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Entertainment Committee Appointed

Veteran County Surveyor Guest;
Stokes Talks Salt

A new program committee, to hold office three months, was appointed by the president of the Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon.

Those responsible for the entertainment programs for the next thirteen luncheons of the club, as named by W. H. Dameron, are: H. V. Stokes, chairman, Edwin Sawyer and Louie Trainer.

Mr. Dameron complimented the retiring committee, composed of Dr. Joel Shelton, chairman, the Rev. R. F. Davis and George E. Smith, for the good programs presented the club during the past three months. Dr. Shelton responded with a short talk.

H. V. Stokes, who recently visited in New Orleans told of his inspection of the salt mines in that district.

He outlined in an interesting and entertaining way of the process of salt production, and told of the pitfalls and snares encountered in the large city of New Orleans.

Boyd Caffey, chairman of the Welfare committee gave a short outline of the plans for a coming play to be put on by his committee. The name of the play is "Three Live Ghosts," and will be presented in October.

Savell Lee Sharp, director of the school band, told of his plans to take the band to Menard for tonight's football game. He asked the assistants of the Lions in providing cars for transportation. He plans to leave Sonora this afternoon at 4:30. The game will be called at 7:45.

The club was entertained by a reading, "My Sister's Best Feller," by Billie Cartwright, and a piano solo by Billy Shurley.

H. V. Stokes, reporting on the group meeting in Ballinger, stated he was the only Sonoran present, and as a penalty for so small an attendance the group voted to meet with the Sonora club in January.

Dr. Shelton, chairman of the Stunt Night entertainment, asked the Lions Club to be represented on October 18th. The president appointed H. C. Atchison, chairman, W. C. Gilmore and John Eaton a committee to secure a stunt for the club to be given Stunt Night.

The proceeds of the night's entertainment will be used for defraying a series of meetings in December for the young people of Sonora. The meetings are under the sponsorship of the Baptist Church.

A reminder was expressed by the president that club directors would meet Monday night, and that the Civic Improvement Committee was to meet the same night with the city council.

Visitors Tuesday were: E. C. Saunders, Patrolmen Hugh Shaw and G. B. Warner, A. A. Murray, Pearl Beard and S. L. Sharp.

Former Sonoran Died Tuesday

J. W. Smith, 75, died Tuesday and was buried at Rocksprings Wednesday. Mr. Smith had been ranching west of Rocksprings for a number of years.

At an early date Mr. Smith was a resident of Sutton county, and will be remembered by a number of early day citizens of the county.

He was a brother-in-law of the late Sam Merck, and for sometime was in partnership with Mr. Merck in the operation of a ranch twenty-five miles south of Sonora.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Fannie Barrows, Rocksprings; Mrs. Emma Lorraine, Uvalde; Mrs. Ida Brockman, San Antonio; Mrs. Lizzie Nelson, Lowell, Arizona.

The three surviving sons are: Jim C. Smith, Barnhart; Johnny J. Smith, Uvalde; Lee Smith, Rocksprings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Smith and daughter, Beverly, were in Sonora Wednesday afternoon enroute to their home in Barnhart, following the burial of Mr. Smith's father that morning at 10:00 o'clock in Rocksprings.

Station Not To Be "Jinxed" By 13

PROMOTER

This story of the work preceding the establishment of the Ranch Experiment Station, Sub-station 14, is written from facts recalled by B. M. Halbert of Sonora and corroborated through correspondence on file at College Station. The facts contained herein were also corroborated by R. E. Taylor of Sonora, the other of the two surviving members of the group that began the work of founding the station.

Sunshine Matthews
Assistant Secretary
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers'
Association.

"It was bighead that built Sub-station 14—our Ranch Experiment Station," says B. M. Halbert of Sonora who was among the leaders in the work of establishing the station. And he doesn't mean "big head" brought about by man's conceit. In 1913 and 1914 West Texas ranchmen had an unusual amount of trouble with bighead in their sheep and goats. Being average, run-of-the-mill ranchmen they had no scientific explanation for the cause and no scientific knowledge that could offer a cure.

Early in 1914 two Sutton county ranchmen were talking the trouble over and one, Mr. Halbert, voiced the wish to his neighbor, R. E. Taylor, that an experiment station along the order of the series of such units in other areas of the states could be established in the sheep and goat country. There the matter stayed for a few months—a passive idea.

In the fall of 1912 Mr. Halbert and J. N. Ross had attended a meeting of the Edwards County Angora Goat Association at Rocksprings to hear a report presented by Johnston Robertson of Del Rio after a trip to Washington on tariff matters of interest to the ranchmen. Mr. Robertson was asked to repeat the report at a called meeting of the ranchmen at Sonora. Later the Stockmen's Protective Association of Sutton County was organized, with Mr. Taylor named president and Mr. Halbert secretary.

During this time while the ranchmen of the three areas—Rocksprings, Sonora, and Del Rio—were becoming better acquainted with their mutual interests and problems, and becoming conscious of their strength when united, a batch of correspondence between West Texas Angora breeders and J. M. Jones and Dr. B. Youngblood of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station resulted in a meeting called at Del Rio early in 1915.

The meeting was called by Johnston Robertson and J. B. Murrah of Del Rio, V. A. Brown of Rocksprings, B. M. Halbert of Sonora, and E. E. Strickland of Juno. The session was set for January 13, 1915, with the object the discussion of scientific Angora goat breeding at A. and M. College.

Aubrey Gist of Bluffdale was among those principally interested in furthering breeding experiments. His attitude was expressed in a letter to Dr. Youngblood, director

New President Men's Bible Class

At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at La Vista Theatre, the class chose as its president, W. W. Gibson.

Mr. Gibson takes up the duties of F. T. Jones, resigned. Mr. Jones, who was regularly elected last January, has been faithful in the performance of the duties of president of the class. He has been elected as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school.

Alvis Johnson is vice-president and Frank Knapton, secretary of the M. B. C.

The Men's Bible Class, started some years ago by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, has filled a long felt want, and numbers among its membership business men, professional men, ranchmen, clerks, and salesmen.



B. M. HALBERT
As he looked in his "working days."

of state experiment stations since 1911, on July 31 1914:

"I was gratified to learn that you are keenly alive to the possibilities of improving the Angora goat and to the urgent need of concerted action with that object in view. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind about this country being able to evolve a much superior Angora than we have today, if the forces now at work are directed in the right channels.

"The trouble is we are running at random and while progress is being made, it is uncertain, in that we have no standard of which is a perfect Angora. I will very much appreciate it if you will tell me the plan you have for taking up experimental breeding of Angora goats at the Experiment Station, and to what extent you hope to carry this work."

In the course of the meeting at Del Rio the conversation turned to a subject uppermost in the minds of the practical ranchmen present—current diseases of their sheep and goats. R. E. Taylor turned to Dr. Youngblood and asked, "Why can't West Texas have an experiment station to work on our problems such as these just as other sections of the state have?" Dr. Youngblood replied that he knew of no reason to prevent such a station being established.

The ranchmen named Mr. Halbert chairman of a committee to appear before the Legislature on behalf of the station. Working with him were Johnston Robertson and J. S. Gething. An appropriation of \$15,000 was to be requested of the Legislature to establish the experimental unit.

Events of the preceding months had brought home to these men the need of a state-wide organization of their interests, so this same gathering served as the original organization of what is now known as the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. J. B. Murrah was chosen president of the first association and Julian LaCrosse, young Del Rio attorney, was elected secretary-treasurer. The new organization also had a committee to work on the station, including Mr. Robertson, Mr. Halbert, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Strickland.

Returning to Sonora, Mr. Halbert called a meeting of the Stockmen's Protective Association of Sutton County and asked that the president of the organization, R. E. Taylor, take his place on the committee named to ask for the experiment station appropriation. This change was approved, with the association to care for expense incurred, and wires were sent to other members of the committee. Of the group, however, only Johnston Robertson joined Mr. Taylor at Austin.

Later in February V. A. Brown of Rocksprings and J. B. Murrah of Del Rio went to Austin.

In presenting a brief to the appropriation committee, Mr. Robertson pointed out the growth of the Angora industry in the state, told of its utilization of the "waste

lands" of Texas, presented data on tariff walls raised by Turkey and South Africa on exportations of Angoras, told of the ailments of the rapidly expanding industry.

The answer to the appearance of the four West Texans by the Legislature was the appropriation of \$10,000 to establish a goat experiment station in or near Del Rio, with \$5,000 set aside for expenses in 1916 and 1917.

The governing board of the experiment stations was composed of P. L. Downs, Temple, Charles Rogan of Austin, J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman, and Dr. Youngblood. This board, after an investigation, estimated that it would take \$20,000 to establish such a station and suggested that ranchmen raise the needed \$10,000 by subscription.

V. A. Brown began this work in the Rocksprings area and Mr. Halbert did similar work in Sonora.

There was considerable disagreement among the goat men with the Legislature's proposed location of the station in or near Del Rio. It was felt that this was not the true center of the goat country and that practical experiments could not be carried on there that would hold true in other sections where Angoras were run. With this in mind the Sonora list carried the restriction that the money would be used for a station located within 25 miles of Sonora.

Dr. Youngblood, J. M. Jones, J. E. Boog-Scott, and Dr. H. Schmidt were in Sonora on July 12 and 13 in 1915 in response to an invitation to attend a Trades' Day. This invitation was extended to provide an opportunity to acquaint the members of the governing board with possibilities of a station located in that area.

At that time Mr. Halbert was in New Mexico on a vacation and on his return was handed a subscription list by John Allison. This list carried names of eight men offering \$900 for the station. Mr. Halbert's name raised the total to \$1,000 and he took the list and began calling on his neighbors, asking them to "sweeten the pot." While he worked he was also hunting a possible location for the station.

Thinking that two or three sections of land would fill the requirements, Mr. Halbert located a one-section improved place owned by Jim Merck and Sonorans made up \$50 for a six-months option at \$10 an acre. Adjoining this country was the D. B. Cusenbary ranch, and negotiations were started to include two sections of this land in the deal.

Mr. Brown, who had circulated a list at Rocksprings, was invited to look over the site and the two men termed it ideal for the purpose. The country was covered with live oak, shinny, catclaw, sachausta, a variety of native grasses, rolling hills, and had an elevation of about 2,400 feet.

Within a short time Mr. Halbert's list was raised to between \$3,000 and \$3,500. This solicitation met refusals from only two ranchmen.

At a quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association the president, J. B. Murrah of Del Rio, requested the Sonoran to remove the "strings" from his subscription list. The goat breeder put the matter up to the boys back at home who were responsible for

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Transfer of Property Recorded

The deed records of Sutton county reveal the following property transfers:

Lot 3, Block V, Mrs. Julia Fambrough Carpenter, San Angelo, to James Decker, filed September 14. This property is just east of the R. C. Vicars home on Plum Street. Mr. Decker is now doing yard improvements and expects to make other additions to the home.

Sonora Townsite Co. to C. H. Carson, tract of land between the W. W. Gibson filling station and the corner. Filed for record September 18.

C. D. Wyatt to L. R. Barker, Lot 3, Block E-6. This lot is located on San Antonio Drive. Deed filed September 22.

Miss Halbert Safe On American Soil

Miss Bobbie Halbert, who sailed from Galway, Ireland, aboard the S. S. Orizaba, an American ship, landed Wednesday afternoon in New York.

Miss Halbert spent a few days in New York, before coming to Dallas. From Dallas, her sister, Mrs. C. W. McBride, will accompany her home here.

