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Doctor "I. Q." Educates Lions El Dorado Group Entertains Tuesday

Sixty Sonora Lions met Tuesday noon at the Methodist Church to hear Eldorado superintendent of Schools Dave Williamson speak on "Democracy and Our Problem in Following its Principles", and to participate in a "Doctor I. Q." program based on members knowledge of the organization, membership, and laws of the Lion's International.

The ladies of the church served an excellent lunch to the members and guests from Eldorado, Dallas, and Amarillo.

In his talk on democracy, Mr. Williamson likened the theory to "a straight and narrow path which we must follow, swerving neither to the right (capitalism) nor to the left (socialism, fascism, communism); a path which is becoming increasingly more difficult to follow."

"I list six imperatives," Mr. Williamson explained, "which we should follow in trying to take the middle course:

1. Respect for the flag as a symbol of what we have.

2. An increasing respect for law and order during a time of increasing discipline.

3. A love of the land.

4. A stable but progressive government.

5. Freedom of speech, press, and religion.

6. Combat leftist ideas and movements by educating our children more broadly in grammar and high school.

"Dr. I. Q." which was presented by the Eldorado Lions introduced R. L. Sample as "the Doctor". The "Doctor," adjusting his paper to the light, advised members against coaching, had chocolate kisses thrown to the uninformed, cigars, cigarettes, and candy to the intellectuals. Several of the audience were astounded to hear that L-I-O-N-S stood for Liberty, intelligence, Our Nation's Safety.

R. L. Sample, E. C. Hill, Dave Williamson, Tiny Godwin, and P. K. McIntosh were guests from Eldorado. Others were Leon Johnson, Amarillo, Jimmie Landers, Dallas, and Clay Puckett.

The Junior Fat Stock Show to be held as a feature of the Livestock Show of the State Fair of Texas will give boys of Texas an opportunity to show their prize animals and to sell them also, as auctions will be held for the disposal of steers, hogs and lambs.

The Dallas Public Evening Schools will have an exhibit of what "nite school" pupils are doing, at the 1940 State Fair of Texas. Professor J. O. Mahoney, principal of the night school, will be in charge of the exhibit, which will be in the Educational Building.

I Give You TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

I give you Texas — eemars The suggestion for a Grandmother's Day," advanced in this column sometime ago, has met with an enthusiastic response as, indeed, it should because many of the golden memories of everyone's childhood center around grandmother.

My grandmother—as I am sure yours is or was—is a remarkable woman. Her husband died and she was left with the responsibility of providing for four girls, two small sons and an infant daughter. That she succeeded is a tribute to her energy, courage, and intelligence.

The earliest remembrance of my

SEE NO. 1 on back page

Drouth Broken Sunday Morning

A three-month dry spell in Sutton County was broken early last Sunday morning when rain fell on nearly every ranch in the county. More than two and one-half inches fell in town.

The rainfall ranged from 4 1-8 inches reported on the W. D. Valiant ranch southeast of town to 1-2 inch on the Joe Logan place east of town.

Other rains reported to the News office were:

West of Sonora:

Fred Simmons, 1 1/2 inches. Arthur Simmons, 3 or better.

East of Sonora:

Joe Logan, 1 1/2 inches.

North of Sonora:

Bill Mittle, 1/2 inch.

South of Sonora:

Robert Halbert, 2 1/2 inches.

Experiment Station, 1.29.

Rocksprings, 1 1/2 inches.

Ozona, shower.

Del Rio, 1 1/2.

Camp Wood, 1.

San Angelo was reported as merely having "good rains."

Eldorado, 2 inches.

Sonora, 2.52 inches.

Truckers' Tax Aids Defense

AUSTIN, August 22.—An additional \$2,310,000 will be collected annually from Texas truck operations through the national defense automotive taxes enacted by Congress, according to Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Of that amount, approximately \$2,002,000 will be in the extra gasoline tax, and the rest will be produced by the increase in levies on lubricating oil, tires, new motor vehicles and accessories.

Under the higher national defense automotive levies the annual total of motor truck taxes accruing to the federal government will stand at more than \$100,000,000 annually. That figure does not include social security, corporate income and other federal levies assessed on business generally. Special state automotive taxes on trucks currently approximate \$350,000,000 annually.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley and Jack left Tuesday to spend their vacation in New Mexico.

Lyles and Rape Goodrich Agents

The Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company announces the installation of a dealership at the Lyles and Rape Texaco Service Station in Sonora.

This agency, the only one in town, will specialize in tires, tubes, and battery sales and service. The utmost consideration will be given trade-in deals on everything from wheelbarrow to earth mover tires.

Goodrich special feature is the new Seal-o-Matic tube. Built much on the same principle as the new Air Corps bullet proof gasoline tanks, these tubes are lined with sponge rubber which, when punctured, closes so tightly around the nail or thorn, that no air may escape.

Lyles and Rape announce that they will give more than the old tube cost you, when you trade it in on a new Seal-o-Matic tube.

The people of Sonora are invited to drive in and have their tires checked for thorns, nails, and hidden bruises.

MISS CRAWFORD RETURNS

Miss Willie B. Crawford of Tuskegee, Alabama, returned with her sister, Mrs. Mazie Brown, to spend about two weeks. Mrs. Brown has just returned from a two weeks vacation in the southern states.

Junction Fliers Here To See About Airport

Air-minded Sonorans' hopes of getting flying instruction came closer to realization Wednesday when Callan Graham and Roy W. Baker, owners of a new Taylorcraft lightplane, flew here from Junction, where a new civilian flying school has been started.

Possibilities of having a field at Sonora were clarified to some extent when Mr. Baker explained the way in which Junction got its field.

Mr. Baker gave the city the use of some 300 acres, and the County maintainer dragged the field. After this was done, Capt. Smith, regional airport engineer, inspected and passed the field. However, Mr. Baker has lately put all of the field except two large runways under cultivation, thus getting the full use of ninety per cent of it.

There are now twenty students in Junction, and, said Graham and Baker, if a few Sonorans were interested and had a field, a C. A. A. instructor would come up each week to give instructions in the Junction plane. Lessons would decrease in price as the number of students increased.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison returned Wednesday, after a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Notice! Readers!

The Devil's River News has adopted a new method of continuing articles. You will notice that at the end of an article we have used the words "SEE NO. 1 back page", etc., and on the back page you will find "NO. 1 continued from page One", etc. We are indebted to Cliff Word and The Fort Stockton Pioneer for this idea.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn In Accident

Mrs. W. B. Dunn, who has been studying at the University of Colorado, was injured in an automobile accident Thursday. Mrs. Dunn suffered a fractured vertebrae of the neck and was taken to a hospital at Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Dunn, who resides at Fort San is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. Elizabeth and Mr. Dunn left Friday to be with Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spinx of Houston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGilvray. They are enroute to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Returns From Vacation

Miss Marie Watkins has returned from Hollywood. She has been studying voice under Andres de Seguro. Next week Miss Watkins will visit in San Antonio and will return before schools start. She will continue her classes this fall.

