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DAVIS MOUNTAIN FEDERATED CLUBS ENTERTAINS VISITING CLUB WOMEN

Delegation Of One Hundred Gets Off At Marfa Sunday As Guests Of The Davis Mountain Federation Of Clubs And Is Entertained In Fort Davis And Later With Scenic Drive.

Headed by Mrs. W. R. Potter, of Bowie, Texas, newly elected president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. F. A. Tomkins, of Corpus Christi, Vice-President, and Mrs. Edward Franklin White, vice-president of the General Federation, Indianapolis, Indiana, a delegation of approximately 100 members of the State Federation of Clubs, were guests Sunday of the Davis Mountain Federation of Clubs, with Mrs. L. C. Brite of Marfa, serving as chairman of the entertainment committee. These women, with a view of organizing a State Chautauqua in the Davis Mountains, met at noon Sunday, in Fort Davis, on their way from the El Paso Association, stop-over privileges having been arranged for them by Southern Pacific and T. & P. officials at Marfa and Pecos. Those of the party arriving in Marfa, Sunday morning were: Mrs. Edward Franklin White, vice-president, General Federation, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Frank A. Tomkins vice-president, Texas Federation of Clubs; Mrs. F. W. Hecker, Galveston, President E. & R. Association; Mrs. P. M. Raynor, representative of Women's Clubs Bryan; Mrs. C. L. Wignall, 4th District chairman of Club Houses, Port Arthur; Mrs. B. M. Baldwin, Fort Stockton; Mrs. S. E. Loustannau, Galveston; Mrs. A. J. Pollard, Harlingen; Mrs. R. S. Combs, Freeport; Mrs. G. M. Sims, Port Arthur; Mrs. F. W. Brown, Navasota; Mrs. John T. Moore of the 4th District, Houston; Mrs. Vincent Bluntzer, Corpus Christi; Mrs. W. L. Stener, Victoria; Mrs. G. A. Rogers, San

Marcos; Mrs. C. Lechtensten, Corpus Christi; Mrs. A. L. Wright, San Antonio, State Chairman of Forestry; Mrs. Ben Boydston, Waco; Mrs. H. H. Neckert, Houston; Mrs. Jno. T. Hyde, President City Federation, Houston; Mrs. G. R. Scott, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Sam J. Smith, newly elected president 5th District, Austin; Mrs. C. C. Burr, Laredo; Mrs. W. E. McCaleb, Cor. Sec. State Federation, Austin; Mrs. J. A. Grey, Caldwell; Mrs. Henry Womble, Caldwell; Mrs. Volney W. Taylor Brownville; Mrs. R. M. Waugh, Bastrop; Mrs. Sarah Marberry, San Angelo; Mrs. Jessie Hubbard, Mrs. Lee Glascock, Mrs. L. C. Brite, Mrs. W. P. Fischer and Mrs. Tom Snyder served breakfast in their homes to the visiting guests, after which, joined by other club women they were driven to Fort Davis where a barbeque dinner was served.

COTTON GINNED

According to the card dated November 10, received by G. A. Monkhouse from the Department of Commerce shows that in Presidio County there were reported 1,872 bales of Cotton ginned for 1927 up to November 1, as compared with 1,960 on November 1, 1926.

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Carloads and Trainloads Move Out Daily For Corn Belt And Various Other Places.

November 15th, L. C. Brite shipped from Valentine 31 cars of cattle—16 cars of Hereford cows and 11 cars of steer calves were shipped to R. B. Temple at Wichita, Kansas. The average weight of the cows shipped was 1070 lbs., and the calves 519 lbs.

Mr. Brite shipped 2 cars of heifer calves, to Peyton Packing Company, of El Paso, 2 cars of heifer calves to Fred Blecke of Luckey, Ohio, and 1 car of bulls to J. W. McElroy, of El Paso.

Other Recent Shipments.
November 9, Ben Pruett shipped 2 carloads of cattle to El Paso; G. M. Benson, 7 cars to Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. T. A. Childers, 1 carload to Ft. Worth.
November 10, W. B. Mitchell

and Sons shipped 25 cars to various points in the corn belt; Kincaid Brothers, 21 cars to Hammer, Kansas; C. C. Campbell, 7 cars to Wichita, Kansas; T. Heath, 13 cars to Wichita Kansas; National Producers Commission Company, shipped 22 cars to various points in the corn belt.

November 11, Espy & Jones shipped 1 car to Ft. Worth and 7 cars to Wichita.

November 12, H. M. Greenwood, 2 cars to La Tuna, Texas, and 1 car to Ft. Worth; John Pool, 1 car to Ft. Worth; W. O. Grubb, 2 cars to El Paso.

November 13, Espy & Jones shipped 4 cars to Ft. Worth; Mrs. T. A. Childers shipped 2 cars to Ft. Worth; F. C. Mellard 4, cars to Letts, Iowa and 3 cars to Itica, Kansas; Lucius Bunton shipped 5 cars to Wichita, Kansas.

November 14, W. B. Mitchell and Sons shipped 3,350 head of cattle, 1,000 of these went on direct order and the balance to their annual sale at Kansas, Ill.

HIGHLAND CATTLE AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL STOCK SHOW IN KANSAS CITY

As Usual The Highland Calves Take Off The Majority Of Awards. George Jones' Calves Take Off First Prize Again Making Eight Consecutive Years As Grand Champion.

The San Antonio Express of November 16th in Cattle Catter says:

"Everybody acquainted with Highland cattle expected those at the American Royal Show in Kansas City to take alot of the honors, and that these fine animals did not disappoint this expectation is evidenced by this telegram received yesterday from W. B. Mitchell: 'At the feeder show today at the American Royal, Highland cattle received nine out of seventeen awards placed first and second in Hereford calves and yearlings and made breed yearlings. For eight consecutive years Highland cattle have ben champions at the American Royal.' The cattle of that section have literally put the 'Highland' Country on the map, and have been a credit to Texas. Additional details concerning these prize-winnings is contained in a telegram from Marfa, giving the names of winners as follows: 'George Jones won first in Hereford calves and yearlings; also champion Herefords; Smith Brothers, second calves and second and third on yearlings; Arthur Mitchell fourth on yearlings. This is the eight consecutive year calves bred by George Jones have won first and grand champion in the Hereford class at the American Royal.'"

