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More Than Quarter Million Received for Sutton Stock

Sheep, Cattle and Goat Buying Ended Friday; No Quota for This Week

Nearly \$300,000, in round figures, has been received or approved for payment, to Sutton county ranchmen for 91,270 head of the livestock sold by them through the drouth program purchasing of sheep, goats and cattle.

Fred Simmons, office manager for W. R. Nisbet, county director, said Thursday that buying of all three classes of stock stopped Friday of last week. No quota for purchase was received this week although about 2000 sheep, 1400 goats and 4000 head of cattle are listed for purchase if, and when, buying is resumed.

Sheep accepted for use number 15,274 while those condemned total 50,389. Total payment for these 65,663 animals was \$98,986. Slightly over one-third of this sum has been received.

Goat purchases total \$4,043.20 for 2,888 accepted animals and 9,507 condemned. Only \$163.80 of this amount has been received.

Cattle bought by the government number 13,212 head. The amount authorized in payment was \$149,267. All but about \$6000 has been received.

Pelts Being Shipped from Here

R. E. Taylor, Sutton county relief administrator, said Thursday that two carloads of pelts had been shipped this week to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, Nebraska City, Neb. One car contained 14,767 and the other 14,854. Mr. Taylor says that about 22,000 more pelts are to be received.

This week and next relief "clients" of the Sutton county office are to receive 125 to 140 head of goats. They will butcher the animals, use them for meat and turn the pelt in to the administrator at once.

3-Act Benefit Play At School Tonight

Dramatic Club Members Will Enact "Captain Applejack"

Promotion work of varied nature this week and last has impressed upon Sonora citizens that "Captain Applejack" will be at the High School October 26th at 7:30 o'clock.

The "Captain" will be presented tonight by Thirteen Dramatic Club players who have been rehearsing the 3-act play, "Captain Applejack," for several weeks. It will be the organization's first play of the 1934-1935 season.

All the proceeds, in excess of the amount needed for necessary production expenses including royalty, will be used by the Parent-Teacher Association in buying a curtain for the stage in the elementary school auditorium. The curtain will be a tribute to the memory of Miss Vivian Ball, who for a number of years was principal of the school.

Dramatic Club members who will take part in the play and the characters portrayed, are as follows: Lush Collier Shurley Poppy Faire Mrs. Tom White Mrs. Agatha Whatcombe

Miss Margaret Hull Ambrose Applejohn Roy Baker Anna Valeska Mrs. Roy Baker Mrs. Pengard Mrs. Collier Shurley Horace Pengard Houston Stokes Ivan Borolsky Joseph Trainer Palmer Mrs. W. C. Gilmore Dennet George Wyna Johnny Jason W. C. Gilmore

Leave for San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and sons, Clayton and George, left Wednesday for San Antonio where Mrs. Hamilton and George will undergo operations for the removal of their tonsils.

Daughter to Neills

A daughter weighing 7 1/4 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill Tuesday morning in a hospital in San Angelo.

Federal Employee Back at Work

Miss Lillian Ramsel, assistant postmaster, is again at her duties after an illness of ten days of influenza.

Captain



Captain and commander of Company A., Signal Corps, is the title recently acquired by John Hull, student at Texas A. & M. College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull. Last summer he took training at Camp Bowie, near San Antonio.

Chairmen Selected to Direct Work of Curricula Study

R. S. Covey, as Chairman of Unit, Will Call District Meeting Soon

A chairman for each of seventeen West Texas counties has been appointed by R. S. Covey to direct research in his particular county as part of a 4-year study of curricula in Texas schools.

The ultimate goal of the study which is being made under the direction of the state department of education is to determine new curricula which will be more fitted to the conditions which have developed during the last few years.

Mr. Covey is general chairman of the work in the seventeen counties which make up district thirteen. There are twenty-one supervisory districts in the state. County chairmen will direct the work in their unit and prepare it for presentation to the district chairman who will forward it to the state department.

A handbook now being published will be distributed by Mr. Covey at a general meeting of county directors which will be called soon. The handbook will guide their research. The place of meeting will be announced soon. County meetings will be held twice a month.

County chairmen Mr. Covey has appointed are:

Coke, B. M. Gramling, Robert Lee; Concho, R. D. Kothmann, Eden; Bandera, A. E. Briggs, Bandera; Gillespie, C. W. Feuge, Fredericksburg; Kerr, R. B. Franklin, Kerrville; Kimble, G. H. Mitchell, Junction.

Iron, Dan Browning, Mertzon; Menard, T. A. Parker, Menard; Kendall, C. C. Roeder, Boerne; Mason, S. N. Dobie, Mason; Runnels, H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; Sterling, H. B. Lane, Sterling City.

Sutton, F. T. Jones, Sonora; Schleicher, R. D. Hall, Eldorado; Tom Green, C. H. Kenley, San Angelo; Llano, W. W. Hart, Llano; McCulloch, W. E. Whitten, Brady.

Each of the men is superintendent of schools in his home city or principal of a school there.

The head of the department of education, Abilene Christian College, Dr. G. C. Morlan, has been selected as advisor for the district. S. G. Boynton, San Angelo, deputy state superintendent, with headquarters in San Angelo, will supervise the collection and correlation of the material.

Moving to Valentine Section

Mr. and Mrs. James Whidden are leaving this week or the first of next week to make their home on a ranch 45 miles south of Valentine, Texas, near the Mexican border. Their livestock, 200 head of sheep and 100 goats, will be trucked through to their new place.

Recovering After Accident

Miss Joanna Stokes who has been ill since she was in an automobile collision several weeks ago is said to be recovering. She has been in San Antonio several days.

Warehouse Company to Be Dance Host After Barbecue

San Antonio Orchestra Will Play After All-County Evt Monday Night

Six hours of dancing to the music of Jimmie Klein of San Antonio and his eleven-piece orchestra will follow the all-county barbecue Monday night, according to an announcement Wednesday by William Fields, manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

The barbecue, sponsored by the Lions Club, will start at 6:30. At nine the dance, in the older section of the warehouse building, will begin. It is being given by the warehouse company and Sonora business men and citizens. Financial assistance in furnishing the barbecue was also given by citizens and business people.

Committees were named Tuesday at the Lions Club luncheon to carry out the club's participation in the barbecue.

All residents of Sutton county are invited both to the barbecue and the dance. Special invitations are to be extended to residents of Humble Station A and Station B and to those who live at the Ranch Experiment Station.

Seats are to be arranged for spectators at the dance. Mr. Fields stated. The affair is by way of celebrating the sale recently of much of the wool held in the warehouse.

Bids to Be Opened for Mexican School

Building Would End Day and Afternoon Schedule

An encouraging step toward better educational facilities in Sonora was taken this week by authorizing of the advertisement for bids for a new Mexican School building to be erected by means of a loan and grant from the United States government.

Bonds for repayment of the loan portion of the money were voted recently. Bids will be received until 4 o'clock, Nov. 9, in the office of L. W. Elliott, president of the board of Sonora Independent School District.

R. S. Covey, superintendent, said Wednesday there were 215 pupils in the Mexican School at this time. Preston C. Lightfoot is principal.

Thirty-one pupils attend all day, the remainder are assigned to attend either in the morning or the afternoon. The arrangement is the best that has been found for instruction under the difficulties that are encountered.

The building will be of brick, tile and concrete construction. There will be six classrooms and an auditorium. The latter will be designed so that it may be used for classroom work when necessary to do so.

Man Injured and His "Wheel" of Grandmother's Day Destroyed

When Ted Ulit, 24, left California the other day his aunt told him:

"You take this old bicycle that belonged to your uncle. It's tall like you are and you like it. I know he'd want you to have it."

It was the typical bicycle of another day—with large wheel in front and small one behind. Solid rubber tires, that were quite the thing in its day, were on the wheels. All in all it was truly an antique that he was proud to own. There aren't very many conveyances of that type left now—especially in Texas.

But fate entered into the picture and decreed that young Ulit should not return to Austin with the treasured antique. It was demolished with his roadster about 1:30 Monday afternoon when the car catapulted from the San Antonio highway, eighteen miles east of Sonora.

When Asa Hallum and W. P. Pearson came to the scene of the

Bronchos Will Play First Game Under Lights Tonight

Sonora Gridiron Machine Repels Yellowjackets Saturday by Six Points

TONIGHT: Sonora vs. Fort Stockton (in Fort Stockton) Kick-off: 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, November 3: Sonora vs. Rocksprings (in Rocksprings)

A grab around his neck and the cry, "Look at that six, Pop!" was the way one mother of a Broncho football player expressed her feelings to her husband Saturday afternoon when V. J. Glascock fell on the pigskin behind the goal line for the lone touchdown made in the game with the Menard Yellowjackets.

Smarting under a terrific defeat the week before a revitalized Sonora team played good football, took advantage of the times when Dame Fortune smiled—or laughed aloud—at them and landed at the end of the game "right side up" with the long end of the 6 to 0 score.

Braley, Menard quarterback, started things in the first quarter when he received the kick-off and returned 15 yards. His gains thru the line, charges they were in fact, were a feature throughout the game. During the quarter Glascock received a pass for 20 yards. M. Smith gained several times through the line and made a neat end run for 20 yards around end. A Sonora pass failed as the quarter ended.

In the second quarter the ball see-sawed back and forth. Fumbles by Menard were costly in several instances. Punts were numerous. Sonora made few gains. Sonora punted once beyond the goal line and Menard returned the ball 3 yards on the first play and about 25 down the sideline on the next play.

