

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.
 B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 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.

Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
 Everyone cordially invited.

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.

- For State Senator, 29th Dist.:
K. M. REGAN
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH
- For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY
- For Constable, Prec. 1:
TOM THORP
- For Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
- For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
C. W. ADAMS

Miss Freeman Has Operation
 Miss Ruth Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in San Angelo. She became ill Saturday night at midnight, and was carried to San Angelo the following morning. She is being attended by her mother, and is recovering nicely.

Typing paper at The News.

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A 50-TON WHALE KILLED ITSELF IN COLLISION WITH A JETTY NEAR PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

THE FAMED CARVED WINDOW OF SAN JOSE MISSION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS WAS REMOVED AND EXHIBITED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR - ST. LOUIS - 1904

Scientists Figure Animal Life Spans

Interesting Table Shows Average Periods of Brute Existence

How long do animals live? That question can only be answered approximately, because scientists have not been able to agree and many varying observations have been made.

The average number of years for a man is 33, yet many men live the three score years and ten which the Bible tells us, lived to 960 years. In times men have been known to live to be 120, but no man has attained the age of Methuselah, who, the Bible tells us, lived to 960 years old. When he was 500 years old, so runs the old story, an angel told Methuselah that he should build a new home. He asked how much longer he had to live and when the angel replied not more than about 500 years, Methuselah decided it wasn't worth while.

The following table has been largely verified by scientists as the average for these animals:

Day-fly, 24 hours; May bug, 6 weeks; May bug (larvae), 3 years; butterfly, 2 months; ant, 1 year; grasshopper, 1 year; bee, 1 year; hare, 6 to 10 years; rabbit, 8 years; sheep, 8 to 10 years; dog, 10 to 12 years; viper, 10 years; nightingale, 12 years; Wolf, 12 to 15 years; cat, 12 to 15 years; frog, 15 years; bison, 15 years; Canary, 15 to 20 years; toad, 20 years; goldfish, 18 years; ox, 25 years; horse, 25 to 30 years; eagle, 30 years; stag, 35 to 40 years; swan, 35 to 40 years; camel, 35 to 40 years; orang-outang, 40 years; salamander, 40 years; heron, 50 years; Lion, 50 years; bear, 50 years; raven, 80 years; pike, 100 years; carp, 100 years; sturgeon, 100 years; parrot, 100 years; turtle, 100 years.

McFaddin: Work started on gravelling lateral road leading from here to Highway No. 128.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, Texas—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 8th day of September, 1932, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, joined pro forma by her husband, J. W. Wilson, recovered in the district court of Sutton county, a judgment against Arthur Stuart, for the sum of Twenty-one Thousand and Five Hundred Forty-six and 15-100 Dollars (\$21,546.15) with interest thereon from the 9th day of September, 1932, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust lien against Arthur Stuart, Henry Stuart, Annie M. Stuart and Louis Stuart, on the following described property, to-wit:

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 70 0-261 7 TWNGRYCO. 640

situated in Sutton county, Texas, aggregating 3840 acres, more or less, as said Deed of Trust lien existed on the 11th day of August, 1930, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Arthur Stuart. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution against defendant Arthur Stuart only, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed and to place purchaser of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$21,546.15, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Twenty-four and 77-100 (\$24.77) Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess to the defendant Arthur Stuart. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the district court of Sutton county, at my office in Sonora, Texas, this 5th day of October, 1932.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
 Clerk Dist. Court, Sutton County, Texas. 49-3tc

Big Game Preserve Approved, Crockett

175,000 Acres Land Included in Large Protective Territory

A huge tract of land in southeastern Crockett county, lying partly in Val Verde county, has been set aside as a state game preserve, final approval of the project being given a few days ago by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, according to O. Z. Finley, game warden for this territory.

The new game preserve contains approximately 175,000 acres of land and takes in practically all of the southeast corner of Crockett

Verde county.

Henceforward for a period of ten years it will be a violation of the state game laws to kill any wild game animal or wild game bird within the boundaries of the preserve, Warden Finley stated. Conviction for violation carries a penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$200.

"The department is not a burden on the state but is maintained by and through the purchases of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Buy yours and help preserve the wild game of your state. In many counties of the state, men are binding themselves to assist their game wardens by reporting game violations. Your name need never be made public unless you so wish."

Ranchmen who have signed their properties up for the state game preserve include Early Baggett, lands east of Johnson Draw, Eli Hagelstein, Jones Miller, east of Johnson Draw, Joe Pierce, Vic Pierce, east of Johnson Draw, Tom Smith, George Harrell, Claude Hudspeth, Crockett and Val Verde counties, Mrs. Payne, Crockett and Val Verde counties, J. M. Baggett, J. M. Baggett, Sol Jones, Pon Seahorn, Mike Friend, Frank Friend, Madden Read and Joe T. Davidson.—Ozona Stockman.

Edinburg: Hidalgo county courthouse being painted.

Pharr: Construction work started on new packing plant.

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Training School for Scoutmasters Starts Saturday

Two-Day Event Being Held at Camp Louis Farr, Mertzon; Many Notables Attending

The first Scoutmaster's training camp for West Texas is to be held at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon next Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9. The camp is for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and troop committeemen of the troops of the Concho Valley Council. The Concho Valley Council is composed of 17 counties of West Texas of which Sutton county is one of the Ranch districts.

A faculty of 10 prominent Scout officials has been assembled by Dr. H. P. Bybee, chairman of the training committee. Among these is James P. Fitch, regional executive in charge of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Mr. Fitch is the fourth highest ranking Scout official in the United States in service. A. C. Williamson, Scout executive of Sweetwater will handle several subjects of troop organization, and Ed Shumway of Abilene will have charge of the morale section of the camp. G. N. Quirl of Brownwood and B. W. Draper of Concho Valley Council will also have subjects of troop management.

Probably the most interesting speaker on the program will be Captain Innes Taylor, member of the Byrd antarctic expedition force. Captain Taylor has a long history of exploits in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and other like organizations, in addition to his polar trip.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, from 12:30 to 1 o'clock James P. Fitch will explain the Ten-Year Program to all West Texans interested in Scouting.

Several local men are planning to attend the training camp.

Editor Rankled at Flood Publicity



W. T. Curtis, Harlingen and San Benito publisher and president of the Rio Grande Valley Press association, asks that in all fairness to the Valley this photo be published—"Not for publicity for myself," he says, "but to show that the flood didn't cover the whole Valley. I stood right on the bank of the Rio Grande when the flood was at its height, and here is the picture to prove it." Curtis says that that none of the highly developed part of the Valley was touched by the flood, that only a few orchards in the low lands and some cotton were damaged.

NOTICE OF SALE
The State of Texas
County of Sutton.
In the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.
Mrs. W. Faulkner et al vs. Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore et al.

Survey	Block	Cert.	Original Grantee	Acres	County
55	A	1-208	GWT&PRYCO.	708.1	Sutton
81	A	1-221	GWT&PRYCO.	640	Sutton
79	Npt	A 1-220	GWT&PRYCO.	539	Sutton and Kimble
80	A	1-220	GWT&PRYCO.	982.3	Sutton and Kimble
58	A	1-209	GWT&PRYCO.	760.2	Sutton

and on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest

ner and against the said Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, S. A. Gilmore and the Republic Production Company, Number 798 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Sutton and Kimble counties, Texas, described in said order of sale, and belonging to the said Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, to-wit:

of the said Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, S. A. Gilmore and Republic Production Company in and to said property.
Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 5th day of October, 1932.
49-3tc B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Lions Ready—

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that plans are complete for the meeting.

A program is being prepared by W. E. James, B. W. Hutcherson and C. T. Jones.

At the Monday luncheon, held at the Sonora cafe, the feature of the entertainment was a miscellaneous food shower honoring H. V. Stokes, recently wedded Lion. Henri Rogers gave a number of pleasing solos on an accordion.

