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HEAVY LOSSES RESULT FROM WATER

Court Ends Today; Special Session in November Likely

Rains Disrupt Work and Cause Delay in Most Cases

Heavy rains caused delay and inconvenience in operation of the 112th district court here this week, finally resulting in dismissal of the second week of the term. The present term is expected to end today, with uncompleted work likely to be taken up in a special session in November. Judge Joe G. Montague hopes to hold a special term if work in other parts of the district is not too heavy to prevent.

Steve Callahan, charged with burglary and theft in connection with the looting of the J. W. Trainer store last January, waived privilege of a trial by jury, plead guilty and accepted the court's sentence of two years in the state penitentiary. It was found that Calahan was at one time convicted of a felony in Upton county and given a four-year suspended sentence. The conviction here made the other penalty operative, and he is scheduled to spend four years in the state institution. Credit was allowed for one month spent in jail here.

The case of the state against W. C. Joy, charged with theft, was continued by operation of law.

The decision of the court was against Sutton county in its suit to recover \$3,500 posted as a forfeit by the Security Trust Company of Austin in a deal involving the sale of 1931 series road bonds. A plea of privilege for a change of venue was denied the Austin firm, (Continued on page 8)

TEN TELEPHONE MEN IN AREA REPLACING LINES

Ten telephone repairmen from the San Angelo office of the San Angelo Telephone company were in the area last week and this restoring long distance lines.

Serious damage was done lines in the Vinegarone area, cutting off direct communication with Del Rio. One call from Del Rio was routed by San Antonio, Temple, Waco, San Angelo and into Sonora.

Strong Football Squad Is Assembled; Schedule Made

11 Lettermen Report; 1st Game Sept. 30 at Kerrville

With a letterman for each of the eleven positions, in addition to competition from new men and reserves from last year's squad, Coach A. L. Smith this week began the assembly of a powerful Broncho machine, which should by all signs, go places this fall in district 12 football. A schedule including five home games and four on foreign fields has been arranged by Supt. R. S. Covey and Coach Smith.

The Bonchos open the season in Kerrville Sept. 30, tangling with the Tivy high reserves. Season closes here Nov. 23, on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, with Eldorado. A highlight of the season is an Armistice Day game here with Ozona.

The schedule follows: Sept. 30, Kerrville there; Oct. 29, Rocksprings there; Nov. 5, Menard here; Nov. 11, Ozona here; Nov. 19, Junction here; and Nov. 23, Eldorado here.

With three weeks before the first game Sonora should be able to put a strong and smoothly working machine on the field at Kerrville. (Continued on page 4)

FARMER TURNS SAILOR; GATHERS CORN IN BOAT

When A. J. Faught, Sutton county disciple of diversified ranching and farming, went out to gather his corn last week he found a man-size lake on the site of his corn patch. The water was three feet deep, coming up to the ears of corn.

Mr. Faught was not daunted. He drove the thirteen miles into Sonora, made arrangements for using the boat of W. C. Gilmore, and this week turned sailor. One hundred bushels of corn was gathered by use of a paddle and the boat.

In addition to the boat harvest Mr. Faught had already sold a considerable portion of his crop as roasting ears.

Lions Carnival Postponed Until Monday, Sept. 19

Action Taken by Committee Due to Floods; Elaborate Program Is Planned

The Lions Club Carnival, scheduled for Monday night of this week was postponed by decision of the executive committee Saturday. The Carnival will be held on Monday night, Sept. 19, beginning at 7 o'clock and lasting throughout the evening. The delay in staging of the mammoth show was occasioned by heavy rains and floods of last week, with resultant heavy work on the part of ranchmen in rebuilding fences and looking after livestock.

The additional time made available through the change in date will be utilized by the club to make the show bigger and better. Additional features will be secured and a full evening of entertainment is assured for everyone attending.

The headline event of the night will be the appearance of the Lions Club Cowboy Band from San Angelo, internationally famed group of entertainers. Following (Continued on page 4)

City Commission Adopts Budget at Monthly Meeting

To Provide Transportation for West Side School Children When Water Is High

The Sonora City Commission adopted its budget, tentatively planned at the August meeting, and definitely set the 1932 tax rate at 80 cents a hundred at its meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was announced as a public budget hearing, but since no tax-payers appeared, it was assumed that all are satisfied with the administration's handling of funds, and plans for the future.

The city agreed to co-operate with residents of the northwest part of Sonora, across the Dry Devil's Draw, in providing transportation for school children to and from school when they are cut off by high water. A truck will likely be secured to pick up the children from a central meeting place, taking them to school in the morning and returning them in the afternoon.

City Manager George E. Smith reported on work done in cleaning up the city after last week's floods. One hundred and five head of drowned livestock were carried away, either to be burned or buried. Eighty-seven dollars was spent in cleaning up dead stock and in rebuilding the footbridge over Lowrey Draw. Work was given to Mexicans made destitute by the floods.

The city also discussed plans for more adequate drainage and flood protection for the city, and particularly the area lying between the railway tracks and Lowrey Draw.

Rains Cause Delay in Fireman's Play

Program Set for Sept. 17; Officers Re-elected Wednesday

Continued rains and threatening weather through this week have caused the postponement of the play and program planned by the Sonora Fire Department for tomorrow night until Saturday night of next week, Sept. 17.

In addition to the comedy, "Burglars," a varied program of musical numbers will round out the evening's entertainment. Rehearsal on the play started this week with Jodie Trainer in charge. Work is also being done on the miscellaneous program. Plans are being made for a cowboy camp scene, with the entertainers seated about the fire, and with the program to be presented much as a group of men on a camp would perform. The show will be given at La Vista theater.

In addition to the play, chief business of the meeting was the election of officers at the close of the first year of the department's activity. All officers were re-elected, as follows: Richard Vehle, chief; Joe Hull and J. H. Brasher, jr., assistant chiefs; George Baker, president; Jodie Trainer, vice-president; Floyd Dungan, secretary and treasurer. George E. Smith is fire marshal, which is not an elective job. He receives appointment from the city of Sonora.

Hillman Brown was elected to active membership in the department.

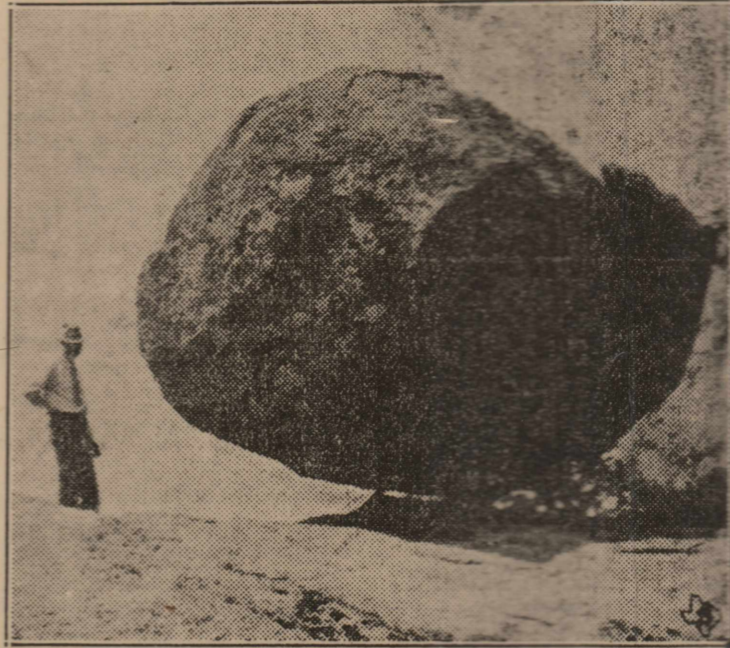
Sutton County Vote Unchanged in Count

Official Report Gives Sterling 420 to Ferguson's 252

The official count of votes in the Democratic primary of August 27, made here Saturday by the Sutton county Democratic executive committee, coincided with the unofficial count made at the time of the election. In both counts Sterling got 420 votes for governor and son margin was boosted to 3,870.

In the state as a whole a number of changes were made, and the Ferguson lead was increased considerably. From 2398, the lead accord-

Balanced Rock Is Texas Wonder



Fourteen tons of solid red granite, yet sets on three little points, one the size of a quarter, two the size of a silver dollar. This is "Balanced Rock," found 15 miles north of Fredericksburg, Texas, one of the Texas wonders.

Lions Plan Ladies' Night Honoring Members of Sonora School Faculty

Grand Jury Finds Six Indictments; Adjoins Tuesday

Body Suggests Attention to Sanitation of Jail; Thanks Co-operating Officers

The Sutton county grand jury for the 112th district court returned six indictments and investigated cases in which action could not be taken because of inability to secure material witnesses. The body adjourned Tuesday at noon.

The jury inspected the grounds and buildings of the county, recommending that attention be given to improvement of sanitation in the jail.

R. A. Halbert was elected foreman. Other members were: Joe Berger, Dan Cauthorn, Geo. D. Chalk, A. W. Awalt, Thomas Espy, Leonard Gibbs, V. F. Hamilton, W. E. Caldwell, Sam Hull, C. T. Jones, Ed C. Mayfield.

The report of the group follows: State of Texas County of Sutton.

To the Honorable Joe G. Montague, judge:

We, your Grand Jury, duly empaneled at the September, 1932, District Court for Sutton county, Texas, respectfully report that we have diligently inquired into all violations of the law reported to us and herewith return into court six (6) bills of indictment in felony cases.

There have been some matters called to our attention in which we could take no definite action due at this time to our inability to obtain material witnesses necessary for said investigations, and we have referred said matter to subsequent grand juries of this county for their attention.

We have inspected all public buildings and respectfully suggest that some attention be given to sanitation in our county jail.

We wish to thank the officers of the court and especially our bailiffs and sheriff's department for the courtesies extended us during our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted, R. A. HALBERT, Foreman.

ing to unofficial count, the Ferguson margin was boosted 3,870 votes.

Action is now under way by Sterling supporters, notably Dan McCorkle, Mexia attorney, to contest the election in the courts. Meanwhile the entire state anxiously awaits the convention of the state committee in Lubbock on Tuesday of next week, Sept. 13, for the final canvassing of the balloting and the taking of definite action.

Total number of votes tabulated was 950,718, the heaviest in Texas history.

Thousands Goats Dead of Exposure — Sheep Drowned

Fences Carried Away; Sonora Residences Damaged; Total Fall 15.37

With intermittent rains over a period of nine days, a total fall of 15.37 inches has been registered by the San Angelo Telephone Co. here. Since last Thursday afternoon the precipitation has amounted to 4.20 inches. The last reading was at 4:15 p. m. Thursday.