A line plunge followed by two passes by Sonora near the end of the quarter failed. A punt was necessary and when it went over the goal line the Menard man attempted to catch it, fumbled and V. J. Glascock, Sonora end, fell on it for six points.

If the Menard man had not attempted to catch the ball it would have been his team's ball on the 20-yard line.

Score at end of half: Sonora 6, Menard 0.

Menard received the kick-off but the player was stopped at once when tackled by J. Logan. Menard threatened when it advanced the ball to 15-yard marker by means of an intercepted pass, Braley continuing to do the ball lugging. Sonora line holding well. Penalties were numerous. Barrow made 20 yards around end. When the quarter ended the ball was Menard's on the Sonora 49-yard line.

Line plunges got little for Menard at beginning of final period. (Continued on page 4)

Lieutenant



Lea Roy Aldwell is first lieutenant and second in command, Troop C., Cavalry, Texas A. & M. College, since his summer training at Fort Clark, Brackettville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell, and Pat Cooper, formerly an A. & M. student, visited him last week.

District Officer Tells of Value of Club Work Today

G. Lorimer Brown Says Texas Lions Have Heritage That Is Priceless

"Lions Clubs today are faced with the greatest challenge ever," declared G. Lorimer Brown, district governor, whose home is in Harlingen, in an address Tuesday noon before the Sonora Lions Club.

"It is not ours merely to carry on," he continued, "we must advance our ideals, carry them forward so to speak. That is my conception of what I choose to call 'the Lions Club militant.'"

Mr. Brown outlined his views of the place of Lionism today. The struggles of various organizations during the troublous times of the last few years have affected many organizations. Lions Clubs have suffered. He said that he knew the extent of the leadership that had been necessary to keep many of the clubs intact.

"Many things we regard as worth while have crumbled," Mr. Brown said. "The Lions Club which has carried on during time of stress is the one that will do big things in the future. It is your responsibility and my responsibility to do what we can for the community. Your projects may be different from mine but we all have them."

"We of Texas have a precious heritage in that the first Lions Club, an organization now international in scope, was formed in San Antonio. It is even more precious to us for it was in our (Continued on page 4)

Methodist Bishop



The Rev. H. A. Boaz is in charge of the annual West Texas Methodist Conference meeting in San Antonio this week. The Rev. E. P. Neal and W. E. Caldwell are attending. Mrs. Neal and Mrs. W. E. James will leave tomorrow for the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Boaz lives in Dallas. He is bishop in the following conferences: West Texas, Central Texas, Texas, North Texas and New Mexico.

New Electric Rate Schedule Accepted by City Officials

"Room Count" Method to Give Way to "Block" System for Service Measure

A request by the West Texas Utilities Co., through its district manager, H. H. Batjer of San Angelo, for a new electric current rate schedule for Sonora consumers has been accepted by the city, according to a statement Wednesday by W. C. Gilmore, mayor.

Statements for October service will be on the new rate schedule it was stated at the Sonora office yesterday.

Mr. Batjer and J. D. Westbrook, local manager, met Friday with members of the city commission and several other citizens to discuss the proposed change. Those who attended the meeting were: W. C. Gilmore, Vernon Hamilton, Alfred Schwiening, George Wynn, George E. Smith, George H. Neill, A. C. Elliott, R. S. Covey.

A letter from the utility company outlining the matter was read by Mr. Gilmore. The new rate schedule for lighting, refrigeration and ordinary appliances is:

9 1/2 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.

6 cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.

4 cents per kilowatt-hour for all in excess of the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

The schedule for consumers who have electric ranges is:

9 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.

6 cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.

3 cents per kilowatt-hour for all in excess of the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

Letter Explains Schedules

The company's letter to the city contains these paragraphs:

"In order to make this change in rate form, it is necessary that we make some rate reductions to prevent raising a large number of three-room customers. It is proposed to drop the rate two and one-half cents on the first step for lighting and one cent on the second step, including refrigeration and small appliances, making the new rate to any size house 9 1/2 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours, six cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hours, and four cents per kilowatt-hour for all over the first fifty.

"It is also proposed to drop the rate 3 cents on the first step and 1 cent in the second step for lighting with range, making the new rate to any size house 9 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours, 6 cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hours; and all in excess at 3 cents per kilowatt hour."

"Room Count Is Logical"

In explaining the new plan of rating and the new rates Mr. Batjer said:

"We have had the room count system in Sonora since Aug. 1, 1930. It is a logical plan, we think. However, we now propose a change to the block rate schedule which we believe will meet the desires of our customers.

"The new system of rating is not a general rate reduction to all consumers but it is a net, 'cash register,' reduction in revenue to us. The new plan does put our rate (Continued on page 4)

Dungan in New Work

Floyd Dungan who until recently has been employed at the service station on the Ozona highway is temporarily handling the interests of C. H. Carson, former operator of the business. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Attend Grand Chapter

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook left Monday for Fort Worth where they will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Duke Wilson is visiting her parents in Hillsboro this week.

Julian Rogers of Rocksprings was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin of San Angelo were in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Johnnie Allison spent the week-end in Brady visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Murray and Mrs. C. H. Jennings spent Friday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson left Sunday to spend several days in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and baby daughter spent last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner of San Antonio were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lorimer Brown of Harlingen spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes and daughter, Anne Marie, visited in San Angelo last week.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner visited with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes returned Sunday from Lampasas where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Frank Grimes spent Sunday in Kerrville.

Miss Elizabeth Francis will leave tomorrow for San Antonio where she will visit Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. James Yantis and Mrs. H. R. Wardlaw of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Fort Stockton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray. Mr. Adams is a brother of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Frank Nixon.

U. S. DEPARTMENT IS STRESSING REGULATION

Detailed explanation of the "Private Express Statutes" is contained in a bulletin bearing that name written by Karl A. Crowley, solicitor, Post Office Department, and received recently by T. C. Murray, postmaster.

Congress has delegated to the department absolute monopoly of the transportation of letters by regular trips at stated periods over all post routes. The bulletin expressly calls attention to this fact:

"It is not permissible for persons or concerns to place orders for merchandise upon postal cards and mail or deliver same to truckmen to be carried to wholesalers in the same or a different city for the purpose of being filled. Such postal cards must be mailed directly to the addressee, or, if sent by truckmen, must be placed in a government-stamped envelope bearing the necessary postage."

Recovering After Illness

Ban Odom who has been confined to his home by illness resulting from a heart attack is convalescent and able to be in the business district.

Sheepman Believes Drouth Caused by People's Deeds

Scripture Pointed to by A. C. Hoover in Support of Argument

The Mr. Hoover who is quoted in the following excerpt from the Ozona Stockman is a friend of Ben F. Meckel who served with him on the board of the Baptist Encampment Association and the board of directors of San Angelo Hospital for a number of years.

A. C. Hoover, one of the sheepmen of extensive holdings in Texas, claims that the drouth is an expression of the anger of God at the conduct of the nation. He says:

"I believe the drouth has been sent on us for our own good. We have been blessed and prosperous in the past. But how have we been treating God in the days of prosperity and plenty? Have we been true followers of Him? Are we giving our best to God or to worldly things? I fear we are too busy with worldly things to give God any place in our thinking. And how long will we continue?"

"I fear God is tired of our ways. Jesus taught not to waste anything. If we were not disobedient children we would not be plowing up and burning our food supply while people are going hungry. Nor would we be killing our livestock for want of feedstuff to feed them. We cannot legislate to prosperity.

"God will send rain and prosperity when we get ourselves in line for it. How long will that be?"

In support of his theories Mr. Hoover quoted the 13th and 14th verses of the 7th Chapter of Second Chronicles: "If I shut up heaven and there be no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people.

"If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

BANDIT LEAVES MAP TO RICH TREASURE

Sheep Herder Given Key to Location of Wealth.

San Jose, Calif.—A treasure map, marking the hiding place of uncounted thousands in Spanish coin, gold ingots and precious stones, has been placed for safety in a bank vault here by a practical common sense contractor, Clayton Anglus.

Seven years ago Anglus met an old man of ninety-six, who told him tales of his patron, Vasquez, the famous bandit of the '70s. The man's name was Francisco Torres. He had been a shepherd and had often sheltered Vasquez after a raid.

Torres opened a chest and drew out a creased bit of yellow butchers' paper—the map.

He said that when the bandit was brought to trial in San Jose in 1875, he sent word through a Spanish woman that he must see Torres. Thereon he had drawn this map and told the herder that in an iron chest at a spot indicated was buried the wealth of seven raids. Among the priceless jewels were gold ingots to the amount of \$17,000.

Afterwards he had tried to hunt the treasure, but since it is on a 1,000-acre cattle ranch, a systematic search would be necessary, and he never obtained permission from the owner. He gave the map to Anglus with one request, that if he found the chest, part of the money be spent for masses for the souls of Vasquez and himself. Then he died.

Anglus says he has made numerous attempts to gain permission to locate the spot, indicated on the map, and to excavate. The property belongs to a San Francisco man, who has ignored the request. Nevertheless, he has found out that the remnants of an old stone house by a spring; a giant tree, broken and the trunk hollowed out, do exist as they appear in the hasty sketch.

China Offers Big Reward in Killing

Peiping, China.—The cold-blooded murder of the seventy-five-year-old American missionary, Dr. J. H. Ingram, at his summer cottage outside Peiping, evinced a new tendency in Chinese official handling of such matters. Immediately two different bureaus offered a reward of two thousand silver dollars each, a total of \$1,300 in United States money. Except in the mysterious disappearance of the Japanese vice consul Kuramoto at Nanking shortly before, when the national government offered ten thousand silver dollars for his return, this scheme of rewards was unheard of.

