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Weather Bureau To Install Rain Stations

Data Taken For Monthly Bulletins

Henley T. Foreman, field inspector for the United States Weather Bureau, was in Sonora Saturday to collect data on rainfalls in this section, and to install 109 rain gauges at various vantage points in the county.

"The purpose of this program," Mr. Foreman said, "is to get accurate information on future rainfalls and to collect figures on the past rains so as to plug up the hole in the Bureau's recent flood data."

"This information will be used as a yardstick to gauge future flood control construction with."

After the installation of the rainfall stations by the Hydrologic Units of the Bureau, the information will be tabulated and issued monthly in a Hydrologic Bulletin by the Fort Worth Regional office.

The recording gauge is a device for automatically weighing the precipitation as it is caught in the gauge, and leaving a permanent inked record on a chart which revolves beneath a pen connected directly to the weighing mechanism. The principle is similar to the ordinary household scales with the dial replaced by a revolving chart, and the pointer by a pen filled with ink. In the winter season, snow is measured as it is caught, just as in rain at other times. A record is also kept of the actual depth of snow on the ground.

The non-recording gage is a simple device consisting of a collecting funnel, a measuring tube with capacity of two inches of

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Stock News

Johnnie Hamby sold Fred Ball, 500 of J. S. Allison's calves.

John Fields bought 3000 of Bob Mier's lambs from Johnnie Hamby.

Cleve Jones bought 142 kids from Andrew Frazier and 140 kids from Carl Morrow.

69 mixed kids were bought by Cleve Jones from Mrs. Nettie Word.

1400 of Bob Miers' lambs were sold to Moore and Niell by Johnnie Hamby.

Cleve Jones bought 220 mixed calves from the Aldwell Bros.

Paul Shirley bought 100 head of Joe Brown Ross' steers. Johnnie Hamby made this trade.

Mrs. Nannie Wilson sold Cleve Jones 106 mixed calves.

500 calves belonging to J. S. Allison were sold to Bledsoe and Molden by Johnnie Hamby.

E. E. Sawyer and Co. sold 1390 lambs to Cleve Jones.

500 aged ewes were sold by Johnnie Hamby to Bill Hudson of Lamar, Okla.

Cleve Jones bought 210 yearling ewes from Byrn Hunt, 300 yearling ewes from Moore and Niell and 221 ewes and 94 lambs from C. D. Hudson.

BOY SCOUTS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Sonora Boy Scout Troop, under the direction of Billy Penick, met Wednesday night at the Scout Hall to organize for the year's activities. Several members passed tests. After the meeting, the troop built a fire behind the Scout Hall and roasted weiners and marshmallows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Murray returned to Sonora Wednesday from California, where Mr. Murray worked on his master's degree. He expects to take the degree in zoology. They will be at home in the Britt home.

Old Students

Old students of the Sonora schools, new students, parents and teachers, will meet Monday, September 2, at the Courthouse at 5:30 o'clock for the Ex-Students' Reunion, which was postponed from Sunday, August 18.

Mrs. Lem Johnson, president of the association has asked ladies to bring cakes and salad, if possible.

384 VOTES CAST IN RUN-OFF SAT.

In the run-off of the Democratic Party Primary held last Saturday, Olin Culberson was elected Railroad Commissioner, Judge Lattimore was elected justice of the Supreme Court, and Judge Jackson was elected District Judge.

In Sutton County, the five precincts reported as follows:

Precinct No.	1	2	3	4	5
For Railroad Commissioner:					
Brooks	96	2	21	7	2
Culberson	125	7	19	4	1
For Supreme Court Justice:					
Lattimore	141	7	26	10	3
Alexander	78	1	13	2	3
For District Judge:					
Jackson	189	8	15	9	0
Randolph	31	1	26	3	0
TOTALS	221	9	41	10	3

IN REVIVAL



DR. GEO. W. McCALL
Dr. George W. McCall, Baptist minister, who will conduct revival meetings at the First Baptist Church Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Assistant Marketing specialist, \$2,600 a year, and Junior, \$2,000.

Specialist in conference planning, \$4,600 a year.

Physical Director, \$2,000 a year.

Physiotherapy aide, \$1,800 a year; also Junior, \$1,620 a year.

Senior scientific aide (taxidermy), \$2,000 a year.

Under mimeograph operator, \$1,260 a year.

Full information may be had by inquiring at the local post office or by writing the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the nearest customs house, or from the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Josie McDonald returned Saturday night from a weeks' vacation in Galveston, Port Arthur, and other points, with her son, Dr. McDonald and family.

Mrs. McDonald reports a very pleasant time, except at Port Arthur, where the mosquitoes were very bad.

Alien Registration Act Explained At Lion's Meeting

In a talk to the Lion's Club Tuesday at the Methodist Church, H. L. Hart, Immigration Border Patrolman, explained the government's Alien Registration Act, in effect since Wednesday, and requested the public's cooperation in making the program a success.

"American citizens will not be effected by the act," Mr. Hart said, "and need not worry about having birth certificates unless they desire passports."

All aliens (persons born outside the country who have not been naturalized) must be registered at the postoffice by December 27. "Heavy penalties will be imposed on those not complying with the law.

At times, officers will block the highways in order to inspect aliens. During the day drivers are requested to slow down until recognized, but at night it will be necessary for them to come to a dead stop.

Entertainment for the luncheon was presented by a local team of colored singers and actors.

Federal Men Here To Consider Building Airport

Major E. M. Haight, Army Air Corps, and Mr. R. C. Morrison, consulting engineer of the Airport Engineering Board, were in Sonora Tuesday to consider airport facilities here.

Aeronautical possibilities in Sonora are threefold: In the event all first class mail is carried by plane, as has been predicted by several authorities in the postal service, Sonora would be on the Wichita Falls to San Angelo to Del Rio. This line would pick up all border mail and carry to dissemination points to the north. Sonora would offer excellent facilities for an Army Air Base which would be used as a buffer between the border and the larger bases in San Antonio and Dallas.

Third, Sonora, being the only town in Sutton County, might well be used as a civil training base. That is, a flying club might be organized for the purpose of giving members light-plane training prior to more advanced instruction.

Major Haight and Mr. Morrison were expected to return in a few weeks.

Midland Rodeo Starts Saturday

MIDLAND, Aug. 28.—Final arrangements have been completed, rodeo stock in on hand, downtown streets are highly decorated, contestants are arriving and everything in in perfect readiness for the opening of the sixth annual Midland Rodeo Saturday, August 31, and continuing through Monday evening, September 2. Afternoon and night shows will be presented on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. First event will be the downtown parade of more than 200 mounted riders Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Entertainment and thrill seekers from all over the Southwest will flock to Midland for the big annual celebration, the "fall gathering place for West Texas folks," which in the brief span of five years has won a berth among the nation's big-time "open to the world" western shows.

Showing for the first time as a full-fledged member of the Rodeo Association of America and the Southwestern Rodeo Association, its program and purses sanctioned by the Cowboy's Turtle Association and using the world championship rodeo livestock of Colborn and Knight, the rodeo will again attract big names of the arena and records made will become a part of the year's selection of world champions.

The rodeo program, for which \$6,500 in purses and prizes, including all entrance fees, are offered the contestants, will include calf roping, Brahma cow milking, steer bulldogging, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, and Brahma calf riding scramble. Also on each rodeo program will be a calf roping event for junior cowboys, 16 years old or under.

Midland's first annual colt show, also will be a part of the program, this event having attracted much interest over the Southwest. A gaited horse show, featuring 5 gaited animals from leading stables of the Southwest will be a feature.

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Meteor Discovered In Odessa Crater

ODESSA, Texas.—After several months' probing in the country's second largest meteor center—a near here—University of Texas geologists have reported the discovery of the object they sought.

The meteorite which blasted into the earth thousands of years ago is so deeply imbedded, that University-WPA excavators will have to dig for it, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology.

The crater, second in size to that made by the great Arizona meteor, is almost filled in. The Texas meteorite, whose presence was spotted with a magnetometer, may be as much as a hundred feet underground.

Since the project was launched several months ago, there was considerable doubt as to whether the original mass would be recovered, as the meteor might have exploded on impact with the earth.

To study the effect of that impact, trenches have been cut through the upturned and twisted layers of rock which form the lip of the crater. Major object of the excavation, however—now possible with the knowledge that the meteorite is actually still in the pit—is the analysis of the projectile itself, Dr. Sellards said.

Santa Fe Car Loadings Up

GALVESTON.—Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending August 24 were 18,176 compared with 18,652 for the same week in 1939.

