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Powerful Broncho Attack Hurlled at Panther Eleven

Although Defeated 6-0 Sonora Team Shows Strength to Pecos County Fans

Opening with a startling attack that swept the 75 yards through the Fort Stockton Panther defense the Sonora Broncos, playing their first game under lights, made five first downs before the Stockton team got its hands on the pigskin.

Favorable comment on the fighting strength of the Sonora team was heard during the game, afterward and the next day. The Stockton team had recently played a tie game with Wink, undefeated for more than thirty games. The Panther aggregation is slated to win its district title and the tough fight put up by the Broncho eleven was entirely unexpected.

Upon receiving the kick-off on his 10-yard line M. Smith made a neat return of 10 yards. The march down the field started! Not until the Stockton 15-yard line was reached did the Panthers "dig in" and hold their line. Sonora lost the ball on downs, Fort Stockton did likewise and had to punt to Sonora then made 3 more first downs.

In the second quarter J. Logan punted 60 yards to beyond the goal line. Stockton tried 3 passes, two of which were intercepted—

DOCTOR FAIL TO THROW A. W. AWALT FOR LOSS

When a physician told A. W. Awalt the other day "No more football for you this year" he was undaunted.

"O. K., I'll join the pep squad."

When interviewed yesterday A. W. verified the report and said he and his drum certainly would be a mighty and noisy portion of the pep squad.

by Barrow and M. Smith. The quarter was fought hard by both teams with the ball in Sonora's possession most of the time.

The third quarter found Fort Stockton considerably "settled," playing a better defensive game and opening up a few trick plays. Patterson of Fort Stockton made nice gains.

An end run from Sonora's 10-yard line by King, Panther half-back, in the fourth quarter put over the winning touchdown. The kick for goal was blocked.

Line work by Sonora resulted in three Fort Stockton fumbles. The juggling of the ball was fortunate (Continued on page 4)

Texas Baptists to Meet in San Antonio

Dr. George W. Truett and Other Leaders Will Speak

For forty-eight years Baptists of Texas have convened annually for a discussion of the work of the ing program. Next week in San church and its constantly enlarg Antonio another of these yearly meetings will attract Baptist leaders from all over the state.

The Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church here, will attend the sessions which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Tuesday evening organization work will be completed and actual business of the convention will get under way the next morning. In the afternoon reports will be heard from representatives of eight Baptist colleges in the state. Thursday morning an address will be made in which the work of the Buckner Orphans Home will be outlined.

The four-day series of meetings will close Friday night when Dr. George W. Truett will speak at 8 o'clock at night on the subject, "Baptist and World Conditions." Dr. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, is internationally known as being one of the foremost men of his denomination.

San Angelo Men to Be on Program at Welfare Meeting

Sweetwater to Be Host Saturday to Welfare Boards of 19 Counties

Speaking on the subject, "Preventing Delinquency Through Recreation," E. W. Bode, probation officer, San Angelo, will address a West Texas welfare meeting tomorrow afternoon in Sweetwater. George Roesler, playground and recreation supervisor, San Angelo, will also speak.

The Nolan County Child Welfare Board has called the meeting and, together with numerous organizations of Sweetwater, will act as host to nineteen West Texas counties which have been invited to participate in the conference. The first district meeting was held in San Angelo in May, 1933.

Speakers will include Miss Mary Ruth Colby of the United States Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill, chief of the State Division of Child Welfare, Mrs. Val Keating, case consultant of the Texas Relief Commission, and representatives of juvenile courts and recreational groups. Governor-elect James V. Allred has been invited to address the meeting. Strengthening of the Texas Child Welfare program was a part of Mr. Allred's recent campaign and it was also incorporated in the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention held in Galveston in September.

About 300 persons interested in the child welfare work in Texas will attend the meeting from the following counties: Nolan, Taylor, Howard, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Crockett, Glascock, Mitchell, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Sterling, Coke, Iron, Concho, Menard, Kimble and Runnels.

The primary purpose of the County Child Welfare Boards, as organized under the 1931 statute, which authorized their establishment, is the promotion of the interests of dependent, neglected, delinquent and other handicapped and underprivileged children. The initiative in the establishment and maintenance of such boards is taken by the county, under the supervision and assistance of the Texas Division of Child Welfare.

Seventeen Counties Want School Money from Land Taxes

State Institutions Benefitting from State Lands Pay Schools Nothing

Campaign work for the passage of the last amendment on the November 6 general election ballot was being done in Sonora Thursday of last week by C. L. Burress, publisher of the Upton County Journal, and Lee Hensley, superintendent of Reagan county schools.

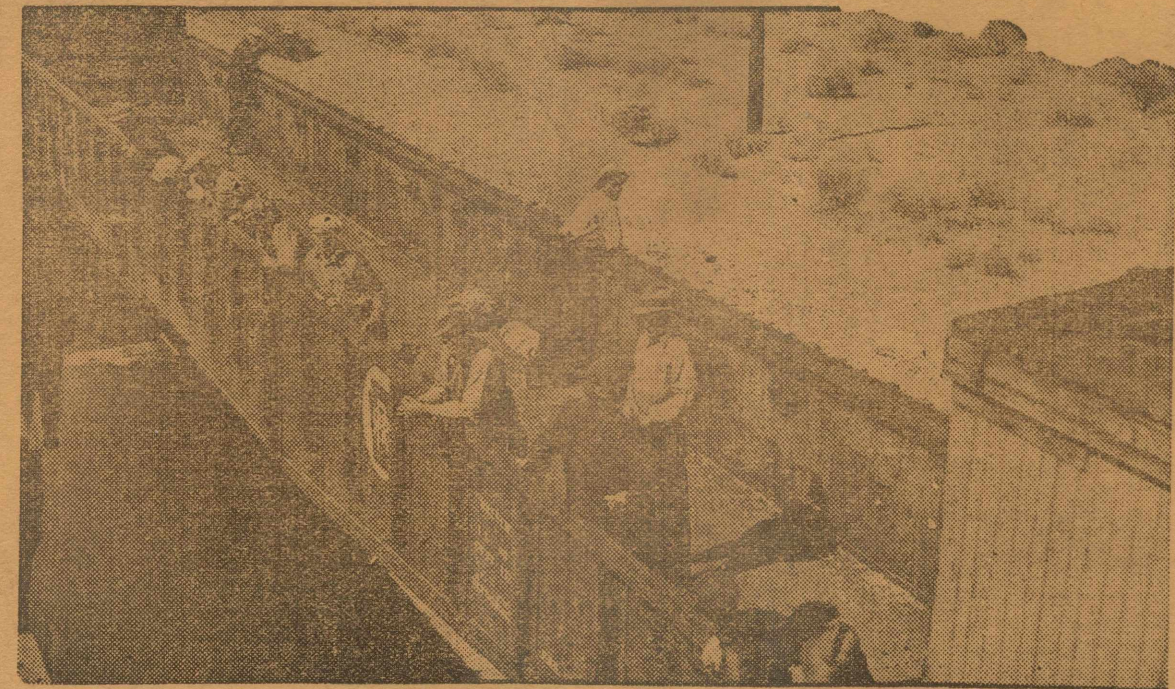
The amendment, if adopted, will tax University of Texas lands in seventeen West Texas counties for school purposes. There are 28 school districts in the counties with more than 9000 school pupils. The lands are now exempt from taxes for school purposes.

Proponents of the amendment declare that the total amount of money involved each year would be about \$12,300. Counties in which school districts are located that would benefit from the passage of the amendment are: Andrews, Culbertson, Crane, Crockett, Ector, El Paso, Ward, Hudspeth, Irion, Martin, Pecos, Reagan, Schleicher, Terrell, Upton and Winkler.

A considerable portion of University lands is located in Crockett county. Four hundred and sixty sections there have an assessed (Continued on page 4)

Former Resident on Visit Mrs. Maud Dabney of San Angelo, formerly a Sonora resident, is visiting her brother, A. V. Simpson, and Mrs. Simpson in Avinger, Cass county, in northeast Texas. Mrs. Dabney, a regular subscriber to the NEWS has recently asked that her paper be directed to her brother's home.

Hobos Are Flocking to California



Believing that California will be a paradise for them if Upton Sinclair is elected governor, thousands of hobos and bums are making their way to that state as fast as they can. A lot of them are here seen arriving at Niland on a freight train.

Many People Attend Barbecue, Dance Monday Evening

Eleven-Piece Orchestra Pleases with Dance Music for Nearly Six Hours

Nearly 2000 people Monday night enjoyed the hospitality of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. and Sonora business and professional men when they swarmed to the warehouse for a barbecue supper and a dance afterward to music by Jimmie Klein's 11-piece orchestra from San Antonio.

