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More Than Hundred Work This Week on City Improvements

Dump Ground and Draw Work Being Done by 111 Men Who Are on Relief

One hundred and eleven men to whom 472 men, women and children look for their daily bread are working this week on relief projects, under the direction of George E. Smith, city manager.

The men were assigned to Mr. Smith for working by R. E. Taylor, Sutton county relief administrator. All are on Devil's River and Lowrey Draw work or at the city dump ground, near the city limits on the Del Rio highway.

All of the men work three 10-hour days at a wage of thirty cents an hour, making a payroll this week of between \$900 and \$1000. All are Mexicans except eight. Fifty-five are thirty or younger, twenty-seven are more than fifty years of age and the remainder are between thirty and fifty.

Wall at Dump Ground

Thirty of the more elderly men are working at the dump ground, under direction of a foreman. A road is being built all the way around the carefully sorted piles and a rock wall 2½ ft. high is being constructed around the tract. Trees have been trimmed and the place improved generally.

Widening of Devil's River Draw which drains the "pond" near the bridge on the Ozona highway is being done by another group. Gravel secured is to be used on street work when trucks are available for the work. More men are grubbing between the two draws and still others grubbing Devil's River Draw.

The school yard between the buildings is being improved as a result of digging being done in the leaf mold dirt of Lowrey Draw. The school board is paying for the hauling of the dirt and handling it after it reaches the school ground.

Systematic handling of relief workers is necessary in order to comply with requirements. Mr. Smith has had a windbreak made in a central location, near the Del Rio highway, to form a round "headquarters" camp which will assist in doing this work. Fifty dollars worth of hand tools, bought by the city Saturday, are kept in a heavy tool box built by one of the workers this week. A desk for the checker will be located in the "camp." Men will file past there daily in order to have compensation paid for the ten hours labor they do.

Four of the six flood gates recently bought for use in flood control work have been installed and it is believed that they will be very efficient in control of water volume in time of rainfall.

EDUCATORS ON HUNTING TRIP NEAR CHERRYSPTS.

Seven deer were secured by a party of eight which hunted three days last week east of Cherrysprings, between Mason and Fredericksburg, in Gillespie county.

R. S. Covey was a member of the group which enjoyed the hospitality extended by Lee Hall and Wilbur Morel, Dallas, of the World Book organization, who have a hunting lodge on their lease in that section. Others who were on the hunt were:

Dr. E. O. Oberholtzer, superintendent of schools, Houston, and his son, Junior; L. A. Woods, state superintendent public instruction; W. A. Stigler, director of curricula, state board of education; Pat Bullock, supervisor, rural education, state board of education; Fred Horn, chief of the school buildings division, state board of education.

Residence on Wilson Ranch

Construction is to start this week or next of a residence on the ranch owned by Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, south of town. It will have four rooms and bath.

Vincent Roueche Home

Vincent Roueche returned Sunday from Houston where he is attending business college. He plans to be here a month before returning to school.

DEAD HORSE MOUNTAINS YIELD FIVE BLACKTAIL

Five blacktail deer ranging in size from four to ten points were brought through here Tuesday morning by a party of five Junction and Fort McKavett men who were unusually successful in their hunt in the Dead Horse Mountains 100 miles south of Marahan.

Although the men were gone from their home a week they said they hunted only two and a half days. They saw many deer. Water is badly needed in the Dead Horse section they stated. The deer included two nine-point, one ten-point, one five-point and one four-point.

Those who made up the "expedition" were: Howard Ragsdill and Henry Bossman of Junction; Charlie Murr, Clarence Fish and Robert Baker, all of Fort McKavett.

Club Members Tell of Plans for Two Shows Next Week

W. E. Caldwell Describes Lions' Obligations to Towns in Which They Live

Education in Lionism means education for service which, in turn, means education in citizenship, according to W. E. Caldwell, member of the Lions Club, who commented at the Tuesday luncheon of the club on an article "Teaching Lionism to Our New Members."

Movement upward and forward is necessary, Mr. Caldwell stated, if clubs are to convince new members and the world at large that the organization has a sincere and worthy cause. It is the right and duty of every man to accept the greatest part possible in all good works of the community. It is an obligation, Mr. Caldwell believes, that he owes to himself, to his children, to posterity and to the community in which he lives.

John Eaton, in charge of the Lions Club show, Wednesday and Thursday at La Vista Theater, urged the "Country Store" committee on prizes to get to work that afternoon. J. D. Lowrey, the Rev. Frank Nixon and W. E. Caldwell make up the group.

Prizes are to be given each of the two nights. A major portion of the receipts will be given by Mr. Hall, theater manager, and member of the club, to the fund with which charity work is done. Vaudeville skits will be offered on the same program. Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were appointed to arrange for home-made candy which will be sold at the theater each night.

Mr. Hall announced Wednesday that he had secured a different picture for the second night. A mystery picture, "Menace," will be shown Wednesday and another Paramount picture, "Ready for Love," will be the screen entertainment Thursday night.

A reading, "Howdy, Mr. Pumpkin," by Jo Alice Evans introduced the entertainment program. Joe Richard Long's contribution was a reading, "That's the Way to Spell Thanksgiving," and Claude Thomas Driskell gave one in more serious vein of thought. All are pupils of Miss Merle Draper.

Start of Drouth Beef Processing



W. G. Kirk of the bureau of animal industry; A. L. Wagner, state relief committee auditor; I. G. Harris, plant superintendent; and Dr. B. E. Robertson, federal meat inspector in the packing house at Albia, Iowa, where the first of the federal drouth beef processing plants has been opened. Five of these plants are planned for Iowa. Cattle are bought by the federal surplus relief administration and the beef prepared for distribution to the needy.

FORMER SONORA STUDENT DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Wilma Pierce, a former resident of Sonora who died in San Antonio Sunday morning following an operation for appendicitis, was buried in Del Rio Tuesday afternoon. Miss Pierce attended school here several years and was graduated from San Angelo High School in 1933.

Those attending the funeral from here were: Mrs. Alfred Schwiening and son, Curt, Miss Ella Mae Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin and Cecil Pierce, brother of Miss Pierce.

Troy White Holiday Visitor
Troy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, arrived Wednesday from San Antonio to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. He is studying music there.

Mrs. M. O. Britt is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. McCoy, and Dr. McCoy of Rosebud for the Thanksgiving holidays.

BUILDING BEING CHANGED TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOS

Work was started this week to convert the frame building formerly occupied by the Devil's River News into four private garages. The property is owned by Mrs. Maysie Brown.

The building will be lowered to cedar posts as a foundation and gravel used for a floor. Entrance to one of the garages will be at the front of the building and at the side for the other three.

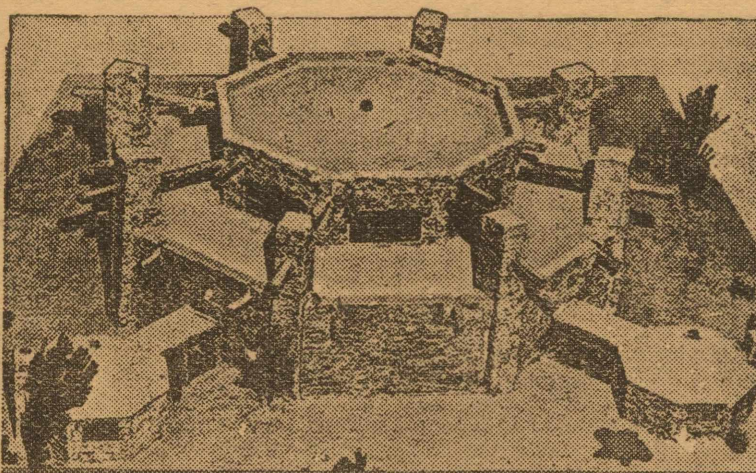
Mexican P. T. A. to Meet

Sixth grade pupils directed by P. C. Lightfoot, principal of the Mexican School, will give the program at the meeting Wednesday of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Mexican School.

Return from Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes returned Sunday from Bronte where they attended the funeral that day of Mr. Grimes' nephew, Joe Lois Taylor. Mr. Taylor had been sick for some time.

Navajos Have Modern Homes



A DOBE buildings with steam heating, watertight roofing and steel window frames in the modern manner will be features of the new capital on the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona. The building of the Navajo capital is being financed by a Public Works administration allotment of \$250,000. The photograph shows what one of the dwelling units will look like when finished.

The 'Hogan'--Home of the Navajo--Sheepman or Artisan

Improvement of sheep breeds without damaging the industry of Navajo Indians who cannot use fine wool in their weaving of the famous Navajo rug and blanket is the problem faced by those in charge of the Navajo Project, Soil Erosion Service, United States Department of the Interior, in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.

R. V. Boyle, chief of range management on the project, who left Sonora this week after a study of range management at the Ranch Experiment Station, told in graphic detail of the territory of 16 million acres which constitutes the home of 45,000 Navajo Indians, the largest tribe in the United States today.

Despite the fact that there is 355 acres per capita the situation confronting the Soil Erosion Service is that the land can hardly support the population which must secure a living from its use and from other occupations.

Navajo "Self-Sustaining"

In January the Soil Erosion Service began its work. The problem was a difficult one. Overstocking with sheep and goats had been done to the point that the grazing resource was diminishing rapidly. Mr. Boyle estimates that if the range were depleted at the rate at that time that within 100 years the Navajos would be wards of the government.

At present, he said, the Navajo is self-sustaining. As Mr. Boyle expressed it, he might be called a "rugged individualist." From the government he receives only hospitalization and education. Until recently the Navajo child learned only the "three R's" at a boarding school. John Collier, commissioner of Indian Affairs under the "New Deal," is advocating day schools and a different plan of education, namely, the teaching of agronomy, range management, animal husbandry and kindred subjects. Sixty per cent of the children are in school. Mr. Collier hopes to have all of them secure an education.

"The Navajo's income," Mr. Boyle said, "is chiefly from the sale of lambs and wool. There are, of course, many artisans among them. They make rugs and blankets and do silversmith work. They are farmers, too, to some extent."

"There are no large land owners. It is tribal land, not owned by individuals. A man's 'ownership' rarely exceeds 200 sheep. He does own these outright, as an individual. He is a nomadic soul, in one sense, but does stay on the 16 million acres. His home, a round structure, is known as a 'hogan.'"

Spanish Type Most Common

"What breed is most common among the sheep-owning Navajos, Mr. Boyle?" he was asked.

Yearbook of Sonora P. T. A. One of Best Five in Texas

Rank of 100 Per Cent Received in Competition at Corpus Christi Last Week

Mrs. W. C. Warren, president, urged this week that members, former members and prospective members attend the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the elementary school Tuesday afternoon. The subject for discussion will be "The Library An Open Door."

The distinction of having a yearbook that was ranked 100 per cent in the state competition in Corpus Christi last week is being enjoyed by members of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association.

Only four others in Texas were ranked as high. Several hundred were entered and on display. There are more than a thousand associations in Texas. All do not have yearbooks.

Ranking is made after a consideration of these questions: Is it convenient in size? Is it neat in appearance? Does it have the time and place of meeting? Are study groups outlined? Does it have the nationally approved program?

The book was produced by W. E. James in the plant of the Devil's River News.

Mrs. W. C. Warren, president of the local association, and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, vice-president-at-large, returned the latter part of last week from the convention. Mrs. Gilmore was a member of the resolutions committee of which Mrs. Thomas Head of San Angelo was chairman.