Cars received from connections totaled 5,756 compared with 5,108 for the same week in 1939. Total cars moved were 23,932 compared with 23,760 for the same week last year.

Santa Fe handled a total of 23,526 cars in the preceding week of this year.

FIGHT

Gustavo Constancio was shot and slightly wounded in the thigh Tuesday night during an altercation at a cafe on the outskirts of town. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cashes Taylor and was still lodged in the county jail Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL FLOOD CONTROL

G. E. Ellis is raising his property 2 feet to protect it from high water. During a recent rain, water rose to the foundation of Mr. Ellis' house. Dirt and gravel are being hauled from the Dry Devil's River.

Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam was in Sonora Monday from her ranch near San Antonio.

Commissioners Vote To Buy Fire Truck

UNIQUE WEDDING

A unique marriage was performed Tuesday at noon by the Reverend R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, when he married Eugene Levinson and Miss Ruth Robin of Chicago in the Barrow Jewelry Store.

Mr. Levinson, a traveling salesman, bought his license in Greenville and met Miss Robin here for the ceremony.

Money Will Be For New Unit

At a meeting of the Commissioned's Court Tuesday at the Courthouse, it was decided by Commissioners W. H. Karnes, G. W. Adams, L. R. Morris, and Alvis Johnson, county judge, to make an offer to the City of Sonora to purchase its fire truck for use in combatting fires outside the city limits.

The city accepted the offer and the money will be used to buy a new truck for the city. The truck has not been bought yet, but it is understood that the city will buy the most modern type possible and one which will meet the requirements of the State Insurance Commission.

The old truck will remain at the city fire station and will be manned by Sonora firemen in answering county calls.

As stated by the Insurance Commission, improvements made in training, equipment, personnel, water system, and so on, are the factors determining a city's fire rate. The Sonora rate was reduced 37 cents to 53 cents effective August 15, and it is probable that new truck will further reduce it.

Money Lacking To Install Light

According to Bud Smith, city manager, the city received a letter from the Texas State Highway Department Wednesday in regard to the proposed traffic light at the main street corner.

Mr. Phillips, state traffic engineer, stated in the letter that the plan to install the light had been approved, but as yet, funds were unavailable. Mr. Phillips said further that every effort was being made to push the appropriation through, but that more time would be needed.

Dallas To Hold Truck Rodeo

Austin, Aug. 28.—Texas' first truck rodeo, field day for the trucking industry, will be held in Dallas from September 29 to October 5. Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, announced today.

There will be no entry fee, and drivers from any trucking company with accident-free records for at least twelve months prior to the date of the contest will be eligible to compete for the right to be certified as the Texas entry in the American Trucking Association Rodeo to be staged in Los Angeles. Accidents occurring while the driver's vehicle was legally parked, however, shall not count against him.

Gordon Hall, Dallas motor truck operator and chairman in charge of arranging for the event, said it would provide valuable competitive experience for all truckers. Hall will be assisted by James C. Calvert of Washington, ATA rodeo master, who will arrive in Dallas a week in advance of the meet.

All drivers will be required to compete in two classes, straight truck and tractor semi-trailer, and each class will be divided into oral interviews, operating tests, and the amount of time required to perform operating tests.

Blaze Damages

McKee Home

The new home of Joe McKee at the southeast end of town was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150 Friday morning when a blaze broke out in the kitchen cabinet.

The fact that the house was closed, thus cutting off drafts, prevented the fire from becoming more serious. Mr. and Mrs. McKee were in San Angelo for the day.

Firemen responded promptly, the alarm being sounded at 12:07 and the truck arriving at 12:09.

Jurors Named For Fall Term Of District Court

The names of the Grand Jurors for the September term of the 112th District Court, honorable W. C. Jackson presiding, were announced Monday by J. D. Lowrey, clerk of the court.

Grand Jurors ordered to appear at the court room September 2, at 10 o'clock are: John Cauthorn, S. S. Bundy, J. M. Vander Stucken, W. B. McMillian, M. G. Shurley, Sol Kelly, H. West Evans, Dee Gibbs, W. D. Valliant, C. T. Jones, Lea Allison, Walter Anthony, John Bunnell, R. A. Halbert, Perry Mittel, and Rip Ward.

Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners to serve the first week of the term of court are: S. H. Patton, J. H. Trainer, W. P. McConnell, Earl Duncan, Dillard Motley, J. C. Stephens, Aldie Garrett, arold Friess, O. L. Richardson, Arthur Simmons, Thomas Espy, Louie Trainer, D. Q. Adams, J. T. Sellman, Hub Hale, G. H. Davis, Sam Allison, W. E. Hill Glenn Reeves, Miers Savell, V. F. Hamilton, J. D. Cowser, Elmer Wilson, Harold Schweining, J. C. Baker, Lloyd Earwood, T. G. Millican, D. L. Locklin, E. D. Shurley, Clarence Valliant, G. H. Hall, John Hardin, Edgar Glasscock, Carl Gardner, and Jack Benton.

Petit Jurors are to appear on September 4, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Caldwell Gets New Post

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caldwell, has been appointed supervisor of Music at the Texas Institute for the Blind, according to word received here Monday.

Miss Caldwell taught two years here and two years in Vider since she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Southwestern University at Georgetown in 1936. She was awarded her Master's in piano at the Cincinnati Conservatory last July.

Her duties in her new position at the Institute will consist mainly of teaching fifteen advanced piano students and six teachers.

Miss Caldwell left Boulder, Colorado Wednesday by train to accompany her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident, to San Angelo. Mrs. Dunn will recuperate there and Miss Caldwell will return to Sonora for a few days' rest before assuming her new post. She will leave Sonora September 14, for Austin, Mr. Caldwell said.



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PUBLIC MAKES ITS OWN FIRE RATES

Fire insurance is one of the very few services or commodities whose cost has gone down during the past few decades. The national average rate per hundred dollars of insurance was \$1.07 in 1914—and it was but 67 cents in 1939. It is 35 cents in Sonora.

Furthermore, the cost of fire insurance is something over which the "consumer" has control. A community which consistently experiences heavy losses, and refuses to improve its fire control methods, must necessarily pay more—and a community which successfully controls fire, holding losses to moderate levels, pays less.

At the present time, the fire insurance industry has a scientifically proven system of establishing fire rates. Known as the Standard Grading Schedule, it was adopted in 1916 and has been successfully used ever since with only minor changes. It is designed to measure the relative standing of municipalities in respect to their protection facilities and physical conditions. Fire loss is not the sole arbiter. It is obvious that by pure chance a community could experience a few years in which loss was low, even though protection facilities were poor—and contrariwise, thru bad luck another town could experience a period of high loss even though its protection facilities were A-1. The grading schedule provides that credit is given for any worthwhile improvement, such as a new reservoir or pump for the water supply, new apparatus and equipment, better drills and training for the fire department, an improved alarm system, a better building code, etc.

Proof of the schedule's efficiency is found in the long list of communities which have earned higher ratings in late years. Worthwhile advances are swiftly recognized.

So, after a period of time, we make our own fire insurance rate. That means that adequate fire control and prevention are good for the pocketbook—even as they make for a safer, happier, more progressive community.

"BANKERS GO BACK TO SCHOOL"

No business can stand still and serve the to the limits of its capacity. That is as true of banking as any other calling. And banking realizes it—as indicated by the Graduate School of Banking, maintained by the American Bankers Association, whose work is to give men a better understanding of the duties and obligations of their profession.

Robert M. Hanes, President of the Association, recently said this: The best preparation for the future lies in the development of our capacities in the present. We shall be prepared to meet the changes of the future to the degree that we are masters of ourselves and our profession in the present. The banking system is the keystone of the American economic order. Whatever strains and whatever changes are visited upon the business order by the conflicts of Europe will be reflected in it. From this point of view the Graduate School of Banking is the hope of banking."

THE LIVING SUFFER

The late Will Rogers, who had an astonishing gift for touching the foibles and weaknesses of us humans, once wrote this: "If a man doesn't believe in life insurance let him die one without any. That will teach him a lesson."

All of us have observed what happens to the families of men who have tried that. In a tragically large number of cases, the result is want and privation. Widows must work when they should

be enjoying a happy old age. Children must go without adequate education. Homes are lost—and long-laid plans for the future are irreparably destroyed.

For most of us, life insurance offers the only certain means of leaving an estate. Die without it—and the living we leave behind are the great sufferers.

Another student home from Sul Ross is Troy White, Jr. He will spend the rest of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Troy White.

I Give You TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

What is a Hollywood "story conference" like?

