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a gun ...

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FIRST WEEK

Notes from RALPH TIPTON, who attended the TS&GRA directors' meeting last weekend at Texas A&M:

The trip down, made with Dr. Tyree Hardy, was via Rocksprings, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Austin and Bastrop. From the looks of the country which we passed through, the ranchers around Sonora are not so bad off in the matter of moisture.

Clayton Puckett insists that the Ft. Stockton area is even drier than the Sutton County area. Clayton says it is so dry at his ranch that even the rattlesnakes are suffering from sinus trouble. Maybe the guy has something there - when he put his head on my shoulder to weep about it, great sobs were heard - but not a tear came out - could be it is pretty dry there.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr. of Ozona also tried to claim a dry area, but when it was pointed out to him that the citizens of Sonora were having to have their clothes dry-cleaned, keep their ice cream cold with dry ice and have to read the Devil's River News once a week, Kincaid admitted that maybe things were pretty dry around Sonora.

One of the first things Dr. Tyree Hardy did when he got to A&M was to get lost. Dr. Hardy, a graduate of A&M in 1930, finally admitted defeat and cornered a student and got him to explain the way around the place, while the writer sat in the car and listened to the jeers of the students when they saw the Texas A&M Experiment Station printed on the side of the car. It's possible that a place can grow too much while some of the Aggies are away from there.

A&M now has better than 8,500 students, with some 2,400 of them in the Agricultural departments.

On of the first people the writer ran into was Ed Mayer, Jr. on the streets of the college. Ed was down with his dad and also to visit his brother, Ralph, who is a student at the college.

Down for a visit with Dr. Walton who is now postmaster at College Station. He recalled visits in Sonora, including hunting trips to the Gordon Stewart ranch, golfing trips with the late Roy Aldwell and visits with Dutch Wardlaw.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, looking very happy, since he finally had the key to his house in his pocket, and was heading for Sonora to bring back his family. Dr. Boughton, who has been batching it for six weeks and has been promised the house every week since he got it, has had enough of hotel cooking and living.

Everybody was represented here but the sheep and goats. However, come to think of it, I did hear a couple of "Ba - a - a - hs" from the back when I was introduced to a crowd as a reporter of the Devil's River News. Maybe the sheep even had representatives here.

The publicity campaign of the TS&GRA, trying to get the words "sheep" and "goat" into public use, has been paying off. At the Saturday football game, the inevitable drunk (without which no football game is complete) announced "Would s h o m e b u d d y please take me home? I wanta get in bed, and I'm tired and I wanna Goat Sheep."

Joe Brown Ross, in the middle of three ex-Aggies throughout the meeting, stood up to it all very well, even claiming to have the Aggie spirit himself before it was all over.

Harvey Martin paid A. B. Hightower 25 cents per pound for 850 lambs last Thursday. Average weight was 78 1/2 pounds.

The U. S. Department of the Interior, working through the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce, will have a group of men in Rocksprings the week of October 25 to begin the eradication of rats from the business district. The men will put out poisons, take them up and destroy dead rats. The department estimates that the poisons they use will kill 98-100 percent of the rats in a given city block. The experts will also advise Rocksprings businessmen as to best methods of rat-proofing their buildings.

The recently organized and exceedingly active Ozona Lions Club is taking on a very worthwhile project - that of painting the names and numbers on all steers in Ozona. To avoid the difficulty which native Ozonans have en-

BRONCOS TRY TO JUMP BACK IN WIN COLUMN TONITE AGAINST EAGLES

Smarting from two straight defeats at the hands of the Junction Eagles and the hapless Lake View Chiefs, the Sonora Broncos head for Eldorado tonight to take on the green but able Schleicher County Eagles in their third conference game.

Sonora still has two men, Barker and Walters on the injured list and it is doubtful if either will see action. Eldorado has an impressive record this year and has shown improvement with each game. Odds are about even with Eldorado perhaps a slight favorite. Game time is 7:30 o'clock, according to Supt. A. E. Wells.

Schools Plan Annual Carnival On Halloween

Plans were announced Thursday for the third annual Student Council Halloween Carnival, to be held on the street from the bank to the Sonora Grocery Friday night, October 29, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Children entered in the costume parade are to meet at the court house at 6:30 o'clock and the parade, headed by the band, will start at 7 o'clock.

Nominees for queen this year are freshmen, Bobbie Drennan; sophomores, Anita Smith; juniors, Joan Gardner; seniors, Lois Hill. Those not elected will be duchesses. Nominated for princess are Patsy Drennan, representing the 8th grade and Ora Crites from the 7th grade.

Booths at the carnival will include the country store, pitching rings, bingo, raffles, cake walk, dart boards, dancing and various sandwich and refreshment booths.

Joseph Vander Stucken and Ed L. Mears are in South Dakota to spend about a week pheasant hunting.

Rain, Cool Spell Here Saturday

1.23 INCHES MEASURED HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Rain, accompanied by a cold north wind, blanketed a large part of the county Saturday night with an average of about an inch of moisture. The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company measured 1.23 inches in town.

Ranchmen reporting rain included: Wallace Brothers 1.5; S. S. Shanklin 1; Sam Karnes 3; Theo Savell 3; Bryan Hunt 1; Aldwell Brothers 1.5; Travis Glasscock 3; Lea Allison 2.25; Alfred Schwenning 2.25; River 1; Mrs. Louella O'Leary and Dee Word 4; Harrison Ranch 1.5.

FIRE STATION WORK ABOUT COMPLETED

Construction on the new \$25,000 fire station was nearing completion this week as contractors advised the city that roofing materials would be delivered in Sonora next week. Glass window panes have been installed and the concrete driveways will be poured this week. This work will leave the heating system to be installed, a small amount of painting to be done and landscaping before the building is ready for use.

In the matter of finances, about \$325 is left of the original \$25,000 and the heating system and concrete work has yet to be paid for.

The firemen are planning a gala open house for the formal opening and the date will be announced later.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS WITH ARCHITECTS

Members of the board of education met with architects last Thursday morning to go over tentative plans for the new elementary school. Several minor changes were recommended and when these are made, bids will be invited. It is possible that construction will be completed before September 1949.

Vocational Work For Veterans Planned Here

AGRICULTURAL AND SHOP WORK MAY START NOV. 4

Enrollment for an expected 30 ranchmen-veterans for vocational agricultural courses will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the court house, according to George Brockman, who will be the new school's instructor. Brockman said that although a location for the school had not yet been selected, the first class will be held Thursday night, November 4.

Subsidized by the state, which pays tuition charges, and the Veterans Administration, which pays student-veterans subsistence while in school, the school will in all probability divide its courses into two sections - agriculture and shop. Among agriculture courses planned are Agricultural Economics, Livestock Raising and Breeding and Soil Conservation. Among shop courses will be Mechanics, Welding, Carpentry and others.

According to Brockman, veterans of either world war who own land or lease land and are actively engaged in the ranching business are eligible to take these courses, although it may be possible for those working on ranches to enroll.

Classes will be of two hours duration and will be held two nights a week.

Boys, Girls Fund Drive Half Over

The drive for funds for the Boys' and Girls' summer program is about half through, according to Herman Smith, drive director. Through Tuesday, \$1,508.50 had been collected and it is planned to end solicitation this coming Tuesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Twindell and children and Gordon Walston of Menard.

Dameron Talks To Lions On Range Program

A brief discussion of the Experiment Station's range management program, its purpose and details of its operation, was brought to Lions and their guests Tuesday at luncheon by Wallace Dameron, superintendent of the station.

In opening his talk, Dameron said that the purpose of a range management program is to help get the most production out of rangeland and at the same time avoid depleting it. Finding this happy medium, he said, is the problem.