J. T. Penick, barbecue expert, was on duty to see that all was in readiness from the standpoint of goat meat done to a tasty brown over coals in a pit fifty feet long. Serving counters were erected next to the company's loading platform. Pickles, beans, son-of-a-gun, iced tea or coffee with cream completed the menu.

Tom Davis was in charge of serving the barbecue which was under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. A group of Lions assisted him. Cold storage for the goats was furnished without charge by the West Texas Utilities Co.

At the dance, made possible by the warehouse company, business firms and individuals, excellent orchestra music was enjoyed. At midnight a platform show was given by the orchestra with special vocal and accordion numbers by Mrs. Jimmie Klein, a member of the group.

Play Friday Night Pleases Audience

Parent-Teacher Association Nets Small Sum

Forty-six dollars was the gross proceeds received by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Friday night at the play, "Captain Applejack," presented by members of Thirteen Dramatic Club.

The small amount in excess of actual production expenses will be used by the association as part of the sum required for purchase of a curtain for the stage of the elementary school. The curtain will be a tribute to the memory of the late Miss Vivian Ball.

Piano and vocal numbers before the play and between acts one and two were given by Miss Marie Watkins. Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore and Elizabeth Taylor, pupils of Miss Merle Draper, danced.

The cast of the play was made up of the following members of the dramatic club which contributed its talent for the evening's entertainment: Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Miss Margaret Hull, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Roy Baker, George Wynn, W. C. Gilmore, Houston Stokes, Joseph Trainer, Collier Shurley.

Daughter to Eatons Nancy Ruth is the name that has been given to the 7½-pound daughter born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton in a hospital in San Angelo.

NICHOLS-CURRY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED HERE SUNDAY

Miss Irene Nichols of Crowell and Weldon B. Curry of Ozona were married here Sunday night at the Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Nixon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry will live in Ozona where he is employed.

State Amendments Cause of Discussion

Precinct Five Voters Will Vote at Joe Vander Stucken's

At eight o'clock Tuesday morning Sutton county voters may begin casting ballots in the five voting precincts of the county.

Those who vote in precinct five will cast their votes at the Joe Vander Stucken Ranch. They formerly voted at the A. T. Stuart Ranch. Voting will continue until seven o'clock.

Election officers are: precinct one, O. L. Richardson and W. E. Caldwell; precinct two, W. R. Cusensary and Mrs. J. T. Shurley; precinct three, D. Q. Adams and J. T. Eubank; precinct four, E. D. Reiley and Leonard Gibbs; precinct five, A. T. Stuart and Frank Bond.

Although little interest is shown in the county and state offices several of the amendments are the subject of considerable discussion. It may be that a larger vote than ordinary will be cast as a result of promotion work which has been done by those who favor and those who oppose various of the eight amendments to the state constitution.

Yoas Funeral This Afternoon in Brady

Aunt of Local Men Lived Here Until About 1914

Funeral services are to be conducted this afternoon in Brady for Mrs. C. A. Yoas, former Sutton county resident, who died Wednesday morning at her home in Brady. Mrs. Yoas was 82 years old.

Mrs. Yoas was an aunt of Thomas and Howard Espy and Cleve Jones. They and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Espy will attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoas lived on the place now occupied by Harvey Walker until about twenty years ago. Later they lived in Sonora. Mr. Yoas has been dead for several years. A son, Buddy, was bookkeeper for the Sonora Mercantile Co. Two other sons, Bird and Henry, live in Arizona. A daughter, Mrs. Lee King, of Brady also survives.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilman Have Son Announcement has been received here of the birth in Temple of Joseph Ray, II, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilman. The Kilmans lived here until March 1 when Dr. Kilman became a member of the staff of Scott and White Hospital in Temple. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Buck Robinson of Austin arrived Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Andrew Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Abilene Contractor Gets City Hall Job

Suggs Company Must Complete Work in Two Months

Completion within sixty days after construction is started is required of Suggs Construction Co., Abilene, successful bidder last Saturday for the contract to erect a city hall-fire station to serve Sonora.

The Suggs bid was \$5,149. Others were: H. H. Myers, San Angelo, \$5,359; Newton and Roe, Robert Lee, \$5,495; Frank Misketa, Eden, \$6,482.10. The latter bid was disqualified for technical reasons.

Work on the building will probably start within two weeks. Money will be available then, it is hoped, from Public Works Administration sources. Requisition has been made through the Fort Worth attorney who is directing the city's application.

T. C. Mayo, of the PWA engineering department, Fort Worth office, and T. L. Bienevento of the Washington office, working out of Dallas as an investigator attended the meeting with city commissioners, material dealers and others who are interested.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Guest Monday

Young Woman Came Here with Parents in 1922

Scarlet fever early Sunday morning caused the death of Mrs. Homer Guest, 22, who was buried here Monday afternoon at services conducted by the Rev. Frank Nixon.

Mrs. Guest is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taliaferro of Sonora, three children one of whom is a baby only a few days old, and two brothers and a sister of Sonora. The latter are: Charlie and Clayton Roy Taliaferro and Mrs. Tom Guest.

She came to Sonora with her parents in 1922 from McCullough county where she was born in December 1912. She was married to Mr. Guest October 1, 1928.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS TO BE LET NEXT THURSDAY

A step toward securing the \$12,000 bridge over Lowrey Draw promised by the State Highway Department may be taken if a delegation of Sonora citizens goes to Austin Thursday when the department will let contracts.

It is said that the state has promised the project when federal aid may be secured. Federal aid projects are set for the period ending in July, 1935. The bridge is not among them.

Any efforts made by Sonora and Sutton county people Thursday would have to be directed toward a securing of the bridge by state funds only. Because of the comparatively small amount involved it is possible that efforts might be successful in securing approval for construction by state funds rather than waiting until additional federal aid can be secured.

The Rev. E. P. Neal to Undertake Work in Larger Church

Pastor Here for Four Years Will Leave Today for New Work in Rio Grande Valley

Promotion to a church charge in Mission, Texas, with 400 members was given Sunday night in San Antonio to the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist Church here since November, 1930, when he came from Sinton, in San Patricio county.

The Rev. Mr. Neal learned of his appointment at the close of the annual conference in San Antonio which he and Mrs. Neal, Mrs. W. E. James and W. E. Caldwell attended. He will be succeeded by the Rev. W. S. Ezell who has been Methodist minister at Junction for the last year.

When the Rev. Mr. Neal came here the church membership was about 230. Today it is 283. In speaking Wednesday of his work here he said that he was most proud of the reorganization of the church work under the new plan adopted by the General Conference of 1930.

The Rev. Mr. Neal was born Dec. 11, 1894, near Hamilton, Texas, and received his education for the ministry in Cherokee Junior College and Southwestern University. In 1918, in the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, he was licensed to preach. Three years later, in Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio, he was ordained an elder. He was received into the West Texas conference the same year.

The Rev. and Mrs. Neal and their children, Carmon and Cadman, will leave here today for their new home in Hidalgo county. A daughter, Clovis, is a student in Westmoorland College, San Antonio. She is specializing in the study of piano.

The Rev. Mr. Ezell who will take the Rev. Mr. Neal's place will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning. Before going to Junction he was pastor in Sterling City.

Other appointments of interest to Sonora people are:

F. M. Jackson, returned to Melvin and Pear Valley work; R. A. Taylor, from Victoria to Ozona; O. E. Moreland, from Mertzon to Robert Lee; K. P. Barton, presiding elder, San Antonio district, to First Methodist Church, San Angelo; S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder, San Angelo district, to First Methodist Church, Corpus Christi; Edmund P. Heinsohn, from First Methodist Church, San Angelo, to University Church, Austin.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Moreland are former pastors of the Sonora Church.

The Rev. Charles Nixon, brother of the Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church, was appointed presiding elder of the Llano district of the church. He has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Del Rio and is known to many Sonora people. He was formerly district governor of Lions Clubs and several months ago spoke at a Ladies' Night program of the Sonora club.

WOODROW NORRIS GIVEN PROMOTION BY COMPANY

A promotion that carries with it added responsibilities and increased compensation has been earned by Woodrow Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris, who next week will become office manager and bookkeeper for Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., in Iraan.

Mr. Norris has been with company since September, 1933, when he accepted work as bookkeeper in the Sonora office under W. C. Warren, manager. He was graduated from high school here in 1931. In 1931-32 he was a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

The manager of the Iraan branch is Curtis Langford.

Hightower Baby Ill Richard Lee, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hightower, has been seriously ill for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower are with him in San Angelo.

HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS
COME BACK TO CHINESE

Nanking, China. — They're giving the gasoline tax collector the horse laugh here!

