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Earle Hodges Heads Lions International

Denver, July 18.—Earle W. Hodges of New York City, head of the Department of Public Relations for Henry L. Doherty and the Cities Service Company interests, was this afternoon elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, a service organization of more than 2,200 clubs and 80,000 members all over the United States and Canada.

Mr. Hodges was first vice president of the Lions in 1929-30, and now succeeds Ray L. Riley, who is comptroller of the State of California.

Farm boy, printer's devil, printing office foreman, newspaper owner and publisher, state printing clerk, deputy state auditor, secretary of State of Arkansas, director of public utilities for his state, and finally director of public relations for the great Henry L. Doherty interests—that is Earle W. Hodges, the new president of Lions International. He is one of the best known public speakers in the country, and has visited and delivered addresses many times in every state of the Union.

He began his public career early. While he was yet in the grade and high school of Salem, Ark., near which town he was born in 1892, he says he was "dabbling in ink in a country printing office." His experience was that of thousands of others—that once you get well smeared with printer's ink you never get far away from a printing plant. When he left high school he became foreman of the composing room of the Mammoth Springs Monitor, and held the job down for a year.

By that time he considered himself ripe for a journalistic career, so he went to Imboden, Ark., bought a newspaper on credit, "A dollar down and a dollar a week" as he afterward expressed it, and became owner, editor and publisher.

Then at the ripe age of nineteen, Earle W. Hodges married Miss Nell Gamel, daughter of a pioneer merchant of that section. She was just eighteen. The bride went to work in her husband's office, and he still says she was the best hand he ever had—as he was able to pay her in promises. But they succeeded. They paid for the paper, and later moved to Pochahontas, Ark., where Mr. Hodges owned and edited a newspaper for three years.

Then came his first public office. He was appointed state printing clerk, and held the position for six years. During these years he became a 32d Degree Mason and Shriner, an Elk, a Knight of Pythias, a Woodman, an A. O. U. W., and a member of other orders. Also he was elected secretary of the Arkansas Press Association and served ten years in this position.

Then Mr. Hodges made his first bid for an elective public office. He made the race for secretary of state of Arkansas, and was triumphantly elected, the youngest man in Arkansas, and his friends claim, in the United States. He was twice elected that office in the history of the governorship, but was defeated by a small plurality.

After that he entered war work, first as chairman of the Arkansas state Exemption Board, and later for four years with the Jewish Relief Committee in New York, raising funds all over the country for war-ridden peoples of Europe, making his headquarters in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Then the public utilities of Arkansas called Mr. Hodges into their service as director of publicity. In this capacity he traveled and spoke all over the state, making friends for the company, and becoming the buffer between the public and his employer. Always a ready speaker, able to sway his audiences with his stories no less than by his native eloquence, he was very successful.

It happened that Henry L. Doherty, of Denver, and later of New York, was in one of his audience one day, and he determined at once to have that young man in his employ. The Doherty oil, gas and power interests needed just such



EARLE W. HODGES

Head of the Department of Public Relations for Henry L. Doherty and the Cities Service Company interests, of New York City, who was today chosen as president of the International Association of Lions Club, at the convention held in Denver, Colorado.

Rail Bonus Payment Plan Still Pending

Members Sutton County Railroad Committee Unable to Reach Definite Plan

No definite action was made by the Sutton County Railroad Committee at their meeting Monday of this week as to the plan of payment for the \$75,000 bonus pledged to the Santa Fe as an inducement for them to build a road into this county. This bonus was subscribed several months ago to the Santa Fe and it was agreed by both the railroad and Sutton county that the sum would be paid on the completion of the road.

Members of the Railroad Committee are: Roy Aldwell, chairman, G. W. Stephenson R. A. Halbert, S. R. Hull, W. A. Miers, S. E. McKnight, C. T. Jones, W. J. Fields, Ed C. Mayfield, Sol Mayer, W. E. Caldwell, W. D. Wallace, Thomas Bond and W. R. Barnes.

H. Grady Perry and family, of Junction, were in Sonora Wednesday enroute to Ozona. Mr. Perry is a former editor of the Junction Eagle.

a man to make friends with the public. So, with a financial offer which the Arkansas people could not afford to meet, and which Mr. Hodges could not afford to refuse, Doherty took the young orator to New York City where he continues to sway the people. He has full charge of public relations for the Doherty and Cities Service Company interests.

In Lionism Mr. Hodges has been quite as successful as in his business career. He was twice president of the Little Rock, Ark., club, and helped make it the largest Lions Club in the world. As club president he established "The Jungle," the weekly bulletin of the Little Rock Lions Club, which gained a bigger circulation than many a newspaper, and won the editor fame among the members of Lions International by his clever articles all over the country for "The Jungle Guy." Mr. Hodges was three times elected district governor of Arkansas, was elected a director of Lions International in 1925 and two years later was advanced to a vice presidency. At the 1929 convention at Louisville he was promoted to the first vice presidency, which has come to be considered the inevitable stepping stone to the presidency itself. All through his career Mr. Hodges has been a favorite speaker among Lions clubs everywhere. He has been in great demand, not only at sectional meetings and district conventions, but at meetings of Lions International as well as public events of every kind. Clark Hodges' only son is in his fourth year in New York University, studying electrical engineering.