Heavy losses in livestock, particularly in goats, as well as in fences and personal property, have been revealed during the week which has followed record-breaking rains and resultant high water in this area of West Texas. Damage which began in Sonora extended on down the Devil's River and along the Rio Grande to its mouth, becoming heavier as the waters flowed toward the sea.

In the Sonora country many goats froze to death, some estimates being placed as high as 50 per cent of the stock already sheared. In the area south of here, in Edwards, Kinney, Real, Frio and Uvalde counties, heavy rains also fell and the loss is placed higher, because a greater percentage of goats is sheared early in that section.

Many sheep, as well as some cattle and a few horses, were drowned in the raging Devil's River farther down from Sonora. The handsome ranch home of Claude Hudspeth was swept away in the torrent.

A number of ranches lost bucks. Marion Stokes had 70 head in a trap near town. Over fifty drowned. Mrs. Ellen Shurley lost her entire buck holdings of about 60. Mrs. Nannie Wilson lost over one hundred sheep from a pasture just above town. Many of them washed into the city, and have been removed and burned by city authorities.

Heavy damage to the residential property in the area between Lowrey Draw and the railway tracks was revealed when the weather cleared the latter part of last week. Alfred Schwieng, whose three houses were entered by high water, says that the damage to residences, (Continued on page 8)

High School Enrollment Up 15; Senior Class Has 22

Local Briefs

T. L. Harrison III This Week
T. L. Harrison has been ill at his home all of this week.

Sam Karnes Sells Car Cattle
Sam Karnes delivered one car of calves the first of this week to the Sloan Cattle Co. They were shipped to Hillsboro, Ohio, Tuesday. No other stock has been shipped here the past week.

Plan Parents' Visiting Day
Parents' Visiting Day will be held in the Sonora schools each month, on the regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting day, which is to be the first Tuesday of each month this year, it was announced Monday morning at the opening of school.

Mrs. Lightfoot Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. Gene Lightfoot was elected to manage the school cafeteria at a meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association, held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lightfoot will be assisted by high school girls in the serving, but will have entire charge of menu-planning and budgeting.

Nine Come from Other Places; 80 Mexicans Attend

Enrollment in the Sonora high school, with which is grouped the seventh grade, this year totals 107, representing a gain of 15 over last year's initial enrollment of 92. Nine high school students, three of them seniors, have transferred here from other schools. There are 22 members of the senior class.

The entire school has showed a sizable gain in enrollment, as compared with last year. In the grammar and primary departments the increase of 10. Total for these departments this year is 182.

The Mexican school has 80 students attending at present, and this number will likely be doubled with the return of Sonora Mexicans from cotton fields north of here.

The enrollment by grades follows: first, 30; second, 35; third, 32; fourth, 34; fifth, 24; sixth, 27; seventh, 24; eighth, 22; ninth, 17; tenth, 22, eleventh, 22. It is notable that in the high school three of the classes have the same enrollment of 22. In the seventh there are twice as many boys as girls, 16 to 8.

Figures above were compiled (Continued on page 5)

Personals

Roy Barton of Rochelle, was in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

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Dr. I. B. Boughton of the ranch experiment station, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Oscar Appelt was in Sonora Wednesday enroute from San Angelo to his Sutton county ranch.

J. W. White, sr., and W. W. White, and J. W. White, jr. of Mason, were guests of the Hotel McDonald Saturday night.

C. H. Holland of Owensville, who arrived yesterday to attend district court, is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. R. Driskell.

Joe Fiske, cattle buyer for the Sloan Cattle company, was joined here last Friday by Mrs. Fiske, who visited him over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Sharp of Sanderson, left Monday after spending a week here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Trainer. She was accompanied home by Houston Stokes.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 8:30 each
Lord's day.
B. T. S., Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting and choir practice
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Evening worship, 8:30.
Young People's meeting 6:45.
Woman's Missionary Society, 3
p. m. Wednesday.
Stewards meet every first Sunday.
Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Greedy Goat Downs 4 Ten-Dollar Bills

Expensive Appetite Leads to Animal's Sudden Death

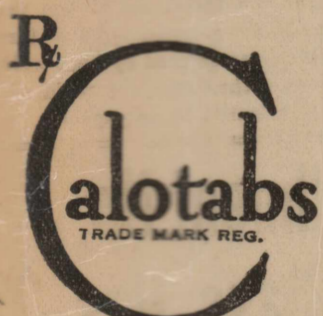
The famous goat of railroad legend that cough up the red shirt he had eaten from the clothes line, and thus flagged the train, was nothing compared with the Rockwall goat that Saturday surrendered, even though after death, four \$10 bills which he had eaten.

The goat belonged to Roy King of Rockwall county, who was at work in his vegetable garden. To keep his pocketbook from getting soiled, he placed it on a nearby stump with the four greenbacks inside. Attracted by their lettuce-like appearance, the goat, straying about the yard, grabbed the entire billfold in his jaws, gave it a couple of chews and swallowed it.

Mr. King arrived in time to see his greenbacks disappear down the goat's red lane. He hastily got in touch with officials of the First National Bank of Rockwall to learn if the bills could be redeemed if reclaimed, and being assured they could be, he had the goat painlessly slaughtered half an hour later and recovered the bills. The notes were received Saturday by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, whose officials pointed out the dangerous, not to say fatal, effects of the goat's attempt to hoard money.

One of the bills was badly chewed up by the greedy ruminant, although the other three and the billfold itself had hardly been masticated by Billy Whiskers, who obviously was relying on his well-known tin can digestion. The bills were sent to the mutilated currency division in Washington and Mr. King will be reimbursed with four brand-new \$10 notes. — Dallas Journal.

Typing paper at The News.



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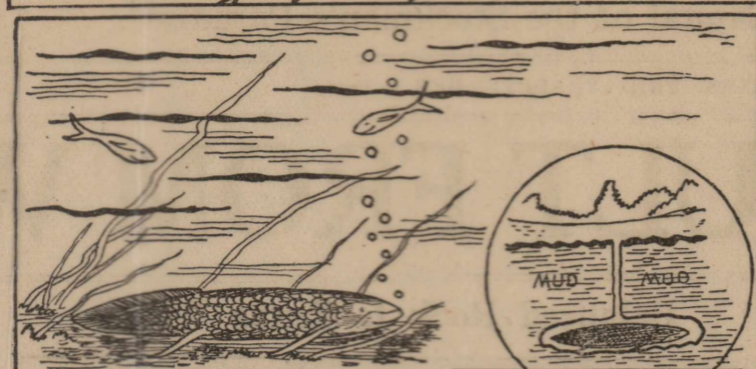
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EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR RATTLESNAKE BITES

Rattlesnake bites are not uncommon on the ranges of the southwestern states, and, where treatment is not prompt, death sometimes results. At the request of Mrs. J. M. Keith, secretary of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, Dr. Charles T. Vorhies, entomologist of the University of Arizona at Tucson, has prepared the following information on the treatment of rattlesnake bites:

"Rattlesnakes are the only really dangerous poisonous snakes which we have to fear in Arizona. The coral snake, while its venom is doubtless more deadly, drop for drop, than that of the rattlesnake, is too small to be regarded as very dangerous, and there is no fatality on record for this species so far as I know.

"Let us divide the treatment for rattlesnake bites into two phases: First, emergency treatment or first aid; second, medical care. Every case of rattlesnake bite should be brought to the attention of a physician as soon as possible, so you are concerned primarily with the first phase.

"First of all, discard the idea of using potassium permanganate. Experiments have proved that it is worthless in any strength that one would care to use.

"Keep cool. Rattlesnake bites are painful, but only a small percentage are fatal.

"Apply tourniquet at once between wound and heart, tight enough to hinder venous circulation, but not necessarily tight enough to shut off arterial flow. A stout band or strip of rubber is good and can be most quickly applied.

"Open fang puncture by cross cuts one-eighth inch deep, with sharp sterile knife. Safety razor blades are easily carried in sterile package. Suck the wound, by mouth if necessary. Mouth must be free of wounds or abrasions. It is best to have a suction bulb, or apply suction mechanically as soon as possible, since long-continued suction has been proved efficacious.

"Loosen tourniquet every 20 to 30 minutes for 2 or 3 minutes.

"If Antivenin be at hand, administer at once according to directions.

"Keep patient quiet. Give stimulant if necessary, as in case of weak heart action or fainting. ALCOHOL IS NOT A STIMULANT. Black coffee, aromatic spirits of ammonia, strychnine are stimulants. Plenty of alcohol will neatly finish what the venom has started.

"As soon as possible get to a physician, who should continue the suction treatment, giving Antivenin if not previously given, and care for the wound to prevent infection.

"Suction removes the venom in bloody serum for hours after bite is inflicted. Antivenin counteracts the venom which has gotten into the blood stream, and will benefit many hours after bite. Be careful not to slash indiscriminately or too deeply in opening for suction and drainage, especially on hand, foot, wrist or ankle, as serious damage to tendons may result.

"Suction should be kept up for 20 minutes out of each hour for 15 hours, or until swelling ceases. Mechanical suction, of course, is necessary for this purpose. Many cases of rattlesnake bite could be saved by proper use of this treatment alone, although we believe in Antivenin as an additional precaution and relief.

"Very few bites are quickly fatal. Most of the fatal bites do not result in death before 18 to 48 hours, so there is ample time for treatment.

"Don't run or get overheated. Don't take any alcoholic drink. Circulation, increased by exercise or alcohol, serves to distribute the poison more rapidly through the body. Don't injure the tissue by injecting potassium permanganate. Do not depend upon 'snake bite cures' or home remedies commonly used. They are of no value. Do not cauterize the site of the bite with strong acids or the like.

"Don't forget strong black coffee, and, again, don't take whiskey or other alcoholic drink."—The Hereford Journal.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST COMING AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, West Texas Optical Specialist, who has fitted those wonderful glasses, for dozens of local citizens for many years, will be at the Hotel McDonald, Friday afternoon, Sept. 16th. Forty local references furnished upon request. All the new styles in spectacle ware, at much lower prices; expert examination FREE.—Adv.

GOOD ORCHESTRA IN PROSPECT THIS YEAR

An excellent orchestra is in prospect this year, says Henri Rogers, director.

First rehearsal was held Wednesday night. The group will practice twice weekly.

M. M. Stokes Ill This Week

M. M. Stokes was confined to bed this week by illness and has been advised to spend several days at home to recuperate.

Raymondville: Cooling plant installed at theatre.