Guests were John S. Oglesby and C. H. Landon of Dallas.

STATION "B"

George Ard, Correspondent

Mrs. Chas. Brady returned Monday from Temple where she left Mr. Brady in a sanitarium. He is undergoing treatment for stomach trouble and expects to remain three weeks.

The program at the Station "B" school was a success in every way Friday night, being rendered thru the combined efforts of Mrs. Tinsley, teacher of the Station school, and Mrs. Munn of the Bundy school. All the parts by the children were rendered well. Mrs. McConnell sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Tinsley.

Mr. Bahan, a telegraph operator from Breckenridge, has been added to the personnel of the station. He has taken over the extra telegraph duties that were added by the five-day week schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of San Angelo, were visitors at the Station last week. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Claude and L. J. Rambo.

England Rough on Drunken Drivers

Intoxication Elicits Little Sympathy from Courts

Being under the influence of intoxicating liquor does not get much sympathy for a car driver in England. It is probable there are fewer cases of that kind in England than there are in America, although liquor is sold openly there. Doubtless the reason is that a severe punishment is promptly assessed in England on drunken drivers while here a \$25 fine or the repair of car damage done will settle the offense. The suspended sentence and light fine does not appear to go in England from the following as taken from the London Daily Express:

"R. E. Dummett, the Marlborough street magistrate, yesterday, after expressing anger at the conduct of a man before him, remanded him in order to sentence him in a calmer moment.

"One feels so indignant at the grossness of the thing," he said, "that I propose to remand you in custody, so as not to sentence you at this moment for your abominable conduct.

"I prefer to sentence you after I have considered more calmly than I can do at this moment what sentence I ought to pass."

The man, Ronald Patrick Conyers Lindsay, aged thirty, a clerk of Portsdown road, Maida Vale, was charged with taking and driving away a motor car, the property of Leslie Henson, without the consent of the owner or other lawful authority, and with driving without a policy of insurance.

A detective said that Lindsay lost control of the car at Slough,

Bank Janitor in Crystal City Gets \$3,000 in Currency

Claims It Was in Waste Basket; Heavy Spending Leads to Discovery

The arrest of Allen Jones, a negro, in San Antonio Tuesday and his admission of getting \$3,000 while serving as janitor at the Zavala County Bank one day the latter part of July, lifted a load off the minds of the bank employees.

The facts as told by a bank employee and by Jones at his examining trial Wednesday morning are about as follows: A Mr. Hibdon of La Pryor had sold a tract of land and got a check for \$3,000 which he presented at the Zavala County Bank for payment. It was about the closing hour of the bank and the cashier, Owen Williams got the cash and turned it over to Hibdon but they talked of keeping the money in the bank so it was decided to leave it on deposit. The money, which was in two envelopes, was laid to one side while the deposit slip was made. When it was missed there was no accounting for its disappearance. Mr. Williams believed he had returned it to the vault. Nothing outside of the bank was said of the shortage.

Jones claimed he found the money in the waste basket while cleaning up. Anyway he took it to his room, which was the servant's quarters at the Holsomback home, and there left it for several weeks. Later he went to San Antonio.

On Tuesday of this week Bruce Holsomback, president of the bank, was having Buster Price shine his shoes and casually asked him how his friend Jones was getting along and Buster just as innocently said Jones was having a good time off the \$3,000 bonus he got from the government Holsomback notified Sheriff Anglin and Buster was taken to jail and told where Jones might be found. Sheriff Anglin got busy and within three hours Jones was arrested in San Antonio and about \$900 was recovered. He was brought back here and an examining trial give him Wednesday afternoon. In default of bond he is being held to await the action of the grand jury.

Jones told he gave his wife part of the money and that she was at Kerrville. Officers there were notified and soon she was arrested. Sheriff Anglin went for her today. They recovered \$500 from her.—Zavala County Sentinel.

and it was wrecked between a telegraph pole and a tree.

Lindsay, speaking from the dock, said that he had been drinking, or he certainly would not have done this.

The magistrate, remanding Lindsay in custody, said: "Here is a man who puts forward an excuse that he was under the influence of drink, which is an offense punishable with six months hard labour. "His driving might easily have meant death or permanent injury for some member of the public.

"There are at least three offenses for which hard labour ought to be given. I see no possibility of avoiding hard labour."

W. E. Scudder, San Saba county agricultural agent, was a Sonora visitor Sunday.

Slaughter Ranch in Sonora to Open

Mexico Domain of 250,000 Acres Being Re-Stocked

Lubbock.—Closed two and a half years because of the high tariff on cattle coming out of Mexico, the Slaughter ranch 160 miles south of Douglas, Ariz., in Sonora, Mexico, is being opened by R. L. Slaughter, jr., of Lubbock.

Two carloads of horses for cowboys have been shipped from Lubbock and a third car will go from California. As soon as possible 2,000 head of cattle will be shipped to the ranch and stocking begun.

The ranch, which covers about

250,000 acres, is owned in fee simple by R. L. Slaughter, sr., also of Lubbock. It was opened in the then sparsely settled and bandit infested state of Sonora in 1913. R. L. Slaughter, jr. will be manager. He has purchased an airplane and will use it in operating the property.

SIXTEEN CARS SHEEP OUT WITHIN LAST WEEK

During the last week sixteen cars of sheep were shipped from Sonora. I. S. S. Brown shipped stock bought from Roy Hudspeth, 3 cars going to Clyde, and nine to Ballinger.

A. G. DuMain shipped four cars bought locally to Morris, Kan.

Victoria: City graveling 2 blocks on South Moody street.

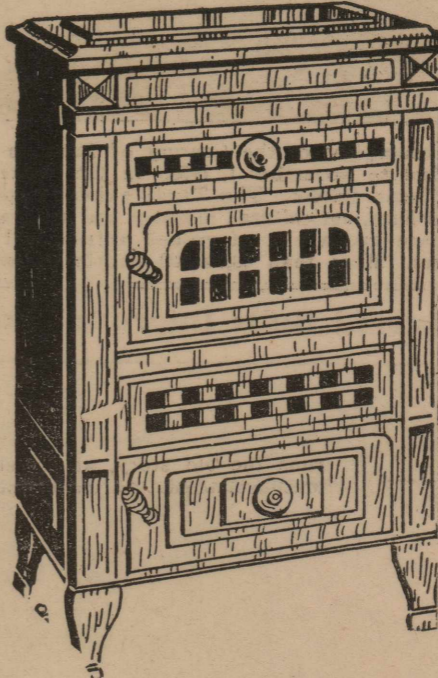
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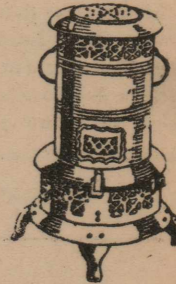
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FIRE PREVENTION YEAR

Fire prevention weeks are an annual event in cities and towns of Texas. More important is a fire-

prevention year. Sonora has been fortunate during the last year—either that, or its citizens have exercised commendable diligence, for there have been no serious fires and few alarms.

Continued caution in the handling of inflammable materials and the use of fire starting agencies will prove of material benefit to the citizenship, not only in property saved, but in actual cash. At present Sonora enjoys a reduction of 15 per cent in its key rate because of a favorable record of the last three years. So long as there are no serious fires this credit will continue in effect, and hundreds of dollars will be saved for the city every year.

Not only next week, but throughout the year, cooperate in keeping Sonora property safe from fires. Take no chances with dangerous materials. Keep rubbish and papers cleared up and destroyed. Avoid the use of explosive liquids for cleaning and other purposes indoors. Have electrical wiring carefully installed, and inspected periodically to insure against short circuits. Annual flue inspection, and replacement of worn flues will pay a handsome dividend on the slight cost.