HOLLYWOOD VISITORS

According to a post card received by the Devil's River News office, Rev. R. F. Davis, and Mrs. Davis are having a wonderful time during the western states.

Rev. Davis announces that there will be no preaching services Sunday, but Sunday School will meet at the regular time, 9:45.

After leaving Hollywood, they will go to San Francisco and to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mildred were in San Antonio Wednesday, buying new fall clothes for their shop.

Last Rites Held For Sonorans' Cousin

Funeral services for Mrs. S. W. Espy were held at Brady Tuesday at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. High B. Warner conducting. Assisting Rev. Warner was Rev. Wilkinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado. Mrs. Espy died at the family ranch home in the Davis community Monday.

For the past two years, Mrs. Espy, 66, had been in ill health and her illness had become serious during the last two months. Mrs. Espy had mdae her home in Brady and McCulloch County most of her life, and she had lived in the Davis Community for more than 40 years.

Survivors included the husband; a son, Jim Espy of Brady; a granddaughter, Sidney Elaine Espy, and a sister, Mrs. Sam E. Jones of Eldorado. Mrs. Espy was a cousin of Mrs. Cleve Jones, Howard and Thomas Espy.

University Building Program Continues

Three new buildings at the University of Texas will be constructed this fall. They are a \$400,000 Music Building, a \$200,000 Petroleum Engineering Building, and a \$200,000 Chemical Engineering Building.

The Mexican Police Tipica Orchestra, with 110 musicians and artists, will again be presented as a free attraction at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20. This is one of the most internationally famous musical groups in the entire world.

Eugene Alley Named Outstanding 4-H Boy

Eugene Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, has been selected outstanding 4-H Club boy of Sutton County for 1939, Clay Atchison, county agent, announced Tuesday.

Alvis Johnson, W. H. Dameron, and F. T. Jones selected Alley for the interest he showed in demonstrations, for profit from his project (breeding flock of sheep), show winnings, and other club activities.

Alley, with winners from other counties in Extension Service District No. 6, left San Angelo Saturday for a bus trip to the Big Bend district, the Wintergarden section, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the King Ranch, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio. He will return August 25.

Littlefield Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Marley B. Drake of Littlefield, Texas, were in town Monday. They said that the farming conditions are excellent in their part of the country.

Mr. Drake is the Editor and Publisher of the Lamb County News.

BUYS FASHION SHOP

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mildred bought the Fashion shop last Saturday. It is the same shop they owned before they moved from here.

They have in their fall clothes and new ones are arriving daily. They want all of their old friends to come in and look things over.

We are glad to have Mrs. Labenske and Mildred back with us.

Recruiter To Be Here Saturday

Sgt. John W. Mozingo, U. S. Army will be in Sonora Saturday for the purpose of interviewing young men interested in enlisting in the army. He will arrive at the Post Office at 10:30 A. M. Saturday morning and will be here until around 4:30 P. M. All young men between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible for enlistment if they do not have any dependents. Married men are not accepted.

Home Building Explained At District F.H.A. Meeting

Midland Rodeo Offers \$6,500 In Prizes

MIDLAND, Aug 22.—Contestants at the sixth annual Midland Rodeo, August 31, September 1, and 2, will compete for purses and prizes amounting to approximately \$6,500, including all entrance fees, it has been announced by members of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc.

Included in the regular contest events, open to the world, are calf roping, with \$490 purse and \$100 saddle, entrance fees to be added; Brahma cow milking, \$360 purse and a \$100 saddle; entrance fees added; saddle bronc riding, fifty per cent of the entrance fees plus a purse of \$400; steer riding, purse of \$400 plus half of entrance fees; bareback bronc riding, day money only, with entrance fees added to purse of \$255; steer wrestling, \$400 purse plus half of entrance fees.

Livestock to be used will be furnished by Colborn and Knight just before shipment to their ninth annual appearance in the Madison Square Garden in New York City.

The Midland Rodeo Association this year has become a member of the Rodeo Association of America and the Southwestern Rodeo Assciatin, and has been approved by the Cowboy Turtles' Association. It is also open to amateurs.

Marion Edwards of Big Spring will again be roping judge, with riding judges to be selected by contestants and approved by the management.

Extra attractions will include a contest for cowgirl sponsors, with competition in three events. Prizes in the sponsors' contest are valued at more than \$700.

Another added attraction will be a calf roping contest for boys between the ages of 14 and 17 years, inclusive, grand prize in this even to be a \$00 saddle.

In addition there will be a colt show, with entries for Palominos, quarter horses and thoroughbreds, including half thoroughbreds, with \$300 in cash and trophies for the winners. Colts two years old and under may be shown. A gaited horse show will find some of the picked mounts of the Southwest competing.

Owen Smith Loses In T.A.A.F. Quarter-finals

According to the San Angelo Standard-Times, Owen Smith, nephew of Bud Smith of Sonora, put up the best fight of Tuesday evening's quarter-final T. A. A. F. bouts in his fight with Andy Eagleton, Fort Worth middle-but it wasn't quite enough.

We quote from Bill Baneroff, Standard-Times staff writer:

"The fightingest twosome on deck were Owen Smith and Andy Eagleton, who was matched against the Mertzon lad at the last moment after a default."

"Three rounds wasn't enough for Eagleton—who's got enough medals to make Goering jealous—to lay Owen in the resin. Eagleton, holder of state T. A. A. F. and Golden Gloves titles in the middle-weight division was awarded a close decision over Smith after one of the sluggiest fights you'll see anywhere from the local schoolyard to Madison Square Garden."

"Owen—after taking all the Eagleton could give—was still in there, and—whether instinct or design—kept landing them on the champs face and was crowding him at the close."

READ OUR ADS

E. S. McAdams Illustrates Lecture With Color Slides

At a lecture illustrated with slides, E. S. McAdams, field representative of the Southwest Texas F. H. A. District, showed Sonorans how city homes, farm and ranch homes and supplementary buildings, and business buildings, could be built or improved on small incomes. About fifty men in the district court room.

Briefly sketching the history of the Federal Housing Administration, Mr. McAdams stated that since 1934, when the project was begun, 550,000 homes had been built at a cost of two and one-half billions. Interesting was the fact that during the first five years F. H. A. had paid off all losses on homes and still showed a surplus of thirty-three millions.