Records in Sutton County show that everywhere from 60 to 120 units have been run to the section, a unit being taken as 6 goats or sheep or 1 cow. About 1930, Dameron said, about 65 units to the section were being run and the result was bitterweed. Present tests at the station have run 48, 32 and 16 units to the section. Rain records are being kept and the livestock weighed in, after winter and coming out. In a few years, he concluded, it should be possible to arrive at some definite conclusions regarding proper stocking.

Concerning the animal breeding program at the station, Dameron remarked that about 90 percent of the performance of an animal is due to its environment and the rest to breeding. He said that we should keep fine wool sheep as our foundation and try to find sires that will produce more weight and wool. At present, about 13 breeders are represented in the experiment.

In conclusion, Dameron stated that although the country in this section has been abused, it is redeemable and the station's job is to find a range management system that will bring it back and keep it back.

Mr. Theo Savell is reported improving this week after suffering a serious fall at her home Saturday afternoon.

TS&GRA Directors Told Govt. To Conduct Survey Of Mohair Market

By Ralph Tipton

Routine business was the order of the day at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15. The meeting, attended by approximately 110 members of the Board, lasted through Friday afternoon and was followed by a trip through the Animal Husbandry Department of the College, and a trip to Kyle Field on Saturday afternoon to watch T.C.U. beat the Aggies by a 27-14 count.

Registration was Thursday and Friday was the day of business. That morning saw the various committees of the organization in session, with the business meeting of the whole Board coming in the afternoon. Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton, president of the Association, was in charge of the afternoon meeting.

Welcome was given by Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist, who spoke briefly on the Texas A&M College system, which he heads. He also announced that the newest adjunct of A&M College, to be located at Junction, should be in operation within the next year, possibly sooner. The project, which was speeded along by the donation of 411 acres of river-front land by Junction citizens, will be devoted to research into wool and mohair problems.

The response was by Sayers Farmer, first vice-president of the TS&GRA, following which the business meeting took place. Ernest Williams, secretary for the association, reported on problems which had been studied by the Wool and Mohair Committee. He discussed at length the wool project which will be in operation for the next four years, designed to study the possibility of use of medium wool where formerly only fine wool was called for. He also announced that the Consumer's Survey, to be conducted by the Federal Government, and set up to study the problem of the retreating mohair market, will definitely go through and be into operation within a short time, and should continue to operate for 4 years if the need should be for that length of time. The research thus far has been hampered by the lack of an organization to do such survey work.

Williams reported that there will be a request made to President Truman to conduct a hearing before the Tariff Commission on the advisability of restoring a tariff cut which was ordered on wool and mohair during World War II. Williams stressed that too much relief cannot be expected from this move any time shortly, for even if the Tariff Commission decrees that the tariff be restored, the trade agreements with the South American countries calls for a period of six months for notification if such a move is decided upon by any of the signing countries.

The secretary also stated that, in the opinion of many eastern wool and mohair buyers, the rising price of South American wool might force the mohair back into competition with it, before the government has a chance to act on the problem.

Williams stressed the need of the ranchers throughout the state to support the TS&GRA through their local warehouses, in order that the problems facing the group may be settled at a local level. Dean C. N. Sheppardson of the School of Agriculture, spoke briefly, noting that the greatest need of the rancher and farmer is the lack of trained agricultural scientists to help ranchers and farmers with their problems as they arise. Dr. R. E. Patterson, vice-director of the Experiment Stations, spoke next, discussing various phases of several livestock research projects now under way, mentioning in particular the ram experiment now going on at the Sonora Experiment Station and a similar experiment being carried on with bulls at Balmorhea.

E. C. Martin, a representative of the Extension Service, spoke of the gathering about the work of the state 4-H clubs. He stated that the 4-H clubs over the state showed an increase of over 10,000 members over 1947, and that the number of members specializing in sheep and goat feeding and raising has gone from 952 in 1938 to 1,836 this year. He also commended the TS&GRA for sending a 4-H club member to represent the state at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago for the past 4 years.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, head of the Veterinary Medicine School at Aggie, spoke concerning the new setup of the department. Formerly the work was divided into the Vet Medicine, Extension and Experiment Departments. Now it will be correlated, and all under

Sonora Ranchman Says Ibn Saud's 'Garden Of Eden' Productive But Not Quite A Paradise Yet

Although there was one West Texan in on the building of what is aptly termed "The Modern Garden of Eden", he lays no claim to the modern version being a Paradise. His idea of Heaven comes closer to being a rancher in West Texas, where he can bathe when he pleases, and there isn't a strong wind blowing sand all over the place - well, hardly ever.

He is Sam Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan and a native of Sonora and Sutton County, who was the Assistant Director of the recent group of agriculturists who went into Arabia to help King Ibn Saud establish a series of model farms to help the Arabs in their quest for food. Sam, a big (6-1, 195-lb.), likeable, handsome fellow spent some 16 months in the deserts of Arabia, and saw his work produce oasis after oasis where before nothing but sand had been.

As satisfying as the work had been, it was no life for Sam. Now he is back in Sonora, associated with his father in the ranching business, and happy to be back.

Al Kharj, as the model farm is named, came into being as a result of the war. Perhaps it would be truer to say it gained its present importance in the eyes of King Ibn Saud because of the war, for it was started back in 1938. However, the war brought Arabia into desperate straits, for the country imports more than 75 per cent of its basic foods. The shipping pinch during the war left the Arabs in poor shape, and the importance of developing Al Kharj in a hurry became apparent.

Since the inception of the plan in 1938, the King had had several groups of men in charge of the project, including Egyptians, Turks, and a token mission from the ranks of the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco), but the King, noting the small amount of progress, decided that American agricultural experts was what the project needed, and contacted Vice-President Floyd Ohliger of the Aramco "Relations Department", whose sole job it was to keep the King happy.

Ohliger immediately got in touch with the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture, which handed him a list of names of agricultural leaders for

the choice was finally made by J. Edwards, long-time director of the Extension Service, who was named to head the group. He has a District County Agent with him, a graduate (1934) of Texas A&M, served as County

Agent at Muleshoe, and asked Sam to be his assistant. Together with Bennie Gray of Canton, R. E. "Bud" Nolan of Ft. Worth, John Caudill of Santa Rosa and Joe Smith of Floydada, the pair took off. They went to Chicago, then on to Gander Bay Newfoundland, Eire, France Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, Egypt and finally to Arabia. The flight took 38 hours from Chicago to Cairo, where they stopped off for two days.

Arriving at Riyadh, capital of Arabia, they were taken the remaining 50 miles to Al Kharj by automobile. The King had a Summer Palace here, consisting of a palace, guests houses, servants quarters, soldiers quarters and several miscellaneous buildings. The whole palace city covered some 15 acres. When King Ibn Saud arrived, it created quite a stir, for he was always accompanied by his four wives and more than 40 sons, many of whom had their own four wives and sons of their own. As you can imagine, this makes for crowded conditions unless there is living space aplenty.

The six men set right to work getting the model farm in working order. They were in the employment of Aramco, assigned to help the King in the project, with no other duties. In addition, there were approximately six mechanics attached to the group at all times, making a dozen Americans to set up the program, keep it going, keep the machinery in shape and set up and operate all the new developments then planned.

Included in the machinery was a binder, combine, several tractors and smaller pieces of equipment. The tractors gave the most trouble, for they were old and of a heavy type, not suited for the work there. However, they were made to serve, and together with a couple of John Deere and Farmall farm tractors, did the job. Sam reports that the combine was simply beyond the imagination of the natives, and consequently created little stir. However, when the binder went into action and the Arabs saw the bound grain with string tied, they chattered about it for days. What comment they made is unknown to Sam, for he did not learn the Arabic language.

