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SUTTON COUNTY WILL SOON HAVE GOOD ROADS

Sutton County will soon have better roads leading in and out in every direction. The State Highway Department is now at work resurfacing the Old Spanish Trail east of here, and will surface the balance of the three and one-half miles to the Kimble county line, according to R. E. Taylor, State Highway supervisor for this district. The Highway Department has already expended over \$7,000.00 on that part of the road, and will spend approximately \$4,000 more before the work is completed.

The eight-mile stretch this side of Eldorado will be put in better condition with Caliche and gravel. The Highway Department is paying A. F. Clarkson five cents per yard for the Caliche.

In the near future the road west of here to Ozona will be worked, a big engine and grader will be used on the road, said Mr. Taylor. He will carry this work on to the Pecos river, his end of the road.

The road through the Roosevelt section will be graded, provided Kimble county will furnish the right of way. This linked together with Sutton's road, will put this part of the Old Spanish Trail in an all-weather condition.

It is the belief of Mr. Taylor that the Old Spanish Trail will be topped with asphalt, work to begin next year provided counties along the route will first put the road in condition with gravel.

May Operate Bus Line from Houston to Cal.

A new bus line running out of Houston to Los Angeles may be operated sometime in the near future. An official of a bus line operating between Dallas and Los Angeles was in Sonora last week, and while here, in conversation with Fred Jungk, said he was looking over the route with a view of establishing the Los Angeles-Houston line. The official according to Mr. Jungk, stated that competition was getting so keen in his section that he would be forced to seek another field.

Mr. Jungk has also been informed that tourist agents and officers were encouraging more traffic over the O. S. T. and that he believed that in a course of time this route would be designated as a Federal Highway.

Dance Tonight at Owensville

A foot-warming contest of no mean proportions is to be slung, thrown, held or given (pick out the one you like best) at Owensville tonight (Friday) according to a cablegram reaching the News office yesterday by way of Antafogastadam.

The world famous Ruff and Tuff boys will provide the sweet strains to which the young folks and old ones will trip each other in the light fantastic, and a large crowd is expected from points surrounding.

Providing the ever-present arm of the law is not too much in evidence, roasting ear tea or corn juice will no doubt be on hand. The slogan is: "On with the dance, let joy be unrestrained unconfined or un-something" you know.

The dance will last until way in the night as long as the illumination continues, and then six-shooter light will be used. It is expected that there will be "a sound of revelry by night." Everybody, come in the word given to the News.

EVANS SELLS CHRYSLERS

Charles Evans sold to Frank Bond a "72" coupe, and to Mrs. Edith Bond a "72" sedan. Mrs. Edith Bond is taking a trip to California in her new Chrysler, according to Mr. Evans.

MARION ARCHER BETTER

Marion Archer, popular Sonora boy, has been seriously ill at his home here for the past week. His many friends will be glad to hear that his condition was reported as much improved last Wednesday, and that he is resting well.

Misses Addah Miers and Rutledge and Dan Cauthorn are in El Paso visiting friends this week. They left Thursday morning in Mr. Cauthorn's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Honor Sonora Motor

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson were hosts to the Sonora Motor Company employees Saturday night. Mr. Bryson stated that he had been doing business with that firm for thirteen years, and had always been treated royally. In token of this appreciation Mr. Bryson treated the boys to a fried chicken supper with all the trimmings.

Those in attendance who enjoyed their hospitality were: Sam Hull, Charley Hull, Carol Stephen, R. W. Drennan, Perry Ory, Frank James, George Trainer, Louis Rouche, O. C. Ogden, Nolan Richardson, W. E. Wallace and Frank Mitchell, the colored boy.

After partaking of the feast, the force, together with Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, adjourned to the living room where they enjoyed a pleasant hour, smoking and listening to Frank make music.

Ward Buys Ranch Near San Angelo

Purchase of a four-section ranch fifteen miles North of San Angelo on the Robert Lee road was reported to the News Thursday by John A. Ward, prominent Sutton county rancher and famous Angora breeder. The terms of the purchase were not announced, but Mr. Ward did state that the ranch would be used for the extensive raising of registered Angora goats. The ranch was purchased from H. Moore of San Angelo.

Mr. Ward, at the present time, has about 850 registered Angoras on his Sutton county ranch. He recently sold twenty does from this flock of Rahl and Woody of Godthwaite at private terms.

Bronchs Lose Hard Game to Rocksprings

The Sonora High School Bronchs had the advantage over the Rocksprings in a football game at Rocksprings last Friday in everything but the score.

For three quarters the Bronchs bucked ferociously at the Rocksprings forward wall and succeeded time and again in carrying the ball down to the scoring zone but lacked the punch necessary to put over a score.

In the third quarter, the Bronchs took the ball on their opponents line and on straight football coupled with two passes, carried the ball to their opponents 10-yard line, but there a forward pass into the end zone was incomplete and the drive was ended.

About the middle of the last quarter, Rocksprings by a series of line bucks, advanced the ball to the Sonora 20-yard line, and a forward pass was good for a touchdown. Goal was missed. The Bronchs came back strong with an aerial attack and were deep in the Rocksprings territory when the game ended. For about three minutes in the fourth quarter, the local boys outplayed their opponents. Coach Halcomb said he had no alibi for his team losing the game.

The line-up for the Bronchs was as follows:

Brasher, 1 f; Hull, 1 t. Pfeister, 1 g; Brown, e; Adams, r. g.; Barker, r. t.; Hollmig, r. e.; A. Hollmig, c.; R. H. McClelland, s.; Trainer, 1. h. J. Trainer, f. b.; substitutes for Sonora, Lancaster for Adams, Hill for Hull.

Next Friday afternoon at 3:30 the local boys meet the Ozona High football team on the local gridiron. This will be the first meeting of these two teams in several years, and a hotly contested game is expected.