H. W. Schutze who on the 11 of November stepped off a bridge near Alpine is now at his home in Marfa, confined to his bed by the unfortunate accident. In the fall he had 7 ribs broken as shown by the X-ray. Doubtless he will be confined for at least a month.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE HIGHWAY

Those of us who bumped over the road to Marfa for the Al. G. Barnes Circus, fully realize that the cord-o-roy needs attention. Strong organization is the only thing that can win in any line these days. Other highways have these organizations, and if the Mexican Border line, the best and most interesting scenic line of all is to hold its own it must be organized. The road is part of the trans-continental line from Florida to California, and the year arond highway. As such it should be one of the most popular routes from east to west.

The year is nearly ended, in a few weeks all the towns along the line will be laying plans for next year's development, and the chambers of commerce will be forming their budgets for the coming year. This is the time to take up the matter of developing and advertising this highway. Now is the opportune time to enlist all the towns along the line in making this a banner year for the Mexican Border Highway.—Alpine Industrial News

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Thanksgiving.

No finer sentiment has ever been displayed in this country than that which finds a place in our hearts at Thanksgiving time. Though not blessed with everything we might wish for or desire, none of us are so poor in purse but we can find much to be thankful for.

Here and there during the course of a year has come suffering from one cause or another. Few communities have been totally free from sorrow. Yet, taking the country as a whole, it has been a good year and one free from serious strife or woe. The harvest has been sufficient unto our needs. The general health of the American people has been up to the average. Trade in almost every line has been satisfactory, and new markets for the products of our fields and factories have been opened to us under promising conditions. There is unemployment in the larger centers of population, and yet so big and responding is the heart of the American people that suffering from this source is being kept at the minimum. No great industrial depression has swept the land, while the future holds bright promise for still another year of peaceful industrial activity.

At this season, as the harvest is gathered and citizens join with their neighbors throughout the nation in returning thanks to an all-wise Providence, they can find many things deserving of such an expression. It has been a good year and fate has dealt kindly in some form or another with every one of us.

It has been a good year. The future holds no threatening clouds. For all of which we are, each and every one of us, deeply and truly and sincerely thankful.

Give Them The Gate.

We've no objection to our neighbors in other parts of the state, or even in other states, selling goods. But we enjoy buying what we do buy from people we know, or from salesmen who represent people and concerns that are not strangers to us. We can't see just wherein there can be much satisfaction in buying from those we never head of before and will never meet up with again.

This is inspired by the fact that more and more, as roads get better and it is possible for more autos to travel them, the community is being visited by canvassers and peddlers who offer most everything under the sun. We are opposed to this kind of merchandising for many reasons, chief among which is the fact that we have here in Marfa established houses that we can turn to when we need anything. And if they haven't it in stock they can very easily, and without loss of time, get it for us. And there are print shops here also.

Where does anyone profit buying from a peddler something that, when replacements are needed, cannot be secured here at home? And whose tax money pays for the roads over which these peddlers and canvassers travel? They can only exist so long as doors are opened to them and they are permitted to pour forth their sales arguments. "Give the peddler the gate" would be a god slogan for every community to adopt.

Up To The Driver.

The U. S. Supreme Court rendered a decision a few days ago that every motorist ought to be-

come acquainted with if he wants to keep on the safe side. It was in a case brought by an Ohio family that had sued a railroad company for damages when the father had been killed while driving across a railroad track. The Supreme Court holds that railroad companies are not to blame for the death or injury of a motorist hit while driving across its tracks during the daylight hours. The blame rests entirely on the auto driver, declares the highest court in the land. It may not be a popular decision, but it ought to be a helpful one because it ought to make drivers still more careful at grade-crossings. It is sad enough to be killed or injured, but now that the court has decided the railroad company doesn't have to pay damages such an act is rendered still more deplorable. The engineer's skirts are clear in future accidents at grade-crossings—it's up to the auto driver now.

Removing A Nuisance.

Out of Washington City comes the announcement that 141 of the largest national advertisers in the country have pledged themselves to remove billboards from highways where they now mar the landscape. The general public has opposed billboards for

years, so it is good to know now that the billboard users themselves have come to see the matter in the same light. It shows that advertisers are beginning to realize that a billboard in the wrong spot antagonizes the motorist instead of induces him to buy. Not only that, but a billboard that in any way adds to the dangers of driving does the one who advertises on it more harm than good. This day and time, when competition is so keen, the desire to beat the other fellow may lead to serious instead of good results from advertising. We believe every motorist, as well as the public in general, will extend a silent vote of thanks to the billboard advertisers for their wise decision to keep billboards where they belong.

DEATH OF F. C. FORTNER FATHER OF J. H. FORTNER

The Hood County Tablet, published at Granbury, Hood County Texas, on November 10th writing of the death of F. C. Fortner of Tolar, in Hood County, and the father of J. H. Fortner, our County Clerk says:

"Tolar sustained a great loss on Friday morning last when one of our best loved citizens, F. C. Fortner, died suddenly at his home of paralysis. He had been sick for some months, but was able to be up and about the house when he was stricken down.

Mr. Fortner was a native of Taylorville, N. C., and came to Texas in his prime, and cast his lot with the people of Tolar, where he led an active and successful life in farming and in business. He was a leading spirit in that community and every enterprise had his helping hand. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elder A. M. Lemmons of the Church of Christ, of which he was a devoted member. The burial services were conducted by the Masonic Fraternity, the Tolar Paluxy and Granbury lodges co-operating."