Main obstacle facing the Texans was the lack of water. Far inland, with only about three inches of rain per year, the land was mostly desert, except around the oasis where the model farm was located. The men found that practically



AMERICAN "ARABS" - Pictured here is a group of American employees of the Arabian-American Oil Company. Sam Logan of Sonora is standing at right. Photo was made in the reception room at Al Kharj, Saudi Arabia, where Logan and the others were working on an agricultural project for King Ibn Saud. Front Row: left to right, John Caudill, Santa Rosa, Texas; Selomon, houseboy; R. E. Nolan, Fort Worth; Johnny Palmer, California. Back Row: Don Casadonna, Brooklyn; B. F. Gray, Canton, Texas; K. J. Edwards, College Station, director of the group; Hank Bulley, California; John Cullen, Brooklyn; Sam Logan, Sonora.

anything would grow in the fertile soil if water could be found to irrigate it. Knowing that the King had visions of an agricultural setup like that which is now flourishing in what was formerly wasteland in California and Arizona, the farmers set to work.

Near the oasis were two "Ains" (which mean eye in Arabic), or open pits, the larger of which was some 150 by 100 feet, and from 300 to 400 feet deep. The men set up four 14-inch pumps, each capable of drawing 2,000 gallons of water per minute, and put them to work. When the pumps were first turned on, they drew the level of the water down about 30 feet, but never further than that. The water in the air came from underground reservoirs, which allowed

the water to seep through the sand into the depression. At the time Sam left, in spite of all the pumping done in the 16 months, the water level had never gone below the original 30 foot drop.

At first the water was used to irrigate only the 2,000 acres in the original farm, but when it was discovered how much there was, a ten-mile irrigation canal was built and some 1,000 acres farther down the line was also put into use. The water itself was fairly salty, and crops which could stand such a high saline content had to be selected. After several years of use, the land itself became salty, and the fertility decreased. When this occurred, the men set the land out in date trees, which are highly resistant to the

salty land, and with the help of drainage systems gradually returned the soil to its proper salt content.

Chief crops planted by the men included wheat, alfalfa, maize, carrots, onions, tomatoes, eggplant, watermelons, cantaloupes, honeydew and Persian melons, pumpkins and squash. Whether the introduction of the latter vegetable to the Arabic table could be classed as a "good will" gesture is a debatable question, in the writer's opinion. These grains and vegetables and other fruits grew prolifically in the fertile soil.

One of the main obstacles which Texans had to overcome was the over-watering by the Arabs. In the water-starved country, they seemed to think that the more water the better, and consequently drowned many acres of otherwise fine crops. What with the lost crops and the wasted water, such practices cut down the chances of survival of the farm under the economic eye of King Ibn. However, the boys soon straightened the natives out on this matter, and things picked up.

The irrigation system, which was installed by the Americans paid off immediately, for the yield increased from 1,500 three-bushel sacks of wheat to the acre when the men began to 7,500 sacks per acre soon after they started the irrigation. The men taught the Arabs to select the best seed and how to cultivate to gain the greatest yield. Some idea of the richness of the soil may be obtained from these figures: they produced wheat which will go 60 bushels to the acre; the Texas Panhandle average for five years is only 11 bushels; they cut alfalfa every 20 days there, as compared to four or five cuttings a year here in America.

In the terrible heat and sandstorms of the region, Sam reports that it is hard to see how anything can grow. Yet when a severe storm has blown itself out, there are the huge, luscious melons and cantaloupes and the purple alfalfa flowers to show what can be done with the land.

If you fly into the oasis, the sight which greets your eyes is hardly believable. After miles and miles of barren wasteland, the green oasis with its rich gardens and grain fields seems like a miracle. But after the landing a short walk through the fields proves

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39 Years Ago

H. Sharp was up from his ranch in Edwards County Wednesday with a load of mohair.

Dock Simmons arrived home from Brady Wednesday. Dock met up with several old time friends while away.

Stanley Green was in from his ranch last Saturday attending to some business. Mr. Green has

ordered a Ford automobile so that he can come to town oftener.

R. F. Halbert and G. W. Stephenson attended the directors meeting of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. at San Angelo this week.

W. A. Glasscock left for the Territory Saturday to see how his cattle are doing up there.

W. A. Thomson sold to James Irvin 428 stock sheep at \$3.80.

Will Wootan sold this week to A. F. Leudecke 12 cows and calves at \$25.50 per cow and calf.

Mrs. R. E. Glasscock and children are visiting in Menardville this week.

Will Whitehead moved his family in from the ranch last week for school.

Carl Gunzer and Bob Edwards were in from the Gunzer ranch Thursday for supplies. Carl had the misfortune to have a couple of fingers on his left hand badly crushed by a block and tackle while pulling plunger rods out of their well.

H. P. Allison bought from John Pincham 140 head of stock cattle

at \$14 and \$5 for calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield of Juno were in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens returned Wednesday from a pleasure trip to relatives in different parts of the country.

Ralph Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer, is assisting Postmaster P. Hurst.

FOR SALE: Army surplus buildings -- delivery arranged -- windows, lumber, gas heaters, bunk beds, lavatories, commodes, electrical supplies, flood lights, 440 gal-

lon tanks, Janitrols, many other bargains. C. W. Barbee, Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

NOTE OF THANKS -- I wish to thank the Sonora Fire Department for the excellent manner in which they brought the fire at my residence under control.

S. H. Allison.

FOR SALE: Clean 1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe tudor sedan. Call Rex Lowe.

Tommy Womack of Goldthwaite has been employed in the office of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Sheep Numbers Lowest In 75 Years, Reported

HIGH MARKET PRICE, DRY WEATHER, CAUSE

The lamb situation looks a little different for the coming year.

During recent years, and especially since the war, sheep raisers have been sending a bigger share of the lamb crop to the slaughter houses than they used to. At the same time they have kept back a smaller number to use in flock replacements.

C. H. Bates, of Texas A&M, says that with the prospective winter wheat acreages high and with a good supply of moisture in the sheep raising areas, lambs will be in pretty strong demand to put on the wheat pastures. And most ranchmen expect to hold back more ewe lambs than usual this coming year.

A relatively higher price for both mutton lambs and wool than was received a year ago with lower feed costs point toward a big increase in next spring's lamb crop.

On Texas farms and ranches last January there were just over 7 and a half million sheep and lambs. This was a record low, says

USDA economists say that the wool clip was the smallest it has been in the last quarter of a century. Farmers and ranchmen have averaged about the same amount of wool per fleece as usual, but they just didn't have as many sheep to shear. Sheep numbers can only increase if more lambs are kept for stock purposes. With the high prices of meat, farmers and ranchmen have sent more of their lambs to market than in past years, and have kept fewer for breeding stock.

Lamb prices have tended to go up right along with other meat prices, say the economists, but the sheep business depends on the profits from both wool and lambs. And the rise in wool prices has not been as much as the meat price rise during the past several years.

This is why the sheep raisers have kept so few lambs for flock replacements, says Bates, and sheep numbers are now the lowest in 75 years of record.

If you would like a personal interview for a Lincoln Library, call Mrs. Jewel Yankee at Mrs. Rena Trainer's. - Mrs. Mamie Dunn.

A. C. Elliott returned Monday from Henderson, where he visited his sister, Miss Wilma Elliott.

What Can You and Your Children Gain When You Vote for . . .