Today, the Bronchs are meeting their old rivals, Eldorado. A good crowd for Ozona is expected to witness the game here next week and you are urged to go out to help the Bronchs win. Remember this slogan: "Sportsmanship, then victory."

PATTONS TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Patton left Thursday for their new home in Anthony, N. M., where Mr. Patton will engage in the drug business.

Mr. Patton has been connected with the Sonora Drug Company since the first of the present year, and since making Sonora their home, Mr. and Mrs. Patton have made many friends. These will miss them, but wish them the utmost in success in their new home.

Miss Grace Trainer and Mrs. Geo. Trainer were in Menard Tuesday visiting.

SONORA ANGORAS WERE AWARDED HIGH HONORS

All awards, with two exceptions, were taken by three Angora breeders of Texas, in the goat division of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association show held in San Angelo during fair week. Two of these ranchers, J. A. Ward and Sons and B. M. Halbert, are both prominent Sutton county citizens. All prizes in the show were won by Ward and Sons, Halbert and C. L. Martin of Menard, with the exception of two places in the "B" type class, won by James Prentiss of Telegraph.

The Angoras were entered in two classifications, "B" type and "C" type, and a total of \$400.00 in prize money was awarded in each classification.

The following awards tell the story:

Angoras Type "B"

Buck, 2 years old or over, J. A. Ward & Sons, \$10 1st prize; Buck 1 year old, B. M. Halbert, 1st, \$10; J. A. Ward & Sons second, \$8; 3rd, \$6, James Prentiss; 4th, \$4, 5th, \$2.00.

Buck kid, J. A. Ward & Sons, 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th.

Do, 2 year-old, J. A. Ward & Sons, 1st, 2nd 3rd, and 4th, and C. L. Martin 5th.

Do, 1 year old, J. A. Ward.

Compiling Data for Texas Encyclopedia

J. L. Dillon, representing a Houston publishing firm, was a visitor in Sonora Friday. Mr. Dillon stated that this encyclopedia would be a more comprehensive and pretentious work than anything yet attempted, and would embrace every county and section in the State, taking in its early history, the growth of its industries, and is per capita wealth as well as other salient facts.

The encyclopedia will be a work of some seven or eight volumes and has been in compilation some years.

Mr. Dillon estimates that another two years will be required to complete this work. He also stated that photographers would go through each town and county, photographing buildings and places of interest, and that reporters would follow these men, interviewing outstanding personalities of each community and tabulating a complete resume of the county activities since their inception.

Armistice Will Be Observed in Sonora

Friday, November 11th, Armistice Day, will be observed in Sonora with patriotic memorial services, it was learned this week. Rev. F. A. Parsons, rector of this diocese of the Episcopal church, will be in Sonora to conduct services. These will include an address in Sonora followed by memorial services at the cemetery, where Sonora will gather to pay homage to the brave dead who rest there, and whose lives were laid down in the immortal cause.

It is also planned to have the public school pupils take part in the services, details of which have not yet been completed.

Work on New Building Progressing

Pouring of the concrete foundation of the new addition to the Sonora Motor Company's new building was commenced this week. The new building will occupy a space of 75x100 feet and will have walls, floors and foundation of reinforced concrete. When completed the new building will afford an additional floor space of 7,500 square feet, the roof will be stetel trussed, and when combined, the two buildings will have a total of 17,500 square feet. This is already one of the largest garages in West Texas, and the new building will swell the footage to the extent where it will compare favorably with the largest buildings of the kind in the country.

J. T. McClelland, local contractor, has charge of the supervision of the building while under construction.

CHEVROLET SALES

During the last week Stites Motor Company sold the following cars: To J. E. Renfro, Chevrolet coupe; to George S. Allison, Chevrolet coupe.

Misses Mary Dan Wilson and Amanda Eastland spent Friday in Rocksprings.

Taylor Perfecting New Road Equipment

H. L. Taylor, who has charge of road construction and maintenance for the State Highway Department in this district, left this morning for San Antonio where he will inspect a new scraifier which he invented and which is being built for him by a San Antonio construction firm.

For the purpose of those who do not know what a scraifier is, it should be explained that this is a machine something on the order of a plough. The machine, which requires a large tractor to pull it, plows in loose rock or hard dirt, pulverizing the material, and making it pliable enough to be worked with shovels and other man-powered implements.

Mr. Taylor expects to send plans of this machine, as well as other labor-saving devices he has perfected, to the patent office in Washington as soon as the machine is completed and tested.

Sonora is rarely privileged in having a man of Mr. Taylor's talents here. This machine, as we understand it, is one that is almost human, has a personality all its own, is capable of developing a complex as well as unusual speed, and requires manipulation by one who understands its hidden powers. In addition to the other wonderful things it will do, we understand this new scraifier (we thought it was something about fire prevention when we first heard it) when striking roots, will chop them up in stove-wood lengths and neatly cord them for delivery to your home. A new feature of the machine is one that will sort out worms encountered in the soil so that anyone wishing to go fishing need only scoop up a handful from a container made especially for this purpose.

Bronchs will Play Eldorado Here Today

This afternoon at 3:30 on the local gridiron the Sonora High Bronchs will tackle their most eagerly looked for rivals in the Eldorado team. The Bronchos have had a heavy schedule but have looked forward all season to this game and will fight to the last ditch to bring home a victory. To date there has been only one football game played on the local field due to rain, but the outlook for this game is good.

The Bronchos will get another strenuous week next week in preparation for this game and promise the home fans a real treat in a football way when the game is held Friday afternoon. Barring injuries in the Rocksprings game the team will be in fine fettle for the game with the entire squad raring to go. Be there and root for the local boys. You will be sure to get your money's worth.

HALCOMB-BAXTER

Friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Frances Lee Baxter of Seguin to Mr. Wilbur W. Halcomb of Sonora, Saturday, October 22 at the home of the bride.