No Exams to U. S. Customs Mounted

Veteran Horsemen Much Relieved By Elimination Requirement

San Antonio, Sept. 1.—Veteran mounted men in the United States customs service breathed a sigh of relief as word was received from Roy Campbell, collector of customs for this district, that all men who are in the department now will be blanketed into civil service without preliminary examinations.

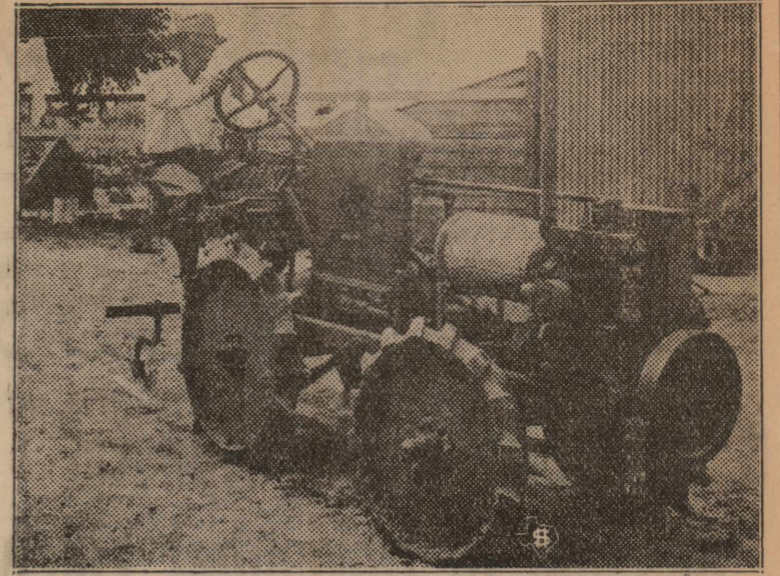
It had been previously announced that under the new order from Washington, mounted inspectors would have to stand examination. The order was then modified to read that those who had been in the service five years would be exempt. However, even that condition would have cost many their jobs, it was believed, as academic questions might have been difficult for rugged Texans who have received a large part of their "schooling" in experience and service.

Ed Cotulla, deputy collector of customs, said that the final rule will apply to all those who were in the service up to June 21, 1932.

The same order applies to all districts along the Mexican border, Cotulla said.

Each "mountie" will have to

Builds His Own Tractor



Not satisfied with ready-made tractors, C. A. Still, of Alta Loma, Galveston county, built his own with which he is pictured above. It has a Ford radiator, Chevrolet frame and transmission, Gray marine motor and Centaur traction wheels. Still has used his machine four years and says it beats any tractor he ever owned.

stand probably by a civil service examiner from Washington at some time in the near future.

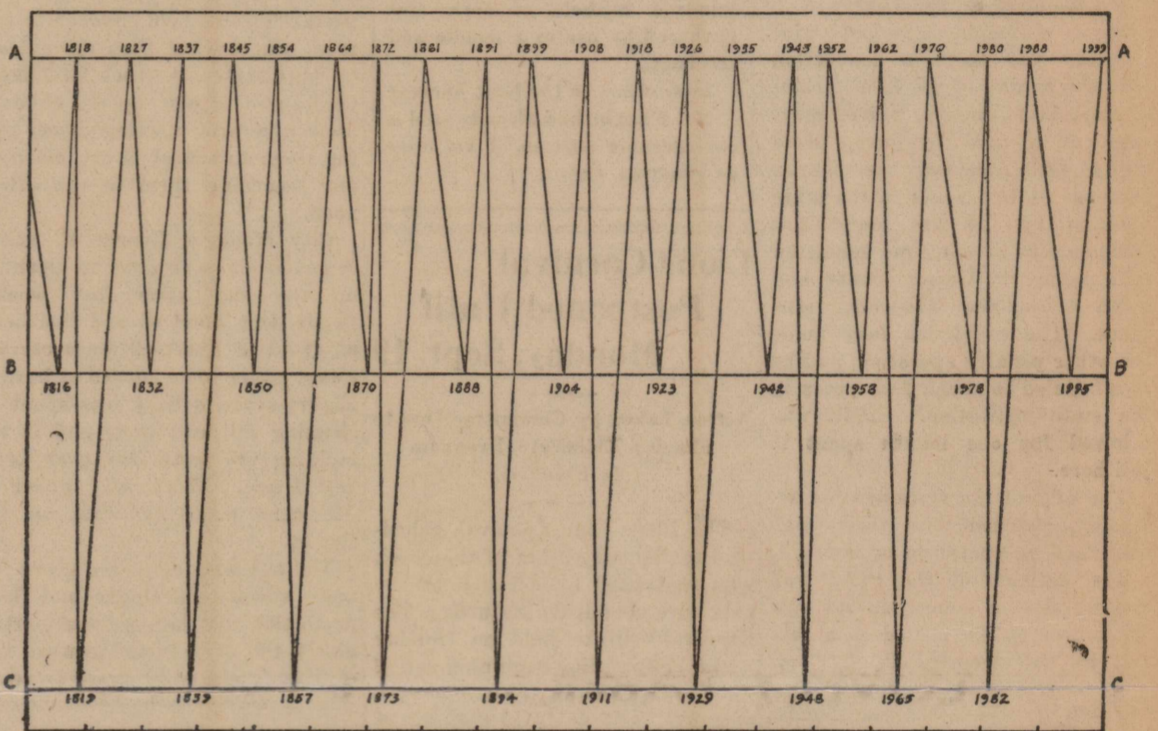
Cotulla said that an advantage will be gained by civil service, as these men will now be in line for retirement pensions. It is expected that 3 and 1-3 per cent of each month's salary will be deducted to

create a pension fund. There are 50 mounted men in the San Antonio district.

San Diego: Improvements made to Methodist church.

San Benito: Dead Man's curve east of here being eliminated.

THIS CHART PREDICTS BETTER TIMES



The above is a reproduction of a remarkable chart, found in an old desk in Philadelphia in 1902. The author is unknown. The original graph was very discolored by age and the desk in which it was found was at least 35 or 40 years old, at that time. It is thought that the chart was made during the Civil War, possibly before. Study it, and check against your own experience. It is surprising to note how closely the unknown author hit such major depressions as 1875, 1894 and the 1929 stock market crash. The chart shows a steady upward trend can be expected from 1932 to 1935, and that we can view the immediate future with confidence and optimism. Legend: AA—Years of good times and high prices. Time to sell stocks, real estate and values of all kinds. BB—Years of hard times and low prices. Time to buy. CC—Years in which panics have occurred and will occur again. Suggestion: Slip this chart and save it.

Get Ready for the Upturn

Long delayed, the revival in business seems destined to start during the coming twelve-month. It must come some day, and when it does, the firm which has held on and kept up its standards of service and quality will be ready to profit. Consistent advertising, now and later, will keep your firm in readiness to move forward with the business upswing.

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U. S. Warns Against Coaching Schools

Civil Service Seekers Not Aided by So-called Courses

Washington, D. C.—The following statement is made by the United States Civil Service Commission:

The Commission warns the public against paying money for "coaching courses" in preparation for federal service examinations.

Schools which sell such courses under present conditions accept money under false pretenses. A purveyor of civil service courses is now under indictment in Iowa for false representation. It is expected that other such cases of prosecution will follow.

Comparatively few appointments are being made in the federal civil service. Vacancies which must be filled are filled by the transfer of those in the service or the reinstatement of those who have been

SCHOOL APPRECIATES P-T. A. BOOKCOVERS

The Sonora schools this year are using bookcovers furnished by Sonora business firms through the Parent-Teacher Association, and the appreciation of school authorities has been expressed by R. S. Covey, superintendent.

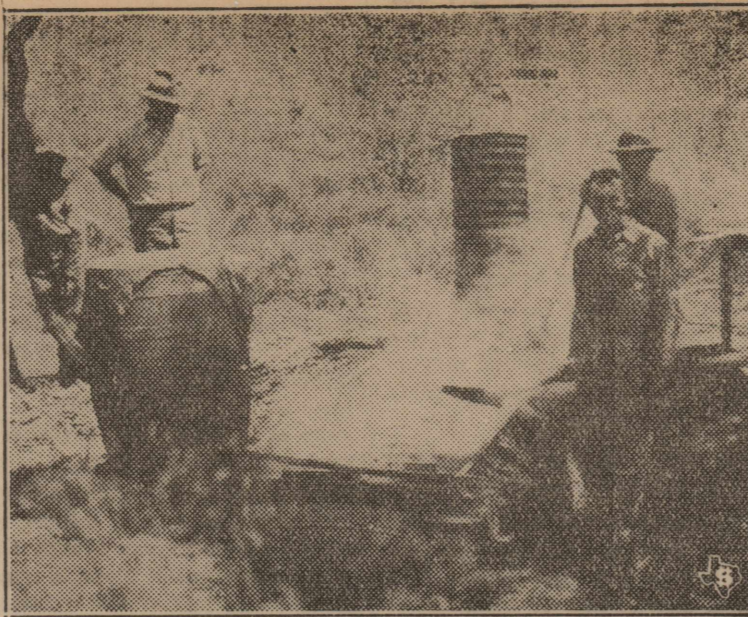
Advertising of local business firms financed the project for the P-T. A., which contracted for the covers with The Devil's River News.

Harlingen: Plans for local post-office building completed and bids may be called for construction within two months.

in the service, wherever practicable.

It is seldom necessary to announce an examination. In most cases large registers of eligibles exist as a result of examinations held during the past year. When an examination is announced, the applicants are usually hundreds of times in excess of the need.

Making Syrup in West Texas



Equipped with an up-to-date syrup mill, J. F. Lollar, farmer living near Anson is making sorghum syrup on the shares for his Jones county neighbors. He is shown by his vat where 150 gallons of syrup was made from a fraction over two acres of Japanese Honey Drip cane. Making sorghum syrup is new to most West Texas farms but it's becoming a more common practice this year because of the activities of county agents. C. C. Jobson, county agent in Jones county, says 20 farmers are making syrup this year by demonstration methods

Sonora Schools Open on Monday with Assembly

Large Crowd of Townspeople Is Present to Greet Teachers and Boost Activities

An enthusiastic crowd of students and school patrons filled the Sonora High School auditorium at 9 o'clock Monday morning for the general assembly which proclaimed Sonora schools open for another year of work.

Following the group singing of "America" and the invocation pronounced by the Rev. E. P. Neal, R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, expressed his pleasure at being in Sonora a second year and requested co-operation and backing this year similar to that which he stated that he greatly appreciated last year.

Introduced by Mr. Covey, W. E. Caldwell, representing the citizenship of Sonora at large, requested the interest of patrons of the schools and, particularly, support of the superintendent and faculty in their stand on moral questions.