LYNDON JOHNSON - JACK PORTER

For United States Senator

- 1 Backed by President Truman, who on his recent Texas tour as the politician of the Kansas City Pendergast Machine, asked Texans to vote for Johnson, the man supported by the Parr Machine of Duval County.
- 2 Pledged to support Truman, Johnson would be called upon to vote for so-called Civil Rights Bill and the F. E. P. C. This law would destroy the rights of the states to segregate the Negroes and White People. It means your children would sit next to Negro children in school! It means you would have to eat in cafes with Negroes, even though neither you nor the Negroes want this sort of thing.
- 3 Supported by Truman and himself supporting Truman it is reasonable to assume that Johnson would take the same position as Truman does—to take from Texas its valuable tidelands. That means less money for the Free Schools of Texas. It means MORE TAXES against you!
- 4 A Lyndon Johnson vote is a vote for uncertainty. The highest courts agree that his seating will be up to the Senate. Will the Senate seat a man who was a principal in the charges made in open court of the greatest ballot scandal in Texas history?
- 5 Lyndon Johnson must go down the line with Truman. He has pre-election orders! He knows when and where to jump when the ADMINISTRATION says so. That dates back to when he got on the public payroll in the days of the alphabetic dole that cost the taxpayers millions!
- 6 Duval County's vote of persons who do not speak the English language—a mass vote of ignorant masses—put him on the ticket. Do you believe that AS DUVAL GOES, SO GOES TEXAS? How about the missing Precinct 13? How will Lyndon Johnson explain that to a Republican Senate? He, as a chronic officeholder, has not attempted to explain it to you. Why?
- 7 Johnson got a court injunction to stop a fair and impartial recount of the votes of Jim Wells County. Why?
- 8 A Lyndon Johnson vote will be a stand against states rights. It will be for the high taxes made necessary by the hundreds of needless bureaus maintained at Washington where the Truman votes reap rich harvests and then go to the polls to perpetuate Truman in power. It will be a vote against a reduction in your too-high income taxes!

- 1 Dominated by no one. Endorsed by Gov. Coke Stevenson. A native-born Texan and life-long Democrat who is running on the Republican ticket because he could not stomach the policies of the Big City Bosses and CIO organizers who are now running the national Democratic party.
- 2 His platform promise is clear. He will vigorously oppose the F. E. P. C. and Civil Rights Bill. He believes about this matter like most other native-born Texans believe. He is a friend of the Negro, but he is sure that any law which would force the Negro into the white schools would not be welcome by either. He believes that such laws are proper questions for the states to decide for themselves.
- 3 Jack Porter knows Texas owns the Tidelands. He knows millions of dollars can be realized from this source for Texas free school children. He is against Federal encroachment as threatened by the Truman-Johnson team.
- 4 A Jack Porter vote will be a vote for a man who, although never before sought a public office, has never had his honesty questioned at the polls or elsewhere! The Senate would seat Jack Porter.
- 5 Jack Porter, born at Weatherford, is ready to serve Texas . . . to go to Washington unchained politically . . . to fight for states rights! His principles are far more Democratic than the bureaucratic dominations believed in by his opponent!
- 6 There is no missing Precinct 13 of Jim Wells County to mar the record of Jack Porter. There will be none in the Nov. 2 election. There won't be any hide-outs for returns that go for him. Elect Porter, he will not have to account to the U. S. Senate for vote charges such as Lyndon Johnson has faced in this land's highest courts!
- 7 Governor Stevenson, now supporting Porter, did all within his power to get a fair and impartial recount of the votes in Jim Wells and Duval Counties, under the supervision of the Federal Court.
- 8 A Jack Porter vote will help put a man in high office who will go down the line against wasting federal funds that come out of your paycheck. When Justice Hugo Black put Jack Porter's opponent's name on the ballot it was concrete evidence that all federal power is lined up for the Truman-dominated candidate!

Voters Did NOT Take the "Pledge"

There is a movement in the so-called Democratic machinery of Texas to deny the right of voters to cast a ballot for the man of their choice in the general election.

Persons who voted in the Democratic Primary TOOK NO PLEDGE. THEY MERELY VOTED! At the top of the ticket was a so-called "pledge" just like the words "Official Ballot" were there. That wasn't a pledge!

The Democratic Primary voters made no promise. They were not sworn. They are obligated, if anything, to support only real Democrats—not those who are seeking public office on principles that attack the foundation of Democracy!

What if a Democratic nominee should become a horse thief? Would Democrats still be morally bound to vote for him? The so-called loyalist Democrats think so! What if a nominee became embroiled in the greatest ballot scandal in Texas history? Would Democrats still be morally bound to support him?

Your ballot on Nov. 2 is so arranged that you can cast your ballot, if you so desire, for all nominees that meet the Democratic principles of Democracy, and still cast an honest vote for an honest man. Scratch Lyndon Johnson. VOTE FOR JACK PORTER FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE!

Sutton County Democrats for Jack Porter



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Want To Join Our Club?

Newcomers to our town are puzzled when they hear talk of "The Barbecue Club." Want to know who can join, and what the purpose is.

Well, the answer is: *any one* can join who's neighborly inclined. The purpose is simply to enjoy good food, good beer and ale, good conversation—all towards getting to know one another better.

Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women

contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

As I say, Neighbor, any one can join up! So come along a week from this Saturday.

Joe Marsh

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There are many names for Butch's philosophy. You can call it Free Enterprise, Opportunity, Democracy, or Capitalism, if you want.

But, whatever the name, America owes it much. For our most valuable natural resource lies in the ambition and initiative of Americans like Butch.

As great publications have grown from the dreams of young men with old handpresses—and great industries from the products of grubby little cellar workshops—the electric industry had small beginnings, too. Like our own company. A few men with vision strung the first small lines. People with faith risked their savings. Better and better service, at lower and lower cost, created more and more jobs—and carried the benefits of electric living to more and more people.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and children left Thursday for Oakwood to visit Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward. The Sawyers attended the A&M - T.C.U. game Saturday at College. Sawyer has returned home and Mrs. Sawyer and children plan to visit in Oakwood about a month before coming home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell went to Austin Saturday night where their daughter, Mrs. Jack Allen, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Breckenridge hospital. Dr. Howell returned home Sunday and Mrs. Howell remained in Austin for a few days with her daughter. Mrs. Allen's condition is reported satisfactory.

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H. A. Ogden, an artist engaged by the Quartermaster General, depicted a section of a frontier post when the postman arrived. The period is 1845-55 when brilliant uniforms were in fashion.

When the centennial anniversary of Fort Bliss is held at El Paso, Texas, next November 5-7, it is probable the old gaudy regimentals will be worn again by some of the soldiers and it will give added realism to the scene. Old Fort Bliss, established in 1848, has been restored by the citizens of

El Paso and presented to the Army. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the country are expected to attend the ceremonies.

Two Conference games and two intersectional meets are on the menu of Saturday broadcasts by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Both Conference games are afternoon ones, starting at 2:20 o'clock. The Rice - Texas game at Houston will have Kern Tips for play-by-play announcer, assisted by Alec Chesser. Game will be carried on KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio, and KVET, Austin.

Broadcast of the Baylor - Texas A&M game will come from Waco over stations WFAA-820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston, and WTAU, College Station, at 2:20 o'clock. Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker will be announcers.

Both intersectional games are night games and broadcasts start at 8:00 o'clock. For the S.M.U. - Stanta Clara broadcast Ves Box and Fred Kincaid will share the announcing job. Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KABC, San Antonio, and KGKL, San Angelo, will carry the game.

The T.C.U. - Oklahoma game at

PERSONALS

Attending the Texas - Arkansas game Saturday in Austin were Dr. C. F. Browne, Rev. Stanley Hauser, J. T. Ratliff and S. M. Kerbow.