After the ceremony the couple left for Del Rio where they visited before coming to Sonora where they will make their home.

Mr. Halcomb is athletic coach of the Sonora High School. The News joins in wishing him happiness and prosperity.

Del Rio Mohair Sells at 55-65 c

DEL RIO, Oct. 27.—Late Thursday the Val Verde Wool and Mohair Company sold 175,000 pounds of mohair for 55 and 65 cents. It was bought by E. G. Wentworth, representing Samuel Murfitt Co. This completes sales here.

C. T. Jones Sells Ewe Lambs at \$9.00

C. T. Jones, prominent local ranchman sold 2,600 ewe lambs to Lee Aldwell at \$9.00 per head to be delivered after shearing next spring. This is an unusually good price for lambs, as the wool will net Mr. Jones at \$50 per head to be delivered Deabout \$3.00 or better per head. He also sold 50 dry cows to Aldwell Bros, cember 1st.

Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. Alton Hightower and Miss Hazel Stokes were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

WANTS TO BUILD MODERN HOTEL IN SONORA

S. E. Ross of Fort Stockton, in a recent letter to A. C. Elliott, secretary of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, signified his desire to interest himself with business men of this town in building a new hotel here. Mr. Elliott is this week interviewing various business men of Sonora trying to formulate some definite statement to make to Mr. Ross, who has money to invest of his own and who also will interest outside capital capital should the hotel be built.

What Mr. Ross wants to get is a statement from Sonorans interested in the proposed new hotel as to the size and cost of building needed here after which, he states, he will be ready to make a definite proposition.

Mr. Ross stated in his letter that he considered Sonora one of the best locations for an up-to-date hotel in West Texas, and seems to mean business. Mr. Elliott will reply to his letter as soon as he has consulted those interested in financing the proposition.

High School News

Juniors Order Class Pins

The Junior Class of the Sonora High School placed its order for class pins this week. These pins are the standard adopted pins with a broncho in the center surrounded by the words "Sonora High School." The guards have the year '27 on them.

Senior Class Organizes

The Senior Class of the Sonora High School held its first business meeting October 20. The chief purpose of the meeting was to elect officers, choose a motto, class flower and colors.

The following officers were elected: Alvin Hollmig, president; Bernice Stokes, vice president; Lida Archer, secretary; R. E. Taylor, treasurer; Nann Karnes, press reporter; Pauline Kring, chairman social committee; Miss Lida Lilly, sponsor.

The class chose as its motto "Quality, not Quantity." Pink, white and lavender are the class colors which are suitably carried out in the larkspur which was chosen class flower.

An order was filled out for the class ring. The present Senior Class will be the first to use the standard ring which was adopted by the school of last year. The design for the ring is very attractive with the school emblem, a broncho, in the center.

The Senior Class is composed of fourteen very brilliant, capable boys and girls. The following is a list of the members:

Lida Archer, James Caldwell, Alvin Hollmig, Joe Hull, Thelma Johnson, Nann Karnes, Pauline Kring, Alma Ory, Bernice Stokes, Howard Striegler, R. E. Taylor, Estelle Watkins, Any Whitley and Weyman Williamson.

Girls' Basket Ball News

The basket ball girls of the Senior and Freshman Classes met the girls of the Junior and Sophomore Classes in a real snappy game last Tuesday, and, of course, as Nann Karnes says, the Seniors and Fresh won the victory with a score of 38 to 24. Whoa! Wait a minute, says Lottie Hull, "just because those Seniors and Fresh beat us is no sign they can out play us."

Those who took part in the game for the Sophomores and Juniors are: forwards, Muriel Simmons and Justine Weatherby; centers, Mat Cauthorn and Lottie Hull; guards, Gertrude Babcock and Margaret Hull. The substitutes were: Virginia Lee, Mary Lee Simmons, Ernestine Glasscock, Jessie Louise Evans and Evelyn Spraggins. The players for the Seniors and Freshes were: forwards, Nann Karnes and Lena V. Stokes; centers, Elizabeth Caldwell and Ann Ell Stites; guards, Alma Ory and Hattie Taylor. Substitutes were: Harva Jones, Francis Trainer and Allie Halbert.

The Senior girls will meet the Eldorado girls basket ball team here Saturday, October 29, at 3:30 p. m. Come and help them win the game of the season. The game will be played at the school house. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. John Swinburn left last Saturday for an indefinite stay in Hamlin, Texas, and in Oklahoma, visiting her children.

Pipe Line Worker Slugged, May Die

Meagre reports obtainable surrounding the mysterious wounding of a pipe line worker near here last Saturday, brings out the following information:

The man was first seen early Saturday morning when he entered a local hotel and asked for a room. The proprietress of the hotel, seeing the man reel and stagger, surmised that he was under the influence of some intoxicant, refused him a room. He then walked to another hotel where he secured a room and it was here that he was found by officers.

First reports were that he had met with foul play after registering at the hotel, but it is now believed that this happened at the pipe line camp near here. Weight is given to this theory by the fact that here had been a general brawl at the camp, in which the man was said to have engaged. It is now believed that he was not intoxicated when he attempted to register at the first hotel, but was dazed and stunned from the blow.

The man, whose name has not been divulged for several reasons, was taken to a San Angelo hospital the same day, where he is in a very serious condition. He was unable to tell anything about the affair, as his speech was incoherent and garbled.

Coming Attractions at the La Vista

Coming Monday "Knock Out Riley" with Richard Dix, Mary Brian, Jack Renaut and others. This picture is briefly a comedy melodrama of a steel worker who becomes a prize fighter almost against his will and is framed by his opponent on the eve of a fight and railroaded to prison. While there he trains on the rock pile, and has his revenge upon release when he plays the hunch of his sweatheart and knocks out his

old enemy, now the wearer of the championship belt.