PTA To Meet Tuesday, Oct. 3

According to its president, Mrs. J. F. Howell, the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the year 1939-40 activities, will be Tuesday October, 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Guest speaker will be C. C. Minatra, dean San Angelo College. The Community Play Night, Mrs. Howell stated, would be Friday night, October 6, in the new gymnasium building.

She especially requests the presence of patrons at this community affair.

Child of Thirteen Accidentally Shot

H. L. Taylor was called to Mexia Monday because his thirteen-year-old nephew, J. J. Taylor, Jr., had been accidentally shot.

The child, unaware of a loaded gun in the car, opened the door and the gun went off, shooting through the door, then his leg. Hope was expressed for him by the amputation of his leg, but he succumbed before the operation was performed.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, in Mexia. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Mexia.

Directory To Be Issued Soon

The San Angelo Telephone Co. is to issue a new fall directory in November. For the past several weeks the company has been running an announcement of that event in The News.

Yesterday was the dead line for getting your name in the directory under the proper classification. J. H. Brasher, Jr. who is in charge of the local exchange in the absence of the manager W. R. Barnes, has sent in Sonora's list for publication.

REMODELING OF BEAUTY SHOP NOW COMPLETED

Remodeling work on the Grace Draper Beauty Shop has been completed, and new equipment has been installed.

The walls and ceiling are freshly painted and are a cream or neutral color, harmonizing with the new furniture, which is black, and blue trimmed in chrome.

Among the new fixtures, Miss Draper has a cosmetic bar with a mirror top which provides display space, as well as much extra storage room.

A linoleum rug adds accent to the newly remodeled business house, and the colors harmonize with the other new equipment, it being of neutral and blue design.

This remodeling is abreast with other remodeling and building which is going on here.

SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR WEDNESDAY

Boy Scouts of Sonora Troop 19 will hold a Court of Honor Wednesday night, October 4, at the Baptist Church, at 7:30.

All parents, friends and interested persons are cordially invited and urged to be present that night.

Receives Eye Injuries

Robert Mata suffered injuries to his right eye Wednesday when he was hit by a swing. Three stitches were taken above his eye and one below. He is reported to be getting along all right.

Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell III
Mrs. Lee Roy Aldwell is ill in a San Angelo hospital. It is reported she is feeling better.

Tax Rolls Open For Payment First

According to advices from the county sheriffs' office, the tax rolls for this year have been made and approved by the state, and tax notices mailed to property owners. Tax payments may be made October 1.

Sutton county holds the record of being 58th in the list of Texas counties to finish the tax roll and secure approval of the state department.

There are 750 taxpayers in the county who pay taxes on property evaluations of \$4,885,438.

Especially attention is called to the discounts allowed on tax payments. If paid in October a discount of three per cent is allowed.

The discount decreases one per cent each month thru December—November carries a two per cent discount, and December one per cent.

Taxes paid in January carry no discount but are for the full amount. Poll taxes are not subject to discount but are to be paid in full.

Taxes paid after January, 1940, carry a penalty—one per cent in February, and an increase of one per cent a month until July, and after, when 8 per cent penalty with 6 per cent interest is added.

The split-payment plan is still in effect. In this plan a tax payer pays the first half November 30 and the second half June 30. No discount applies when the split payment plan is used.

The county tax rate this year is 48 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Open Season and Bag Limit On Doves

The open season on Mourning Doves is now on in this portion of Texas. The season runs from September 15 to November 15, with the exception of that portion of the state south of the Texas-Mexican Railroad, where it is lawful to hunt doves only on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during open season: exception does not include any part of Webb and Zapata counties.

The hours in which doves may be taken are from 7 a. m. to sunset. Bag limit is fifteen in any one day, and not more than that number in possession at any one time. This includes an aggregate of Mourning Doves and White Winged Doves. The same law governing the taking of Mourning Doves applies to the white winged variety.

Your shotgun is all the firearms you are privileged to use in hunting doves, and that gun is out if it will hold more than three shells. If it is a gun capable of holding more than three shells, you may plug it permanently to a three-shell capacity. All shotguns larger than 10 gauge are prohibited.

Ducks and Geese—Nov. 15 to Dec. 29. Bag limit on ducks 10 per day with not more than 20 of all kinds in possession. Canvasback, red head, buffhead and ruddy ducks limit 3 of any one kind or 3 in aggregate with possession limit 6 of any one kind or six in the aggregate. Geese bag limit 4 per day of all kinds or 8 in possession.

Quail—Dec. 1 to Jan. 16. Bag limit 12 with not more than 36 in any one week.

Whitetail deer—No. 16 to Dec. 31. Bag limit two bucks per season. Mule deer—Nov. 16 to December 31 except west of the Pecos River where Nov. 16 to Nov. 30 are the dates. Bag limit one.

Turkey—Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. Bag limit 3 per person per season except in 21 counties which have universal license law, where only 2 may be taken.

Javalina or Pecary—Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. Bag limit 2 per season.

Edgar Glasscock Convalescing
Edgar Glasscock is convalescing at home after an operation in a San Angelo hospital. He will be confined to his room about a week, but is reported to be getting along fine.

Chris Wyatt In Hospital
Chris Wyatt was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday. He had been ill at his home for several days, and his condition is reported to be about the same.

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WITH THE SENIOR SCOUTS

The Senior Scouts met last Monday evening at seven-thirty. Plans were discussed for a picnic to be held next Monday afternoon. Each Scout was assigned to bring three lemons and a pound of weiners for the affair. The dance was discussed and they hope to give a bigger and better one soon. Scouts that attended the last meeting were: James D. Trainer, Edward Archer, Rex Hutcherson, O. L. Richardson, Roy Cooper, Willie B. Ory, and Scoutmaster G. H. Davis.

WITH THE SENIOR CLASS

Yes, the Senior class was the cause of all the commotion in the hall Monday morning. They were having a class on broadcasting over the "mike." Libbye Jo Wallace was the announcer. No one had "mike fright" but some of the voices were rather shaky. Different topics were talked on. Everyone enjoyed the talks and we all hope to enjoy great radio stars some day.

CHORAL CLUB

Last week an elementary school Choral Club was organized under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, music teacher. The club includes members from the fourth through the seventh grades. There will be two divisions—one of sixth and seventh grade singers, and one of fourth and fifth. Each group will meet separately from week to week. At present the club is learning and singing popular songs.

LIONS CLUB PLAY

The Sonora Lions Club will present their annual play, entitled "Three Live Ghosts," the latter part of October.

"Three Live Ghosts" is a World War play, somewhat in keeping with the times. The proceeds will go to the Welfare committee of the Lions Club.

The cast has been selected and practice was started Monday night. The cast includes: Mrs. Jodie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, J. H. Flathers, Dearl Beard, Jodie Trainer, Laura Ward, Bill Gilmore, Boyd Caffey, Ruth Gilmore.

L. W. ELLIOTT TEACHERS HAVE "KID PARTY"

The auditorium of the L. W. Elliott School was the scene of hospitality last Friday evening when the teachers of that school entertained the high school faculty, the elementary faculty, the school board and a few invited guests.

The auditorium was decorated to represent a child's play ground with a "Sodi-pop" stand, where real soda pop and dough-nuts were served to the guests. Other childish notes were carried out in unique balloon arrangements, "Our Gang's" Club House, the traditional scribbling of names and symbols on a fence, a swing and slide.

All enjoyed re-living an evening from early childhood and laughing at the other fellow in his "Kid Costume."

PTA COMMUNITY PLAYNIGHT

Remember the date and time of the PTA Community Playnight! Friday, October 6, 7:45 p. m. is the date. All patrons and friends and other interested parties are cordially invited to attend this "get-together," "get-acquainted" affair. The program and hospitality committees are making plans for an enjoyable occasion where an "air of exhilaration and rejuvenation" might be assumed in the pleasurable store of entertainment and refreshments awaiting you.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, coach of the women teachers, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, coach of the mothers, report satisfactory turnout for a volleyball game to be staged in connection with this PTA event.

Volleyball players who plan to participate in this game will meet with their coaches in the high school gymnasium for a workout or two before the main game. We are rooting for all of you! Let's play ball!

HOMEMAKING

For their class project Friday the H. M. III. girls, Marian Adams, Louise Morris, Libbye Jo Wallace, and Juanita Cartwright, entertained a small group of children. The

children played from eleven until twelve. They were then served during the lunch hour. Lunch was served to Sandra Ruth Jones, Marjorie Ann Lightfoot, Inez Chalk, Mary Jane Queen, and Connie June Crumbley.

JUNIOR HIGH TO PLAY FIRST GAME

The Junior high football practice is in full swing with somewhat of a bright future ahead for the boys. Considerable difficulty has arisen in filling line positions with boys who are within the weight limit, but after a few days of "weeding" them out, a line of considerable strength has been chosen. The boys are unusually small but they are scrappy and are putting everything they have into their practice drills.

First string:
Left end Donald Watkins
Left tackle Delmar Sloan
Left guard Charles Andrews
Center Donald Ray Behrens
Right guard Raymond Cooper
Right tackle Sidney Awalt
Right end Dick Street
Quarterback A. B. Crosby
Left halfback James McMallin
Right halfback Jack Burleson
Fullback John Ory

Substitutes:
Perry Ray Henderson, Bobby White, Frank Nichols, Basil Halbert, Allen Boughton, George Chalk, Clayton Hamilton, Frankie Bonds, Phillip Cooper, Everett Ray Hearn, Junior Roberts, Jim Martin.

IN STEP WITH GEOMETRY

By DORIS MECKEL
When the Geometry class met for the first time this year everyone grabbed books and hastily turned through the pages which disclosed all figures used in Geometry such as triangles, circles, angles, and other geometrical figures. Oh! The groans that did come forth at the thought of all those puzzling problems to be worked!

After Mr. Lightfoot came to the scene everyone was bewildered at the flow of new words such as postulates, axioms, theorems, propositions, and other such bewildering geometrical terms.

After studying Arithmetic (I believe we called it then) in the grades and Algebra in high school we thought we would know something about Geometry. Much to Mr. Lightfoot's surprise we found we knew the whole sum of nothing.

After much teaching (and preaching) by Mr. Lightfoot we began to see a little light through the darkness and we also learned the meaning of nearly all of the terms used previously by him.

The Geometry class is now proving theorems and find many interesting geometrical truths.

Another interesting point in Geometry is that of optical illusions. We often get into some close arguments about lines being straight or curved, but we finally arrive at a conclusion that it is an optical illusion which makes the lines appear curved.

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children and teachers. It is being operated by Mrs. Irvin Willman. Excellent lunches are being served daily at reasonable prices. Those desiring to eat lunch in the cafeteria will please indicate to your homeroom teachers, who will send the total number of names to the office. This is necessary so that Mrs. Willman will be able to determine how many to prepare for at the noon lunch period. Your co-operation is earnestly solicited.

PICTURE SHOW

Last Friday morning the elementary school saw a picture show. All the grades were present. The picture was the second of its kind to be shown with the new machine.

The show was "The Tree of Life." It showed the forests of our country when our fore-fathers came and how floods, and fires and wasteful cutting of lumber have reduced our supply of timber.

It also showed how the government is helping to save the timber by establishing national parks in the forests and by introducing a conservation system of lumber cutting. The entire grades, as well as high school, are enjoying the use of the picture machine.

LOST AND FOUND

One green "Onward" fountain pen found on the campus.

PERSONALS

Doris Meckel went to Del Rio the past week-end.

Explorations were made of the Bryden Cave Sunday by R. W. Hill, Sam Odom, and Clayton White.