LAMB RAISERS HEAR NATIONAL AD PROPOSAL

BREEDERS PLAN TO SPEND
HALF MILLION TO SELL
LAMB

Logan, Utah, July 15.—Plans for a national advertising campaign involving the expenditure of \$400,000 in an effort to increase the consumption of lamb meat were presented to the Utah Wool Growers Association here Tuesday by F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers Association.

This sum, to be raised from wool growers of the 12 western range states, including Texas, would be levied at the rate 1½ cents for each sheep they own. It is planned to use it in advertising in newspapers, magazines and by radio, and in educational and demonstrations work before audiences of housewives and retail meat dealers.

"The new program is altogether bigger and different than anything that ever has been attempted by organized wool growers," Marshall said. "The present conditions and prospects make such an undertaking extremely necessary."

He estimated that the increased duty on wool will be worth at least 10 cents on the average fleece grown in the United States; that on lambs to 2 cents a fleece, and the increased duty on lambs to about 75 cents per cwt.

"Had our representative not been on the ground at Washington, immediately after the appointment of the Federal Farm Board," he continued, "and insisted upon consideration for wool marketing, there would have been a different story to tell about the selling of our 1930 clips. Unsatisfactory as were the prices received, it is freely conceded by our bankers that the buying and loaning prices on this year's wool were at least 4 cents per pound above what they would have been in the absence from the field of the National Wool Marketing Corporation."

Sol Mayer, who is a member of the committee in Texas to raise this state's quota, told the Sonora Lions Monday that magazine and newspaper advertising would help the sale of lamb meat. He pointed out that the packers were advertising beef and ham and were selling it right along where sales of lamb meat were small. Mr. Mayer received several checks here Monday from lamb producers, and said several more had promised to contribute their assessed amounts.

Babe's Bum Digit



A fingernail lost by Babe Ruth, world's greatest batsman, so impaired his batting that it may cost the Yankees the pennant

Long to Preside at Lions Luncheon

Babcock, Troy White and Frank Holliday to Furnish Next Program

President J. D. Lowrey appointed E. S. Long to preside next Monday at the Lions meeting and luncheon. Mr. Long famed for his program committee Frank Holliday, O. G. Babcock and Troy White.

Sol Mayer, a member of a committee from the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to raise funds with which to advertise lamb meat, spoke briefly on an advertising plan as outlined by the lamb growers. Mr. Mayer said that advertising space had already been purchased in the Country Gentleman and several other national magazines and that the advertisements would appear in near future issues. It was voted to present W. E. Caldwell, who served the Lions two years, with a past president's pin. The secretary was instructed to order the token.

Among visitors present were Charles Evans, Sol Mayer, Floyd Ridley and the Gaines brothers of San Angelo. Roy Hudspeth, prominent ranchman and banker, following Mr. Mayer's talk on advertising lamb. Mr. Hudspeth believes it an excellent plan to advertise the product of West Texas.

The Devil is only \$2 per year.

SCHOOL SLATED TO COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 8

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
WILL LIKELY BE READY
FOR OPENING

The first term of the Sonora schools will likely begin September 8, according to M. O. Britt, superintendent. However, the date set depends upon the completion of the new \$125,000 high school building. The Mexican school, Pecan Springs and Owensville will also begin the same day as the Sonora school starts.

All teachers for the schools have been employed except one. Teachers who have been chosen for the Sonora school are: M. O. Britt superintendent; Mrs. M. O. Britt, librarian; primary department: Miss Lucille Du Bois, Jewett, Texas; Miss Loula Belle Caldwell, Sonora; Miss Helen Joiner, San Marcos; Miss Dora Petmeyer, Austin; Miss Vivian Ball, Mertzon; high school: Miss Loreen Moursand, Fredericksburg, to succeed Miss Moore in the home economic department; Miss Anne Duncan, San Antonio; Miss Nann Casbeer, Lampasas; Miss Maurine Phillips, Aubrey; Ted M. White, coach and Spanish; Joe Berry, San Marcos, science and mathematics; Mexican school: Miss Bonnie Glascock, Sonora, and Miss Lucille Whitson, Weslaco; Owensville: Miss Aleen Hodges, Junction; Pecan Springs: H. O. Martin, Petersburg.

Plans are under consideration by the school board to have the old school building in Sonora remodeled. It will cost about \$4,000 to have the building remodeled, Mr. Britt said.

Both commercial and laboratory departments will be improved. New laboratory equipment will be added and typing and shorthand will be taught in the commercial department.