Well, "Boom Town" conferences were held in Sam Zimbalist's office the producer presiding behind his big mahogany desk. Jack Conway, the director, would come in, seat himself in a chair in the corner, squir maround, get up, fold the chair cushion, sit back down, bending one foot under him and dangling the other over the arm of the chair. All of which consumed about three minutes.

But we weren't ready to start yet. Conway would begin squirming again and, in a querulous voice would ask, "Sam, doesn't it seem cold in here to you?" So Zimbalist would pick up the phone and summon the assistant building architect who would arrive with a miscellany of wrenches and a step-ladder and would work on the air-conditioning equipment for several minutes, then would remark:

"Mr. Conway, your chair is right in front of the opening that admits all the cool air into the room; if you would move your chair to one side—"

And then we were ready to begin.

"Well, what do you think about Saturday's game?" Zimbalist would ask the technical advisor and I would oblige with a fine exhibition of broken field, Monday morning quarterbacking. "And how does our football out here on the Coast," he would continue the examination "compare with football back in Texas?" To which I would reply, "Well, if you eliminate from consideration the T. C. U. team of '38 and the Aggies of '39, Coast football com-run-of-the-orchard teams in the Southwest conference.

With these important matters out of the way, we were ready to talk about the story. The Chesterfieldian Zimbalist, only a time or two, ever got stirred sufficiently to rise to his feet and then he would talk rapidly while crossing and re-crossing the room in long strides. But not so the mercurial Conway. A former star of stage and screen, the red-haired Irishman would act out a scene playing all the roles himself.

Say, for example, it was a quarrel between Big John and Square John, the two principal characters of "Boom Town," to be played respectively by Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy. Conway would jump to his feet and first he was Gable, then he was Tracy, with angry features and wild gestures, winding up with his face thrust into mine and his eyes as wide as washtubs. It was all I could do to keep from laughing as I thought, "This is a better show than lots that I've paid 50 cents

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HIGHWAY COURTESY

For the benefit of motorists, the Texas Highway Department has in operation thirteen courtesy stations, located at or near the Texas or near Texas the Texas border on main arteries of traffic entering the State. These courtesy stations are operated sixteen hours each day. They furnish the best available information of road conditions, points of interest, state parks, hotel accommodations, the natural resources of the State, and a description of the Pan-American highway to Mexico City. These courtesy stations are located in the following opints:

1. In Canutillo on U. S. 80.
2. At intersection of U. S. 281 and 187 in Wichita Falls.
3. West of City Limits of Texarkana on U. S. 67.
4. In Laredo on U. S. 81.
5. In Shamrock on U. S. 66.
6. In Orange on U. S. 90 at west end of Sabine River Bridge.
7. In Glenrio on U. S. 66.
8. One and one-fourth miles east of Marshall on U. S. 80.
9. One and one-half miles north of Paris on U. S. 271.
10. 2.7 miles north of Denison on U. S. 75 and 69.
11. At intersection of U. S. 77 and 82 at Gainesville.
12. In Textline on U. S. 87.
13. One fourth mile north of the City limits of Pecos on U. S. 285.

FOUR NEW MOVIES RELEASED BY FORD

Four new movie features ranging from a symphonic fantasy to technicolor to a picture tour of the 1940 World's Fair have just been released by the Ford Motor Company.

These productions are available, without charge, for showings before school and church groups, service clubs, and various civic organizations and private clubs requesting them.

"Symphony in F" one of the 1st "stop action" movies made in technicolor, sets a pace in screen technique and screen entertainment. With Linton Wells, famed CBS news analyst as narrator, the fifteen-minute feature traces in an extraordinary manner the far-reaching influence of the motor car industry throughout the world in gathering raw materials for the automobile.

Doll-like figures which animate the Ford Cycle of Production exhibit at the New York Fair step into the same characterizations for "Symphony in F." The farmer, chemist, lumberjack, miner, cotton picker, rubber man and transportation worker all dramatize—in song and action—their parts in pouring raw materials from all points of the compass into the Rouge plant, world's largest industrial unit.

The movie swings from fantasy actual pictures in color of various manufacturing processes at the Rouge, with comments by Wells on scenes in the steel mill, glass plant, plastics division, motor assembly building, tire plant, fabrics division and on the final assembly line.

Building of the 28,000,000th Ford car in fantasy concludes the "Symphony." Various automobile parts take on life-like appearances as they parade to the assembly line.

Other new Ford movie releases include "While the City Sleeps," but little-known tasks performed by night workers in a big city; "Keep This Under Your Hood," an animator cartoon drama of what occurs inside an automobile engine; and "Scenes From the World of Tomorrow," a six-minute pictorial whirl over, around and through the New York World's Fair.

The films are distributed thru Ford dealers and Ford Motor Company branches. Showings can be arranged upon request to dealers.

To keep pace with an increasing interest in water routes as a stimulant to lower Texas freight rates the University of Texas will offer a course in water transportation this fall.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Roads made of a combination of molasses and coal tar have proved practical in India.

Many people in the cotton trade expect domestic consumption in the current season to set an all-time high, perhaps over 8,000,000 bales.

About 15 per cent of the frozen-food locker plants in the United States are owned and operated by co-operatives. Minnesota leads with about one-third of its 213 plants run by co-operatives.

Of the rain that falls on the soil only about 50 per cent is available for plant growth under the average conditions. The other half is lost through run-off and evaporation.

Poultry may now be dry-picked on a machine invented in Great Britain and introduced in the United States. One operator in a Brooklyn establishment is reported

to have averaged 50 chickens an hour.

In improving pastures the first essential in fertilizers is phosphorus. Lime is seldom needed in Texas west of the Trinity River. Nitrogen, another essential, can be supplied by growing pasture legumes after phosphorus has been applied.

Infants can be given meat as early as 10 days after birth with no digestive or kidney disturbances, according to Dr. Leo K. Campbell of the University of Chicago, who says the only requirement is that the meat be scraped so that chewing is not required.

Huge city-maintained, downtown parking areas which will remove every automobile from metropolitan streets were envisioned for the future at a recent University of Texas conference on traffic engineering.

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35 Years Ago

From the files of The Devil's River News of November 29, 1902.

The Sonora automobile, on its trial trip Wednesday, managed, by the skin of its teeth and the kind-

ness of a freighter who opportunely happened along with a pair of stout mules, to reach Christoval twenty miles south of San Angelo.

Cashier W. L. Aldwell, of the First National Bank of Sonora, accompanied by Mrs. Aldwell, was in San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Aldwell will remain there a few weeks.

John Ory and J. D. Stinebaugh were in from the Wyatt & Hamilton ranch Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

Miss Bulah Burton is in town from the J. W. Mayfield ranch visiting friends.

C. S. Green returned from a visit to his family in San Angelo Thursday and went out the Ozona road to meet Tobe O'Neal who had taken his cattle to the Green ranch on Live Oak near Pecos.

Sol Mayer was in Sonora Thursday from Eldorado, where he was attending District Court.

Dr. Lark Taylor of Sonora, Dr. H. H. Taylor and C. L. Brooks of Eldorado returned from a hunting trip to Devil's River this week. They all had a good time riding a Jack.

J. H. Routh and Uncle Johnnie Shaffer of Ballinger, J. T. Drisdale and Earnest Young of West Point, and W. P. Nash of Waco were in Sonora Monday on their way to Devil's River on a hunting trip.

High Smith was in Sonora Saturday from Devil's River where he went with T. J. Coffman with his cattle. High says there is lots of water down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson came in from Camp San Saba Saturday and have taken possession of their ranch known as (Billy Forbes')

Liss Moss came in from the Wyatt & Moss herd, which is in the O9 ranch, on a visit to his family. Liss says the boys and cattle are doing all right.

W. S. McReynolds, a prominent farmer of the London country was down to spend a few days this week visiting relatives and was accompanied by his family and his mother who has been with him

the past month. He remembered the News while here and left a contribution on subscription. He says his mother's health has much improved since being in the country. He also says a fine rain fell in his section Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roveson of Marlin arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sturat on the ranch.

Bob Miers, the sheepman from Edwards County, was in Sonora Wednesday getting ready for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and son Dick were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping. Mr. Williamson says the range down there is better than it has been for several years.

F. C. Bates, Jr., district and county clerk, of Schleicher County, and Tom Cummins, one of the best known cowboys, were down from Eldorado Saturday attending to business.

Owen, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lovelace, was the victim of a very painful accident at the Justus Academy building Thursday morning. He rode to the school house in a delivery wagon, and as the vehicle drove up, some boy threw a rope, the loop catching Owen about the head and jerking him to the ground. As he fell, the rear wheel passed over his forehead, cutting the skin, and causing a considerable flow of blood, but not inflicting any serious injury. The boy was taken to the home of Joe Hance where his wound was dressed, and he was then carried home.