F. H. A.'s principle contribution, however, was the service it gave the low-income group. Before the inauguration of the project, persons having incomes between \$900 and \$1500 were not considered by lumber companies, contractors, or lending institutions, as potential home owners. To build a home then, one needed between \$1000 and \$2,500 in cash, the ability to pay high rates of interest, pay the installments over a short period of time, and pay taxes and insurance in quarterly installments.

F. H. A. has cut interest to 4 1/2 per cent, asked that the builder own his lot only, allowed him to build up to 90 per cent of the combined value of the lot and the projected house, and made monthly payments of taxes and insurance possible.

Buildings and improvements may be made on one of four plans. The plans are divided between Title I and Title II of the act of Congress setting up the administration. Under Title I, there are three classes:

Class 1, covering loans to improve buildings; maximum loan per property, \$2,500.

Class 2, loans for new construction with a maximum of \$2,500. No mortgage required. To be used for construction of new business.

Class 3, for construction of new residence with a \$3,600 maximum.

Title II loans are the most popular and it is under the terms of these loans that the bulk of the residences have been built. Under the terms of these loans, Title II, one can build a home costing up to \$5,600, finance it over a period of twenty-five years. The loan may be terminated on thirty days notice by paying a one per cent penalty fee.

Homes costing over \$6,000 are financed on a basis of 80 per cent of the total evaluation and on a twenty year maximum period.

Contrary to the popular belief, Mr. McAdams explained, F.H.A. does not lend money, merely insures payment of money distributed by authorized lending institutions. Mr. McAdams also stated that applications are not to be made to an F.H.A. office but to the lending institution. In Sonora, applications for new residences costing between \$3,000 and \$5,000 may be made to the First National Bank. Other applications will be handled by the local lumber yards.

Mr. McAdams showed thirty slides showing homes in San Antonio costing from \$1,100 to \$6,000.

JOE THOMAS FRIESS

Joe Thomas is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess in San Angelo last Wednesday. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Joe Thomas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney prominent ranch people and Mrs. Vida Friess.

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A NOTE FROM OUR COUNTY AGENT

Sutton County ranchmen have been busy for the last two weeks harvesting a good feed crop, most of which has been put down in trench silos. Four thousand six hundred tons of green feed was buried in twenty-six trench silos on sixteen different ranches during this period. Eighteen hundred tons of this was brought in from Schleicher County. Four ranchmen are conserving feed in this manner this year for the first time.

This method of storing such feed as grain, sorghum, and cane grows more popular as ranchmen have an opportunity to observe the advantages of storing and feeding silage. Feed put down green in a trench silo will keep indefinitely. They have found that the expense of digging a trench silo and cost of storing and feeding from it is much less than when up-right or deep pit silos are used. Feed when stored in a trench silo and properly covered will not deteriorate as dry bundle feed does and it is not damaged by mice or weevils. Hay stacks often catch fire but fire is not a hazard when feed is buried in the ground and covered with dirt.

Experiment Station tests have shown that one acre of feed put up as silage is worth two acres of dry feed. It is one of the best substitutes for green grass and stimulates milk production in breeding cows and ewes when fed just before and during calving and lambing time. By using silage in this manner it is practical to produce early milk fat lambs. Two Sutton County ranchmen, R. A. Halbert and Pery Mittel demonstrated this fact this year. Silage preserves Vitamin A and most of the minerals produced by green feed while dry feed loses most of both.

Because of its green feed value it has been used successfully by ranchmen in Sutton County in combatting bitterweed trouble. The Ranch Experiment Station was the first to demonstrate its use for this purpose. J. B. Merck, J. A. Cauthorn, and Frank Bond have been successful with this practice.

Silage is successfully fed to horses and is a fine feed with which to condition bulls and rams.

Sutton County ranchmen who have filled trench silos to date are R. A. Halbert, C. E. Stites, J. A. Cauthorn, Fields Ranch, Jack Mann, E. E. Sawyer Company, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Ranch Experiment Station, G. H. Davis, E. C. Garvin, Sol Mayer & Son, J. B. Ross, Perry Mittel, Otto Mund, Wm. M. Allison.

Clay Atchison

VOTE!

Generally, in the second primary, there is a very light vote cast, because of lack of interest on the part of those entitled to vote. Too often it is not felt worth while to vote when

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AMONG THE TYPE LICE

by the "devil"

Lack of space forced this column out of the picture last week, but back again comes more comments on topics concerning "We The People".

We notice in the News that the public school officials of Sonora are including a twelfth grade in the system of education for the youngsters this year. They have been very democratic in offering the question for public approval.

We believe that the people will make no mistake in approving such a change. We further believe that the great majority will favor the longer term once they have analyzed its various good and bad points.

Now, if you really want to know what the arguments pro and con are on this interesting subject, your excellent administrator of schools will present some each week in the News so that you will have an opportunity to be in the know.

We notice that our governor has called together a number of educators for the purpose of ferretting out the needs of our public schools. That is one of the best moves that Mr. O'Daniel has ever made. It has at least started something. Perhaps some thought will go into these occasional meetings.

there are no local contests; but when the voters, for such reason fail to vote, it can only result in permitting a minority to name our State officers.

While there are no local contests in Sutton County, there are contests for three of the most important offices in our system of government, that of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioner, and District Judge, all being offices in which every citizen is vitally interested; and it is the duty of every qualified voter to go to the polls and vote. Let every one of us do our duty. Don't throw away your right to have a part in choosing our officers. Remember election day—Saturday, August 24th.

Judge L. W. Elliott

RABBITS

Many times the statement, "Truth is stranger than fiction" has been used in connection with fact stories. "Believe it or not" is the phrase that should be used in this story:

Odel Morris, acting relief pumper for the city of Comanche at Lake Eanes, was standing in the door of the pump station recently when he noticed a small rabbit about one third grown hopping along near the station. Suddenly a snake grabbed the rabbit and he began to squall. Here the snake got a big surprise because two grown cotton tails appeared, jumped on the snake, and forced him to release the baby rabbit. Papa, mama and baby left in a hurry, while the old snake took off to a nearby lumber pile for cover.

JUNIOR CLUB

The Beaumont Junior Rod and Reel Club is another organization in Texas through which boys are aiding in the conservation of wildlife, it is reported by N. E. LeBlanc, secretary of the Gulf Coast Rod and Reel Club of Beaumont, sponsor of the junior organization.

Among the projects being handled by the more than fifty members of the junior club is the policing of Twin Lakes near Beaumont. Formerly, boys seined and used nets in the lake, destroyed many small fish and did other damage. Now the lake is patrolled by members of the junior club and the fish supply has increased.

JAVELINA

There have been a few instances of albino javelinas being captured and there have been some reports of spotted javelinas. The latest is a white-spotted peccary reported seen by a cowboy on the Crane ranch nine miles from Pearsall.