We have a good record in Sonora, of which the Sonora Fire Department is proud, and for which the citizens should be justly thankful. Let's keep it good by being careful, 52 weeks in the year.

35 YEARS AGO

Saturday, April 2, 1898, had arrived when the following stories appeared in The Devil's River News: "Mark Baugh of Sonora Lowers the Bicycle Road Record: Mark Baugh, war correspondent for the Devil's River News, claims to have left Sonora awheel at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived in San Angelo at 1:30 p. m. same day, a distance of 70 miles in 5 hours and 30 minutes—San Angelo Standard.

"From the same paper of Feb'y 12th, we take the following: "The Standard learns it was an error in saying last week that the six hours and fifteen minutes riding time, not including stops, made by Choctaw George on a bicycle between San Angelo and Sonora was record time. In February 1894 Rhodes Baker and F. G. Allen made the distance in considerably less than six hours, not including stops. This is the record between San Angelo and Sonora, so far as the Standard has learned."

"So it seems that Mark Baugh of Sonora beats Choctaw George's riding time, including his stops, by 45 minutes and Geo. Allen, the music man's time by 55 minutes. The Devil's River News has no doubt but that this run of Mark's will swell his head so that he will want higher wages on his return which under the present pressing condition of the newspaper business in Sonora we will be unable to give."

"Mart D. Keating, Frank Kelley and L. T. Wolfe have formed a partnership and bought out Johnson's beer saloon in San Angelo. They will put in wines and whiskeys and otherwise add to the business. L. T. Wolfe will run the Lone Wolfe cigar factory in San Angelo where the plant will be moved as soon as possible. The Devil's River News regrets losing them from Sonora and wishes the boys success in their new field.

O. C. Roberts, of Sonora, bought from Coleman Whitfield 400 head of stock cattle including yearling steers and not counting calves from the 1st of January to the time of delivery, June 1st, at \$18 per head. Geo. Black of Sonora sold to I. W. Ellis of Sonora the entire stock of Jones & Black cattle about 55 head at \$20 per head, everything counted to January first, with 10 per cent cut back at \$16. This stock includes 475 steers, twos and up.

"D. B. Cusenbary, the deservedly successful ex-sheepman of Sutton, having recently sold his thousands of sheep at handsome figures, left Thursday for Milam county to look at a herd of cattle with a view of purchasing.

"Doc Simmons and family moved to the ranch last week. "Ira L. Wheat the well known stockman of Edwards county was in Sonora Friday from his ranch. "Carter Johnson is putting in a cold storage house on the Ogden corner and intends to supply Sonora with ice this summer.

"Miss Phillips' elocution class will give their first entertainment at the school house on April 7th. All are invited to attend. Admission: children under 12 years, 15 cents; adults 25 cents.

PASTOR DESCRIBES ROPING OF AN ALLIGATOR, PRIME "FISH STORY"

"Green Bros., Edwards county cattlemen received at Sonora this week a well drilling outfit which they will use for pumping water. The engine is 10 horse power and the boiler 12 horse power and being on wheels Green Bros. intend moving the outfit as necessary requires, from one well to another and thus keeping the tanks full of water at the different ranches. This steam outfit on wheels only costs about \$200 more than the ordinary stationary steam engine and the benefit to be derived from having it on wheels may easily be seen. The outfit was purchased through Mayer Bros. & Co., of Sonora.

"A Nebraska paper says: 'Stockmen generally agree that goats and sheep will not cross, but Hon. Watson Tyson says it is a mistake. Last Friday a ewe on his farm had twins—one an Angora goat, the other a lamb. The latter died but the goat is frisky and well.'

"Adam and Eva"

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The cast is as follows: James King, John Eaton; Eva, his younger daughter, Miss Lena V. Stokes; Julia De Witt, his eldest daughter, Mrs. Earl Lomax; Clinton De Witt, his son-in-law, Preston Prater; Aunt Abby Rocker, his late wife's sister, Mrs. Roy Baker; Horace Pilgrim, his maternal uncle, Houston Stokes; Adam Smith, King's business manager, W. C. Gilmore; Dr. Jack Delameter, a fortune hunter, Roy Baker; Lord Andrew Gorden, King's would-be son-in-law, Joseph Trainer; Corinthia, a sympathetic maid, Mrs. John Eaton; Cecil Allen, as chairman of properties, has supervised a clever bit of built-in stage setting for the third act of the piece. Mrs. Gladys Kothmann is being assisted by other women members of the club in handling of costumes and make-up.

Miss Margaret Hull and Jess Willis will be in charge of ushering. Miss Marie Watkins and Cecil Allen will have charge of the ticket sales at the door.

The Sonora Band will provide music during the evening.

It is again requested that young children, unaccompanied by parents or adults, do not occupy seats in the first five rows of the auditorium.

With the prefaced comment of "Don't talk to me about 10 pound catfish," Rev. C. A. Johnson, former pastor of the Christian church here, who is known to hundreds of Pecos people, writes R. E. Johnson of this place and encloses a clipping from a Nacogdoches newspaper which tells a real fish story.

We merely summarize the clipping.

It appears that Rev. Johnson and A. D. Parnell, a Nacogdoches business man were fishing on the Angelina river. They had set out lines and on returning from some lake fishing they noticed something bending the limb of the tree to which their lines were fastened. Visioning at least a 50 pound catfish they tugged out the line and instead of a fish the features of an alligator appeared.

Other members of the camping party geyed them until they went back to get the 'gator. They decided to rope the reptile and Rev. Johnson went out in the boat with Parnell while others stayed on the bank. They lifted the 'gator's head from the water and slipped a noose over him but as they did so the 'gator reared under the boat and it capized.

Parnell could not swim. Rev. Johnson came to the rescue. He shouted to Parnell to grab the alligator and hang on. Then Johnson swam ashore with the other end of the rope and those on the bank hauled in both alligator and man.—Pecos Enterprise.

Terry Charged in Attack Case
Arley Terry, 40, is held in the Sutton county jail on a charge of criminal attack.

Canyon: Contracts let recently for construction of Panhandle Plains Historical Society Museum.

'Phone your news items to 24.