The Calendar

In the days of the ancient Greeks it was customary to have the first day of every month announced in one of two ways. One way was through the cries of heralds, and the other was by means of placards which were posted on the walls of the city. These placards were called "kalends" or "kalendae," from the Greek word meaning "I call or proclaim." The Greeks also kept a book of accounts referring to the day of the year, and this was known as a "calendrium," and from it we have derived our word, calendar. In the excavations of Pompeii there was found a great block of marble which had been used as a calendar. This book was four-sided, and on each side there was a record of three months of the year, each side headed with the proper sign of the zodiac, and containing information concerning agriculture and religious matters for the season.

Nutation Twists Vines

The tendency of certain vines to twist and bend is due to a characteristic known as nutation. The tendency to grow makes the change in form. In the cases of hollow-stem vines like the morning glory, for instance, this growth tendency or the stimulation of it, travels around the stem, with the result that the stem is constantly twisting as it lengthens. In the case of certain plants, such as the crocus and the tulip, the petals are very susceptible to temperature changes. When it is warm the outer side of the petals grows faster, causing the blossom to open, but with lower temperature the petals are drawn together. This, of course, explains the opening and closing of the flowers night and morning.

There is a growing conviction that Upton Sinclair will really have a chance to put his theories into practice, poor fellow. Portland Oregonian.

Columnists may come and columnists may go, but a gag goes on forever.—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Democratic Nominees

—whose announcements for office have been authorized for publication in the NEWS.

- For Congressman, 21st Congressional District: CHAS. L. SOUTH
- For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: B. W. HUTCHERSON
- For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON
- For County Treasurer: MRS. A. J. SMITH
- For County and District Clerk: J. D. LOWREY
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: C. W. ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: C. T. (Cleve) JONES
- For Constable Precinct 1: C. C. SMITH

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MONDAY—"Manhattan Melodrama"

TUESDAY—"Operator 13" (with Gary Cooper and Marion Davies)

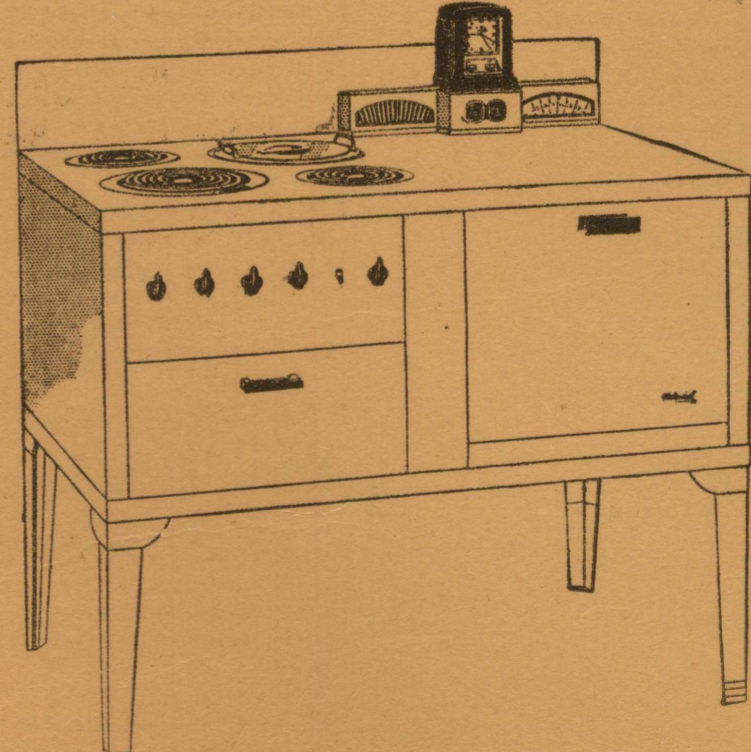
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Former Mayor Through Here
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holcombe of San Angelo were through here Thursday noon on their way to San Angelo after several days in Austin and Houston. Mr. Holcombe, former mayor of San Angelo, was in Austin on behalf of San Angelo in its efforts to secure state money for a Centennial exposition.

A new war gas is said to explode at the shake of a hand. Another hazard for politicians.—Columbus (O.) Citizen.

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Gallant Desperado

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FEATURE EDITOR BLAKE looked away from the intriguing eyelashes that adorned Elizabeth's expression of anxiety. "I'm sorry, Miss Atwell," he said crisply, "but you fell down badly on the two feature assignments I've given you so far. This will have to be your last chance."

"I'm positive I'll put it over this time," she assured him, earnestly.

"Well, you're getting a tough one. Bring back a story before tomorrow night on Dutch Wagner, the racketeer, and his sidekicks, Handsome Bill Phillips and Frankie Griffin."

"Dutch Wagner"—Elizabeth's heart sank at the words. That was more than a tough assignment. It meant she was already through, unless she could do the impossible. Wagner and his crowd hung out in the Gull club, a gambling dive on a yacht in the Hudson.

Midnight found Elizabeth pacing back and forth on the deserted landing place from which a private launch carried guests to the Gull club. A hundred yards out in the river she could see the black, rakish craft gleaming with colored lights. But it might have been ten miles away, for the girl had no means of summoning the launch.

Then a taxi drove up and a man alighted. He walked to the edge of the landing, blew a peculiar-sounding whistle, and turned to Elizabeth. "Did you signal?"

"Naw, I lost three of those jiggers, and I tol' Bill Phillips if he wants me to meet 'im on board, he's gotta get me without it."

The man looked at her again, and then smiled with friendly politeness. "Oh—so you're a friend of Bill Phillips."

She boasted. "Sure, Bill's a swell guy. They don't come any better—or tougher."

The stranger seemed duly impressed and invited her to make the trip in the launch with him. On board they were greeted by a swarthy man in the uniform of a common sailor. He seemed to know Elizabeth's companion, and the two passed. As they entered the cabaret, however, the girl's blood chilled. The head waiter had just addressed the man with her as Mr. Phillips! Stopping abruptly, she glanced back at the launch, as if to make a last-minute dash. But now the man took her arm and smiled. "Let's go find Phillips," he said quietly.

"Guess Phillips isn't here yet," Elizabeth's companion murmured. "How about a dance or two, until he comes?"

The dance stretched into several, and gradually Elizabeth's tension eased. As they sat at a table, a half hour later, she cautiously began to ask questions. Phillips, or whoever he really was, seemed to know almost everybody in sight.

Curliously enough, although Elizabeth's companion appeared to know all these men well, he made no effort to introduce the girl to anybody. Furthermore, he in turn began to question Elizabeth, with equal skill, to find out how well she knew Phillips and other members of the Gull club gang.

The girl became terrified. Was he trying to learn how dangerous she had become, before putting her out of the way? She evaded his questions and the conversation soon died into uncertain silence. Suddenly there was a commotion on deck. The stranger stepped to the doorway, looked out, and dashed back to Elizabeth excitedly. "We're raided," he whispered; "let's get out of here, kid!" Suspicious, Elizabeth hesitated, but then saw several other men leaving hurriedly, and yielded. From the deck they saw a large police launch, filled with a raiding party, bearing down rapidly on the yacht. "Come on," whispered her companion, and half dragged her to a rowboat.

Rowing as quietly as possible, they moved stealthily downstream. Phillips, or whoever he was, bent to the oars powerfully and steadily, smiling reassurance occasionally at the girl. Somehow, Elizabeth's fear of him melted into a deep admiration. "No man could have been more decent to her than this desperate gangster."

But what a story! If Blake didn't raise her for this, he was crazy. "I have to get a telephone," she exclaimed as the boat grounded.

"We both do," the stranger said grimly, helping her ashore. They strode down a deserted street to a corner drug store.

Fishing a nickel out of her purse, Elizabeth dashed into a phone booth, while the stranger waited for change. Blake was excited at the news. "The Gull club? Raided? Some break! Stay there until I send a man up." She hung up, exhausted, for she knew all the other morning papers had already gone to press.

As the letter flooded over her, Elizabeth became dimly conscious of her companion's voice, talking into a phone in the next booth. She started, and suddenly became rigid with astonishment.

"Hello, Evening Star?" he was saying; "this is Ben Baker of the feature section. Phillips' clothes did the trick, all right. Even his girl friend didn't spot me! And did I get a story!"

Jail Construction to Start Next Month

Interior Wall and Heating Plant Included in Plans

Improvements that it is believed will make the Sutton county jail building a more secure place to confine those who violate the law will be started soon, according to Alvis Johnson, county judge.

Suggs Construction Co., Abilene, has been awarded a contract for work which will start in about two weeks and will probably continue for about three after that. A 6-inch inside wall of reinforced concrete will strengthen the building. Five-eighths of an inch steel bars every 5½ inches will provide the reinforcing.

Detention windows will be installed on the upper openings. An automatic oil heating plant and shower bath equipment are included in the specifications agreed to by the successful bidder.

The Suggs company's bid was \$2057. H. H. Miers, San Angelo contractor, was the only other one offering a bid.

Government Topics For Study at Club

Mrs. Eastland Leads Interesting Program on the Constitution

The members of the Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the clubhouse to study "The Government of America." Mrs. H. Eastland opened the program with an interesting paper on "Three Articles of the Constitution."

A debate on the subject, "It Is the Duty of Every American Woman to Vote," was presented by Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Mrs. Gus Love. This was followed by a round table discussion.

Kenneth Babcock played two piano selections.

Roll call was answered with the names of cabinet members of the present administration.