THE CHINESE ELM

This remarkable tree was discovered by the Washington Agricultural Department several years ago, and after long testing is strongly recommended as probably the best among all shade trees for the semi-arid southwest on account of its standing drought and heat.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from this earthly life the father of our worthy citizen and co-worker, J. H. Fortner, and

Whereas, a vacancy has been created in the home and hearts of relatives and friends that cannot be filled in this world,

Be it therefore Resolved, that the County Commissioners and officials express, and by these resolutions do express, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Mr. J. H. Fortner and family, and

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court, a copy printed in the local press and a copy delivered to Mr. J. H. Fortner and family.

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RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF IN SOUTH COSTS \$17,000,000

Greatest Disaster of History but One of 111 Operations in Year of Calamity.

Tornadoes headed the list of disasters which struck the United States in the past year, the report of Red Cross relief operations for the year ending June 30, showing 29 great storms. Floods were second on the list, 24 being recorded for the same period.

This record does not include the St. Louis tornado which occurred in the current fiscal year, as did a number of other storms and disasters since, in which the Red Cross provided relief.

Included in the list of 111 disasters covered by the record of the past year's relief operations of the Red Cross, are earthquakes, explosions, mine disasters, a cloudburst, a hail-storm, fires, floods, hurricanes, a railroad wreck, a scarlet fever epidemic, typhoid epidemic, tornadoes, and a typhoon. The latter occurred in the Philippines, but is included in the operations at home. In all, the Red Cross extended its services in 77 major disasters in the United States and in 20 abroad, including a hurricane over Havana, Cuba, and the Isle of Pines, one in the Bahamas, and others through various West Indian regions, fire in Porto Rico, another in Haiti, earthquakes in Armenia, Japan and Albania, floods in Jugoslavia and Mexico.

The organization conducted refugee relief operations in Syria, Bulgaria and China, the latter largely due to factional wars fought over various parts of China the past year.

The two outstanding disasters at home were the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi Valley flood. Rehabilitation operations of the latter disaster are still in progress under the Red Cross. A national appeal for funds was made in both disasters, resulting in contributions for relief amounting to more than \$20,000,000.

The Mississippi flood, is the outstanding disaster in the whole history of the Red Cross disaster relief service. In this one catastrophe the organization raised through subscriptions by the people of the country and foreign nations approximately \$17,000,000 for relief use. Aided by this fund it fed, clothed, sheltered or otherwise assisted more than 600,000 human beings, fed and cared for approximately 200,000 head of livestock and established 149 refugee camps. The flood inundated approximately 20,000 square miles and affected 174 counties in eight states. Some 330,000 homeless persons were sheltered in Red Cross camps. When the emergency was at its height the Red Cross was serving more than a million meals a day.

So vast was the work imposed on the Red Cross and allied agencies conducting rehabilitation that this phase of the flood relief task is expected to extend well into the coming year. Up to September 15, 104,441 families in the flood zone had been given rehabilitation assistance by the Red Cross, and 1,700,000 acres of flooded crop land in seven States had been replanted with Red Cross aid. There had been expended or committed for expenditure in connection with this relief and rehabilitation work a total of \$15,660,000.

The appeal for a nation-wide membership increased to 5,000,000 adult members, it was pointed out, is based on the realization that demands on Red Cross service such as occasioned by disaster relief are increasing each year. For that reason especial importance is lent to the Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the organization, to be held from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 24, during which this membership will be built up.

Mrs. Mead Wilson, who underwent a serious operation, has returned home and is improving nicely.

Red Cross Nurses Aid In Every Great Disaster

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

In the Florida storm, service of 350 nurses is recorded. It is estimated that about 100 others assisted in the first few days as volunteers. The total number of nurses in the Mississippi valley flood was approximately 200. In every major disaster the services of Red Cross nurses are needed, lending added importance to the enrolled reserve which now numbers more than 45,000 Red Cross nurses. These nurses are available for any emergency, though they are on duty in hospitals and in private practice. They constitute the reserve of the Army and Navy nurse corps in time of war.

Besides emergency duty, Red Cross nurses assisted materially in many local services, Chapter reports to National Headquarters indicate. The Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, it is pointed out, is an opportunity for everyone to become identified with the Red Cross.

GAME LAWS Bag Limit And Season

It is unlawful to kill or possess at any time antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret, or other plume bird, non game water fowl, song bird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen or doe deer.

It is unlawful to hunt from motor boat, sail boat, airplane, automobile, or boat under tow; and to hunt at night with any kind of light or lantern.

It is unlawful to buy or sell (or barter) any game bird or animal.

It is lawful to kill at any time, in any number, English sparrows, rice birds, and blackbirds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks, woodpeckers and rabbits.

OPEN SEASON ON WILD GAME—Not conflict with either state or Federal laws.

North Zone—North and west of a line beginning on Rio Grande west of Del Rio, thence east to Del Rio thence east along the Southern Pacific railroad to intersection of the I. and G. N. railroad near San Antonio.

South Zone—South and east of above line constitutes south zone.

Wild Bear, north and south zones, Nov., 16 to Dec. 31.

Mourning Doves, north zone, September and October; south zone, November and December.

Buck Deer, north and south zones, Nov. 16, to Dec. 31.

Whitewing doves, both north and south zones, July, August and September.

White ducks, of all kinds (except woad ducks), geese, brant, snipe, gallinules and mudhens, north zone October 16 to January 31; south zone, November 1, to January 31.

Prairie chickens, both north and south zones, September 1, to September 10. Closed in counties of Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler and Gray until September 1, 1929.

Quail and Mexican pheasants, both north and south zones, December 1, to January 16.

Wild rail (other than coot and gallinules,) wild black bellied plover and goldenwing plover, and yellow legs, September and October, both north and south zones.

Redfox squirrels, both north and south zones, May, June and July and Oct. Nov. and Dec.