Rites Held For Mrs. Sarah Luckie

Mrs. Sarah Jane Luckie, aged 64 died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKinney, in Rocksprings Friday, August 9, of heart disease.

Intrement was in Rocksprings cemetery Saturday at 4 o'clock. The Reverend Cecil Pearson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated at the last rites.

Mrs. Luckie is survived by four children, Albert Luckie, Ingram; Jim Luckie, Sonora; Mrs. Doc Stapp, Three Rivers; and Mrs. Marion McKinney, Rocksprings. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Proffet and Mrs. May Linebrager, of Marble Falls.

Mrs. Luckie was a native Texan, born in Burnet County on October 14, 1875. She spent her early life near Junction.

Miss Agnes Jones, formerly of Sonora, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Valliant. Miss Jones is a member of the Stamford Hospital staff.

Mrs. Josie McDonald is spending a week in Galveston with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Del Rio and their three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and daughters, Jackie Gwenlyn and Ada B. left Saturday for a vacation trip of several days duration in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mollie Muckelroy returned to her home in San Angelo Wednesday. She has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

OUR MISTAKE!

The News wishes to correct and apologize for an error made in last week's paper when the name of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell was miswritten. Mrs. Aldwell is one of the two ladies for whom Alla-Nell Park was named.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster, and Mrs. Rose Thorp left Sunday for a visit to Colorado Springs, Denver, and Creed. They will be gone about ten days, and plan to fish in Creed for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McLeod of Crane visited Mr. McLeod's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod Sunday in Sonora.

PHEASANTS

Pheasants will not do well in Texas except in captivity and occasional reports that the birds are spreading are minimized by the Game Department. Records show that in few sections of the state will the birds do well in their natural environment.

For example, only about fifty pheasants remain out of the one hundred and fifty-two young birds liberated in the spring of 1938 on a large tract of land. Pheasant eggs were found this year in March. Some of the pheasants have roamed as far as five miles from the point of release.

Notice is hereby given that I, Arnulfo Virgen, whose place of business is located on Lot No. 1, Block Z, in the City of Sonora, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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Three Elections Set For Saturday

ELECTION
Democratic Primary run-offs will be held this Saturday, August 24. Only three races are scheduled for the run-off this year, however.

- For Railroad Commissioner:
Pierce Brooks of Dallas County.
Olin Culberson of Jackson County.
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County.
James P. Alexander of McLennan County.
- For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:
W. G. Jackson of Pecos County.
J. B. Randolph of Kimble County.

- Voters may go to five polls to cast their ballots:
1. County Court house.
 2. Sawyer Ranch.
 3. Cedar Hill School house.
 4. Owensville School house.
 5. J. M. Vander Stucken Ranch.
- Election judges are Fred Simmons, Glenn Reeves, Dante Riely, J. M. Vander Stucken, and E. R. Peel.
- All qualified voters are urged to do their part by going to the polls on Saturday.

MAJORITY OF PUBLIC APPROVES THE TWELVE YEAR SCHOOL PLAN

The proposition of transforming the present eleven grade system to a twelve year plan of education was announced last week and the patrons were asked to comment. A majority of favorable statements have been expressed.

The Sonora Schools are definitely going to operate this year on the twelve year plan. We propose to have eight grades in the elementary school and four in the high school. The only change in the high school this year is that each grade will be stepped up, numerically. The eighth grade will be the ninth grade, the ninth grade will be the tenth grade, and so on.

The major reorganization will be in the elementary school. The work provided for the six year old child will be made easier. Less formal number work will be done and more time will be spent on establishing good reading habits. The key to understanding is to be a good reader. There will be a general upward shift of work on through all the grades, so that not quite as much is completed by the end of the fifth grade as was done formerly. Instead of introducing all new work in one grade, there has been a reorganization of all new work with the addition of new subjects in the upper elementary grades.

It is our objective to help bridge the gap between elementary and high school by offering a broader course in English, general mathematics, and elementary science in the elementary school. This in turn will help bridge the gap between high school and college.

In adopting the twelve year plan no student will be demoted, yet none will finish school any earlier. The first group of children that will have twelve years of work will be the fifth grade of this year. In effecting a reorganization of this kind, one must keep in mind that there must be a starting place. Due to the fact that we have a large enrollment in the fifth grade for this year, we have decided to make our division at this point. The basis for the division will be determined from past records and the teacher's knowledge of the children. The reorganization as a whole will not be complete at the beginning of school, as changes will be made when deemed necessary and beneficial to the child. The entire reorganization is in favor of the child.

The sole desire of the school authorities is to work out a program that will reduce failures, prepare the child better for future work, and broaden his experiences in practical ideas. The adoption of the Twelve Grade System is just another step by the Board of Trustees to keep abreast of the times and to maintain the Sonora schools on a high level, it at all times being the purpose to provide the school children of Sonora with a school system of the highest standing.

Excellent work, prompt delivery and good workmanship. The Devil's River News.

F. N. B. Club Entertained At Lawn Party

The Friday Night Bridge Club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars Thursday night. Three tables of players were entertained on the lawn and a chicken dinner was served.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high score for ladies and Miss Ada Steen high cut. For the men, Lem Johnson received high score and A. C. Elliott high cut award.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Miss Steen and George Wynn, club members. Miss Nann Karnes and Joel Shelton were guests.

Arthur Carroll left for Houston, Friday where he met Mrs. Carroll and their son Darcey. They spent Saturday and Sunday in Corpus Christi and returned to Sonora Sunday night.

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Highlights Of Fashion

By Anita Oviess Lines

The new mood in fashions is purposeful, functional, natural, with well-styled, clean-looking lines.

Waistlines are still a point of silhouette interest although with hips slimmer. The pinched-in effect of recent past seasons is not featured, but rather a wider-straighter waist. Belts are much in the fashion picture being extensively used in both set-in and separate variety ranging from narrow to wide.

Skirt fullness in both coats and dresses is often concentrated at the front. This gives the fullness necessary for ease and grace of movement, at the same time keeping the hip line smooth and the silhouette slim. Fullness is expressed in pleats—side or box—in gathers, in shirring and all important soft draping.

Necklines are still high—introduction of the shawl is an item of interest and more attention to SEE NO. 2 on back page.

Mariposa Club Meets With Mrs. Mann

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Mann entertained the Mariposa Club at her home. She used a color scheme of brown and white throughout the party.

Cut flowers decorated the living room.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood received high club award and second high was won by Mrs. Edgar Shurley. Mrs. Andrew Moore won high guest.