E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry will be back this fall, and has been here most of the summer lining up his work in the calf feeding contest. A carload of lambs will be fed by the boys and girls this fall, the work to be supervised by Mr. Lawrence.

Floyd Harrison returned Wednesday from Uvalde where his family has been visiting. His small daughter has been ill, but was better when he left. He will make another visit to Uvalde in the near future.

Alfred Schweining is moving about one hundred cows and calves to near Kerrville for grass.

40 Years in Business Record of Sonora Man



E. F. Vander Stucken, who has been a merchant in Sonora for 40 years, enjoys the distinction of having driven the last spike—a gold one—completing the Orient extension from San Angelo to that city. For many years Vander Stucken was "private banker" for cowboys for "miles around."

Scouts Will Hold 3-Day Camp Here

All of Troop 19, Sonora, and Scouts from Eldorado, Junction and Ozona, to Take Part

According to Frank Holliday, assistant Scoutmaster, the camp site for the Boy Scout jamboree, to be held here July 30, 31 and August 1, has not been definitely selected. Mr. Holliday stated that for a camp site they would need a place with plenty of shade, and water for swimming, and the demonstration of life-saving methods.

Scouts from Eldorado, Junction and Ozona are expected to be here to take part in the work. Other adjacent towns will probably be represented at the three day camp. A model troop from San Angelo under the supervision of B. W. Draper, executive of the Concho Valley Council, will also be here. All members of this troop have had special training in some certain phase of Scout work and, as recommended by Mr. Holliday, they are qualified to assist as teachers and demonstrators during the jamboree.

All of the various departments of Scout Craft will be entered into while the boys are here, including merit badge work, life saving and wood craft.

Sutton to Have Exhibit in Angelo

Roy Aldwell and Cecil Elliott on Advisory Board of West Texas Exhibition

Efforts to place an exhibit from Sutton county in the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Sept. 22 to 27 will be made here by Roy Aldwell and A. C. Elliott, members of the West Texas advisory board of the exposition, Mr. Aldwell has just announced.

The score card by which agricultural exhibits will be judged, and information about prizes to be offered winners of first, second and third places in the exposition horse show are to be supplied the local members of the advisory board during the latter part of this week, Mr. Aldwell has just been advised from the exposition office in San Angelo.

Four days of horse racing, three rodeo performances, including two night performances, and a feeder lamb show are among features of the exposition program in which keen interest is being shown by ranchers and others in this section, Mr. Aldwell pointed out.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station, and Dr. Jungherr, veterinarian, attending the goat show in Rocksprings Wednesday.

Forty years is a long time for a man to operate a business in one town, but that is what E. F. Vander Stucken of this city has done. In October his four decades of serving the ranchmen of the "Stockman's Paradise" will have been completed.

Vander Stucken came here from Fredericksburg Oct. 9, 1890, and began working as a grocery clerk for Hagerlund & Mayer. He purchased an interest in the store and a few years later purchased the business and operated it under the firm name of E. F. Vander Stucken & Company. His mercantile establishment has the distinction of being the oldest firm in this city under the same management, and ranks as one of the oldest business firms in all West Texas.

Freight Was Expensive
When he first entered business here freight was hauled from Brownwood in wagons, taking from 8 to 12 days to make the trip. One dollar per 100 was the freight charges in those days.

After waiting for a railroad for 40 years, Vander Stucken drove the last spike, a gold one, on July 1, that clinched the last rail to the tie. He was assisted by Pat M. Neff, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. He served on the railroad right-of-way committee when Arthur Stilwell started the Orient from San Angelo to Del Rio, and was active in securing the present right-of-way for the Santa Fe.

Was Private Banker
Vander Stucken in the early days did considerable banking with his merchandising establishment. Many ranchmen came to town and deposited their money with him as they would in the bank. Some of their proceeds placed to their credit. He had regular bank checks on which the ranchmen wrote orders for money.

Vander Stucken had been in Sonora about 10 years when he married Miss Bessie Wyatt, who had stepped off the distance to make the location for Sonora's first water well. They have two children, Joseph Vander Stucken, ranchman and director of the First National Bank, and Emil, a stockholder in the bank and an attorney at San Angelo.

Helped Organize Bank
Vander Stucken helped organize the First National Bank here in 1900, and since has been its vice president. Besides his business house he has owned large ranching interests, but never lived on them. His son, Joseph, now owns his ranch lands, having purchased them a few years ago.

During the 40 years he has been in business his store has never been robbed, neither has he suffered a fire loss. He has had very few "bad" accounts.

Vander Stucken was the first to get a carload of freight over the new Santa Fe road. It is his intention to double his stock of goods since rails have been laid to Sonora.

NEW SONORA SCHOOL COMPLETED SEPTEMBER

Workmen in charge of the new Sonora public school building stated Wednesday that the structure would probably be completed by the fifteenth of September. Practically all of the outside work, with the exception of the roofing of the building and landscaping the grounds, has been completed.