Wild turkey gobblers, both north and south zones, Nov. 16, to December 31. Wild turkey season closed until Nov. 16, 1930 in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy Kennedy, Brooks, Kleburg and Nueces counties.

Bag Limit

Bear, one in a season.

Deer, two bucks in one season. Must have three points or more

Doves, 15 in any one day and not more than 45 in one week.

Ducks, snipe, plover, yellowlegs, gallinule, or mudhens, 25 in any one day and not more than 50 in a week the daily and weekly limit counting all varieties.

Geese and brant, four in any day or 12 in any one week.

Prairie chickens, or pinnated grouse, five in any one day or ten in an open season.

Quail and Mexican pheasants, 12 in any one day or 36 in any one week, counting all varieties.

Squirrel, ten in any one day.

Turkey gobblers, three in one season.

Federal law forbids the hunting of migratory birds between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

Keeping Up With the Joneses

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

FRANKLIN was seventeen when he first entered Philadelphia hungry and almost penniless. To the boatman who landed him at the market street wharf, he gave all the money he had in his possession and considerably more than the circumstances warranted, "a man being sometimes more generous," he explained, "when he has but a little money than when he has plenty, perhaps through fear of being thought to have but little."

Franklin lived very frugally after his marriage, for he was considerably in debt and he wanted very much to get on. For his breakfast he had only bread and milk, eaten from a cheap bowl with a pewter spoon. But they began to get on and to be ambitious, and Mrs. Franklin wanted to live in the same style as their more prosperous friends were living. So one morning at breakfast Franklin found his bread and milk in a china bowl, and a silver spoon was at hand with which it was to be eaten. On these his wife had expended more than a pound. It was the same social ambition as we see in people today, young and old, who want to keep up with their neighbors. They have little money, but they spend generously lest those who know them will think they have little.

The fraternity was planning its annual formal party and the subject uppermost was how much the function should cost. There was the decoration of the house to be considered, and the dinner and the favors and the sort of orchestra that should be engaged, and the "imports" and how they should be entertained for the week-end. It could all be done simply and yet in a dignified way or they could spread. To most of the fellows a little added expense did not mean any sacrifice, for each had a generous allowance which would easily take care of the cost. But there were a few fellows who were having a hard time to make ends meet and who could not expect to receive any further help from home.

"We ought to keep the party down to a reasonable cost," Johnson argued. "Welch and Arnold are working their way, and they can't afford anything extravagant."

Johnson had plenty of money; the extra cost meant nothing to him. There was a good deal of discussion, and the more sensible members were in favor of conservatism.

"Let's put it to a vote," Johnson suggested finally. But on the vote Welch and Arnold were in favor of the more pretentious function. They hadn't the slightest idea where the money would come from to meet the expense, but having little money they couldn't quite bring themselves to admit that they had little.

Gilman has a car—a very respectable-looking car which he and Mrs. Gilman have found adequate to their needs. In his circumstances it is about all he can afford; but the Joneses next door, who are in no better circumstances than Gilman, have an elegant new six-cylinder car which, parked in front of the Jones residence, high-hats the modest Gilman car.

The Gilmans are contemplating buying a new car.
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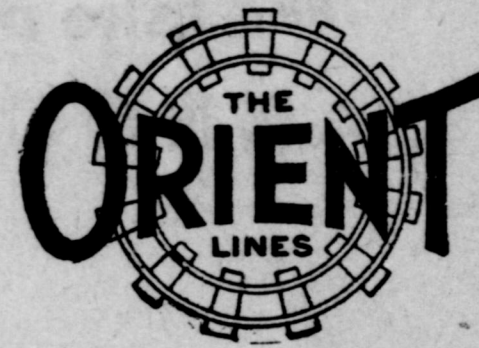
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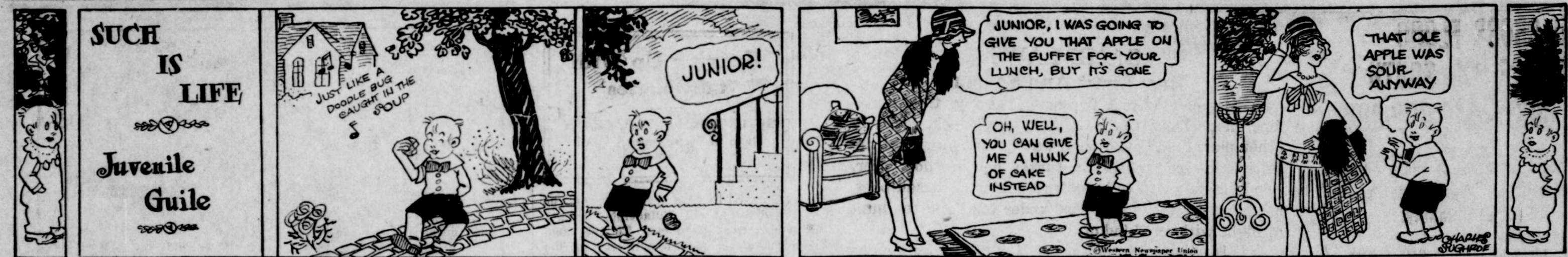
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POULTRY HINTS

By F. W. Kazemeier, Bryan, Tex.

The Breeding Pen

It is not too early to mate up your breeding pen. Now is the time you can readily pick the best layers in your flock, and together with a good mail bird from a high record trapnested hen, constitute your breeding pen. If you have any hens that are still laying, have not started to moult and are good individuals of the breed they represent they are the ones to go into your breeding pen. They undoubtedly are wonderful layers, and eggs are what you want to breed for although meat production also is a profitable side line.

In making up your breeding pen, if you want to make progress and improve your flock without any great expense, buy good cockerels. Cockerels as a rule are a better buy than older birds. Deal with a responsible breeder, and one who trapnests preferably 365 days in the year. The only way of breeding a real laying strain, is by regular trapnesting every day in the year.