Judge Joe Montague of Fort Stockton, judge of the district court, addressed the audience on the importance of education in the prevention of juvenile crime, presenting startling statistics to support his statement that education may be termed the cure of crime.

The school board was represented, in brief remarks, by Mrs. May-ise Brown, vice-president of the board, R. A. Halbert, Cleve Jones, and Joe Logan.

George Baker, representing The Devil's River News and also the Sonora Lions Club, in the enforced absence of W. C. Gilmore, president of the latter, announced the recent action of the Lions Club which offers to the highest ranking scholar in each grade of the grammar school and each year of high school a gold medal, and also offers to the most outstanding, or all-around, boy and girl student for the coming year, a gold medal each.

Henri Rogers, professor of wind and stringed instruments, entertained with a novel violin solo, "Bluebells of Scotland," accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, past president of the Sonora Woman's Club, spoke to the student body and the patrons of the school on behalf of the club, in the absence of Mrs. John Fields, club president, who was out of the city.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, spoke on the subject, "Why

Do We Go to School?" emphasizing as objectives the training of the student's memory and the development of his reasoning power. She announced that the school cafeteria will be continued this year, and extended a cordial invitation to the assembled crowd to attend the reception to be sponsored Friday night at the Woman's Club house by the P-T. A. in honor of the members of the faculties of both American and Mexican schools.

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, addressed the assembly on "How We Can Make Our School What It Ought to Be."

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, past president of the sixth district Parent-Teacher associations, pledged loyalty of the P-T. A. to all worthy school endeavors.

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church, urged maintenance of examples of high living in school, as auxiliary to the Christian teachings of the church.

Miss Marie Watkins, teacher of voice and piano, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Babcock, sang beautifully, "Wake Up," by Montague Phillips.

Superintendent Covey introduced members of the faculty, who were heard from briefly, in order as follows: T. D. White, principal of the high school and teacher of animal husbandry and biology; A. L. Smith, coach of athletics and teacher of science and mathematics; Miss Annie Duncan, librarian and teacher of history, who received her Master's degree at the University of Texas this summer; Miss Maurine Phillips, who will divide her time between commercial subjects in the high school and arithmetic and reading in the grammar grades; Miss Johnnie Allison, teacher of Spanish and math; Miss Vivian Ball, principal of the grammar school, teaching geography and history; Miss Lucille DuBois, teacher of the first grade; Miss Loula Belle Caldwell, teacher of the second grade; Mrs. M. O. Britt, teacher of the kindergarten; Miss Ruth L. Tipton, of Jacksonville, who will teach the third grade and direct public school music in the grammar school; Miss Aileen Swafford, Austin, who will teach English in the high school, and Miss Florence Langford, Sherman, who will teach home economics in the high school and art, writing, and English in the grammar grades.

Miss Babe White, of the Sonora High School senior class of 1932, represented her classmates in a short talk.

The Rev. Z. E. Parker pronounced the benediction.

EXPERIMENT STATION FINDINGS

(Under this heading will be published from time to time information on the achievements of the Ranch Experiment Station, 25 miles south of Sonora.)

Swellhead in Sheep and Goats (SCHMIDT)

The work on this project done at the Ranch Experiment Station, No. 14, will be found reported under that station. Aside from the work done there and not reported in the above place, a few observations were made regarding this trouble that may throw additional light upon the occurrence and cause of the same. Two outbreaks of swellhead in goats and one in sheep were reported to the Main Station during the year in animals that were being grazed on green oat or wheat fields and had been confined to such fields for at least ten days. One of these outbreaks was carefully investigated and it was found that the trouble had never been observed in the community before. Moreover, it was found among animals grazed under the same conditions on five different premises located in close proximity to one another but not necessarily adjoining. In all of the affected animals a marked swelling of the head and of the ears and conjunctivae, especially was observed. A clear amber-colored fluid exuded from the conjunctivae and would stain the mohair below a deep yellow. A similar fluid would be evacuated from the markedly swollen subcutaneous tissue of the ears when the skin of the ears was cut. In many cases a marked keratitis was observed which usually terminated in total

blindness of the affected eye. Some of the animals recovered. A yellowish color of the skin was not observed in these animals, showing that a generalized jaundice was not present. It is remarkable that this condition should develop only after the animals in question had been confined to a green oat or wheat field for ten days or more, especially since heretofore such feed has been considered entirely harmless.

Transmission experiments with material collected from the animals affected as above were negative. The spleen had been collected from two such animals, an emulsion made therefrom and injected subcutaneously into other healthy goats. The observation of the inoculated animals was continued for 30 days.

Another outbreak of a jaundiced condition in sheep, which in West Texas many ranchmen refer to as being typical of swellhead and identical with the jaundiced condition observed in lechuguilla fever, was investigated in another community. Neither sacahuiste nor lechuguilla was present on the premises involved and the cause remained undetermined. A swelling of the head in this outbreak did not occur. This is further proof that a jaundiced condition separate from swellhead may occur and that this jaundiced condition is not produced by sacahuiste blooms or lechuguilla.

Bonding Company to Complete Road Job

O'Hara Returns as Superintendent on Original Archer Contract

The bonding company of Tom Archer & Co. will begin work Monday, weather permitting, on completion of the highway contract just west of Sonora originally awarded Archer.

R. N. O'Hara, superintendent of work under Mr. Archer, will return to take charge of the job for the bonding company. Many of the original crew members will be retained.

Work was suspended about a month ago by the Archer company because of difficulty in financing the project.

SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS' GATHERING POSTPONED

The quarterly meeting of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' association executive committee, planned for Thursday in Eldorado, was postponed because of bad weather and impassable roads, according to word received Wednesday from Early Baker, secretary, Ozona, by Tom Bond, one of the Sonora members of the committee.

The meeting will be held instead on Nov. 3.

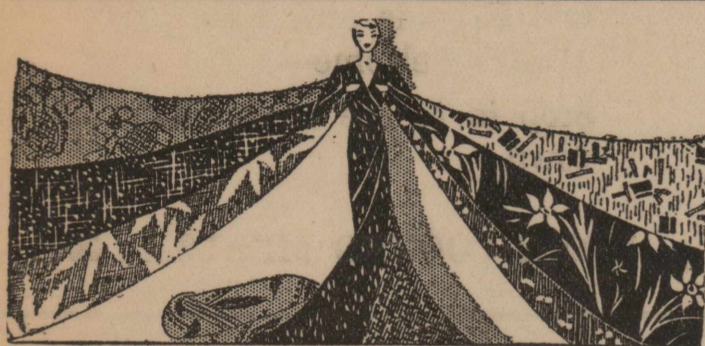
DEL RIO MAN KILLED IN GRAVEL CAVE-IN

Alfred Gibe of Del Rio, was killed Friday of last week in a pit cave-in near that city. J. A. McDonald, brother-in-law of Gibe, a Sonora resident, was with him at the time.

El Paso—Swimming pool opened.

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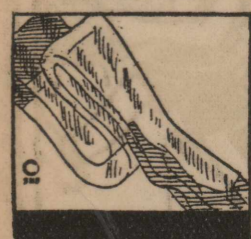
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AMENDMENT TO CORRECT BOND VOTING

Among the nine amendments to the state constitution which are to be voted on Nov. 8, one is particularly valuable—that which restricts the qualifications of those authorized to vote in a bond election.

Football—

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Work this week was limited largely to skull practice because of continued rains and wet grounds.

In the backfield four veterans, Kring at fullback, Archer at quarter and Friess and Ory at halves, will be supplemented by Jesse Green Barton, star tackle who plays offensive fullback, and by new men trying out.

Hill and Fields are star ends from last year. Barton is a veteran tackle on one side, with Logan, who lettered at guard last year, likely to be shifted to the other tackle.

cock, V. J.'s little brother, and Earl Smith, both of whom show a lot of promise for future seasons.

Lions Carnival—

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their shows they will furnish music for the "49" dance which is the concluding feature of entertainment.

A special attraction has been arranged in which C. H. Jennings will meet an opponent in a wrestling match. Jennings, game warden here, has issued a challenge to any man in Sutton county.

IPTA, mysterious exhibit which is arousing much interest, is being carefully protected from ill-effects of damp weather, and will be in perfect trim for the special showing at the carnival.

Labenskies Detained in Segovia Mrs. Lee Labenske and her

taxable property, whether or not the property was subjected to tax, has been, and is, able to vote on an issue of bonds or public assumption of any kind of debt.

The new law is entirely just and should be passed by an overwhelming majority. It will simply provide that a person or persons who do not own property rendered for taxation will not be able to vote bonds and increase tax rates on the property of regular tax-payers.

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Lions—

(Continued from page 1)

board of control, in securing caliche clay for road building, to buy several acres along the route as needed, taking the dirt from the deposit thus secured, rather than buying it by the load from the ranch owners.

Guests Monday were Leonard Gibbs, Frank Bond, Judge Montague and Mr. Baker, Thomas Espy, Floyd Ridley and A. W. Awalt.

daughter, Miss Mildred, who went to San Antonio Sunday on business for their store, were unable to leave Segovia, on their return, on account of high water. They arrived home Wednesday after a wait of several hours at Segovia.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for March 5, 1898 carried a large classified ad section, as well as a noticeable number of warning to trespassers.

Organization of the Sonora Cemetery Association was related as follows: "In compliance with the notice in last week's News, a number of ladies met at the residence of Mrs. James Hagerlund Saturday afternoon and organized a cemetery association with the following officers: Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, president; Mrs. Max Mayer, vice-president; Mrs. S. G. Tayloe, secretary; and Mrs. James Hagerlund, treasurer.

"Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. John Hagerlund, and Mrs. E. C. Saunders were appointed to draft constitution and by-laws and report same at next meeting which will be held at Mrs. James Hagerlund's on Tuesday March 8th, at 3:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to the ladies who are willing to assist in taking care of the City of the Dead to attend this meeting and join the association."

The state democratic executive committee ran a test for all persons who desired to "participate and vote" in the Democratic primaries in the state of Texas in 1898, carefully defining the obligations of a Democrat.

In the social line, was the following story: "A farewell party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Mills last Friday night. The evening was delightfully spent with cards, dominoes, dancing, music, etc. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, Misses Pearl Mills, Ida Wilson, Lula Causey, Maggie and Nannie Word, Annie Adams, Minnie Bean, Luella Word, Fleta Franklin, Annie Stokes, Winnie Buchanan, Rosa Fonders and Messrs. Monte Mills, Clay Mann, Bruce Drake, J. G. Buggs, Burleigh Adams, Bert Bellows, S. P. Woodward, R. I. Bowen, Geo. Haley and Mark Baugh."