Finding that about half the cost of gasoline, 91c, (Chinese currency), per gallon, represented tax, Dr. Chu Min-I, secretary-general of the Executive Yuan, presented members of the Yuan with 15 horses, ordered the purchase of 30 carriages, and suggested that motor vehicles no longer be used because of the excessive cost of taxation.

The average gasoline tax in the United States is said to be above 40 per cent, and in some states even exceeds 100 per cent.

W. M. U. Has Business Meeting
The Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church in a business meeting. Reports of the committees were given. The organization plans to pack a box this week to send to the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas.

Order Christmas Cards NOW!
Place your order now and forget about them until mailing time. No last minute fuss or bother! (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapton
(Phone 24)

Mr. Farley sees business gain in the increasing use of the mails. More government checks are being mailed as election draws near.—Chicago Daily News.

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SONORA
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 17, 1934

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$446,903.12
2. Overdrafts	2,030.00
3. United States Government obligations	100,188.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	44,650.99
5. Banking house, \$20,800; Furn. and Fixt., \$11,000	31,800.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,250.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	91,513.51
8. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	197,761.70
9. Outside checks and other cash items	162.17
10. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer	5,000.00
11. Other assets	589.33
Total Assets	923,848.09
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits, except U.S. Gov., public funds	\$479,129.46
13. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	55,025.17
14. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	58,113.22
15. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashiers' checks	7,837.12
Total of items 12 to 15:	
(a) Secured by pledge of investments	\$ 5,000.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loan or invests.	587,272.85
(c) Total Deposits	592,272.85
16. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
17. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00	
per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	23,738.12
Total Capital Account	223,738.12
Total Liabilities	923,848.09

MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
33. United States Government obligations	100,000.00
34. Other bonds, stocks and securities	5,000.00
35. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	105,000.00
36. Pledged	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
(b) Against public funds of States, counties, sch. dist.	5,000.00
(i) Total Pledged	105,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sutton—ss:
I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer, directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1934.
(SEAL) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933.

Report as of October 17, 1934, of

FIRST LOAN COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Function or type of business:

LIVESTOCK, REAL ESTATE and COMMERCIAL LOANS.
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Stock of other banks owned	NONE
Amount on deposit in affiliated bank	\$3,599.32
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1934.
(Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933.

Report as of October 17, 1934, of

SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Function or type of business:

CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Stock of other banks owned	NONE
Amount on deposit in affiliated bank	\$643.33
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1934.
(Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

Old English Sheep Dogs
Among Best for Herding

If the choice of a dog rested solely on the density of its coat, the length of its hair and the animal's immunity to cold weather, the first choice naturally would be the Old English sheep dog, writes Albert Stoll in the Detroit News.

For here we have a breed that is "all wool and a yard wide," reminding one of a Shropshire sheep that needs shearing. He may possess beautiful, intelligent eyes and an expressive face, but you are unable to determine this until the long hair is lifted from his face.

But with it all the Old English sheep dog will match any other breed as a companion, watchdog and faithful friend.

This is the breed of dogs over which much controversy has waged regarding its tail. Some authorities maintain that continued docking of its tail through the ages has resulted in producing a tailless dog and that many of the puppies are born without tails.

Biologists scoff at this and point out that we cannot breed tailless dogs in this manner any more than we could produce legless dogs by cutting off the legs of the animals. However, Old English sheep dogs have docked tails. This is the style and puppies, "should they be born with tails," are shorn of most of this appendage.

The breed came to us from the country after which it is named. It was considered the best herding dog ever produced, possessing a formidable voice, great stamina and strength and seldom experiences fatigue. The dogs are of medium size, standing about 22 inches high at the shoulders. In color the standard calls for any shade of grizzle, blue or blue merle with or without white markings.

Holland Prepared to Use
Water in Event of War

The sea is at one and the same time Holland's foe and friend, says a correspondent in the Kansas City Star. The ever-present menace of breaking dikes hangs constantly over the heads of the country's placid burghers. Perpetual vigilance is a necessity. Without it more than half of Holland's population of 3,000,000 might at any time be swallowed up by the sea.

At the same time, the canals, which have been built in the progress of reclaiming the land, provide Holland with the cheapest and most effective system of transportation. About two-thirds of the country's transportation of goods is by water. As a means of protection against invasion from an outside enemy, the sea also is Holland's most effective ally. In 1672 the armies of France, England and a part of Germany, at war with the republic of the Seven States of the Netherlands, marched on Holland. They would have succeeded in taking the capital but for a flood artificially created to stop the invasion of the enemy. At the beginning of the great European war in 1914, everything had been prepared to flood a part of the country in the event of being compelled to take part in the war.

How Big Is London

What is the area of London? No, don't trouble to answer! Whatever reply you make, nobody can say you are right, for no one knows the exact size of London. The County of London, which includes the London boroughs, has an area of 115.89 square miles. The London county council, however, is effective over an area of 116.95 square miles. The London postal district covers 232 square miles. The Metropolitan police are even more ambitious, for they keep an eye on nearly 8,000,000 people over an area of almost 700 square miles. The Metropolitan water board supplies the housewives from Hadam, in Herts, to Sevenoaks, in Kent—a total acreage of 367,361. The electricity supply of London is distributed over an area of 1,841 square miles. The City of London has an area of only one square mile—known as "the most valuable square mile in the world." The Tower of London is not in London! It stands in Stepney.

To Be London Policeman

In order to become a member of the Metropolitan police force of London, the candidate must be a subject of pure British descent, over twenty and under twenty-seven, at least 5 feet 9 inches tall, physically fit, and of good moral character. Detectives of the criminal investigation department are recruited from the ranks of the uniformed constables and every candidate must have done at least one year and not more than seven years' duty in uniform. An examination has to be passed.

"Stir" an Old Word

The underworld word stir, meaning "prison or jail," is recorded as early as 1851, and was probably used before that time, says Literary Digest. It is undoubtedly a contraction of the gipsy term variously printed as straben or sterpen or stariben, meaning "prison." The word stir is found in several slang dictionaries printed 30 or 40 years ago, and is defined in the New Standard Dictionary as "Thieves' slang, A prison."

BOOK AGENT STUMPED BY
JOHN GARNER, ATTORNEY

Vice-President Garner, while still a struggling lawyer in Texas, was sitting one day in his little office, pretending to be busy, when a genial book agent came in and undertook to sell him a new edition of the Bible — "red-letter edition, bound in full morocco, with notes and references," etc. Before the agent had got through with his stereotyped spiel about the merits of the volume, Garner interrupted him to ask, with a perfectly straight face: "Who's the author?"

"W-h-y, this is the Bible," the agent tried to explain. He was very much taken aback, as he had learned his piece by rote and he had to go back to the beginning and start all over if anybody interrupted him.

The agent began again but had only got well steamed up when Garner, in a perfectly sober voice, again broke in with the query: "Yes, I know it's the Bible, but I ask again who wrote it."

Once more the poor agent explained that it was the Bible he was offering and it was the new red-letter edition, bound in full morocco, with notes and references. Again Garner put him aside with the question: "But I don't want to buy it unless you will tell me who it's by."

Finally the agent became disgusted. He gathered up his samples and order blanks and retreated to the door. Then, with one hand on the knob, all ready to make a quick getaway, he turned round and shouted: "You pin-headed fool; it's the Bible and that's all there is to it. If I never made a sale I wouldn't sell a copy to such an idiot as you are."—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Show Starts at 7:30

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

Wallace Beery—Jackie Cooper in

"Treasure Island"

They'll steal their way to your heart!

—and another chapter of

"The Wolf Dog"

SUNDAY — MONDAY

Harold Lloyd in

"The Cat's Paw"

From the Saturday Evening Post story!

PICTURE that mingles laughter with a happy tear or two—and terrific suspense!

TUESDAY ONLY

"Among the Missing"

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

"The Moonstone"

The New York Daily News said: "The greatest detective story ever written."

HORRORS! SUSPENSE! STARTLING ACTION! THRILLS! A Recreation of the World's Greatest Mystery-Melodrama.

INSIGNIA



This emblem familiar to American people everywhere will be used again this year by the American Red Cross in its annual "roll call" of members during the period, Nov. 11 to Nov. 29.

Frank Knapton

Will Show You Christmas Cards
Call him now, number 24, and select from the pleasing samples he will show you.—adv.

Satisfied Patients

DR. REA, Well Known American Physician

RETURN VISIT SAN ANGELO
NAYLOR HOTEL

Saturday, Nov. 10th

ONE DAY ONLY

HOURS—10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Dr. Rea, legally authorized by the State, specializing in stomach, liver, kidney, bowels, bladder and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

Some of his Satisfied Patients: Mrs. Thos. Rogers, Douglas, Texas, Goitre; C. H. Mathis, Bryan, Texas, Stomach Ulcer; Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, Santa Anna, Texas, Gall Bladder; Mrs. L. A. Todd, Lexington, Texas, Pellagra; Mrs. W. L. Porter, Wichita Falls, Texas, Stomach and nervous trouble; Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Lipan, Texas, Stomach.