Tuesday "The Joy Girl" with Olive Borden, the world's youngest film notable in dramatic parts, assisted by a capable cast, is a story of a romantic girl who sets out in search of adventure and wealthy husband. Her quest takes her through the seashore resorts, night clubs, fashionable homes and other playgrounds of the rich. The production has sumptuous settings. Don't miss this picture parade of youth, wealth and happiness. See what happens when youth runs wild.

Wednesday "Mockery" is a vivid drama of the Russian revolution with Chaney in the strange role of a hermit-like peasant thrust by an odd trick of fate into the heart of the struggle between peasantry and aristocracy. Barbara Bedford plays the heroine of this new picture, and Ricardo Cortez is seen in the romantic lead as the young officer she loves.

Thursday "The Climbers" 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.' Irene Rich, in the fury of beautiful innocence transformed to hateful disillusionment enacts the greatest dramatic role of her career! A story of a woman tyrant who ruled by sheer force 'till a romantic bandit came to steal her heart away. Tense emotional scenes as the tenderness of love battles bitter memories of treachery and deception.

Friday, "Spurs and Saddles" with Art Acord and Fay Wray. Indians cowboys, fighting rescues, real, red blooded, up-at-em wild West. A story of a girl forced in to the life of a Western dance hall by the mysterious character who kept locked within his breast the secret that he was her father.

Saturday night Colleen Moore will finish the week for you in "Naughty, but Nice." This picture depicts the tale of a freckled, bespectacled, long-haired, awkward girl from Texas, who entered a smart finishing school on the outskirts of Washington, D. C. From being the school's prize, unnoticed dumb-bell, Colleen suddenly and mysteriously becomes the most stunning girl in the place with all the most desirable town shicks at her feet. Donald Reed, handsome new leading man, is the chief and most likeable sheik in "Naughty, but Nice." Coming soon—"Big Parade," "Ben Hur," "Rough Riders," and "What Price, Glory."—Scotty.

Misses Addah Miers, Frances Adams, Mac Cauthorn and Mr. Bradshaw spent Sunday in Del Rio, visiting friends.

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Many readers will want to clip this advertisement out and keep it among their valuables, for it is an epic poem, and just as surely so as Beowulf or the Canterbury tales of Geoffrey Chaucer.

This ad was selected by Lawrence Grimland, advertising manager for E. F. Vander Stucken & Co., local dealers for Stetson hats.

DR. TRUETT EAVESDROPS

A new story emerges from Dallas. Dr. George W. Truett, the eminent Baptist pastor, who recently begun his 31st year as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, has two grandsons aged respectively, six and eight. Recently, when Dr. Truett was in the study and these little grandsons out in the hall talking to one another, he overheard the younger one say to the older one:

"I heard a cuss word when I went down with daddy to the barber shop today."

The eight-year-old queried: "What was the word you heard?" To which the younger replied, "I heard a man say 'dern!'"

In a voice surcharged with Solomonic dignity, the eight-year-old said to his younger brother: "You better not let mother hear you say that—she'll beat the hell out of you."

They did not know their grandfather overheard this conversation, but he nearly split his sides laughing at it and I also got a great laugh out of it.—Alice News.

Buy your Christmas candy from Mrs. Leach.

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**Angelo Oil Man
Scouting in Plane**

Birdwell Hall, well known San Angelo oil scout, with the Marland Oil Company, and one of the most enthusiastic aviation men in West Texas, has made arrangements with an eastern aircraft corporation for the early delivery to him of a Waco airplane, equipped with a whirlwind motor similar to that used in trans-Atlantic voyages.

This machine, according to Mr. Hall is small, compact and speedy, and combines the features of speed with safety, and most important, can land on a very small space and at a very low speed.

Mr. Hall's decision to take the air was occasioned by the long trips incident to scouting the widely separated oil fields of West Texas. His duties carry him in a week's time from Lubbock to Del Rio towards El Paso and New Mexico on the West to San Antonio and central Texas. With this new plane, Mr. Hall believes that he can save time on these trips by a tenth, and this feature is a sizeable one when it is remembered that most of the time spent is "on the road" and not in the oil fields.

A Round of Shots

Never judge a woman's smile by her teeth, both may be artificial. Any man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

There is no man so friendless as the one who has lost his political pull.

An ambition to own a skyscraper is a lofty ideal.

Every man thinks that he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

Rich men have their country places. But poor men must be satisfied with farms.

A man may be able to trade his reputation for money, but he can't trade back.

The easiest road to wealth is to have a rich relative die and leave you a fortune.

A short girl gets around it by making the stripes on her skirt run in the opposite direction.

All the world loves to laugh with or at a lover.

He is indeed stingy who will not give you a smile.

Miss Mims and George B. Hamilton were week-end visitors in Kerrville, driving down Saturday and returning Sunday.

Ira Duke Wilson, Ben Mittel and Buster Halbert were among the prominent young ranchmen who came in during the week to shake the dust of toil and beguile a few pleasant hours with the fairer sex.

Help the Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School by buying your candy and Christmas cards at the Bazaar November 8th. adv.

The British and foreign Bible Society reports that the Bible has been printed in 595 languages.

To protect itself from its enemies swiftness can fill its body full of air in balloon fashion.

In place of the ceremony of shaking hands some Chinese have the custom of wagging their clinched fists.

Blondes are considered by business men to be temperamental too independent to keep irregular hours, tactless, bluffers, and inefficient, according to a recent survey.

It is the belief of prominent American gas expert that the introduction of a small quantity of a recently discovered 'sneeze gas' into illuminating gas would lessen the large number of suicides and accidental deaths by gas poisoning.

His Own Selling Talk

"This lot," asserted the energetic real estate agent to the prominent fight promoter, "is only twenty-one minutes away from the nearest bus line—practically at ringside."—Detroit News.