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MISS FRANCES ALLISON IN CAR ACCIDENT

Miss Frances Allison of Brownwood, sister of Miss Johnnie Allison, suffered severe injuries and broken bones last week when she was knocked off the car on which she was riding.

The accident happened in Melvin where Miss Allison was visiting. She is now in a Brady hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Pick-up Sold Saturday
Hilary Phillips last Saturday night took delivery of a Ford pick-up from Sonora Motor Co.

Science reports a new disease called agranulocytosis, but you'll never get people to worry about something they can't pronounce.—Buffalo Times.

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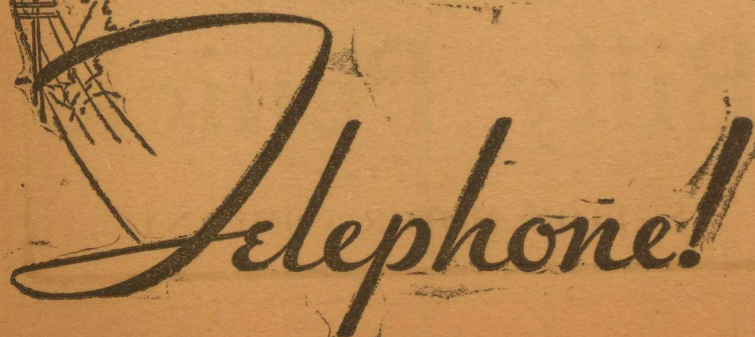
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EDITOR WOULD COMBINE PENSION PLAN WITH SINCLAIR'S

Without California the national scene would certainly be far less interesting to contemplate. Perhaps there is something about the climate that adds the collective mind of that exciting state, land of Hollywood, Aimee Semple McPherson, colossal football colleges, the epochal Townsend plan and the immensely glib Upton Sinclair.

Those who know him describe Mr. Sinclair as an impractical visionary. Be that as it may, he has gathered unto himself more capitalistic dollars out of his socialistic writings than any other living radical. In this respect he is intensely practical, and perhaps this may be one reason why thousands of otherwise sane Californians apparently accept his promise that as governor he will end poverty in California.

ENROLLMENT AT ABILENE SCHOOL LARGE THIS YEAR

Announcement has been made in Abilene that Abilene Christian College there has the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

Miss Marjorie Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick of Sonora, is a sophomore at the institution.

Fifteen per cent more students are enrolled than at this time last year and sixty-nine per cent more than three years ago. The 1004 students are enrolled in the following departments: college, 587; elementary and high school, 124; extension, 289; fine arts, 2.

Police used fists and impromptu weapons made of rolled up newspapers in the brief scuffle. News Item. There's the power of the press for you.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Want ad appearing in a recent issue of an Ohio weekly.—"Will the person who borrowed a 20-foot ladder two years ago kindly return the same to Mrs. —"

Football Schedule, '34 Nov. 3—ROCKSPRINGS—There Nov. 10—OZONA—Here Nov. 17—JUNCTION—Here Nov. 29—ELDORADO—Here

New Electric Rate— (Continued from page 1)

schedule in a form whereby future rate reductions may be uniform in nature. We have been using the room count method. Houses have been classed as 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-room.

"In some cases there will be an increase for the 3-room house consumer. However, in your town many use so little that it will really be a saving for the small user. For the small consumer—say up to 20 kilowatt-hours, it is really a saving for the minimum is up 4 kilowatt-hours.

"For the 4-room consumer the rate is practically the same. There is a decrease for the consumer who is now listed as having a 5-, 6- or 7-room house."

The new rates apply only to domestic consumers. Mr. Batjer stated that a study was now being made in regard to commercial users and that some change, he believed, would be made for them in the near future. It was said there would be no change in the 1-cent rate in effect for users of water heaters.

Several of those present entered into the discussion with Mr. Batjer regarding the proposed rates. The new schedule, it was determined, would result in a range from a maximum increase of 57 cents for consumers in the lower brackets to a maximum saving of \$1.67 for large consumers.

Mr. Westbrook stated that he believed the average Sonora house contained four rooms. Mr. Gilmore asked the company representatives if the city might have a recording of the company's listings of "room count" on Sonora residences. This would be supplied, he was told. The tabulation furnished, for Sonora residential consumption last year, shows information of this sort:

Residential Lighting and Refrigeration: 3 rooms, 889 bills (app. 74 houses); 4 rooms, 240 bills (20 houses); 5 rooms, 75 bills (app. 6 houses); 6 rooms, 24 bills (4 houses); 7 rooms, 23 bills (app. 3 houses).

Residential Lighting, Refrigeration and Range: 3 rooms, 574 bills (47 houses); 4 rooms, 363 bills, (app. 31 houses); 5 rooms, 293 bills (app. 24 houses); 6 rooms, 71 bills (app. 6 houses); 7 rooms, 31 bills (app. 3 houses).

Complete "break-down," according to the company's tabulation shows that, on the basis of 1933 consumption, 66 householders in two classes will make a yearly saving of \$377.59 under the new plan and 152 householders will share an increase of \$349.35 during the twelve-month period.

Total company revenue according to tabulation, assuming the same consumption as in 1933, under the new plan would be \$13,046.73 as opposed to \$13,074.97 under the old plan.

In speaking of the new rate schedule Wednesday afternoon Mr. Gilmore stated that his study of it showed that if the consumer used the full 50 kilowatt-hours and was listed as having a 3-room house he would have an increase of 57 cents a month, the consumer listed as having a 4-room house would have an increase of 1 cent a month, the consumer listed as having a 5-room house would have a saving of 57 cents a month, the consumer listed as having a 6-room residence would have a saving of \$1.11 a month and those with houses listed as 7-room or more would have a saving of \$1.67.

If the full 50 kilowatt-hours were not used, the consumer would make a slight saving.

MERTZON MAN ACQUIRES SERVICE STATION HERE

The retail gas and oil business as well as the tourist cabins formerly operated by C. H. Carson have been secured by C. A. Berry, formerly of Mertzon, who has assumed charge of the business.

The business was bought from Gordon Nowell of the Oil Distributing Co., Marathon products, San Angelo. Mr. Nowell retained the wholesale distribution which will be handled in Sonora by George Bennett, formerly of Del Rio, who will also be employed by Mr. Berry. Mr. Berry said this week that he expects to finish the interior of the six cabins in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have moved here from Mertzon and are located at the station.

A new Chinese restaurant in Washington is called Wun Kow. It is believed to be the first named for a governmental policy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Minneapolis Trying Iron Paving



Cast iron paving made its debut in the United States when a thirty-foot strip was laid at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for a test to determine its possibilities on a national scale.

Bronchos Will Play— (Continued from page 1)

Eades, left halfback, Menard, plowed through line a number of times for gains—he and Braley carrying brunt of Menard attack. The Sonora line held on the 10-yard marker and Sonora punted out of danger. A Menard passing attack was opened with several clicking for gains.

An intercepted pass by Johnson on the 15-yard line and his return of the ball to the 31-yard line was followed by two short gains by Barrow as the game ended.

Tonight the Bronchos play under the floodlights in Fort Stockton. It will be their first experience in night playing.

District Officer— (Continued from page 1)

district the movement had its inception."

"But we must have more than the mere heritage exemplified by that fact. We must re-dedicate ourselves to a program of achievement and to do this we must link ourselves closely together to attain the inspiration which will make our achievement program an actuality."

Preceding Mr. Brown's address the club sang five songs which were directed by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Rena McQuary. Guests at the meeting were Edgar Shurley, Hillman Brown and M. C. Puckett, now of San Angelo, a former member of the club.

Jo Nell Miers, high ranking girl student during 'he last six weeks, Richard Vehle, high ranking boy pupil, were presented by Mr. Brown with pins given by the club. The former will be known as a "Lioness" for six weeks and the latter a full-fledged Lion for the same time.

Plans for the barbecue to be sponsored by the club at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. Monday evening were outlined by H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes. Committee chairmen were named to take charge of the club's activity in connection with the serving of the barbecue. They are: food, Richard Vehle; securing of goats, Sam Allison, B. M. Halbert, jr., and Raymond Barker; arrangements, C. H. Jennings; serving, W. L. Davis; lighting, Nolan Kennedy.

Awards for Best Compositions. Victoria, Tex., Oct. 18.—In connection with the Centennial celebrations at various Texas points, the Fifth District Division of Literature, State Federation of Women's Clubs, has offered prizes for compositions featuring Centennial themes. Chairmen are Mrs. Ben T. Jordan, Victoria; Mrs. H. D. Larderdale, Mercedes; Miss Sue Taylor, San Marcos; Miss Lucy Bell Morgan, Georgetown, and Mrs. Percy L. Johnson, Sinton. Entries must be received by March 1, 1935.

It might be more interesting to know what President Roosevelt thought than what he said during that interview with Upton Sinclair.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"There's nothing in the paper," means that no dreadful disaster has happened to entertain readers.—Robert Quillen in St. Louis Star-Times.

Same Class 57 Years.—Headline. Almost time some of the members should win promotion.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sutton Cattle to Jim Hogg Pasture

Schwiening and Stites Animals Grazing Near Hebronville

Pasture conditions are very good in Jim Hogg county according to Alfred Schwiening who returned Friday morning from Hebronville where he took 300 head of cattle for grazing on the McCampbell and David Ranch.

Mr. Schwiening loaded here Monday of last week. Harold and John McLaughlin went with the seven cars and Mr. Schwiening and his son, Curt, went by automobile.

Hebronville is 58 miles east of Laredo. The animals were unloaded Thursday morning at 3:30 after the four-day trip which they stood very well.