BREEZY BLUFF NOTES

The people of this community are rejoicing over the good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin made a business trip to Fort McKavett Friday.

Mr. Will Vining and sister, Nellie Sue, came up from Menardville Saturday to attend the bedside of their father who has been dangerously ill. We are glad to report that Mr. Vining is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Spears has just returned from San Angelo where he has been taking in the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming have returned from Alamogorda, New Mexico where they have been visiting relatives.

Bob Alexander and family of New Mexico are visiting at the home of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Albert and Joe Williamson have returned from San Angelo where they had been after supplies.

John Rieley went to Fort McKavett Monday on business.

John Robbins and Mr. Ratliff passed through our community Saturday on their way home to Fort McKavett.

STOCK NEWS

Harris Bros. bought 600 sheep for \$2.25 per head and the fall clip of wool from R. D. Palmer.

Oil Taxes for Schools Rise

Dallas, Aug. 24.—Taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry for school purposes now equal 4½ cents per barrel for every barrel of oil produced in the State.

Figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from official records of the State Comptroller and the tax collectors of several hundred independent school districts show that the Texas petroleum business last year paid \$14.14 in school taxes for each of the 1,549,443 children attending Texas public schools. Based on the per child educational cost of \$55.30, petroleum taxes were sufficient to pay all expenses of educating one-fourth of the entire school population of Texas, or about 388,000 Texas school children.

Although the Statewide average paid by oil is one-fourth of the total school taxes paid, petroleum pays an average of four-fifths of all school levies, including the State apportionment, in forty larger oil districts.

Chas Blandon bought from A. F. Clarkson 356 yearling steers at \$14.50 per head. They were dandies. Cope & Heflin made the trade.

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Woodward-Lattimore Ceremony Held Sunday

Miss Nona Woodward who August 25, became the bride of M. D. Lattimore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward of Fort Worth. The wedding ceremony was held at the Polytechnic Baptist Church with Rev. E. D. Dunlap officiating.

Palms and ferns with baskets of marigolds and daisies formed the altar. Standing in the extreme center back, was a stand with a white Bible and flowers on it. A candelabrum stood on each side of the altar.

Miss Donnie Woodward, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Misses Maxine and Maurine Lattimore, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids, and Misses Adra Lea Woodward and Delores Heath were the junior bridesmaids. Fred Osborne served as best man. The groomsmen were Wesley Woodward and Billy Bunch.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white chiffon with a short train over satin. The full length veil was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley and tube roses.

The maid of honor was dressed in pale peach and carried coral gladiolas. The bridesmaids were dressed in lavender, aqua, and yellow chiffon and each carried a colonial bouquet.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony. Only relatives and close friends attended. After a short wedding trip to South Texas, the couple are at home in the Rees apartment. Mr. Lattimore will teach in the L. W. Elliott school again this year. Mrs. Lattimore also taught in that school last year.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Every member of the church is urged to make a special effort to attend all services of the day Sunday, which will be the closing day of the meeting. Everyone in the town as a whole is invited to be present, and each one is assured a glorious time as you hear Dr. McCall bring a rich message from God.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service, Dr. Geo. W. McCall 11 a.m.
Evening Service, Dr. McCall 8 p.m.

A welcome awaits you.
R. C. BRINKLEY, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Vacation time is about over and the grind of another year is about to begin. Let us all be back in our places in church at 9:45 o'clock for Sunday school. We are anxious to help you in the religious training of your children.

The sermon will be at 10:59 o'clock on "Declaring the Glory of God."

There will be no evening service as that is the closing of the revival meeting at the Baptist Church.

The choir will begin its work Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. We are anxious to have all members of the choir present, and any new members will receive a hearty welcome.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mexican Baptist Church of Sonora had a baptismal service in the First Baptist Church last Sunday at 4 p. m. Dr. G. W. McCall, state evangelist, who is holding a revival meeting here in the First Church, brought a timely message on baptism. C. L. Young, missionary-pastor for the Mexican church, interpreted, in Spanish, the main points of Dr. McCall's message, for the benefit of those present who did not understand English.

Ten candidates were baptized into the fellowship of the Mexican Baptist Church. A large crowd of Mexicans, and several Americans were present at this service. Plans are being made to enlarge, and paint the little build-

Baptist Society Meets For Bible Study

Wednesday afternoon, the Baptist Missionary met at the Church to continue their Bible study with Mrs. O. C. Ogden presiding. The devotional was read by Mrs. Ogden.

Leading the course was Mrs. J. H. Sawyer and Mrs. C. L. Young gave the history of our Bible. A topic of the 20th generation was read by Mrs. Hi Sasland.

Mrs. Eastland dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Present were Mesdames Eastland, C. H. Allen, G. G. Stephenson, R. C. Brinkley, J. K. Lancaster, E. E. Steen, J. A. Caurthorn, W. H. Queen, J. H. Brasher, T. L. Harrison, Pearl Martin, H. P. Largent, Ogden, Rubin Brinkley, Sawyer, Young and H. V. Morris.

Blue Monday Club Entertained By Mrs. Leo Brown

Mrs. Leo Brown entertained the members and guests of the Blue Monday Bridge Club, Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

Cut flowers were used to decorate the playing rooms.

High guest score was won by Mrs. B. C. McGilvary and Mrs. J. W. Trainer was awarded high club prize.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, H. V. Morris, C. E. Stites, Tom Saundner, Trainer and McGilvary.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Entertains the Monday Bridge Club

One table of members were present Monday when Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained the Monday Contract Club at her home.

Mrs. Sam Hull won high score. Frosted cokes were served to Mrs. W. R. Aldwell, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Clara Murphy and Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

HEFLIN'S ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin and Mary Lea left Wednesday morning for Buena Vista to visit Mr. Heflin's brother, Jim Heflin and family. Before returning the first of the week, they will go to the Carlsbad Caverns and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley left Saturday night to take their cousin, Miss Sue Stevens back to her home in Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Gulley were expected to return Wednesday.

John Hughes, Chillicothe, Missouri, farmer, was in Sonora last week to buy some stock. He and his partner, Gene Hoyt, left Saturday with 2,000 head. Mr. Hughes bought 800 head at Rankin, and Mr. Hoyt bought 1,200 head from Rip Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stallings, former Sonorans, now living in Dallas, were visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. Stallings, the former Sally Lovelace, lived in what is now the Savell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfister and June of Fort Stockton, visited with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, over the week-end. Mrs. Ed Pfister remained to spend a week with her father, G. W. Morris.

ing which is now being used by the Mexican Baptists. More space is urgently needed, especially for the Sunday School. One class has been meeting outside of the church building, because of crowded quarters.

Prater Boys Given Birthday Party Thursday

Mrs. Claude Prater honored her two sons Thursday afternoon with a birthday party. Bobby Gene was five years old and Claude Lee was seven.

Centering the table was the punch bowl and on either side of it were the cakes. Each was white with pink candles.

Indoor games were played by the children.

Gifts were received by the two boys from: Bernard Mullian Jimmy Daulton, Tissie Wardlaw, Flora Dell Davis, Arty and John Wesley Joy, Blanche Yvonne Taylor, Jean and Jack Henderson, Peggy Willman, Sallie Dawn Prater, Mary Jane Queen, Emily Casper, Nancy Ruth Eaton, Charles Brent Allen, Betty Jane Atchinson, Carlo Joe Saunders, Sandra Ruth Jones, and Sonny Nowell.

Ice cream, punch, and cake were served by Mrs. Prater.

Methodist Ladies Meets With Mrs. H. A. Dalton

The Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Dalton for its monthly social. Hostesses were Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, who was also the leader.

The theme for the topics were Goodwill and Union. Topics were given by Mrs. J. T. McClelland, W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Mrs. Hix Hall. Miss Gertrude Babcock played a piano selection and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Miss Marie Watkins sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Babcock.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames: Shurley, Hall, O. G. Babcock, Hutcherson, C. E. Stiles, McClelland, Joe Berger, Jane Hamilton, Joe Trainer, Lloyd McCullians, E. M. Nelson, of Rockdale, and Oscar Lange of Bartlett, and Misses Watkins and Babcock.

Mertzon Home Scene of Gift Party for Mrs. Dan Cauthorn

Honoring Mrs. Dan Cauthorn who was Miss Lutie Carter of Mertzon before her recent marriage, a shower was given Friday afternoon at Mertzon by Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. Joe Thorp, and Mrs. Jim Smith in the Williams home.