The reason for this farewell party was found elsewhere in the paper, as follows: "J. E. Mills and family moved to the ranch this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mills expect to travel this summer and will visit the different cities in the State."

A wedding story follows: "W. B. Silliman and Miss Agnes Murchison will be married at the residence of the bride's parents in Schleicher county on Sunday, March 6th, 1898. Rev. C. A. Evans of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the groom will perform the ceremony. W. B. Silliman is a successful and energetic young merchant, agent and stockman of Eldorado and was for several years county and district clerk of Sutton county where he is kindly remembered by a host of friends who join the News in extending congratulations. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Murchison, (who are held in the highest respect by all who know them) and is an amiable and charming young lady with many friends and acquaintances in the Sonora country and the News takes pleasure in extending its best wishes to Miss Agnes.

"The wedding will be a quiet one only the immediate family and friends being present."

From the Ozona Courier came the following story: "Felix Vander Stucken, one of Sonora's rising young merchants and a member of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., came over Saturday night and returned Sunday. He was accompanied by B. F. Bellows who came over to perfect arrangements for the building of Mr. L. B. Cox's new residence. Mr. Bellows will return next Sunday to commence work."

Among local items ran: Hon. W. E. Cureton member of the Legislature from Bosque county was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Cureton has sheep in the J. W. Mayfield pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black and heir arrived home Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Black near McKavett.

John S. Allison and Lewis Mayfield, two of Sonora's popular young men, left on Tuesday for

Galveston where they will take a business course.

W. A. Miers the well known sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch in Edwards county and reports everything all right.

Mrs. Lightfoot's Sister Leaves Mrs. Nolan Gilliam, of Junction, left for home Tuesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

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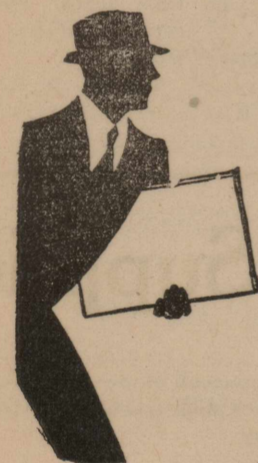
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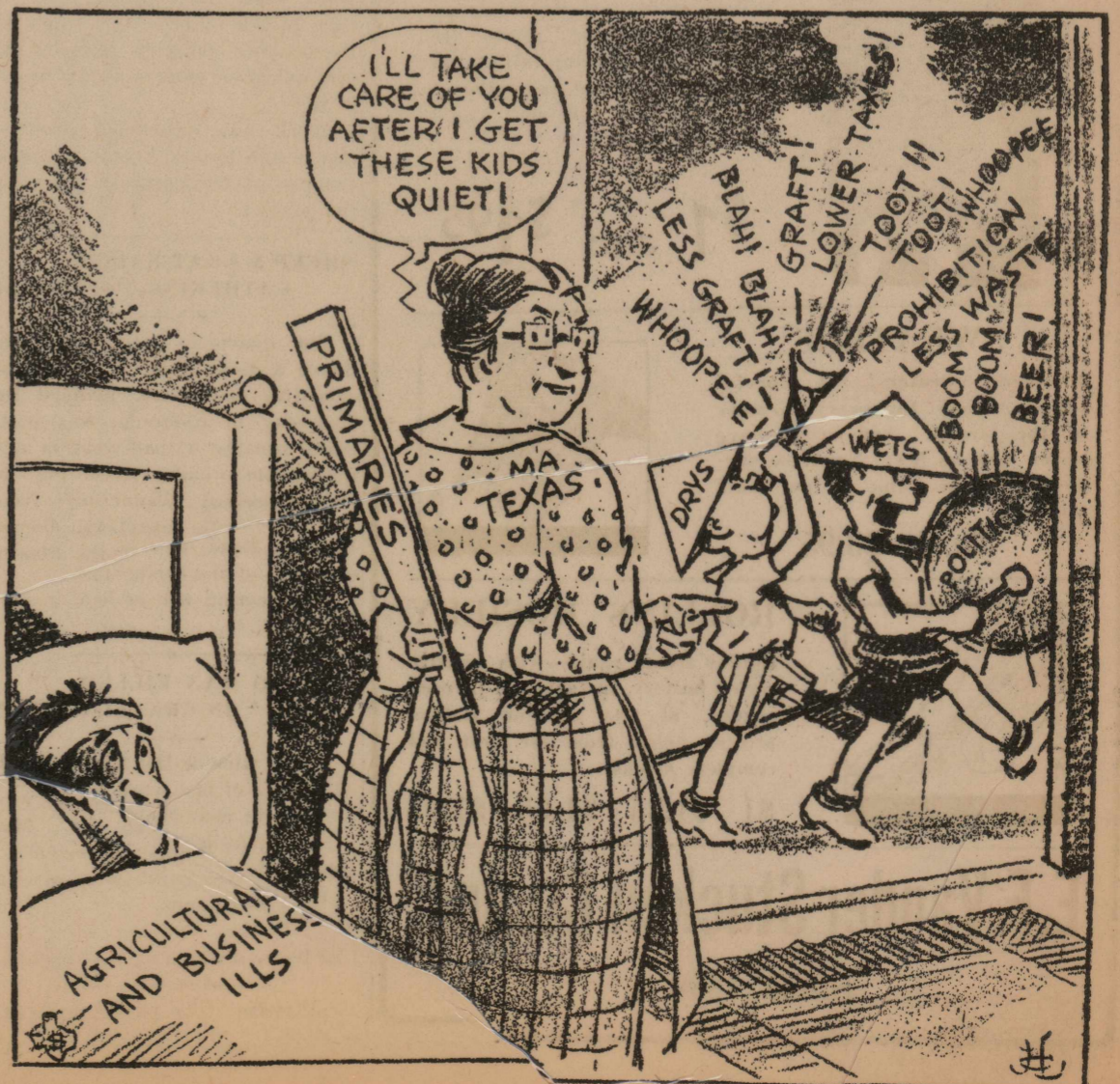
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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Miss Nan Karnes Is Las Amigas Hostess Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Nan Karnes entertained nine members and eleven guests of the Las Amigas Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, when high scores went to Mrs. Sam Karnes for club and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken for guest. Mrs. John Fields received low club.

The hostess served a salad course to the following participants:

Members — Mesdames Karnes, Fields, W. C. Gilmore, J. D. Westbrook, Ira Shurley, Jack Earhart, P. J. Taylor, and John Hamby; and Miss Alice Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, Alton Hightower, Geo. H. Neill and Nolan Kennedy; and the Misses Jamie Gardner, Callie Mae Love of San Antonio, Joanna Stokes, and Dorothy Baker.

Mrs. Clara Murphy Has Two Tables at Contract Club Mon.

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon with two tables of members and guests present.

High score went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken for club, and Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson for guest.

Participating were Mesdames Vander Stucken, A. G. Blanton, S. R. Hull, Will Wilkinson, and Murphy, members; and Mesdames Winnie Aldwell and Wilson; and Miss Alice Karnes—guests.

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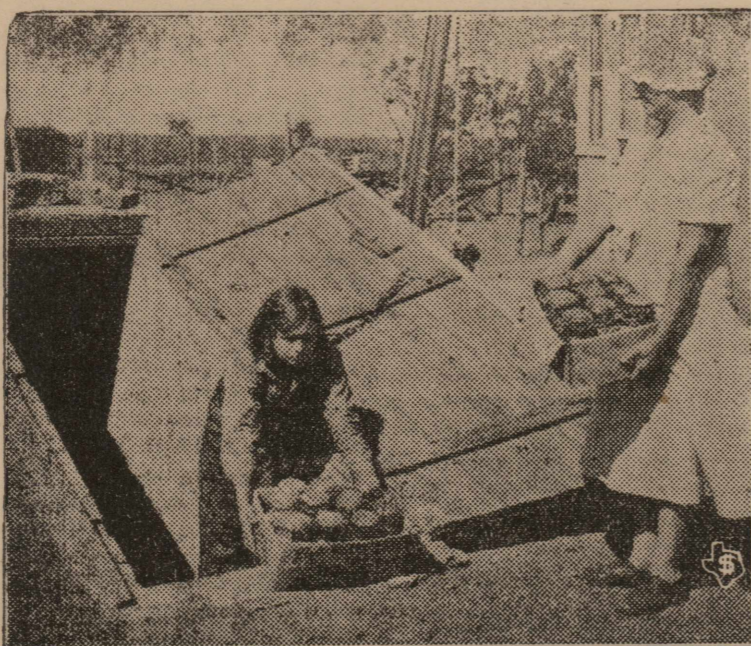
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Laying in Food for the Winter



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WOOL AGAIN LEADS AS FAVORITE FOR FALL AND WINTER MONTHS

(By Grace E. Anderson, Stylist)

With the approach of fall, wool is ushered in, in a regal manner; and thus should be its entrance, for it is truly the "King of Fabrics." A fabric which embraces so many different patterns, weaves and weights, from the heaviest, coarsest and warmest for winter sports and cold weather wear to the lightest and daintiest lacy-like texture for evening wear, should rightfully hold this place—the "Throne."

Paris designers unanimously agree on wool as the fabric which the "smart young lady will wear" during the coming seasons. When distinguished designers favor a certain material, it certainly is not to be overlooked. So, ladies, dress up in woollens if you would be "correct."

Colors this fall will be chosen largely according to personalities. We turn to nature's coloring for our fall shades. The combination of carrot-red, with accessories of hushman brown, is an especially delightful suggestion which Mother Nature has offered. Wine reds, ebon browns, holly leaf greens, and, of course, blacks, will lead in the coat line, while bright shades will prevail in the sports and street dresses.

Dresses: Necklines and waistlines are extremely high in the new dresses. All attention is paid to padded shoulders, puffed sleeves and tightly-fitted bodices, to accentuate width in the shoulders; all lines tend upward to give this effect. Skirts are plain and straight-lined. The flare is in the discard, except for possibly a slight fullness in the front, but the back of the skirt is positively straight. Box pleats are again gaining favor.

Coats and slits: Many of the new coats and suits will be collarless, with which may be worn scarfs, hiplength capes or capelets, of fur. Then, too, the furless, tailored two-piece coats will be favored for sportswear. The dress coats, however, will be heavily furred, either with huge fur collars and bell-shaped fur at the elbows, or the above mentioned detachable pieces. In one instance we find a three-quarter length coat with a cushion-like collar and a big, floppy muff. Dolman and leg-o-mutton sleeves evince good taste in the selection of your new coats.