Harry Boots, Hillsboro, Texas, Chronic Appendicitis; Mrs. W. A. Whittaker, 1109 7th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, Stomach; Herman Poppe, Schulenburg, Texas, Cancer Tumor on face; J. B. Swanzey, Rosend, Texas, Gall Bladder; Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Hearne, Obesity; Herbert J. Blaschke, Schulenburg, Texas; Colitis; G. E. Clare, Oplin, Texas, Stomach; Mrs. Joe Meyer, Schulenburg, Texas, Pellagra.

Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

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New Doctor Moves Office
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AFTER ALL IT'S THE TRAINING THAT COUNTS FOR MOST

Sonora and Sutton county citizens can well speak a word of encouragement now and then to the football squad that is representing Sonora High School this year.

Anyone fortunate enough to have seen the Fort Stockton game and to hear the favorable comments made by townspeople there will realize the team that is being trained by O. P. Adams this year. It may not win every game or even a majority of those it plays. That is beside the point—to the true lover of sport.

The fact that a group of high school boys does its very best and represents creditably the town in which they are being educated is after all the big thing. To put it in a trite and over-worked way—"It's not whether you win or lose but how you played the game."

The training secured by boys who want to win but who "can take it" if they lose is worth while to them if they never win. It is to be regretted that more than about twenty boys cannot secure the benefit of supervised athletic training.

Three home games remain on the Broncho schedule. Sonora people should show both by their attendance and by their words of encouragement that they appreciate the type of football playing the boys are doing. To do so will not only be of aid to the boys in their other games but will also be evidence that after all it's not the victory that is the big thing but the way they play and the spirit with which they enter into each game.

Hudspeth Stock Shipped from Here

More than 300 cows, two carloads of bull calves and two carloads of heifer calves were shipped from here Saturday by Roy Hudspeth. The 323 cows were shipped to Fairfarms for pasture. The bull calves were sold to Dean Floyd of Sedan, Kas., and the heifers to an Oklahoma City feeder.

The NEWS will print it for you.
Phone 24—adv.

Football Schedule, '34

Nov. 3—ROCKSPRINGS—There
Nov. 9—OZONA—Here
Nov. 17—JUNCTION—Here
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Powerful Broncho—

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for the Broncos for it was done in Sonora territory, mostly in the "shadow" of the goal line. However, as the game ended, on the Fort Stockton 30-yard line, Sonora had advanced the ball in an encouraging manner and displayed some of the early game prowess. A fumble in mid-field by Fort Stockton player when he tried to receive a punt from the toe of Glasscock was costly.

Substitutions were: Trainer for E. Logan; Harold Saunders for Trainer; Merck for Morgan.

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock the Broncos take on the Rocksprings team which defeated them several weeks ago by several touchdowns. The experience of the several games since that time will probably show its value and a contest will be given that will likely reflect credit on the improved Sonora team.

Seventeen Counties—

(Continued from page 1)

valuation of \$365,000. A part of the Yates pool is included. No money is received by Crockett county schools by means of taxes on the lands.

Among the questions arising from the presentation of the School Land Amendment to the people for adoption, one of the most important is: Who will bear the cost of the small amount of new taxes which will go directly to these school districts asking aid under its provisions?

The Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments anticipated this question by adopting a committee resolution to the amendment authorizing taxes against state university lands for county and school purposes, be paid out of the revenue of the permanent funds of the University of Texas and not from the general funds of the state government.

Range Yielded to Barb-Wire in 1871

"Bet-a-Million" Gates Demonstrated Publicly in San Antonio

San Antonio, Nov. 1.—The great open cattle ranges of Texas are no more. Barb-wire fence doomed the open range sixty-three years ago.

The colorful era of the "big pastures" has passed, too, in accord with economic demands, and visitors to Texas' Centennial celebrations to be held in 1936 will find only a few of the original old ranch houses standing on their shrunken domains.

Although barb-wire fence had been on the market for some time, Texas cattlemen had refused to believe that a few prickly wires could hold their wild Longhorn cattle until 1871. In that year, John W. Gates—later known as "Bet-a-Million Gates" of the New York Stock Exchange—bought up a discouraged barb-wire agency in San Antonio, fenced off a plaza in the city, secured a hundred Longhorns, hired some vaqueros, and with much ballyhoo announced a public demonstration.

The cattlemen turned out in full force. Again and again Gates' vaqueros, whooping and yelling, drove the wild rangy steers against the barb-wire. It always turned them back. The demonstration was dramatically convincing; yet many of the cattlemen maligned the new-fangled fence and fought obstinately for the open range.

In those days men ran for office on a free-grass platform. But barb-wire had started its relentless march across the plains, "checker-ing off" into ranches the wild prairies and grass lands. In time, the "big pastures" succumbed; cotton went up and cattle went down, and cowboys rode cultivators with their boots and spurs on.

RANCHMAN SAYS DIPPING WILL AID IN WINTERING

One hundred per cent better wintering of cattle is possible, according to J. M. Puckett, if the animals are dipped and their ears cleaned out.

Mr. Puckett and his son, Dow, have been dipping recently and report that they found many lice on the animals as well as the ears filled with ear grubs and ticks.

Purina Representative Here
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Speed, jr., of San Angelo were business visitors in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Speed is representative of Purina Mills, St. Louis, in this territory.

LEARNS TREES GET AILS LIKE HUMANS

Forester Tells of Organisms
Causing Trouble.

Syracuse, N. Y.—"Trees, like people, are hampered in their physiological (or life) processes by the presence of foreign organisms in their bodies. Every person who has been sick can appreciate the functional disturbances in diseased trees, especially those which resemble in certain respects human diseases," says Dr. Ray R. Hirt, tree pathologist of the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y.

"The organisms which cause tree diseases may be bacteria, fungi or insects. Large, tumor-like swellings, called galls are not uncommonly produced on trees by certain of these organisms. These abnormal growths distort the trunk and branches, causing them to be unsightly and may even cause death of the affected parts. One of the more common galls is that of plum and cherry trees, known as 'black knot.' The branches bearing these black, brittle growths should be operated upon and the affected parts removed and destroyed.

"Areas that resemble open, running sores are sometimes observed on the trunks of city trees. Such areas are the result of wounds or frost cracks which cause the tree to bleed. The bleeding consists of a flow of the tree sap which becomes contaminated with bacteria and fungi. These grow in the sap, cause it to ferment and form a sour smelling, jelly-like mass over the wound. If such wounds are neglected, decay fungi become re-established and the wood of the tree rots. Areas of this kind should be thoroughly cleaned and the wound painted with any good house paint.

"Trees, like human beings, are living organisms and should be treated accordingly. Avoid wounding them, but if they are accidentally wounded, treat the injury immediately and prevent future trouble. If trees appear unhealthy and are of sufficient value to warrant the expenditure, call upon a forester skilled in the treatment of tree diseases for a diagnosis of the trouble."

Texas Boy Finds High School Work Too Easy

Austin, Texas. — Eight-year-old Marvin C. Kittinger is so smart that when he enters the third year of Austin high school this fall at the age when most children are in the third and fourth grade of primary schools he'll be allowed to attend classes only half as often as his classmates.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Ettinger, Marvin is expected to enter the University of Texas when he is ten years old. He was nine years old October 5.

His father worked his way through Washington university, St. Louis, where he played football and basketball for three years, later attending University of Wisconsin and Harvard, and now is a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, teaching mathematics.

Marvin already has covered the field of mathematics up to the courses taught in the second year of college; has covered the equivalent of a four-year college reading course in chemistry. His parents won't let him do experiments in chemistry for fear of accidents.

Psychologists have tested his reading ability; and he can read 2,200 words a minute. Marvin is entirely normal otherwise. He likes to swim and ride horseback and has attended a boy's camp each summer until this year, when he accompanied his parents to Alaska.

Key to Libby Prison Found in Rubbish Pile

Mt. Carmel, Pa.—A large brass key from Libby prison, made famous in Civil war days, was found here in some rubbish.

The key is about eighteen inches long and weighs two and one-half pounds. It bears the inscription "Libby Prison" on one side.

The relic was said to have been brought here by a Civil war veteran about 25 years ago. At that time it was a great curiosity, but it was eventually lost and forgotten until found in the rubbish heap.

Expert Tells Weight of Hog by Its Squeal

Bolckow, Mo.—George Hobson, who lives east of Bolckow, has become famous throughout this region for his ability to tell within a few ounces how much a hog weighs. "I can tell the hog's weight by hearing it squeal," Hobson explained.