Kathleen Largent went to San Angelo Monday afternoon to have her uniform fitted.

Marjorie Davis and Mildred Trainer went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. Sharp attended the Region Band Directors meeting in Abilene Sunday.

SEVENTH GRADE

Wednesday, the seventh grade class gave the chapel program in the elementary school. It consisted of five numbers; Marguerite Howell played "Sonitiani in F," Flora Jean Hildreth sang "Wishing" and "Sing a Song of Sunbeams," Billie Cartwright recited "Sister's Best Feller," Bernie Dawn Gibbs played "A Journey in the Arctic," and Geraldine Meckel sang "Passed by Your Window" and "Little Skipper."

SECOND GRADE

The second grade class has been studying about different kinds of boats. The boys made some boats of different kinds. The girls made a large scrap book and found different kinds of boat pictures to paste in them.

They now are making scrap books and drawing freehand sketches of their own ideas to paste in their books.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The elementary school has lost a pupil since school has begun, but gained a new one. Billy Sue Jones, fourth grade, withdrew last week. A new pupil, Billy Edward Woods from San Angelo, entered the first grade last week, making a total of thirty-seven first graders.

Sidewinder

Doris Meckel was supposed to have gone to the show Saturday night. Reckon Robert could have been the reason why she didn't.

Patsy and O. L. seemed to be having a swell time Saturday night. Too bad O. L. had to go home early.

What's the matter, gals? Slipping? Leon still has his Senior ring! !!

Some of the couples at the dance were. Dock and Mildred; Myron and Betty Grace; Elizabeth and Leon; R. C. Luckie and Nancy Christie; Wanda and Edward; and Gene Wallace and Flora Gene.

We hear that Mr. Sharp was in Ballinger Sunday night. What about it, Mr. Sharp?

It has been said that Rex has a new girl friend. Do you, Rex?

FIFTY-TWO PAY CHECKS A YEAR

"Fifty-two Pay Checks a Year," title of a sound motion picture procured through the Visual Instruction Bureau, Extension Division, the University of Texas, was shown to the high school students Tuesday at their homeroom period. This picture was produced in collaboration with a shoe company of Milwaukee and Edgerton, Wisconsin, manufacturers, of which Henry L. Nunn is president and who has seen his "unorthodox philosophy" take concrete form in a labor plan which does not exist anywhere else in the United States. This plan, launched in 1935, guarantees the worker 52 pay checks a year and assures him a fixed percentage of the value of the goods he creates. Payroll records have shown that over a period of ten years, in time of high prices and low, the ratio of payroll to value of goods produced varied little—only a range of 18.09 per cent of value for the lowest share to 20.17 per cent for the highest.

Nunn, a 60-year old Texan with an evangelical manner, has been concerned about capital's attitude toward labor ever since he was 25, at which time he went to work for a new shoe plant in S. Louis and afterwards rose through the ranks until he launched a business of which he became president with three other friends.

In January 1938 the four officers of the company set up a plan whereby one per cent of the gross was to be divided. No one would ever receive more than \$20,000 a year, and during production fluctuations, reductions up to 20 per cent on salaries of more than \$10,000 would be in effect.

The average worker in the shoe factory is employed about eight months a year, 38 hours a week. From 1935 through 1937 laborers worked 50 weeks with an average work-week of 40 hours; it was 37 during 1938. The average annual income for the worker in 1938 was higher than any wage reported in the industry—\$1246.80 or \$25.90 a week.

With a feeling of security the worker's morale is lifted since there is the mere likelihood of some work 50 weeks out of the year rather than work coming erratically. This regularized production is accomplished through the policy of selling the retailer a basic stock and then having him reorder regularly as he sold out, instead of stocking him up with a big stock twice a year, in spring and fall. Stability is provided, too, by the fact that 30 per cent of the company's 23 retail stores in 19 cities, and the 79 shoe departments leased in other stores.

References: "Fifty-two Pay Checks a Year" (sound film) and "A Pay Check Every Week," Reader's Digest, April 1939.

FOOTBALL

By NELSON STUBBLEFIELD

The following is a play by play account of the Sonora-Bronte game held Saturday.

First Quarter

Bricker kicked to 20 yard line, Bronte advanced 13 yards, off tackle for three or four yards. (Fake over center almost first down). Bronte penalized five yards. Right end three yard return, off tackle five yards. Punted to Sonora 28 yard line. Sonora, Trainer loses

ball, recovered on 30 yard line by Sonora, (over center first down) play called back, Sonora offside, penalized five yards. Higgins tries off tackle, no gain. Sonora punted to Bronte 27 yard line, Bronte's ball, fumble set back eight yards off tackle four yards. Punted to Sonora's 36 yard line over center four yards, off tackle for first down. Trainer goes for about six yards, off left tackle for first down, Richardson around right end for two yard loss. Trainer to Bricker pass, Bricker ran, lacks four yards first down and goal to go lacking for goal about one and one-half yards, Sonora penalized five yards offside, around end for seven yard loss. Trainer to Bricker pass incompleting over goal line. Trainer to Higgins pass incompleting (4th and 16 to go) pass almost intercepted by Bronte. Sonora's ball on Bronte's fumble, Ory took it.

Second Quarter

22-yard line—Sonora (Trainer) goes over for five or six yards, Trainer goes for two more. Sonora no gain, penalized five yards (on 20). Trainer-Higgins pass incompleting. Bronte offside-penalized five yards. Sonora lost four and one-half on bad pass from center. Good tactics gave Sonora first down, fake center forward pass and lateral. Next play gained three yards, right end nothing. Left end run, loss of a good five yards. Trainer-Higgins pass good for four but Bronte took the ball. Time out. Bronte's ball on our ten yard line. Bronte punted to almost 50. Trainer came back to 38 yard line. Sonora's ball. Trainer goes for five yards. Lateral goes for two yards, over center one yard gain, over center for first down. Richardson loses yard. Sonora penalized five yards, Trainer's pass incompleting. (Continued on page 3)

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The Broncho

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pleted. Trainer to Hutcherson pass incomplete, Hutcherson out of game. Higgins-Trainer pass. Trainer knocked out but stayed in game. Sonora loses ball on 23 yard line. Bonte's ball. Makes first down on pass.

Third Quarter

Bronte on the kicking end, out of bounds on eleven. Sonora takes ball on 35. Trainer off tackle six yards, Trainer for first down through center. Higgins finds hole in line for first down. Trainer lost six or seven yards, pass incomplete. Bronte intercepted ball on pass, Fakes over about middle of field, gain about one and one-half yards. Fake play gain three and one-half yards. Gain three yards. Bronte punts out of bounds, Bronte punts on Sonora's 32 yard line. Higgins goes for three and one-half yards, play called back, Higgins, left end go to Bronte's 41. Ory gains one yard. Trainer gains all but two yards lacking for first down. Trainer goes to Bronte's 20 but play called back, both sides offside. No gain next play. Bronte's ball on thirty one. Gains one yard, 2nd and 9, gains 2 yards on center play. Time out for Sonora, 3 and 7 to go. Higgins intercepts pass, runs to 30 yard line. Higgins gains a yard on left end run, Higgins no gain on lateral. Trainer goes for first, 11 yards to goal line.

Fourth Quarter

Higgins goes for four yards. Trainer goes for three yards. Trainer left tackle no gain. Trainer makes touchdown on a fake lateral finding a hole in the line and going through. Score: Sonora 7, Bronte 0.

Merriman off, Hutcherson back in. Bricker kicking makes a skinner good, Bronte down on 35, gain three yards, right end four more yards. No gain on left end run, Andrews doing good stopping, tackling, punt Sonora receives ball down on Sonora's 25, gain one yard on left end. Left end, one yard gain, Sonora's ball fumble, taking ball up on fumble about three yards, good punt. Bronte down on 45 yard line. Pass blocked, no gain, Sonora's ball. Trainer runs out of bounds on five yard line, first down, five to go. Sonora's line making a big hole for backfield. No gain through hole by Higgins, Higgins makes touchdown on Trainer's pass. Score: Sonora 13, Bronte 0.

Kicking good by Bricker, good tackling on Sonora line, Bronte on 32. Bronte penalized 15 yards for grounding ball, Higgins intercepts ball going to 12 yard line. Sonora first and ten. Trainer-Higgins pass lacks four yards for touchdown. Game.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

We extend to each and every one a warm invitation to worship with us next Sunday in all the services.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 The Pastor will preach at both morning and evening services and will be happy to greet you in the house of the Lord. Come.
 R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

Last Sunday morning we had a good session of the class, and hope to see a large number present this coming Sunday morning. A visiting speaker is expected, so come out men and give a good hearing.
 W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

9:45—Church school. We use graded literature and graded worship to suit the age group. We have classes for "Pa and Ma," John and Mary. Bring the whole family.

The Men's Bible class is composed of ranchmen, business and professional men. Come, we will give you a hearty welcome.

10:50—Morning sermon subject: "The Stewardship of Life."

6:30—The Youth's Crusade meets.

7:45—Evening sermon subject: "The True Measure of Love." We had two nice congregations last Sunday.

The choir will sing, and we are looking for another high day. Come, bring your friends.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

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TEXAS OUT-0-DOORS

Despite a drouth which reduced the range, deer are going to be plentiful and in good shape when the hunting season rolls around November 16, early reports to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission indicate.

Deer are increasing annually in the Lone Star State. In fact, their numbers are so large in some sections that there would have been a shortage of food for them even had there been no drouth. This condition has existed over a period of several years and Game Department biologists, after considerable research, have reached the conclusion that the deficiency of food has brought about smaller deer. Many persons had expressed the belief that inbreeding was the cause.

Deer are afflicted with several diseases and are victims of ticks, but investigations being carried on by the Game Department biologists indicate that malnutrition is the cause of most of the deaths to Texas deer, although it was believed by many that ticks were the direct cause of fatalities.

All in all, and in spite of the drouth, deer appear to be in excellent health this fall and are spreading into several counties in the state which had not raised them for many, many years.

How'd you like to catch a 208-pound gar? That is the thrill Verdal Childers of San Augustine got recently while fishing in the Angelina river. The gar, according to the Game Department's chief aquatic biologist, is the largest reported in Texas.

Fighting to keep the waters of the state as free from pollution as possible and having limited facilities, the Game Department collected a total of \$4,385 in fines during the 1938-39 fiscal year as compared to a total of \$2,600 during 1937-38, it is reported by the Department's director of anti-pollution.

The Department's campaign to get oil companies to return the salt water their wells produce to the ground is gaining steady headway, the Director announced. More than a dozen companies are now following that practice. When all of them adopt the plan, Texas will have more fish in its streams, the Director pointed out.

Sportsmen in most regions of Texas are taking advantage of a bumper crop of doves this season and early indications are that the Lone Stars State's nimrods who thrill at following a good dog are going to have better quail hunting than in number of years.

Reports to the executive secretary of the Game Department from many sections bear out that statement. As an example, a warden whose headquarters are at Waco, reported he had counted 207 quail in the country roads of his district during a four-day period. Practically all of them were grown except one bunch of sixteen. Each bird in that covey was about the size of an English sparrow. Farmers are reporting more quail than in years.

Albinos continue to show up in Texas. The latest is a snow-white skunk which has been seen by several persons in Crockett county, the State Game Warden for that region reports. Several persons have been within two yards of the animal and they believe it does not boast a single black hair. As yet, no one has been venturesome enough to catch the unusual animal.