Scarfs: The 48x54 cravat is the scarf to be worn this fall and winter. The weaves in these scarfs take on many designs and patterns, such as rib effects, diagonals, open and lacy sports surfaces, or drop-stitch. Also, not to be slighted is the nubby and boucle scarf. Mme. Marthe, Paris designer, expresses the opinion that scarfs should be "bulky and thick." Hand-painted scarfs and those in prints, will receive due recognition in the scarf parade.

H. S. Pep Squad Has First Meeting

Miss Jahnne Allison to Sponsor Promoters of School Spirit

Twenty-three high school girls came out Wednesday afternoon immediately following the close of school, for the organization of a pep squad for 1932-33, whose purpose will be to promote enthusiasm at inter-scholastic competitions and generally boost Sonora high school.

Miss Jahnne Allison was elected sponsor of the organization, which has not yet chosen its official name. Miss Ches Thorp will act as leader, assisted by Miss Nina Rouche; while Miss Pauline Turney was elected secretary-treasurer and Miss Mary Louise Gardner song leader.

The girls have partially chosen their costume for wearing on important occasions, but details of that apparel will be withheld until their first official appearance.

The squad is expected to be smaller than the one last year, though the actual number of members is not yet known.

PERSONALS

T. L. Benson of San Angelo, was in Sonora Saturday on business.

W. J. Grimmer of Ozona, was a Sonora visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw were guests of the Hotel McDonald Monday night.

Miss Callie Mae Love of San Antonio, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jamie Gardner.

Roy Miller and James Spencer of Del Rio, spent Friday night as guests of the Hotel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis of Austin, are spending several days at the home of their son, G. H. Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders returned Monday from a visit of several weeks in San Marcos, with her son, Harold Saunders, and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McMilton and their little son, Gerald, left for their home in Austwell Monday, after a stay of several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown.

Miss Ada Word left last week for Del Rio to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood, after a summer visit here with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, and family.

Miss Florence Langford of Sherman, was accompanied to Sonora last week-end by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Langford. They were guests at the Hotel McDonald.

Miss Helen Montgomery of Ozona, left Monday after a four-day visit here with her friend, Miss Mary Schwiening, with whom she stayed when high water prevented her return home from a visit in San Antonio.

PERSONALS

Floyd Ridley was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. spent several days last week and this at the Hotel McDonald, being unable to return to their home at Station "B" because of flooded roads.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. Alton Hightower left Thursday morning for Winters, where they are to open a ready-to-wear shop. Mrs. Hightower plans to remain at least a month to assist Mrs. Labenske.

Miss Ruth Tipton, Jacksonville, teacher in the third grade of the Sonora schools, arrived last week-end, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tipton, and sister, Miss Margaret. They were held up by high water on the Llano for two days.

Miss Gene Saunders Graduates Miss Gene Saunders, former Sonora school girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders of San Marcos, graduated this summer from the academy of the San Marcos Baptist college. She had an excellent grade standing. Miss Saunders arrived in Sonora Monday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis, also her grandparents, from Austin here.

Federated Club Worker Here Miss Carrie Reeves of Brownwood, representative of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was in Sonora Saturday and Sunday interviewing club women here.

Typing paper at The News.

SCHOOL FACULTIES HONOR GUESTS OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Members of the faculties of both American and Mexican schools have received invitations this week to be honor guests at an informal reception to be held for them this evening between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock at the Sonora Woman's Club house by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, with members of the executive board of that organization acting as hostesses.

A cordial invitation has also been extended by the board to every patron of the Sonora public schools, to be present some time during the evening to meet the members of the school staffs, who are invited to be in the receiving line. It is emphasized that the word "patron" may be interpreted to mean every Sonora citizen who is interested in the schools of the town.

Contributing to the evening's entertainment will be members of the high school and college set of Sonora young people who will give incidental musical numbers throughout the evening.

Committees on arrangements for the affair are as follows:

Program: Mesdames W. L. Davis, Murton Shurley, and George Baker.

Refreshments: Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, assisted by the board.

Invitations: Mrs. S. T. Gilmore,

Mrs. M. O. Britt. Telephoning: Mesdames J. W. Trainer, G. H. Davis, A. W. Awalt, and George Baker.

Social Calendar Wrecked by Rain

Due to the inclemency of the weather, at least four parties scheduled for this week, and probably a number more, were postponed, and future plans for them are as uncertain as the weather for next week.

Mrs. Fields' Daughter Leaves

Mrs. George M. Hopkins of Denton, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Fields, accompanied by her three children, will leave tomorrow for her home, after a ten-day visit here with her mother.

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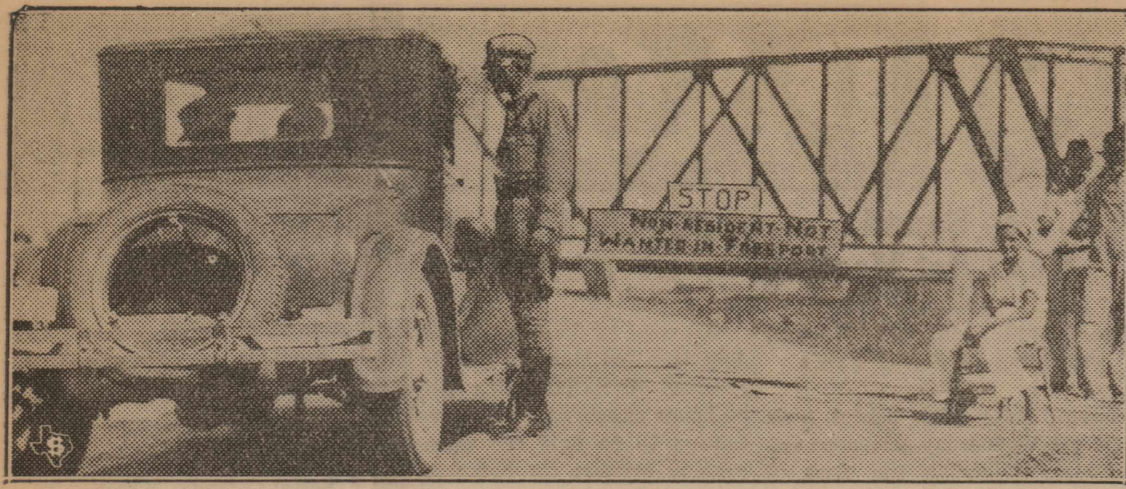
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Freeport Strives to Rebuild; Bars Visitors



Freeport, Texas, suffering the worst catastrophe in the history of the little city, is attempting to keep out curious eyes while reconstruction goes on. The city was practically flattened by the tropical hurricane which visited the Texas gulf coast last week. The photo shows a state highway patrolman stopping all visitors who have no business in Freeport. The scene is the bridge entrance which crosses the Brazos river into Freeport.

Limpia Canyon Will Get 3 More Spans

Bridges to Be Constructed on the Pecos-Alpine Road Through

Three more bridges are to be constructed on the Pecos-Alpine road, through Limpia canyon, according to word received from Austin.

Six bridges in Limpia have already been contracted and several of these are finished. When the present program of improvement through the canyon is completed each of the many crossings over Limpia will have a permanent span.

Twin Sisters with Mrs. Davis

The Misses Maggie Elizabeth and L. C. Matthis, twin sisters of Lometa, arrived last week to make their home this winter with their sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and attend the Sonora high school as seniors.

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Brother of Sonora Woman Gains Recognition as Geophysicist

M. B. Hubbert, brother of Mrs. P. J. Taylor of Sonora, is a recognized authority in the newly developed science of geophysics, and is an instructor in that subject in Columbia University, New York City. On a recent visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hubbert, of San Saba, Mr. Hubbert enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Taylor.

Concerning his work and career the San Saba Star carried the following story last week:

Epochal events in the life of Marion King Hubbert during the last half score of years since he was graduated from Cherokee High School have been recalled since his visit this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hubbert of Colony.

Hubert, an instructor in geophysics at Columbia University, New York City, has been working this summer as the geophysicist for the Illinois Geological Survey. The study of geophysics comprises mapping underlying structures from the surface of the earth.

Tracing his work from the time he completed his work in Cherokee High School in 1921, Hubbert went

to Weatherford College from 1921 to 1923. In 1923 he worked in the Oklahoma oil fields, did construction work for the Union Pacific Railroad in Nebraska and Colorado, and was with the Illinois Telephone Company and the United States Postal System.

Entering the University of Chicago in 1924 he continued his study in geology at that institution until 1930, receiving the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees, when he went to New York as a result of his pioneering work in geophysics.

During the intervening summers he worked for the Standard Oil Company in the summer of 1924, was with the Milwaukee Archaeological Museum in 1925, was assistant geologist with the Amerado Petroleum Company in the Amarillo district, west, east and central Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in 1926 and 1927.

Hubbert did his first geology teaching in 1928 at the University of Chicago. In the spring of 1930 he taught the first course in geophysics at the University of Chicago. As a result of this work he was called to Columbia University, where he is now teaching geophysics. For the last two summers he has been with the geological survey of Illinois and will continue on this project next summer.

Besides his teaching work in Columbia University, Hubbert's other interest in New York is working with a group of engineers on the subject of technocracy, which is a process to perfect a plan to operate the North American Continent on an industrial plan carried out by rules of physics. Other scientists who are working on this plan have been outstanding in their scientific exploration. Howard Scott, the founder of the idea of technocracy, discovered Muscle Shoals and its possibilities as a source of industrial power. The late Charles P. Steinmetz, the General Electric wizard, was also interested in technocracy.

Hubbert will leave for New York City in the near future to resume his work.

Bear Season Opens for Aliens in Mexico

Period Officially Begins With Sept.; Deer, Turkey in Dec.

Bear season officially opens for aliens in Mexico September 1 and lasts through October, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mexican Consul Lisandro Pena.

Assuming that one is a good shot and game is easily stalked, initial cost of procuring the limit of two bear would amount to \$27.50, not including food, equipment, etc.

Those desiring to hunt in Mexico should first procure a tourist identification card costing \$1; gun permit for rifle and 50 rounds of ammunition costing \$5; hunting license for 30 days in one state, \$16.50; and if the hunter is to remain over four days, car must be bonded at a cost of \$5 and up depending upon size of car.

If no new regulations are made, deer and wild turkey season will open December 1 and last through 30 days.

A presidential decree prohibiting hunting of deer and turkey for 3 years will end November 30, Consul Pena stated, and warned that since notification of decrees are often made by telegram, it would be well for the hunter to obtain advice from the nearest Mexican consul before making a trip to the Mexican interior to hunt.—Del Rio Evening News.

Phone your news items to 24.

Texas Pecans Lead Production in U. S.