On the program were Mrs. Bode Owens of Barnhart, who played the piano selections and also gave a reading, and Larry Bishop, who played several violin numbers. A miniature of the Cauthorn ranch home had been built in a corner of the room, and a talk by Mrs. Smith on the treasures to be found on a ranch, which led to the presentation of gifts hidden around the home. Fall flowers were further decorations for the rooms.

Mrs. Alton Hightower, Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. John Fields were among those present.

Personals

Mrs. E. M. Nelson of Rockdale is visiting her son, J. B. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Joe Nell Miers left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will attend the wedding of one of her friends. Miss Miers will be a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sykes of Owensville, were in town Wednesday.

Lee Aldwell was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Rape was admitted to a hospital in San Antonio Tuesday for an operation.

Mr. George Barrow returned from the Jeweler's Gift Show in the Baker Hotel in Dallas. He left Sunday.

While he was in Dallas Mr. Barrow bought his fall and Christmas lines of jewelry. He added the Fostoria and Caterack and Sharp crystal lines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood were in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday buying fall merchandise for the City Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Holbert left early Monday morning for Dallas, where Mr. Vicars will spend several days buying fall and Christmas merchandise for the Sonora Drug Store. Mrs. Halbert will visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McBride and family.

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster of Sonora, left last week for Colorado, where they are to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Lena Bridge was taken to a San Angelo hospital Saturday. Her condition was reported Tuesday as being "steady."

Mrs. Trainer Entertains Pastime Club

Mrs. Joe Trainer was hostess to the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Decoration of the playing room consisted of zinnias and bachelor buttons.

High club award for the afternoon was received by Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. Leo Brown won high guest prize.

Jello salad and cake was served by Mrs. Trainer to Mesdames Wallace, Rita Ross, Cecil Allen, Hi Eastland, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, C. A. Tyler, V. L. Corey, Robert Rees, J. T. McClelland, Stella Ezell, J. T. Shannon, Brown, B. C. McGilvray and J. M. Lee.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

Miss Kathleen Largent, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, went to Austin last week. Kathleen remained there where she will attend Durhan's Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Largent returned Tuesday after a trip by Dallas and Fort Worth. While in Fort Worth, they attended the Air Show.

JACK TRAINERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer were here Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer. Mr. and Mrs. Trainer were on their way to Ponca City, Oklahoma where he has a job with the Kellogg Construction Company.

Billy Wright Taylor returned home Wednesday with his grandfather, Mr. Oscar Wright, of Garizo Springs, with whom he had spent the summer. Mr. Wright is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Mrs. Palmer West while here.

WEDDING

Miss Florence Louise Williams, and John A. Ripple of Eola were married at 1 o'clock Thursday at the Baptist parsonage by the Reverend R. C. Brinkley.

TO RESIDE IN RANKIN

Mrs. Tom Bond spent the first of the week in Rankin. She and Tommy will move there before school starts. Mr. Bond is manager of the Wool and Mohair Co. in Rankin and has been there for the past few weeks.

Miss Louise Briscoe spent the week-end in Cristoval with Miss Sammy Jean Legg. Miss Briscoe and Miss Legg were roommates in school last year.

Guests in the L. W. Elliott home this week were Mrs. Elliott's mother and sister, Mrs. W. B. Pearson and Miss Reuel Pearson of Waco.

Miss Sawyer, Bride Elect Complimented At Bridge Tea

Mrs. Cusenbary Hostess to the Idle Hour Club

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club with a breakfast bridge, Tuesday morning at her home.

A breakfast of tomato juice, sausage patties, scrambled eggs, hot rolls and jelly, was served buffet style.

White candles were placed at each end of the dining table.

Mrs. Josie McDonald won high club award and that for second high went to Mrs. J. L. Nisbet. Mrs. W. T. Hardey won the high guest prize.

Present were Mesdames: Sterling Baker, McDonald, E. F. Vander Stucken, Nannie B. Wilson, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall, Nisbet, I. B. Boughton, W. R. Cusenbary, and Joe Brown Ross.

Sub Deb Club Entertained By Mrs. Billy Penick

The Sub Deb Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Billy Penick at her home. One table of players was present.

The room decorations were zinnias in crystal vases. Chocolate malt and cookies were served to Mesdames Batts Friend, Bill Norris, and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, who won high score.

Mrs. Pat Carroll Feted at Party Monday

Mrs. Pat Carroll was feted with a surprise birthday party, Monday afternoon by several of her friends.

A color scheme of pink and white were carried out in the refreshments, and other appointments.

Birthday cake and ice cream, both of pink and white, were served.

Gifts were received by Mrs. Carroll from: Mesdames Dennis Duke, R. E. Taylor, Marion Batson, Les Holland, Bill Cartwright and Jessie Green Barton.

LITTLE MARY LANE PRATER FRACTURES COLLAR BONE

Little Miss Mary Lane Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater of this city, had the misfortune of falling off the bed Wednesday morning and breaking her collar bone.

Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Personals

Mr. W. B. Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and Mrs. R. H. Pfister, went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Rena McQuary, who taught music here last year, will teach in McCamey this winter.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Robert Jacobs were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Robert Jacobs of Marfa, is visiting with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer this week.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. Rita Ross spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Miss Alla Mae Hudson visited over the week-end. Miss Hudson, with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith who spent the summer in Juno, Alaska, was enroute to Mercedes, Texas, where she will teach music this winter.

Mrs. J. L. Guthals, her daughter, Jennell, and her son, Laurence, returned Tuesday from a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, and her two sisters, Mrs. Chalk Barnes and Mrs. Briscoe.

Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Miss Marie Watkins spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.

Miss Johnnie Allison, former Spanish instructor in the Sonora Public Schools, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. W. C. Jackson, Judge of the 112th Judicial District Court, was a visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

FISHING NEWS

Charley Jenkins of Dallas, an ardent fisherman, now boasts a story of his own, about one of the strangest catches in the history of Texas. He made his strange catch in his own garage and wasn't even there at the time.

Jenkins was recently attracted by the howling of the family pup in the garage, where the fisherman had left some tackle. Upon investigation, Jenkins found a baby opossum had hooked himself squarely through the jaw.

Reports of anglers fishing for gar with the wire nooses recommended by the Game Department continue to reach the executive secretary of the Commission. Some extremely large gar are being

caught in various parts of the state. The largest one hauled in and reported to Austin was by Earl Hendersdorf of San Angelo. His catch weighed 14 pounds, 5 ounces and was 50 1/2 inches long. Nine, ten and eleven pounders are not unusual.

It requires considerable skill to haul in the heavier gar on light tackle with the loops made of small wire.

When you catch a fish shorter than the legal length, give it a chance to survive, the executive secretary of the Game Department continues to urge. Wet your hands, grasp the fish by the lower lip with the thumb and forefinger and remove the hook as gently as possible. Release it into the water with much care.

A fish which gave even anglers who are accustomed to making huge hauls a thrill was pulled in

out of the Texas coastal waters recently by a fishing party composed of Tracy Suddugh, Leonard R. Roberts and C. F. Hoch. It was a sawfish which measured 18 feet, 4 inches and which weighed, it is estimated, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds.

The party was after Jewfish when the monster sawfish took the bait. Before the battle of nearly a half hour ended the monster had left several teeth in the stern of the launch, Dorothy, which was badly battered by the sawfish.

Pop Boone in Fort Worth Press: Agitation for a longer and complete closed season on fish in Texas seems to be growing constantly. I have been campaigning for that three years. I can put up a zillion arguments for a closed season on fishing and as yet no opponent has arisen to offer me one argument against a longer closed season on all fishing.

Midland Gets Defense Project

San Antonio, Aug. 23—Designation of two Texas WPA projects as important to the national defense was received today by State Work Administrator H. P. Drought.

Both projects, one at Camp Hulen near Palacios and the other the Midland municipal airport, were certified by the office of the Secretary of War as special national defense projects.

Involving an estimated \$117,312 in Federal funds, the Midland project proposes the construction of airport facilities. The Camp Hulen project, involving Federal expenditures of \$37,123, provides for the construction of landing field runways.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes were in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Brasher and Edwin Sawyer were in San Antonio the first of the week visiting with Mr. Brasher, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails were in Iraan Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Herridge of Austin, spent the week-end with her brothers, Billy and Bert Swails and Mrs. Swails.

Miss Emma Sessions is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones. Miss Sessions has been attending summer school in Alpine.

Miss Katherine Brown returned home to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown. Kathryn attended summer school at Sul Ross.

Miss Nonie Hutcherson returned Sunday from a visit with her brother, James Ed., on his ranch near Dryden.

Mrs. M. O. Britt has returned from Rosebud.

Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. Jane Hamilton and Mrs. A.W. Awalt spent Sunday in Brady.