AT THE CHURCHES

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
W. E. Wallace, Supt.
Adult B. Y. P. U. Sun. 7:30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.
You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church Changes
Sunday school, 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Intermediate League, 3:00 P. M.
Junior League, 4 P. M.
the public to attend these services.
F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Parsons, pastor of the local Episcopal Church, will fill his regular appointments here on the 1st and Third Sundays in each month. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. Every one cordially invited to attend.

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EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

By Paul H. Seymour
Author of "Highlights on Auction Bridge."

ARTICLE TWO.

HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED

The game of Auction Bridge is played by four persons using a deck of 52 cards. There are 13 cards of each of four suits, spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs. The ace is the highest, the King next, then Queen, Jack and 10, etc., the 2 or deuce being the lowest. The persons sitting opposite each other at the table are partners, so that the game is a contest between two sides, two persons on a side.

Partners are commonly chosen by drawing or cutting, as it is called. Each person picks up a card from the pack which has been spread face down, and the two drawing the highest cards play together as partners, while the two drawing lowest cards play against them. If cards of equal value of different suits are drawn, the one of the higher suit (as given later) is considered the higher.

The one drawing the highest card is the dealer. The cards are shuffled and then the person at the right of the dealer cuts them. The dealer then deals out all of the cards one at a time, beginning with the person at his left.

After dealing, the bidding or auction for the privilege of naming the trump begins. The dealer has the first bid and then each in turn towards the left. The game is played with any suit as trump or without any trump, called no trump.

As each player holds 13 cards there are 13 tricks. The first six taken by the side winning the bid constitute a book, and each trick after the book counts a certain amount towards game, which requires 30 trick points. Each such trick after the book count 10 in no trumps; 9 if spades are trump; 8 for hearts; 7 for diamonds, and 6 for clubs. Spades and hearts are called major suits, while diamonds and clubs are the minor.

The manner of the auction is to declare how many tricks beyond the book, called "odd" tricks, the bidder will contract to take. Thus the first one to bid may say one heart, which means that his side must take seven tricks (the odd) with hearts as trump. The second bid must be greater than the one already made; thus if one heart has been bid the next one must say one spade or one no trump or two of either diamonds or clubs. If any player does not have a hand which he considers worth a bid he may pass, and the person at his left then bids or passes.

The auction continues until three players have passed after any bid and then the last bid stands and the last bidder or his partner plays the hand as declarer at his chosen trump. If both partners bid in the same suit, the one naming that suit first plays the hand. If all four players pass without any bid having been made, the hand is thrown down and the next person deals.

After the auction is finished and the trump and declarer determined, the play begins. The player at the left of the declarer leads one card for the first trick. Immediately after this lead the partner of the declarer spreads his cards on the table face up, with the cards sorted into suits and the trump suit preferably at the right. The declarer plays both hands while his partner (called dummy) takes no part in the play. Each player now plays to the first trick in turn towards the left.

Each one must play a card of the suit led if he holds one, but in case he holds none of that suit he may play any card from his hand. The one playing the highest card on a trick wins it, unless it is a suit declaration, and one player having none of the suit led has trumped the trick in which case the one who has trumped wins. The one winning the trick gathers the four cards and places them face down in front of him and leads to the next trick. This is continued until the 13 tricks have been gathered and turned. Then the counting is done.

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The Problem of Conduct

Four-year-old Joe had just come away from his playmate, a girl about a year older. His troubled features showed he had a serious problem on his mind and he volunteered the explanation of the situation. "I don't want to get in the habit," he said, "of Ruth Spencer hitting me.—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred Simmons was in the city Tuesday.

Joe Wyatt was a business visitor in Sonora last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Friend were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Ted Newell of Rocksprings was in town Tuesday on business.

Hi Eastland was in from his ranch in Edwards county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett were in from the ranch Tuesday, shopping.

H. P. Allison was in town this week from his ranch west of the Pecos River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned Sunday from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Worth Evans of Rocksprings was in Sonora several days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Brasher and Miss Mae Cauthorn accompanied the football team to Rocksprings last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes drove to San Angelo last Saturday, spending the night here and returning to Sonora Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Espy of Ft. Davis has gone to Rocksprings where she will spend several days before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stites and children of San Angelo were the guests last Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites in Sonora.

Orion Hightower was a visitor to Ozona last Wednesday. He characterized the purpose of his visit as "strictly business" and we give it to you that way.

Rev. J. A. Stephen, pastor of the local Baptist church, recently returned from McCamey where he conducted a protracted meeting. Following the closing of the meeting at McCamey, Rev. Stephen attended the District Baptist Convention in San Angelo.

"Uncle" Johnnie Johnson is back in Sonora after a few days spent at the Clayton Puckett ranch south of here. Mr. Johnson states that that section of the country is in fine shape and that sheep and cattle are doing well. He believes that stock will require very little feed this winter, as recent rains have put sufficient moisture in the ground to insure a good winter for stock.

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BOOST YOUR LOCAL PAPER

Some towns, or some citizens in some towns, think they can get along without either a chamber of commerce or a newspaper. And some towns do—but just look at 'em! Good roads are making it difficult to hold their own. When it is difference of only ten minutes or half an hour between towns, the fittest shall survive, the others become a place with weeds holding carnival on main street. When two towns are outwardly equal, which is the fittest and will be the survivor? The one with the most enterprise. That is the answer. And the one with the most enterprise is one with a newspaper and a chamber of commerce—anyhow a newspaper. But no newspaper can sustain itself on the hand shakes given him by his grateful fellowmen. If they do not give him advertisements, printing jobs and subscriptions to his paper he will have to move his outfit to a livelier community. After he moves and no successor takes his place, goodbye town! It is doomed to become a reminiscence. But if the newspaper is sustained, hello town! You are set to stay. A town that keeps its newspaper will keep its place on the map. It costs much money to carry on even a small newspaper business these times. The capital investment can hardly be less than \$5,000. If the office is machine equipped it can hardly be less than \$10,000. And the income of a machine-operated office must be several hundred dollars a month nearly all of which is spent in the town. Hard work and good business management are now absolutely necessary in publishing a newspaper. Many publishers are more anxious to get out than to stay in. Towns that are indifferent to the press will find that the world is indifferent toward them. It works out that way. No two ways about it, no dispute about it.—State Press in Dallas News.