A part of the materials for the inside finishing jobs has arrived and work on the ceiling of the auditorium has been started. The structure consists of two stories and basement; built of white brick and will have, when finished, a Spanish tile roof. Suggs and Dunlap of Abilene hold the contract for the building and are using about twenty-five laborers on this job. The new school building, when finished and fully equipped, will have cost approximately \$140,000.

We Wouldn't Be Surprised

By Albert T. Reid

Says old John W. Business: "Holy mackerel!—Do you suppose this dad-busted foot is what is makin' me feel so bad all over?"



Albert T. Reid

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Driskell spent last week-end in Big Lake with Mrs. Driskell's sister, Mrs. Horace Rees.

Mrs. Albert Crowley and children left Wednesday of this week for a two weeks' visit at Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Mrs. R. W. White and children of San Antonio were guests this week of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. John A. Ward.

Miss Vera Batton, Brownwood, and Mrs. Homer Byrd, San Angelo,

are house guests of Mrs. Robert Halbert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin returned the first of the week from Oklahoma where they had been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Clark and children of Wichita Falls were guests this week in the home of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mrs. Fred Hull and daughter, Miss Lottie, returned Wednesday from Alpine where they had visited Sul Ross College. Miss Lottie will enter that school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton returned this week from their ranch near Kerrville. Mr. Eaton reports about three-fourths of an inch rain in that section recently, and that range is in good condition.

New State Road To Be Proposed

Meeting Will Be Held in Sweetwater, July 24 to Ask for Designation

Sweetwater, July.—A meeting has been called in Sweetwater on Thursday, July 24, for the purpose of organizing the Panhandle-Mexico Highway Association for organized effort to obtain state designation of a highway from Pampa to Del Rio, through Sweetwater.

All towns along the proposed scenic route from Pampa to Del Rio will be asked to send representatives to the session where a detailed plan for advertising and improving the route, termed one of Texas' greatest scenic drives, will be mapped out.

Nasario Ortiz, governor of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, has been invited to attend the session.

The proposed route would begin in the Palo Duro Canyon region proposed state park, and travel the length of Texas through beautiful and rich sections via the plains, central West Texas, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Del Rio, Villa Acuna and on into Coahuila.

Towns along the route will provide funds and advertising to care for their immediate sections, it is proposed. Efforts will be made to improve sections of the highway needing improvement, and other activities of the proposed association will include nation-wide publicity to draw more tourists along the route each year.

KONJOLA PUT KANSAS MAN BACK TO WORK

"Proved To Be A Wonderful Medicine in My Case," Says Former Sufferer

Any medicine that can win more than a million friends in seven years must have merit, and that is exactly what Konjola has done. You wonder why Konjola has become a household word? Well, read what Mr. H. C. Sherman, painting contractor, of Goddard, Kansas, says:

"Konjola proved to be a wonderful medicine in my case. Last July I was hurt in an automobile accident, and was in the hospital many weeks. When I got out, I was in a badly run down condition; had rheumatism in the shoulder, arm and hand, and my stomach was out of order. I suffered terrible pains, and medicines did me no good. The many endorsements of Konjola led me to try it, and six bottles of this wonderful medicine made me able to resume my work. I am feeling better in every way than for a long time."

Konjola's 32 ingredients work together, battling at their very source, the causes of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Sonora, Texas, at the Central Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all the territory throughout this entire section. Adv.

CLAUDE HUDSPETH TO SPEAK IN ANGELO WED.

Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, who has been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the past several weeks, will be in San Angelo Wednesday night and will speak there in the interest of James Young's candidacy. Hudspeth spoke in the Panhandle this week for his old colleague, Mr. Young.

Sutton county people are invited to attend the speaking in San Angelo next Wednesday night, July 23.

HAMILTONS CARRY BABY TO SAN ANTONIO

Clayton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, was carried to San Antonio Tuesday for medical treatment. He had been suffering from affected tonsils, and an operation may be performed before his parents bring him home.

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"A 100 per cent friend of organized labor. He has fought our battles as legislator and mayor."—George P. Krupp, president El Paso Central Labor Union.

"An experienced lawyer and lawmaker, strong advocate, and gets results."—Maj. R. F. Burges, president El Paso Bar Association.

"He can be depended upon to be on the right side of all moral questions."—Dr. Angie Smith, pastor Trinity Methodist Church.

"Successful, safe and conservative business man."—C. N. Bassett, president State National Bank.

"The son of a doctor, the friend of the medical profession."—Dr. Paul Gallagher, president El Paso Medical Society.

"True and tried friend of livestock industry."—W. W. Turney, ex-president Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

MRS. BOB VICARS RECENT BRIDE, HONORED

Mrs. John Fields was a very charming hostess Monday afternoon, July 7th, when she entertained at the Woman's Club with a bridge shower, honoring Mrs. Bob Vicars, a recent bride. The club hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers of pink and white, and the ice course served carried the same color scheme.

