happened Better

St. Joe, Ark.—How differently the same emotion affects people was shown when a party here telephoned to the relatives of parties injured in the bus wreck near here a short time ago. One woman, on being informed that her husband had been injured and taken to a hospital, exclaimed: "Thank God, he had taken a bath."—Will Rice, From "Starbeams" in the Kansas City Star.

Jesse Jones, L. L. D.



Few indeed are the honorary doctor of laws degrees that Texas A. and M. College bestows. Yesterday that honor was conferred upon Jesse Jones, Houston capitalist and chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The honor is the second one of that type given by the Texas school in the sixty-one years since it was established.

Calcite Found in Mason County

A deposit of Iceland Spar, a name given to a pure crystallized form of calcite, has been found in Mason county, according to a report made to the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee. Iceland Spar is in great demand by manufacturers of optical goods and the Mason county deposit may provide Texas with a new industry.

Willard Batteries — Seiberling Tires — for every job. Marathon Station.—adv.

NEW LONGHORN UNIFORMS WANTED FOR TEXAS BAND

Austin, Nov. 4.—Energetic campaigning is being carried on by friends of the University of Texas and particularly by supporters of the Longhorn Band to raise a fund to purchase new uniforms for the band members.

The reawakened interest in the band is due to the energetic action of its new director, Col. George E. Hurt, who during the short time he has been in charge of the organization has greatly increased its number of members. It is sought to raise \$4,500 with which to purchase the new uniforms.

On November 12 the band will give a concert for which one thousand tickets are being sold. Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the university, was the first purchaser of a ticket at a voluntary price of ten dollars.

It is hoped to have the new uniforms on hand in time for the A. and M. game on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Hurt said.

Sonora Girl in Beauty School

A course in beauty culture has been started by Miss Ella Mae Barnes, daughter of W. R. Barnes of Sonora. Miss Barnes is enrolled in a San Angelo school. For several months she has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, in Christoval.

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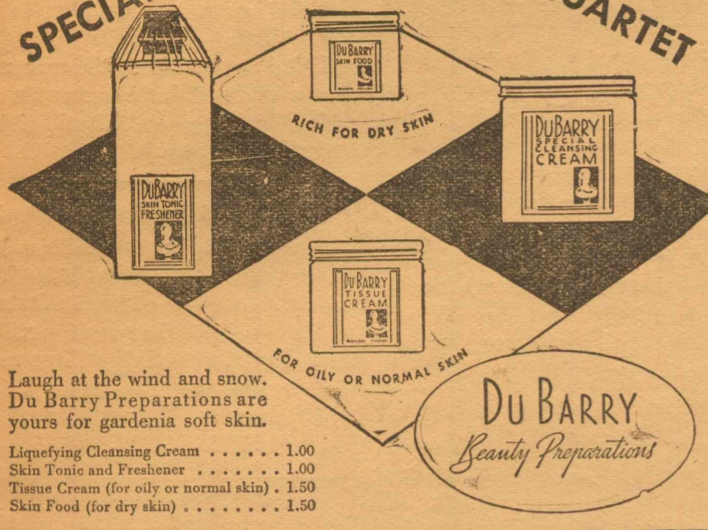
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**Pupils' Stunt Show Nets Profit of \$257**

**Emma Sessions Named "Football Sweetheart of 1936"**

Staging what proved to be one of the most successful school entertainments in several years, students and instructors of Sonora schools Saturday night were hosts at a Stunt Show and Carnival at the high school building.

A net profit of \$257.15 was reported this week by Preston C. Lightfoot, principal, under whose direction the affair was presented. Gross receipts, Mr. Lightfoot said, were \$316.63 with the Bingo, Foods and House of Terrors concessions leading in the amount of money produced.

Feature attraction was the main show in the auditorium where fifteen acts by students were given. An intermission permitted merry makers, many armed with noise makers and bedecked with streamers and confetti, to patronize side-shows and other attractions in various parts of the building.

Georgie boy students in the high school "stole the show" in the auditorium when they paraded as mannikins representing high school girls. Miss Johnnie Allison, Wynona Hutcherson, Jo Ann Marion and Joyce McGilvray were in charge of this feature which displayed the charm, curves and complexions of the following:

Marion Elliott, Reginald Trainer, Vernon Morris, Jim Taylor, S. H. Stokes, Robert Allen Simmons, Bob Jackson, Web Elliott, L. M. Roueche, Harrell Turney Espy, Richard Vehle.