NEWS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The News passed into its 37th year the 18th of this month, having been established October 18, 1890 by the late M. J. Murphy, and a brother, Steve Murphy. During this 37 years many important events have been chronicled—many of our old friends and citizens have crossed the great divide for a happy land; Sutton has become one of the noted sheep and goat counties in West Texas.

The Murphys were staid men, and devoted much time and space to the upbuilding of our little town, and to the "Stockman's Paradise". It is our desire to continue publishing the News, giving our unstinted support to any progressive move that may arise. But, in order to give you a paper worthwhile, and one that will be a credit to the town and county, we must have the cooperation of its hundreds of readers. Through this cooperation and our untiring effort, you will get a paper that you are not ashamed of. This paper is yours, and you can make it much better than it is by helping us to get all the news fit to print. The News is for the people of Sonora and Sutton county, first last, and all the time—so help it along by handing us the news or using the telephone.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

That when the business concerns of a city acquire a reputation of selling honest, high-grade merchandise, they won't have much trouble in holding the business of their trade territory.

That great success in business does not just happen.

That when the people buy advertised goods they don't go wrong; its non-advertised merchandise that goes wrong—or don't go at all.

That satisfaction for the buyer gives satisfaction to the seller.

That advertising in home papers keeps home dollars at home. Keeping money in the home city is saving money for the home city.

That the best way to keep business from going to some other city is for the local merchants to keep good stocks and then let the people know about them.

That stores that are interested in keeping prices down and giving more value render a real service to the public; stores of this kind always advertise.

That when a business stops advertising that business in time will stop doing business.

That an advertised business succeeds where others fail.
 Newspaper advertising will put pep in any business.

OLD THINGS

Only by comparing the old with the new can we come to some understanding as to advancement and relative values. We look at the latest expensive automobile, resplendent, smart and attractive and we know that the automobile has done wonders since the first one was made. Thus old things serve us.

Then, too, old things are good. We cherish an old piece of linen, an old photograph, an old piece of furniture or an old memory, and the passing years lend value to these.

Old things are good—some old things. We must have respect for the old, and pay to the old the homage due it.

Can we go on in the old rut without stagnation? We cannot. We must keep abreast of the times. We mean here no sweeping generalities. We mean that Sonora, and every other town, must build anew. We need new buildings, paved streets and other civic improvements.

This paper believes that Sonora is on the right road to progress. The recent passage of the sewer bond election proves that the majority of our citizens are no longer content with the antiquated methods of Queen Victoria's day.

But let's not stop. Let's have Sonora be one of those towns that people speak favorably about when they have come and gone. We need a new hotel, a good one. Nothing as yet has ever been done about one, though of talk there has been a plenty.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new" for opportunity knocks but once at every man's door.

FACTS ABOUT FISH

By J. G. Burr, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas.

The days of "the poor fish are few and full of troubles. They come forth by the millions and are cut down by chance they escape the angler and other dangers, the water hole or stream may dry up; and that is what happened the past summer in many parts of Texas. For the first time in the history of the Department, deputies were assigned to rescue work and approximately half a million fish were transferred from vanishing streams and ponds to places of safety, as shown in the annual report of Commissioner Will J. Tucker.

er. As an interesting sidelight stagnant pools and occasional dead fish told the story of vanishing oxygen. Stagnation, putrefaction and disappearance of dissolved oxygen, go hand in hand. The life of a fish is keyed to a normal supply of oxygen and when this is depleted the fish is undernourished. Also, long, hot summers reduce the oxygen, especially in ponds where there is little aeration by movement of the water, and the resistance of fish is broken down.

Recent reports to the Department told of fish dying in apparently good ponds where no pollution existed, and while no field tests were made, every indication pointed to insufficient oxygen. Artificial aeration was suggested to one correspondent, whose pond was supplied by a pump, by spraying the water as it entered the pool. Super-saturation of dissolved oxygen is thus obtained, other conditions being favorable.

The normal of dissolved oxygen at sea level in a given volume of water is 0.6 per cent. Authorities claim that 4. per cent is the danger line and that 2 per cent is insufficient to sustain fish life. Clearly a one-third loss of ration is serious, and two-thirds loss, indicated by the lower figure, would necessarily be fatal to fish.

BISMARCK'S VISION OF PHONE

One of the first men in Europe to see the possibilities of the telephone was Bismark. From the beginning he realized its value in holding a nation together, and early in the fall of 1877 he ordered a line built between his palace in Berlin and his farm at Varzin, 230 miles away. This was the first long distance line in Europe.

CHORAL CLUB GETS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two new members, Misses Nella Stites and Margaret Williamson were elected to the Choral Club at their second meeting held Wednesday afternoon of this week, according to Miss Dorothy Baker, reporter.

The club now has 18 members, and is going ahead nicely, promising to become one of the leading organizations within the school.

A new song was learned and its singing rehearsed at the last meeting, and the club expects to stage its first entertainment sometime early in November.



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* Complete text of Mr. Green's address will be furnished upon request.