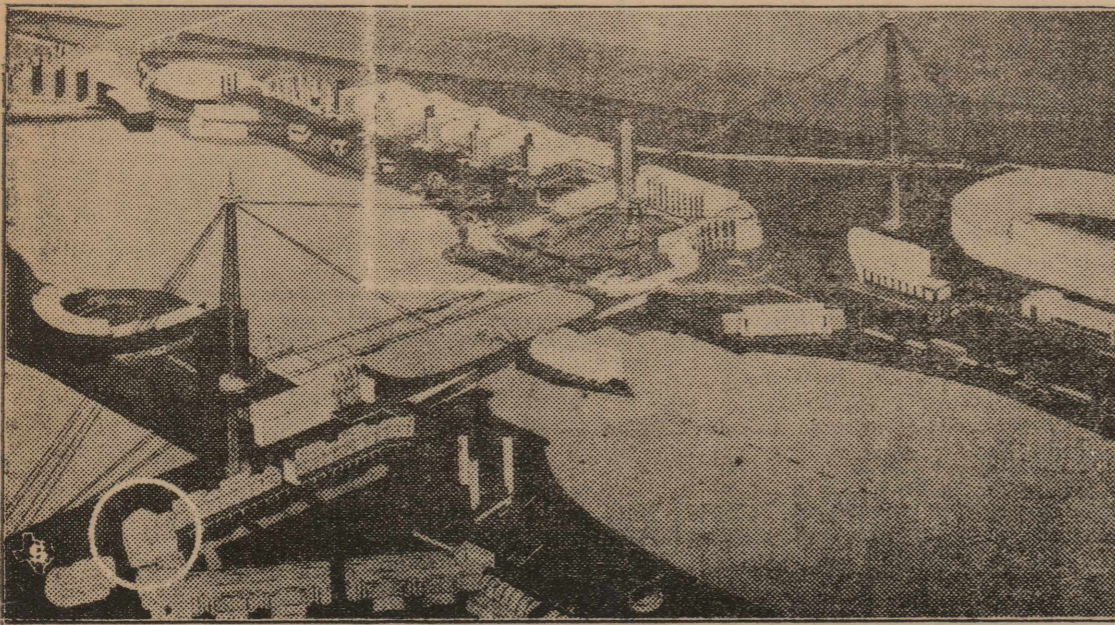
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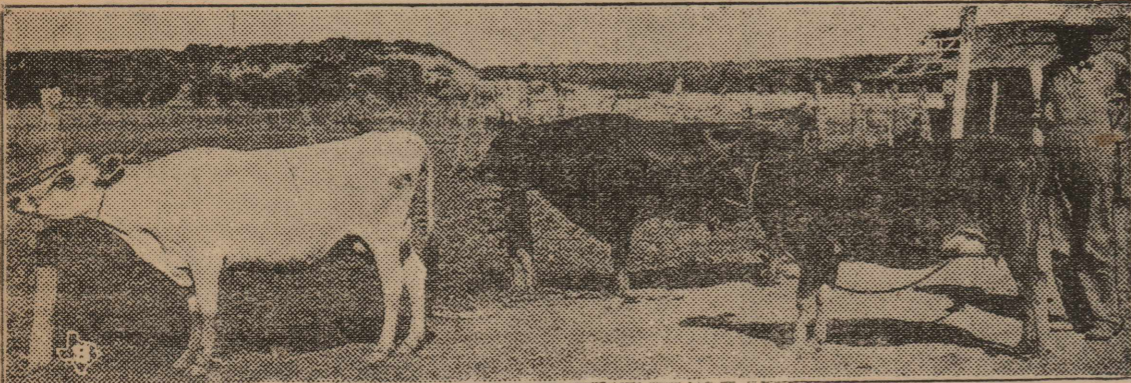
SONORA, TEXAS

Architect's Drawing Shows Texas Building at World's Fair



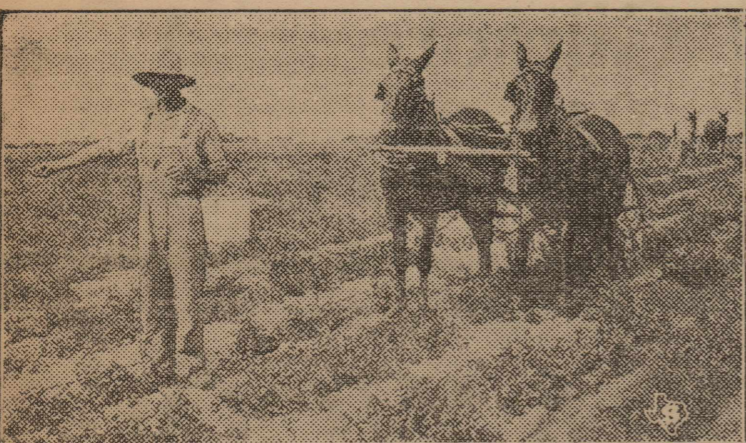
Here is an artist's conception of the Century of Progress World's Fair grounds in Chicago, which will begin June 1 and last to November 1, 1933. In the white circle at the lower left is the building which will house the Texas exhibit. The Texas exhibit is planned to show a century of progress in this state in educational lines, agricultural, industry and natural beauty. The building will contain 8,000 square feet of floor space and a plot of ground outside will be planted in a semi-tropical garden of Texas trees and flowers. More than 40,000,000 people will see the Texas exhibit, it is estimated.

Registered Bulls Improve Texas Dairy Herds



One of the first daughters sired by a circle bull in Eastland county, Texas, is the heifer standing by her owner, Ross Laird, at right. She has proved to be one-third better than her mother, who stands at the left. The sire (in the center) is one of nine high production registered bulls introduced into nine bull circles in Eastland county by the county agent. Laird believes he will develop a very high milk producing herd in a few years at low cost by this method.

Sowing Wheat as Cover Crop for Peanuts



Sowing wheat as a cover crop ahead of peanut plowing in the fall is a regular practice of F. L. Kea, a farmer living near De Leon, in Comanche county, Texas. He sows half a bushel of wheat to the acre and finds that it gives him winter grazing and helps to keep the land from blowing.

City—

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enue \$6406.18. Total expenditures during the year were \$6128.44. A balance of \$277.74 remains.

Total income in the sewer fund, including a balance from last year of \$1,824.92, was \$4832.73, with expenditures of \$3371.92, leaving a balance this year of \$1460.81.

The pit toilet fund had a balance of \$176.66 last year and has been swelled by collections of \$243.46. Expenditures totaled \$392.01, and a balance now remains of \$28.10.

In addition to discussing the financial statement (published in this issue on Page Six) the commission talked over the city lighting problem. No definite action was taken regarding a contract with the West Texas Utilities Company for current.

Improvement of street drainage in south Sonora was planned, and a culvert will be cleared near the residence of W. E. Wallace.

The annual tax roll had been completed by the city manager and work of making out notices was complete with the exception of four corporations and the Mexican property. Resident owners received tax notices Wednesday morning.

Football—

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The touchdowns were made in each half after steady marches down the field. Kring caught a pass and ran 12 yards to score first. Ory plunged across for eight yards to make his touchdown. Archer's kicking toe was right, and he completed two of the three tries for extra point after touchdown.

Virtually every man had opportunity to play during the afternoon, and Coach A. L. Smith watched results with satisfaction.

Sonora completed 14 passes during the afternoon, making nearly all of its attempts successful. All were short. Friess caught two

passes and otherwise played a good game. Archer looked at quarter and handled his team well. Barton turned in a good game at tackle. Smith, veteran center, was up to his usual form, and Gilbert Castillo, new guard, showed much promise.

At one time Sonora had 1847 pounds on the field, the eleven men averaging 168 pounds.

Drainage—

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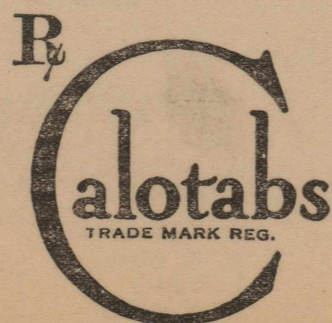
nora. If the Santa Fe's structures are causing the damage necessary steps will be taken to correct it, the officials said.

Santa Fe engineers are being sent to Sonora soon to make a complete survey of the affected area, at the railway's expense.

The city of Sonora is working with the citizens and the Railway, and the Sonora Lions Club has volunteered its assistance in controlling the flood waters.

It is reported here that the Santa Fe will likely build an extra overflow section in its dump on the Sonora side of the bridge.

Sell it with a classified.



For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever.
10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

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"A Home Away From Home"

Old Friends and New are always welcome—

Stop in to see us when in town.