The Poultry House

At this writing the weather has been extremely warm, considerable of the time of the year. By the time this gets in print, we may have some regular fall weather. It is wise to watch the ventilation of your poultry house, for the next three months in particular. Some people when it gets cold, want to and do close up the poultry houses, too tight, resulting in colds, roup and chicken pox. We grant that with the approach of cold weather, warmer quarters are to be provided but not at the expense of fresh air. In Texas and Oklahoma, a portion of the south or east front should be kept open day and night. All the fresh air must come in from one end only. If the opening is in the south, then the north, east and west should be as nearly air tight as it is practical to make them. In some sections of our country due to the prevailing high winds it is best to face the houses east. As a general rule, however, it is best to face poultry houses south. A lack of fresh air, will cause colds and roup. Close, ill smelling and crowded houses, are ideal weeks for a pneumonia outbreak causes of colds and roup. In cold weather drafts upon the floor or roosts, surely will develop roup among your fowls. In long houses, partitions should be provided to check the strong convection of air. It is well to build these movable so you can take them out next spring. We like to bring out the importance of providing comfortable, clean and roomy quarters for your poultry flock the next four months. It will mean money in your pocket to provide them. Close up all cracks, knot holes and ventilators on all three sides of the house. It is equally as important to keep one side or end open, preferably at the south or east, day and night. We prefer to have this opening close to the floor to keep the rain and winds from blowing too far into the interior of the house.

Epsom Salts

If you have not done so, we recommend you give the entire flock a dose of epsom salts, by adding two pounds of it to 100 lb of mash and keeping this before

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Even the Atom Has Moving Parts

There was a time when we thought an atom was the smallest thing in the world, but now we know that even an atom is made up of thousands of electrons and that these are constantly moving around inside the atom in much the same way as planets in the solar system. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

them for two or three days. This is a simple treatment but will do much to keep your flock healthy.

Crowding

The average farm flock is kept in over crowded houses. Nothing is so sure to cause diseases and poor egg production as over crowding in the houses, especially in the fall and winter. Allow or provide at least three square feet of floor space per bird. For a flock of 300 hens, this would figure 900 square feet of floor space. A house 30 X 30, 20 X 45 or 24 X 38 will provide enough room for 300 hens. In winter, due to bad weather, the flock needs more house room. Over crowding the flock for only a few days will cause trouble. Don't figure that the hens can get outside the house most of the time and that the days they have to spend on the inside, will be only few in number, hence not cause much trouble. Experience clearly teaches, over crowding even for only a few days is very bad practice. Over crowding any kind of live stock either in the houses or in the pasture and yards is bad practice.

Discouragements

Recently we visited two of the large poultry farms, just being built. Both farms have not been established for more than a year. The owners of both were blessed with plenty of money, but rather short of patience. They want quick results. One is an oil operator, and cannot quite realize that there is no oil money and no oil results in the poultry business. They are willing to spend money lavishly for a year, but then they expect it to come back with high interest. The poultry business is no get rich quick scheme, in no way may it be compared with the oil business. In the poultry business, profits

are made in small figures, but sure and all the year around. Discouragements come to the best of us. We have no right, not to expect them and even look for them. The fact is discouragements are just as common in the poultry business, as in any other legitimate business. The fall and winter are more or less hard months for the poultry raisers. Patience, hard work, head work and study will be and is being rewarded every day. The poultry flock is capable of making a little money every day, that when multiplied by 365 days makes an attractive yearly income.

LIBRARY RECEIVES VALUED GIFT FROM PIONEERS

The ranks of the pioneers in American History are gradually being reduced. Today we depend almost entirely on history for stories of their vaient service in changing frontiers from a place of danger to a country of peaceful, happy homes. Presidio County, and the city of Marfa, are fortunate in having as their citizens two of the West's most noted pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pool, Sr.

Just this week they have given evidence of the fact that they are still rendering service to those who are to follow them. They have presented the school children of Marfa with twenty-four volumes of Dickens' works; six volumes of Shakespeare; five volumes of Cooper, and twenty-five miscellaneous books.

The school children, faculty, and school-board wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Pool for this gift to the library of Marfa High school.

MARFA SHORTHORNS WIN FROM ALPINE BUCKS 25 To 0 IN FAST GAME AT ALPINE

Shorthorns Score At Will Though Hindered By Short Quarters.

Marfa Hi Football team motored to Alpine Nov. 11, to play Alpine Hi. The game started at two-thirty.

First Quarter—Alpine receives ball on 30 yd., line. Alpine tries series of line plays but are unable to gain. Alpine resorts to passes but these fail. Alpine punts. Thurmond, fast safety man receives ball and runs to Alpine's 30 yd., line where he is downed. First quarter ends score 0 to 0.

Second Quarter—Marfa on Alpine's 30 yd., line. Elmendorf plunges off tackle for 8 yds., Thurmond makes end run which gave us first touchdown. Try for point failed. Score 6 to 0.

Alpine receives ball. Marfa is aggressive on defense and Alpine is unable to gain thru line. Tackles and guards went thru Alpine's line for a sure tackle, throwing their men for a loss. Alpine punts, Thurmond returns ball to Alpine's 40 yd., line. Gatrost made 10 yds., off tackle. Elmendorf went off tackle for 30 yds., and placed the ball over the line, as far as spectators were able to see, but it lacked about a foot of going over. Thurmond carried ball over. A pass was completed for the extra point but Marfa was called offside. Score 12 to 0.

Third Quarter—Alpines receive ball on 30 yd., line, runs to 50 yd., line. Alpine starts passing, Waguespack intercepts difficult pass, Marfa's ball on 50 yd., line. Elmendorf, Gatrost and Waguespack tear Alpine line to pieces on off tackle plunges. Thurmond makes 30 yd., run on brilliant fake play, scoring third touch-

down, try for point failed. Score 18 to 0.