Miss Jamie Gardner will leave where she will teach school this Thursday for Deming, N. M., winter. Jamie has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars attended the Gift Show in Dallas this week.

Boyd Caffey of San Angelo, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. Ellington and George Borrow attended the Gift Show in Dallas the first of the week.

Misses Katha Lee and Doris Keene and Guggle Marion were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Wesley Sawyer, who has been attending Sul Ross, returned home Saturday to spend the remainder of the holiday with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lester of Bridgeport and daughters, Imogene and Fay are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining and family. Faye and Margaret Schweining were roommates at college this past year.

Jr. Schweining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining, is spending his vacation in Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona is in a hospital in San Angelo. She is reported to be doing nicely but will be in the hospital a few days longer. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining.

Mrs. O. V. Lines spent the first of the week on the Willie B. Whitehead ranch.

Mrs. Harry Sharp and her son, Jackie, were in Sonora for the weekend. They visited Mrs. Sharp's son, S. L. Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Sharp, Jackie and Lee left Sunday for Longview.



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PEAS, Trellis, two No. 300 cans	25c	CORN, Del Maiz, No. 300 cans,	2 for 25c
SOAP, Woodbury, 4 bars	26c	TOILET SOAP, Crystal White,	4 bars 15c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, 2 packages	15c	WAX PAPER, 40 foot rolls,	2 for 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar	25c	PICKLES, sour or dill,	2 quart 25c
MUSTARD, French's, spoon free, 6 ounce jar	10c	CRACKERS, Salad wafers,	large box 23c
COOKIES, cello bag, all kinds, two 15c pkgs.	25c	RINSO, Red Tag Sale,	25c box 21c

SUGAR, IMPERIAL 10 lb. bag 48c
SUGAR, Pure Cane 25 lb. bag \$1.28
 (10 lbs. with each \$1.00 or more purchase)

TING TANG, vegetable juices, 12 oz. can	5c	PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte,	2 cans 17c
APPLES, dried, 2 pound cello bag	29c	PEACHES, cello bag,	2 pounds 25c
FLOUR, Light Crust, 48 pound bag	\$1.49	FLOUR, Light Crust,	24 pound bag 79c
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1 pound can	20c	BAKING POWDER, Calumet,	2 1/2 lb. can 43c
JELLO, all flavors, 3 boxes	17c	JELLO ICE CREAM MIX, all flavors,	3 cans 25c
SALAD DRESSING, Piggly Wiggly, quart	29c	CRACKERS, Excell,	2 pound box 17c

COFFEE, FOLGERS, 5 lb. Can \$1.15; 2 lb. CAN 47c; 1 lb. CAN 26c

FLOUR, Gold Medal, 48 pound bag	\$1.59	FLOUR, Gold Medal, 24 pound bag	83c
SHORTENING, K. B., 8 pound carton	75c	SHORTENING, K. B., 4 pound carton	38c

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SQUASH, yellow, home grown	2 pounds	5c
BELL PEPPER, Home grown,	1 pound	5c
YAMS, New crop,	5 pounds	21c
APPLES, New crop,	dozen	15c

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BACON, Corn King, extra lean, sliced,	1 pound	25c
SPAM, The meat of many uses,	per can	27c
ROAST, Selected Baby Beef, No. 7,	1 pound	18c
SAUSAGE, Pure pork, cloth bag,	1 pound	18c

TOMATOES Home Grown 9c
 2 Pounds

LEMONS, Sunkist,	dozen	19c
AVOCADOS, Cubans, large	each	9c
CARROTS, Colorado,	3 bunches	10c
CELERY, California,	stalk	9c
GRAPES, Thompson's Seedless	1 pound	5c

CHEESE KRAFT'S AMERICAN SWISS PIMIENTO 1/2 lb. Pkg. 16c

SALT PORK, No. 1, fresh,	1 pound	12c
ICE CREAM, and SHERBERT, all flavors,	quart	25c
HAM, Cured, Boneless, Sliced,	1 pound	39c

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUG. 30-31

35 Years Ago

Dr. John March, of San Angelo, recently purchased the Reservation Ranch on the Pecos, 125 sections, from Ed Good for \$12,000.

Tober O'Neal, the genial manager for Stanley Green, who went through Ozona with 1700 head of cattle bound for Mr. Green's pasture in the Midland country, in-

forms us that he couldn't get across the line, but hoped to be able to do so soon. The cattle are at present on Mr. Green's H Bar Ranch on Live Oak.

Dick Williamson, the Red Poll breeder of the Twin Hell ranch, has been rounding up and branding. A Kicker man saw Mr. Williamson's calves, a cross of Red Pole's and full blooded Durham, and they are among the best in Crockett County.

John Moore, the affable association inspector, is back from a trip to the quarantine line where he has been looking through the herds. He informs us that the C. T. Turney herd of 5000 head of cattle, and also the Jim Barksdaye herd crossed over the line.

Attorney J. T. Stasleton of Mason purchased for a client 750 Angora goats at \$2.50 and four fine billies at \$25 of E. Markendayle.

FUN IN PANAMA



Walter Pidgeon and Steffi Duna enjoy themselves at a Panama cafe for scenes in "Phantom Raiders," new Nick Carter adventure in which Florence Rice is also featured.

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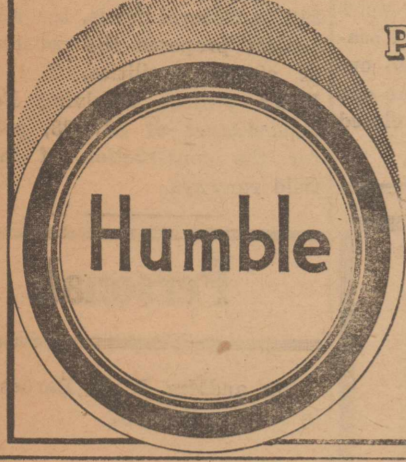
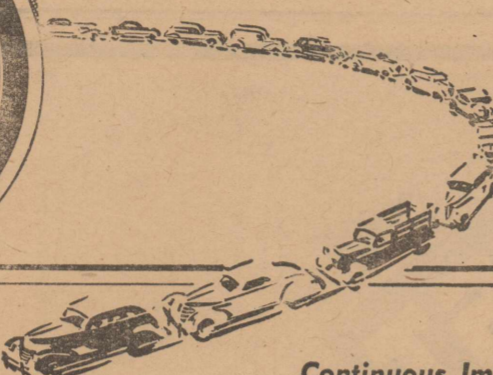
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Mrs. Pat Cooper, who underwent a major operation in Temple, returned home Monday. She is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones.

to steal scenes. Joseph Schildkraut who can play a crook better than anyone, is superbly suave and assured at Al Taurez (John Carroll), Nat Pendleton and Steffi Duna are all good in supporting roles.

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VIVIEN LEIGH IN FIRST PICTURE SINCE MITCHELL'S G. W. T. W.

WATERLOO BRIDGE
Sun.-Mon.

It was the homecoming for Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor when they were starred in "Waterloo Bridge," picturization of the famous Robert E. Sherwood stage play, which comes Sunday to the La Vista Theater for an engagement of 2 days.

The setting of the picture is London, where Miss Leigh and Taylor met three years ago to make "A Yank at Oxford," the film that started the English actress on the way to fame, realized with her Academy Award performance as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." But their new romantic teaming takes place during more graphic and exciting periods than the stars experienced when last in England the scene of "Waterloo Bridge" laid in wartime London of 1917 and 1940.

One of the tenderest romances brought to the screen since "Seventh Heaven," the story is woven around the whirlwind courtship and love affair between a ballet dancer and a handsome young officer. They meet on Waterloo Bridge during an air raid, are engaged in twenty-four hours, and then are separated on their wedding day when he is suddenly called back to the front. She reads that he has been killed in action. But a year later, they are brought together again at Waterloo Station, when he returns after being held in a prison camp.

Both Miss Leigh and Taylor have vital, sympathetic roles in the dramatic film, which damns the evil forces of war for what they are, destructive, senseless, and brutal.

Supporting the stars in an outstanding cast are Lucile Watson, Virginia Field, Maria Ouspenskaya, C. Aubrey Smith and others. The picture was directed by Mervyn LeRoy, who gave the screen "The Wizard of Oz," and "Anthony Adverse." It was produced by Sidney Franklin, noted for his direction of such hits as "The Good Earth," "Smilin' Thru" and "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

"PHANTOM RAIDERS"
Fri. and Sat.