The yearbooks of the associations in the sixth district, of which Sonora is a part, will be displayed at the district convention next spring. An award will be made there for the best of those produced in the district. The city for this territorial meeting has not been selected.

The convention theme in Corpus Christi was "Building for Tomorrow." Considerable attention was given to the subject of the wasting of Texas' resources, particularly the wasting of gas supplies in the Panhandle section. Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, national president, and Miss Mary England, national chairman of memberships, made addresses. El Paso was selected as the 1935 convention city.

HUNTING PARTY GETS FOUR DEER AND SEES SNOW FALL

Five Sonorans got four deer ranging in size from six points to eleven points last week in the Delaware Mountains, fifty miles north of Van Horn, in Culberson county. The group was made up of Tom Driskell, Clay Holland, Jack and Grady Jolly, and Les Lambrough.

Two or three more bucks were sighted as were many blue quail, according to Mr. Driskell. The blue quail season opens tomorrow. The party left the day after the season opened and returned Thursday of last week. Snow fell one day and they could see a number of mountain peaks covered with snow.

Worth of Volunteer Company Stressed at Annual Dinner

Mayor Announces That Requisition for City Building Honored—Work to Begin Soon

"No city can do too much in the way of co-operating with its volunteer fire department," declared Frank Williams, field man of A. & M. College, in an address at the annual banquet Friday night of the Sonora Fire Department at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams praised the work of the volunteer firemen and pointed out that it was not a compulsory one but rather a thing that someone had to do and that the fireman believed it his duty as a citizen to do it.

The Firemen's Training School at the college, offering a short course of four days each year was described in detail by Mr. Williams. It was started as an experiment but has proved so valuable that it is no longer considered so. Seventy-five towns were represented the first year, 140 the second and 197 the third. Benefits received by towns' representatives have accounted for lower insurance key rates and more efficient methods by the various departments. There are 497 organized departments in Texas.

Best fire fighting methods have had their source in the volunteer departments, Mr. Williams stated. Last year Mr. Williams conducted 130 drills and instruction periods over the state with an average attendance of thirty men.

City Fire Station "Soon"

Alton Coburn, chairman, introduced W. C. Gilmore, mayor, who stated that the city's contract for the city hall-fire station had been approved that day, that requisition had been honored and that, in his opinion, in a matter of two or three months the department would be located "in its own home" with a secure place for equipment and a location for company activities.

Nolan Kennedy, president of the department, introduced Floyd Dungan, fire chief, who, in turn, introduced the following officers: J. H. Brasher, Jr., assistant chief; W. M. McDonough, first vice-president; Beamon Speed, secretary-treasurer.

The Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church, was asked by Mr. Kennedy to return thanks.

Vocal numbers, "Sylvia," and "Linda Lou," were sung by Miss Marie Watkins accompanied by Miss Gertrude Babcock. "Carmenia," and "Speak to Me of Love" were sung by Miss Ruth Warner accompanied by Miss Watkins.

Instrumental and vocal numbers during the meal were given by two Mexican boys.

Honorary Member Present

Short talks were made by J. H. Brasher, Jr., E. S. Long, an honorary member of the department, Al-

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STORE TO FEATURE GIFT MERCHANDISE ENTIRELY

The novelty of a store devoted exclusively to the display of gift merchandise will be experienced this year by Sutton county people, according to F. J. Wood, owner of City Variety Store.

Mr. Wood is using the store-room next to his regular store as a means of merchandising toys and gifts of the moderate price range. An attractive sign bearing the word "Toyland," has been placed to tell of the special store. Formal opening is set for today when candy will be given one hundred children.

Clerks at the store will be Mrs. Alton Hightower and Miss Nina Roueche.

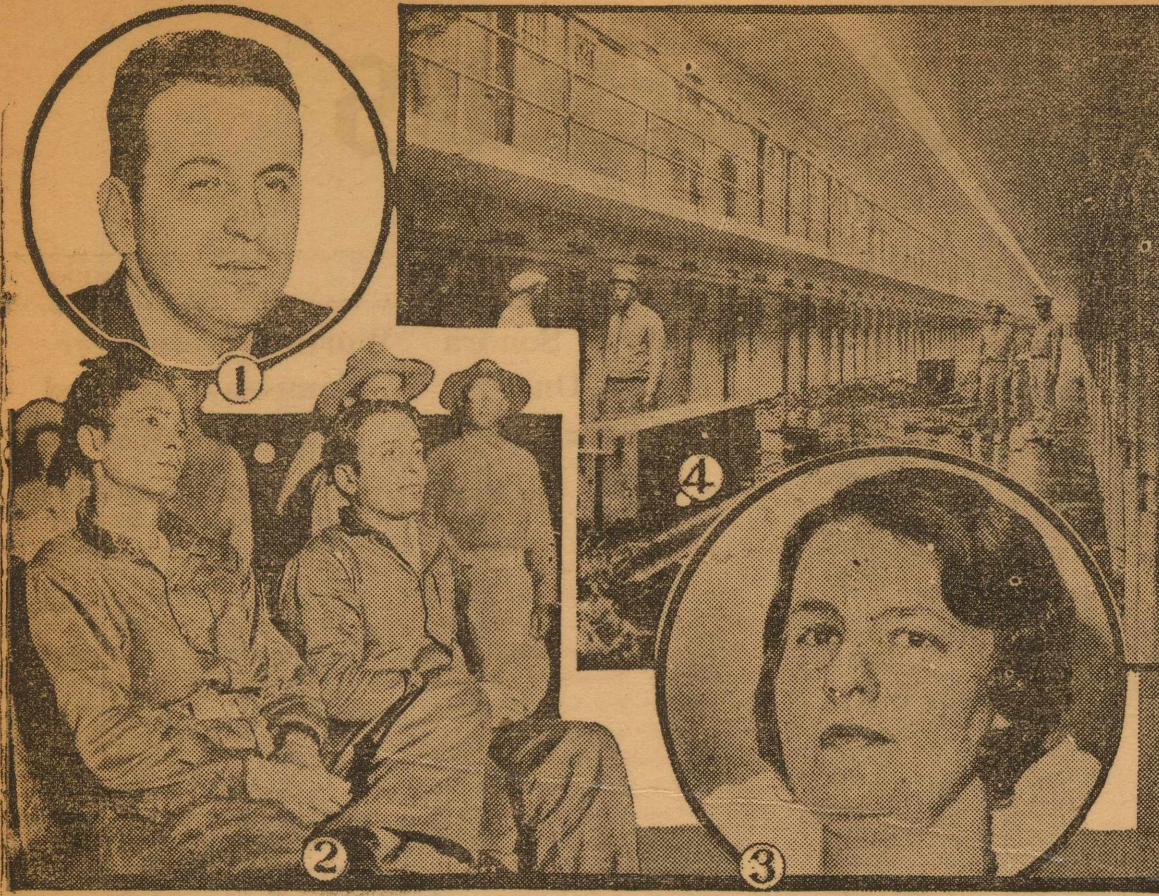
Home from Lubbock

Herbert Fields and Cleveland Jones arrived Tuesday night from Lubbock where they are attending Texas Technological College. They will visit with their parents until Sunday.

Miss Gardner Home

Miss Mary Louise Gardner is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner. She is a student at San Angelo College.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—William G. H. Finch of New York, appointed assistant chief engineer of the federal communications commission with supervision over the telephone section. 2—Maj. Angel Echeverria (left) and Capt. Augustin Erice of the Cuban army hearing the death sentence pronounced on them for conspiracy to overthrow the government. 3—Dorothy Thompson Lewis, wife of Sinclair Lewis, who was expelled from Germany. 4—View of one of the cell blocks in the Eastern State penitentiary of Pennsylvania after 200 convicts staged a riot.

Federal Farm-Ranch Census Worth While

Enumerators Will Seek Data to Determine Resources

An army of 25,000 enumerators will canvass every farm and ranch in the United States during January in connection with the Census of Agriculture.

The Fifteenth Decennial Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, directed the Census Bureau to make this farm enumeration. The reports will be for the calendar year 1934. In many respects it is the most important one ever to be taken. Following as it does a year of extreme distress in a large part of the country it must necessarily provide timely and accurate data concerning the present agricultural resources.

It is known that the dry area in 1934 was extensive. It is also known what states and counties are included in this area, but in determining the relative severity of the drought in the various counties affected there is only a general idea. Definite figures concerning the yields of the various crops and the numbers of the different classes of livestock will be of unusual value.

Enumerators, when they call at the farms and ranches during January, will obtain actual figures as to acres of the different crops raised, yield of crops, number of various classes of livestock, farm values and other important data. Every report will be absolutely confidential and will not be used as a basis for taxation nor communicated to any tax official.

The co-operation of all farmers and ranchers is necessary to the success of this census, and they can do much toward speedy enumeration and tabulation of the statistics by procuring and studying a sample copy of the schedule in advance of the enumeration. These may be secured from the Bureau of Census in Washington.

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Pre-Medical Pupil Lived Many Places

University Student Knew Spanish Before Mother Tongue

Austin, Nov. 29.—Before he was 15 years of age, Joe Cook of Devine, freshman pre-medical student in the University of Texas, had lived in eight foreign countries. Five years ago he returned to his native Texas to obtain his high school and university education. He has resided in Mexico, Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, Chili, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama.

Joe was born at Laredo twenty years ago, but his parents moved to Peru when he was only three weeks old. His father was a physician for a copper company and later for an oil company, being employed as camp medic by these concerns. As Peru is a Spanish speaking nation, Joe learned that language first, and did not begin to learn English until after his fifth birthday.

Dr. Cook's position necessitated his moving around a good deal as he was often transferred from one camp to another in a different country. In each of the South American republics in which Joe has lived there are many Americans, and Joe received his early education in American schools there. Joe now speaks Spanish and English with equal ease.

Joe estimates that it will require about eight years for him to complete work on his medical degree, and to serve his internship. As soon as he finishes his education, he will go back to South America, possibly to Venezuela, where he will follow in his father's footsteps as a camp physician for some large American company.

Using Word "Stultify"

The word stultify is not a synonym of lie. It means "to cause to appear absurdly inconsistent; to give an appearance of foolishness to." Hence, it implies inconsistency rather than falsehood. One could say, "I do not wish to appear inconsistent," which would be somewhat similar to, "I do not wish to stultify myself." If you wish to imply falsehood, another word than stultify should be used.—Literary Digest.

Brittany

The English Brittany is now generally written with the French spelling Bretagne, and was the name of the former Celtic kingdom now incorporated in France. An inhabitant is called a Breton, and that is also the name of the language. The adjective has the same form—Breton.—Literary Digest.

Walking Sticks an Aid to Early-Day Inventors

The walking stick was a fertile field for the inventors' genius, and there were many sticks which served a double purpose, says the Montreal Herald. Our grandfathers could buy sticks whose knobs or handles were fitted with slotted parcel carriers, telescopes, seats, revolvers, swords, drinking cups, geologists' hammers, cigarette holders, rulers for measuring the height of a horse, and sundry other "gadgets" according to their hobbies or inclinations.

But the stick which served a double purpose was used long before the Victorian age. In the days of hooped skirts and powdered wigs the gallants carried elegant sticks with silver knobs fitted as snuff boxes, and they gave their footmen similar sticks fitted to carry letters or sugar plums to the ladies of whom they were enamored.