Fourth Quarter—Alpine receives on 30 yd., line, but unable to gain. Alpine punts to Thurmond safety man, Thurmond carries ball to 40 yd., line. Fumbles at this part of the game threw Marfa back 10 yds., But this was easily made up. Line plunges were used until on Alpines 30 yd., line, Gatrost using great headwork at quarterback. Elmendorf made end run for touchdown, but was called out of bounds. Thurmond then carried ball over. Final score 24 to 0.

Marfa's perfect interference and co-operation of ends, and linesmen was marvelous.

Marfa boys did not get warmed up good as they only played 8 minute quarters.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY BAND

Mr. Billie Hirth is organizing a Community Band. A number have already joined and we hope there will be more. The instruction will be given free to the pupils by Mr. Hirth.

This will be a great help to Marfa, as it has no band. Let's make a success of it.

Sunday School Teacher: "Can you tell me something about the Israelites?"

Small Boy: "I don't know anything about them. We have electric lights at home."

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT ESTATES OF DECEDENTS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT ESTATES OF DECEDENTS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of James Sloan Deceased.

Edwin F. Hill, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas his final account of the condition of the estate of said James Sloan, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in December, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, October 31, 1927.

J. H. FORTNER

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Locals and Personals

BEAU GESTE, All Star Company, bigger than "The Ten Commandments" Monday and Tuesday, Prices 10, 20 and 35 cents. OPERA HOUSE.

Theodore Knight a student of Randolph College at Cisco came in this week accompanied by two of his teachers, to bag a deer.

Mrs. Ora McDaniels who has been in Marfa on the sick list for sometime, is now convalescent.

NOTICE

Hunting cutting of green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County are hereby STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!

D. O. MEDLEY

Mrs. Joe Soroker left Tuesday on a business trip to El Paso.

BEAU GESTE, A man's story, that Women Love. Monday and Tuesday, November 21st and 22nd. Prices 10, 20 and 35 cents. OPERA HOUSE.

FOR RENT—Rooms For Light house keeping. Phone 94 or see Mrs. W. A. Wells.

N. G. Hildebrand and Miss Teresa Heppburn were Married Tuesday at Balmorhea.

Willie May Bishop has been for the last week on the sick list.

NOW READY

The Tax Rolls of Presidio county for 1927, have been delivered to Collector O. A. Knight.

The Deer and Quail season opened on the 16th inst., and was the coldest so far of the Fall.

AT THE HILSIDE GARDEN

Shade Trees:—Chinese Elm, Locust—Locust.

Fruit Trees:—Peach, Pear, Apricot, Apple, Cherry.

Also:—Shrubs, Vines, Roses, Bulbs, etc.

J. R. JACOBS.

Miss Effie Covington of Fort Davis was shopping here Monday.

Miss Katherine Schutze and Miss Winnie Davis have been quite busy this week making some changes in the primary department of the Sunday school of the Christian church. They have purchased new chairs and added new sand tables.

Rev. S. F. Marsh is attending this week the Baptist State Convention at Wichita Falls.

Born on November 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith a daughter.

Lieut. V. C. Hill of the Veterinary corps, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, has been ordered to report at Camp Marfa.

Mrs. W. T. Milington came in Monday from her trip of several weeks to Houston and many other cities in East Texas. She left her son Walter Milington at Bryan, where he has entered as a student the Allen Military Academy.

The Fourth Commandment, See this great, heart-rendering scene in the appealing drama that goes straight to the heart. Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, prices 10, 20 and 35 cents. OPERA HOUSE.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Monroe Slack and W. Frank Jones, of Marfa, Texas, under the firm name of "Slack and Jones", was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1927. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by Monroe Slack and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1927.

MONROE SLACK
W. F. JONES.

Dr. A. J. Hoffman left first of the week on a business trip to San Antonio.

J. E. Vaughan was appointed Monday by the Commissioners Court as Constable in and for precinct No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Healy and son Fred, of Presidio spent several days in Marfa this week.

Chas. Spencer of Presidio, was a Marfa visitor first of the week.

Elder M. A. Buhler, accompanied by Mrs. Buhler and little daughter came in Wednesday. Immediately Bro. Buhler left for the Mountains to get his buck.

Christopher Electric Shop has a limited number of Gene Austin's four latest song hits: The Sweetheart of Segura Chi: Are You Happy; My Blue Heaven; Are You Thinking of Me Tonight.

R. S. McCracken has been absent this week attending court at Floresville. He is expected back Sunday.

Mr. Clay Slack and wife came up from Presidio Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Monkhouse left Thursday for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. H. M. Fenell accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Hubbard returned Friday afternoon by auto from an extended trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

Mrs. J. S. Howard left last Saturday afternoon for New York City to purchase Mid-Winter and early spring goods for Milady's Shoppe. En route she will stop over at Rome, Ga., and visit her daughter Marion Howard who is a student at Shorter College.

Mr. William Harper of the Murphy-Walker Dept., store, left Thursday for Austin, in response to a wire from his daughter Miss Willie Harper student at the University, stating that she was having a great deal of trouble with one of her eyes, in fact, the sight in one eye was almost gone. Mr. Harper left immediately to take his daughter to an eye specialist.

WANTED—Three to fifteen thousand acre ranch. Address Mr. Witte, Salesmanager, Charles Southwell Company, 407 Navarro Street, San Antonio, Texas Phone Crockett 6565.

According to a report from R. S. Miller, County Agent, Capt. Jerry Grey, of Presidio, realized from a quarter of an acre in chili, \$250 and that he will realize more than one and a half bales of cotton an acre. And that he is now experimenting in spinach, with an outlook that is very promising and should prove a most promising asset.

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ETERNAL PROTECTION:—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. Psalm 121:8.

PRAYER:—
"God will take care of you,
Thro' every day, O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you."

QUESTION:—What were the 8 woes which Christ denounced against the scribes and Pharisees?