Dame Nature has many unusual ways of aiding her children but one of the most unique is reported by the Game Department's chief aquatic biologist. The alligator snapping turtle gets part of its food through subterfuge. It sinks to the bottom of a stream or lake and while remaining perfectly quiet,

extends its tongue, which has an appendage closely resembling both in size and color an earthworm. Fish swim along, spot the "worm" and seize it, being in turn grabbed by a turtle, which makes a meal of it.

35 Years Ago

The free silver majority in Michigan sold out to Wall Street according to its own story.

A \$30,000 Trade in Mutton Futures

On Friday, April 24, Joe Theile of San Angelo, entered into a contract to deliver to Allan Richardson, at San Angelo, between April 15 and June 1st, 1897, 15000 head of shorn muttons, to weigh not less than 80 nor more than 100 pounds each in the Chicago markets, for the sum of \$2 per head; the deliveries are to be five in number and of 3000 head each. Richardson agrees to furnish Theile with three-fourths of the money necessary to purchase the sheep at 6 per cent interest per annum, to be charged to Theile as the latter may use the same.

Frank DeLashmott sold all his yearlings to Burton Wade at \$11.—San Angelo Standard.

\$5.00 Reward

Lost about April 8th from Frank Larges ranch, one sorrel white face pony, 15 hands high, white spots on each side, branded 1 L on hip. Will pay \$5 reward for his return to S. J. Palmer, Sonora, Texas. 94-4

W. M. Kelso the accommodating manager of the Junction City mail line, was in Sonora Friday. Mr. Kelso, who, by the way, is a cousin to Judge Winchester Kelso, says his line is now prepared to attend to the wants of the patrons of the line in the matter of express parcels, etc. They also make good time and are prepared to carry passengers.

Horton Allen has the contract to build the S. J. Palmer residence.

Ben Novel the Franks Defeat country cattleman was in Sonora this week.

Sam Merck the Franks Defeat cattleman was in Sonora Saturday last trading.

C. C. Lamb of Eldorado was in Sonora last Saturday. He reports everything flourishing in the Divide City.

O. C. Roberts the sheepman from the Swearingen ranch, eight miles north of Sonora was in town Thursday.

M. B. Atkinson left on a business trip to Kerrville this week.

Dr. J. B. Taylor the cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday.

The firemen's meeting which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until Tuesday night the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrey and Miss Clark, were in Sonora this week from the Green & Lowrey ranch in Edwards county, shopping.

C. C. Lamien left for Missouri, Monday where he will join the Lamien Bros. show.

The Ben Cusenbary muttons, which averaged 78 pounds, sold in St. Louis on Tuesday, the 28th, at \$3.10.

Sheriff J. P. McConnell and John Erskine left for Stephenville Monday to attend the Fitzpatrick trial.

A summer normal school will be held at Sherwood, beginning June 25. Teachers from Tom Geen, Coke,

Sterling, Crockett, Runnels, Sutton and other counties have signified their intention to attend. Prof. Glenn of San Angelo, will conduct the school.

W. H. Cusenbary the druggist and treasurer of Sutton county, was in San Angelo this week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary and Miss Lucelle Adams wen to San Angelo Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Johnson and Jas. Buchanan left for the formers home at Knickerbocker last week.

The school trustees are to be elected on Saturday June 6th. This will be the time to take action on matters relating to school management.

Fred Berger the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday, from the Mollenhauer & Hedden ranch.

W. B. Friedrich of San Antonio, representing the Mutual Reserve Fund insurance company of New York, was in Sonora this week soliciting insurance.

A. W. Mills the Sutton county sheepman was in Sonora Thursday.

J. P. Sweeney the shoemaker, who worked in Sonora two years ago returned this week and will work for W. H. Dodson, who will open a shoe shop in Sonora next week.

James Carruthers the sheepman returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

M. Wilkes of Alabama, arrived in Sonora this week to look after his sheep interests. Mr. Wilkes' sheep are being run by P. H. James and are in fine fix.

Joe Parker one of the Sutton county's conservative sheepman was in Sonora Thursday.

C. W. Ardoin bought the O. K. barber shop this week from Mr. Dodson and proposes putting in a complete new outfit and giving Sonora a first class barber shop.

Mrs. Max Mayer returned from a visit to her parents at Ozona Monday.

Lit Godfrey of San Saba, brother-in-law to Geo. W. Dunagan, is in Sonora for his health.

After spending a busy week at Sonora, Dr. Cash returned to his home in Mason. He will revisit us about the 15th, and remain till

May 30th. All persons in need of dental work will please call on him during his next visit. Gas used for painless extracting.

George Morris, Jr., came over from McKavett Thursday to take in the calico ball.

R. J. Benson expects to leave shortly for Goldthwaite, where he will open a Singer sewing machine agency.

Humble To Broadcast Games

The Humble Oil & Refining Company today announced that it has again contracted with the Southwest Conference for the exclusive privilege of broadcasting Conference football games. This is the fifth consecutive season in which the Humble Company has undertaken to bring play-by-play descriptions of outstanding conference contests to radio followers of the game.

The broadcasts, it was explained, are designed to broaden the service rendered by Humble Service Stations and dealers, to increase interest in Southwestern football and attendance at games, and to enable the 14,000 Humble employees to follow the Conference race as it develops.

Plans for the broadcasting of

specific games are thus far only tentative, as actual games to be broadcast, are decided on from week to week as the season progresses. These tentative plans, however, call for broadcasting approximately 35 games.

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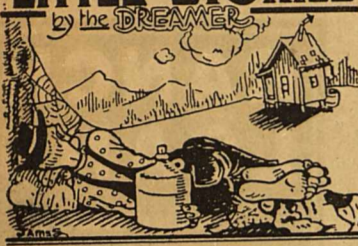
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LITTLE STORIES



The News is in receipt of a four-page program commemorating the dedication and corner stone ceremony, Saturday, September 23, of the new postoffice building in Brawley, California. Also a copy of the Brawley News containing a picture of Mr. Adams, and the new federal building.

Ica Adams, son of Charles Francis Adams, founder of Sonora, is postmaster at Brawley. He is identified in the exercises of last week as chairman of the general committee; introduced visiting postmasters, and also appeared on the program as one of the speakers.

One page of the program leaflet carries a short history of Brawley. Decorations for the occasion were in charge of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Following the completion of the property evaluation survey by the city and the notification of property owners of raised values, in cases where taxes were hiked; and the setting of the board of equalization Monday; the question has arisen of "what does the city do with all the money collected?"

The city, as well as the county, is required by law to publish once a year, an accounting of receipts and disbursements of funds received into the city treasury. This report is made at the close of the fiscal year, which is the last day of September.

Some time will be consumed in compiling this report, and it will be published the first week after its completion and approval, which will be some time in October.

There is little excuse for any tax payer to remain in ignorance of what the city or county is doing, what either is buying, or how the taxpayers' money is being handled.

"He who runs may read." Books, records, etc., of the city and county are open for inspection. Any time a property owner is in doubt there is always a way he can find out, if he wants to know bad enough to investigate.

Have you notice of the new gym and sweat shirts of the Sonora Broncho squad?

The significant part of the new shirt is the insignia it carries. In large letters are the words "Sonora Bronchos," and between the two lines of lettering is a magnificent likeness of a real bronco, with head down and heels in the air.

The insignia design is the work of a Sonora school girl, Pat Gilmore, who is an artist by her own efforts, not having studied under an art teacher. Pat is the elder daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

She is a junior in school this year. She is a member of the Pep Squad, secretary of the band in which she plays the trombone, vice-president of the junior class, and auditorium representative of her class. Outside of all these school activities, Pat finds time to devote herself to her art of drawing things with pen or pencil.

Another driving hazard has been corrected. With the removal of the back yard fence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, a

clear view of Plum Street looking east may now be had by anyone turning that particular corner.

Aside from all this, the removal of the fence is in keeping with modern ideas is home-making. You are, W. R., to be congratulated.

Now then, if and when the paving is finished on Water Avenue, the city will place stop signs at the intersection of this avenue and Poplar Street, everybody will be, not only safe, but happy.

Other beautifications of the city include the repainting of the City Variety Store; the refinishing of the Sonora Electric Company interior, and the repainting of the interior of the postoffice building, which also is getting a new floor in the lobby.

Sometime ago J. W. Trainer, Sonora merchant and ranchman, sold his wool for 23 cents a pound. Joe declares that "had I not sold there would not have been a war in Europe." Just his luck he says to sell before the proper time arrives. Had he waited until now he would have been \$700 to the good.

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club President Dameron called attention to fast driving on the ungraded streets of the city. "Fast driving causes too much dust," he said. "A speed of twenty miles, or even less, would not create a dust menace and one would get to his destination just as quickly—and maybe quicker."

There is a 20-mile speed limit law existing within the city limit of Sonora—signs to that effect are posted on highways entering the town. It would seem that all that is needed would be a proper enforcement of the law.

The dusty condition of a number of city streets is due to the paving project now under way. Soon—about October 15—these streets will be graveled and topped and the dust element, as a menace to health and driving, will be eliminated.

However, a riddance of dust through paving will not warrant any driver violating the 20-mile speed limit law.

According to the San Antonio Light the "first group of troops from the Second division left Fort Sam Houston for Balmorhea to take part in the First Cavalry division maneuvers, was on the road Monday." A string of army trucks, in squads of six, passed through Sonora Monday, evidently enroute to Balmorhea.

Have you noticed the new signs recently installed by the city? There are six in all, located: one at city hall, one on waterworks hill, and one each on the highways leading into the city.

The signs bear this inscription: "Public Water Supply Approved by Texas State Department of Health." Such approval is given only to those cities meriting same. Sonora is one of about fifty towns in Texas that enjoys the privilege of displaying the approval signs.

And that is something!

Wardlaws Occupy New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw are now living in their new home, which has recently been completed, and is located just north of the Hi Eastland place.

Harvey Walker Ill
Harvey Walker, who has been ill for several days at his home is reported to be improved.

Daughter Ill Here
Jo Ann Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warner is ill at her home. She is reported to be improving.

Sonoran Has Operation
Mrs. Odis Horton, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital, is doing nicely. Mr. Horton is employed by the railroad here.

McCullen-Boyles Married Thursday
Moy McCullen and Miss Izell Boyles were united in marriage Thursday of last week by the Rev. R. F. Davis at the Methodist Parsonage. They live between Roosevelt and Junction and will continue to reside there.

You get back a portion, some how some time, when you spend your money at home.

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The Mail Box

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To Bro. David Locklin, W. M.

A. F. & A. M. Lodge,
Sonora, Texas

My Dear Bro. Locklin,

On receiving a letter from our good brother Nisbet in which he mentions that you desire that I come up and take humble part at your next meeting, permit me to say that it will give me happiness and pleasure to be with you for Saturday night, October the 7th, at Sonora.

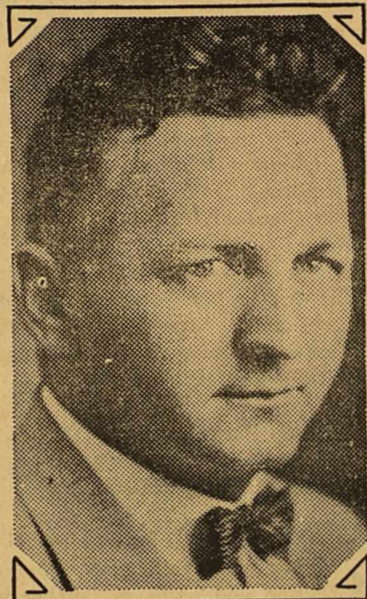
Please let me give my service for NO REMUNERATION WHATSOEVER, I shall be up for my own church service for Sunday the 8th anyway. I feel it an honor to be with you. I wish to speak about "The DRY-ROT of MASONRY" or "Membership without Attendance"—Lack of Interest, will Kill the finest institutions in the world. That DRY-ROT is in almost everything else, and not peculiar to our Order alone.