A salad plate and iced drink was served by Mrs. Mann to Mesdames Sam Allison, Shurley, Rip Ward, Lee Allison, Jack Neill, Stella Keene, Earwood, W. B. McMillian, Bryn Hunt, Bill Fields, H. V. Stokes, P. J. Taylor, and Sam Karnes and Misses Bertha Harris, and Alice Karnes.

Civil Service Exams Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing date mentioned in each case.

Closing dates for the first three examinations are September 10,

Miss Sawyer's Engagement Announced

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Alice Lucille Sawyer, on September 20, to Cleveland T. Jones at the Sawyer home.

Sonorans Return From Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and son J. A. Ward, Jr. returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation in the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, and Colorado Springs. While in Colorado Springs they attended the annual Frontier Celebration and Rodeo held there each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward said that they believed it was the best rodeo they had ever seen. All the stock used and several of the contestants were from Texas. Mrs. Ward stated that Texas got a rousing cheer at every performance, which made one feel proud to be a citizen of the Lone Star State.

At Colorado Springs, Mrs. Ward had the privilege of taking a picture of Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee for President.

1940. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Freight clerk, \$2,300 a year; passenger clerk, \$2,300; freight clerk, \$2,000; passenger clerk, \$2,000; express clerk, \$1,800; pullman clerk, \$1,800.

Draftsman, \$1,800 a year. Photographer, \$1,800 a year; head aerial photographer, \$2,600 a year; technician, \$1,800 a year.

For the following two examinations, applications will be rated as received until June 30, 1941. Applicants must not have reached their seventieth birthday.

Principal Marine engineer, \$5,600 a year; senior marine engineer, \$4,600 a year.

Principal naval architect, \$5,400 a year; senior naval architect, \$4,600 a year.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations and application forms may be obtained at the post office or The Devil's River News office.

The largest collection of Texas Indian lore in the world is on exhibit in the famous Russian National Museum at Leningrad. It was gathered some years ago by a Russian noble.

Texas is the principal oil producing and refining State of the nation.

52 Present To Celebrate Founders Day At Meeting

The O. E. S. Chapter held their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening in the memory of Robert Morris' birthday. Mr. Morris was the founder of the Eastern Star organization.

Out-of-town chapters were invited to attend, and a buffet supper was served before the program. "Origin of an Order" was given, with F. T. Jones and W. P. McConnell taking the leading parts. Mrs. Ban Odom, Mrs. C. H. Carson, Mrs. Ardina Speed, and Mrs. O. C. gden, assisted in giving the pagan.

Eldorado visitors were Mesdames Cora Jackson, Mable Parke, Nettie Isacc, Nan A. Montgomery, and Miss Johnnie Alexanders.

From Junction were Mesdames Charlotte Burt, M. C. Blackburn, Callie May Allen, Lesia Blackburn, Stella Caveness, and Miss Katie Wilson.

Rocksprings representatives were Mesdames Emma Searly, Dorthey Lomax, Mary Sherrell and Ruth Kirkland, Mrs. Alma Taylor of Spofford and Mrs. Lena Hedlund of Grandfalls were other out-of-town visitors.

Present from the Sonora chapter were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. P. Largent, Paul Turney, Ban Odom, Joe Logan, W. P. McConnell, Joe Berger, J. D. Lowery, Hubert Fields, F. T. Jones and W. L. Davis and son. Mesdames Mary Lee Hull, Anna Morris, Juliet Driskell, Mamsie Brown, Muriel Brown, Mammie Awalt, Ardina Speed, Alma Ogdon, Gila Vicars, C. H. Carson, E. C. Garvin, Vida Lightfoot and Edith Babcock.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation time is now about over, and we are looking for you to be in Sunday School and the preaching services next Sunday in full force. Our Revival Meeting is to begin at the eleven o'clock hour with Dr. George W. McCall of Dallas doing the preaching, and it is the pastor's earnest wish for every member of the church to co-operate in making this the best revival we have ever had.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Service, 11 A. M.
Evening service 8:00 P. M.

We extend to every one in our town a most earnest invitation to worship with us during these days, and all new residents in Sonora are urged to come and meet with us where you are a stranger but once.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A warm word of personal appreciation is extended to all the men for their fine support of the class during the summer months, by the regular teacher, and he wants all to remember the meeting next Sunday morning especially. Dr. George W. McCall of Dallas will be with us and bring the message at 9:30 A. M. at La Vista Theatre. Bring a friend and hear this visiting Evangelist at that hour. A welcome awaits you.

W. W. Gibson, President

METHODIST CHURCH

No sermon at the Methodist church Sunday, August 25. Sunday school at 9:45.

Included in the famous Swenson collection of coins, now housed in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, are 2,27 bronze pieces, 1,172 silver pieces, 87 gold, and 1,846 metal and gilt. The earliest coin included in the collection dates back to seven centuries before Christ.

The Loyal Repenski troop, one of the most famous equestrian acts in the circus world will be a feature act in "Americana," the huge outdoor revue to be presented in front of the Grand Stand at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20.

Mrs. Tyler Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. C. A. Tyler was hostess to three tables of members and guests of the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. Tyler's sister, received high guest award and Mrs. Ella Wallace won high club.

Yellow zinnias were used as room decorations.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames F. T. Jones, Joe Trainer, Rita Ross, V. L. Cory, Cecil Allen, O. G. Babcock, Ella Wallace, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, O. M. Brown and J. M. Lee.

A. W. Awalt. Bill will teach school in Del Rio this year.

Mrs. Cleve Jones and Pat Cooper returned Monday from Temple where they have been with Mrs. Cooper, who underwent an operation. She is reported to be doing nicely and is expected home the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer and Reggie attended the fights in San Angelo Tuesday.

Bud Smith attended the three nights of fights in San Angelo.

Ralph Jones of Ozona was in town Thursday.

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Miss Howell Honoree At Birthday Party

Honoring her daughter, Marguerite, Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained a group of young people at her home Tuesday afternoon. It was Marguerite's thirteenth birthday.

Cold drinks were served to the guests upon arrival. After playing games they were taken to the matinee.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the girls after the show, and favors were given to each guest.

Gifts were received from Misses Sammy Jean Allison, Mary Jane Evans, Frances Atchison, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Josette Boughton, Geraldine Morrow, Christine Bird, Lila D. Chalk, and Kathryn Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Willie Miers and Alton Hightower were in San Angelo Wednesday night. They saw the finals of the fights.

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Fire Commissioner Urges Inspection

The inspection of all dwellings twice a year is a very important part of an adequate fire prevention program, and it is particularly desirable that rooming houses be checked frequently, according to Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

Within the next few weeks thousands of Texas youngsters will be returning to college, the Commissioner said, pointing out that all rooming and boarding houses should have two means of exit, front and rear stairs, halls open and unobstructed, all buildings over two stories to be equipped with standard fire escapes, and attics permanently inaccessible.