Franklin Was First Postal Inspector

St. Louis.—Benjamin Franklin, writer and diplomat, was also the country's first post office inspector, according to W. L. Noah, post office inspector in charge of the St. Louis area. In one of a series of talks by post office officials here, Noah said it has been fairly well established that Franklin was made inspector after his term as postmaster at Philadelphia.

The Heart of Hollywood

By THAYER WALDO
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THE are lamps circled and the music played and twelve thousand people seethed around. Half an hour still before the picture would begin; thirty minutes more of glare and blare and babble, then another Garnheim's Arabian theatre premiere would be history. I stood on the fringe of the crowd, watching and listening to it all.

Out in front of the forecourt there was suddenly a commotion. Into the hanging microphone the voice of the announcer near me cries:

"Here it is, ladies and gentlemen—the big moment everyone's been waiting for. Miss Sylvia Malvern, the lovely star of tonight's picture, is just arriving. In a minute we'll have her here to say a few words to you."

Up the narrow cleared passage from the curb Sylvia made her glittering way. Jewels, fur, and her flashing smile created a picture of dazzling, if overdone, charm. As she passed a few feet from me I became aware of someone at my elbow, squirming and pushing forward. I glanced sideways with a scowl—and hardly stifled an explosion of mirth at what I saw.

There beside me stood a short, squat man whose face was the most absurd concoction of features I have ever looked upon.

I'd just gotten the full startling impression when, to my further astonishment, he grinned and waved at Sylvia Malvern. Moreover, she returned it with a gracious nod.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed in a gurgling voice. "Ain't she grand?"

"Sure is!" I agreed heartily. "Do you know her?"

"Oh, yeah—she's my best friend, really. 'Course I only met her couple o' weeks ago, but now it seems almost like we'd known each other always."

"That's certainly fine! I've wished for years I could meet her myself. How did you manage it?"

"Well, guess I was just kinda lucky. But it was awful important to me; maybe that helped. I think 'y' get 'most anythin' 'y' want bad enough."

"So you were very anxious to see Miss Malvern, eh?"

"Gee, you bet I was!" he replied with something like a wistful note.

"Y' see, she was the first person to ever make me feel real happy. Back when I went to school, all the other kids used to laugh and point at me and holler 'Funny-face.' So I got kinda in the habit of stayin' by myself. Sometimes I was pretty lonesome, too, and—but aw, shucks, that sounds like I was feelin' sorry for myself; I didn't meaned it that-a-way."

"I went to movies a lot 'cause it was dark in the theaters and—well, I liked 'em. One day 'bout a year ago I first saw Sylvia—Miss Malvern, that is—and right off I was crazy about her. Her face was so pretty and sweet and—and kind-lookin'. Guess I musta gone back to see that pitcher five or six times, and the same with all of hers after that."

After an instant's pause he went on more eagerly than ever:

"Then 'long some time last winter I got the idea how swell it'd be if I could see her herself. And maybe even talk to her. So I just up and sold some land my folks had left me and come straight out here from Cedar Hollow—that's my home town, in Iowa."

"I didn't have much notion what to do, but I found Zenith studio and hung around the gate. One day the man in uniform there asked me what I wanted and I told him, and he called somebody else. First thing I knowed they was takin' me right into the place. I waited in some office just a few minutes, and then they told me where to find Sylvia."

"Well, it all turned out like I hoped for. We was alone, on the stage where she'd been actin' for this pitcher. I don't remember just what I said; maybe some of it was kinda foolish, on account of I was so nuts about her. But it don't matter now—all I care about is thinkin' how swell she was to me. I ain't never gonna forget that, and I'll never mind no more when other people make fun of me. All a fella needs is one real friend."

Suddenly he noticed many of the throng drifting toward the theatre.

"Golly!" he cried. "I gotta go; I might miss some of it. Well, hope you meet her some time, too. G'bye."

Before I could summon poise to move or speak, he was gone. I was still sitting there, pondering the tale and its strangely touching teller, when a crisp voice came to me from beyond the palms—the announcer signing off. Quite idly I listened.

"And finally, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "let me urge you to attend this truly great picture soon. I saw it in preview just last night, and it has everything; cast, story, songs, comedy—oh, what comedy! There's one skit I'm sure will be the season's biggest laugh. And they tell me it's absolutely novel; a scene in which the chief actor didn't even know he was appearing. Miss Malvern's with him, and makes it a grand stooge. Honestly, it's a panic, and only one of the high spots in a real four-star show. Thank you; good night."

WORD ORIGINS

BUTCHER

A Slaughterer of Goats

Modern diets have given the butcher a much more varied function than that which originally was his. What the butcher was originally we can find by tracing the word back to its source. Butcher comes from Middle English bocher, bochier, which was borrowed from Old French bochier. The Old French bochier is a derivative of Old French boc, "a buck goat." The original meaning of bochier was therefore 'a slaughterer of buck goats.'

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Band Will Make Houston Trip

Fort Worth, Nov. 1. — The official student body football trip of Texas Christian University will be made to Houston this year, Nov. 24, for the T.C.U.-Rice game. President E. M. Waits has declared an official holiday and at least 500 students are expected to make the trip on a special train The Horned Frog Band of 50 pieces will also make the trip.

Louie Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer of Sonora, is a member of the band.

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 pay roll in any one month, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Fed-

35 YEARS AGO

Nov. 1, 1899

B. M. Halbert the young ranchman was in from the ranch Wednesday for a few tricks.

Joe Trainer was in Sonora Tuesday from the Tom Bond ranch.

Geo. S. Allison and son, Curt, left for San Antonio Saturday to take in the fair. Curt will go to school there.

Mod Cowser one of the prominent business men of Juno was in Sonora Monday.

The Sonora and San Angelo express office has been moved from T. L. Benson's to the livery office of O'Meara and Kessler. Theo Savvelli is the agent.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Babb and daughter, Mattie, left on a visit to relatives in Menard and McCulloch counties Wednesday.

Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.

O'Meara of the Bank Saloon will receive dispatches by rounds of the Jeffries and Sharkey fight tonite.

eral Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project.

Contract will be awarded subject 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.

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Music Art Women's Interests

Mrs. Powell Is Bridge Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Virgil Powell was hostess to six tables of bridge Friday afternoon at the ranch.

The decorations, bridge appointments and refreshments were appropriate to the Halloween season.

High score award was won by Mrs. Sterling Baker, second high by Mrs. Henry Decker and low score by Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Individual pies, sandwiches, mints and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mesdames S. H. Allison, John Hamby, J. A. Ward, Jr., Joe Brown Ross, Marshall Huling, R. C. Vicars, Henry Decker, John Fields,

W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mike Murphy, Sterling Baker, E. C. Mayfield, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. C. Evans, Andrew Moore, Gordon Stewart,

Clifton Brooks of Big Lake, R. A. Halbert, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Hilton Turney, Sam Karnes and the Misses Ada Steen, Alice Karnes and Faye James.

Hoye-Mansfield Nuptials

Following their marriage in San Angelo Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Mansfield are at home on the Wilson ranch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., of the First U. S. A. Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mansfield was formerly Mrs. Ruth N. Hoye of Philadelphia, Pa.

Y. W. M. S. Halloween Party Wednesday Night

The members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society entertained with a Halloween party Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

Ghosts and spooks entertained the party with amusing games.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served by a "real" witch to the guests who had gathered beneath the Ozona bridge.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Richardson and sons, O. L. and Glen, P. C. Lightfoot, Clayton Puckett, Preston Prater, A. W. Awalt, Cecil Allen, E. B. Heinze, Russell Long and son, Joe Richard, Joe Logan, E. A. Bode, Ralph Jones,

Joe Berger and son, Wilfred, W. C. Warren, Perry Mittel, George D. Chalk, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and daughter, Marguerite, and the Rev and Mrs. E. P. Neal.

Fifth Grade Given "Spooking" Party Wednesday

The fifth grade pupils were given a "spooking" party Wednesday night by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Mrs. W. S. Evans.

Refreshments of orangeade and cookies were served at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. Miss Ellen Steffens and Miss Maurine Lurance were guests.

Marriage of Miss Schwiening Announced Saturday

The marriage of Miss Mary Schwiening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, to Ralph Jones, son of Mrs. William D. Jones of Ozona, was announced Saturday.

The bride is a granddaughter of George S. Allison, a pioneer citizen of this section.

Miss Schwiening was educated at Westmoorland College and St. Vincent's College, Shreveport, La. Mr. Jones is a former student of the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

The couple was married in Kerrville in August.

Mrs. C. E. Stites Pastime Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. C. E. Stites entertained members and guests of the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

The Halloween motif was used in the bridge appointments and refreshments of salad, wafers, cake and tea.

Guests included Mesdames T. C. Murray, R. A. Halbert, Lee Labenske, Maysie Brown, F. T. Jones and J. S. Glasscock.