I should, God willing, be in SONORA by Noon Saturday October the 7th.

With kind personal regards and on the 5 Points of Fellowship

Fraternally Yours,
Frederic Mitchell Braiser

Director



H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, has accepted an invitation to address the annual extension conference at Madison, Wis., on October 13, it was announced today.

His subject will be "Lessons from 25 Years of Extension Work." Wisconsin extension workers believe Williamson's long acquaintance and understanding of Southern agriculture will offer valuable pointers suitable for use in the North.

Director Williamson is currently in Washington, D. C., where he is attending the National Agriculture Advisory Council which is considering the possible effects of the war on American agriculture.

Large numbers in game animals and wild ducks are using ponds and reservoirs constructed in the drier areas of the range country of West Texas by farmers and ranchmen participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Wants

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The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Sept. 23, 1939 were 23,157 as compared with 21,122 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 6,835 as compared with 5,514 for the same week in 1938. The total cars moved were 29,992 as compared with 26,636 for the same week in 1938. Santa Fe handled a total of 29,958 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Texas farm income rose from \$4,328,000 in 1932 to \$8,574,000,000 in 1937 and \$7,632,000,000 in 1938. At the same time, the number of farms purchasing electricity climbed from 11,537 in 1932 to 31,205 in 1937.

Tenants, including share-croppers operated 42 per cent of all the farms in the nation in 1935 as compared with 25 per cent in 1880.

If the 20 million families receiving less than \$2,000 a year spent as much for cotton goods as those receiving between \$2,000 and \$3,000, the cotton farmer would have a home outlet for an additional 2 million bales annually.

Humble To Broadcast Games

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games to interested listeners. Stations which will carry specific games will be announced on Fridays preceding the broadcasts.

A capable staff of play-by-play announcers has been retained to handle the broadcasts. All are familiar to Texas radio football fans, all are thoroughly acquainted with the Southwest Conference—the teams, the players, the coaches, the various styles of play.

Topping the list is Kern Tips, the fame of whose play-by-play descriptions of exciting Southwestern Conference football has spread from coast to coast. Tips brings to broadcasting a keen knowledge of football, an ability aptly to describe what he sees on the field, a sharp reportorial sense, a ready wit, five

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Number two man on the Humble announcer list is Cy Leland of Fort Worth. Everybody who follows Southwest Conference football knows Cy Leland. An all-America football player and honor student at Texas Christian University a decade ago, Leland embodies the best tradition of this most red-blooded of American college sports.

Hal Thompson and Eddie Dunn, both of Dallas complete the basic list of play-by-play men. Both are popular, active radio personalities.

Thompson is sports specialist of station WFFA. He has a pleasing voice, a good knowledge of the

game and a telling ability to describe play on the field.

Eddie Dunn is one of the most versatile radio men in Texas and brings to Humble's broadcasts a wide following of listeners.

These four announcers will be supplemented from time to time by other capable men as needed.

On the technical side equipment this year has been improved to keep pace with the rapid technological progress of radio generally.

The engineering staff which installs and operates this equipment is as competent and experienced as the announcers. Most of the technical men have been working with the Humble Company on football broadcasts since the first year Humble undertook them.

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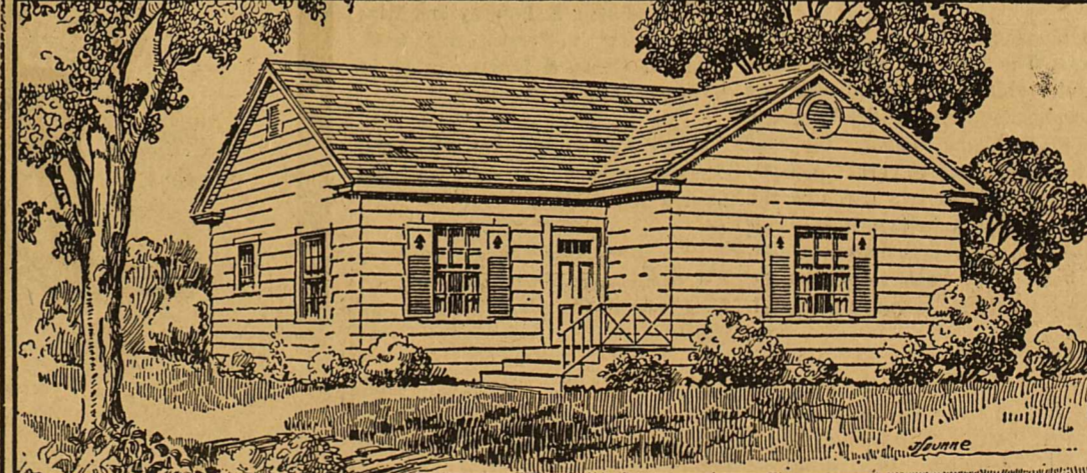
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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Luncheon and Program Opens New Club Year Saturday

A luncheon consisting of a salad course and a dessert course, served at the home of Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley with Miss Johnnie Allison as co-hostess and assisted by Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, and Miss Thelma Rees, marked the opening of a new year for the Sonora Music Club.

A bouquet of queen's wreath formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table, and the plate favors were miniature musicians playing various instruments.

To open the program the club sang the Federation Hymn; which was followed by a greeting given by the president Miss Thelma Rees. A piano solo, "The Fire" by Debussey was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; Mrs. John D. H. Tester, one of the guest speakers, talked on the value of the federation and the good derived from the association. Mrs. J. B. Smith, the other guest speaker gave a talk on "Club Rating." Both are from San Angelo Philharmonic Society. Miss Marie Watkins sang "Iris," by Daniel Wolfe and "Song of the Open" by LaForge.

The club officers for this year are president, Miss Thelma Rees; first vice-president, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; second vice-president, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley; recording secretary, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. T. Jones; treasurer, Miss Alice Sawyer; parliamentarian, Mrs. G. H. Hall; reporter, Mrs. C. A. Tyler; critic, Mrs. John L. Nisbet.

Members attending the luncheon were Mesdames Sterling Baker, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, G. H. Hall, Rosanna Hildreth, F. T. Jones, Earl Lomax, John L. Nisbet, C. A. Tyler, Misses Elizabeth Caldwell, Leeta Mae Garrett, Thelma Rees, Alice Sawyer, Marie Watkins.

The guests were Miss Gertrude Babcock, College Station, Mrs. A. A. Murray, Mrs. John D. H. Tester, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Barbecued Supper Honors Sonora Night Club

Using a brown and yellow color plan Thursday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken were hosts to members of the Sonora Night Club at their ranch home southeast of here.

A barbecued supper was served from the terrace, and bouquets of zennias added gaiety to the occasion. After supper, bridge was played at three tables, high score award going to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker received second high score award, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were given the deuce prize.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bond, Henry Decker, Lloyd Earwood, Bryan Hunt, Duke Wilson, George H. Neill.

Personals

Mrs. Alton Hightower was in San Angelo Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillian were in San Antonio last week-end.

Mrs. Cloudt and daughters left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Clara Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nisbet, who formerly lived in Junction are now residing here.

J. O. Ellington spent last week-end in Vance hunting and fishing, and returned here Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. Billy Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Manly Randle and family visited Mrs. T. A. Brooks and Mrs. Perry Randle in Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler were in Rocksprings Sunday visiting Mrs. Tyler's brother, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden and Wayne were in San Angelo Sunday at the bedside of Mr. Ogden's mother, Mrs. A. E. Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cleek of Sweetwater visited their daughter, Miss Margaret Cleek, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and daughter, Barbara, were called to Houston this week because of the illness of Mrs. Bowers' mother.

Mrs. Nannie J. Wardlaw, mother of Jack Wardlaw, arrived from Glen Rose Monday to spend a few days visiting in the Wardlaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were in San Angelo Saturday; Mr. Halbert went on to Plainview and Mrs. Halbert remained in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. E. Penick of Weslaco, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Valliant, and Mr. Valliant left the last of the week for her home.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll and son, Dorsey, and Miss Agnes Jones left Wednesday for Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll accompanied them to San Antonio, where Mr. Carroll will receive medical treatment.

TWO HOSTESSES HONOR METHODIST W. M. S.

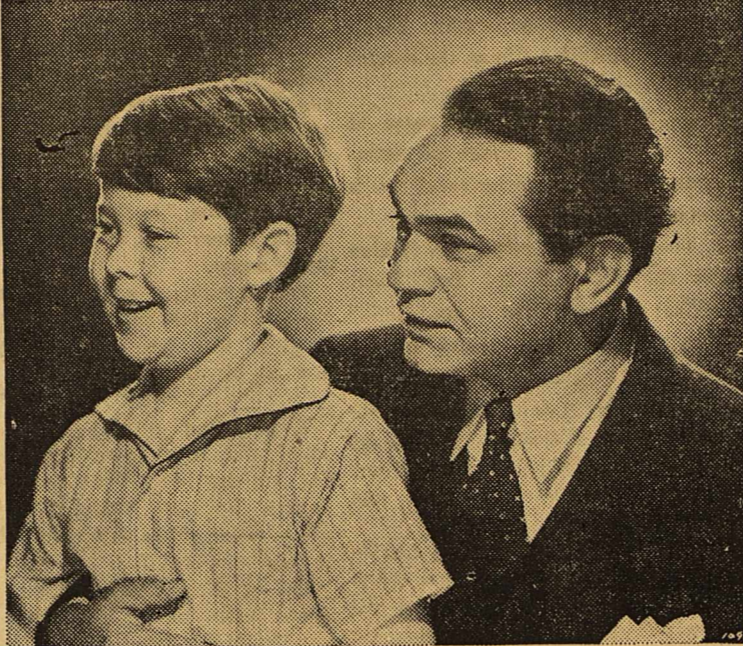
A meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dameron with Mrs. J. F. Howell as co-hostess was held by the Methodist Women's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hix Hall was at the piano during the afternoon and the group sang "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" to open the meeting. A prayer was offered by Mrs. R. F. Davis; Mrs. W. E. Caldwell discussed "The Bond of Christian Fellowship." Miss Marie Watkins sang "One Sweet and Solemn Thought," and was accompanied by Mrs. Hix Hall. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary presented a reading on "New Horizons of Home Mission Service."

A business session followed, after which cookies and tea were served to Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Jane Hamilton, M. M. Stokes, Ben Cusenbary, J. T. Sellman, T. A. McMillian, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, C. E. Stites, Wirt Stephenson, Hix Hall, J. W. Trainer, R. F. Davis, W. D. Wallace, B. W. Hutcherson, W. A. Ezell, Dayton Barrett, Ed Wagner, Robert Rees, Miss Marie Watkins.

Mrs. Dameron was in charge of the program.

A BOY AND HIS DAD



Hank Ingram (Bobs Watson), doesn't quite understand what has happened but he knows that his father, John R. Ingram (Edward G. Robinson), is in trouble. These dramatic sequences occur in "Blackmail," starring Edward G. Robinson and Ruth Hussey.

Mrs. Friess Entertains For Sub Deb Club, Guests

When Mrs. Harold Friess was hostess to the Sub Deb Club and several additional guests Wednesday afternoon her ranch home was decorated with dahlias and zennias, placed at various points.