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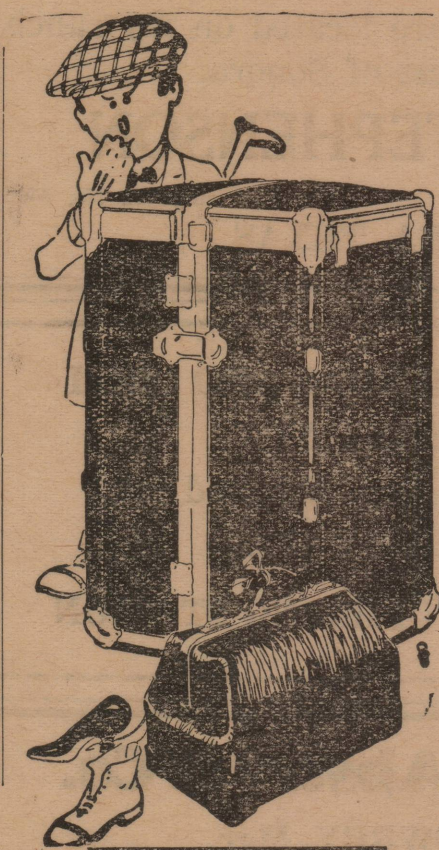
There are sixty-eight and a half million people in the United States living in electrically wired homes; thirty million electric horse power serving American industry; three million investors owning the companies furnishing electric power, heat and light. The rapidity of this expansion, and the universal benefit it has conferred, have been due primarily to the courage, initiative, and prophetic vision which have inspired the operations of the country's light and power companies.

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POSTED NOTICE
This is to notify the public that my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora, in Sutton and Edwards counties, is posted according to law, and any person caught trespassing will be prosecuted according to law; officer in charge. Oscar Appelt 4-15-28

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
My ranch, known as the Black pasture, 32 miles southeast of Sonora, is posted according to law. Any one caught hunting, or trespassing will be prosecuted.
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NOTICE
All members of the Sonora Golf Club are urged to pay their dues for the year 1926. All those who have not paid are due \$10.00 which will put them in good standing to January 1, 1928. Please make remittance at once as the treasury is exhausted. —Sonora Golf Club.

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BROADCASTING FROM SONORA

Buzz, buzz, buzz, which is intended to indicate that the radio station is just a little bit weak this time due to the fact that the conductor of this column broke loose and went to Dallas. This was his first trip to the big cities of Fort Worth and Dallas in four years and his friends were down on him. Well, who cares about that, anyway?

The first number today will be a forecast of athletic results by Ben Cusenbary. Ready, Mr. Cusenbary? Mr. Cusenbary, it seems, cannot appear in person to tell you about it, but he hands in this "dope":

S. M. U. and A & M—a good game with S. M. U. winning handily, S. M. U. and Texas: a complete washout for A & M.; S. M. U. and Notre Dame, worse than that.

We, ourselves, feel that this optimism about the Mustangs is not without foundation. We saw the Missouri S. M. U. game in Dallas last Saturday, and if those boys haven't got the best team between here and Illinois, we miss our guess. They pass and receive, run, punt and hold the line like Jackson held New Orleans.

Mr. Cusenbary, by the way, can tell you a good joke about the examination of a deaf jurymen. Get him to spill it to you.

Buzz, buzz, cink—more static, but its getting better.

Misses Allison and Wardlaw have the microphone now for fifteen minute dissertation on "What we did and what we saw in Dallas." This beyond any doubt is going to be interesting, and entertaining and educational, and we feel that we are fortunate in getting them to give us the benefit of their experience.

Steve Murphy recently returned from a business trip to Del Rio, and as this was his first visit to that city, we will get him to tell us about it. Lots of people around here have been through Del Rio on their way to, well 'er, to Sanderson, let's say, and some of them have even stopped there a few days. Steve says they have paved streets in Del Rio, believe it or not.

If any of you haven't heard Walter Nelson, the handsome young barrister who is visiting Ben Cusenbary, sing his song about the man from Wichita Falls, you're missing something. He promised to sing this song for us this week, but is still rehearsing.

W. L. Aldwell is now ready to tell us about the bankers meet in Houston. All joking to one side, that was a big thing for Texas, and it must have been powerful bunch that descended on Houston. You know bankers and tuxedos go hand in hand at those meets, and society ceases to be just a name. Ready with Mr. Aldwell.

Johnny McClelland, our own "galloping ghost" was slated to appear before the mike this week, but can not sing, owing to a sprained knee. Some other time he will do his stuff, we hope.

A statement to the effect that Sonora lost to Rocksprings is being framed by some of the local boys, because of the change in climate. That's the one Missouri backer used to explain why they lost to S. M. U. and it really does make difference. The "show-me" boys from Columbia are used to playing in rain, snow, mud and good luck, all of which were absent in Dallas. Furthermore, they had a long hard trip to make. So did Sonora. One thousand miles on a pullman is no further than a ride from here to Rocksprings over that lovely road. The score was close, at that, so the boys did well, every thing considered.

One of our own home boys, off at college, sent the following to his dad last week: "No mon, no fun, your son," to which his parental guardian retaliated with the following: "Too bad, how sad, your dad." Names, dates and street addresses furnished on request at this radio station.

By the way, aren't there a lot of folks who need some radio parts, or maybe even a new radio here? You ought to have one; think of the fun you're missing. We have two stores in Sonora who handle two of the best known radio sets, and above all, we have Dick Rankhorn to keep them hitting on all four, six or eight. There are going to be lots of good programs. For one thing this column will go on (you might as well take it philosophically), and the Democratic National Convention will be held in '28. That last one is some inducement.

All right, that's all for this time. Next week we are going to have a

NEWS FOR WEST TEXAS

SONORA—This place has just voted a \$45,000 sewer bond. Work will begin within the next thirty to sixty days, according to city officials. The First National Bank directors have voted to build an up-to-date bank building to house their growing institution.

PRESIDIO—Rapid progress is being made on the Orient Railway and the lines will soon be to this city from the Old Mexico terminus.