Members were: Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, E. E. Sawyer, M. G. Shurley, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, R. D. Trainer, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace, Hi Eastland.

Mrs. Brown held high score for guests and Mrs. Shurley high club score.

Mrs. Stanley Honored with Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Mrs. John Hamby were hostesses at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morrow complimenting their mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley.

A four-course luncheon was served to Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, Mike Murphy, Nannie B. Wilson, E. C. Mayfield, Arthur Stuart,

Fred Simmons, J. F. Howell, R. A. Halbert, Clyde Gardner, Mrs. Stanley and Miss Alice Karnes.

High score award was won by Miss Karnes and Mrs. Stanley was presented with a gift.

Halloween colors were featured in the menu and bridge appointments.

Mrs. Hix Hall Hostess Monday To Just-Us Club

Mrs. Hix Hall was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to the Just-Us Club with several guests enjoying her hospitality.

An attractive plate of creamed chicken, salad, potato chips, olives, cake and coffee was served to these guests: Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Will Wilkinson, F. J. Wood, Sterling Baker, A. C. Elliott.

Members: Mesdames W. C. Warren, Russell Long, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, W. S. Evans, Libb Wallace and J. S. Glasscock.

Awards were won by Mrs. Libb Wallace for high club score, Mrs. Baker for high guest and Mrs. Wilkinson for high cut.

Sixth Grade Pupils Entertained with "Spooking" Party

Juanita Cartwright, Mary Louise Adams and Lillie Owens entertained the pupils of the sixth grade with a Halloween party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Cartwright.

After games and refreshments the party went "spooking."

W. M. S. Meets for Study

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church for its regular study led by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. The society will meet with the Young Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday for an all-day session in observance of a week of prayer. The meeting will be at the ranch of Mrs. J. T. Shurley.

News want ads get results.

Society Notes

FAYE JAMES, Society Editor

Parties Clubs Future Events

1934 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



Annual Roll Call of Red Cross Members to Begin Nov. 11

American Humanitarian Organization Finds Need for Services Great During Year

Annual roll call of Red Cross members in Sutton county will start Armistice Day, next Sunday, and continue until Thanksgiving Day, in line with communities everywhere in the United States.

That is the announcement made this week by Mrs. A. J. Smith, chairman of Red Cross work in the county. Mrs. Smith has been receiving publicity matter and organization plans for several weeks.

A portion of the annual dues paid by each member who "answers" to roll call is spent by the national organization in disaster relief all over the world. The remainder is used for various purposes in the county. Stranded ex-service men are aided when such a case presents itself and is found to be meritorious, Mrs. Smith stated.

During the last year disaster relief operations for the national Red Cross organization amounted to \$1,627,000. That figure is far direct expenditures. An additional \$30,000 of the organization's funds were spent in a general way and are applicable to disaster relief service.

In the United States 78 localities received benefit from the disaster relief branch of the Red Cross. Twenty-five insular and foreign lands received aid. Sufferers were relieved in 163 counties in the United States. Nearly 125,000 people were made more comfortable in time of stress as a result of Red Cross activities.

Frequency of tropical storms was greater during the last year than ever before. Twenty-one of these lashed the coastline from Texas to Pennsylvania. For the first time in a hundred years, a hurricane starting in the West Indies came with full and undiminished force as far north as the Virginia coast.

A regional meeting attracted nearly 100 West Texas people to San Angelo Tuesday when Red Cross executives spoke of the problems of the organization and outlined plans for the roll call. Among those who spoke were Henry M. Baker, assistant national director of disaster relief, and Albert E. Evans, director of disaster relief in the middle west.

Mexican P. T. A. to Meet Nov. 7

The Mexican Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday night. The third grade will present a program. The first Wednesday of each month has been chosen for the regular meeting.

Miss Francis Presents Pupils in Halloween Recital

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Francis were presented in a Halloween recital Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Those giving piano selections were Raymie Jo McClelland, Eugene Shurley, Jackie Teagarden, Elizabeth Taylor, George D. Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Mary-Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore,

Clayton White, Patsy Gilmore, Libby Jo Wallace, Clayton White, Wayne White, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Margaret Faye Smith, A. W. Awalt,

Stanley Mayfield, Lillie Marie Smith, Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Ada Martin, Cathryn Trainer, Wilma Hutcherson.

Jo Alice Evans and Geraldine Morrow gave two Halloween readings. Bobby White sang a Halloween song.

Punch and cake were served at the close of the recital. Favors were appropriate to the Halloween season.

Phone 24—Frank Knapton will show you many pretty Christmas cards.—adv.

Baby Booklet Sales Reach High Figure In Twenty Years

Mothers in United States and Many Foreign Countries Profit from Reading

Washington, Nov. 1. — Nearly three decades ago a group of enthusiastic women besieged Congress to pass maternity measures to educate mothers in child bearing and infant care. These enthusiasts met with much opposition and ridicule but they persisted. They maintained that the trial and error method involved in the bearing of children and feeding infants, and the reliance upon the mouth-to-ear method of learning from others was not only archaic but stupidly tragic in these modern times to many thousands of young mothers annually, and many more thousands of infants during the first year of their existence.

Finally success crowned the efforts of the socially minded women and a few men. In recent years a false economy has very greatly reduced former appropriations for maternity education, but not before the value of the printed word aid to the coming mothers had become pretty well known throughout the country.

More than 8,000,000 copies of a little paper-covered book entitled "Infant Care" have been sold by the Government Printing Office for 10 cents each. This one little book has passed from mother to mother in many neighborhoods, and in some instances has been the basis of study of infant care by groups of mothers in rural sections. In fact, it is used in many parts of the world, taken there by missionaries and others into the interior of India, China, Mexico, Australia and South America.

Commendatory Letters Received

"Infant Care" is a compilation of matter from the pens of famous "baby doctors." It came out first in 1914, and was revised in 1929. So popular has it become that the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department was convinced that the Federal Government should lead the way further in this very practical phase of education by going beyond the infant period of child life. So, booklets with the following titles were edited by the Advisory Committee of Doctors and others of the Children's Bureau: The Child from One to Six; Parental Care, and Child Management. These booklets are meeting with remarkable popularity, it is stated by the bureau.

Many commendatory letters are received by the bureau. The following, typical of many, is from an appreciative grandmother out in Arizona:

"Kindly send one copy each to (and she names two women). Both of these are young women expect- (Continued on page 6)

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Sutton county livestock producers have received or will receive a total of \$297,946 for the sheep, cattle and goats which they have sold "Uncle Sam" since the drouth program started July 4.

The work in this county has been directed by W. R. Nisbet, who has also been in charge in Crockett. Mr. Nisbet, who is pictured at the right, is agent

in animal husbandry for the state extension service, assistant in ranch management, Texas Experiment Station, and agent in animal husbandry, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. He was graduated from A. & M. College in 1916.

Lem Johnson, at the left in the group of pictures, better

known as "Bully" Johnson, took time out from his work as foreman on Aldwell Bros. Lazy 2 Ranch, eighteen miles southwest of Sonora, to pose for the photographer. He has been employed by the Aldwells about fifteen years.

Corrals and fences at the Aldwell place were literally lined with sheep pelts the day the pictures were taken. Elev-

en hundred had been hung to dry, preparatory to turning them over to the government as evidence of condemned animals killed. In the barn were 500 more nearly dried and bundled ready for delivery at the end of the thirty-day period specified by the government.

The detailed office work in the stock buying program has

been done under the direction of Fred Simmons, office manager, by Miss Annella Stites and Miss Nan Karnes. After purchases had been made by Tom Bond and Louie Stuart, "sorters" or appraisers, a great deal of clerical work has been necessary before vouchers could be issued to producers.

Pelts of condemned animals

have been received in Sonora by R. E. Taylor, Sutton county relief administrator. His staff is composed of Jack Pfeister, disbursing clerk, Miss Sarah Ory, and Mrs. Persi Cottrell, case workers, and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, committee loan clerk.

Baby Booklets—

(Continued from page 5)

ing their first babies, and they are far from parents and intimate friends.

"What better evidence for progress than your provisions to inform young mothers. As I rejoice at my two sturdy grandchildren, both raised by 'Parental Care' and 'Infant Care,' I marvel not at their success, but that my generation did as well as it did. Almost nothing was explained then. 'It'll come to her,' others used to say. I recall how eagerly I subscribed to the first baby magazine.

"Thank God those groping days are past!"

Pioneer Brothers Enjoy Visit
Alec Morris, brother of G. W. Morris, who has been visiting here for several weeks, planned to leave this week for his home in Lockhart, Caldwell county. Mr. Morris was eighty-one years old in May. His brother, G. W., is eighty-six. Mr. Morris has lived in Caldwell county all of his life and now lives only five miles from where he was born.