Table appointments were made with tallies which harmonized with the floral decorations. Bridge was played and after several games, Mrs. Howard Kirby received high score prize for club members, Mrs. Rip Ward was awarded high guest score prize, and Mrs. J. W. Taylor was given high cut prize.

A refreshment of lemon pie and coffee was served to Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, Mrs. Seth Lancaster, Mrs. Jack Turney, Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, club members; Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. Paul Turney, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. Howard Espy, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Miss Emma Sessions, club guests.

PROMOTION DAY SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Upon completion of certain standards of work set up by officials of the Methodist Church, each child is promoted to a higher department in the Sunday school. Sunday of last week was promotion day for that organization and many were advanced to a higher department.

Betsy Ross and Mary Ellen Stephenson were promoted from the Cradle Roll to the Nursery Department; Joe David Ross, Key Chalk, Louise Wall, Nancy Neill, Frances Renfro, Betty Neil Merck were advanced from the Nursery to the Beginners Division.

Those children going from the Beginners to the Primary Department were Blanche Lavon Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Betty Jane Atchison, Martha Lou Renfro, Frank Howell, Peggy Ann Willman, Bill Decker, Richard Bean, Jackie Gwyn Wardlaw, Addie Jim Joy.

Into the Junior Department from the Primary Department went Clay Atchison, Jimmie Cusenbary, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Joe D. Chalk, Helen Martin, Kathleen Schwiening, Ramie Jo McClelland, Frank Leslie Moore, Billy Wright Taylor, Donald Taylor, Jerry Shurley, Kathryn Ross, Basil Halbert.

Promoted from the Junior Department into the Intermediate Department were Gene Wallace, Sidney Awalt, Dickie Sellman, Marguerite Howell, Marjory Dameron, Warren Reddock, Francis Green Wright, Josette Boughton.

MRS. NISBET HOSTESS MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Members and one additional guest of the Monday Contract Club enjoyed a meeting in the home of Mrs. John L. Nisbet Monday afternoon.

Bridge was played at two tables, and after several games it was found that Mrs. Mike Murphy held high score.

Members attending were Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. Sam Hull, Mrs. A. G. Blanton, Mrs. George H. Neill.

Mrs. Richard Vehle was the guest.

Just-Us Club Complimented At Home of Mrs. Sawyer

Bouquets of zennias and colors in correlation with the fall season was the plan carried out by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Monday afternoon, when she was hostess to members and four additional guests of the Just-Us Club.

Every member of the club was present at the party at which bridge provided the entertainment for the afternoon. After several games, Mrs. G. H. Davis received high score prize for club members, and Mrs. J. H. Brasher was given high score award for club guests. Mrs. Earl Duncan won the high cut prize.

A refreshment of fruit punch and hermits was served to Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, J. A. Cauthorn, Hix Hall, I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, V. F. Hamilton, Paul Turner, Rip Ward, Miss Alice Sawyer, club members; Mesdames Earl Duncan, J. H. Brasher, Preston C. Lightfoot, John A. Nisbet, club guests.

EIGHT BOYS WIN S. S. PINS FOR ATTENDANCE

The Methodist Church awards attendance pins for perfect Sunday school attendance for one year or more. Sunday of last week a pin for five years of perfect attendance was awarded to Glenn Richardson, and one to Ernest Carrol Stephen. O. L. Richardson, Bobby White, and Wayne White all received the four-year pins; Warren Reddock and Wilfred Berger were given two-year perfect pins. Richard Boughton received a pin for perfect attendance for one year.

The startling fact about this is that the perfect attendance awards were all won by boys.

Mrs. Stubblefield Home Mrs. S. A. Stubblefield was brought home from a San Angelo hospital Wednesday. Her condition is reported to be very satisfactory, but she will be confined to her bed for sometime.

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Mrs. Nisbet Hostess Tuesday For Idlehour Club

Bouquets of autumn flowers added gaiety to the home of Mrs. John L. Nisbet Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to members and a few additional guests of the Idlehour Club.

Bridge provided entertainment for the afternoon and after several games, it was found that Mrs. N. B. Wilson had won high score prize for club members, Mrs. Hix Hall received second high score award, and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was given the high guest prize.

At the tea hour the hostess served sherbert and cookies to Mesdames W. D. Wallace, J. F. Howell, Richard Vehle, Josie McDonald, N. B. Wilson, Hix Hall, G. H. Davis, J. S. Glasscock, club members;

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Nisbet, club guests.

Personals

Mrs. N. B. Wilson went to San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott returned Sunday from Austin and Henderson.

Mrs. Clara Earhart of San Angelo is the guest of Miss Mildred Labenske.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown and Mrs. Maysie Brown were in San Angelo Saturday.

E. C. Saunders and grandson, Allan Saunders, were in San Angelo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and children, Nancy and Jane, spent last week-end in Cureo.

Mrs. Joe H. Trainer spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. Rita Ross and Miss Jonniemai Edmonson were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper were here Monday and Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, parents of Mrs. Cooper.

Mariposa Club Honored Tuesday at Mrs. Vander Stucken's

A luncheon, served buffet style, at the ranch home of Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken Tuesday afternoon, complimented members and one guest of the Mariposa Club.

The table, laid with an Italian cut-work cloth, was centered with a basket of queen's wreath. Other floral decorations were bouquets of dahlias, which were placed at vantage points in the home.

After the luncheon, bridge was played at two tables and at the close of games Mrs. George H. Neill, received high score prize for club members, Mrs. Duke Wilson was awarded second high score prize and Mrs. Harold Friess, the guest, was presented a favor.

Those attending were Mesdames Lloyd, Earwood, Lea Allison, W. B. McMillian, George Neill, Rip Ward, Duke Wilson, Edgar D. Shurley.

Mrs. Harold Friess was the only guest.

BAPTIST W. M. S. AT MRS. HI EASTLAND'S

In a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland, the Baptist Women's Missionary Society elected officers and started a new year of work.

The meeting was opened with a song, Mrs. H. V. Morris led the devotional and roll call was answered with a scripture verse.

The reports of the various committees were heard, and Mrs. O. C. Ogden was elected president; Mrs. H. V. Morris was voted the new secretary.

Mrs. F. T. Jones gave a poem, Mrs. Hi Eastland gave an article on "Education Among Women."

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. R. C. Brinkley.

Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, J. H. Brasher, H. P. Largent, E. E. Steen, Earl Duncan, W. D. Martin, R. C. Brinkley, H. V. Morris, O. C. Ogden, G. G. Stephenson.

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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Ever since the first time I saw a hummingbird run out his tongue to sip nectar, the tongue of birds have held an especial interest. It seems that the hummingbird is as unconventional in his choice of a tongue as he is in other respects. Many of the small birds have an unglamorous, brush of a tongue, with barbs on side and tip. These barbs are directed backwards to help the bird in eating seeds and insects.

But the hummingbird has a tongue that Peck's Bad Boy might envy. He can run it out at you quite a distance, and in drinking nectar shoots it back and forth rapidly. Often if he back away suddenly from an open feeder to hover, tiny drops of the liquid are flipped about as he continues to shoot out his tongue in mid-air. A hummer which perches between

feedings may extend his tongue every few seconds in a pert manner that is uncannily like a person smacking and licking his lips.

The distinctive feature of this long, slender tongue is that it is slit part of the way up. The outer edge of each slit portion is curved up and over from the tip, to meet the inner edges, and to form two parallel tubes.

When a blue jay is banded, he lies back in my hand and stares up at me with open mouth. It is then that I have had the best views of his tongue. From the joint near the throat, it tapers to a rounding end. This end is thinner than the rest of the tongue, being tipped with a little half moon of membrane that is almost transparent. Along the sides at the back project tiny hairs. It was in examining the blue jay's tongue that I first noticed that the roof of many bird mouths are cleft, the edges of the division being flanked with minute hairs.

The cardinal is usually too busy biting down on one's fingers to give a good open mouthed view. Only once have I had more than a brief look at his tongue. It had a thin tip like that of the blue jay's. But the rest of it was thicker, and like a flattened cone, corresponding in shape to the powerful conical bill in which it lay.

The tongue of a chimney swift is like nothing so much as a beautifully worked, tangless arrowhead, less than half an inch long. It widens from a dainty point at the bill tip to broad, arrowhead wings at the back near the throat. For the chimney swift catches insects on the wing, and has a remarkably large mouth and wide throat to aid him.

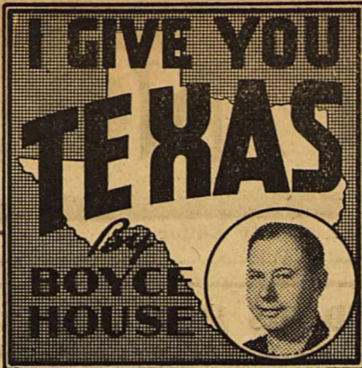
But the king of bird tongues is that of the woodpecker. Most of the time his is a highly specialized method of feeding. Not only is his tongue well adapted to it, but his feet, tail and bill co-operate splendidly.

Though a few woodpeckers are three-toed, most species are four-toed. Two toes point forward, two backward to aid him in clinging to the tree trunk. Braced by his stiff tail, his chisel bill is free to drill to the chamber where the wood-borers are. There the tongue comes into play. It is shaped like a long spear, and is thrust well beyond the bill. Near the end are rows of sharp spines which impale the insects as the tongue is withdrawn from the cavity he has drilled in the bark.

All this long tongue has to have a place to rest when it is not in use. Obviously it cannot lay tangled up in the bird's mouth. Nature handled the problem by dividing and running the sheaths the tongue slides in around to the back of the head, up, and down across the crown. In the flicker the tongue nearly meets itself coming out. Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson pictures this apparatus in an article: "In the mouth it (the tongue) branches, and the two horns pass up the rear of the skull. On top they meet, and close together the two parts run forward and downward over the right eye to the right nostril, which the enter, and extend onward to the end of the bill."

Such ingenious mechanism and economy of space flavor strongly of the twentieth century. Since the day I learned of it, I have half expected to come across a flicker some day in the woods with a little label peeping from his feathers, reading: "Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Pat. Pending."

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Does a newspaperman really lead as exciting a life as the movies would have you believe?

In running back over some of the events of 23 years of news-chasing, this chronicler recalls such experiences as:

The night the telephone tinkled in the Eastland Oil Belt News office; no one replied to my "Hello" but, acting on a hunch, I hurried to the courthouse just as a jury was coming in with a death verdict. Later, a friend who was an official said he had called me but didn't have time to wait and figured I'd figure it out.

The alarming night when Curley Maynard awakened me from sound slumber to go out and see how the newly-finished Lake Eastland dam was withstanding the pounding of its first flood. Water was coursing down streets and covered railroad tracks, nearly three miles from the lake, and a torrent—so deafening it drowned out speech—was roaring over the spillway but the dam held.

And the night that three were fatally burned in a gasoline plant explosion at Olden and the music of the dance hall went on as gaily as though nothing had happened.

A memorable experience back in prohibition days was an inspection of an oil boom hotel which had been raided. There were mirrors so placed that a man on watch could observe the approach of strangers and there were cords that could be manipulated, closing doors halfway down the corridors to delay the "laws" and enable law-breakers to escape or to hide poker chips or liquor. (Officers had caught the "sentry" offguard, however). Then there were trapdoors, false walls and secret compartments.

Maybe the movies aren't entirely wrong, after all; perhaps, a reporter does have a few unusual experiences.