At bridge, Mrs. Chas. Evans received high score prize. Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mrs. Robert Brusenhan, both recent brides, were presented with beautiful gifts.

Those present at this pretty occasion were Mesdames Roy Aldwell, A. G. Blanton, W. R. Barnes, O. G. Babcock, A. C. Elliott, Chas. Evans, Sid Evans, S. T. Gilmore, Claude Keene, Joseph Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, Fred Simmons, Sam Karnes, Robert Brusenhan, E. A. Steen, Frank Bond, Hector Cusenbary, Haynie Davis, Tom Driskell, Bill Gilmore, "Bustie" Halbert, Alton Hightower, Dave Locklin, Joe B. Ross, Libb Wallace, Collier Shurley, Ira Shurley, E. F. Vander Stucken, Marion Stokes, J. D. Westbrook, Bob Vicars, Henry Decker, R. W. Perrine, and Misses Joanna Stokes, Ada Steen, Addah Miers, Alice Karnes, Bernice Stokes, Nann Karnes, Bonnie Glasscock, Dorothy Baker, Jessie Breeden of Cuero, Zella Lee Thorp and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary returned from Sherman yesterday where they had been to visit with Mrs. Cusenbary's relatives. They came by Ft. Worth and visited a few hours with W. L. Aldwell who is in a hospital there with a broken thigh bone.

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With the Churches

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J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. M. O. Britt, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League 7:45 p. m.
Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Mertor Shuclev, president.
You are welcome to all these services.
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T. L. BENSON SOLD 1,900 YEARLING EWES

T. L. Benson, San Angelo livestock commission dealer, was here Tuesday and reported the sale of 1,900 yearling ewes for Tom Springstun to J. H. Ashley and Frank Kincaid, Uvalde, at private terms.

Mr. Benson stated that he had orders for 5,000 young ewes.

WATER COMPANY PUTS SIXTH WATER WELL

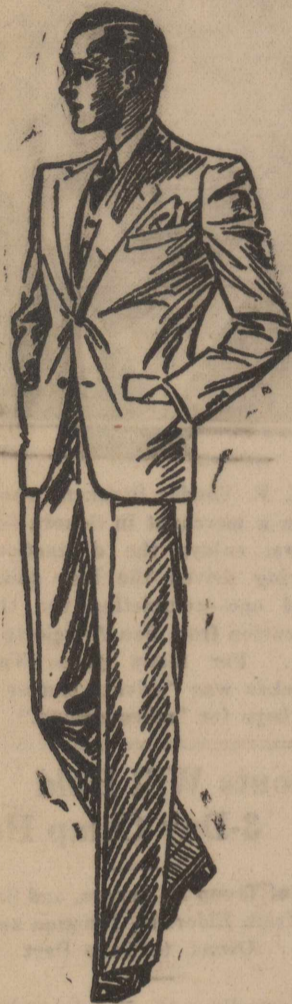
Dry and hot weather has necessitated the addition of the sixth water well to the Central West Water & Power Company's water system, John Eaton, local manager, stated this morning. There is twice the amount of water used this month as any previous month this summer, he said.

A Clearance

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Leaman's

When School Is Out

Teachers . . . yourself for a better . . . a sound business training. . . 2nd, classes will be organized . . . AN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE for . . . summer session. The list of courses to be given is listed below. Study this list and determine what you wish to study to prepare yourself for more money, and greater independence in life.

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San Angelo Business College

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the famous flour by the carload. See us for your STOCK SALT and RANCH SUPPLIES

E. F. Vander Stucken Company, Inc.

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Which Way?

By Albert T. Reid



POSTAL EMPLOYEE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT KONJOLA

Stomach and Bowel Trouble Soon Banished—"Should Have Taken New Medicine Long Ago," He Says



MR. FRANK B. NORMAN

"I suffered for a long time with stomach trouble," said Mr. Frank B. Norman, 828 Mississippi street, Amarillo. "I had a very poor appetite and after eating I was subject to painful accumulations of gas. I was becoming very nervous and did not sleep well at night. I was troubled with constipation and found it necessary to take cathartics constantly. I was losing strength and energy and no matter what I tried in the way of medicine nothing seemed to help me.

"I seemed to improve in health from the time I began taking Konjola. My appetite picked up and I was able to assimilate my food better. I did not have that tired out feeling in the morning and my work was easier and more pleasant. Constipation soon passed and cathartics were no longer necessary. After continuing the treatment for a time I realized that Konjola was the medicine I should have taken long ago. I am continuing to take Konjola and am recommending it to all my friends."

Given a trial over a period of from six to eight weeks. Konjola has made a record without parallel in the history of medicines. Ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness readily yield to its power.