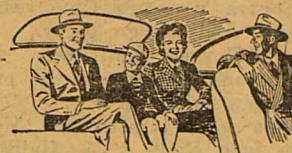
Mr. and Mrs. Durard Swails of Pettus arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails.

Mrs. J. T. Sellman spent three days last week in San Antonio visiting her son, Richard.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will have a cake sale Saturday afternoon, October 23, at the Home Hardware and Furniture Store. There will be a variety of cakes made the Auxiliary members.

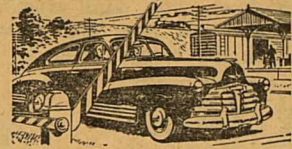
Ft. Worth will be announced by Charlie Jordan and Hal Thompson and may be heard on WBAP-570, Ft. Worth, and KTSA, San Antonio at 8:00 o'clock.

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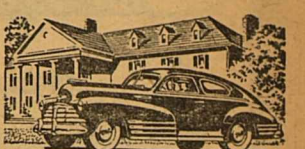
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12 Cans \$5.45	12 Cans \$3.65	12 Cans 95c	6 Boxes 40c
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3 Cans 75c	3 Cans 35c	3 Cans 45c	3 Cans 44c
6 Cans \$1.45	6 Cans 65c	6 Cans 85c	6 Cans 79c
12 Cans \$2.80	12 Cans \$1.25	12 Cans \$1.65	
24 Cans \$5.50	24 Cans \$2.40	24 Cans \$3.20	

Red & White NEW POTATOES	Red & White MINCE MEAT	Red & White SOAP	Red & White SHORTENING
3 Cans 42c	2 Boxes 39c	4 Bars 45c	2 Cans \$2.29
6 Cans 77c	4 Boxes 74c	8 Bars 85c	4 Cans \$4.39
12 Cans \$1.49	6 Boxes \$1.00		

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LETTUCE, 2 Heads 25c	SIRLOIN STEAK, 1lb 55c
BANANAS, 2 lb 35c	LONGHORN CHEESE, 1lb 55c
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**BOLEN - LANCASTER
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Miss Frances Jo Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster, is the bride-elect of C. O. Bolen, Jr., of San Angelo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bolen, Sr. The couple plans an early November wedding in San Antonio. Miss Lancaster, a graduate of So-

nora schools, has been employed the past three years at the San Angelo Telephone Co. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Peabody Military Academy, San Antonio, and served in the Army two years, part of which time was spent in Germany with the Army of Occupation. He served as a surgical technician.

**Entertain With
Dinner - Bridge
Wednesday Night**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary were hosts Wednesday evening at the Sonora Woman's Club with a dinner and bridge party.

The Halloween motif was carried out and yellow was the predominating color used.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Neill R. A. Halbert, Ben Cusenbary, J. T. Ratliff, Joe B. Ross, W. B. McMillan, L. E. Johnson, Sr., P. J. Taylor, A. E. Wells, George Brockman, A. E. Prugel, G. H. Davis, W. W. Wendt, G. H. Hall, Wallace Dameron, W. T. Hardy and Libb Wallace. Also Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Ella Wallace and Carl Morow.

Mrs. McMillan won high score for ladies, P. J. Taylor won high for the men, Mrs. Hall won the slam prize and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary won the bingo prize.

**WCS TO OBSERVE
WEEK OF PRAYER**

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild will observe the week of prayer Monday, October 25 with the afternoon program from three to five o'clock.

The evening meal will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the program will follow.

Program arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Bob Baker. All women of the church are invited and urged to attend either or both sessions.

Bulova Watches Are Tops in National Watch Parade Week at Barrow's, Your Jeweler.

**Girl Scouts
Elect Officers**

The Girl Scout Council met Monday night to elect the new officers for the coming year.

They are: President, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Espy; treasurer, Mrs. Joe B. Ross; secretary, Mrs. Harold Schwiening; registrar, Mrs. Lester Archer; finance, Jack Neill; publicity, Mrs. Duke Wilson; camp chairman, John Eaton; program, Mrs. Bill Smith and organization, Mrs. Sam Logan.

The Girl Scout Board meets the second Monday of each month.

**CURT SCHWIENING, JR.
FETED ON BIRTHDAY**

Curt Schwiening, Jr. was honored on his sixth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Curt Schwiening.

The Halloween theme was carried out and the birthday cake was topped with a witch dressed in red, black and white.

Halloween whistles were given as favors, and ice cream and cake were served to thirty five guests.

**PASTIME CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. JOE BERGER**

Mrs. Joe Berger entertained the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon.

Potted ivy was used in decorating, and a salad plate and cake were served to Mesdames R. V. Cook, Charlie Hull, O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Robert Kelley, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Lawrence Nichols, Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp and Ella Wallace.

Mrs. Cook won the high club prize and Mrs. Hull won the high guest prize.

**MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS TO
FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Reggie Trainer entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night at her home.

Prizes were won by Mesdames Bill McGilvary, Virgil Savage, E. T. Smith and Ervin Willman.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mesdames J. A. Martin, Jr., Scott Roberts, Jack Hite, Lee Patrick, Willman, E. T. Smith, Tommy Smith, McGilvary, Loy Gulley, Jack Rape, Wes Granger, J. H. Brasher, Ford Allen, Sibe McKee, Savage and Durard Swails.

**ALICE LEE DUNCAN FETED
ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Alice Lee Duncan celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Earl Duncan.

Halloween favors were given to the guests and decorations were Halloween.

Games were played and punch and ice cream were served to Bill Elliott, Diana and Susan Davis, Alice Kay Askins, Jean Schwiening, Margaret Clara Schwiening, Joyce Ann Hearne, Alice McKee, Curt Schwiening, Jr., Georgia Gail Rode, Charlie Howell, Francine Fields, Joe Gail Willman and Candace Cauthorn.

Also Mesdames Marion Elliott, Alfred Schwiening, Jr., and Hearne.

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**Garden Club
Names Officers**

The Home Garden Club met October 19 in the Home Economics building. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Margaret Simmons was re-elected president; Mrs. W. T. Hardy, vice-president; Mrs. John Bunnell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Gus Wheat was re-elected historian; Mrs. J. T. Sellman, publicity chairman and reporter.

The club voted to make Christmas decorations for homes and to sell along with Christmas trees.

The club meets the third Tuesday of each month. Guests are cordially invited to attend.

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that it is indeed most real.

Another problem which faced them was production, the average farm in that part of the world being only about the size of the average American Victory Garden during World War II. They range in size from a fraction of an acre to perhaps five acres. A few farms of some 40 to 50 acres are regarded by the natives as large operations. In addition, most of the farms are family affairs, with five or six people operating them. The people are interested in growing only enough to feed themselves, and are not too interested in the average irrigation methods. These farms, fairly close to the Ains, yield only a few bushels of grain to the acre, while those next to them yield as high as 60.

The chief problem is water. Whenever there is a rain, sprouts, grass and salt weed spring up within days, but unless there is another rain within a few days (and there seldom is) they die out again very quickly. On the East coast, where water is comparatively ample, the people have fine farms and raise bumper crops, but the desert land lies idle. Since the country is composed mostly of desert land, it is easy to see why the people have to import most of their foodstuffs.

The men were well pleased with their work, and the King himself proclaimed to Edwards at one time "You have done a miracle. You must stay here 15 years." As he spoke, he dropped \$1,700 in gold coins in Edwards' hand, as a token of appreciation. The King spoke again "But you must have a wife. I will give you the money for that, too." Edwards thought he was joking, but since has found out that the King plans to give him a large sum for travel expenses to the States - to find a wife.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Mrs. Bill Smith was hostess Wednesday night to the Intermediate Department Sunday School of the Church of Christ in the backyard of the Curt Schwiening home.