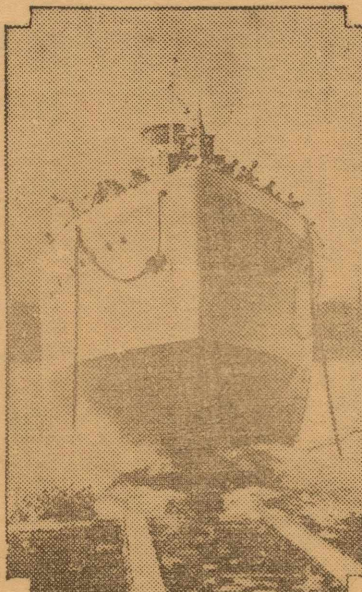
Going back further still, it is a fairly well-known fact that the silk-worm was smuggled into Europe from Persia in the hollow of a pilgrim's staff. It is less generally known, but equally interesting to note, that the first head of saffron, which is used in dyeing and flavoring, was carried into England in the same way. It was smuggled from Greece in the days when death was the penalty for taking the plant out of the country, and planted at Saffron Waldron in Essex eventually giving its name to the place where it was first successfully cultivated.

Honoring General Putnam

Upon the old home of Gen. Rufus Putnam in Rutland, Mass., is a tablet bearing these words: "Here from 1781 to 1788 dwelt Gen. Rufus Putnam, soldier of the old French war, engineer of the works which compelled the British army to evacuate Boston, and of the fortifications of West Point. Founder and father of Ohio. In this house he planned and matured the scheme of the Ohio company, and from it issued the call for the convention which led to its organization. Over this threshold he went to lead the company which settled Marietta, April 7, 1788. To him under God, it is owing that the great Northwest was dedicated forever to freedom, education and religion, and that the United States of America is not now a slave-holding empire."

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COMANCHE LAUNCHED



The new coast guard cutter Comanche taking its maiden plunge at the yards of Pusey & Jones in Wilmington, Del. Miss Katherine Leary, daughter of Judge Timothy A. Leary of White Plains, N. Y., cracked a bottle of champagne on the prow of the boat to christen it as it slid down the ways into the water.

Man Must Keep Growing or He Will Deteriorate

The minute a man ceases to grow no matter what his years, that minute he begins to be old, declares a writer in the Montreal Herald. Many men are old fogies at twenty-five. They are satisfied with their jobs, having accumulated a little stock of prejudices that they call principles and have closed their minds to all new ideas. But as long as a man can keep himself still growing, still knowing that he has a lot to learn, he is young. Laplace, the astronomer, at seventy-eight, died while at work, saying:

"What we know is nothing, what we do not know is immense." Goethe died at eighty-three, after completing his Faust. Gladstone was studying new languages at seventy. Bismarck did his greatest work after seventy; Titian the painter lived to be ninety, painting right up to his death.

According to the life span of other mammals, man's period of life should be five times his period of growth. A dog gets his growth in two years and lives ten; a horse in five years and lives twenty-five. On this basis man should live to be one hundred. But in Shakespeare's time a man was old at forty. Sir Walter Scott complained at fifty-five of being an old man, Montague retired at thirty-eight to spend his declining years in peace, and Dr. Samuel Johnson once said that at thirty-five man reached his peak and was thereafter on the down grade. The art of keeping young seems to lie with the individual himself. The constant seeker may die, but he never grows old.

Welland Canal Lock at Humberstone Is Longest

One of the locks on the Welland canal, the guard lock at Humberstone, 1,380 feet long, is the longest in the world, says the Detroit News. It is not high, however, but merely provides for adjusting the canal level to the varying level of Lake Erie. The two locks on the American side of the Sault Ste. Marie canal are 1,350 feet long and 80 feet wide, with a lift of about 22 feet. The Welland canal has seven lift locks, each 820 feet long, 80 feet wide and each with a lift of 46½ feet. The three twin locks at Thorold have a total lift of 139½ feet, which is 54½ feet greater than the Gatun locks of the Panama canal. The Panama canal has three locks at Gatun, near the Atlantic end; the Pacific end has two at Miraflores and one at Pedro Miguel, the total lift being 85 feet. The usable length of these locks is 1,000 feet and the width 110 feet; these locks are in pairs. From the engineers' standpoint the Panama lock system is the most important.

Birds That Mimic

Birds from the ostrich down are very imitative. The ostrich where he lives alone, is silent, but in a country where the lions abound he roars. The reason for this is, we are reminded, that admiring the lion's roar, he gradually learns to roar himself. As for small birds, buntings imitate pipits, and green finches imitate yellow hamsters. They seek their food in winter together and they gradually steal each other's call. The jay is an insatiable imitator. Some jays will include in the repertory not only the cries or songs of other birds, but also the bleat of the lamb and the neigh of a horse. Even the nightingale imitates. In a nightingale's song it is sometimes quite easy to detect phrases he has borrowed from other birds.

River's Phenomenal Leap

In British Guiana there is a mighty river called the Petara. At one place, Kaieteur, the river makes a clear drop of 822 feet, and at the foot of the cataract the waters of the Petara branch off in various directions. The Kaieteur cataract is the show place of British Guiana. Twenty-eight thousand cubic feet of water pass over the edge of the cataract every second. This vast volume of water, properly applied, would be capable of furnishing four times as much power as is derived today by the harnessing of Niagara falls.

National Anthems

National anthems include: Belgium, the "Song of the Brabantines"; Canada, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; Denmark, "King Christian Stood Beside the Loft Mast"; Egypt, "March of the Khedive"; Finland, "Our Land"; France, "Marseillaise"; Germany, "Germany Over All"; Great Britain, "God Save the King"; Greece, "Sons of Greece, Come, Arise"; Hungary, "Lord Bless the Hungarian"; Italy, "Royal Italian March"; Japan, "Let Mikado's Empire Stand"; Mexico, "Mexicans, At the Cry of War"; Rumania, "Long Live the King"; Russia, "Internationale"; Serbia, "Rise O Serbians"; Spain, "Hymno de Riego"; Sweden, "Land of My Birth"; Switzerland, "To the Fatherland."

Big Game "Fixed"

Not long ago in Africa, many big-game hunters had their lions "fixed" for them. The fixer would kill an antelope, inject poison and place it in a good spot at daybreak. Lions feeding on the meat became partially paralyzed. The hunter would then "accidentally" arrive on the scene and quickly shoot them before his unsuspecting friends realized that the beasts could neither fight nor run.—Collier's Weekly.

Icebergs in North Atlantic

The number of icebergs in the North Atlantic varies greatly from year to year. In 1912, there were 1,100; in 1924, only 11; and this year about 700. As they float slowly south, they keep their size until they reach the Gulf Stream where they melt within a week or two. This warm water has even been known to melt completely one of these great mountain-ice, a city block square, in 36 hours.—Collier's Weekly.

Slate Looking-Glass

Slate does not seem a very likely material from which to fashion a useful looking glass. Yet the ancient Eskimos made mirrors of slate, and some of these have been found by an archeologist digging in Alaska. The surface was polished, but before the slate mirror would reflect the features of a person it had to be dampened with water.

Where First Steel Was Made

It is not known definitely when and where the first steel was made. Archeologists state that it was known to the ancients and it is probable that the Assyrians were the first people to use it in the manufacture of tools and weapons. Steel has been used for many centuries in India. The art of hardening and tempering steel was a familiar one to the Greeks in Homer's time, not later than the Ninth century B. C.

Uses for the Rhinoceros

The ancient Chinese had some strange uses for the rhinoceros, according to a report by an American archeologist. One form of torture was to wrap a political prisoner in the hide of a freshly killed rhinoceros. As the hide dried it contracted and slowly crushed the victim. Another use the ancient Chinese had for rhinoceros skins was for covering funeral cars. Also the armor of the Bronze age warriors was made of it.

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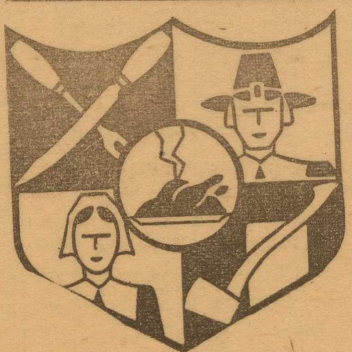
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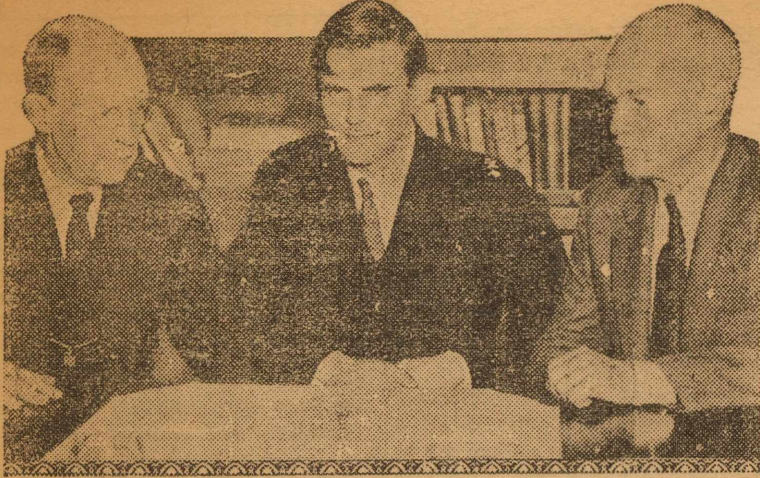
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The Morning After

By LILIAN OAKLEY
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WHEN Fred Lawrence had decided that he would have a party and prove to the boys how much better his home brew was than the pale, anemic liquor they bought over the counters downtown, Bill Hay was the first man he called.

Bill's wife was a hyena about poker playing, and since his marriage, Bill had been forced to go contract. But business is not always business when it keeps a man downtown late, if you know what I mean. Anyway, Bill said:

"Okeh, old boy, old boy. I'm dry as a cotton batting camel and lucky is my middle name."

Then Bill called his wife. "Hello, darling," he said in a voice heavy with business worries. "I just phoned to tell you not to wait dinner. From the way things look now, I won't be able to get away from the office before nine or after."

"I don't believe one word you say, Bill Hay, not one word. I think you're just trying to get out of going to Madge Cook's reception with me tonight."

"No, honestly, darling, I'd forgotten all about the reception. But this thing may break big for me, and I've got to stay with it. And if things turn out as I expect them to, I'll buy you the prettiest hat in town."

"Well, of course. . . . But I still think it's queer that you have so much business tonight after saying what you did at breakfast."

"I told you that all of this came up since noon. And I'm going to have plenty of competition, so don't sit up for me, for it may be 'leven, even twelve, before I get home."

When Bill got to Fred's house the party was on. And what a party it turned out to be! The home-brew had a kick to it and the cards ran high, wide, and handsome. Kings consorted with kings, and the four aces clung closer than the Marx brothers. That is except when they were in Bill's hand. Bill had lots of luck, but it was all bad.

They called the party off at four o'clock. Bill was seventy-five dollars in the hole and had a cramp from writing I. O. U.'s. He borrowed twenty-five dollars from Fred to stem the current of his wife's wrath, if the worst happened, and started for home.

When Bill reached his house the moon had called it a night and gone to bed, the sun was shaking out its rays and Mandy the cook was in the kitchen starting her breakfast. Bill gave Mandy one of his borrowed dollars not to tell his wife what time he got home. Then he crept silently up the stairs to bed.