HOME COOKED MEALS ... 50c

For Dear Old Texas



REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS

FOR THE YEAR FROM OCT. 1, 1931 TO OCT. 1, 1932

GENERAL FUND	
REVENUE:	
Balance October 1, 1931	\$ 929.99
Taxes collected	5,425.69
License and occupation taxes	50.50
Total	\$6,406.18

EXPENDITURES:	
Mayor, commissioners and treasurer's salaries	\$ 297.00
City manager's salary	1,552.11
Fire department maintenance	253.46
Fire equipment warrant paid	225.13
Cleaning, streets	185.00
Pit toilet warrant paid	1,001.50
Disposal plant maintenance	41.00
Disposal plant land purchased	100.00
City lights	255.00
Water rent	643.51
City cleaning expenses	77.00
Sewer extensions	70.00
Office expenses	75.21
Office rent	130.00
Equalization board	45.00
Disposing of dead animals	18.70
Charity	100.00
Printing	96.50
Bridge repairs	106.90
Work on streets	78.13
Pit toilet expense	56.70
Officials bonds	100.00
Stop signs	14.00
Dump ground expense	425.55
Expense apprehension criminals (Trainer case)	100.00
Election judges salaries	9.00
Dog tags bought	4.40
Miscellaneous	40.64
Total expenditures	\$6,128.44
Balance to credit of account	277.74
Total	\$6,406.18

PIT TOILET FUND	
REVENUE:	
Balance October 1, 1931	\$ 176.65
Pit toilet payments	243.46
EXPENDITURES:	
Cost of installations	\$ 32.01
Interest paid on warrants	360.00
Total expenditures	\$ 392.01
Balance to credit account	28.10
Totals	\$ 420.11

SEWER FUND	
REVENUE:	
Balance October 1, 1931	\$1,824.92
Taxes collected	1,927.19
Rentals collected	1,080.62
EXPENDITURES:	
Interest on bonds	\$2,371.92
Sewer bond paid	1,000.00
Balance to credit of account	1,460.81
Totals	\$4,832.73

A. C. ELLIOTT, City Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of October, 1932.
(Seal) GEO. H. NEILL, Notary Public.

SCOUT TEN-YEAR PROGRAM FOR UP-BUILDING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

The goal set over the nation is for one of every four new male citizens, a four-year Scout trained man. The following news release has been received from the New York office:

The Boy Scouts of America on September 23, announced a ten-year program which has been developed as a definite contribution toward the upbuilding of American citizenship.

The program provides that at least one boy in every four arriving at voting age shall have had the benefit of four years of training as a Boy Scout.

The plan, it was said, proposes an answer to a growing interest demand for a genuinely interested body of citizens, thoroughly devoted to the promotion of the general welfare and entirely committed to the advancement of the public interest.

"It will insure more participating citizens, less violation of law, and more unselfish service for others," the announcement stated.

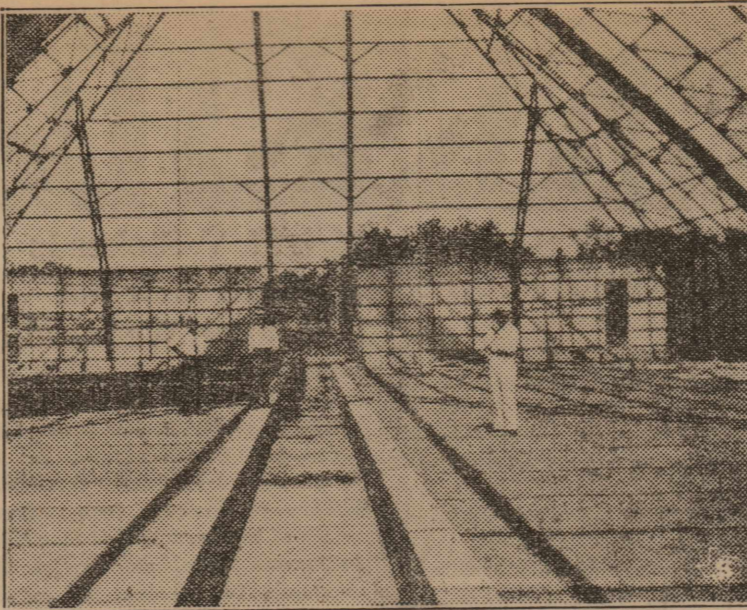
A copy of the program and the

details of its proposed operation was received by Southwest Texas Council, from Dr. Pames E. West, the Chief Scout executive. Similar communications were also received by a number of other Scout officials whose services it will be to put the plan into operation locally.

Dr. West's letter stated that the program carries the unqualified endorsement of the president, who has not only followed the precedent of his predecessors in serving as honorary president of the Boy Scouts but also upon many occasions has shown an unusual interest in the development of the organization and its activities. The president's endorsement took the form of a letter to Walter W. Head of New York, president of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The president's letter said: The White House, Washington, July 22, 1932.—My Dear Mr. Head: It was most heartening to me to receive recently from your Chief Scout executive the report of the activities of the Boy Scouts of

Cotton Oil Plant Opens at Rosebud



Here is the new seed house of the Rosebud Oil and Cotton company, construction of which has given employment to 50 heads of families during the past several months. It is of the most modern design. The Rosebud plant opened last Monday, giving regular employment to 40 heads of families. The mill's average run is about 5,000 tons of seed.

America for the past year and for the first part of this year, showing that you have not only maintained your strength but actually increased.

It is most important at this time that the activities of the Boy Scouts of America and indeed the activities of all of our character-building agencies, be maintained. I hope that your local council units will, as heretofore, receive from the general public, such generous support that the splendid record you made for 1931 may be equalled in 1932.

It is gratifying to learn that the challenge which I gave to your organization on the occasion of the Washington meeting has resulted in the development and adoption by your national council of a comprehensive program of growth covering the next ten years. This will not only bring to thousands of additional boys the joys and satisfactions of the game of Scouting, but make the character-building and citizenship results a vital factor in advancing our democracy.

I sincerely hope that every Scout and Scouter in your organization will heartily co-operate in making your plans effective. Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

President Hoover's challenge to which he referred was given at the 20th anniversary dinner of the Boy Scouts of America in Washington when he pointed to many failures in citizenship and betrayals of leadership in America and called attention to the fact that there were about one million Boy Scouts in the United States and "raw material for ten million more."

Because of the evident interest of the president, Dr. West announced the establishment of a stream or metal marker for the troop colors of each Boy Scout troop and Club Pack which attains to a very high standard in the development of the program of citizenship growth.

A similar award, Dr. West said, will be made available for Southwest Texas Council in the event that it reaches a high standard of progress in relation to the program of citizenship growth. Still other awards will be available to groups of councils and to each one of the twelve Scout regions in the United States having a majority of its council win an award. It is said that the Southwest Texas Council would be a strong contender for council honors and that Region Nine would make a vigorous effort to attain leadership in respect to the plan.

Writing to the Southwest Texas Council concerning the program of citizenship growth, Dr. West said: "It will mean a better community, a better state, a better nation. It will be a definite contribution of the Boy Scouts of America to our country."

"It was but natural that such a development should take place at this period in our history and it seems providential that it should take place at this particular time when economic conditions have added so much to the problems of the nation and the world. To me it is inspiring to realize that everyone in Scouting has an opportunity, through a proven program, to make a definite contribution for the improvement of society."

"It aims to definitize a dramatic way the consensus of opinion of the leadership of Scouting, that following the period of organization expansion, during the period of our earlier years, there should now be an emphasis upon a program of intensive development to the end that the actual realization of the ultimate purpose of Scouting 'the de-

velopment of men of character trained for participating citizenship,' may be definitely sought within a specific period of time."

Dr. West has pointed out that an attempt will be made to bring as many of the new boys into present Scouting troops as possible so that they shall have the benefit of the values of fellowship and experience in the existing organization, but that it will be necessary in all probability to nearly double, to 50,000, the existing Boy Scout Troops under volunteer leadership.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Recovering from Tonsilectomy

Mrs. Joe Hull, who returned from San Angelo Wednesday of last week following an operation for the removal of her tonsils, is recuperating this week.

HEALTH NOTES

NEW PLAN FOR STUDYING T. B. IN TEXAS EVOLVED

The executive committee of the Texas Tuberculosis Association met in Waco Monday of last week to consider a five year plan for the study and eradication of tuberculosis in Texas. The plan was submitted by Dr. Elva A. Wright, Houston, chairman of a state-wide committee appointed last May for the purpose of developing such a program. It was adopted as submitted.

Among other provisions, the plan outlines a suggested procedure for the examination of all school children in Texas for the detection of the early, or childhood type of tuberculosis. Some 25,000 children in various sections of the state have already received this examination and it is believed that five years of intensive work among children throughout the state will result in greatly reduced death rates from tuberculosis.