Halloween games were played. Those present were Dan Eaton, H. B. Gist, Barbara, Marla and Aline Schwiening, Elsbeth Street, Rex Ann Baker, Carol Logan, Vicki Savell, Martha Jean Valliant, Robert Smith, Vicki Archer, Kay Kiser and Curt Schwiening, Jr.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary spent the past weekend in Austin visiting their sons, Frank Bond and Charles Lee Cusenbary.

Gun cases from \$1.00 to \$12.50 at G. E. Ellis.

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Jimmy Cusenbary will arrive home Friday afternoon from Lubbock to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

**SONORA STUDENT NAMED
PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT FHA**

Martha Renfroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfroe, was elected president of the Future Homemakers of America last Saturday at a meeting of District 5 Area 3 held at Brady. Thirty Sonora girls, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Simmons, made the trip in the school bus.

There are 14 towns in the district and each sent two delegates. Another meeting will be held in the spring.

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countered for years in trying to direct strangers to homes of Ozona residents by the color of the house next door or across the street, or so many doors from a certain shaped mesquite tree, the Lions are going to make practical use of the map names of the streets. Lettering will be black against a bright orange background.

—(?*1/2\$*?)—
A few days after the Carnival will come the Heart of Texas Quarter Horse Show on Wednesday, November 3. At present 15 or 20 entries have been received with the bulk expected to come in next week. Deadline for applications is October 28. Judges will include Dr. Ramsey of Abilene, Ray Lewis of Carlsbad, Joe Davidson of Ozona and Col. Wilkerson of San Angelo.

The First National Bank has added its name to the list of those giving trophies to the show. More are needed. Work is going ahead at the racetrack in order to have everything ready in plenty of time. According to Dr. M. E. Genrich, secretary of the show, all stalls are being repaired at present.

—(?*1/2\$*?)—
Four members of the Sonora High School band have brought honor to that organization by being invited to play with the San Angelo Civic Symphony Orchestra each Wednesday night. Attending these sessions are flutists Carlene Peoples and Lois Lu Lomax, trombonist Blanche Lavon Taylor and clarinetist Norris Loeffler.

—(?*1/2\$*?)—
Nine carloads of cattle and one of sheep left here Monday, all headed for northern feeders. The shipment was part of C. T. Jones' purchases from W. L. Miers, Alfred Schwiening, Claude Stites, Mack Cauthorn, Mrs. Stella Keene and the Harrison ranch and included both Angus and Hereford breeds.

—(?*1/2\$*?)—
We have a couple of firemen here who seem to be Jonahs because wherever they appear, things happen. Sort of like Joe Briskff in the comic strip, "Lil' Abner." The two firemen in question were on their way to Brownwood to attend the Central Texas Firemen's Convention and stopped for the night in Menard: The Menard High School burned to the ground.

The next day they went on to Brownwood: A two-story apartment burned down. After the convention, the two Sonora representatives journeyed on to Austin, where they had business with the Fire Insurance Commission: The Hillcrest Baptist Church in Austin burned to ashes. Now that they're back in Sonora, maybe we ought to quarantine them.

In case you'd like to know who attended the TS&GRA directors' meeting at A&M, here are a few from these parts: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Dr. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Edwin Mayer and E. S. Mayer, Jr., and Joe B. Ross of Sonora; from San Angelo came Tom J. Speed, Ernest Williams, Frank White, S. A. Hardgrove, X. B. Cox, Jr. (Dept. of Agriculture), and R. B. Ferguson. Junction: C.

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—(?*1/2\$*?)—
When Democrats and Republicans see eye to eye on anything during an election year, that's news! In this case it's good news for redistricting according to the non-political Texas Committee For Redistricting. Gubernatorial candidates of both parties are urging passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on the general election ballot November 2 to provide for automatic redistricting. If passed, the amendment will give representation in the legislature according to population, something it has not had for a long time due to increases and decreases in population over a long period of years.

Mrs. Ben Martin of Sanderson is visiting in Sonora this week.

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the director of the Veterinary Medicine Department. The purpose of this is the funneling of all information into the vet school, where it can be taught to the students.

Dr. Boughton pointed out that A&M was limited by the facilities at the college, and therefore the aim of the department was in the quality of the doctors turned out rather than the quantity. He also reported that plans are underway for the vet graduates to serve 6 months of internship after graduation before going into practice. Dr. Boughton also announced that starting in 1949 the vet medicine course at A&M will be a six-year course, two years of pre-vet and four years of vet study.

Following this, President Clayton Puckett adjourned the meeting until the annual gathering of the group in San Angelo in December.

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This session the league music program offers 238 classifications for contests for choral groups, bands, orchestras, soloists and en-

sembles. Approximately 40,000 students from grade through high schools, will compete at district and regional competitions throughout the state.

For schools where there are no music teachers, there will be a music appreciation contest, based upon recordings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chenault are moving back to Sonora. Chenault is employed by the Sonora Grocery.

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A LOOK AT THE BOOK
By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The King James version of the Bible does not always catch all the fullness of meaning in the original language. Ecclesiastes 3:11 is thus rendered in the authorized version, "He hath made everything beautiful in His time; also He hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end," but the full meaning of the original text is this, "He hath set eternity in their heart." The wise man has been reasoning about the matters of life and has declared that "to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). There is a time for life and for death, for joy and for sorrow, for planting and for reaping. What a weary round. And is this all purposeless? Quite definitely the wise man decides it is not. There is a purpose in it all for God "hath made every thing beautiful in His time," and each in its proper season has its own peculiar beauty of purpose. But the constant changing of life, of season, and of circumstances is emphasized. All life is variable. All around is change and decay, but in man's heart God has set eternity. God has set within each man a longing for immortality, a hunger for eternal life, a desire to live when this "earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved" (II Corinthians 5:1). Animals find the end and purpose of their lives in this world, but in the heart of man God sets eternity. That is why no man can be fully satisfied with the gratification of the desires of the

YOUR HEALTH

Sudden seasonal changes in the weather during the fall months often result in chilling, which in turn is usually followed by widespread incidence of the common cold. This disease always spreads rapidly because of the fact that very few people can live isolated lives and in any group or crowd of people, coughing, sneezing and spitting will scatter millions of cold germs among susceptible persons.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that there are countless ways of spreading a cold other than by coughing, sneezing and spitting. "For instance," the Doctor said, "if a member of your family has a cold and the other members share a common drinking glass with him, you may expect the whole family to pick up the germs he leaves on the glass. Sometimes a person with a cold thoughtlessly touches his mouth or nostrils with his hand, and then shakes hands with another person. That person can, and very likely will contaminate his own mouth or nostrils with his hand, and the germs are transmitted into his system. A child with a cold may contaminate his toys, and the next child that picks them up and plays with them will certainly obtain the cold germs, along with the toys."

Children, as well as adults, who are suffering from a cold should be put to bed, and if complete rest, light food, and plenty of liquids do not improve his condition in a short time, the family physician should be called. Dr. Cox further advised that dressing properly for the weather, sensible eating, plenty of rest, and avoiding persons with colds can be helpful in preventing your own infection. Colds are costly in time, health, and money, the Doctor said, and added, "Prevent them if possible."

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flesh. Jesus Christ, describes the rich man with his barns full who said to his soul, "Soul, eat." It cannot be done. The soul cannot feed upon the store of grain in the granary. This feeds the body, but in the heart eternity is hid and only that which is eternal can satisfy its hunger. What, then, is the answer? St. Augustine had it when he said, "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart never resteth till it findeth rest in Thee."