Total in 1931, 32 Million Pounds; Near 42 Million in 1926

Texas is the United States' largest producer of pecans, according to a bulletin issued recently by the United States Department of Agriculture. The 1931 production for the state was 32 million pounds, and the 1926 production almost 42 million pounds.

The total production of nuts from grafted, budded or top-worked trees in Texas in 1919 was 250,000 pounds, and the production increased until in 1931 the total production had reached 960,000 pounds.

The 1931 crop of 75 million pounds of improved and native seedling pecans for the entire United States was the second largest crop gathered in the last 13 years. The crop of 94 million pounds gathered in 1926 was the greatest since estimates of production were started in 1919.

TO SUTTON CO. VOTERS:

I sincerely appreciated the support which enable me to retain the office of sheriff of Sutton county, and want everyone to know that I shall make every effort to carry out its duties faithfully. Now that the campaign is over I want everyone to know that I hold no ill will toward any who supported my opponent. I am here to serve all the people of Sutton county.

Sincerely yours,
B. W. HUTCHERSON.

Leaves Tuesday for N. M. M. I.

John Aldwell Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, of Plainview, all of whom have been visiting Mrs. Nisbet's mother, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, both at the Head-of-the-River Ranch near Christoval and at her home here this summer, left overland Tuesday morning, accompanied by his father, for Roswell, N. M., where he will enter the Freshman year of college at New Mexico Military Institute. He has done academic work at the institute in previous years.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets. The News.

HEALTH NOTES

DOCTOR DESCRIBES DANGERS AND TREATMENT POISON IVY

In most rural communities this spiteful plant is in evidence. It gets in its baneful work on tourists, vacationists, native ruralists, all in warm weather, and it is a very painful guest to entertain. I have seen skin literally on fire and eyes swollen shut—fever, sometimes delirium from ivy poisoning.

Look out for it, with its three-in-group leaves of lance-head shape growing vigorously over blighted trunks of trees, upon old fences and in neglected places. It is easy to know—and avoid, if one tries.

I don't pretend to take the work of the skilled physician and try to place it in amateur hands. But the pointers here are worth while for my friends to know. Bear in mind that this is an acid poison, and it takes "alkalies" to neutralize acid.

My best success with ivy poisoning has been with equal parts of alcohol and lime-water. The alcohol, with its affinity for water, rapidly depletes the inflamed skin; the lime-water counteracts the acid. Apply on cloths continually until the trouble is corrected.

Never treat poison ivy with ointments or "salves;" they simply hold the poison in the tissues. Sugar of lead is dangerous—lead poisoning, you know. No ivy remedy should be permitted between eye-lids. It has been said that ivy

poisoning gets well in a few days of itself—and the last remedy used gets the credit. That nothing is "specific" remedy in such cases. I have taken the swelling and pain away in 24 hours, with the mixture of pure grain alcohol and lime-water, equal parts. The alcohol is hard to get—but that's another matter.—John Joseph Gaines, M. D. in The Ozona Stockman.

Texas Materials to Be Used on Roads

Federal Projects Only Exception to Ruling

Austin, Aug. 18.—The Texas highway commission has entered an order requiring that contractors on state highway construction use only Texas sand, gravel, stone, cement and asphalt.

The order was passed in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Forty-second Legislature directing that preference be given Texas products in state highway construction.

A provision of the order was that it would not apply to construction projects in which the federal government contributed to the cost.

The commission several weeks ago ordered that only steel fabricated in Texas should be used in highway and bridge construction and that Texas contractors be given preference in bidding on state highway work.

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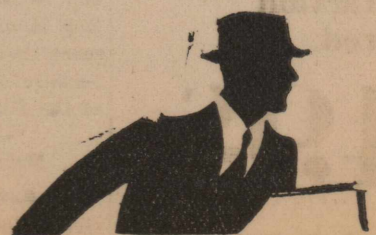
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PICTURESQUE NEW ROAD LEADS TO CENTURY-OLD TAXCO, IN MEXICO

Taxco, Mexico, Aug. 27.—Mexico in its mystic past, has had gods of the rain, air, fire and water, and there must be another yet unaccounted for. That god should be called in our language Beauty, for in no other place in all the world is there such a beautiful and interesting city as Taxco. There is no road quite so beautiful, so thrilling or so inspiring as the newly made highway through the valleys and over the mountains that has been constructed from Cuernavaca to Taxco.

Taxco until two years ago was far removed from civilization. It lies on the old trail, laid with cobblestone, that led from Mexico City to Acapulco, on the Pacific Coast. The city is built high on the slope of a marble mountain, 9,000 feet above sea level, and is 105 miles southwest of Mexico City. The cobblestone trail was constructed for the purpose of conveying gold and silver upon the backs of donkeys, and in most places is not more than ten feet wide. It was a direct highway and is so steep that modern automobiles cannot climb its grades.

Founded About 1716

But today the new highway is nearing completion and it is one of the finest engineering projects in the world. For miles along the mountainside it is cut through solid marble and granite and there are many colors in these stones.

Taxco was founded about 1716 by a Frenchman named Jose De La Borda. Borda was looking for gold and in the mountains of Taxco he was richly rewarded. From the wealth he secured he constructed a rose-brown cathedral, one of the most beautiful not only in Mexico but anywhere in the world. Its twin towers, richly carved and really pieces of continental art, are not to be found in any other city in the West World. The interior of the cathedral is beautiful beyond words, and upon its walls are many paintings, done by masters. One is of the builder and beside him that of a brother.

Borda made a fortune from the gold he found at Taxco yet lost his fortune. He made his second fortune and of this wealth he built in Cuernavaca the famous Borda gardens, costing more than a million pesos gold. Borda had a fad, like most rich men, and his fad was fountains. In the gardens he had built from beautiful hand-carved marble thirty-five fountains, many of which are in use to this day. The pool, built along Grecian lines, for boat racing is now used as a swimming pool. The Palace gardens were occupied by Emperor Maximilian during his reign in Mexico, being his summer home and it was here that his Empress, Carlota, yearned to return, and this is said to have caused her madness.

The highway that leads from Cuernavaca to Taxco is of beauty from its beginning, along a canyon, richly green with vegetation, with now and then crystal waterfalls. Around a mountain and 1,000 feet beneath is a banana plantation.

Bargains in Pianos

We are about to repossess one Grand and one small size piano which we will sell for balance due. Might consider storing with prospective buyer rather than ship back to the San Angelo office. Address Credit Dep't. H. BEARDEN PIANO COMPANY, 25 West Beauregard. Largest Exclusive Piano Dealers in the Southwest.

On the higher ground are acres of rice fields and sugar plantations. Sugar mill after sugar mill, all in ruins from the 1912 revolution, are passed. It is said this district, before the revolution, was the "Sugar Bowl of the World." The road dips into a typical Indian village named Cuautla, the altitude not being more than 1,000 feet. This village is a walled city and to this day the gates are opened by Indian children so that tourist and commercial cars may pass through. After dark the wire gates are closed and sometimes much effort is exerted to awaken an Indian to come from under a blanket to open the gates.

Leaving Cuautla through the west gate is a paved highway that leads to a modern concrete bridge across one of the largest rivers in the Republic. Then the climb begins to Taxco.

The motorist sees the highway as it winds itself over a low mountain between towering mountains. Up, up, the highway goes. The weather changes from a tropical temperature to mountain coolness. There is another gap in the mountains, and as the western sun is finding its way through this gap Taxco appears. Red tiled houses, the towering steeples of the cathedral, the small grove of tall trees in front of the cathedral, a beautiful waterfall and an ancient aqueduct that Borda constructed.

There is just one street through the city along which an automobile can pass. The streets are paved with small cobblestones of several different colors of marble. Various decorations have been used in the beautification of the pavement and no two streets are alike. The streets are narrow and short. There are many stairways.

Borda loved his horses and donkeys and for them constructed great marble baths. The town is undermined with tunnels for sanitation.

Taxco is now a haven for American and continental artists. This summer sixty-five of the world's greatest artists have been in Taxco. The Mexican Government has made the city a national monument and no new buildings can be constructed or old ones repaired or destroyed without the consent of the government.

There are no large hotels in Taxco. A former Dallasite, named Hunter, has one of the largest hotels, said to contain six sleeping rooms with three beds to the room. There is another hotel with four rooms. The latter advertises "American Food Served." It is served on a balcony that overlooks the valley 5,000 feet below.

GREEN RATTLESNAKE FOUND AT FORT DAVIS

Fort Davis, Tex., Aug. 24.—A specimen of the green rattlesnake, that Smithsonian Institute calls the rarest of North American rattlers, was killed in Mesquiza canyon near here, by a man, after Mrs. Petti R. East of Fort Worth, had discovered it on one of her jaunts. It was two feet long, gray-green in color, with seven rattles, and black rings about its body.

Col. M. L. Crimmins, national authority on snakes, says that the natural habitat of this rare species is 5,000 feet, which is the altitude here.

Victoria: New Guadalupe river bridge opened recently with completion of paving on south Moddy street.

New Summer Home in Velasco



Smiling in spite of their catastrophe, storm victims in the storm ridden area of South Texas are erecting temporary shelters on the ruins of their homes. Here Mrs. A. R. Gorney prepares breakfast in her new open air summer home at Velasco, Texas.

Engineers Survey Branch to Quemado

Staff from Southern Pacific Road Arrives in Eagle Pass to Work

Eagle Pass, Aug. 31.—Seven civil engineers of the Southern Pacific Railroad arrived this week to prepare for surveying the 8-mile spur line into the Quemado Valley during the next 30 days. They are Assistant Chief Engineer E. H. Doyle and his six assistants.

The projected line will extend from the Lamar siding, 7 miles north of here, to a point 8 miles west in the Quemado Valley. Most of the right-of-way has been obtained and it is expected the remainder will be secured in a short time.

While not an official prediction, it is expected that actual construction work on the line will start about the first of October, and that it will be completed by the end of the year.

Three officials of the railroad accompanied the engineers to the city border town. They were A. D. Mimms, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific Lines of Texas; C. R. Morrow, superintendent of the San Antonio division of the S. P., and Trainmaster Tom Stewart of the San Antonio division. They are here on a regular trip of inspection.

LEECEHES LOSE STANDING IN U. S. DRUG STORES

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18.—And what, you might well ask, are leeches? In literature harkening back to the days when medicine was largely a hocus-pocus affair, leeches were blood-letters.

That was one kind of leech. Another was an animal by that name. If you were a country boy, you collected them sometimes when you went swimming.

Up until a few years ago, the animals were used by people to abstract blood from local areas, in cases of rheumatism, bad bruises, black eyes, and even for pneumonia, headaches and nervousness.