The next thing Bill heard was the clock striking seven. He opened a cautious eye and looked across at his wife's bed. She was gone, the covers were neatly folded back, and the room was warm, the cat was purring on the window seat. Everything sang of peace and amity.

He went whistling down the stairs some ten minutes later and opened the breakfast room door with a bright "Good morning, darling." But the words froze in mid-air. One look at his wife's face told Bill that she knew it all. Bill did his part, but he didn't get anywhere.

"Oh, stop lying to me, Bill Hay. I know exactly where you were and what time you got home," she said.

"I don't see how you know what time I got home," Bill said. "You were sound asleep, snoring loud enough to wake the dead."

"I was not. You're just making that up, for I don't snore. I know what time you got home, because Mandy told me."

"Mandy? What does she know about it?"

"Yes, what does she know about it? She knows that I lay here all night by myself with thieves and murderers running around everywhere, while you were out carousing with that awful Fred Lawrence. Drinking his vile home-brew and playing poker with that gang of cutthroats he runs with. And telling me it was business! I ought to pack my trunk and go home to mother, that's what I ought to do!"

Bill knew when he was beaten. "Well, to tell the truth," he said, "we did play a few rounds of poker after we got through our business. I was feeling pretty lucky, and I thought you could use a little sugar money."

Bill pushed one of the borrowed tens across the table to his wife. She eyed it with scorn. With an inward sigh of resignation he fished the other ten out of his pocket. Still hot words and cold looks. Then the telephone jingled. His wife went to answer it, pocketing the two tens before she left the table.

Bill made a bee line for the kitchen. He'd tell that colored Mandy a thing or two. But Mandy had gotten a cheerful little earful through the keyhole and she beat him to the first word by two breaths and a snort.

"Don't you come in here blamin' me, Mistah Bill, 'cause I never tol' yo' wife what time you'all got home. Hones' to Gawd, I never. She come in here axin' me, and I said, 'No, Mad'am, I don't know nothin' at all 'bout what time Mistah Bill got home—I was too busy gettin' my breakfast ready to look at de clock.'"

Party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. D. Joy

Friends Plan Surprise Dinner for Citizens Here 44 Years

A surprise dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy of Camp Allison was tendered them Sunday by a number of their relatives and friends.

Mr. Joy is seventy-nine years old and Mrs. Joy sixty-nine. They have lived in Sutton county forty-four years.

The Joys' children who were present were:

Wiley Smith, Burnet, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy and children, Lee and Harry, of Roosevelt; Meredith Joy, Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy and sons, John Wesley and A. Z. of Owensville; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joy and daughter, Elaine, of Camp Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams and children, Mat and Louise, of Sonora. Grandchildren of the Joys who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winkle of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Estes Smith and daughter, Mary Lee, of Roosevelt. Another great grandchild, Bernice McKee of Sonora, was also a guest.

Among other relatives and friends who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearl and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Camp Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers and children, Quincy and Hazel, of Camp Allison; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Taylor and daughter, Vina, of Roosevelt; Alvin Hollmig of Sonora.

LIONS SHOWS FEATURE OF LA VISTA SCHEDULE

Joan Blondell, glamorous screen star, in "I've Got Your Number," will be offered at La Vista today and tomorrow together with the second episode of "The Lost Jungle" which Mr. Hall, manager, says, pleased many people last week.

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien will be seen Sunday and Monday in "Here Comes the Navy." On Tuesday "Grand Canary" will be the feature picture. Warner Baxter has the leading part.

Assistance in helping the Lions "roar" their way through their charity work will be the accomplishment of every one who sees either the Wednesday or Thursday shows. A "Country Store" will be conducted each night. "Menace," a new mystery picture will be shown the first night and "Ready for Love" will be shown the next night. Vaudeville skits will be part of the program. The major portion of the theater's receipts will be used in Lions Club charity work.

SONORA, JUNCTION MEN GET TWO DEER LAST WEEK

A ten-point blacktail weighing 200 pounds and a six-point blacktail were secured by W. L. Davis of Sonora and Jack Turner of Junction on a hunting trip last week.

The men were on the Joe Turner Ranch 35 miles south of Marathon. They went the first day of the season and returned here Friday night of last week.

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TWO-FOLD PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHED BY CHRISTMAS BUYING

The harvest season of the year may well be one of thanksgiving in such a section as is West Texas even as it is in sections where crops are garnered for the winter.

One can look at "things" in this section and wonder easily how they can be as good as they are. Despite the lack of rain, the unfavorable market on products of West Texas' industry little complaint as to general business conditions is heard in Sonora.

The late newspaper man who wrote "I Like the Depression" had a keen sense of humor. He saw the bright side of things, the glistening lining of each dark cloud. To him life was "just so" and a person might as well like it for it had to be lived until an allotted span is completed and "that's all there is to it."

Tomorrow the public mind will turn its thoughts—or should do so—to plans for Christmas, the most joyous season of the year.

It would be unwise to urge anyone to spend beyond their means. However, every dollar that can be spent to make another heart happy also will serve to aid in business recovery. To buy, whether the money is spent for a luxury, a plaything, for food or for some article of clothing, will serve the dual purpose of expressing the spirit of Christmas and helping the "come back" that industry must eventually accomplish.

Worth of Volunteer—

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fred Schwiening, city commission member, John Eaton and Roy E. Aldwell. Mr. Aldwell expressed the opinion that volunteer firemen always seemed to be better fire fighters than those of paid departments. At the time of Sonora's disastrous fire, he recalled, volunteer firemen held the fire to one business block with a strong north wind blowing.

Mr. Long, according to Mr. Aldwell, was the only member of the volunteer department at the time of the fire, who was present at the banquet.

Mr. Williams, in his address, told of new methods and equipment. He stressed the value of a "booster" tank as very desirable equipment. Water, he said, is replacing chemicals to a great extent now. "Clean-up" after the fire and salvage work by members of the department were emphasized as being parts of the department's work that impressed the public with a new recognition of the public service the men rendered.

Members of the department who were present were:

Ernest Smith, Richard Vehle, Cassius Taylor, W. M. McDonough, Nolan Kennedy, C. H. Jennings, Roy Gilliam, J. H. Brasher, Jr., Herman Allison, Jodie Trainer, Zerk Holland,

Newt Poteet, Alton Coburn, Floyd Dungan, Beamon Speed, Lee Corder, John Eaton, Pete Taylor.

Spending Holidays with Parents
Bill Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, arrived from Austin Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. He is a student at the University of Texas.

TOMORROW IS DECEMBER 1!
Christmas Cards must be ordered NOW. Prompt delivery can be assured only a short time longer.—Order from Frank Knapton.—adv.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Interesting are those letters received by Frank Crumit, shepherd of the Lambs club, and chairman of that committee recently formed to war on the racketeers who extract money from those ambitious to become radio stars. The letters disclose the fact that the racket, disguised under the name of "schools," has spread all over the country, and that the racketeers are collecting huge sums by offering to make stars over night—and keeping them paying as long as possible. Various schemes are used to extract dollars from those with radio ambitions. First there is an enrollment fee of only \$2. But in a month, another \$2 is due. Then only music purchased from the school can be used in auditions and that music costs several times the market value of ordinary sheet music. In addition, the school's accompanist must be hired at \$2 an hour. There is a suspicion that the head of the gyp school not only takes the profit on the music but splits the \$2 with the accompanist, the usual rate being \$1.

Fake broadcasts are also reported. They are heard no farther than the next room but cost the student from \$10 up. Or there may be a real broadcast. Time on some small station is bought for about \$15 and the school puts on a dozen or more pupils at from \$10 to \$15 each. To extract still more money, there are fake telephone conversations with radio executives. One young man who had parted with a \$50 fee, heard the gyp apparently inform a well known executive, "I've got just what you're looking for." So impressed with his future was the boy that he promptly quit his job. A friend induced Mark Arrow to listen to the boy sing—and the orchestra leader was forced to inform him that he never would be a star.

Not all the radio schools are fakes, Mr. Crumit said, and careful effort is being made to separate the good from the bad. But when the complaint indicates that the school may be placed in the criminal class, the district attorney is notified. Some of the complaints are to be turned over to the federal radio commission. Other members of the committee are Dr. M. S. Taylor, Everett Marshall and Johnny Green.

Another racket that has been in existence for years but which still flourishes, is the fake song publisher. Racketeers in that field will publish any song submitted, no matter how terrible, provided the author is willing to pay from \$50 up, the total amount being dependent on the number of copies printed. After the song is published, it's up to the composer to find purchasers—if he can. The business is very profitable—for the publishers.

Once upon a time, I got gypped—I sent a dime to a Kansas City mail order house for a mustache grower. Some salve came and I followed directions carefully in applying it. But though I persisted for weeks, earnest inspection night and morning revealed not the slightest trace of the luxuriant black hair the picture in the ad had showed. For a long time after that, I got more mail than any other kid in town. I was offered everything from potato peelers to pain killers and from lucky stones to love charms.

Just as I had written the foregoing paragraph, the telephone interrupted. The man on the wire started right in to tell me about a bargain in a certain stock. I tried to break in to inform him that I had grown up and knew about "dynamiters" and "boiler rooms," but it couldn't be done. So I put the receiver on the desk and it is still there. But a thought bothers me—maybe that Kansas City sucker list has been revived and sent East.

\$3 Bill Redeemed

Mystic, Conn.—Ninety years ago the Mystic River National bank, now extinct, issued a \$3 bill. A month ago it was received by J. B. Stinson, treasurer of the Groton Savings bank, from a woman at Peekskill, N. Y., demanding its redemption. Stinson sent his personal check for \$3 and framed the bill.

Non-Skid Collar Button

Oyster Harbors, Mass.—Chain-store executives, in convention here, decided to market a square collar button—one that can't roll under a man's dresser.

A "Smith" Is Born Every 11 Minutes

Glasgow.—A man named Smith who has retired from the army and is living in Glasgow with a lot of time on his hands, has devised the agreeable pastime of counting all the other Smiths there are in the world, the net of it being that on December 21 last, the figure was 12,635,005. This presumably included all the national variations like Schmidt and Smythe, and figures out to the effect that there is a Smith born somewhere in the world every 11 minutes.

Cockatillo, Noisy Bird, Is Native of Australia

The cockatillo, whimsically described by one authority on cage birds as a small edition of the cockatoo, is a most distinguished appearing bird, says a writer in the Detroit News.

Measuring between 10 and 11 inches in length this immigrant from Australia is clothed almost entirely in gray, having a pearly gray breast and dark gray back and wings. Yellow cheek patches, each with its center of crimson, lend a touch of color to the cockatillo's attire; while its dignity is greatly heightened by a pearl gray crest, shading to yellow at the base.

These are the colorings of the male, but the female is practically the same in appearance, though the color touches are not so bright.

They are noisy. Their love-call has a bell-like and musical quality, but is uttered very often and sometimes grows too piercing for the enjoyment of the listener. Some of them learn to talk a little, though such cases are rare.

Although the native home of the cockatillo is in Australia, most of those found in this country have been bred here, for there is in effect in Australia a law which forbids the export of native birds. However, they are said to show a tendency to breed oftener in captivity than in their native state. The American bred birds are harder, in the opinion of many authorities, than imported ones.

Napoleon's Simplon Road Great Engineering Feat

Napoleon invaded Italy by crossing over the St. Bernard mountains. When he had ended the campaign by destroying the Italian army at the battle of Marengo and had returned to France, he determined to emphasize and render permanent his success by constructing a great military road into Italy.