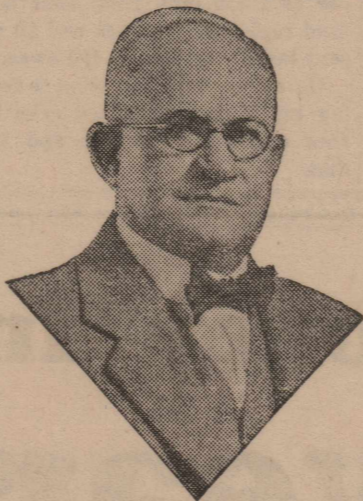
Konjola is sold in Sonora at the Corner Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—Adv.

to the people and that it would work.

T. A. Kincaid, the president of the association, giving his personal views on the National Wool Marketing Corporation, said he was for it and urged its support.

Officials and members of the executive committee who attended are: T. A. Kincaid, president; E. B. Baggett, secretary; V. A. Brown, vice president; W. E. Blanton, San Angelo; C. E. Miller, Walter Spears, Judge Jas. Cornell, R. E. Aldwell, Oscar Appelt, J. T. Baker, Walter Barnett; Tom Bond, James Brooks, S. S. Bundy, T. L. Drisdale, Fred Earwood, E. K. Fawcett, D. T. Jones, Sol Mayer, W. W. Knipper, W. M. Noelke, Geo. Pepper and H. W. Rieck.

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Goat Raisers—

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the secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association; asked the president to appoint a committee

of five to report to the committee meeting immediately preceding the annual convention as to the best way of advertising mohair and mohair products; asked the president to confer with Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, and R. W. Parsons, district farm

agent, with a view to avoid conflict in date between the farmers short course to be held at College Station and the meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; complimented the national livestock meat board on its pamphlet, "Cashing In on Lamb," and thanked McCall's Magazine for an article on "Serve Lamb and Save Money."

Asked the reproduction of an article by E. S. Mayer on lamb advertising in the National Wool Grower in the press of the state, and in the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine; asked that T. L. Drisdale of Juno communicate to Senator Tom Connally the request of the association that as large as possible appropriation be made by the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of controlling and minimizing losses from flies in the state.

Wool Features Discussed

F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers Association, said the lamb situation had become so bad that a mid-summer meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association would be held to consider means of increasing lamb consumption, now only six pounds per annum per capita as compared with 63 pounds of beef and 70 pounds of pork.

A discussion of trading in wool futures as proposed by the New York Cotton Exchange brought no resolution and no apparent unanimity of opinion.

F. J. Hagenbarth said the cost of co-operative selling of wool through the Australian system was 3-4c higher than the cost through the National Wool Marketing Corporation. He said the plan belonged

WARNING TO BOYS AND OTHERS CONCERNING FIRE ARMS IN CITY LIMITS.

It has been brought to the attention of the mayor that the following city ordinances have been violated on numerous occasions:

Sec. 318. Shooting air guns, etc. It is hereby declared a misdemeanor for any person to shoot within the limits of the City of Sonora any air, spring or other gun that discharges shot, balls, or other missiles.

Sec. 321. Discharging firearms. Any person who shall fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol or firearms of any description, in this city, except target guns in shooting galleries, unless in case of urgent necessity, or shall fire, explode or set off any squib, cracker or other things containing powder or other combustible or explosive material, anywhere within the prescribed fire limits, and outside of the firelimits of any street, alley or public property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

This is to call to the attention of the public and children that the above ordinances are in force and that anyone violating the same will be punished accordingly. ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor.

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- 5 The rear axle is bigger, stronger and has spiral bevel gears—is easily accessible for inspection or adjustment, due to a detachable cover plate.
- 6 Four long semi-elliptic springs, mounted parallel to the frame, carry peak loads with safety, and provide better load distribution.
- 7 Rear fenders, splash aprons and full-length running boards are standard equipment on the Chevrolet truck and are included in the list price.

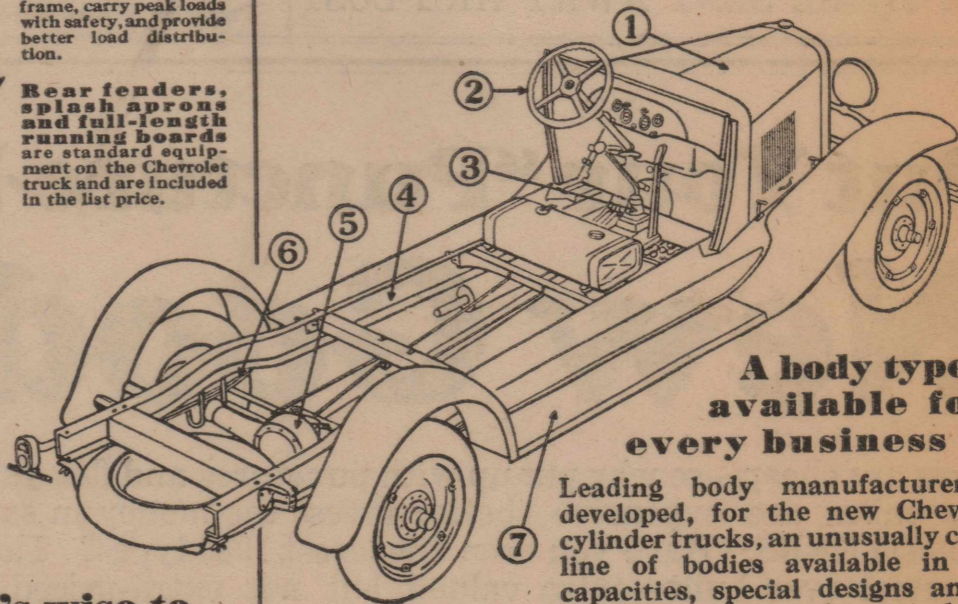
No matter what your business may be, bear in mind when you buy a truck that it's wise to choose a Six!