Answer, read—Matt. 23:13-29.

Rev. J. C. Jones is one of the first Deer Slayers, bringing in his trophy on the first day of the season. Now we are wondering who it was that had the deer tied or was it that J. C. heard that Rev. M. A. Buhler was coming and he hastened to get the first shot.

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Would you know how to steer your temporal affairs if you did not know its ins and outs? Neither can you aid in steering the affairs of your Christian Life and of the church of which you are a part, either active or dead-weight, if you do not know where she sails over the flood waters of time. In Christ's eternal wisdom and foresight He saw the uncharted seas which you and I must sail. He gave us chart and compass to guide us on our way. Next Sunday some of these obstacles of the Church will be revealed in a study of "My Father's Business" and in "Three Measures of Meal." Come, let us reason together. All services at the regular hours.

T. M. Broadfoot, Pastor.

RED CROSS SUNDAY

Commencing November 13th Red Cross Sunday—the annual nation-wide enrollment of members by The American National Red Cross and will end on Nov., 24.

POSTED NOTICE

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SATURDAY

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GEORGE EMERSON FRANCIS

The Lecture scheduled to be delivered here Thursday evening by Gorge Emerson Francis, under the auspices of the Civic League, will be held on November 19, It seems that Mr. Francis arrived in Marfa on Thursday evening at about 4 o'clock in an auto, very much exhausted from loss of sleep, and having taken a room at the Alta Vista, slept until 8 o'clock p. m. The lecture had been advertised for 7:30 p. m., and on time the audience gathered at the High school auditorium, but after waiting until 8:15, supposing that probably some accident had delayed him, left, that is except two or three. In about five minutes after the crowd had departed, the lecturer appeared. Mr. Francis expressed himself as being exceedingly gratified at this contretemps.

Friday Mr. Francis made an interesting talk before the Marfa high school, and stated that he would lecture in the Auditorium at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Fielding Yost's Best Year



Few football coaches have ever closed their active careers on the gridiron with a better record than the one compiled by "Hurricane" Yost in his last year, 1926, at the University of Michigan. One defeat kept the 1926 Yost farewell from being a perfect one. That was a 10 to 0 setback at the hands of the Navy. But the seven fine victories that the team ran up took away all sting of the Navy defeat.

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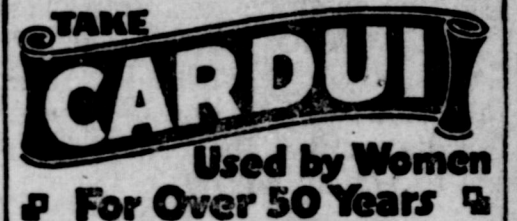
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"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."
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"Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans."
"Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."
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The winning articles, with name of Author, will be published in my booklet, "A Plea for the American Soldier," and all publication rights must be Assigned to Me.
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1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree.
All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.
F. W. Jordan, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

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NEW FORD CAR WILL MAKE SEVENTY MILES OR MORE PER HOUR

Small Edition Of Lincoln Says Dallas Dealer, Wheel Base Of 104 Inches, Bodies Lower.

The New Ford has a speed of more than seventy miles an hour, can exceed fifty miles an hour in second gear and in appearance is a smaller edition of the Lincoln, says John E. Morris, Dallas dealer who returned last week from Detroit, where he rode in the car and talked with Henry Ford about it.

Additional information on the new Ford was gleaned from Raymond Hatton, moving picture star, who flew to Dallas from Detroit last week in a Ford plane, by James L. Price, vice president of the John E. Morriss Company.

The new Ford has a wheelbase of 104 inches, with bodies much lower and roomier. Mr. Morriss reported. An average-sized man can almost look over the top of car, which has the flowing lines characteristic of the Lincoln and other large cars. Five wire wheels are said to be standard equipment, while the crown fenders are wider and heavier.

New Name Plate.
The radiator is rounded and nickled, like a Lincoln, and is decorated with a new name plate. Within a blue-outlined circle is the white name, "Ford," written in the familiar Ford script. A new design radiator cap is topped by a quail, which was chosen to symbolize the fast getaway of the Lincoln, and the flowing lines characteristic of the Lincoln are standard.

A variety of tones of gray, green and blue, with some two-tone effects, is offered in the new Ford. Upholstry is marked by beauty and serviceability, said Mr. Morriss.

The new motor is of a much faster type than the old, he declared. The bore has been decreased, slightly and the stroke lengthened, he said he had been informed. The engine easily develops thirty-five horse power.

Crankshaft Counterbalancer.
Use of counterbalancers and an increase in the number of bearings on the crankshaft were said to have practically eliminated vibration. Mr. Morriss, who drove the car at a speed of from one to fifty-two miles an hour, declared that at no speed was there any vibration noticeable.

Four-wheel mechanical brakes are standard equipment, with an emergency brake at the left side of the driver's seat. The gearshift is standard and the steering gear has been changed to the indirect type. Mr. Morriss was given a demonstration in sand, through which the car was steered with one hand. Cooling is by a water pump and ignition by storage battery, as on most standard cars, the magneto having been discontinued. Gasoline feed is by gravity.

Change of drive from torque rod to tubular shaft was reported by Mr. Morriss. The rear axle was said to be semifloating. He did not have an opportunity to inspect the type springs used on the new car.

New Kind Of Horn.
Two bumpers are standard equipment on the cars. A speedometer, oil gage and ammeter were said to be members of the dash assembly, while a foot feed and a motor driven horn are standard equipment. Locks were found on some of the cars,

All-Round Track Star



The photograph shows a closeup of Ben Hedges, hailed as the future all-round track champion of Princeton university. In the interclass track meet, held at Palmer stadium, Hedges took several first places.

STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET

Contracts For \$616,585.00 Worth Of Construction Work Awarded.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 15. (AP)—Hearings on State aid allotments for an immense program of road work was continued Tuesday before the State Highway Commission.