Dr. John Potts, president of the

Texas Tuberculosis Association, appointed a committee of three physicians to work out a uniform examination card to be used in the examination of children. Appointed on this committee were Dr. W. F. Hoehn, Waco, chairman, Dr. Henry Meyer, Houston and Dr. John G. Young, Dallas.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

ENGLISH CLUB FORMED BY 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

An English club was organized among the students of the sixth grade of the Sonora school one day this week.

Robert Allen Simmons is president, Webb Elliott vice-president, Kathryn Brown secretary, and Jim Taylor sergeant-at-arms.

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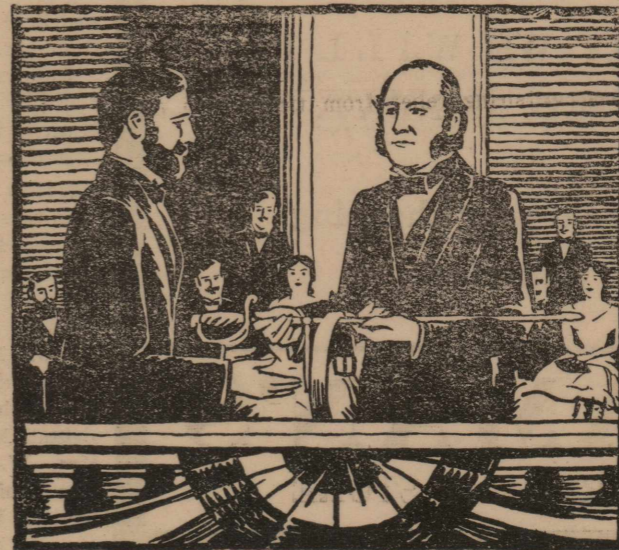
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The Texas Centennial Means The 100th Birthday of Texas



Sam Houston was inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas on October 22, 1836. As a symbol of his assumption of civil office, he presented his sword to the Speaker of the House.

Celebrated in Honor of the Immortal Heroes of Texas' Early History

"It now, sir, becomes my duty to make presentation of this sword . . . this emblem of my past office," said Houston at his inauguration. "I have worn it with some humble pretensions in defense of my country—and should the danger of my country again call for my services, I expect to resume it, and respond to that call, if needful, with my blood and with my life."

In this dramatic manner constitutional government began in Texas nearly a century ago. The centennial of that event, and of other events which marked the birth of Texan independence, will come in 1936. We should observe it with a Centennial Celebration worthy of Texas and the heroes who won and established Texan independence.

Such a Centennial Exposition can rival the foremost of such events ever held. Literally millions of people will throng the borders of Texas. They will not only see the glories of our illustrious past—but the golden opportunities of the present. Happily, such an Exposition will return revenue to the State far in excess of its cost . . . and individual Texans will see direct economic benefit.

VOTE for the Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment Nov. 8 Authorizing



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See us for complete auditing and income tax service.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

**HOUSE AND GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS
WAGING WAR AGAINST BILLBOARDS**

To Teach Here



LESLIE COX

Classes in expression, dramatic art, and dancing will be conducted in Sonora by Leslie Cox of San Angelo.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP Management etc., required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, of The Devil's River News published weekly at Sonora, Texas, for October 1, 1932.

State of Texas, County of Sutton—ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared George Baker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Devil's River News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: George Baker, Sonora, Texas.

2. That the owner is: George Baker, Sonora, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: John Hibdon, Abilene, Texas; M. A. Wilson, Big Lake, Texas.

GEORGE BAKER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Sept. 1932. (Seal) GEO. H. NEILL.

My commission expires June 1, 1933.

Editor's Note—The garden clubs in Texas have joined the other states in the campaign to eliminate the billboards along highways in their fight for safety and sightliness. The following article, reprinted from the October issue of House & Garden, is expressive of the sentiments of those interested in improving highways.

The billboard era is on the skids. Motorists are discovering that there is no constitutional amendment requiring them to be faced with offensive walls that obliterate roadside views, substituting blatant advice on how to climb hills in high gear and how to keep kissable. So the battle is on, with the women of the country taking much of the offensive.

In the country as well as in the towns, clubwomen are getting after the billboards with ardor such as their mothers mustered against the demon rum in pre-Volstead days. Tired of driving through wooden canyons plastered with garish posters, tired of having the nation's scenic assets obscured by what its perpetrators dignify as "outdoor advertising," the women are sharpening their axes.

This campaign for safety and sightliness is already bringing results. Not only are anti-billboard statutes being added to the law books, but in many parts of the country the billboards are actually coming down. In two New Jersey counties, 3,906 signs came down in a month, even before the present state billboard law became effective. Under the new Maryland law, 15,250 signs came down in the first two days of enforcement. In Pennsylvania, the highway forester forced the removal of 32,225 signs in two weeks. New York state has gone to the length of obscuring offensive billboards along parkways and drives by erecting trellis screens, a proceeding the courts have recently upheld. More states are lining up against the billboards every year.

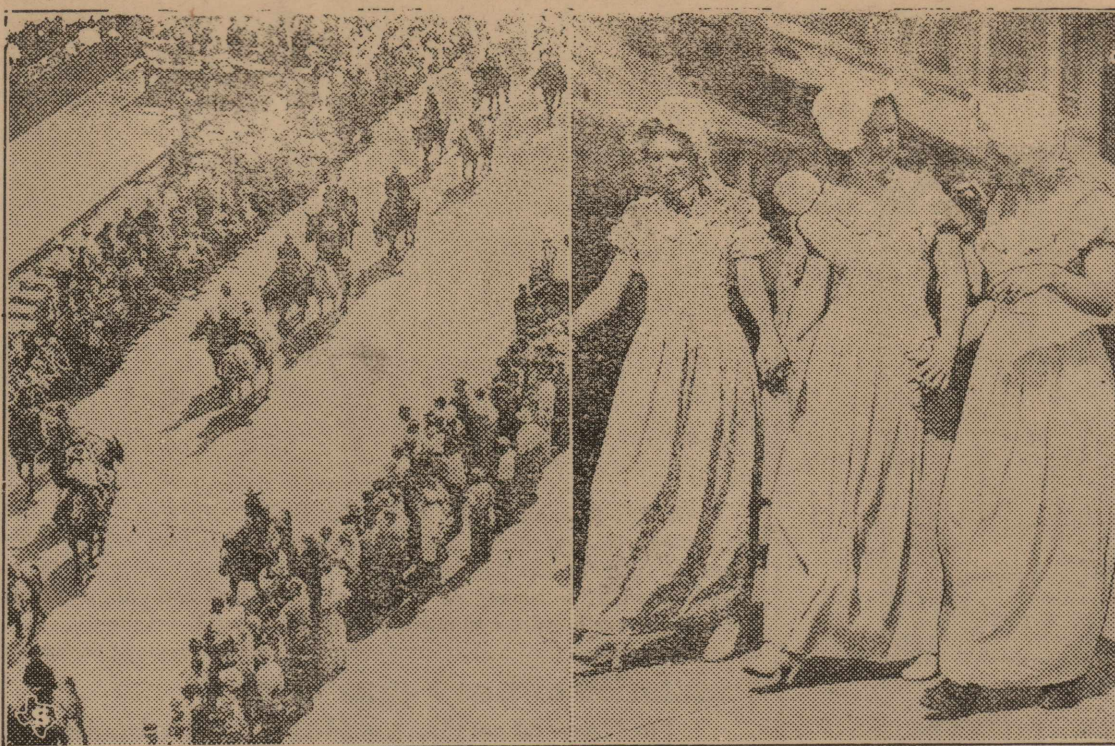
If these attacks are kept up, it will not be long until anyone desiring relief from ticker tape or electioneers or radio crooners can drive through the country with the assurance that he will not be distracted by lithographs of safer sixes and of girls who smoke and tell. Country roads will bring country views, whether they be of hills and streams or fertile farm lands.