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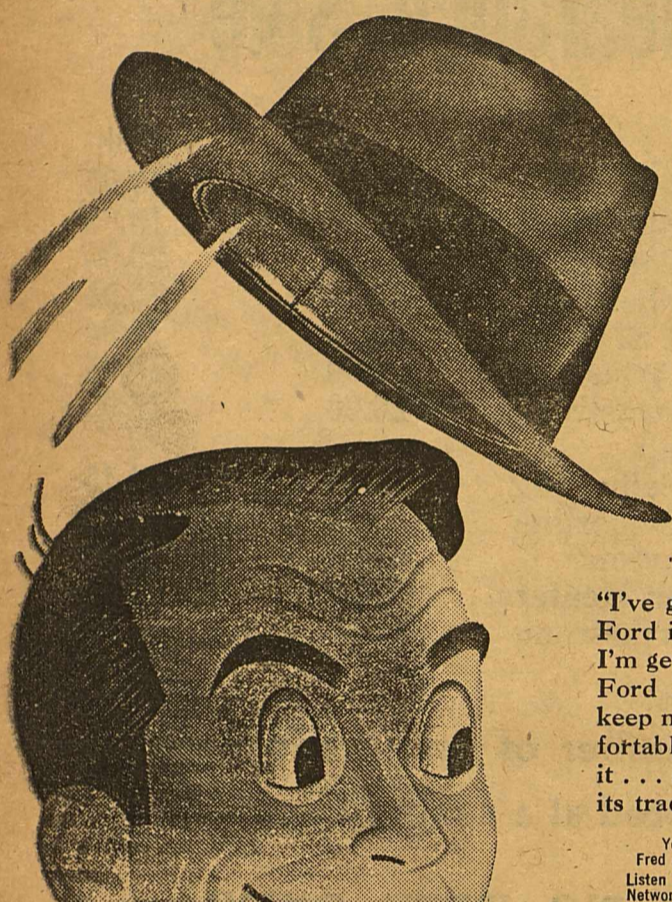
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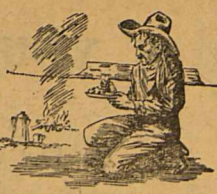
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Son of a gun



Here's that man again. Firebug, he calls himself. Last week he lodged some serious complaints against our fire department, so we'll see what he has to say this time:

I hev heard it over and over how sloe the sonora firedept. is but the news must hev leaked out of town becuz the way i herd it the Caterpuller peopl must be pullen some 1's leg tryin to sell the dept. a new yaller tractor becuz the company bot a lamb at last years aushun an gave it to the fireboys for a big feed. i heer the boys skin is thicker than a six-inch hard suction hose so they just pass up the would be dig and and take the sheep ennyhow. 1 of our biggest eaters and devoted argufiers sez shucks we mite git gm to donate the tractor so we could pull the cars out uv the fire zone uv a certain public building if they hev another fire.

but we finally decided we doht kneed no new equipment becuz of the citizens hev started fityng their own fires. one thotful feller was boiling oil on his stove when it boilled over and flames shot up setting the kitchen on fire. Keeping a cool level haid on his staunch shoulders, he grabbed a garden hoze and saved his home which was wonderful, the fireboys wuz hurt becuz he didn't call for a fire alarm. Knoeing the situation, they knew he hadn't mowed his gras and a sure way to get the hole town to your house is to hev a fire there. the boys, being acurtous bunch, will let most of the hurrying souls ahead of the trucks so they can see good so i dont guess it would hurt 2 much to let them have a shot at the fun.

The rapid spread and wide diffusion of K. R. Bluestem on the South side of the Courthouse square, which has caused so much favorable comment and attention lately, is becoming a challenge to

G. G. "Shorty" Bennett. To-date this vigorous tall grass has successfully withstood all of Bennett's assaults in the form of clipping, mowing and even grubbing, and has also survived the forays made on it by various ranches (led by Tom Davis) who have transplanted it in seed plots.

In spite of all the above this very desirable range grass is continuing to spread and is even crowding out Bennett's buffalo and bermuda grass in the lawn.

The ability of K. R. (King Ranch) Bluestem to withstand dry weather, and severe use make it one of the best adapted grasses in the Edwards Plateau and is another reason why local technicians of the Soil Conservation Service are so interested in getting this grass started in small plots throughout the District.

More word from Sonora students attending college: Kathryn Ross, majoring in geology at Southwestern University, has been elected to the Texas Science Society, the first woman in the history of the school to receive the honor. Requirements include an above-90 scholastic average plus unanimous approval of both student body and faculty. . . . Charles Lee Cusenbary played with the Texas U frosh against Baylor Friday night in Waco. . . . Sue Wendt has been nominated a Blue Bonnet Belle at Texas University.

Look for a night of fun and frolic week after next when the Student Council puts on its Annual Halloween Carnival. Cake walks, side shows, games of skill, a costume parade for the little folks and the crowning of the queen and her court will all be a part of this night of festivity in downtown Sonora.

S. H. Allison and Louie Trainer spent a few days this week fishing near Rockport.

BOYCE HOUSE



Orators don't coin phrases like their predecessors did in the good old days.

For example, the one who referred to a political party with its motley groups as "held together by the cohesive power of plunder."

And Tom Corwin's phrase that if his native land were invaded, "We would welcome them with hospitable hands to bloody graves."

A man who had just listened to a speech said it reminded him of "the peace of God" because it passes all human understanding."

All that a Texan wants is what is coming to him—not any less but not abit more. But some are receiving more than they are entitled to because of the greater growth in population of some parts of the State in comparison to others.

Representation in the legislature is not based on today's population as it should be - but what the population was, 28 years ago.

The State Constitution calls for redistricting after each census but there has been no redistricting since 1921. A few members of the legislature have blocked redistricting because they might have to run against each other.

They put their own political interests above their oath to carry out the Constitution. They place their selfish individual ambitions above doing justice to 7,500,000 Texans.

The folks back home do not share any such selfish view. Texans believe in a square deal; they are fair-minded.

That's the reason why Constitutional Amendment No. 2 should pass in the general election; it provides a sure way of bringing about redistricting every 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders spent Friday in Austin on business.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Curtailed marketings of livestock reversed price trends at southwest markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Most cattle sold 50 cents to \$1.50 higher for the week and Monday's markets continued steady to strong. Stockers and feeders shared in the strength. Most good and choice stocker steer calves changed hands at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, while choice light lots reached \$26 to \$27 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sent light stocker steers and yearlings back to the country at \$19 to \$24. Kansas stocker steer calves made 03 0at Kansas City. Denver held choice stocker steer calves above \$30.

Lambs sold about unchanged at most terminals, though Denver paid a little more. Ewes lost mainly 25 to 50 cents for the week. Good and choice lambs ranged largely from \$23 to \$25. Medium and good ewes sold at \$9 at Fort Worth, and common and medium at \$8 at Denver. Goats sold steady to weak at San Antonio.

Wool trade reflected a better feeling. Texas growers asked 75 cents a grease pound for five 12-months staple wool. Mohair sold at 38 for adult and 58 for kid.

Uncle Sam's Selective Service

Veterans carrying National Service Life Insurance on the Term plan should receive renewal application forms 60 days before the date of expiration of their current Term policies, according to Leon P. Howell, Manager, Veterans Administration San Antonio Regional Office. The renewal application forms will be mailed from the Dallas Branch Office to veterans residing in this area, and are not available at the San Antonio Regional Office.