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Come in today and see this sturdy six-cylinder 1 1/2 Ton Truck. You can see for yourself why truck users are finding it's wise to choose a Chevrolet Six!



A body type available for every business need

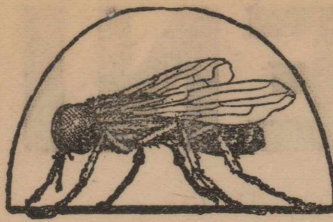
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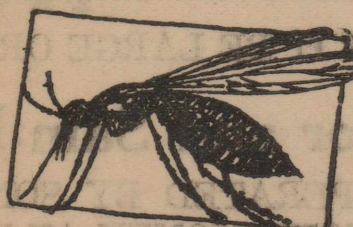
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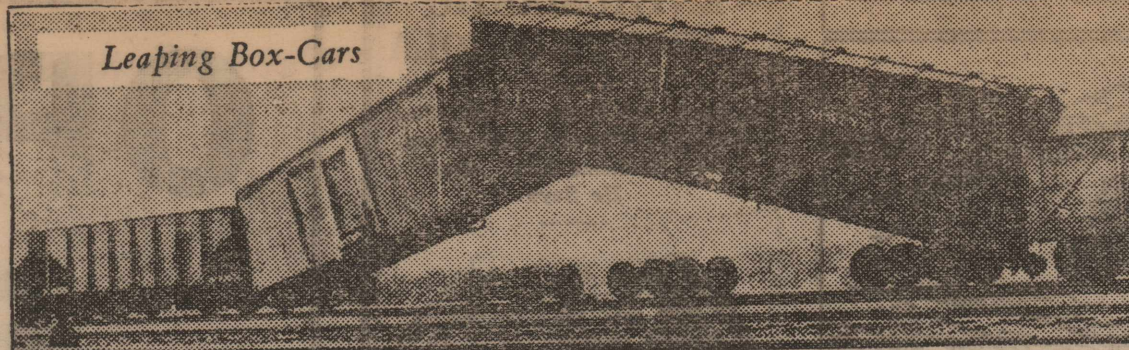
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Leaping Box-Cars

An engineer on the Pennsylvania Main Line put on the brakes too suddenly with this curious result.

**Westner to Drill
Another Deep Test**

Schleicher County to Have 5,000-Foot Test Located on Section 77, to Start Soon

Surveying for the location of another deep test well in Schleicher county is now being made. The well will be located in the center of the northwest 417 acres of section 77, block LL, T. C. Ry. Co. survey. This land is owned by L. E. Ratliff, leased by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and situated east of the Santa Fe railroad. Westner No. 1 Ratliff is four files east and two miles south of Phillips-Interstate No. 1 J. A. Whitten and will be drilled to a depth of 5,000 feet unless oil is obtained in paying quantities at a shallower depth. Moving in of materials will start within a few days.

J. D. Wesner's block for the drilling of this new well includes the northwest 417 acres of section 77 and the east 80 acres of section 46 assigned to him by the Humble Oil & Refining Co.; the southeast 223 acres of section 77, block LL; all of section 78, block LL; parts of strips in three surveys adjoin this acreage on the south leased from Frank Douglas; the west 100 acres of section 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey from Otis Buie; the east 93 acres of the northwest quarter of section 47, block A, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey from Aubrey Miller; east half of section 62, block LL, from T. W. Johnson, and approximately 80 acres of the J. B. Christian subdivision to the town of Eldorado in the northwest part of section 48, block A, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey, totaling about 2,500 acres.

The Humble Company retains leases on all of section 46, except the east 80 acres assigned to Mr. Wesner; and the north half of section 64, both in block LL, T. C. Ry. Co. survey, together with section 19 and the east half of section 34, block A, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey, adjoining the drilling tract on the southeast.