Hall said many students in college towns throughout the state have been living in virtual fire traps, and that the operators of these places should seek the aid of the local fire marshal to eliminate hazards which might escape attention of the layman.

Other recommendations were for rigid gas stove connections, the testing of all gas piping, space heaters to be closed type and vented vertically through heat insulated flues whose tops are two feet above roof, all hot water heaters to be vented the same as space heaters above and not into attic space, approved chemical extinguishers in kitchen and upper hall available to all sleeping quarters.

Commissioner Hall also reminded that state law delegates to city councils the authority to establish such regulations for the prevention of fires as the councils may deem expedient.

Highway Dept. To Build Military Roads

ANSTIN, August 13—The Texas Highway Department today swung into action in the construction of three roads regarded as of strategic military importance. The work will be financed through emergency national defense funds at the specific request of the War Department and the Public Roads Administration. An allocation of \$2,200,000 has been made for the projects. The work includes:

Connection between Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio and Camp Bullis in the northern part of Bexar County. This project is approximately 34 miles long and forms a part of "military loop" around San Antonio. This road will be constructed to a strength and width necessary to support a large volume of heavy traffic.

From Fort Bliss in El Paso to the Fort Bliss target range at Dona Ana, New Mexico, 9.5 miles of which are in Texas.

Approximately six miles of service roads in the Camp Hulen military reservation at Palacios.

The 'Go ahead' signal was received by the Highway Department on the projects Saturday morning. District Engineers in whose districts the projects are located were notified immediately and field parties took the field this morning to begin work so plans may be completed at an early date. Engineers will be detached from routine work in other sections of the state to speed work on the military road construction, Highway Department officials said. Several weeks ago the Texas Highway Commission formally tendered the services of the nation's largest highway building organization to the national government for use in bringing the United States to a high state of preparedness. Texas is believed to be the first and only state, thus far, to be called on for assistance in military road construction.

"It is the intention of the Texas Highway Department to cooperate to the utmost with our national government in this crisis," the State Highway Engineer said. "We regard the request of the officials concerned with national defense that the Texas Highway Department construct these roads as evidence of the confidence and trust placed in the Texas Highway Department. We will do everything possible to justify this confidence. All facilities of the Department will be made available for this task."

35 Years Ago

Mrs. J. A. Ward was in town Thursday shopping.

B. C. Huggins moved his family to town for school purposes.

John McCoy moved his family to town for school purposes.

Dan Sessom was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

W. A. Miers was in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Sam Merck was in from his ranch Monday trading.

Mrs. Frank Harris was in from the ranch Monday shopping.

J. T. Bissett and Bob Motley the painters are out at Abe Mayers ranch doing some work.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Allison and Miss Maybell Tillman were in from the ranch Monday.

Dr. L. L. Craddock is in Junction this week attending to some business.

G. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger is visiting his brother Judge L. J. Wardlaw this week.

Curt Allison who is looking after the Llano ranch for his father G. S. Allison was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Bert DeWitt of Brackettville who has been visiting his uncle Jas. Cornell for some time left for San Angelo Tuesday to attend a business college.

Buss Allison arrived home Tuesday from a trip to Bosque County where he went with a bunch of horses. Buss says he did fairly well with them.

John Griffith of Orange, Texas was in Sonora Tuesday looking for a suitable place to stay for the winter. He likes the climate here and will most likely stay here for some time.

L. C. Halbert of Ralston, Okla., was in Sonora Thursday visiting his uncles R. F. and B. M. Halbert. Mr. Halbert wants to buy some steers. He says his mother and brothers are doing all right.



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THE NEWS

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\$ Mildred Labenske \$

Miss Leona Mosley is visiting her aunt and uncle, E. H. Richey. She is enroute to her home in Dawson, Texas after spending the summer in Tucson, Ariz., with relatives. Ira Shurley of Austin was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

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S. J. R. NO. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Con-

stitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness."

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters."

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

S. J. R. NO. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries

QUAIL AREAS TOTAL 88,735 ACRES

Forty-nine quail demonstration areas have been set up by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in 45 counties of the State according to a report by the director of wildlife restoration to the executive secretary of the Game Department. These areas total 88,735 acres.

Demonstration areas are set up with the aid of federal funds to show what can be done by way of restoring the crop of quail in various parts of the state. Fenced areas are constructed on most of the plots of ground, but various practices are followed in the providing of suitable habitat for the birds, the methods used depending upon the section of the state in which the areas are located.

Landowners interested in raising more quail visit the areas in large numbers and are given a visual example of how to proceed.

The largest of the quail demonstration areas is 4,000 acres and the smallest is 160. The areas average 1,775 acres. Fifteen of the areas are set up in central Texas, 4 in East Texas, 11 in south Texas, 9 in the western part of the state and 10 in the Panhandle.

The project is one of a half dozen with which the Game Department is helping to restore game in the Lone Star State by the use of Pittman-Robertson federal funds. Three-fourths of the cost of the projects are borne by Federal funds and the Game Department provides the other fourth.

Miss Nonie Hutcherson is spending a few days with her brother on his ranch near Dryden.

Mrs. Earl Duncan, who has been on her vacation, returned to her job Monday. She is employed at the San Angelo Telephone Co.

Mrs. Nettie Marion of Greenville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Muliens, and son, Bernard, and Jack Neill spent Sunday in Odessa.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Margaret Schwiening, who has been attending summer school at Schreiner Institute, is home to spend the rest of the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening.

Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS";

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS";

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

EARLIER PAYMENT OF CONSERVATION CHECKS POSSIBLE UNDER NEW PLAN

The sooner a farmer or ranchman completes his soil-building work under the AAA program, the sooner he will receive his agricultural conservation payment,

In accordance with the announcement made last week from the local county agent's office, plans are completed for county offices to accept applications for conservation payments in September from those co-operators who earned maximum soil-building and range improvement allowances, according to E. N. Holmgren, state AAA director. Completion of enough soil building work to earn the maximum allowance before the close of the program will thus enable the cooperator to receive his conservation payment earlier than those who fall short on their improvement work.

"Present indications are that the payments will begin about a month earlier this year than last," the administration said "First ACP payments under the 1939 pro-

gram were certified Oct. 13, more than two months ahead of the previous year's schedule."

The "earlier payment for earlier work" plan was first used last year in order to eliminate a pile-up of applications in the offices and to encourage greater use of funds allowed for improving the soil and controlling erosion, the administrator said.

Many farmers and ranchmen already have exceeded requirements for earning their full allowance so they will be able to get their payments as soon as the necessary forms and instructions are released to county offices.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and Bill returned Saturday from the coast. They also spent part of their vacation fishing at Buchanan Dam, seeing Austin, and various other spots of interest.