There will be fewer accidents, too, when the billboards are gone. Back-seat driving is enough to contend with; the confusion that billboards make for the driver is too much. The billboards command attention—otherwise they would not be erected. But when the motorist is reading the advertising signs, he can't be watching the road ahead.

One of the factors that is helping to obviate the billboard nuisance is the changing attitude of farmers. Within the last few years the granges have taken up the war on roadside ugliness, and thousands of other farmers have begun to resent the despoiling of the appearance of their land and of their roads to town.

In the past, farmers have been more or less friendly toward the bill posters and their products. Sometimes the side of a barn would be painted free if it could be used to advertise pills. Again, circus tickets might be obtained by lending space to gaudy posters of ladies in pink tights. Or there

Pioneer Days Relived at Wichita Falls Jubilee



Wichita Falls citizens relived the pioneer days of 50 years ago at the three-day Golden Jubilee, which ended Wednesday. Here are scenes at the big parade, which featured old time methods of transportation. The left photo shows a group of cowboys as they swung down the main street of the North Texas city, while at the right are three young belles dressed in attire of the 80's for the event. They are Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Misses Drucilla and Lucille Myers.

might be an annual rental free for a series of big billboards.

Today, more than ever before, the appearance of a farm is taken into consideration in estimating its money value; and there is more loss than gain in having the most obvious part of a farm spoiled by ugly advertising signs or smeared

with posters that soon become weatherbeaten tatters.

Moreover, the farmer uses the new hard roads more than does almost anyone else. And he doesn't like to have his view obscured or his sensibilities insulted, every time he visits a neighbor or drives into town. So the farm groups are

joining the architects, the realtors, the women's clubs, and the Nature lovers in seeking to restore and preserve roadside sightliness.

On both sides of the Atlantic there is a growing sentiment that highways built with public funds should not be exploited for private gain, especially when this private

use of the roads impairs their value to the public. Whatever value the roadsides have for advertisers results directly from improvements made with taxpayers' money. American highways already have cost in the neighborhood of twenty-five billion dollars, and they are being further improved at the rate of about a billion dollars a year. To have these new motor routes defaced by signboards just as rapidly as they are opened is certainly to fail to get a maximum return on the public's enormous investment.

Now that the Carrie Nations are out with their hatchets, the billboards are bound to come down. Not all the opponents of billboards will use the methods of certain upstate New Yorkers who chopped down all signs along the Cherry Valley turnpike one night and burned them the next, yet less violent means may prove fully as effective. In some states, the campaign moves slowly, but in the end the vandals of roadside charm are certain to lose. The smart advertisers are reading the handwriting on the wall and are pulling down their signs in time to capitalize on the publicity such voluntary action now brings.

Mrs. E. O. Bode Called Away
Mrs. E. O. Bode of Junction, who had been visiting Mrs. E. A. Bode here last week, was called to San Antonio Friday by the critical illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Bode of Mason, who is in a medical and surgical hospital there.



**Sonora
Folks --**

*might take a
tip from*

**Abraham
Lincoln**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ONCE SAID THIS:

"I F MY WIFE BUYS a cloak in England and pays \$20.00 for it, my wife has a cloak, but England has the \$20.00. But if she buys the cloak here in New England, then she has the cloak, and New England has the \$20.00, too."

**That's Sound Logic, Let's
Bring It Closer Home ...**

Suppose you spend \$20.00 for a product in some neighboring locality. You have the product, but the neighboring locality has your \$20.00. But if you buy it here in Sonora, then you have the product and Sonora has your \$20. Isn't that good business both for Sonora and you?

Sonora needs your \$20, now—every single penny of it! Sonora business can't prosper, Sonora people can't succeed if Sonora dollars are spent in other cities, for things that can be bought here at home.

Careful study of the advertisements in The Devils River News will guide you to firms offering full value, in merchandise and service, for what you spend.

The Devil's River News

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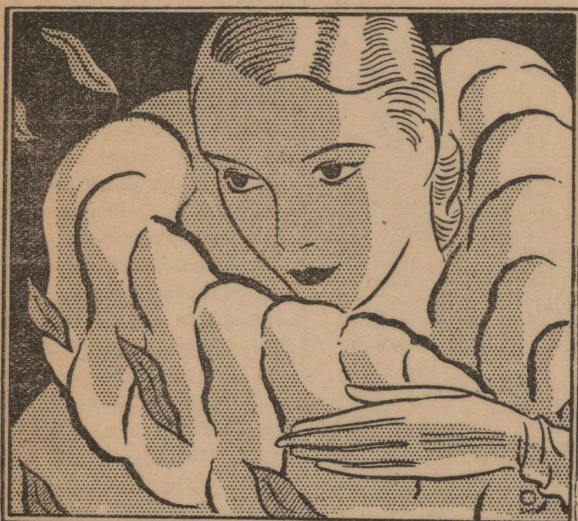
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..... from the tallies to the refreshments we can supply your party needs. Place cards, score pads, crepe table covers and napkins cards of course ash trays, pencils, and everything you'll need :: :: :: Appropriate and inexpensive prizes are here for you.

Corner Drug Store Inc.
SERVICE PLUS Phone 41
SONORA, TEXAS.

Firemen—

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requested by Chief Richard Vehle to give their co-operation in making the inspection of benefit to themselves. The firemen wish merely to help people of town cut down the fire loss, and will suggest possible aids, Vehle pointed out, in requesting that they be welcomed by property owners.

The chapel hour Tuesday morning at the schools will be devoted to discussion of fire prevention.

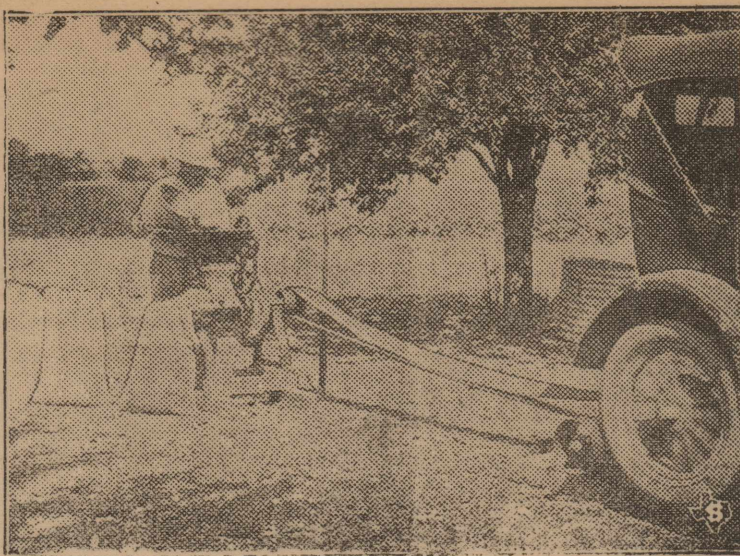
Members of the department will make short talks at that time.

The banquet was planned as a fitting way of closing the week and also as an entertainment for the firemen on the completion of the year's work. It is planned to make it an annual affair during fire prevention week.

J. D. Lowrey, an honorary member of the department, met with the group Wednesday night and discussed various phases of fire prevention and insurance risks.

Order Rubber Stamps from The News.

Uses Old Touring Car for Power



With this jack and pulley under his little touring car, H. H. Jobson, who lives near Mesquite, Texas, operates his feed grinder which prepares food for his poultry demonstration flock operated in cooperation with the county agent. He says the jack and pulley cost him \$14 and the car develops as much power as a small tractor.