Shell Petroleum Corporation has a lease on sections 45 and 63, block LL, T. C. Ry. Co. survey adjoining the drilling block on the west; the west 480 acres of section 78 and the east 160 acres of section 79, block A, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey, adjoining the drilling tract on the west, and section 20, block A, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey adjoining the drilling acreage on the south. The Texas Company has a lease on section 80 and the northwest 320 acres of section 77, block A, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey, adjoining the drilling tract on the Southwest. Sun Oil Company holds sections 14, 16, 17 and 18, together with other acreage, all in block A, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey, and adjoining the drilling block on the south.

Patronize Sonora merchants.

Lions Dine—

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for the association, felt honored to be in Sonora again. For a number of years Judge Cornell practiced law in Sonora and has a host of friends who reside in this county.

E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio, ex-president of the association, was also introduced.

Virge Brown, of Rocksprings, was next introduced. As he arose from his seat he told his listeners that he was then gazing upon a crowd of builders—sheep and goat men. These men, he said, are the ones who have built a vast empire of "No Man's Land." He said he came to Sonora when it had only one water well, one grocery store and one saloon. Today, he pictures Sonora as it now stands—"The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise."

Roy Aldwell, mayor of Sonora, welcomed the visitors to Sonora. Mayor Aldwell called attention to the many improvements Sonora has made during the past few years, pointing to the construction of a new high school building, railroad, new business section and numerous other achievements made recently. He said that the ranchmen here had faith in any worthy undertaking any committee might foster, and that the ranchmen are accustomed to "sitting back and letting the other fellow do it." However, he concluded, they will all sanction and contribute to any thing that might benefit the city or county. For this reason, he said he was proud to be mayor of a town that possessed such splendid characters.

President W. E. Caldwell, in behalf of the Sonora Lions Club, welcomed the visitors to Sonora again.

**MEXICANS CELEBRATE
CINCO DE MAYO HERE**

Cinco de Mayo, the fifth of May, the day Mexico gained its independence from Spain, was celebrated here day and night by local Mexicans in the Mexican theatre building.

At night four men and several girls spoke, after which the famous Ruff and Tuff boys furnished the music for a dance on a platform.

**B. M. HALBERT GETS FAIR
LAMB AND KID CROPS**

B. M. Halbert, prominent breeder of registered Angora goats, was in Sonora yesterday from his ranch west of town on business. Mr. Halbert reports seventy-five per cent kid crop from four hundred registered nannies and 80 per cent lamb crop from 2,400 ewes.

He attributes his success to feeding his flocks cottonseed cake before and after lambing and kidding.

**To Attend State
Lions Convention**

Alfred Schweining, Tom Davis and B. Hamilton Will Represent Sonora

Sonora Lions Club will send three delegates to the State Lions Convention which meets in Austin May 12, 13 and 14. The three were appointed by President W. E. Caldwell and have agreed to attend.

At the District meeting in Eldorado Wednesday there were ten Sonora Lions present. The group meeting was held in the basement of the Baptist church with about forty-five Lions in attendance. Ozona, Ballinger, Sonora, San Angelo and Eldorado were represented.

Group President Earnshaw of Ballinger was present. M. M. Fulmer, deputy district governor, of Ozona, was also in attendance.

In the business session held in the afternoon Rev. L. D. Hardt, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist Church, was elected group chairman. It is reported he will appoint a secretary at an early date. Sonora was selected for the next group meeting, which will be held in the basement of the Methodist church Monday, August 25th, it was learned.

Those from Sonora who attended were Alfred Schweining, Raymond Barker, Jack Neill, Izzy Leaman, Frank Holliday, Robert Brusenhan, Claude Roe, W. C. Gilmore and M. A. Wilson.

**OREGON MOHAIR SELLING
FOR 25-30 CENTS POUND**

Texas mohair is bringing a much better price than Oregon mohair, according to reliable information received here this week. Oregon kid hair is selling at 30 cents and grown hair at 25. Recently the Co-ops advanced 34½ and 44½ cents for Texas mohair. Half a cent per pound went to the warehouses.

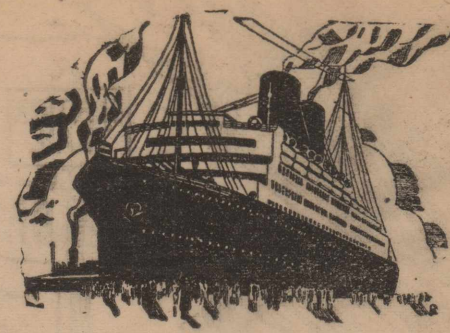
**BROADCASTING STATIONS
TO INCREASE VOLUME**

Beginning Sunday, two Texas broadcasting stations will be permitted to go on the air with much more volume. WBAP, the Star-Telegram station, and WFAA, Dallas News, will be allowed 50,000 watts—according to G. E. Ellis, of the Sonora Electric Company, agents for Victor, Majestic and Crosley radios.

The Texas League is now permitting the broadcasting of baseball games, which is hailed as news by baseball fans.

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