C. E. Stites left here Thursday of last week with 200 head which he will pasture on land owned by Mr. McCampbell. One hundred of Mr. Schwiening's animals will be with the Stites animals and the remainder on the ranch owned jointly by McCampbell and David.

Mr. Schwiening and his son returned early Friday morning of last week.

Senator Huey Long is slipping, opines an editor. Well, well; then there is a lower level.—Olin Miller, Thomason (Ga.) Times.

"Stork to visit Dionne family again."—Headline. To him that hath shall be given.—Detroit News.

Re: PWA Docket No. 8370, Sonora Texas, ISD, Mexican Ward School, Eng. Ref. No. 798.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for the construction of a Mexican Ward School Building in accordance with plans and specifications and instructions to bidders, prepared by John G. Becker, Architect and Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, will be received at the office of the Sonora Independent School District, Enlarged, L. W. Elliott, President of the Board of Trustees, Sonora, Texas, until 4:00 P. M., November 9, 1934.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Sonora Independent School District, Enlarged, L. W. Elliott, President of the Board of Trustees, Sonora, Texas, which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as set out in its Bulletin No. 2, Revised, March 3, 1934 and the construction provisions of the Loan and/or Grant Agreement.

A Certified check, or acceptable bid bond in an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the total bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the Sonora Independent School District, Enlarged, L. W. Elliott, President of the Board of Trustees, Sonora, Texas, as outlined in the specifications and instructions to bidders. A performance bond in an amount of One Hundred (100) per cent of the contract price, and a separate and distinct labor bond in an amount equal to the estimated largest aggregate amount in any one month, shall be required. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project. Contract will be awarded sub-

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ject to the approval of the State Engineer PWA. and also subject to the execution of the Loan and/or Grant Agreement by the Government.

(a) "Pursuant to Executive Order 6646, dated March, 14, 1934, no bid will be considered unless it includes or is accompanied by a certificate (worded in accordance with PWA 61 revised March, 18, 1934) duly executed by the bidder stating that the bidder is complying with and will continue to comply with each approved code of fair competition to which he is subject, and if engaged in any trade or industry for which there is no approved code of fair competition, then stating that as to such trade of industry he has become a part and is complying with and will continue to comply with an agreement with the President (President's Re-employment) under section 4 (a) of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Plans and Specifications may be secured from John G. Becker, Architect and Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, upon Deposit of \$30.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of same. 52-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas County of Sutton

In the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Mrs. S. M. Sessom, Plaintiff, vs. J. S. Glasscock, Defendant:

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1934, in favor of the said Mrs. S. M. Sessom and against the said J. S. Glasscock, in cause No. 819 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1934, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Sutton, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. S. Glasscock, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in the following:

All of Survey No. 21, Cert. 585, Abstract 50, containing 673 acres; All of Survey 35, Cert. 581, Abstract 56, containing 640 acres; All of Survey No. 22, Cert. 585, Abstract 1006, containing 679 acres; all the above three sections being CCSD & RGNR Ry. Company

35 YEARS AGO

E. E. Sawyer was in from Fort Terrett Monday on court business.

Green Justice the stockman was in from the ranch Monday.

B. M. Halbert was on jury duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word and Miss Bessie Wyatt left Tuesday for the San Antonio Fair.

G. W. Morris has opened up the butcher shop at the old stand with Tom Camp in charge.

Joe Parker the ranchman was in Sonora this week.

W. E. Atkins the well known lawyer of Menardville was in Sonora this week on official business.

Heavy, general and glorious rains began falling in the Sonora country Thursday night with good prospects for continuing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Rocksprings were in Sonora Wednesday on a short visit.

Jim Cauthron, the stockman was in Sonora this week on jury duty.

Joe Turney was in from the ranch this week.

All of the Wm. Burgess Survey No. 22 1/4, Cert. No. 1229, Abstract No. 1311, containing 1015 acres;

97 acres of the NE part of the D. F. Storey survey No. 26 1/2, Cert. No. 1333, Abstract No. 1542;

70.8 acres out of the W. J. Cody survey No. 20 3-4, Cert. 2054, Abstract 927, and

21 acres out of the Mrs. A. J. Ansley Survey No. 10, Cert. 1928, Abstract No. 3; and beng the same land described in deed from J. M. Sessom to J. S. Glasscock, dated June 10, 1929, recorded in Volume 26 page 530 of the deed records of Sutton County, Texas, and known as the Sessom Ranch in the Southwest part of Sutton County, Texas; and on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. S. Glasscock in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1934.

B. W. HUTCHERSON, Sheriff, Sutton Co. Tex.

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Women's Interests

Society Notes

FAYE JAMES, Society Editor

Parties Clubs
Future Events

Y. W. M. Society
Hostess to W. M. S.
Wednesday

The members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society were hostesses to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson with Mrs. Joe Berger, co-hostess.

The theme of the program was "The Mission Study Leader."

Mrs. Russell Long, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Miss Mary Schwieng presented a playlet, "The Land of Mission Study."

A reading, "The Turning of the Wheel," was given by Mrs. J. F. Howell.

An amusing fortune-telling game was conducted after the program.

Refreshments of punch and cookies in Halloween colors were served to Mesdames J. W. Trainer, Velma Shurley, W. J. Fields, sr., W. E. Caldwell, J. T. McClelland, C. E. Stites, J. D. Lowrey, Hix Hall,

Cecil Allen, R. A. Halbert, Preston Prater, Russell Long, J. T. Howell, A. W. Awalt and Miss Mary Schwieng.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society plans to give a party on Halloween night.

W. M. U. Has Bible Study

Ten members of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a study of the Book of Luke with Mrs. Ray Clark as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Halbert
Hostess to Club
Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. R. A. Halbert was hostess to three tables of members of the Merrimakers' Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The Halloween motif was used in decorations and refreshments.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, W. D. Wallace, J. A. Cauthorn, E. C. Mayfield, Rose Thorp, Libb Wallace, A. C. Elliott, E. E. Sawyer,

J. W. Trainer, L. E. Johnson and Paul Turney. Mrs. W. J. Fields, sr., was a guest later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sawyer held high score.

Mrs. Davis
Is Hostess to
Just-Us Club

Including several guests, Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess to the Just-Us Club Monday afternoon at the ranch.

Prizes went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert for high club score, Mrs. Perry Mittel for high guest and Mrs. R. D. Trainer for high cut.

Sandwiches, coffee and pie were served at the close of the games.

Guests were: Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, Perry Mittel and R. D. Trainer.

Members: Mesdames Libb Wallace, Hix Hall, W. S. Evans, Vernon Hamilton and R. A. Halbert.

News want ads get results.

Las Amigas Club
Entertained by
Mrs. Collier Shurley

Mrs. Collier Shurley was hostess to the Las Amigas Club Friday afternoon at the ranch.

Sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames R. C. Vicars, Nolan Kennedy, Tom White, P. J. Taylor, J. D. Westbrook, J. C. Morrow, John Hamby, John Fields and the Misses Alice Karnes and Ada Steen, members. Mrs. A. C. Elliott was a guest for the afternoon.

Miss Steen won the award for high club score, Mrs. Vicars for low and Mrs. Elliott for guest.

Mrs. Kennedy
Entertains Jolly
Joker Club Tuesday

Mrs. Nolan Kennedy was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

A salad was served with potato chips, crackers, cakes and coffee to Mesdames W. E. McClelland, Hilton Turney, Henry Decker, Marshall Huling, Sam Thomas, Tom White and Andrew Moore.

Mrs. McClelland received high score award.

Meat and Vegetables
Fall Combination

Tasty Combinations of Vegetables and Meat Suggested

In spite of the ravaging drouth of this season, the markets are well-stocked with fresh fruits and vegetables, so let's make the most of it, for there's plenty of time ahead to "eat out of cans."

And besides, at no other time of the year is there such a wide variety of vegetables which may be combined to good advantage with meat. The bulky cellulose of the vegetables together with their mineral and vitamins supplement the protein, minerals and vitamin of meat, for all foods do not furnish the same minerals and so a combination of various food is necessary to furnish everything that a well-balanced diet should furnish.

Unusual and tasty combinations of vegetables and meat are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Cabbage Rolls

One small head cabbage, 2 lbs. ground beef, 1 onion, finely minced, 1 cup raw rice, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 2 cups stewed tomatoes, salt, pepper.

Cook the cabbage in boiling salted water until the leaves are soft enough to handle without breaking. Drain and when cool enough to handle, separate the leaves. Mix the ground beef, rice, onion, salt and pepper and slightly beaten egg. Put a heaping tablespoon of this mixture on each leaf of cabbage and roll into rolls as nearly finger thickness as possible. Arrange these, folded side down in a baking dish. Pour the tomatoes around the rolls. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) until the meat and rice are done, forty-five minutes to an hour.

Cauliflower and Ham au Gratin
One head cauliflower, 2 cups baked ham, diced, 2 cups medium white sauce, 3 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, salt.