Experiencing one of the busiest days of its history, the commission Monday granted state funds of about \$730,000, a few thousand for federal aid, and let contracts totaling \$616,585 for eleven projects in eight counties. When the session was resumed Tuesday, representatives of about 15 counties were still "on deck" seeking allotments. Only 16 or 17 counties had announced intention beforehand of applying for aid, but representatives from several other counties dropped into Monday's hearing unannounced.

Senator Tom Love and Representative Ray Holder of Dallas are here pushing an application for \$158,000 aid for the Red Oak Gap road, running 6.8 miles from the Dallas county line to Sterett in Ellis county. The local citizens are to put up \$50,000.

MARFA DELPHIANS MEET

The Marfa Delphian Society met Wednesday, November 16th at the Community House and held their regular meeting. The president of the society, Mrs. H. M. Fenell, presided through a short business session; then the meeting was turned over to the study hour which was interesting and profitably held by Mrs. J. C. Daracott, the subject being the Babylonian Age. The following ladies taking a part on the program: Mesdames, K. C. Miller, M. D. Bownds, J. C. Darracott, H. Davis, Jack Rawls, Clyde Sailors, L. C. Brite, W. T. Davis, H. M. Fenell, W. P. Fischer. After the closing of the program the society adjourned to meet November 30th at the Community House.—Reporter.

SOME TURKEYS FROM TEXAS

Five Hundred Carloads Valued At \$3,500,000 Sent Out For Thanksgiving.

From Fort Worth it is stated that a total of 500 cars of turkeys representing 10,000,000 lbs. of Thanksgiving meat, moved out of Texas in the past two weeks, consigned to points North East and West, it was officially announced today by J. B. Collier, president of the Fort Worth Poultry and Egg Company and ex-president of the Fort Worth Poultry and Egg Company and ex-president of the Texas Poultry and Egg association.

The Thanksgiving turkey crop netted farmers of Texas more than \$3,500,000, according to figures compiled by Collier. And despite the heavy movement, which was the greatest in the last ten years, there is between 60 and 70 per cent of the 1927 turkey crop left on the farms for the Christmas and New Year markets. Texas farmers will retain approximately 5 per cent of the crop on the farms for breeding purposes, Collier said.

Besides the big shipments to the North and East, carloads of Texas turkeys went out of Fort Worth for California, Louisiana, Florida and Georgia.

The Texas dressing plants, which closed last Saturday, will re-open about Dec. 1, to prepare for the Christmas shipments. The Yuletide shipments are expected to surpass the Thanksgiving movement, which will make the 1927 movement the greatest in the history of Texas.

The birds for the Christmas and New Year market, will be well rounded and far superior to those which have just gone forward, shippers declare. The period just before and during the first week of the season was extremely warm and birds were not matured. With the coming of cold weather the turkeys are filling out and within two or three weeks will be in perfect condition.

Bryan's Daughter



Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, speaking on "Modern Arabian Nights" at a Woman's day luncheon of the Executive club of Chicago. Mrs. Owen is head of the department of public speaking at the University of Miami. She was recently awarded the degree of doctor of laws by Rollins university.

though it is not known whether they will be regular equipment.

Raymond Hatton, movie star who came to Dallas from Detroit last week, was given the use of one of the new Fords to test as he pleased at the Ford Motor Company proving ground. He drove the car sixty-eight miles an hour, and reported to H. M. Bruton of the Dallas assembly plant of the Ford Company that the car could easily have done more than seventy. He made fifty-one miles an hour in second gear. After driving it over the roughest roads he could find and trying it as severely as he could, he gave an order for two new Fords to replace his present cars.

Samples of the new car are expected in Dallas this month. The price will be practically the same as for the old models, Mr. Morriss reported.

Unusual production as soon as the Ford factories are really started turning out the new cars is expected. The departments of the factories have been rearranged for greater efficiency and the output is due to be unprecedented, said Mr. Morriss.

Kept From Want by a Carnegie Award



Mrs. Anna Albert and her six children, of Philadelphia, who benefit by an award from the Carnegie hero fund commission of \$80 a month, and a bronze medal, in recognition of the heroism of Earl R. Albert, the husband and father. He lost his life in aiding in the rescue of a girl from the Delaware river last April.

SUL ROSS DEFEATS SCHREINER 28 To 20

Lobos Crashing Backs Too Much For Mountaineers Defense.

(As seen by West Texas News Scribe)

Showing only two flashes of unbeatable football, Coach Gilstrap's Schreiner Institute Mountaineers took the small end of a 28 to 20 score in the Armistice Day game at Cowboy Park with Coach Graves' Sul Ross "Lobos." But those two flashes, in the first few minutes and last few minutes of play, would have been hard to excel by the teams of higher rated institutions.

It was just too much Lobos Cowan, Clark and McNeel—and the best team won. Schreiner need not offer apologies, for the Alpine teachers had an aggregation that evidently plays football when they are right—and they certainly were right Friday. The one thing this writer doesn't understand, since he is a stranger in this section, is how in the world did Sul Ross lose to some of the schol she is reported to have lost to this year?

You folks who like football, and this surely includes a large percentage of the population, missed a honest-to-goodness game, if you missed Friday's battle. It was a humdinger, as any one of the 1500 some odd spectators will tell you. The only criticism that can be made, if any at all is necessary, is the great amount of time taken out, thereby slowing up the game considerably. But one must not forget that the Kerrville boys dropped down some thousand feet and the Sul Ross team around three thousand, and there have been a lot cooler days reported than Del Rio had Friday. Anyway, it was a good game and more seating accommodations will certainly be needed at Cowboy Park next year. (This prediction: no less than 2,000 to 2,500 will witness the 1928 conflict, if scheduled for Del Rio.)

The American Red Cross will ask an enrollment of 5,000,000 members for the coming year, during the Annual Roll Call, November 11-24 inclusive.

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