Howell pointed out that all NSLI 5-year-Term policies issued from October 8, 1940 through December 31, 1945 were extended for

Happy Birthday

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- Saturday, October 23— Hal William Roueche Mrs. Ella Adams Nancy Neill Dickie Street
- Sunday, October 24— John Ward, Jr. Harry Kiser Billy Dee Drennan
- Monday, October 25— * * *
- Tuesday, October 26— * * *
- Wednesday, October 27— Margaret Fay Moore
- Thursday, October 28— Mrs. J. T. Sellman Blanche Lavon Taylor

We have the largest selection of nationally advertised watches on display ever shown in Sonora. Keep in style with National Watch Parade Week. George Barrow, Your Jeweler.

Rex Hutcherson returned to Marathon Tuesday after visiting here a few days.

3 years and would not expire until 8 years from their effective dates.

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The so-called loyalty pledge does not apply to the election on November 2. It is a GENERAL ELECTION all over the United States. It is NOT a state primary.

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FLOUR, Light Crust	
50 lb	\$3.73
25 lb	\$1.89
10 lb	94c
5 lb	48c

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EAST TEXAS -- KILN DRIED YAMS, lb	9c
TEXAS VALLEY -- GREEN CABBAGE, lb	6c
NOT TOO RIPE -- JUST RIGHT TOMATOES, lb	15c
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They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employe!

You'd Pay the Bill!

Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads,

they must have still further rate and fare increases.

Demands Unreasonable

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employes Alone

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. *Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.*

Strike Threat

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. *But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!*

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Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
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When you attend church you tell your neighbors who see you go that you are simply an earth creature, that you are not giving up all your time to creaturely pleasures, that you are seeking for something higher.

When you attend church you salute Christ and his Church. You appreciate what the church has done for humanity.

When you attend church you come to God's house to adore, to worship, to praise. You become a part of that host that has been worshipping God down through the ages. You have been caught up in spirit.

No man is ashamed of God at his neighbor's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Newton and daughter, Sandra Lou, spent the weekend in Hamilton visiting Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley. Mrs. Newton returned to Hamilton Monday night when her father suffered a heart attack. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where she attended a tea shower Sunday afternoon and a dinner party Monday night in honor of Miss Mary Jeanne Burgoyne, bride-elect of Clayton Hamilton.

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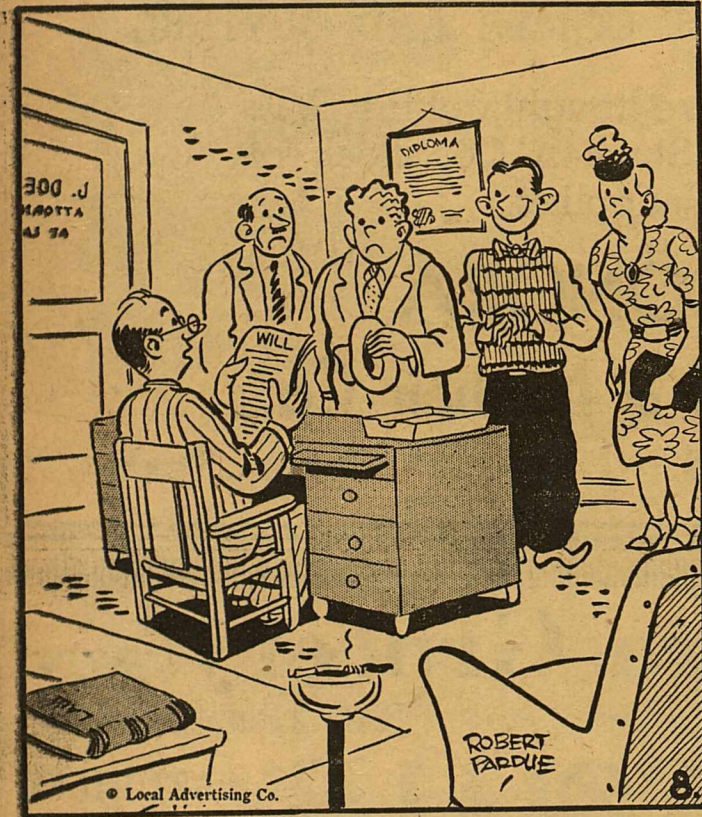
Schools Install Intercom System

A radio-intercommunication system has been installed in the High School and gym and will be extended to the new elementary school when that structure is completed. With the new system, two-way voice communication is possible between any two rooms in the high school and gym or between the office and any or all rooms in both buildings.

In addition to this a radio program may be recorded in the office and rebroadcast to all rooms or broadcast directly. Several educational broadcasts are planned this year. Cost of the new system was about \$2,500.

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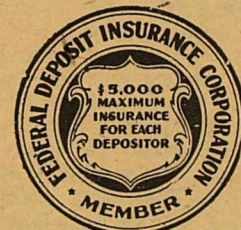
R. R. Pearce returned Monday from St. Louis, where he and Mrs. Pearce spent their vacation. Mrs. Pearce is remaining there for a short visit.

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SATURDAY
OCT. 23

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LARD, Armonr's, 3 Lb. Carton - - - 83c

Tomato Juice, Del Monte, No. 300 Can 10c	HOMINY, No. 300 Can 10c
PEAS, Sun-Blest, No. 2 Can 13c	SOUP, Vegetable, Can 9c
Peanut Butter, K.B., 1b Jar 21c	K.B. IMITATION
Tomatoes, No.1 Can 9c No. 2 Can 14c	VANILLA EXTRACT, 8 Oz. Bottle 10c
MONARCH -- EXTRA FANCY	OCEAN SPRAY
SLICED APPLES, No. 2 Can 23c	CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1b Can 23c
KIMBELL'S	MACKERAL, 1b Can 33c
BEANS, Mexican Style, No. 300 Can 12c	APPLE CIDER, Mott's, 1/2 Gal. Jug 45c

PINTOS, New Crop, No. 1, 5 lb. - - - 48c

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 Bars 27c	TREND, 2 Large Boxes 39c
SWAN SOAP, 3 Bars 29c	CAMEO
LARGE & MEDIUM BOXES	STARCH, 2 Boxes with Wash Cloth 23c
LUX FLAKES, Both Boxes 39c	Steak Sauce, Evangeline, 6 Oz. Bottle 10c

Fruits & Vegetables

CELERY, Pascal, Stalk 19c
LETTUCE, Large Head 13c
SQUASH, Yellow, 1b 10c
GRAPES, Tokays, 1b 12c
TOMATOES, 1b 15c

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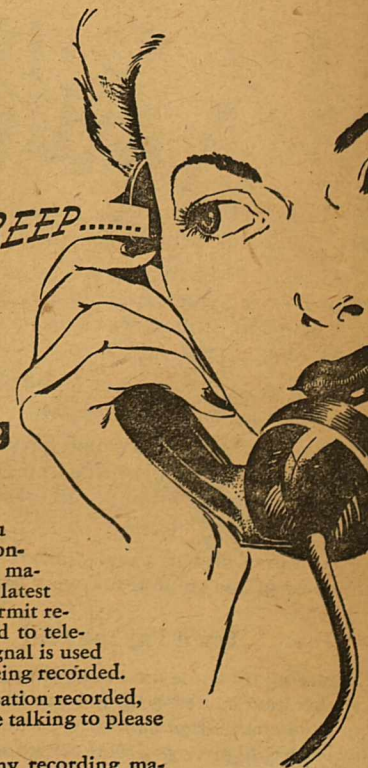
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Some facts on telephone voice recording

When you hear a "beep"-like sound on the telephone, it means that the person with whom you are talking is recording your conversation on his own recording machine. This is in accordance with latest government regulations which permit recording machines to be connected to telephone lines, only if the "beep" signal is used to show that the conversation is being recorded.

If you do not want your conversation recorded, ask the person with whom you are talking to please disconnect his recorder.

It is now illegal to connect any recording machine to a telephone line without providing for the use of the "beep" signal over the line.



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