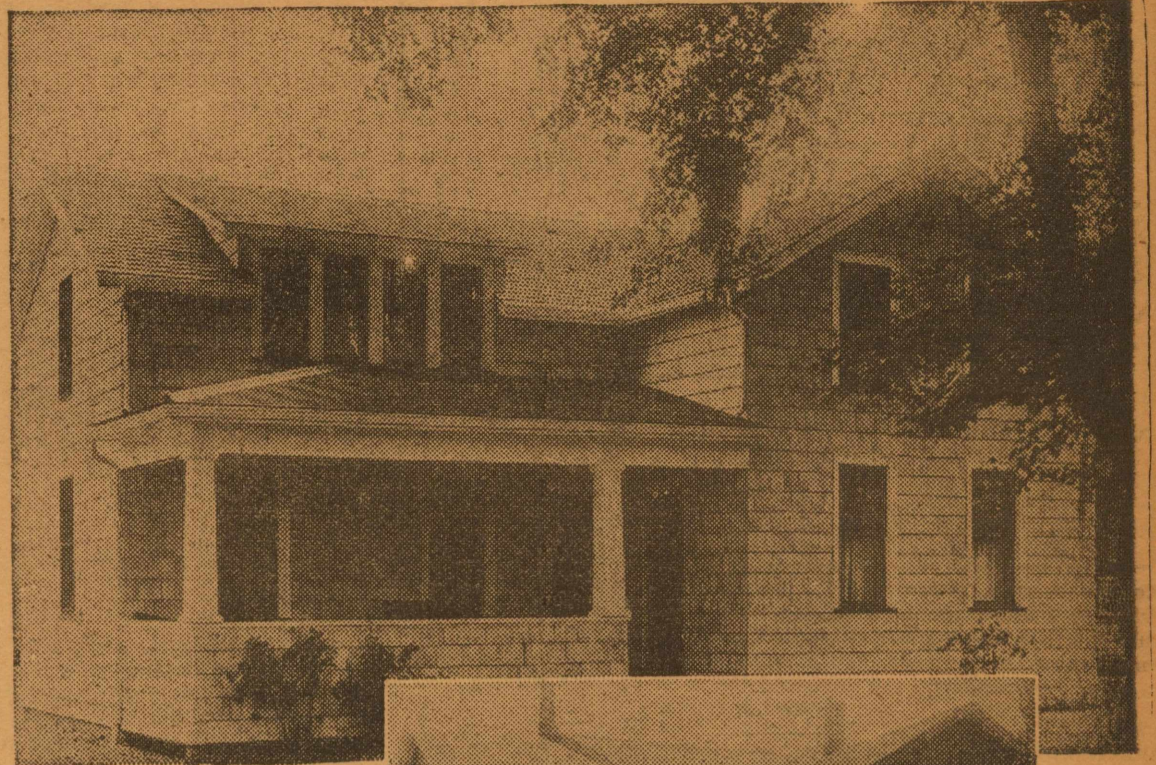
Wash and trim the cauliflower, and cook until tender in boiling salted water. When done, drain well and break into flowerets. Place in a baking dish, pour over it the white sauce to which has been added the diced ham. Sprinkle with grated cheese and dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) for fifteen minutes.

Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
Six good-sized tomatoes, 2 cups cold corned beef, diced, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup soft bread crumbs, 1 egg, slightly beaten, salt, pepper.

Remove a slice from stem end of tomatoes. Take out the centers and drain the liquid off. Season with salt and pepper. Combine diced corned beef, bread crumbs, slightly beaten egg, grated onion, and pulp removed from tomato shells, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) until thoroughly heated through, about twenty minutes.

To Return to Work Today
Miss Opal Akin who is employed at Club Cafe has been ill several days but will probably resume her duties today.

THE OLD CAN BE MADE TO APPEAR AS THE MODERN



At a minimum cost the neglected house shown at the right was converted into the attractive, cozy looking home shown above. Many projects like this are now being undertaken as a part of the National Better Housing Program.

Outmoded Property
May Be Modernized

Off with Furbelows and on with Paint Is the Plan

Provided the physical structure is still sound, the exterior of an old house frequently can be brought up to date at small cost.

Money for improvements of this kind can now be obtained through credit facilities made available by the National Housing Act.

Paint is the great restorer of exterior appearances. Some times, however, the exterior surface is either out-worn or out-dated, in which case a new surface is required.

There are many materials on the market which lend themselves to this use. New clappingboard, new shingles, waterproof composition board, a coating of stucco or a veneer of brick, are the most common methods of resurfacing.

The modern trend is toward simplicity of design. Removal of gingerbread ornaments or fancy trim will usually make a house look younger.

Property owners are urged to do needed work of this kind during Sonora's Better Housing Program which is now under way.

Labor and material prices are such that they make improvements of this kind a good investment at the present time.

As business conditions improve, prices rise and investments in property modernization increase in value.

THEATER PROGRAM WILL
PRESENT UNUSUAL SHOWS

Dancing and expression pupils in special stage numbers will be a feature of the Saturday matinee at La Vista when Jackie Cooper's picture, "Peck's Bad Boy," will be the film fare. It will be shown today also.

An "Our Gang" comedy and another episode of "The Wolf Dog" will complete a program which children as well as grown folks will like. At 10:30 Saturday night a special showing will be made of "She Was a Lady" the Sunday picture. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell play in "Manhattan Melodrama"—set for Monday showing.

Tuesday, the long-awaited "Operator 13," a Civil War romance, is to be shown. A "Spook Show" with a mystery program Mr. Hall says will be a "big double" one is scheduled for Wednesday night—Halloween. Two shows will be given. The Thursday picture will be "Call It Luck" with Pat Patterson and Herbert Mundin.

State Missions to Be Theme

The "imperatives" of state missions will be discussed Sunday night by the members of the Baptist Young People's Union. The six who will be on the program are: Miss Edith McGhee, Mrs. L. E. Holland, Miss Ruth Freeman, Miss Audrey Rankhorn, Pete Taylor and Miss Violet Drennan.

Women's President
Opposes Amendment

Mrs. Volney Taylor Says Taxes Would Be Shifted

Corpus Christi, Oct. 25.—Opposition to the proposed amendment to the constitution, to be voted on November 6, fixing the maximum amount of taxes which can be collected and expended, is voiced by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, through its president, Mrs. Volney Taylor.

The organization characterizes the amendment as a "tax-shifting" rather than a "tax-reducing" plan, insisting that its effect would be to reduce state taxes paid by large corporate interests and increase the burden on the small taxpayer, 80 per cent of whose taxes are now assessed and collected in local communities.

The federation's statement suggests that "the adoption of this amendment would inevitably mean the reduction or elimination of state aid to the rural and other public schools, making necessary the transfer of this load to the local communities." It is pointed out that "in state taxation, at present,

the home-owner is exempted from state taxation to the extent of a valuation of \$3000 upon his homestead, but that there is no such exemption in the case of local taxation."

"Any increase in local taxation, such as would be brought about by the adoption of this amendment," the statement says, "would tend, therefore, to withdraw the benefits of the homestead exemption from the small home-owner."

It was pointed out that this is not the same amendment as the property classification amendment which was recently defended by Governor-designate James V. Allred.

MRS. JOHNSON DEPUTY
IN OFFICE OF SHERIFF

After four years of work as bookkeeper for the Hamilton Grocery, Mrs. L. E. Johnson has assumed new duties in the office of B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff. She will be deputy tax collector and after January 1 will also have the title of deputy tax assessor.

Mrs. H. G. Decker has accepted employment at the grocery firm in the place formerly held by Mrs. Johnson.

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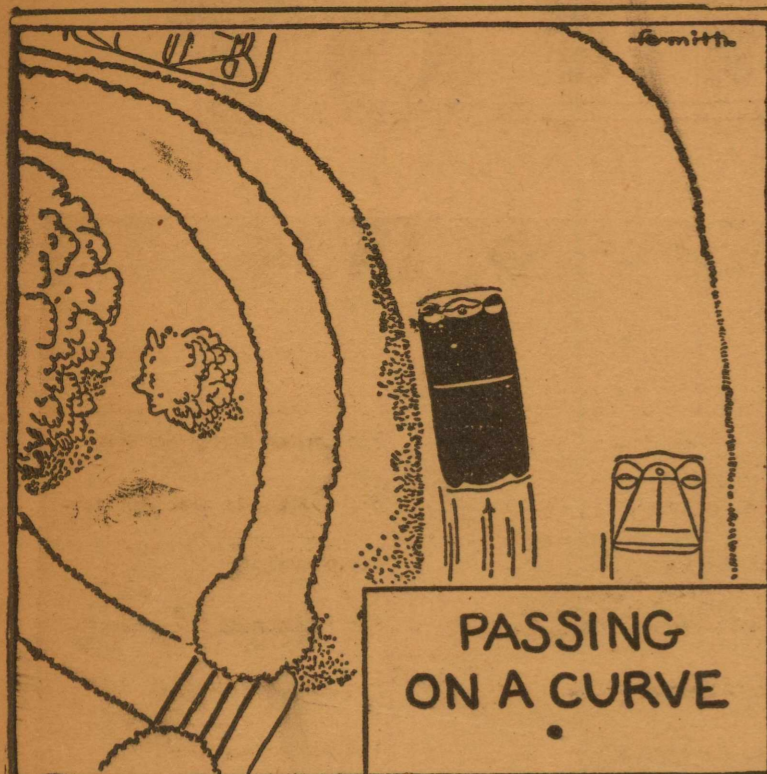
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Diagrams of Danger—No. 2



No one is more active in the campaign to persuade the automobile driver to exercise the care, courtesy and common sense which will reduce the appalling number of accidents than Motor Vehicle Administrators. They know the facts. Ten of them, officers of National and Regional Associations, have described the most common driving and pedestrian faults.

By PAUL H. DOYAL

Chairman, State Revenue Commission, Georgia Vice-President, Region No. 2 of American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

If a motorist were to find himself in a wholly dark car on a wholly dark road, it is fairly certain that he would not take a chance, but would stop. Yet, that is exactly what the motorist does not do when he endeavors to pass another car on a curve. The way is entirely blind ahead of him. He does not know what is around that curve. There may be a big truck or a fast spring bus or even a small car just over the brow of the hill. That means an accident.