The execution of the work was entrusted to M. Ceard, one of the foremost engineers of the day. It was begun on the Italian side in 1800 and on the Swiss side in 1801, and was finished in six years.

The road was made over a shoulder of the Simplon mountain, from Byrig in Valais to Domo d'Ossola, in the north part of Piedmont, Italy. The summit of the mountain over which it passed was 6,592 feet above sea level. The road was from 25 to 30 feet broad and had nowhere throughout its extent, a slope greater than one foot in thirteen. It was carried across 611 bridges, over numerous galleries cut out of the solid rock or built of masonry, and through a number of tunnels. The road was one of the masterpieces of the engineering of that day, and cost about \$3,500,000, half of which was borne by France, and the remainder by Switzerland. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wild Celery Names

Wild celery to the duck hunter, eel grass for the fisherman and Valis neria for the aquarist and scientist—it's all the same weed, but often one class of men does not know it by the other names, says the director of the Institute for Fisheries Research, at Detroit. It is one of the best aerators of water, it grows fast and multiplies easily by means of runners. New plants sprout up just as new strawberry plants. The flower of Valis neria is a three-cornered green one which makes its way to the surface by means of a slender stem that spirals up like a corkscrew. The flower is inconspicuous.

Babe Opened Parliament

It is not generally known that there was an English parliament which was opened by an "infant in arms." It was Henry VI's first parliament. The infant monarch was led through the crowded streets of London from the Tower to Westminster on the back of a tall horse. After the royal infant had been regaled on a diet of bread and milk he was carried into the house of lords. Seated on his mother's knee, he took a dignified part in the proceedings. As an old chronicler says: "It was a strange sight, and the first time it was ever seen in England."

Before Bank of England

Merchants of London placed their gold, which was the unit of exchange, in the Tower of London for safe keeping. Charles I, 1640, took possession of the Tower with 200,000 pounds of gold, which he appropriated. The merchants then placed their money with the goldsmiths and the notes given in exchange were passed from hand to hand, originating the system of checking. The goldsmiths became too powerful as the holders of the gold of the country and were suppressed, principally by the chartering of the Bank of England, 1694.

Caligraphy

Caligraphy is one of the most ancient and honorable of crafts. Penmen of old made tracery designs long before the invention of engraving and printing. But engraving and printing have changed little enough since 1500. The counterfeiter of today is the black sheep of a line of noble craftsmen and Jim the Penman is a throwback to the father of them all.

The Navajo—

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was then director of the Texas Experiment Station. It was as a result of his recommendation that Mr. Boyle and his companions, Warren V. Turner and Hubert King, came to the Experiment Station for the study in range management. Mr. Turner is associated with the range research station near Gallup and Mr. King is in charge of animal husbandry at the Burk Navajo Vocational School, Fort Wingate, N. M.

PWA Funds Being Used

Hugh G. Calkins is regional director of the Navajo Soil Erosion Project with which Mr. Boyle is associated. It is estimated that ten to fifteen years will be necessary before results can be noted as a result of the work that is being done on the acreage.

At present Public Works Administration funds are being used. Two million dollars has been spent on stock, water, schools, roads and allied beneficial works since funds of this type became available.

In telling of the purpose of the men's visit here Mr. Boyle who was reared on an Arizona ranch said:

"We want to learn of range management in general. Dr. Youngblood 'bragged' so on your section and the station here that we decided this was the place to come. Of course, conditions are far different here. You aren't troubled with soil washing away. There it is a real problem.

"Soil types are far different, too. Washing away of soil there has been so serious a thing that little vegetation exists in some sections. The situation at the time the Soil Erosion Service took up the work was such that an emergency existed. It's a long, drawn-out work in which we are engaged but it is truly a worth while one."

Sonora Girl Makes Good Grades
Seven grades of "A" and 85 in the other of her eight subjects is the scholastic accomplishment of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown. Miss Caldwell was graduated last year from the piano department of the institution.

WORD ORIGINS

An Ox Had a Lot to Do With the Word— BUGLE

The first meaning of bugle in Modern English was "a wild ox, especially a buffalo."

We can trace the word back to the Middle English bugle, "buffalo," then to the French bugle which was derived from Latin buculus, "a young bullock."

The horn of an ox, made into a blowing instrument, was called a bugle horn after the animal which supplied the horn; then horn was dropped and bugle alone came to be used with the same meaning; and that meaning has been retained while the original meaning "ox" has long been obsolete.

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Cattle on San Angelo Range
R. J. Owens recently moved 130 head of cattle from the Cardwell Ranch, 45 miles south of Sonora, to range near San Angelo.

Subscribe—or renew—for the San Angelo Standard or Times at the NEWS office.—adv.

35 YEARS AGO

There was a good attendance at the Thanksgiving hop at the court house Thursday night. The music was good and the floor in excellent condition.

John Reiley, the well known ranchman was in Sonora Thursday.

Rice and Nichols the contractors finished a barn for G. S. Allison this week.

H. W. Skidmore and his aunt, Mrs. Patterson, were in Sonora this week shopping.

Blankets and overcoats just being put on the counters at Hagerlund Bros. and Co.

H. M. Tedford of the Ozona "Kicker" arrived in Sonora Wednesday and left for home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Tedford.

John Keton was in from the ranch Monday.

Dr. G. W. Sessom the dentist left for San Angelo Tuesday on a business trip.

Louis Clampit, stockman from Rock Springs was in Sonora Thursday and will remain a few days.

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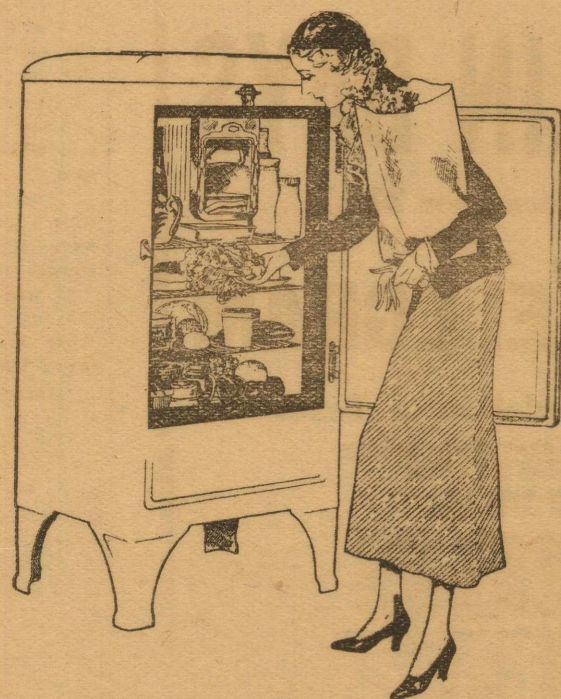
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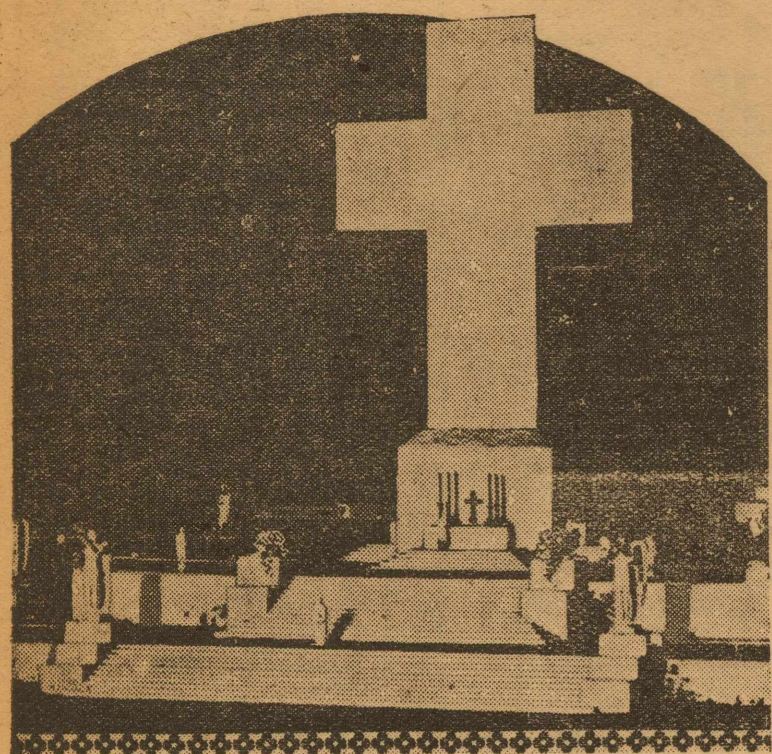
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Cross of Eucharistic Congress



Around this great white cross and altar, erected in Buenos Aires, many thousands of Roman Catholics from all parts of the world gathered for the outdoor ceremonies of the thirty-second Eucharistic congress.

Doing a mean thing and lying about it is double sin.—Dean E. V. White.

Mr. Stephenson Better
G. W. Stephenson who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

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Society Notes

FAYE JAMES, Society Editor

Mrs. Vehle Entertains Pastime Club and Guests

Mrs. Richard Vehle was hostess at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon of last week to the Pastime Club with several guests also enjoying her hospitality.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock held high score for guests and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell high score for members.

A color motif of yellow and green was used in the decorations of ferns and chrysanthemums, and in the refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake and cocoa.

Guests were: Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Josie McDonald, J. H. Brasher, J. S. Glasscock, T. C. Murray, Maysie Brown,

F. T. Jones, J. F. Howell, B. C. McGilvray, Hix Hall.

Members: Mesdames Hi Eastland, M. G. Shurley, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, B. W. Hutcherson,

C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, R. D. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, O. G. Babcock, and W. E. James.

Mrs. Wallace Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. W. D. Wallace was hostess Tuesday to four tables of bridge entertaining the Merrimakers and guests.

Mrs. F. T. Jones held high guest score and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock high club score.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames W. C. Warren, F. T. Jones, Russell Long, Sterling Baker, Hix Hall, Willie Ross, P. C. Lightfoot and Josie McDonald, guests.

Members: Mesdames J. W. Trainer, R. A. Halbert, Rose Thorp, A. C. Elliott, W. L. Davis, J. A. Cauthorn, E. E. Sawyer, J. S. Glasscock.

Just-Us Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Russell Long

Members and guests of the Just-Us Club were entertained by Mrs. Russell Long at her home Monday afternoon.

Coffee, mince pie and salted pecans were served to Mesdames J. F. Howell, R. C. Vicars, J. C. Stephen, W. D. Wallace and W. L. Davis, guests.

Members were: Mesdames Vernon Hamilton, W. S. Evans, W. C. Warren, J. S. Glasscock, Hix Hall and R. A. Halbert.

Mrs. Hamilton received high award for members and Mrs. Stephen received high guest favor and Mrs. Vicars high cut favor.

Mrs. Wilson Entertains Contract Club Monday

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to the Contract Club.

High score went to Miss Alice Karnes.

Those participating were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, J. M. Vander Stucken, Miss Karnes and Mrs. Wilson.

Jo Alice Evahs Celebrates Sixth Birthday Saturday

Entertaining several friends, Jo Alice Evahs celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Evans.

After an afternoon of games the guests were given favors and served punch and cake.

SON BORN TO NIECE OF THE LATE STEVE MURPHY

Announcement of the birth of John Herbert Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Web C. Ray of San Angelo, Saturday morning was of interest to many Sonora people who knew the child's mother as Miss May Murphy until her marriage several years ago.