Re-appointment of Tom C. King as State Auditor is a richly-deserved recognition of two years' loyal service to the people of Texas. The biggest state has the biggest auditor and Tom King's bigness of stature is equalled by his courage in hewing to the line regardless of politics and politicians.

Hick Halcomb, colorful newspaperman and political figure, has a sticker pasted inside his hat: "H---, no, this ain't yours; put it back!"

How about a saunter through the Austin hotel lobbies to see who we can see? There's Hall Walker, he's mayor of Ranger, head of the bank, runs a hotel and in the hotel are the bus station and the telegraph office as well as a coffee shop, and he is thinking about putting in a curio department.

And there goes Garland Adair, who used to edit papers at Breckenridge, McCamey and Mexia, who is happy as assistant of the new University of Texas museum which he had so much to do with making a reality.

The big, quiet-looking man in the board-brimmed hat is Captain Frank Hamer.

Who's the visitor with the snow-white hair? Oscar Chastain of Eastland, who made the closing speech in the House of Representatives years ago in support of the renowned Small riverbed bill.

A stranger walked into a district courtroom in East Texas. The judge took one look at him, recessed court and called him to the bench shaking hands with him and plying him with questions as to what he was doing there. A lawyer stepped up and said to the visitor, "Howdy, Dave". The judge frowned and said, "This man's name isn't Dave; he's Jack Dempsey." There was general embarrassment all around when the visitor had to admit he was not the former heavyweight champion but was Dave Pena Tyler civil engineer, one-time captain of the University of Texas football team and former

football coach at Texarkana and Eastland.

Henry Pharr of Greenville, former attorney-general, tells of a pompous East Texas lawyer who was fond of propounding a question on cross examination that went like this:

"Mr Witness, where was you at on July 10, 1931, if anywhere?"

How's this for a thrilling moment in real life?

A friend stopped in a tavern on a highway near a large city for a bottle of beer. He was the only customer in the place. A car halted and three rough-looking men came up on the porch and, as they stood in the doorway, one of them asked in a low tone, "Is that him?" One of the others said, "No" and they drove away.

The thought of a narrow escape from being "taken for a ride" in a gang war practically deprived him of his thirst!

Even when men's hearts are heavy, they must have their jest—and so the jokes that were told during the first World War are again heard. Thus does the wheel of fate spin about.

One of the classics was the tale of the negro soldier who crept out into No-Man's-Land with a keen-edged razor as his only weapon. Encountering an enemy, the darkey swung at him with the razor. The other smiled and said, "Missed me," to which the negro replied, "You just think I did; wait till you turns your head."

Then there was the Mississippi merchant who told a group of negroes that Uncle Sam was going to put 200,000 colored soldiers in the front line trenches and 100,000 white soldiers in the second line trenches. One of the colored listeners spoke up, "Yas, sah, and 100,000 white soldiers is gwine to be trampled to death."

And do you recall the negro who defined "T. N. T." (the high explosive) as standing for "Travel, niggah, travel"?

Then there was an American soldier in Paris who wanted to buy a bottle of eau de cologne but he couldn't think of the French name for it.

Soon after the outbreak of the World War in 1914, a mountaineer rode into an East Tennessee village. The storekeeper told him the news: "Germany and Austria are at war with England and France; Belgium has been invaded; Rumania is in it; so is Russia; it is the biggest war in history."

Then the merchant stopped to hear the mountaineer's reaction. Feeling the eye of everyone in the store on him, the new arrival said: "Well, they got a purty day for it, aint' they?"

Still on the subject of war but in more serious vein:

"It is the women who pay the greatest price of all for war," State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler said the other day in a speech in San Antonio to the Democratic Women's Club. "It is sad enough for a man in the twinkling of an eye to lay down his life on the battlefield but what about mother and the widow of that hero? They must go on living they must face the dark and troubled present and the uncertain future and they cannot forget the memories of the happy past."

Over Texas:

A sign on a Dallas residence reads, "Spiritual adviser and tea-leaves' reader."

Like a scene from "The Wizard of Oz" is the peanut store in Fort Worth, the walls entirely hidden by strings of thousands of peanuts in shells.

A study in contrasts is presented on the Cisco-Rising Star highway. Above the doorway of a modern farm home have been placed an ox yoke and an airplane propeller.

A favorite story: Hearing a noise in the hen-house one night, a farmer grabbed his shotgun and yelled, "Who's there?" From the hen-house came a voice, "Nobody but us chickens, boss."

The previous "practice round," he sent it to the biggest, best-paying magazine in the United States, and the editor bought it.

There is no such thing as failure—at least, there needn't be. Today's defeat can be made the foundation for tomorrow's success.

Full-Time Program At University Studio

Austin, Sept. 27.—The University of Texas took a long stride into the field of radio this week, naming a full-time program production head and opening its new \$20,000 broadcasting studio.

J. Howard Lumpkin, former director of speech activities of the University's Interscholastic League and last year holder of a radio research grant in New York, was named production director.

Informally dubbed "Radio Hall" by university students, the new studio, completely remodeled from the 55-year-old stables of the old Littlefield estate, flanking the campus, broadcast its first program Thursday night.

The new studio, designed for recording transcriptions, remote control broadcasts from the campus, and for student laboratory work in the field of radio, has two sound-proof broadcasting chambers, reception, observation and rehearsal rooms.

Its broadcasting chambers are also adaptable to testing student dramatic, vocal, instrumental and forensic talents.

Built to university specifications, the equipment is the finest available, university engineers say. Plans were prepared by R. L. White, university architect, after a tour of leading studios of the United States. Specifications for equipment were drawn by Dr. C.

P. Boner, professor of physics. The studio's initial program, a campus newscast carried by an Austin station, was highlighted by a 15-minute account by Mary Lee Humlong, senior from San Angelo and eye-witness of the rescue of survivors of the Athenia sea disaster.

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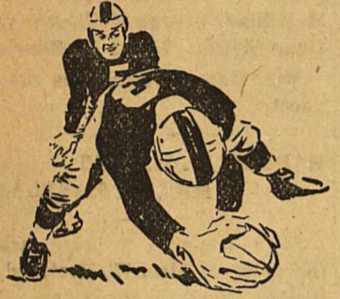
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TRAFFIC TIPS

While European countries are concerning themselves with "blackouts," the Texas Highway Department is continuing its efforts to "light-up" the danger sectors of the highway system, it was announced Monday by the State Highway Engineer.

"Reflectorized warning signs are being added continually to the state highway system," he declared in pointing out that approximately 20 per cent of all warning signs are now superimposed with reflector buttons in guard plate posts to outline the curve. It is the opinion of the State Engineer that this feature has proven a definite contribution to traffic safety.

"Light-ups," are necessitated by the greater number of fatalities occurring at night. In July, when more fatalities were recorded than in any other corresponding period this year, 58 percent of Texas' fatal accidents occurred during the night hours. The Highway Department's reflectorized warning signs, markers, and traffic signals are believed to be a factor in the reduction of accidents at night and contribute much to safe driving.

The State Highway Engineer said today that in spite of the factors that usually contribute to the increase in traffic accidents, Texas completed the first seven months of 1939 with 858 traffic fatalities, a decrease of 51 for the same period of 1938, and 196 less than in the same period of 1937. He also pointed out the dangerous month of July with its 159 fatalities, an increase over previous months of this year as well as the same in 1938, had resulted in an apparent overworking of the "Four Horsemen"—Inattention, Recklessness, Carelessness and Confusion of Drivers and Pedestrians. However, accident reports to date show a promising decrease in fatalities for August over the month of July of this year.

He stated that a comparison as to those who died in fatal accidents in July has an interesting aspect in that out of 130 fatal accidents in Texas 159 lives, ranging from the ages of 10 months to 75 years, were lost. Of the 159 persons killed, 53 were drivers of the vehicles, 76 were the passengers in those vehicles and 30 were pedestrians.

Statistics reflect that the "Get There First Drivers" and "Road Hogs" play a leading role in the fatal traffic accidents of today. On a "percentage basis" these types of drivers were responsible for 33.84 per cent of fatal traffic accidents on the highways, in cities and in towns.

With continued vigilance on the part of drivers and pedestrians in obeying traffic rules, the year total will show a substantial decrease in traffic fatalities for the entire year. Let's all get together, make a good safety record and keep it that way.

Blackouts are not unknown to Americans, says the Texas Safety Association. Too many traffic victims undergo the terror on the streets and highways of this peace-time country.

Usually the results are more disastrous than the air raid precautions of London. The fleeting seconds just before the blackout of unconsciousness bring the full horror of a traffic accident to a victim. Doctors say the shock and horror of an accident often claims the life of an automobile casualty whose injuries otherwise might not prove fatal.

Help avoid the traffic "blackouts" of Texas streets and highways, the Association urges. Do your part to win the war against traffic accidents.

Speaking of blackouts in London, it is interesting to note that more than five times as many persons have been killed there in traffic as a result of blackouts. London police recently disclosed that more than 38 persons were killed and 975 injured during the first 10 days of September as compared to 8 killed and 316 injured during the last 10 days of August.

Perhaps these statistics prove the claim of traffic engineers in America that a fundamental cause of night accidents in cities is that of inadequate street lighting.

The Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the country are sponsoring a lighting campaign to

reduce the traffic toll. Not only does it help prevent accidents but proper lighting affords protection from burglars.

Help your authorities to institute proper lighting in your town, the Texas Safety Association urges. The result will be a reduction of night accidents.

VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Austin, Texas.—I visited the Great Memorial Hall of the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin a few days ago. A spectacle beautifully inspiring greeted me. Above the massive entrance and on the inside walls of this edifice, sponsored by the American Legion of Texas and erected to the everlasting glory of the brave builders of Texas, are the massed colors that have flown under Texas skies,—the flags of France, Spain, Mexico, the Lone Star of the Republic of Texas, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy and the Stars and Stripes "Forever."

These beautiful flags never fail to attract the attention and arouse the admiration of the line of visitors who trek from all states and from many countries to see the stirring story of Texas as is revealed in this beauty spot of the South.

If you have not seen this structure, it would be well worth the trip to Austin of any man, woman or child in the state. It is the handiwork of posts of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the units of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs who labored long and successfully when few others were even interested in the institution.

By the very nature of the exhibits in the great Memorial Hall, I was thrilled with its exalted memories. For the average man, woman and child, it is an occasion for intensive memory of all who have fallen for Texas. So proudly held aloft in Memorial Hall, these six flags justify an appraisal of their significance.

It's better to wait for a traffic light, than wait for an ambulance.

The Pioneer Spirit

A trail blazer is one who is first in vision or accomplishment: one who enters new fields; one who prepares the way for others; one who has courage, moral as well as physical; a courageous, ambitious, industrious and persevering person: In short, a person who encounters a problem and emerges with its solution.

The pioneer not only subdued an inhospitable land and provided for his own security, but he discharged every obligation to his country and the society in which he lived.

The original pioneers are gone, but the need for pioneering lingers on.

Pioneering is not confined to the subduing of new ground, but it extends to current problems, such as the science of government, man's relations with his fellows, issues which involve labor, industry, finance, agriculture, jurisprudence, science in all its branches, conservation of our natural resources, and, in fact, in a field so large that it not only embraces every conceivable activity but challenge the ingenuity of every member of it.

The pioneers not only developed the land upon which we live and of which we are so proud and grateful, but they created the greatest government on the face of the earth today. It is up to our pioneers of today to preserve it. The reincarnation of the spirit of the trail blazers will preserve it.