According to figures supplied by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, there were 5,420 accidents last year due to an attempt to pass another car on a curve, particularly on a hill. The deaths numbered 140 and the injuries 5,530. There was a truck

or a bus or another car just over the brow of the hill.

State police on country roads report this passing on curves on hills to be one of the most frequent offenses by motor drivers. You will often find these policemen waiting on these hills. Summonses or arrests inevitably result, and in the country it is a sure fine. Of course, there are not enough policemen for every curve on every hill, therefore, many can get away with it except for the fact that there is another car coming. They pay more dearly than the arrested or fined drivers. They pay for it with the lives of themselves and their families as well as strangers. They pay for it in property damage, and in the economic loss due to the accidents.

No one ever has to pass on a hill—don't do it!

Lights of New York
By L. L. STEVENSON

It seems that interest in the stock market has not been entirely killed by the new commission and the activities of the New Deal. As proof there are Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of John N. Wheeler, and Miss Jane Luthery, niece of Grantland Rice. The two young ladies engaged in a business enterprise in East Hampton that netted them a total of \$3. They had heard Grantland Rice talking of a stock called General Porcupine, which was selling at 50 cents a share, so they wanted \$3 worth of General Porcupine. The customers' man looked them over and exclaimed, "But you're minors!" That surprised them not a little, but soon there was an indignant denial. "Oh, no, we're not minors," they exclaimed. "We made our money catching and selling crabs." Nevertheless, they were not permitted to make the purchase, and thus that house lost two potential customers.

Bus top eavesdropping: "Sure it was a swell affair. Even the waiters were in full dress."

A law which went into effect recently has discouraged what was a thriving business. Slugs of the size and weight of a nickel were on sale all over the city at 1 cent each. Generally they were sold by individuals. But there were mid-town stores that handled them also. It is illegal to use them in turnstiles or slots of telephone boxes. But the offender had to be caught in the act. So the losses have run into thousands. The new law makes mere possession of such slugs a misdemeanor and a number of arrests have been followed by convictions.

At the City News office, when there is a call in a woman's voice, the answerer of the phone who summons the one asked for, adds, "skirt." And thus the one called is prepared.

Howard Dietz, at the Sigmund Spaeth dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, explained a bit of the vernacular of Tin Pan alley. It seems that modern songs all have a coat, vest and pants. The coat is the introductory verse; the vest the one that tells about wedding bells or the arrival of a little stranger, and the chorus is the pants. When there is a second chorus, the song, of course, has two pairs of pants. At that same dinner, I learned also that Rudy Vallee can make an excellent extemporaneous speech and that Floyd Gibbons changes his eye patch four times a day. And I heard Lawrence Tibbett give an imitation of a man with hay fever singing, "My Blue Heaven."

Of the plays seen recently, two stand out, "Tight Britches," the Lawrence Rivers' production at the Avon and "Judgment Day," written, produced and directed by Elmer Rice at the Belasco. "Tight Britches" is a bit of folk lore from the Great Smokies with a dialect with a real tang to it and excellent acting especially by Ethel Wilson as the whip-tongued old maid aunt and Joanna Roos as the mountain bad girl. "Judgment Day," with an excellent cast, is a vehement protest against tyranny and is first-class melodrama.

This sort of gets under the old hide. Twelve artists were discharged by a big organization. A friend made inquiries as to why one had been let out. He was informed that there was nothing at all against the artist, that his record was excellent and his ability unquestioned. He was discharged on the theory that he was such a good man he'd have no difficulty in finding another job!

In the automat, a man in a shiny suit with an order of toast, ham and scrambled eggs sat down next to a pale, skilny girl who was dining on coffee and rolls. He stole a look at her and she looked away. He ate his toast and glanced at her again. Then he pushed the ham and eggs over to her and stole out.

Days of Homesteading Still Active in West
Sacramento, Calif.—The day of the homesteader has not yet passed in California, according to Ellis Purlee, register of the United States land office here. A total of 9,298,275 acres of land still is available for homesteaders in California, Purlee said. During the last year 2,209 homesteads were entered, involving 622,771 acres.

Automobile Banned From Public Square
Butler, Mo.—Anyone who operates a motor vehicle on the public square here is subject to a fine of \$1 to \$100 under terms of an ordinance enacted in 1906 and which has never been revoked. The ban on "gasoline buggies" was pronounced after several residents had been injured in runaways when their horses were frightened by the autos.

With the Churches

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 o'clock
Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock
Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 o'clock
Morning Service 11 o'clock
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock
W. M. U. Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 o'clock
Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Stewards' Meeting first Sunday (each month)
Church Board, first Tuesday night (in month)
E. P. Neal, Pastor.

McDaniel Office Remodeled
Remodeling which has been under way at the office of C. C. McDaniel, chiropractor, for several weeks has been completed. Partitions have been installed which form separate waiting rooms for men and women. Refinishing and decorative work has been done that gives to the office an attractive and pleasing appearance.

San Angelo People Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and son, Otto, of San Angelo were visitors in Sonora Sunday. Mr. Taylor is business manager of the Standard-Times.



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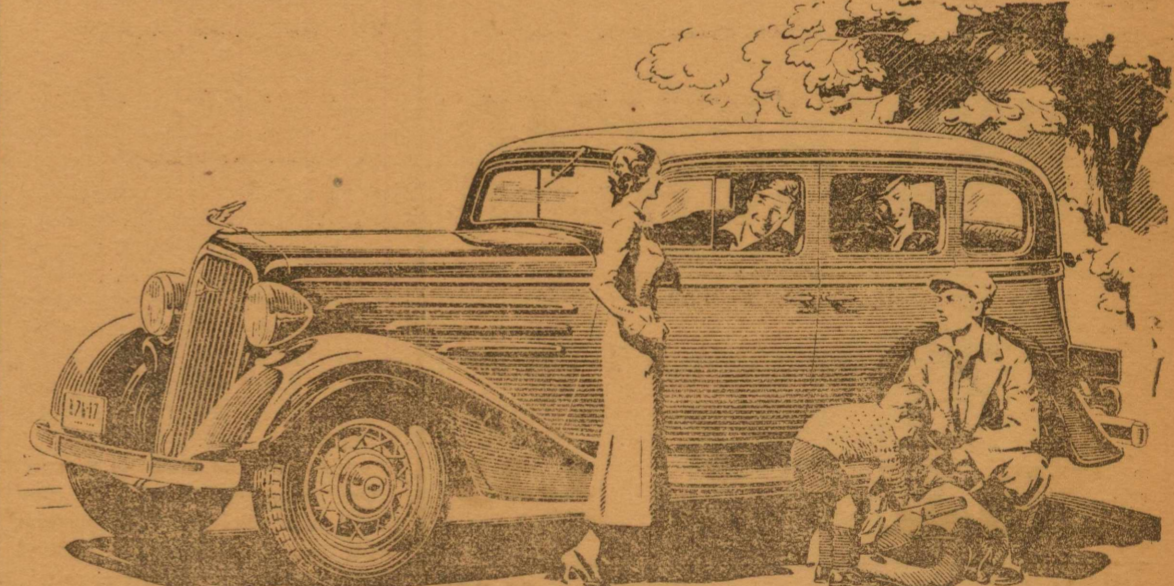
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FOR

The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as may be ascertained as provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation; and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period.

AGAINST

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FOR

The amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution, by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners' Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law.

AGAINST

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FOR

The amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium.

AGAINST

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FOR

The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the Fee System of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or salary basis.

AGAINST

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FOR

The amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties.

AGAINST

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FOR

The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months.

AGAINST

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FOR

The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years.

AGAINST

The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years.

FOR

The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located.

AGAINST

The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located.

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Due to the fact that it has forgotten to rain sufficiently over an extensive area of the southwest for the past two years pasture vegetation of the most desirable nature has been practically eliminated by livestock. The animals are showing signs of a prolonged siege of malnutrition at the present time. Before winter sets in these livestock must be strengthened and then placed on a maintenance ration most suitable to the location and the conditions for them to survive. The question most frequently asked now is: How can this be done?

Unfortunately the answer must be varied under the different conditions and in numerous cases it is quite problematical. For the benefit of the majority, however, there are at least two species of native plants in southwest Texas that are of value as fodders if properly handled. These plants are Sotol and prickly pear. Their satisfactory utilization cannot be realized, however, without some cost of preparation for the livestock. In most cases the addition of a protein supplement in the form of cottonseed cake is also necessary.

There are also other forms of plants that are of value during drouth that are utilized extensively by livestock and usually without the necessity of preparation by mechanical means.

These are the Yuccas (Spanish Dagger and Bear Grass), Sacahuista (Nolina texana) and liveoak leaves. They carry a respectable amount of protein and other food elements but they are not appreciably digestible without something else. For that reason it is essential that if the pasture forage is restricted to these plants the animals must have a concentrate supplement if they are to survive and produce. For this purpose approximately one-half to three-fourths pound per head daily of a 25 to 28 per cent protein feed or one-third to one-half pound per day of a 43 per cent protein feed will suffice during the winter months. The quantity necessary for cattle is usually five times the amount required for sheep.

It is also advantageous and in some cases essential if the livestock on the above forages could have in addition to the concentrate some succulent feed in the form of prepared prickly pear. About three to four pounds per head for sheep and fifteen to twenty-five pounds for cattle is sufficient to complete digestion and assimilation of the other feeds.

Use Determines Quantity

On ranches where the forages mentioned in the above paragraph are not present and there is an adequate supply of prickly pear the course of procedure is somewhat similar but there must be a larger supply of prepared pear made available for the livestock.