Mrs. Ray is a niece of the late Steve Murphy. Her mother is Mrs. J. G. Murphy, widow of one of the founders of the San Angelo Standard.

Standard-Times renewals accepted at News office. Bargain Rate.—adv.

Rena Glen Shurley and J. Taylor Lead S. H. S. Students

Another Football Player Ranks High Among Boys; Honor Roll Announced

Rena Glen Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley, was announced Wednesday as the high ranking girl student in the high school during the last six weeks. Jim Taylor, son of R. E. Taylor, excelled among the boys.

Rena Glen's average was 93 3-4. Jim's average was 93 1-2. Both are freshmen. As a result of their scholastic ability they will be given the usual title of "Lion" and "Lioness" for the next six weeks. Taylor will be a guest of the club throughout the period. Rena Glen will be a guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

Richard Vehle's average was 94 2-5 and Jo Nell Miers' 94 4-5. Each has been high ranking student during the last period and as such is not eligible for the rank in the succeeding six weeks period.

O. P. Adams, coach of athletics, and Mr. Covey pointed out that it was significant that both the high ranking boy for the first six weeks, Richard Vehle, and the one for the second period, Jim Taylor, are members of the Broncho football squad.

Highest average in the building was attained by Jimmie Gwynne Langford, daughter of Mrs. J. W. McDaniel. She is in the seventh grade. Seventh grade pupils are not eligible for the Lions Club honor.

The complete honor roll as announced by R. S. Covey, superintendent, is:

Seniors: Joseph Logan, Winnie Mae Trimble.

Juniors: Kenneth Babcock, Clemencia Cardona, Lunetta Marion, J. O. Mills, Wesley Sawyer, Lillie Marie Smith, Cora Belle Taylor.

Sophomores: Janie Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Emmalou Logan, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Bobbie Nisbet, Richard Vehle.

Freshmen: Alma Louise Glasscock, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allan Simmons, Garland Slaughter, Jim Taylor.

Minnows: (seventh grade): Louise Briscoe, Claude Thomas Driskell, Kath. Lea Keene, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Madie Ruth McKee, Margaret Sandherr, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Frances Ezell.

Honor Roll Girls Exceed Boy Pupils

Scholastic Record for Elementary Students Announced

Girl students in the elementary school who are on the honor roll for the second six weeks outnumber the boys by 175 per cent. Twelve boys made the honor roll and thirty-three girls.

The scholastic records for the second six weeks of the term were announced yesterday by N. S. Patterson, principal.

Students who were accorded recognition for their ability in the classroom are:

First grade: Perry Ray Henderson, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Mary Burtie, Lila D. Chalk, Davey Dean Locklin, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Gene Cliff Johnson, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Lena Kathryn Royce.

Second grade: Sidney Awalt, Sybil Burleson, Billie Cartwright, Geraldine Meckel, Don Nichlos, Edwin Nixon.

Third grade: Jack Burleson, J. T. Jackson, Billy Shurley, Jackie Teagarden, Juanita Chadwick, Margie Crowell, Alta Pearl Lively, Lois Morris, Patsy Nisbet, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Edna Lee Wilson.

Fourth grade: Rex Merriman, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Sue Gilliam.

Fifth grade: Billy Sid Evans, Doris Meckel, Doris Keene.

Sixth grade: Marjorie Davis, Lillie Owens.

Home for Holidays

Edgar Glasscock, student at the Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock. He will be here until Sunday.

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Parties Clubs Future Events

Entertaining Can Be Made a Pleasure

Suggestions Made by Economist for Easily Prepared Meals

Cooler days make entertaining a pleasure. Why not set aside one day of each week as guest day and invite one or two friends to dinner?

If entertaining is to be the real pleasure that it should, the meal must be easily prepared, easily served, and one which keeps within the budget, too.

Choose Meat with Care

The meat dish, since it forms the main dish of the meal, must be chosen with special care. A roast is always a good choice, but be sure to use precaution to make it easily carved. Instead of leaving the bones in a shoulder of lamb and so making it difficult to carve, have it boned at the market, and stuff the cavity with your favorite dressing. Then it can be sliced down through, and all the difficult intricacies of carving are eliminated.

Meat Loaf a Good Choice

A meat loaf is delicious for the informal dinner, and it is so easily sliced and served. If you want a special meat loaf, bake it in a ring mold. Then fill the center with rice or creamed potatoes, decorate with parsley and you have not only a good, but a good-looking dish.

A two-tone meat loaf is a very special way of preparing the popular loaf.

Two-Tone Meat Loaf

One pound ground veal; 1 pound ground ham; 1 cup bread crumbs; 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 1 pimento, chopped; 2 onions, chopped; 6 slices of bacon; salt and pepper.

Combine the veal and half the other ingredients, the bread crumbs and pimento, onion, egg and seasoning. Separately combine the other half of the ingredients with the ground ham. Line a loaf pan with bacon, pack in the ham mixture and press it into a level mass. On top of it pack in the veal mixture and over all place the remaining strips of bacon. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) for about one and a half hours.

Individual Swiss Steak

Swiss steak is always a good choice for the informal guest dinner. The steak may be cut into individual portions before cooking

Novel Items Grace Woman's Fall Dress

Costume Jewelry Adds Charm to the Dark Wool Dress

Denton, Nov. 29. — It does not take much to make an attractive costume. With simplicity attaining popularity heights, it is easier than ever before. Just take some dark wool material in solid or mingled colors, cut on simple lines and add a trim that will make for smartness.

Then the question arises—what kind of trim is smart? In considering this question, some would think it meant buttons, buckles, contrasting materials and fabrics. What students at Texas State College for Women (CIA) advocate, are "twin bracelets," gay rings and ear clips. These little additions can lend grace to any costume.

The twin bracelets, wider on one side than on the other showing a cuff like appearance, are made of wood cut in long and narrow links and can easily trim any costume. In bright agy plaids, mingled and solid colors, they are placed at each wrist of a long sleeve frock, forming the cuff.

The slave bracelets in gold and silver links set with bright stones are coming back and are shown as decoration for the dark winter frocks. The wide buckle effect styles are being made in wood, and add a decorative as well as a matching note with the belt of the dress.

One cannot get away from costume jewelry—when she gets the bracelets, then come the ear clips, rings, novelty pins and clips. They all make for style, and give the latest tips for the fashion parade.

The NEWS will print it for you.

in order to facilitate serving.

Beef Birds

Individual beef or veal birds, cooked in the same manner as Swiss steak, are well-liked and easily served. For these, have round steak cut thin in pieces as nearly 3 inches square as possible. Pile on top of each a tablespoon of savory dressing or 2 small partially cooked carrots. Roll and tie into shape. Brown in hot lard, add a small quantity of water, cover and let simmer slowly until done, about one hour.

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Abilene Student Now Governess
Miss Audrey Boggs who has been a student in Abilene Christian College accepted a position this week as governess on the Dante Reiley Ranch.

Christmas Cards?
Frank Knapton is ready to show his attractive samples. To delay longer is to court disappointment. Call him now at 24.—adv.

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from August 14 to Nov. 10, 1934, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last report	2224.62	
To amt. transferred from other funds, since last report		221.04
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		.22
Amount to balance		2003.36
	2224.62	2224.62
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last report	3882.10	
To amount received since last report	884.92	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		3656.40
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.89
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		3.66
Amount to balance		1106.07
	4767.02	4767.02
GENERAL FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last report	4745.91	
To amount received since last report	44.43	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		3452.60
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.04
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		3.45
Amount to balance		1334.25
	4790.34	4790.34
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
Balance last report	455.95	
To amount received since last report	1.14	
Amount to balance		457.09
	457.09	457.09
SPECIAL ROAD BOND A. B. C.		
Balance last report	28909.98	
To amount received since last report	72.33	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.07
Amount to balance		28982.24
	28982.31	28982.31
SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE FUND		
Balance last report	1054.52	
Amount to balance		1054.52
	1054.52	1054.52
SPECIAL ROAD BOND 1931 FUND		
Balance last report	73.40	
Amount to balance		73.40
	73.40	73.40
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance last report	1139.29	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		211.60
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		.21
Amount to balance		927.48
	1139.29	1139.29
RECAPITULATION		
Jury fund—balance	2003.36	
Road and bridge fund	1106.07	
General county fund	1334.25	
Courthouse and jail fund	457.09	
Special road ABC fund	28982.24	
Special road available fund	1054.52	
Road bond 1931 fund	73.40	
Public improvement fund	927.48	
Total	35938.41	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
9 Road Bonds 1931 1000.00 each	9000.00
15 School House 2000.00 each	30000.00
12 School House 1925 500.00 each	6000.00
10 School House 1925 500.00 each	5000.00
	50000.00

STATE OF TEXAS County of Sutton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Nov. 1934.
(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,
County Court, Sutton Co., Texas

Sonora Men to Go to Waco
Alvis Johnson and W. R. Cusenbary have been selected to represent Dee Ora Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 715 at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Waco Wednesday.

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Former Sonoran



Judge James Cornell of San Angelo, who resigned Monday as attorney for the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association because of ill health, lived here from 1901 to 1917. For the next eleven years he was associated with Judge L. J. Wardlaw in the practice of law here. He was born in Brackettville March 14, 1877, and was admitted to the bar in 1896. Judge Cornell is an uncle of Bryan Hunt.

DOLLAR SALES GREATER BY NEARLY ONE-FOURTH

Austin, Nov. 29.—Reports from 95 representative Texas retail establishments indicate that average dollar sales for October were 6.7 per cent above those of last October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The increase in sales of 2.4 per cent over September this year, was considerably less than the average seasonal increase. For the first ten months sales were 22 per cent above the corresponding period last year.

"Collections of outstanding accounts also continued the favorable showing noted in previous months," the bureau's statement said. "During October 36.5 per cent of such accounts were collected against 33.1 per cent in the similar month last year."

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and children of Del Rio spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot left Wednesday for Abilene where they will visit several days with Mr. Lightfoot's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lightfoot.

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Thursday picture—
"Ready for Love"

(Another Paramount Production)
—With Richard Arlen as a small town newspaper man. Marjorie Rambeau, Trent Durkin and Beulah Bondi are in the cast

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Submerged Coral Reefs Make Lightning Changes

To watch a submerged coral reef is to witness miracles, says the National Geographic society. At one moment the whole reef is alive with pulsating, expanding, waving sea creatures of delicate pastel colors. A touch, a splash, or even the shadow from a boat overhead, causes a spasm of alarm. In a twinkling every living thing on the reef has changed. Frail anemones contract and withdraw into themselves. Jeweled fish dart into holes. The banded rockfish has changed its markings and the spotted flounder that rippled over the sand is now invisible, having changed color to resemble sand. For a minute the reef remains barren and dull. Then, one by one, fish and anemones take courage and furtively emerge.

The reason for these lightning changes is obvious when one realizes the greedy cannibalism of a coral reef. Though resembling the most retiring, sensitive flowers, anemones use their tentacles to seize and paralyze fish. The sargassum fish are such cannibals that they swallow each other. In this constant warfare, being continually preyed upon, many fish have developed unusual means of protection. The surgeon fish carries near its tail a sharp-edge spine capable of slashing its enemies. The puffer fish, under threat of being swallowed, inflates itself into an inedible, prickly ball.

Dutch Guiana Once Was Closely Related to U. S.