Population of Las Vegas Tripled In Few Months as Horde of Jobless Flock to Boulder Dam's "Play City"

Editor's Note—Barry Kinney, a newspaperman who has just returned from Boulder Dam, 10-year project now under way on the Colorado River, tells of conditions as he found them at the dam site, and adjacent to Boulder City.—Del Rio Evening News.

The heigira is on . . . Boulder Dam, Nev., is the mecca toward which a myriad pilgrims are bound. This torrid spot looms as the promised land for thousands of men who for months have been chasing that will-o-the-wisp, steady employment.

By railroad, box car, automobile and the modern method of hitch-hiking they travel, stopping only in their pilgrimage at the desert city of Las Vegas. Many arrive broke, automobiles are sold for a song, an hundreds sleep on the depot lawn, and in the parks, thru-out the intense heat of the day. A temperature of 120 degrees in the shade—and no shade—is not uncommon. Nights are chilly, sleep without covering virtually impossible, and nocturnal hours are spent frequenting the numerous gambling halls that dot the city.

Las Vegas has outgrown itself. A few short months ago it housed possibly 4,000 inhabitants. Today it boasts a population of approximately 11,000. There are two small hotels, four drug stores and six policemen, without uniforms. The throngs, which line the streets for blocks each morning seeking mail from home, have made it necessary for the postoffice authorities to open another general delivery window.

Liquor Is Cheap
The visitor is immediately impressed by the number of lawyers' shingles hanging from above doorways and in windows in the business district. A few questions and he learns that divorces are obtained in this free and easy state after one has established a six weeks residence. As a result, the lawyer is doing a land office business. Many prospective applicants live in tents until they have fulfilled the period of time required by law.

Liquor is the cheapest commodity obtainable. The federal government has stationed six undercover men permanently at Las Vegas in their effort to stamp out traffic in

the beverage that cheers. Raids are made, arrests follow, convictions are obtained, injunctions slapped against the premises, and the violator pays a fine or goes to jail. Nevada knows no liquor law, and the prohibition agents face a long and arduous task.

If one is a devotee who bends in dutiful worship before the altar of the goddess of chance, he has unlimited opportunity. Gambling has been legalized, and every form of gaming device conceivable to the mind of man has been installed in the numerous temples of chance to wear spare shekels from the pockets of the faithful.

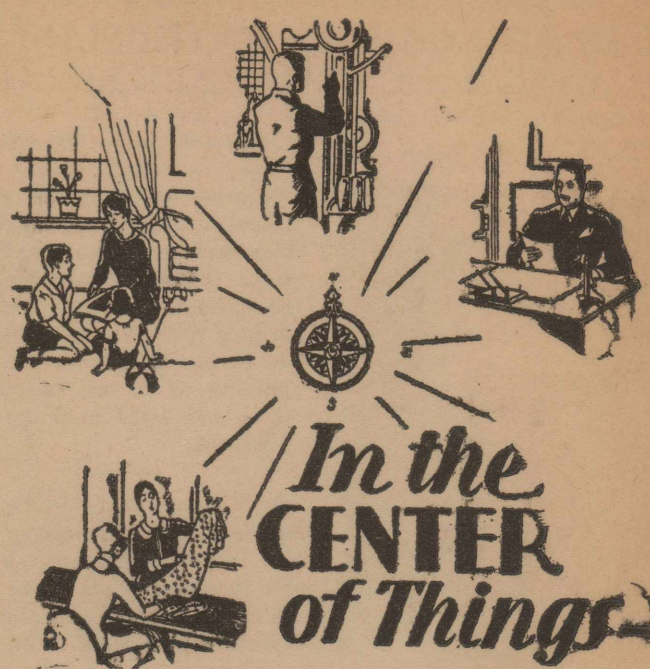
And the Bright Lights
From the lower end of town come floating strains of blue melody from the honky-tonks. This is the "restricted district," where femmes du pave pursue the oldest profession. Garbed in the gaudy livery of their craft they present a colorful picture reminiscent of the halcyon days of '49. The superficial brilliancy of the thing begins to pall, and the hypnotized subjects begin to wonder just what it's all about.

Work! That was his paramount object in coming to Boulder Dam. He lines up at the registration window with perhaps 500 others and learns that there is nothing just now, but "we'll take your name, and let you know later." Days and days this routine bring thoughts of home, and how to get there.

There are now about 4,000 men working at Boulder Dam. Two thousand more are adopting a policy of "watchful waiting" in the hope that something will break for them, and they'll get on. Part of those waiting are engineers who swarmed into Las Vegas from all parts of the world, expecting to get in early and stay put for the duration of the contract. They find that these positions are filled from a register supplied the bureau of reclamation by the civil service commission. As a result they wait for any kind of work, mucking, powder-monkey, or what have you.

Break for Laborers
Clerical workers also flocked in when the project got under way. They find that this type of work is obtained through promotions from within the various governmental departments. They, too, and by, trusting for the breaks to come. Common labor alone is hired by the contractors at the dam site.

The federal government is building a "model city" close to the dam. Boulder City is its name, and paradoxically the government says that while it is respecting state laws, not a dice will be spun, nor a card turned, at Boulder City. Protection of the workers seems to be the object, but such restrictions in



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pioneer territory usually work with reverse English.

The latest data on work at the dam is that probably completion of the project will be made within seven years. The work of construction, which is going on under the supervision of Six Companies, Inc., went forward rapidly during the first year of operation. Streets and sidewalks have been laid in Boulder City, concessions have been let, and a newspaper has been established to care for news from the outside world.

Rush Work on Model City
A railroad has been finished, running from Boulder City to the site of the dam. Buses run on schedule from Las Vegas. A glimpse at the new city showed us that 800 shacks had been constructed, a large dormitory had been built, and a mess hall seating about 600 persons had been erected.

All in all, the present is not exactly propitious for anyone contemplating a trip to Boulder Dam. The economic depression has deluded many into the notion that things would be rosy out there, but it is just as much of a mirage as those one sees on his way to his destination.

Next year, perhaps, but not now. The chap seeking work can save himself much grief over arid desert trails, mountains and long waterless treks, by writing to the Public Employment Service, Las Vegas, Nev., and full information of prevailing conditions will be immediately forwarded.

APARTMENTS—listed in The News classified column seldom run but once. In most cases renters are secured the day the ad appears. Moral—Phone 24.

Sherman: Operations started on new 1,000-barrel unit flour mill. Yoakum: New water system in operation here.

Phone your news items to 24.

Harlingen: Machinery being purchased for sulphur mill.

Carrollton: Work completed on sidewalk from front of school building to road.

Runge: Nine cars stocker cattle sold to C. W. White by H. Runge & Co., shipped from here recently.

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SHORTENING—Jewel or Vegetole, fresh stock, special for the week-end, 8-lb. pail	63c
TOMATOES—Hand Packed, Two No. 9c	15c
Ozark brand, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
CORN, Tender-sweet, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
JELLY, small jars, each	5c
FRUIT—in gallon cans—all kinds, good quality, fine flavors, take your choice	49c
POST TOASTIES, per package	10c
BRAN FLAKES, per package	10c
BACON—Banquet Brand, finest sugar-cured breakfast grade, special, per pound	14c
OATS, 5-lb. pack-	19c
GRAPENUTS, per package	17c
SOAP—Armour's White Flyer, laundry, special, six 12-ounce bars	25c

Spuds 10 lbs. Idaho No. 1 grade 10c

SALT, 3 five-cent packages	10c	SALT, 2 ten-cent boxes	15c
PICKLES, sour, per quart	17c	PICKLES, sweet, per quart	24c
HAMS, Swift's Premium, lb.	15c	BOILED HAM, Armour's, lb.	23c
RICE—Special, 2-pound box at	13c	Small package	4c
ORANGES—Red Balls, medium size, and full of juice, special for Friday and Saturday, dozen	15c	BROOMS, Extra heavy, ware house	60c
BROOMS, four-strand, each	19c		

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