Nick Carter, in the person of Walter Pidgeon, again plunges into lurid adventure in "Phantom Raiders," second of the series built around the famous detective of fiction, now playing at the La Vista Theater. This time the scene of adventure shifts to the Panama Canal Zone, where Nick exposes the machinations of an espionage ring, aided by pretty Florence Rice and Donald Meek, the eccentric bee keeper who carries the comedy load in the first of the series.

Ships are being mysteriously sunk offshore. A mysterious raider is suspected. Carter, on vacation, is asked to handle the case, and after a look at Miss Rice, playing the secretary of the shipping firm head, agrees. He discovers a former Chicago gangster running a cafe, in the person of Joseph Schildkraut, which puts him on the trail not of a raider but a racket in which ships are wrecked by short wave radio and explosives hidden in their cargos.

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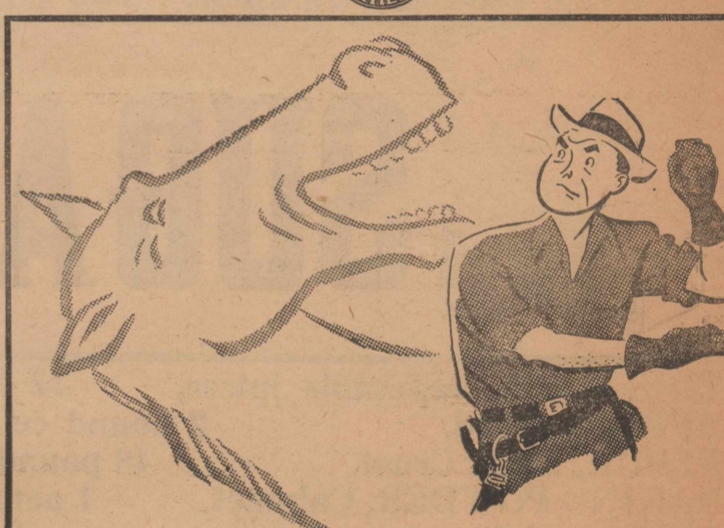


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"Sure," says one of the fellows, "I suppose that's why my electric bill is higher than it ever was."

"Hold on," I said. "I know what's bothering you. Your bill is as big as it ever was. Maybe bigger. So is mine. But you forget we're using more juice. We didn't always have radios, refrigerators, clocks, and percolators, and irons, and maybe a dozen other things."

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When we were saying goodbye on the porch I gave them one more shot.

"You not only get twice as much electricity for your money," I said, "but you cut your own rate every time you use more. The way modern electric rates are now, the more you use, the lower the price." So I say good night and what a good time I had.

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TEXAS OUT-DOORS

DON'T CONFUSE REGULATIONS!

While the changes in migratory bird hunting regulations were few the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is warning sportsmen to become familiar with the new regulations.

The greatest confusion is likely to come from the shooting hours on ducks and doves. Under the new federal regulations, with which Texas laws conform, duck hunting may now start at sunrise and must end at four P. M. Dove hunters can start shooting at sunrise, but must quit at sunset.

Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise November 2, and ending December 31 at 4 o'clock. But there are two dove seasons and some special regulations regarding them. The dove season will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt and all counties north of them, and Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin Counties. In the remainder of the state including Sutton County, the season runs from September 15 to November 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves, the executive secretary points out, has

Navy Plans and Tests Far Ahead Of Production

Designs on our new battleships, the NORTH CAROLINA and WASHINGTON, did not begin where the old left off. We had a building holiday of nineteen years, but during that period a total of 50 to 70 naval and civilian personnel were working steadily, and made over 140 separate battleship designs, including studies of all types in existence.

Small scale outline sketches prepared showing all principal dimensions for hull, smoke stacks, masts and fire control layout as well as guns, boats and distribution of protection. Calculations were made for weights, stability, strength, power, speed, and cruising radius. As studies were completed and time went on, offensive possibilities increased and defensive standards were greater. Possible fighting ranges were raised as was speed and cruising radius. Previous designs were discarded, new ones took their places.

In the evolution of battleship design, plans didn't end on paper. Scale models were built and tested in the Navy's Model Basin. Ship forms were towed for resistance, and various types of construction were subjected to explosion and gunfire.

The U. S. S. NORTH CAROLINA and U. S. S. WASHINGTON are products of this intensive and exhaustive research and experimentation. Although our battleship construction was at a standstill for nearly two decades the basic design has been developed so satisfactory that these giants represent the latest and most up-to-date fighting units afloat. When completed and fitted out they will join the Fleet that is the backbone of protection to the Western Hemisphere.

RECORD NUMBER OF MEN ON U. S. S. LEXINGTON

The U. S. S. LEXINGTON, one of our giant aircraft carriers, with 2202 officers and men on board, has at the present time what is probably the largest number of officers and enlisted personnel ever to be attached to a single man-of-war on duty at one time.

A JOB FOR OUR NAVY

The United States has the longest coast line to defend of any Naval Power. Great Britain has 1860 miles, Japan protects 1440 miles, Italy looks after 1380 miles and France had 110 miles. The United States defends 3860 miles of coast line, excluding possessions.

been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on ducks. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese.

The closed season has been maintained by federal regulations on wood ducks. Ross' geese and swans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession at any one time.

Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state hunting license.

HOW ABOUT CRAWDADS?

Ever wonder how crawdads got into newly-built ponds so quickly? One way for them to arrive at a lake or a stream bank is for them to migrate overland. Otto Sens once saw one of the most amazing pilgrimages ever witnessed in Texas. He watched tens of thousands of crawdads migrating near Sandy Point Lake. The crawdads, so thick they were crawling over each other, covered an area a block square. Tens of thousands of them were killed by motor cars when they crossed a road near Sandy Point.

KILLS LION WITH 410 GAUGE SHOTGUN

A Mexican lion measuring more than 7 feet was recently killed north of Bruni in Webb County by a Mexican hunter who used only a 410 gauge shotgun.

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to see—and I'm getting paid for this one."

Zimbalist would say, "Imagine a convention of oil operators and write out what would happen and what they would say"—so I'd go back to my office, light my pipe, slouch down in the swivel chair, put my two feet two feet higher than my head, gaze at the palm trees—low, chunky ones in the foreground; tall, slim ones in the middle background and at the misty hills in the distance. After I had turned the matter over in my mind, I'd write out the assignment and turn it in.

At the next story conference say, "But that's not consistent with the convention scene" and they would say, "Oh, the convention is out."

Then they'd say, "Why would a big Southwestern oil man want to move in on New York?" And I'd go back and write it all out and then, at the next session, they would say, "We've decided it would be more in keeping with our hero's character if he just moved in on New York with no reason at all."

But I did write a few passages of dialogue that stuck and pounded out the speech for Spencer Tracy at the climax of the play (that being no trouble as I've ghost-written Texas political speeches)—at least, some of my lines were still in the shooting script when I left. (I hadn't seen the picture when this "column" was written).

Some times, I'd go three days—and once went a whole week—without anybody connected with "Boom Town" dropping by or phoning me or calling me into a story conference. But the salary check would be waiting just the same.

And, looking back on those three months and a half, not once did Sam Zimbalist or the other executives utter an unkind word or even direct a sharp glance in my direction. That "Hollywood Interlude" was an idyllic chapter in a turbulent, journalistic life.

Ancient jokes: Remember the one about the fellow who was in jail and called out to a passer-by, "What time is it?" and the other said, "What do you care—you ain't goin nowhere."

Maybe not quite so old (maybe) One man was in jail for stealing a cow; another for stealing a watch. The first, to have some fun, called, "What time is it?" But the other came right back, "I think it's about milking time."

Chaga's Disease Found In Texas

Austin, August 27, 1940—Discovery in Texas of Mexican bed bugs (kissing bugs) infected with trypanosoma cruzi, a parasite capable of causing Chaga's disease, was reported this week in the United States Public Health Service reports, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

No Cases Yet

While no human cases of Chaga's disease have been reported to the State Health Department, the presence of the organisms in the insects that transmit the disease make it a potential public health problem, Dr. Cox pointed out.

About 65 per cent of 150 specimens of the bed bugs collected in one central Texas town were found to be infected with the parasite trypanosoma cruzi. Experience with the disease in the tropics has indicated that adults are less susceptible to the disease than children and that in some instances persons may harbor the parasite of Chaga's disease in their blood stream without the actual condition of the disease being present.

Symptoms

It has further been shown in areas where the disease is prevalent that infants of about one year of age are most susceptible to the disease and in the presence of the disease show a low grade fever at night. During the period of infection the face becomes puffy and the thyroid gland and superficial lymphatic glands are enlarged. The puffiness of the face accompanied by sore eyes is so characteristic as to be almost diagnostic of Chaga's disease. In the final stages a child develops symptoms that resemble meningitis or sleeping sickness and death generally takes place within a month of the onset of the disease. Should the child survive, the disease passes into the chronic form.