Surinam, or Dutch Guiana as it is usually called, was very closely related to the United States, in one period of the latter's history, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. At the Treaty of Breda, 1667, the British ceded Surinam to the government of the Netherlands as a partial payment for having seized New Netherland from the Dutch a few years before. Had this exchange not been made, and had the Dutch been confirmed by treaty in their possession of what is now New York, the United States might never have existed, since the most active agitators for a separation from England would have been divided by a foreign territory.

New England would have been quickly subdued, and the other colonies intimidated. The map of America might still show the Spanish colonies of Florida, Mexico, Texas and California; the French in possession of the Mississippi valley, and the British as far south as the Columbia river on the Pacific coast. Perhaps, therefore, the United States may be grateful that there was an English claim to territory in Guiana, which could be traded to the Dutch for her claim on New York.

Wonderful Palm Trees

In Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil, the botanical gardens contain more than 50,000 specimens of vegetation. A great palm avenue half a mile long is crossed by another a third of a mile long. In the former 140 palms average 80 feet in height, and the latter contains the same number of palms, but only 70 feet in height. The Mother Palm of Brazil is 115 feet high, and its greatest diameter is 4 feet 3 inches. It was planted in 1609, and was the first one grown in Brazil. From it every other palm in Brazil has sprung. It was decreed at the time that every seed from the palm should be carefully saved, and after the avenue was completed the remainder of the seeds should be burnt, in order to conserve the monopoly of the Royal Palm. Slaves, however, who then worked in the gardens, stole large numbers of seeds and sold them, and consequently the palm was thus propagated throughout Brazil.

Numerical Denominations

According to the United States system of numeration (which follows the Arabic) a million is a thousand times a thousand and each higher denomination is a thousand times the preceding one. Millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions, quintillions, sextillions, septillions, octillions, nonillions, decillions, undecillions, duodecillions, tredecillions, quatuordecillions and quindecillions are the first 15 denominations, respectively, after thousands. A quindecillion would be the figure one (1) followed by 48 ciphers.—Pathfinder Magazine.

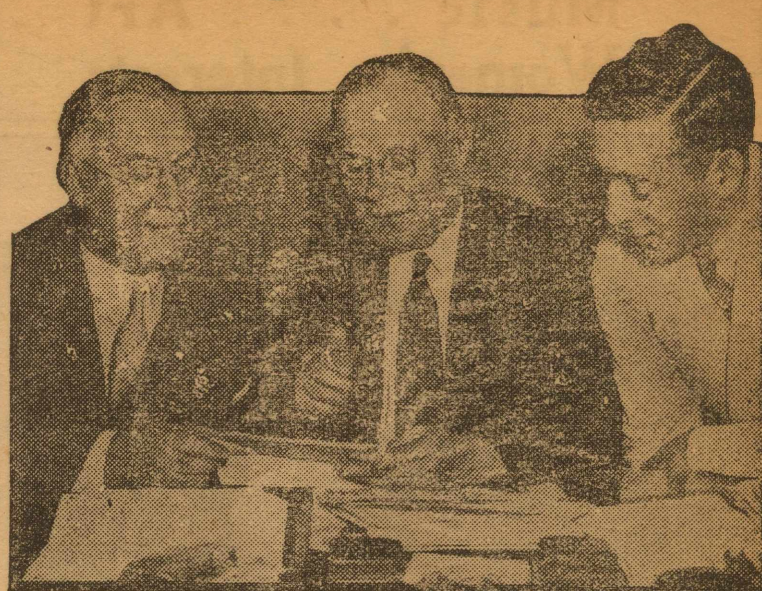
Finland's Forest Land

Finland is second only to Russia in forest land. When farmers purchase land they always buy where there is a small piece of forest from which they can obtain their wood, which to them is essential. The need of wood in the cities and towns is equally as important as on farms. Small pieces such as are discarded in the United States bring profitable returns there for firewood. More than 50 per cent of Finland's wood is used for fuel in homes and factories.

Perjury

Although perjury is almost exclusively limited to law courts, the very perjury has not the same limitations. One may say, "I do not wish to perjure myself," which is exactly equivalent to, "I do not wish to make a liar of myself." This usage of the verb is common.—Literary Digest.

Planning the Textile Strike



William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor (center), Thomas McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America (left), and Francis L. Gorman, first vice president of the Textile Workers' union, conferring in Washington on plans for the strike of the textile workers.

PERSONALS

Miss Marie Watkins accompanied Miss Ruth Tipton to Jacksonville where they will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., left early Thursday morning for Austin where they attended the football game with friends from Houston. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillan. They will return today.

An abundance of learning makes one want more.—Dean E. V. White.

Ohio Farmers Happy Over Year's Returns

Washington, Ohio. — Things aren't gloomy on all farms nowadays.

A Fayette county farmer declared recently: "My income from the farm this year is going to be much more than it has been in the last three years combined."

"I just banked a check for \$2,410, which I got from 171 head of hogs that averaged more than 200 pounds. This is the first worthwhile check I have received from the farm in the last three years. The farm is showing a real profit now," he beamed.

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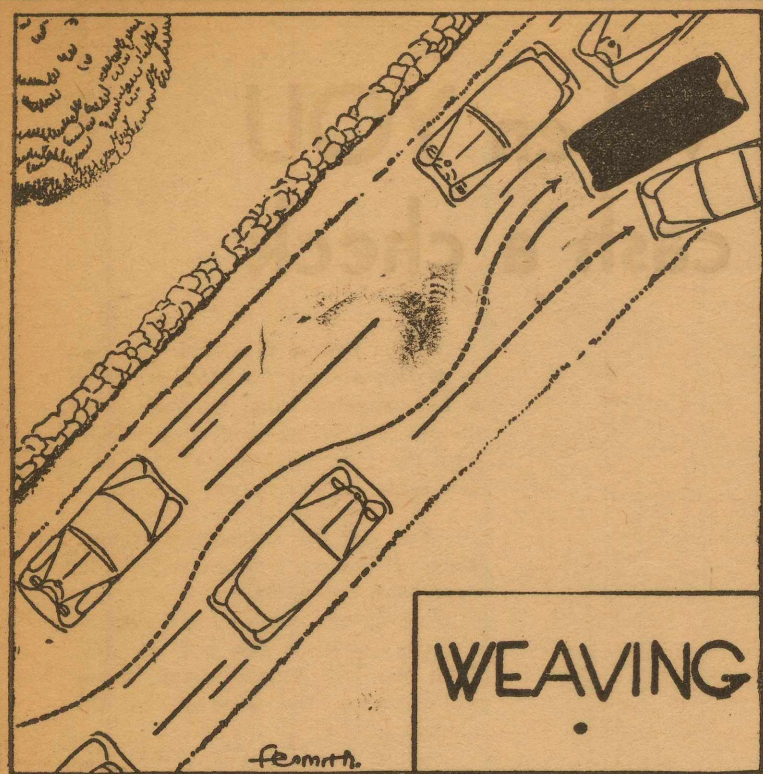
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By J. P. BICKELL

Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Ontario, Canada. President, Region No. 1 of American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

THE impulse to pass the other fellow on the road at all costs is responsible for thousands of motor accidents every year. Such an impulse causes a driver to cut in and out of line, to pass on the wrong side or at the wrong time, to pass on hills or curves, to drive in the wrong lane, and at best to jam traffic and slow down progress. All that is called weaving and you see it every day not only on the open highway but on our bridges and on our narrowest thoroughfares. The man who is going no place in particular with plenty of time to go there finds himself at the end of the line. He is not content with that so he proceeds to weave in and out of traffic to get to the head of the procession. He is the bane of every safe driver, a menace not only to himself and his own family but to every other person.

Figures supplied by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters for 1933 indicate that there were more than 150,000 accidents on our highways last year, city and suburban, that might be traced to the weaving mania. More than 3,000 persons were killed and 185,000 injured. Truly, that is a terrible price to pay!

Our traffic regulations are reasonable, designed to facilitate the progress of motor vehicles. If drivers would only restrain themselves and stay in line these accidents would never happen. One might lose a minute or two out of an hour of travel, but that would be more than made up in safe progress. For your own sake, if not for others, stay in line.

PERSONALS

Dr. C. C. McDaniel was in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet were in Kerrville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze spent the week-end in Miles.

Miss Pauline Davis left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Temple.

Miss Ellen Steffens is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Earhart of San Angelo were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Jack Donald Nichlos spent the week-end in Miles.

Mrs. S. G. French and daughter, Sydney, of Tuscola, were visitors in Sonora Monday.

Miss Annie Duncan spent the holidays in San Antonio visiting her brother, J. T. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pittman of San Angelo are the guests of Mrs. Velma Shurley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken attended the Texas-A. & M. game in Austin Thursday.

Miss Maurine Lorraine left Wednesday for Austin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lorraine.

Miss Johnnie Allison is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison of Brownwood, for the holidays.

Miss Florence Langford left Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Langford of Sherman.

Mrs. Josie McDonald will leave Sunday to attend the annual convention in Dallas of the Texas Hotel Association.

Mrs. Tom Taylor left Friday for San Antonio where she will meet Mr. Taylor who is returning from Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes left Sunday to spend several days in Lampasas with Mrs. Stokes' father, H. B. Casbeer.

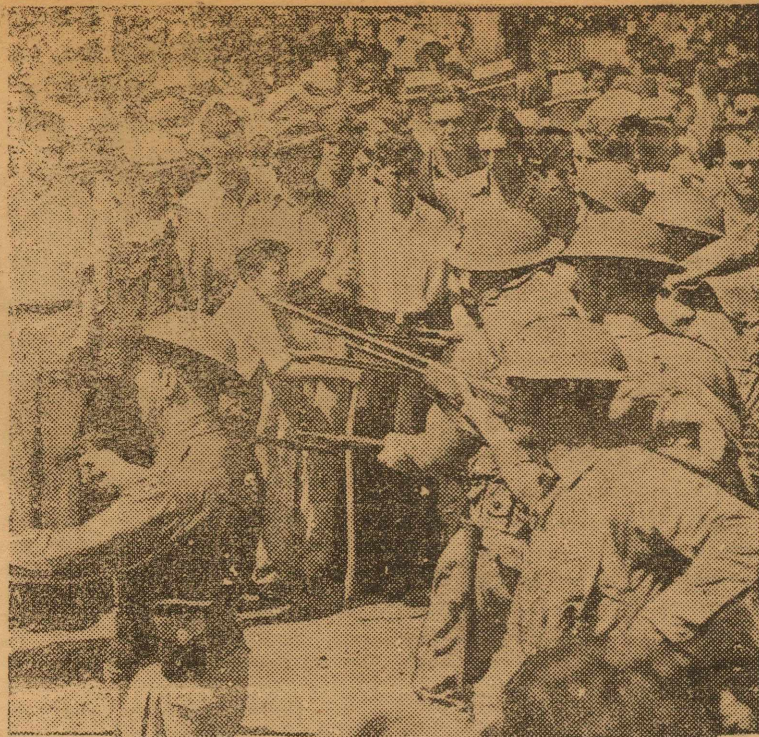
Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Rostein Pfister.

Miss Elizabeth Francis left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Francis, until Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hull left Thursday to visit friends in Brownwood. She accompanied Ward Smith of Brownwood who visited here Wednesday.

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Bayonets and Revolvers



National Guardsmen at Greenville, S. C., called out to stop the textile strike rioters, meeting the angry workers with drawn revolvers and bared bayonets.