J. C. Norris and son, Woodrow, were in Iraan Sunday.

RELIEF FAMILIES TO GET SUPPLIES OF RICE

Austin, Nov. 1.—Texas Relief Commission has been notified by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation that eight carloads of rice, about 320,000 pounds, are being shipped to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Austin, Texarkana, Beaumont and Houston for distribution to relief clients in Texas.

The first allotment will be to approximately 50 per cent of the relief load and will provide about two pounds of rice per case, according to C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the Commission.

Another allotment is expected soon. Rice will be distributed as a surplus commodity and will not be charged against the budgets of clients.

County Officer in San Angelo
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, returned yesterday from San Angelo where she has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. James Yantis, who has been ill of influenza. Mrs. Yantis is improved at this time.

If a person has lived to be 90, you don't need to ask if he or she can take it.—Boston Transcript.

The MAIL BOX

Editor, News:

The government, in buying the surplus cattle and sheep off the depleted ranges, in the drouth-stricken states, surely saved the day for the cattlemen and sheepmen for many of them were at their row's end.

On the other hand, the government made a misdeal, in the buying of Angora goats. None can deny that. Our sheep and goats were listed at the same time—the number of ewes and nannies each ranchman wanted to sell. The sheep were bought first—100 per cent of the number listed. Then an order came to buy 70 per cent of the goats the ranchmen had listed. Before you could "bat your eyes" the percentage on goats was cut to 64. How was that done, Mr. Barnes?

A poor mother with two apples has to cut them in half to give each of her four children a square deal. But it seems our government has all kinds of "apples" for the cow and sheep man. After Secretary Wallace told the committee of cattlemen at Chicago he could not buy any more cattle because he was out of funds he dug up other millions and is going ahead buying more cattle and sheep—which was the thing to do.

Then why is the goat man in the same drouth-stricken country left out in the cold? Mr. Barnes or Secretary Wallace should answer.

The reason the goat man and his goats have been knocked all along the line is because he has not had a representative to stand up for his rights and business. When price fixing was done at Denver, \$2.00 for sheep, ewes one year old and up and \$1.40 for "female Angora goats," one year old and older, the man who wrote this, didn't have enough goat knowledge to know we call them does and nannies.

Some said sheep and goats were entering this drouth relief on equal terms. There is no sale or demand for "Mutton Goats," while sheep "muttons" are like the farmer's cotton—can be sold any old day if the other fellow's price is taken. President Kincaid has had a heavy load to carry as president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. He boosted the price from \$1.00 to \$1.40 for our goats at the Denver meeting. He had to put the mutton sheep first in asking that our mutton goats be bought and he was voted down. I am a goat man. I own five

ewes to one doe (or shall I say "female goats"). There are millions of sheep in this country. They have a rating and standing no man can destroy. Angora goats number only a few millions in the United States, 80 per cent in West Texas, and have been built up in the last forty years. They can be destroyed by discriminating prices on them and their product, mohair. Sheep and cattle are collateral for a loan anywhere at any bank, but the government and banks do not look upon goats as collateral.

Judge Johnson called for all goat men to meet at Rocksprings and protest because the government wasn't buying "mutton goats." A committee was appointed to meet with the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at Mason. They did—and got up on the horse behind the Association President.

When they met with President Kincaid and government men in San Angelo, Mr. Kincaid asked that our "mutton sheep and goats" be bought. He was voted down on the same request at Denver.

Goat men should have gotten on their own horse—or burro—and asked that the mutton sheep be passed up in the government buying and the chevons or "mutton goats" be bought as they were overstocking the goatmen's range just old ewes were overstocking the sheepman's range.

The goat men must get out and fight for their part of the "apples" the government is handing around to the cowman, sheepman, farmer, cotton raiser, corn, wheat and hog men.

Goat men and their goats have been at the little end of every government and commercial deal long enough.

Don't you think so, Mr. Vice-President Garner?

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association was organized by a bunch of goat men at Del Rio for the needs of the goat men at that time. We took the sheepmen in as a side kick. In naming the organization we split. Some thought the goat should come first, others the sheep. I was called to take the chair by the late J. B. Murrah who wanted "goat" first.

A vote was demanded and a tie resulted. I, a "dyed-in-the-mohair" man, cast the deciding vote and put the "sheep" first in the organization's name. I say today that was right.

We are living in the United States of America—not England where all goes to the first born. The goat man should have his share of the "apples" handed out

by our "Uncle Samuel," who is now President Franklin D. Roosevelt—the "Daddy of the New Deal."

Chevonly yours,
B. M. HALBERT.

Charles Ponzi, deported to Italy, intends to open a tourist agency there. Visitors to Italy, one understands, will be taken to see Charles Ponzi, among the other old ruins.—Hartford Daily Courant.

Bob Weatherby of San Angelo was here Tuesday.

Hamiltons Return

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and sons, Clayton and George, returned Monday from San Antonio where Mrs. Hamilton and George underwent operations for the removal of their tonsils.

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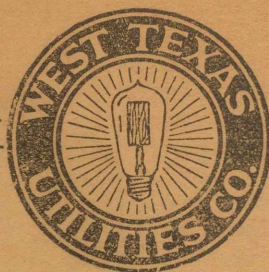
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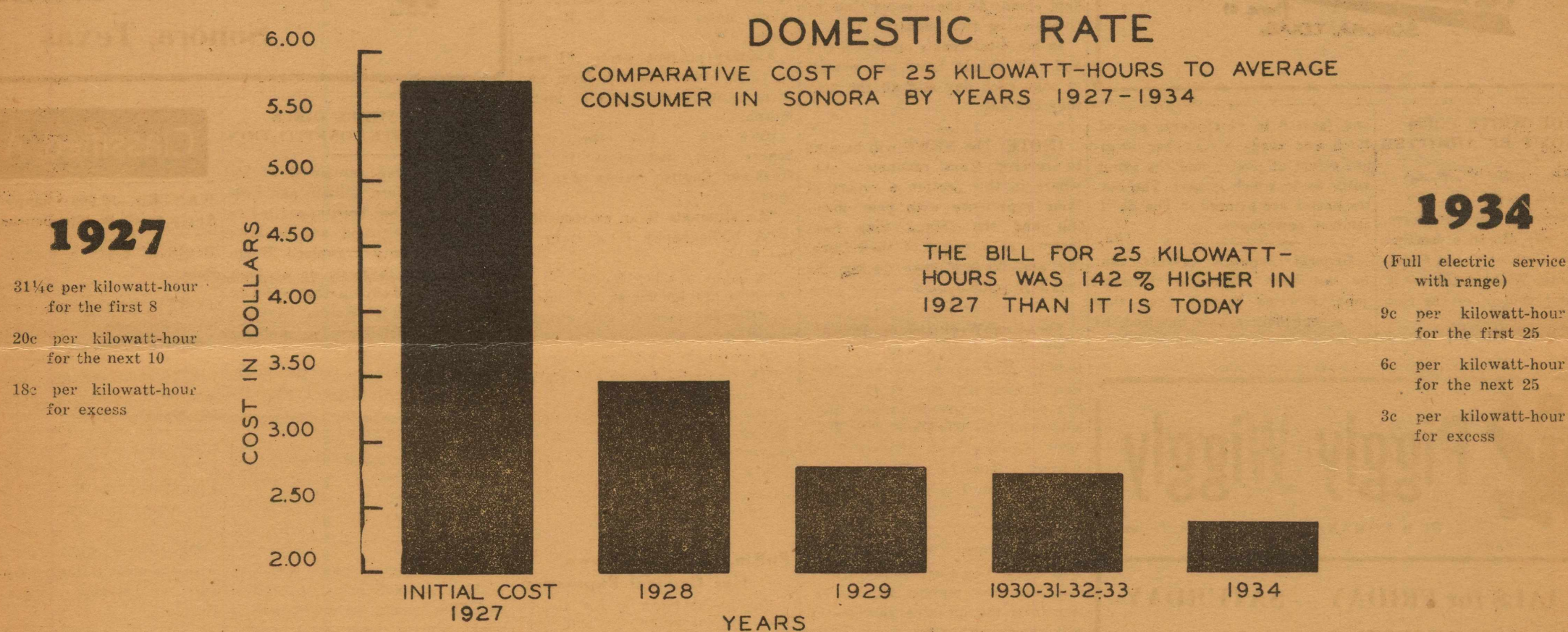
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Your part is to further increase your use of facilities provided. Electric service is one of the most valuable commodities of the household yet it is sold at the lowest prices, takes only about 1 per cent of the workman's total household expenditures.