Impossible To Finish All Courses

Austin, Sept. 27.—Should a 1939 freshman, 17 years old, decide to start in this fall and take every credit course offered by the University of Texas, he would be 158 years old by the time he finished—and would still have four hours to "get off" by correspondence!

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Wide Variety Of Subjects In Wildlife

College Station, Sept. 27.—Junior and Senior students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas have a wide variety of subjects from which to choose if they are interested in the field of wildlife management, and their chances of attaining employment are greatly enhanced, it was announced by Dr. W. P. Taylor of the Department of fish and game conservation. Recent change in the courses of this department and the widespread interest in the subject offer new opportunities for the college student to prepare himself for a career.

After two years of preliminary work, Junior students may specialize in any one of the following groups of courses:

1. Refuge management, which prepares the student to take charge of one of the federal migratory

waterfowl refuges of the Biological Survey.

2. Wildlife extension work, which, while not omitting the broad background so essential in the work of a county agent or Triple A county representative, adds thereto the new information in wildlife management for which there is increasing demand.

3. Field research in wildlife, which helps prepare the student for work with state game commissions, Biological Survey, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, or the State experiment stations.

4. Soils and wildlife conservation, which includes more than 20 hours of agronomy, and serves especially well to fit the student for effective work in the Soil Conservation Service.

5. Fish conservation and management a field undeveloped as yet but one that is due for marked expansion in Texas and elsewhere in the next few years.

In co-operation with the department of landscape art, the department of fish and game helps pre-

pare those wishing to go into park work, whether private, national, or state. With the advice and co-operation of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission a group of courses is being worked up in preparation for game administration, leading to such positions as assistant game warden, district game warden, state warden and executive secretary of a state game commission.

Each of these special fields is planned to supplement a basic training in agriculture as well as in fish and game, and will permit a student to prepare for one or more phases of wildlife work. For example, by carefully planning his program, a student may prepare himself for work as a refuge manager and as a wildlife technician with the Soil Conservation Service, each of which requires a special fund of information.

As asserted by Director H. H. Williamson of the Extension Service wildlife production is an essential and integral part of a balanced agricultural program and the fish and game course should be worthwhile, whether the student plans to engage in farming or ranching himself or to go into some phase of government work.

Keepout The Little Termites

College Station, Sept. 27.—Most effective way to keep termites out of the house is to insulate all wooden parts that would otherwise touch the earth by embedding them in concrete and providing metal shields where needed. Unfortunately, adds M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. and M. Extension Service, this is fairly expensive, but it will end termite trouble if properly done.

In enrollment predicted to top the 11,000 mark this year, the University of Texas will count a population ratio of about six men to four women, officials believe.

Breeder-Feeders of the Nation will be honor guests at a banquet under the auspices of the State Fair on October 10. It will be in recognition of the rapid progress of the industry in Texas and in honor of the bringing to the State Fair of the American Hereford Show, its first time south of Kansas City. The Fair is assured the greatest assemblance of livestock in its history.

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Station Not To—

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the final figure on the funds and the Sutton county men stood pat on their choice of location.

An invitation was issued in February, 1916, to the governing board to inspect the proposed sites, one on the Sutton and Edwards counties line, the present location, and another on Devil's River. The board returned to Austin without having made a decision and later a wire requested Mr. Halbert to come to the capitol.

In company with Mr. Cusenbary, Mr. Halbert went to Austin on March 7, 1916. After a conference with the ranchmen it was decided conditionally to purchase five sections of the Cusenbary ranch at \$6.50 an acre, with the station assuming about \$2,000 due the state. One condition was that the West Texans would supplement the \$10,000 station appropriation with \$8,000 cash. Mr. Halbert wired his Rocksprings co-worker and, before

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1916
Mr. V. A. Brown
Rocksprings, Texas

The Gov'ing Board says if we can raise \$8,000.00 cash, they will give us the Station. I will guarantee \$4500.00 from Sutton County. Will you come in with the rest \$3500 by June 1st?

Brown's reply was, "We are coming with the money from Edwards County."

(This was about the telegram Mr. Halbert sent Brown and his quick reply).

the wire was cold, had a reply to the effect that the money was coming. This left only the necessity of securing Mrs. Cusenbary's agreement to the trade and the approval

of the abstract. Mrs. Cusenbary agreed and the abstract was sent in for the approval of the attorney-general and the governor.

While awaiting the signatures of the state officials Mr. Halbert made a trip to College Station. There he found that the infant station was numbered thirteen. This brought forth a strenuous objection. "It can't be done," the Sonoran told them, "you can't pin a number like thirteen on this goat station." It'll be Jonah'd from the start." The college skipped thirteen.

Final date for closing the transaction with the Cusenbarys was set for June 1, 1916. At that time no word had come from Austin and Mr. Cusenbary asked for a thousand dollars forfeit to put the date forward sixty days. Mr. Halbert requested three days to raise the money and he, W. L. Aldwell, R. E. Taylor, John Allison, and J. T. Evans put up \$500. A wire was sent to Mr. Brown at Rocksprings, setting a meeting place between the two towns. The next day Mr. Halbert, Mr. Brown, and the late J. D. Pepper met on the old Rocksprings road for a try at downing the latest difficulty in the way of the station. Mr. Brown wrote a check for the \$500 and Mr. Pepper signed a note with him for the amount.

On June 22, 1916, the trade was closed at the First National Bank at Sonora during the first annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, making it a doubly momentous occasion.

It was discovered later that the delay in hearing from Austin on the abstract was caused when the attorney-general told the governing board that the land should be patterned before the state could make the purchase. Judge Rogan took the matter up with Gov. Jim Ferguson and was told to go

ahead with the deal, that the Legislature would provide the funds. This, incidentally, Mr. Halbert claims, made him a "Ferguson man" for a while. He voted at the next next election for Ferguson and has been sorry ever since, he says. The abstract finally got the approval of the attorney-general and the way was cleared.

Mr. Halbert tells an amusing story of a mishap on a trip to Austin made by John S. Allison, R. E. Taylor, and himself. Mr. Taylor visited with a relative in San Saba enroute to Austin, and arriving a day later than his friends, had a room down the hall from them at the hotel. Each morning Mr. Halbert would pass by and rap on Mr. Taylor's door, saying, "Get up, Eli, and let's go feed the billies!" This happened each morning, becoming as much a part of the day as breakfast.

When it came time to go home Mr. Taylor left the other two men early in the evening, saying he had some calls to make. The next morning Mr. Halbert rapped on his door and said, "Get up, Eli, and let's go feed the billies!" Nothing happened and he went back a second time with the same plea. A bootjack or something else about that size and weight hit the door and the Sonoran was treated to a plain and fancy exhibition of conversation that consigned all of Texas' goat men to a much warmer climate—all of this in a strange voice. Mr. Halbert hurriedly went to the desk and inquired about the occupant of the room. It was a Jewish traveling salesman—one Solomon, from El Paso. Mr. Halbert checked out next.

Following this visit to the capitol, Mr. Halbert returned home and assisted in the selection of stock for the experiment station. He worked with J. M. Jones in choosing registered Angoras and went to McKnight's with Dr. Youngblood to cut out the heifers later sent to the station.

Great credit is given by Mr. Halbert to the group of men that co-operated in the work of establishing the experiment station. Particular credit was given by him to V. A. Brown of Rocksprings, who worked hand in hand with him in raising necessary funds. The two men didn't ask for a dollar, Mr. Halbert declared, without explaining to the possible donors the purpose of the station and the money it could save them by study given the diseases that were taking toll of their livestock.

One donor, W. E. Glasscock, told the ranchman years later that he gave a hundred dollars at the beginning of the work and that he could have as easily given a thousand if he had been giving only a small percentage of what the station had saved him.

The general attitude of the ranchmen has always been, Mr. Halbert says, that the experiment station was created for them—and has been and is theirs for practical answers to their needs.

Mr. Halbert has a complete file of letters written by various West Texans and the college officials relative to the establishment of the station. It was from these letters and from incidents recalled that he reconstructed the series of events leading to the founding of the station.

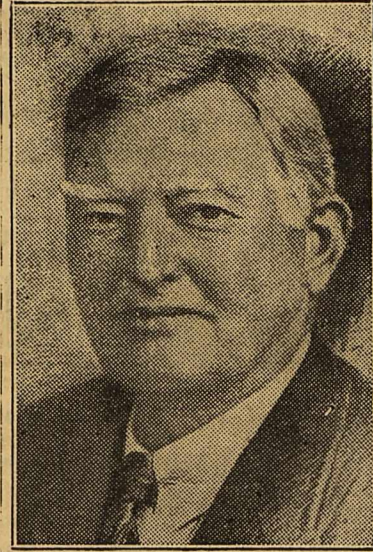
A yellowed copy of the Sonora New Era, dated June 10, 1916, provided a partial list of ranchmen and business firms contributing money to the cause and Mr. Halbert recalled several other donors. It has been impossible to obtain a list of donors from the Edwards county area.

Listed were the following: R. E. Taylor, \$100; J. A. Cauthorn, \$50; Wool Growers Central Storage Co., \$250; Oscar Appelt \$100; R. F. Halbert, \$50; V. J. Turney \$50; J. N. Ross, \$200; T. B. Adams, \$100; B. M. Halbert, \$100; J. H. Luckie, \$10; Alfred Schwiening, \$10; E. M. Kirkland, \$100; First National Bank, \$150; J. S. Allison, \$100; Simmons & Co., \$25; West Texas Lumber Co., \$25; C. O. Ridley, \$10;

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Mr. Garner Of Texas

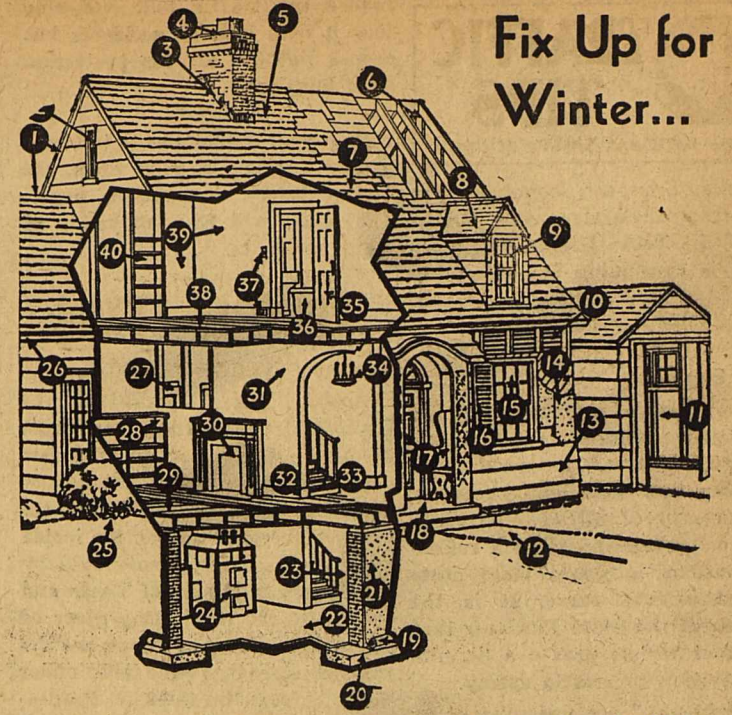
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John Nance Garner has many friends in this section who will read with interest the story of "Cactus Jack."

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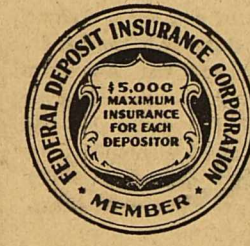


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