During the auditorium show it was announced that Emma Sessions, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones with whom she makes her home, had been acclaimed "Football Sweetheart of 1936." Voting during several weeks, brought in \$92.33. Second and third places were won by Kathryn Brown and Margaret Faye Smith. A football helmet was given Emma Sessions in recognition of the honor accorded her.

**ONE OF SOFGE CASES TO BE TRIED IN NOVEMBER**

When the November term of county court is convened Monday, November 16, the following will comprise the jury panel, members of which have been notified by Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff:

Roy E. Aldwell, William Allison, W. C. Bricker, Ernest Carroll, W. L. Davis, Hi Eastland, A. C. Elliott, William J. Fields, Jr., Henry Greenhill, Hub Hale, V. F. Hamilton, Alton Hightower,

H. C. Kirby, D. L. Locklin, Earl Lomax, Earl Merck, Fred Nichols, W. M. Pearson, Joe B. Ross, Arthur Simmons, Sam Thomas, W. C. Warren, J. A. Ward, Jr.

It is expected that the cases of George Sofge and Clem Sofge, both of Eldorado, charged with resisting arrest will be heard during the term of court. A separate charge of assault with intent to murder B. W. Hutcherson, filed against the elder Sofge, is scheduled to be tried at the next term of district court.

**Methodists Make—**

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Centennial, meeting in Houston are the Northwest Texas, North Texas, Central Texas, West Texas and Texas conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Two Methodist Episcopal bishops, Charles L. Mead of Kansas City and Edward Holt Hughes of Washington, D. C., are attending. Representing the Methodist Episcopal, South, are Bishop Sam R. Hay, Houston; Bishop H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth; A. Frank Smith, Houston and John M. Moore, Dallas.

A number of internationally known laymen are attending, with United States Senator Morris Sheppard scheduled to address a mass meeting Saturday.

An ordination service has been planned at which time fifty-five young men are to be raised to the standing of deacons and elders.

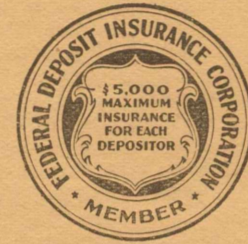
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**Large Proportion—** (Continued from page 1)

the various precincts were:

One: Fred Simmons, H.V. Stokes, George D. Chalk, Alfred Schwinning, George H. Neill, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Dave Locklin, Miss Nann Karnes.

Two: Mrs. Velma Shurley, Roy Hudspeth.

Three: D. Q. Adams, Quincy Thiers, M. E. Joy, Mrs. Juarita Adams.

Four: Leonard Gibbs, Mrs. J. P. Reiley, J. V. Alley, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs.

Five: Frank Bond, Joe M. Vanderstucken.

**U. S. TAKES NO PART IN GAMBLING ISSUE**

**Leased Race Wires Not Violating Federal Law.**

Washington. — Attorney General Cummings is preparing to declare an enforced hands-off policy on use of telephone wires for horse race betting services.

Climaxing months of careful study of criminal statutes, the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice is reported to have been unable to find any federal law under which the practice of leasing telephone wires for betting can be halted.

The issue was raised by Paul A. Walker, member of the federal communications commission and director of the government's investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Stirred by disclosures at public hearings showing private telephone lines are used extensively by two large horse race betting syndicates, Walker promptly urged a sweeping inquiry into the practice by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation.

Uncertain of how far federal jurisdiction in the matter would extend, Director Hoover referred the matter to the anti-trust experts of the department for advice. Though they have returned no formal report yet, it is reliably reported they have been unable to find any grounds for federal action against the company or the betting operators. A report to this effect is expected to reach the attorney general within the next week.

The reported finding of the anti-trust law experts bears out the contention of Walter S. Gifford, president of the A. T. & T., who defended the practice on grounds that the company is powerless to deny such service unless it is specifically prohibited by law.

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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
TUNA FISH—6-ounce can for	13c	PINEAPPLE TIDBITS—tall can for	8c
BULL DURHAM—Carton	97c	PINEAPPLE JUICE—3 cans for	25c

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TOMATOES—small can	6c	BAKING POWDER—K. C. — 25-ounce can	18c
HERSHEY'S COCOA—1 pound can	14c	BAKING POWDER—K. C. — 50-ounce can	28c
HERSHEY'S COCOA—½ pound can	8c	RAISINS—4-pound package	31c
PEAS—No. 2½ can	21c	RAISINS—2-pound package	16c
POTTED MEAT—6 cans	19c	DRIED FRUIT—all 25c packages	21c

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