The present domestic rate schedule in Sonora will provide 515 kilowatt-hours per month for what only 59 kilowatt-hours would have cost you in 1927. A simple way to figure your electric bill in Sonora on a completely electrified home is as follows:

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When water heater service is controlled so as to use investment in capacity already provided for the range, such added service costs only 1¢ per kilowatt-hour which makes such total cost for the completely electrified home in Sonora even lower than any of the four largest cities in the State of Texas.

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UNLESS YOU WRITE POEM YOU WON'T BE ADMITTED

Fort Worth, Nov. 1.—Price of admission—one poem.

Armed with an original poem, any student may attend a meeting of the Poetry Club of Texas Christian University. Without the poem, not even the president of the club can enter!

The club meets twice a month

and from 6 to 14 students attend. Each one reads his or her original effort at poetry and the group votes as to which is best. The better poems are printed in The Skiff, student newspaper.

General Johnson reveals that he has been offered a thousand jobs. Worried friends urge that he accept only a few hundred, as he needs sleep.—Detroit News.

"All They Can Eat" Is W. E. Glasscock's Slogan in Connection with Pear Burning

"Many people make what I think is a mistake in burning pear. I've found it pays to give all the animals can eat. When the burner goes out he should try to have enough ahead so there is pear left the next morning."

It was W. E. Glasscock, prominent Sutton county ranchman talking the other day about his winter feeding. A NEWS representative had asked him his ideas on pear burning.

Mr. Glasscock said frankly that his ideas were not those of many other people but that they were a result of his twenty-five years of experience in pear burning.

It was in 1909 that Mr. Glasscock got his first pear burner, Joe Turney was agent for that particular one. Mr. Turney expected several burners on the stage hack. They didn't come. He availed himself of Mr. Glasscock's hospitality. He was living in the June country. Mr. Turney insisted that Mr. Glasscock take one of the burners as a courtesy for his hospitality.

Salt, too, Mr. Glasscock, says, should be given in large quantities—in fact, as much of it as the animals will eat. Some people differ on this point. Mr. Glasscock's statement to this effect is based on his own experience.

Cows, Mr. Glasscock believes, can winter well on pear and nothing else if they are in good shape at the start of the season.

To get best results from burners, Mr. Glasscock says he is very careful to see that the gasoline is kept clean. At the present time he is operating five burners.

In Mr. Glasscock's opinion a cow and calf should have two pounds of cake each day and all the pear they can eat.

(NOTE: The NEWS will be glad to receive from ranchmen anywhere in this section a report of their experience with pear burning and the things they have learned as a result of their burning and feeding pear during the last few years.)

Spending Week-end in Austin Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Bobbie, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Paul Turney and Mrs. R. C. Vicars left today for Austin where they will spend the week-end with Miss Alice Sawyer and Miss Pauline Turney. Miss Allie Halbert, student at S. M. U., Dallas, will also join the party.

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at the EXPERIMENT STATION

Mrs. W. H. Dameron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor Silliman, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cory were business visitors in San Angelo last week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Dawes of Big Spring is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy and son.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and family were visitors in Sonora Saturday night.

Miss Willie May Jeffries spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tom Sandherr in Sonora.

V. L. Cory was called to East Texas recently to identify poisonous plants which were being eaten by cattle.

Mrs. Z. C. Dameron of Dryden is visiting her son, W. H. Dameron.

V. Knight of Sterling City visited the Station recently and purchased several Angora bucks.

Dr. I. B. Boughton returned the latter part of last week from College Station and other points where he investigated diseases of cattle.

Miss Doris Crawford and mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, entertained the Experiment Station staff and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and family and Mrs. Rex Cusenbary and son with a Halloween party at the school which was decorated in black and gold. Guests played games after which refreshments were served.

CURLEY'S OPPONENT



Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, nominated by the Democrats for governor of Massachusetts, will be opposed at the polls by Gasper G. Bacon, now lieutenant governor, the candidate of the Republicans.

Prize "Boners" As "Frosh" Write Them

Students Show Aptness on Themes At Start of Year

Fort Worth, Nov. 1.—"And we all stood and sang the Armada."

That's the way a freshman student at Texas Christian University, impressed with his first big football game, wrote about the Alma Mater song in an English theme.

Another student wrote: "I was so tired I went to my room and there sank in the arms of metamorphosis."

Here are a few other prize boners that instructors in the freshman English classes have collected:

"An aluminate is an ex-student."

"A bibliography is a story of the Bible."

"A hobby is a boy friend."

"Girls are known as fair sext."

"Homily means not exactly beautiful."

"A gargyle is a throat rinse."

"The morality tables and statistics prove this."

"He decomposed over the social changes wrought by the World War."

"I waited in the sun parlor for his arrival with great expense."

Puffin, Birdland Clown, Has Comical Expression

Equally at home in the air, on land, and in water, the puffin has been called the clown of birdland. There is no bird with so comical an expression of one which appears so unconcerned as you approach, says Tit-Bits Magazine.

There are colonies of many thousands in the British Isles, the largest being found on St. Kilda. It would be difficult to estimate the numbers on the steep slopes of that desolate, sea-girt isle.

The puffin makes its nesting home at the end of a short burrow in the ground, and at the end one large white egg is laid. The young puffin is a pretty little black fluffy ball, and during the time it lives in its underworld nest the parents bring quantities of small fish, for when it comes to diving they are a match for almost any fish they meet. Each parent brings in its beak anything up to ten fish.

Gannets or solan geese, large sea birds, are clever divers, and while searching for prey they fly at a height up to 300 feet. When the fish is sighted the birds close their wings and streak down at terrific speed.

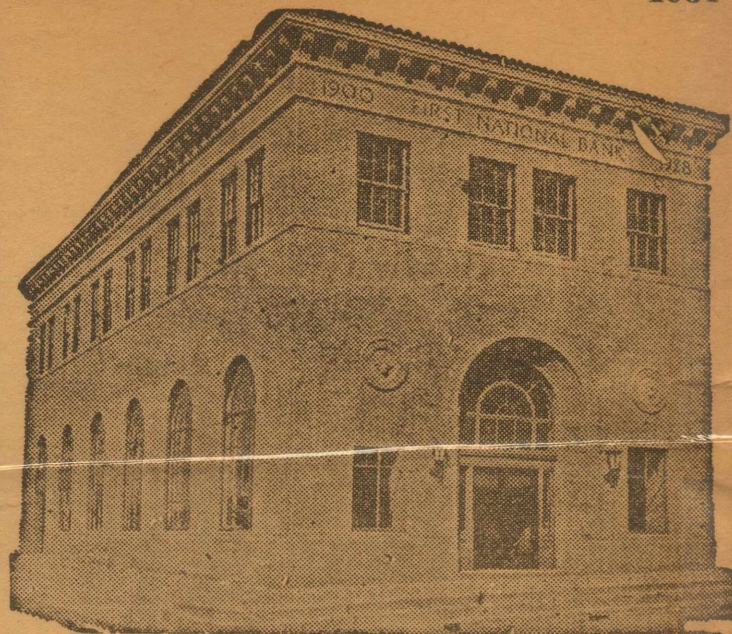
Entering the water they make a tremendous splash, but seldom come up without their catch. Some fishermen declare that the gannet dives directly on to its prey and does not use its feet when traveling under water, but as gannets have been captured in nets at a depth of 90 feet this statement cannot be accepted. Many diving birds use wings and feet under water, and there is little doubt that the gannet does so, for it travels at high speed when chasing its prey. A bird under water must have power to twist and turn rapidly if it is to catch the fish.

Train Bird to Catch Fish

One of the cleverest of all divers is the cormorant, which can be trained to catch the fish for its owner, and is often used in this way by Chinese. In Britain cormorants live in colonies, usually on small rocky islands. The haunts are not pleasant places to visit, for an appalling stench surrounds them. The nests are built of seaweed, which soon decays in the hot sun; pools of sea water are formed in hollows by storms and soon become thick and green.

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GROUP OF THREE GIRLS TO WRITE CONSTITUTION

A committee composed of Jo Nell Miers, Nora Gilliam and Emma Logan has been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the recently organized Home Economics Club made up of high school girls studying that subject. Vocal solos by Emma Sessions and Joyce McGilvray as well as several piano numbers by Jo Nell Miers were features of the meeting of the organization Friday afternoon.

As a humorous publication, the Harvard "Lampoon" ranks next to the Undertakers' Guide to Success.—Boston Review.

Bring me your hide; will pay highest market price.—Classified ad. Thanks; but we might need it some day to wear to a nudist party.—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

Classified Ads

WANTED—10,000 nanny goats. Apply to G. W. Stephenson. 52-4tc

HOGS—5 cents a pound. Joe E. Ross. 1-4tc

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LOST—at dance Monday night—billfold containing money and papers. Return to B. W. Hutcherson and collect reward.

When some orators get through with the meat in their subject, they start on baloney.—Atlanta Constitution.

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