For maintenance of cattle on a more or less restricted ration of pear and concentrate they should have fifty to sixty pounds of pear plus one and one-half pounds cottonseed cake per head daily in addition to such browsing as may be available in the pasture.

For cows in production the cactus should be increased to sixty to seventy pounds per head daily and the cake to five to six pounds.

For maintenance of sheep, they must have eight to ten pounds of prepared cactus, plus one-fourth to one-third pound of concentrate in addition to such browse as may be available in the pasture.

For sheep in production or with lamb they must have ten to twelve pounds of cactus daily plus a desirable mixture of one-half pound cottonseed cake and one-fifth pound corn in addition to the pasture browse.

Prickly pear as a feed for livestock must have some kind of preparation to rid it of the spines. The present method of singeing is considered practically satisfactory but it has its disadvantages. During damp weather the progress is slow and there is always plenty of grievance with burner repairs. It is also a known fact that even during severe drouth approximately 20 per cent of the old root stocks will survive to reinfest the range with prickly pear.

Use of Feed Mill Excellent

The other method of preparation is to dig up the unsinged pear and run it through a feed mill. This can

be done satisfactorily with a long-handled, round-pointed shovel well sharpened and then transported by wagons to the feed mill. Place the mill as near as possible to the cactus supply. It is better if the chopped up cactus is allowed to ferment not more than ten to twelve hours so as to soften up the spines to some extent. Troughs or big flat rocks to feed upon are desirable but not essential. This method of prickly pear feeding to sheep has proven superior to using the singed, uncut joints.

The other drouth fodder of importance in southwest Texas is Sotol. Many times in the past it has served its purpose in maintaining stock through a hard winter by just cutting the heads out so stock could get it. It has since been learned though that the leaves of the Sotol plant possesses more food value than the head and that they should not be wasted as is the case when this feed is not chopped. The present and most practical method of preparation of this plant for feed is to cut the heads out with a pick made for the purpose, transport them to a feed mill where the whole plant is finely chopped and then placed in feed trough or on big flat rocks for the livestock.

Experienced ranchmen in the Ozona country claim that the most satisfactory trough for Sotol is made by using 1x6 material for the sides placed edge up on the ground which serves as a bottom. The trough should be 18 inches wide and should have 1x4 material run parallel over the 1x6's and about 10 inches above them to keep the sheep out of them.

Use Care with Sotol

The food analysis of Sotol shows it to be of much more value than any of the other drouth resistant fodders mentioned. It is exceptionally high in sugar content. For these reasons extreme care should be exercised in getting stock started on this feed. Grown sheep with access to pasture will consume three to four pounds per head per day but should be allowed ten days to two weeks to get up to that amount.

Sheep in small quarters will consume more of the plant and the dangers of feeding are more pronounced. The animals under these conditions may be deprived of adequate exercise and some browsing that is always present in pastures. This affects digestion and will result in some death loss if not carefully guarded against. Digestive disturbances are noticed by diarrhea or scours and must be watched for at all times. If an occasional animal develops these symptoms it is not necessarily alarming because there are always "gluttons" in a flock but if several animals develop it almost simultaneously it is adequate evidence that the feeding is being overdone and must be decreased.

It is advisable and to be recommended, if possible, to feed "pened-up" sheep half of their daily amount of chopped Sotol in the morning and half in the evening. It is advisable to feed about one-fourth pound of cottonseed meal per sheep with Sotol; at least, until the sheep are built up in condition. The meal can be sprinkled over the Sotol at morning and evening after the Sotol is placed in the troughs. Adequate feed trough and watering facilities are essential at all times.

Lechugilla

This Station has received numerous requests for information on utilizing Lechuguilla as a fodder during these drouthy times. From the work that has been done here with this plant by the veterinary department under controlled experiments, the results are conclusive that when the plant is chopped up and fed to sheep and goats with other feed or alone and with or without water "Lechuguilla fever" will be produced with at least a 50 to 60 per cent mortality rate. In our minds this should banish all hopes of utilizing Agave lechuguilla for feeding purposes.

There has been no attempt made in this article to discuss cost of utilizing the drouth resistant fodders available in southwest Texas. Practically every case will have different requirements but regardless of the set-up there must be careful planning to keep the cost at a minimum and yet not to sacrifice the end results of keeping the breeding herds of livestock alive. They will eventually pay dividends to the producer.

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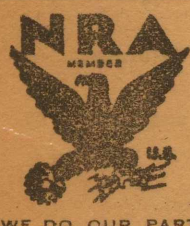


A new cut in the dollars is imminent, a senator has told the President. A couple of more cuts, and it will save time if they just put in a zipper.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Switzerland will try to get \$16,500,000 from the late allies on account of war losses. What's the matter—isn't mountain climbing hard enough?—Salt Lake Tribune.

With Huey Long and Bilbo in the Senate, Ringling Bros. will have to change slogan as "biggest show on earth."—Carey Williams in Greensboro (Ga.) Herald Journal.

The scientist who suggested that metal has feelings must sympathize deeply with the microphone into which Smedley Butler broadcasts.—Omaha World Herald.



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Flour Everlite 48-pound bag **2.04**
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| HAMS, Swift's picnic, 1/2, whole, lb. 16c | CHEESE, full cr. Longhorn, lb. 17c |
| BUTTER, Palfurias or Valley Gold 35c | BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c; Wieners, 2 lbs. 25c |
| Marshmallows, 1 lb. pkg. for 16c | PICKLES, sour or dill, qt. jar. 19c |
| PICKLES, sweet, Ala. girl, qt. jar 23c | PINEAPPLE Juice, Dole's 12 1/2-oz. can 9c |
| TOMATOES, No. 1 can for 5 1/2c | TOMATOES, No. 2 can for 9c |

Coffee Folger's 5-lb. can **\$1.57**
2-lb. can **.63**
1-lb. can **.32**

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| PRESERVES, Ma Brown, 4-lb. jar 69c | GRAPE JAM, Ma Brown, 4-lb. jar 59c |
| PRESERVED Figs, 1-lb. jar 22c | PICKLES, Bur Gherkins, 6 1/2-oz. 11c |
| PEANUT Butter, Pure Maid, pint jar 15c | MACARONI, Spaghetti, Ver. 3 pkgs. .14 |
| VANILLA Ext., French's, 1 1/2-oz. bot 15c | SHORTENING, Veg. or Jewel, 8-lb. 83c |
| MILK, Carnation, 3 large, 20c; 7 small .25 | Oleomargarine, Gem Nut brand, lb. 20c |
| HOMINY, 300 size, can for 5c | PORK and Beans, 1-lb. can for 5c |
| SAUSAGE, It's pure pork, lb. 18c | Green TOMATOES, 30-lb. lug .49 |

Fruits and Vegetables

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| BANANAS, the dozen 14c | APPLES, Delicious, the dozen .22 |
| SQUASH, white or yellow, pound 4c | BELL PEPPERS, the pound 5c |
| CABBAGE, hard, green heads, lb. 4c | YAMS, you'll like them, pound 4c |
| New SPUDS, red, the pound 4c | EGGPLANT, the pound 5c |
| CELERY, large stalks, the pound 12c | LETTUCE, crisp heads, each 5c |

Amendment to Tax University Land Is Opposed

Organization Suggests Surface Leases Be Taxed Instead of West Texas Land

Dallas, Oct. 25.—Organizing under the name of "The Friends of Education in Texas," a group of business and professional men and other private citizens will seek to call the attention of the voters to the significance of two proposed amendments to the constitution, to be voted on in November, Fred W. Adams, business man of Austin, chairman of the association, announced here this week.

The citizens' committee is opposing the amendment which seeks to tax University lands for county and school district purposes and the amendment which would put in the constitution a statement of the maximum amount of state taxes which could be collected and spent. The committee suggests, Adams said, that the 24 counties in West Texas which would benefit by the University and A. & M. land tax amendment could, if they need more revenue for their counties and schools, secure this easily by assessing valuable oil and surface leases, held by large corporate interests and rich operators, which leases are now escaping practically all taxation.

Expressing a desire to see that the interests of these few West Texas counties are protected, Adams suggested that the taxation of the leases referred to would give the counties available funds far in excess of the per capita school funds of other counties in Texas.

His committee submitted this plan, he said, as a substitute for the proposal in the amendment to have the entire state—through its agencies, the University and A. &

Campaign Expected to Promote Industry

Media of Several Types Being Used by Lumber Dealers

Almost 1500 building material dealers of Texas and Oklahoma are sponsoring a campaign to benefit the building industry and business in general, according to W. C. Warren, manager of Wm. Cameron & Company.

A radio program, over Texas stations, KFRC, WOAI and WFAA each Tuesday evening from 6:15 to 6:45, trade magazine and newspaper advertising and local newspaper advertising by individual sponsors in their home towns are linked to put over the program. Building material dealers, Mr. Warren explained, believe the campaign will stimulate building activity and development in related business lines.

"The Friendly Carpenter" is the title given the master of ceremonies in the "Friendly Builders Hour." An 18-piece orchestra and the Bel Canto Quartet have prominent places on the thirty-minute program over the air.

Sale to Cotulla Firm

The selling of 160 cows at \$30 was reported this week by R. A. Halbert. Rud and Storey, Cotulla, Texas, in La Salle county due east of Carrizo Springs. The animals were trucked through to the buyer. Mr. Halbert also stated he had bought 67 unusually good Rambouillet bucks from Virgil Powell. They were put on the Halbert and Hoggett place near Mertzon.

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