Sterilize Mattresses

The State Health Department through its Division of Bedding is intensifying its activities to secure proper sterilization of second-hand mattresses before resale and to supervise closely the manufacture and retailing of bedding products so as to minimize the potential infection of mattresses with the Mexican bed bug and other disease carriers.

Urge Public Help

Co-operation of the public is urged in buying new or used bedding products by demanding that each product purchased carry the regulation stamps and labels certifying the product as being approved by the Bedding Division of the State Health Department. Compliance in purchasing only ap-

75 QUESTIONS ABOUT TEXAS

1. What Texas city was once the active administrative capital of the State of Missouri?

2. Of what ancient race, now numbering but 80,000 survivors, do 7,000 live in Texas?

3. Where is the community of 3,000 population with hreatly values of more than \$10,000,000, which in 1928 was open prairie?

4. Of what present day popular tourist city was it written in the 1840's that it was a "small village of smugglers and lawless men, with but few women and no ladies?"

5. In what city did a Federal and a Confederate commanded, having fought each other a few days previously, have a tintype photograph taken together?

6. What county has no lawyer, no doctor, no preacher, no railroad, no bank, no theater, and no hotel—overnight visitors at the county seat being allowed, if not privately entertained elsewhere, to sleep in the jail?

7. Where was the highest temperature ever officially recorded in Texas, and where, farther south in the State, was the lowest, a difference of 142 degrees?

8. Where did an outlaw bequeath his skin to the prosecutor who convicted him, to be made into a drum and beaten in front of the courthouse on each anniversary of his hanging?

9. What city is nearer to the capitals of six other States than to the Texas State Capitol, Austin?

10. Where is the forest area, but thirty miles from a large city, into parts of which hunters dare not venture without a guide?

11. Where was a courthouse torn down to settle a bet as to whether or not an old gray duck had her nest under the building?

12. Where does the "joust" of old England still survive in tournaments with lances, called "riding the ring."

13. In what city was one of the earliest U. S. Army airplanes hurled from the ground by a catapult?

14. What town secured a patent from the land office, issuable only when a community could report at least twenty business establishments, by setting them all up in one day on boxes in the open air—several fence posts and one spool of barbed wire being the "lumber yard?"

15. What county was the home of the first great modern war

correspondent, and was named for him?

(Answers)

1. Marshall.
2. Wends.
3. Randolph Field.
4. Corpus Christi.
5. Brownsville.
6. Borden County (County Seat, Gail.)
7. Seymour, Baylor County, 120 degrees; Seminole, Gaines County, 23 below.
8. Beeville.
9. Dalhart.
10. The Big Thicket (30 miles from Beaumont.)

11. Sherman.
12. Near Pittsburg, Camp County.
13. San Antonio (Fort Sam Houston.)
14. Matador, Motley County.
15. Kendall County.

Roy Steen was in the San Angelo hospital last week for a minor operation. He will remain several days.

Mrs. H. V. Morris and Louise will leave the last of the week for Austin where Louise will enroll in a business college.

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rain, and an overflow can to hold the rain if it exceeds two inches in twenty-four hours. The gage is read once each day by means of putting a stick marked off in one hundredths of an inch into the tube and noting where the water line comes on the stick. In winter the procedure is different. The funnel and tube are removed from the gage in order that they will not interfere with settling of snow into the large can. That which is caught in the can is melted and poured into the tube and measured as water. Samples are sometimes taken from the area surrounding the gage and similarly melted and measured. A record is also kept of the actual depth of snow on the ground.

Mr. Foreman left a supply of rainfall charts at the News office for those who have not received theirs.

ANDY STICKS NECK OUT

Andy Anderson, sports editor of the Houston Press and a hunter and fisherman for twenty years who is famous for his monthly calendar, which runs in The Press, has stuck his neck out and a lot of hunters of his area will be checking up on him. However, Andy doesn't care and is confident he'll "hit" 58 days out of 60. Andy has publicly predicted the weather for Texas for the entire hunting season.

Mrs. Albert Murray begins expression classes as soon as school starts. She has done special work in the library of the University Southern California this summer. Those interested call 280. 46tfc

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ture of each night performance.

A cow milking contest for oil men from over the Permian Basin will be noother added attraction expected to create much interest.

The greater and more colorful Cowgirl Sponsors' in which 30 or more cowgirls representing as many towns and cities of the Southwest will compete, will be the greatest contest of its kind ever staged in the world. Prizes valued at more than \$1000 are being offered the winners in the 3 divisions of the contest—regular contest, sponsors calf roping contest and sponsors calf penning contest. The cowgirls will appear in the arena at each grand entry.

Sunday night's big thrill will be bride and groom, officiating minister and all members of the wedding party riding handsome steeds and marching to the tune of martial music. Many other attractions will be presented during the 3-day and night attraction. Rodeo officials promise that the 1940 show will be the greatest in the history of Midland Rodeos.

INK SPOTS Tie Broncos 6-6 Sunday

The long-heralded diamond battle between the Ozona Broncos and the local Ink Spots, left the standing of neither team improved, for it was called on account of darkness while the score was tied, 6-6. The teams had played seven innings.

Getting off to a fast start in the first inning, the Broncos scored three runs. Coming back in the second, the Ink Spots fairly darkened the sky with baseballs as they fought three runs across the plate to tie the score. Broncos and Ink Spots continued on even terms until the seventh when each scored three more runs to tie up the game again and cause umpire L. D. Sheppard to call the game. Stars for the Broncos were Mote and Clayton, for the Ink Spots, Summers and Red.

LINEUP

Ink Spots		Broncos	
Summers	p.	Mote	
Red	c.	Brinkley	
Lampkin	1b	Clayton	
Joe Clint	2b	Wilson	
Washington	3b	Jack	
Poor Boy	ss	Mickey	
Lampkin	lf	Randle	
Brown	cf	Prevo	
Spears	rf	White	

CHUKAR'S STATUS STILL UNCERTAIN

While a few reports of Chukar Partridges doing fairly well have been received, the majority of the Texas Game Department Biologists and other field men who have worked with his bird, which is native to India, are not optimistic over the future of Chukars in the Lone Star State. However, they are withholding final judgment on them until they have had more time to determine the bird's habits and adaptability to Texas.

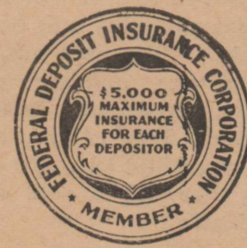
It appears that if the birds are to thrive at all, they will do so in West Texas. The following report to the executive secretary of the Game Department is typical of the many received:

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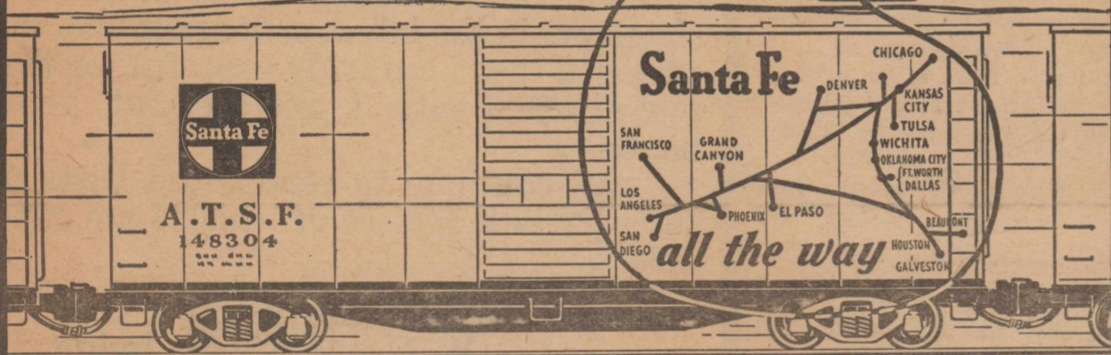
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perience in Orange County on a chukar and quail project, the game keeper in charge is very pessimistic about the possibilities of adapting Chukars to Southeastern Texas conditions. At present he is attempting to raise them on wire, using bantam hens to incubate. Last season 200 adult Chukars were given free range on 2000 acres of good quail land and they hatched off approximately 75 young birds. However, last fall the birds were finally trapped early this year only 60 remained. These could not be found. When What happened to the others is not known. Predators could hardly have taken many as intensive control of opossums, house cats, stray dogs and other such animals is practiced. No signs of predator kills were found in diligent searches over the area.

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