Texas' 21 Canneries Given Many Cattle

Biggest Work Project Has Used 300,000 Animals

Austin, Nov. 29.—Federal Surplus Relief Corporation officials have allotted 25,000 head of cattle from an emergency purchase now in progress in Texas to the 21 government canning plants in the state. State Relief Administrator Adam R. Johnson was informed by Keith Southard, executive office of the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation.

"This grant will enable plants closed recently at El Paso, Abilene, Big Spring, Wichita Falls and Waco to resume a full production schedule for two weeks," Mr. Johnson said. "By then, we hope to have instructions for processing still more cattle in our plants."

Relief officials said only 25,000 head remained for processing when the new grant was made and these had been concentrated for plants other than those which had been closed.

The 21 government beef canneries operated under supervision of the Texas Relief Commission at capacity handled 2500 head of cattle per day and turn out a maximum of approximately 400,000 cans of beef. It is estimated 300,000 of cattle have been processed at these plants since they have been in operation.

Furthermore, the canneries are the biggest work project for relief clients in the state, giving employment to 20,000 in the canneries and to 5,000 more in slaughter houses. It was estimated 100,000 persons would have been affected had the canning program been discontinued.

C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the commission, went to Washington last week to ask federal officials to divert a portion of the emergency cattle purchase to the Texas canneries. Until notice was received today, all cattle from this purchase were being shipped out of the state.

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This observation was made by a prominent engineer, who has given much study to economical operation of automobiles.

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If they are not the engine will miss. This means uneven engine performance although the driver may not be aware of it. On the other hand, a coating from the combustion gases forms on spark plug insulators usually after 3,500 miles of operation, which also causes missing and a waste of one out of every ten gallons of gasoline.

It is quite natural that the motorist who twice a year has his spark plugs cleaned and adjusted gets more miles per gallon of gasoline; gets better car performance; and reduces repair expense to a minimum.

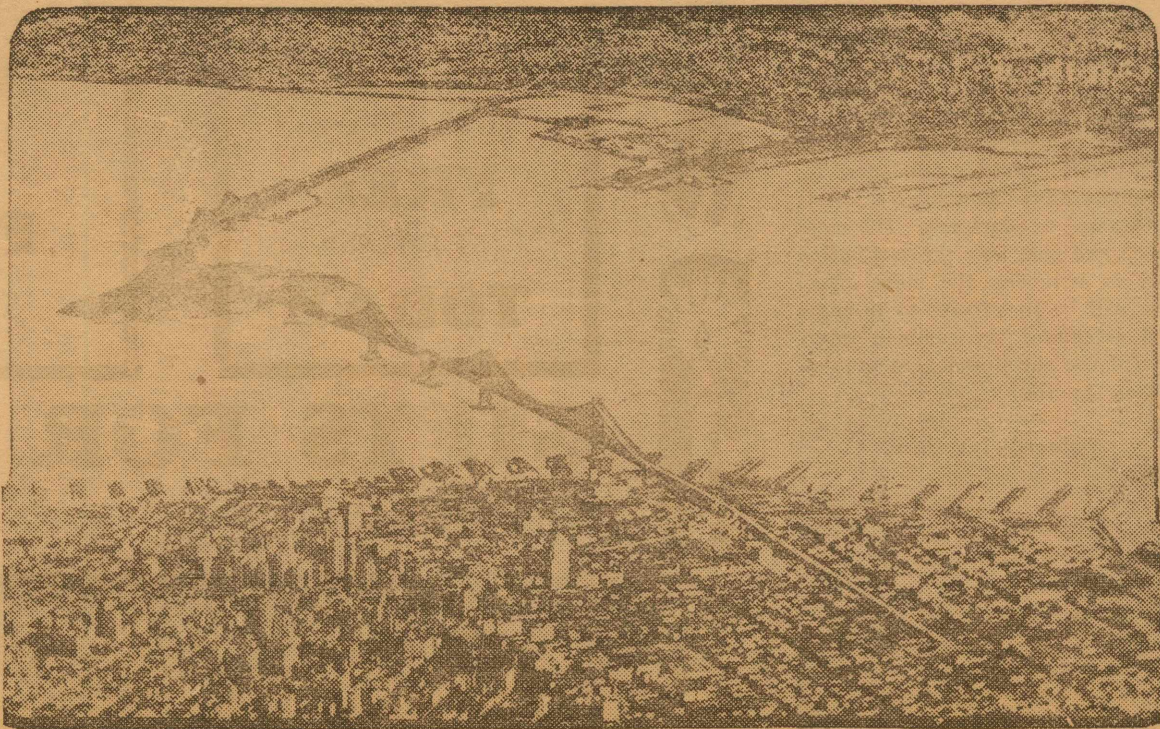
Escaped Military Service

Upon being drafted, Grover Cleveland escaped military service, writes G. R. Turner in the Kansas City Times. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was twenty-four years of age and practicing law in Buffalo, N. Y. Two years later, when President Lincoln's reliance upon volunteers had failed to bring forth the necessary number of troops and conscription had to be invoked, Cleveland's name was included among those drafted. The young lawyer, however, availed himself of his legal privilege of hiring a man to serve in his place, choosing as his substitute a sailor who had just been honorably discharged from a merchant vessel. Seven years after the cessation of hostilities, though, it was his lot to perform a duty as unpleasant as that of a soldier—springing the trap in hanging two men, while sheriff of his county.

Names of Leningrad

Peter the Great captured a small Swedish fort, Nyenschantz, in 1703 and renamed it St. Petersburg, building a city there. This name it retained until September, 1914, when the German name was Russianized to Petrograd (from Russian "petra," meaning "town"). In January, 1924, this was changed to Leningrad to honor Lenin. The name "stadist," derived from that of Count de Sade, who wrote on the subject, is applied to a pervert whose lust is associated with violence and cruelty.

How San Francisco Bay Soon Will Appear



Here is an aerial view of San Francisco bay, added to which is an artist's conception of how the bay will look when the great bridge from San Francisco to Yerba Buena island and thence to Oakland is completed.

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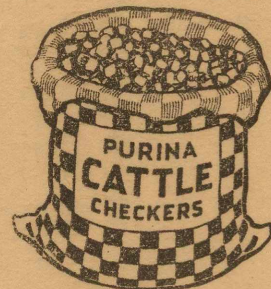
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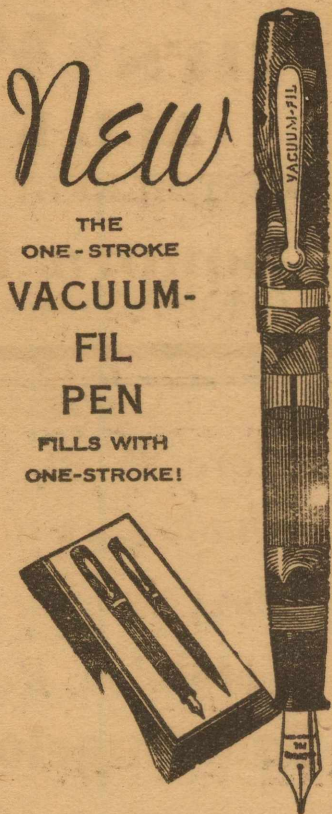
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New Folder Describes Ranchmen's
Need for Organization at
This Time

B. M. Halbert recalled Wednesday that these Sonora men attended the first meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, 19 years ago: R. E. Taylor, Joe N. Ross, G. W. Stephenson, John Ford, A. F. Clarkson, B. M. Halbert. They were charter members. The late J. B. Murrah of Del Rio was the first president. The meeting was called by Mr. Murrah, Johnson Robertson of Del Rio, V. A. Brown, Rock-springs, E. E. Strickland, Juno, and Mr. Halbert.

A four-page folder outlining the constitution and by-laws of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas and also giving an editorial bearing the title, "The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Merits Support," has been prepared by H. M. Phillips, San Angelo, secretary of the organization.

On Thursday and Friday the annual convention will be held in Del Rio.

The program committee in charge of plans for the meeting is made up of Roger Gillis and C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio and T. L. Drisdale of Juno. L. W. Elliott is a member of the association's legislative committee and Roy E. Aldwell is treasurer. A large number of ranchmen of this section are members of the executive committee.

The editorial in the folder reads in part:

At the present time the producers of sheep and goats need their association more perhaps than at any time in the history of the industry. Economic conditions have changed to such an extent that it is no longer possible for any industry in the nation to handle properly current problems without a capable, numerically strong and adequately financed organization. It is manifestly impossible for the individual producer to solve matters which affect his several neighbors as well as himself. His natural inclination in such an exigency would be to seek the aid of those neighbors in solving the mutual problems. The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is set up for that exact purpose—to handle matters affecting all the individuals composing the sheep and goat industry.

Individual Has Problems

There is no doubt but that the average sheep and goat man can solve to a certain degree of satisfaction his problems of hiring ranch employees, purchasing feed or building additional fences. Such matters are obviously his individual concern and must be dealt with according to his individual ability.

On the other hand, the individual sheep and goat man cannot satisfactorily contend single-handed with such problems as freight rates, legislation, marketing practices, lamb and chevon—wool and mohair advertising, and a host of other items related to the production of his crops. Yet, obviously each has a marked influence upon his welfare and in the final analysis his balance sheet at the end of the year may be as adversely affected by neglect of the latter phase of his business as the former. Indeed, for the individual sheep and goat man to prosper, he must in some way cope with problems denominated common to all in the same business as himself. Group action alone can furnish the machinery to do this.

The strength and effectiveness of any representative organization is entirely dependent upon the support given it and the number of individuals or composite assets it is authorized to represent. The more sheep and goat men the association has as members, the more effective will be its efforts to promote and safeguard the common interests of the sheep and goat producers of the state.

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THREE-TIME CHAMPION



For the third successive time Miss Virginia Van Wie of Chicago won the women's national golf championship at Chestnut Hill, Pa. She is shown receiving the cup from Herbert Jacques, president of the United States Golf association.

Buffaloes Widely Used
Two million buffaloes are used in Java's rice fields.

Pelts Still Being Received in Sutton

Large Quantities of Edibles for
Relief Work Here This Week

Two thousand pounds of potatoes and 1000 pounds of lard were received in Sonora Tuesday by R. E. Taylor, relief administrator, from the commodities distribution agency of the Texas Relief Commission in San Angelo.

Included in the shipment were 700 pounds of butter and 300 pounds of rice. The foodstuffs will be used in Sutton county relief work.

According to Mr. Taylor a great many more sheep and goat pelts still remain in the county. The first of this week 8,024 goat hides and 5,359 sheep hides had been received for shipment to the points designated by the federal agencies in charge of the work.

Saturday, Mr. Taylor said, 501 goats were shipped to San Angelo. Eight cars of cattle left here Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Students Home for Holidays

John Hull, Edwin Sawyer and Lea Roy Aldwell, students at A. & M. College, arrived Thursday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell who attended the Texas-A. & M. game in Austin.

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Home for Thanksgiving
Miss Pauline Turney, Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Ches Thorp and Lacey Smith arrived Wednesday from Austin where they are attending the University of Texas. The party was met in Fredericksburg by Jack Turney and Harold Friess. They will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, returning to Austin Sunday.

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CAKES—Miles Standish, Priscilla, John Alden, 12 oz. package, 48 cakes. Per package **23c**
CRACKERS—Excell brand, packed by National Biscuit Co., 2-lb. box for **19c**
SANDWICH SPREAD—that Jane Goode brand. Quart jar **16c**

Sugar Pure Cane 10-lb. **52c**

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