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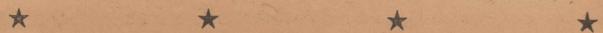
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OWENVILLE DOTS

The Owenville school is progressing nicely.

Will Wicoof of Llano is in this part of the country prospecting.

Most of the people of this community are busy with their hay and picking cotton.

A. H. Martin sold to William Hughes of Eden 96 head of stock cattle at \$12 around.

W. W. Williamson went to Menardville last week on business.

Max Luckie left Tuesday for San Angelo where he will take in the carnival.

R. L. Valliant returned from Brady Saturday where he had been purchasing supplies.

A. A. Williamson took a load of cotton to McKavett Friday to have it ginned.

The people of this community have organized a church and gave it the name of New Hope. There are nineteen members at present and we hope to have more. They have also organized a Sunday School and class meeting to be held the second Sunday in each month. There will be services the first Sunday in each month beginning with December. We haven't at present a school or a church but we hope to be able to build one in the near future. Services are held at the Luckie ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Reiley and daughter Miss Eva went to Sonora last week shopping.

E. L. Martin made a business trip to McKavett Saturday.

B. C. Huggins was in from the ranch this week on business.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart and sister Miss Ollie Jackson were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O. Holman.

Mrs. J. W. Reiley and daughter Miss Eva were in from the ranch several days this week the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

Jack Belcher formerly of Sonora but now of Del Rio, was in Sonora Saturday with his cousin, Miss Fay Adams.

Ed Mayfield arrived home Saturday from a prospecting trip to Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Ed Dicie and daughter Miss Zuba were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.

Guy Harris was up from the A. F. Clarkson ranch Wednesday on business.

H. B. Opp a prominent young stockman from McKavett was in Sonora Saturday wanting to buy some steers.

Born on Sunday Sept. 30, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris, a boy.

Born on Wednesday Oct. 3, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith a boy.

Payne Rountree was in from the ranch Thursday trading.

Miss Clyde Holman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart on the ranch this week.

Tom Phillips, who bought the Jas. Whetstone place near Green's, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Hop Wood was in from the Hamilton & North range Tuesday trading.

Eric Cloudt was up from his ranch on the Llano Thursday trading.

Mrs. A. A. McDonald of Comstock is in the Sonora country on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Harris.

R. T. Baker was in from his North Llano ranch for Sunday and reports conditions better than at any time in his life.

R. W. Davis and granddaughter Miss Myrtle Davis attended the San Angelo Fair and Miss Myrtle will visit in Ballinger for a few weeks and Mr. Davis will visit Elgin before returning.

Bruce Drake one of San Angelo's Commission men was in Sonora Wednesday wanting to buy steers.

Judge Jas. Cornell left on Thursday for Austin to attend to some professional business.

STOCK NEWS

S. H. Stokes sold to Wm. Sultemeyer 1260 goats at \$2.50; kids included.

Fred Millard of Sonora bought from Sam Nicks 25 fat cows at \$14.80 per head.

Frank McGonagill sold 8 Billies to O. T. Word and eight to Dock Word at \$10 per head.

Berry Baker and Chris Wyatt North Llano cattlemen sold to San Antonio buyers 50 head of fat cows and heifers at \$13 per head.

Lem Stokes of Sonora sold to Will Wilson of Sutton County 25 head of stock cattle at \$13.50 per head.

Fred Millard of Sonora bought a car of fat cows from W. W. Edwards of Schleicher County at \$14 per head.

S. H. Stokes of Sonora bought 75 head of stock horses from Wm. Sultemeyer of Val Verde County at \$35 for mule colts and \$30 for mares and colts.

Lillie Marie Smith To Receive Degree

AUSTIN, Aug. 20—More than seven hundred fifty students will receive their degrees at the August 26 commencement of the University of Texas.

Students who are candidates for degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences include Miss Lillie Marie Smith of Sonora. Miss Smith finished her academic work at the end of the first semester of summer school.

John McKee, the well known ranchman from Edwards county, was in Sonora Friday trading.

DEER

AUSTIN, Tex.—Trapping and distributing of wild deer by the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission will continue next winter it was announced in Austin Saturday. One hundred deer traps have been ordered.

Despite a late start with the new traps, the department captured more than 100 deer and transported them to regions depleted of big game. With a total of 122 traps operating next winter the Department hopes to trap and transport several hundred deer.

Few deer were trapped in past years due to the lack of a trap which operated successfully. However, the trap now being used, which catches one deer at a time, was developed.

The executive secretary of the department, highly pleased with the way the traps operated last winter, ordered the additional one hundred. In the past many of the deer distributed have been tame or semi-tame deer which were picked up by ranchers as fawns.

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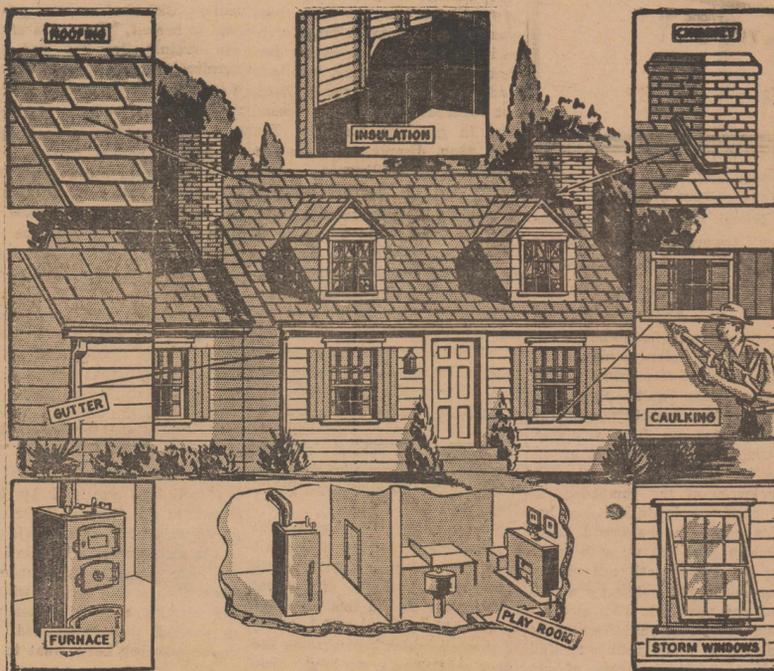
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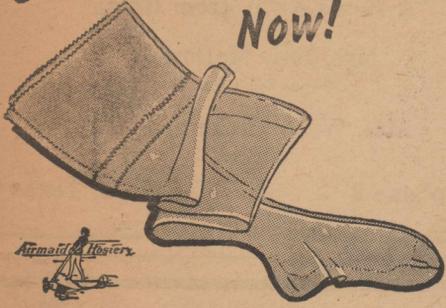
Judge Jackson is a long-time resident of West Texas and has wide experience as a practicing lawyer in all of our courts. He has thoroughly demonstrated his fairness, understanding, and ability to serve as our District Judge.