Then the leeches, what with the rushing of science and the passing of country doctors to give way to specialists, well, the leeches rather passed out of the picture.

But when the druggist came here for their state convention, it was brought out that there are still some left.

Dr. W. P. Baker, the pharmacist of a drug store here, revealed the last stand of the leeches in Birmingham. He had a family of three of them in a porcelain jar upstairs over his drug store.

"These came from Hungary," he said, exhibiting one. He was grayish black and wiggly.

"We sell about 150 of them a year, where we used to sell 500 to 600 a month. That was 20 years ago. Now we sell them largely to old people, foreigners, or victims of fights.

"The leech takes hold of the skin and sucks out the bad blood that is causing discoloration. As they feed they swell up, like true epicures. Pour salt water on 'em and they let go."

MILLIONS FOR ADVERTISING SPENT BY CALIFORNIA

Forty-five of the 58 counties in California raised money for advertising to the world their attractions and advantages.

They spent, altogether, last year the tidy sum of \$1,127,080 in advertising campaigns to attract visitors and citizens, in addition to the even larger sums spent by state-wide organizations to advertise the state as a whole. Los Angeles, with

Texan to Fame



Gus Moreland, Dallas golfer, who strode off the fairway of the Rockford, Illinois, country club Saturday night with the Western amateur crown perched on his brow and an invitation to compete on America's Walker Cup team in his pocket. He defeated Ira Couch of Chicago, 5 and 4.

Cowboys Prefer to Read Western Books

New York Times Relates Example of Taste of Big Bend Men

Many a tenderfoot New Yorker believes that no cowboys are left east of Hollywood. But there are plenty of them around Alpine, Texas, out in the Big Bend country. Hard-riding men though they are, they like to curl up with a good book for a quiet evening at home.

Many patronize Eulalie Turner's book shop, "their high-heeled boots thumping, the spurs jangling and jangling as they walk across the floor," so The Publisher's Weekly reports. "Hard, bronzed faces eager, great sombreros held shyly in hand," they browse around. They are looking for Western novels.

When the book shop opened it had only a dozen cow-country tales and the cowboys had read all of them. Now large stocks of the latest Westerns are laid in as soon as they are published. A post-card notice of a Zane Grey story was mailed to fifty cowboys and netted nineteen sales. "They'll spend three or four dollars for a book and never bat an eye."

Detectives like to read mystery stories for the fun of picking flaws in them. Any nautical yarn that goes wrong in its sailor language is soon set right by some seaman reader. From the Texas book shop there is no information whether cowboys are equally critical or whether they take the Western romances at face value.—New York Times.

a total of \$655,712 was the largest advertising county in the state, San Francisco was second with \$100,000 and Sacramento third with \$66,441.

California not only boosts California but its citizens buy California products wherever it is possible—which is one reason for the remarkable growth of that state in population and in wealth in the past decade.—Junction Eagle.

Victoria: Moody street to be paved.

Skeleton from Cave May Touch Mystery

Ranger Recalls Hunt for Lentzel, 25 Years Ago, Upon Discovery

Another version of the mysterious disappearance of Chris Lentzel, a West Texas ranchman of reputed wealth, more than a quarter of a century ago, has been given by Capt. W. L. Wright, Company A, Texas Rangers, at Marfa.

A skeleton was found recently in a cave on the Wade ranch having some identifying marks said to fit Lentzel. The bones were sent to Austin, where Ranger Capt. Frank Hamer said it was doubtful whether the skeleton was that of the missing ranchman, inasmuch as the mystery was solved many years ago with the acquittal of three men.

Captain Wright stated that Hamer was mistaken, as he (Wright) remembered that Lentzel was first missing in the fall of 1899.

"The following June, 1900, I was sent to Sanderson, then Pecos county, now Terrell," Wright said, "to see a witness in a cattle case in Bandera county. While I was in Sanderson the sheriff at that time, Bob Neabors, had just arrived with a prisoner from the state penitentiary. This man told Neabors that if they would bring him to Sanderson he would show where Lentzel was killed and get his body. Two of our rangers, Commander E. Jim Moore and Commander Charlie Sandherr went with them to locate the body. Moore afterwards told me they never found the body."

Capt. Wright formerly was stationed in charge of the ranger camp in Del Rio.—Val Verde County News.

McKinney: Creamery to cost \$27,500 announced for this city will include complete butter manufacturing unit and ice cream mix plant to provide local market for Collin county milk and cream.

HEALTH NOTES

SAFETY-FIRST URGED TO REDUCE DROWNINGS

Deaths due to drowning are heaviest during the month of August. Contrary to popular belief, a large percentage of drowning cases occur among persons who are considered good swimmers. The reason for this is that these persons, self-confident and at home in the water, take foolhardy chances, over-estimate their strength, and disregard ordinary rules of common sense and safety.

Observation of the following safety rules, particularly applicable to good swimmers, would do much to lessen the number of deaths by drowning:

1. Do not go swimming alone or at night.
2. Do not over estimate your strength. Because you have been able to swim a certain distance several times that day, does not mean that you will be able to do it again.
3. Never swim across a lake or a river unless accompanied by a boat and a strong, level-headed companion trained in life-saving.
4. At the first opportunity learn how to rescue drowning persons without unduly endangering your own life and learn how to administer artificial respiration.
5. Do not attempt to swim to a drowning person's rescue in rough or deep water unless no other help is immediately at hand and you are confident you are capable of effecting a rescue without sacrificing the drowning person's, as well as your own life.
6. If possible before starting to a rescue, call to someone to get a rope or a boat. If you are dressed, remove your shoes, coat and trousers—an extra second or two removing clothing is time well spent.
7. Do not swim for at least two hours after eating and never swim beyond your depth in very cold water. Severe muscle cramps may result.
8. Never drink any cold beverage immediately before going swimming.
9. Skylarking in a boat is dangerous. Learn how to enter and leave boats and canoes and how to manage them properly.
10. Do not duck or tease your friends who are not good swimmers. This may create a panicky mind which in an emergency may result in their death.
11. Teach your friends who are poor swimmers to go bathing in pairs, preferably with someone else who is a good swimmer, to stay in shallow water and to beware of hidden holes.
12. Never dive into unknown waters. Even in clear water remember that a deep dive is a dangerous dive.

Andrews: Highway No. 137 under construction from here north to Gaines county line.

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Rains—

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floors, furniture and fences would likely total \$20,000 if it could be definitely determined.

The rains have made communication difficult in every direction from Sonora. Unpaved highways are virtually impassable, and on paved routes flooded drows have caused much delay at times during the last week. The North Llano has been on two or three separate rampages at the Asa Hallum filling station at Fort Terrett, entering the building repeatedly.

Buses to San Antonio have not been run but one day in the last ten. Service to San Angelo and Del Rio has been spasmodic. Rail service has continued without interruption since wash-outs of last week were repaired. A small amount of stock has been shipped, but the rains have virtually stopped any big movement.

Shearing of goats has been totally stopped by the rains and continued threatening weather.

Fences have been washed out along draws in every part of the county, and along the main portion of the dry Devil's Draw, southwest of Sonora, virtually all material has been swept away. Some estimates place the amount of new fence to be bought at over one hundred miles.

Fence building was the order of the day over the week-end, but rains this week have made work difficult, and further threat of floods has deterred many from the work. Monday it was impossible to buy fence staples in San Angelo, and the Sonora supply was limited.

For once ranchmen are willing to admit that enough rain has fallen, and virtually every one is hoping for clear weather for a few weeks.

A bountiful supply of winter grass and weeds, and visions of fat cattle, without expensive feed bills, are the cheering note in the midst of gloom occasioned by loss of stock and fencing. Death of many goats is regarded in many quarters as a blessing in disguise, since it should aid the mohair and goat market, at the lowest ebb in history.

Old-time Sonora residents can

Return from California Trip
Mrs. P. J. Taylor and her little daughter, Jobeth, returned Sunday after a seven-weeks' trip to California, where they visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. D. M. Jessup, and her brothers, Leo and Fred Hubbert. The first two weeks in California were spent at Lake Tahoe with Mrs. Jessup, after which Mrs. Taylor, with her daughter and brothers, took a cottage on the beach at Los Angeles and enjoyed seaside sports.

Typing paper at The News.



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TRESPASS NOTICE—Swimming, hunting, and trespassing of all kinds absolutely prohibited on W. A. Miers' home ranch. W. A. Miers. 30-tfc

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line.)

The following candidates announce for offices named in the General Election, November 8, 1932.

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For Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
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Mrs. Henri Rogers received an injury of an unusual nature Monday afternoon at her home when, after raking trash from the yard, she set fire to a heap of it and was struck in the calf of her right leg by the shell of a .22 calibre cartridge which had been raked up and, in becoming hot, exploded. Mr. Rogers, who was present at the accident, removed the shell and called medical aid. No serious results are expected.

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Cash Prices—Other Sizes in Proportion

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and the case heard here. The county's attorney filed notice of exception to the decree and notice of appeal to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio.

R. Walter Davis received a judgment by default in his suit to foreclose a lien on the property of the Sonora Park Association, Inc. The suit involved a tract of land north of Sonora.

Wednesday a jury found Reyes Carrillo guilty of forgery and set his punishment at two years in the penitentiary, with the recommendation that it not be suspended.

Leonard Best of McCamey, faced trial today on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. He was indicted by the current grand jury on charges preferred by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson.

Results of other suits follow:
Sam Gravelle vs. L. M. James et al, suit of trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. W. Faulkner vs. Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien, judgment for plaintiff by default.

First Loan Company vs. B. F. Nolan, suit on promissory note, judgment for plaintiff by default.

W. H. Hill et al vs. American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, suit for damages, continued.

Peggy Dotson vs. E. M. Kirkland, suit for slander and damages, continued by court's own motion.

Gabe Smith vs. L. L. Craddock, suit for damages, continued for service.

Mrs. Mamie E. Clarkson vs. Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, trespass to try title as well as for damages, continued by agreement.

West Texas Lumber Company vs. E. M. Kirkland, suit on account, continued by operation of law.

E. C. Garvin vs. S. and W. C. Gilmore, suit for damages, continued because of illness in plaintiff's family.

A. F. Clarkson vs. C. S. Keene suit for rent and foreclosure of vendor's lien, continued for service.

Mrs. Josie McDonald (next friend and guardian) vs. Mrs. George M. (Myrtle) McDonald, annulment of marriage; granted as per motion of plaintiff.

Mrs. N. B. Wilson vs. Arthur Stuart et al, foreclosure of lien, defendant's motion to quash service granted and case continued.

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