Judge Jackson lacked only 193 votes of receiving a clear majority over two opponents in the first primary.

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What Do You Know?

The ringtail cats are protected in both Texas and Louisiana as fur bearers. They are numerous in Texas. None have been taken alive in Louisiana.

Pelts of southern muskrats are more valuable than those taken in Canada. Texas produces many muskrat each year.

To be called lynx-eyed is to be complimented. The name lynx is derived from the Greek word meaning "to see." Lynx are so named for their extremely sharp vision.

It is a penitentiary offense to transport or turn loose a wolf in Texas.

Many Texas counties have closed seasons on fox, but some allow owners of poultry to kill fox destroying poultry. The pelts, however, cannot be in possession.

Deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear, squirrels and javelinas are classed as game animals in Texas.

It is unlawful to kill or injure a bat in Texas. The reason: Bats eat half their weight in insects each night.

Game birds cannot be legally shot in Texas with a gun larger than ten-gauge.

No migratory bird can be legally killed in Texas with any gun other than a shot gun.

Two years ago the state game warden at Del Rio found a five-pound bass which had hanged itself by leaping into the air and becoming stuck on a limb, which went through its gills. The warden now believes that the large bass was trying to catch a bird perched in the tree, because he saw just that occur just recently. The bass made one futile leap for the bird, but succeeded upon its second trial in grabbing the bird. The bass then disappeared into the depths of Devils River.

Biologists of the State Game Department have found indications of some squirrels in Texas being infected with tularemia and the department is issuing warning to hunters and other persons skinning squirrels to play safe by using rubber gloves.

Tularemia is more prominent in rabbits, but is often found in several other species of wildlife.

Quail are not often killed in flight by trains, but the crew of the Sunshine Special recently removed three Bobwhites from the front of the locomotive at Palestine.

Quail are also confronted with another danger in East Texas this year. The Palestine Herald quotes Calvin Hinson to the effect that redbugs are so bad this year, due to the extremely plentiful supply of rainfall, which kept grasses and other vegetation green longer than usual, that they are killing many young quail. The redbugs are so bad that young chickens have been bitten to death and many hens have quit laying.

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life pertains to her. There was going to be a "cemetery working" and the oldest grandchild, then 4, begged to be taken along. Grandma yielded but, as she tells it, no sooner were we there than I began pleading to be taken back home. After all, a four-year old feels a little embarrassed when folks surround him like they do a calf at a country fair and say, "So that's Maggie's boy, is it?"

A few years later, that same grandson was punished by being locked up in the smokehouse. Rummaging around, I came across a tattered copy of "Abraham Lincoln's Jokes" and when the relenting grandparent soon opened the door, the "prisoner" declared, "I don't wanna come out; I'm readin' a book." Probably those Abe Lincoln stories started me off on a lifetime of fondness for good robust human jokes.

My grandma has always had difficulty in hearing but, when we young-uns were plotting to slip away from the tasks around the log cabin in order to slide down Rocky Hill or swing on the grapevine swing, she had a way of sensing the conspiracy if the word "Grandma" was mentioned.

One day, she and I were climbing up the hill from the big road after going to the mail box and when the crest was reached, she turned and, looking back over the valleys with their waving wheat, said to herself, "The fields of golden grain." Grandma had kept burning on the hearth of her heart a love for the beautiful.

Another day, rummaging through old papers, I came across a scrap-book in which there were some poems written by Richard O'Brien and two of them were entitled "To Mary." He was my grandfather; my grandmother's name is Mary. The poems were quite pretty.

The memory that I carried away from my last visit to Grandma's was the sight of her sitting in the lamp-light chuckling as she read a little joke book of which I was the author.

My grandmother has never

Most unusual rain story recently is the one told by Carl Roewe in the Turkey Enterprise. It seems that a citizen rejoicing in the nickname of "Durable Denver" was standing in front of a store when a rain arrived without any warning and the citizen was so shocked that he fainted. But the storekeeper knew what to do;

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Although there is a marked tendency toward more "sensible" hats from the standpoint of shape and angle of wearing, hats for formal town and evening wear are still dramatic in fabric, manipulation, and color combinations.

The wide off-face brims flaring in spectacular width about the face are very smart. The profile berets sweep up from the side, showing hair and one side of the face in dramatic fashion. The prominence of the pompadour in fall coiffures in influencing hat styles also. The backward angle at which hats are worn to make way for the smooth roll of the pompadour gives millinery a new slant and new look. This also accounts for the built-down-in-the-back effect which influences fall head styles, while some of the turbans show covered ears, as well.

Brilliant colors are featured in the red shades being sponsored. There is emphasis on old red, ruby, scarlet, cerise, poppy red, and cherry French blue, dove gray, and beige gray, khaki green, indian earth, and browns. Black, of course, is always popular. But above all style conscious women are dressed in well-cut lines.

For spectator, country wear, and sports and for tailored town wear we will still rely on the manish simplicity of the casual hat.

Featured fabrics in the fall millinery scene are patterned duvetyns, velveteens, and knitted metallic mixtures, as well as felts, velvets and jerseys.

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collars — padded shoulders and yokes are being extensively used in coats, dresses and blouses.
In color we have black and brown ranking side by side, along with bluish green, wine shades of the plum variety, while many colors such as "Odyssey" or "Soldier Blue" and the new grayed blues are also featured.
Scoring a sensation this season are the California hand loomed woolen fabrics in monotone plaids, checks, solid colors or Zephyr blended to match and are inter-Shetland yarns. These are still changeable to make a complete

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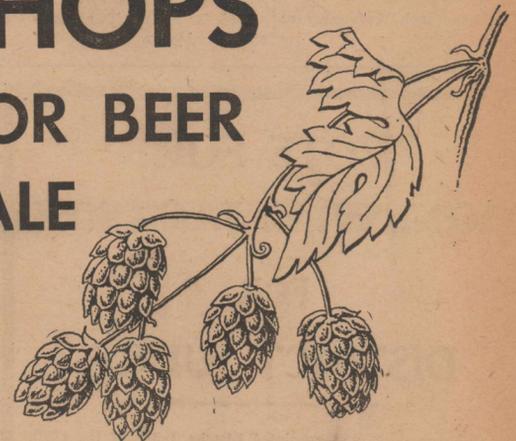
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