TULIA—Considerable improvement is underway at Hotel Tulia. Gas stoves have been installed, and concrete walks are being laid about the building.

CANADIAN—The Hemphill county Agricultural Exhibit was shown at three fairs this year, the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, the Dallas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls, and the State Fair at Dallas. This exhibit took third place at Amarillo, fourth at Wichita Falls, and third at Dallas, beating every county that scored above it at the other two fairs at the Dallas showing, except Garza county.

ABILENE—President R. W. Haynie of this city, and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will motor to Brady on November 10 to attend the annual Turkey Trot held in that place November 11.

FLUVANA—Oil and mineral tests are being made in this section, but the Fluvana section is not depending upon such development for prosperity. Agriculture is the main stay of this region. The Fluvana Community exhibit won first place at the 1927 Scurry County Fair, Snyder, and it displayed many excellent home grown agricultural products.

LORAIN—New four inch water mains are being laid into the Templeton addition in the eastern part of town, and will be complete for service at an early date.

SWEETWATER—Date for the W. Central District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been reset for November 28. The previous date scheduled was November 14.

STINNET—Work of laying concrete on the highway has been started at the south line of the county and is well underway.

MASON—Native stone is being quarried and hauled on the grounds for construction of a second story to a local building. The addition will house the leading law firm of the city.

EASTLAND—Plans are now being made for construction of eight or ten new business houses to be occupied by new firms.

LUBBOCK—The last mile of grading on the Estelline-Lockney Lubbock line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway above the caprock is underway. Trains are expected to be in operation over the entire line by May or June first, 1928.

DUMAS—Six new residences are underway here. Gas and light conveniences are now available, systems having been completed. Oil in Moore County has helped the town and promoted record activity here and thru out the section.

MIDLAND—Opening of the new Mayo Hotel has given approximately 250 hotel rooms to the city. This number will be augmented to 400 when the new Scharbauer Hotel opens the first of January.

ARTESIA—N. M. Twenty-five cars of apples have been shipped from here to date. Production is heavier than first anticipated.

JAYTON—Hundreds of Mexican and negro cotton pickers are needed in Kent County at once. Cotton will be ready to pick here Monday, October 3, and pickers are needed on every farm around Jayton. Prices are now \$1.25 per hundred pounds, and the cotton is good.

ABILENE—A record membership of approximately five hundred in the Border City of West Texas, initial affiliations in more than half a dozen El Paso trade territory towns, memberships in ten or twelve New Mexico cities and affiliations from picturesque Juarez form the recognition of the El Paso country to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its ten years of service to its territory.

For the first time towns in the southwestern confines of the West Texas Chamber have taken memberships in line with support given by points in other districts. A well organized campaign of ten days in which 15 local committeemen co-operated with three staff members of the West Texas organization brought some 500 El Paso business and professional men into membership with the regional chamber.

really good column, better than ever, so wait for it like the faithful are waiting for the new Ford. Radio station H. S. P., the Devil's River News at Sonora, Texas, the only dry town in the West, no foolin'.

35 YEARS AGO

School closes June 9, with an examination. All are cordially invited to attend. Friday night, June 10, will be the Elocution and Musical entertainment. Five judges will be appointed and a gold medal awarded to the one who recites best.

Twenty five cents admission for grown people and fifteen cents for children. The proceeds will be used for buying lamps for the church.

A special from Goldthwaite this week says that over 200,000 pounds of wool was sold here this week at 18 cents, Mr. Littlehale of Boston buying the whole amount.

The stockmen of South Dakota are all torn up over the importation of Texas cattle, and have petitioned the governor to quarantine against them. They are afraid of Texas fever. Texas fever, in the opinion of experts, is a disease which Texas cattle have not got, but which they give to other cattle.

Prices of cattle for the past week have been rather weak and dull. However, fed steers averaging 900 to 1150 lbs. sold quite well at from \$3.40 to \$3.75, cows and bulls at \$2 to \$2.50, calves @ \$3.75 to \$4.50.

POSTED

My ranch, twenty-four miles east of Sonora is posted according to law, and anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted.—Ira C. Green. tf.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the boys of the Sonora Motor Company, wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson who honored us with a chicken supper last Saturday night.—the "gang"

Of making books there is no end—otherwise there would be fewer race tracks.

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Chevrolet to Enlarge Service Facilities

With a view to further broadening its parts and service facilities through out the United States and to outline the Chevrolet service program for the ensuing year, the Chevrolet Motor Company has invited leading field officials of its parts and service division to Detroit for a three-day meeting, opening on Monday, October 31. Every section of the country, including 50 of the largest cities, will be represented in the party that will devote three days to an intensive discussion of the problems that confront this division of the industry. The meeting will be the first of its kind ever held by the company and will mark another step in the Chevrolet program to increase the efficiency of its nation-wide service organization.

The keynote of this session will be delivered by R. H. Grant, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales. J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the company, will be in direct charge of the convention.

Among those who will attend are the regional parts and service managers, zone parts and service managers, material supervisors from all major supply depots and officials from the various Chevrolet factories throughout the country.

One of the three days will be devoted to an inspection tour of the General Motors Proving grounds at Milford, Mich., where Chevrolet cars are undergoing tests night and day.

SANITARY DENTIST COMING

Sanitary Dentist will be here the first of November. Anyone desiring to have dental work done, will call at his office over Ware's Bakery. Adv.

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Mrs. Brown Hostess to Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Orion Brown was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The program was one of the most entertaining and interesting of the year. The most enjoyable feature of the program was the rendition by Mrs. Lorene Earwood of "The End of a Perfect Day" which she sang beautifully, playing her own accompaniment on the piano.

The entertainment was from four until five in the afternoon, and following the program, Mrs. Brown served hot chocolate and cake to the guests.

Now is radio season, and you will want a radio. Call E. F. Vander Stucken for demonstration.

QUEST FOR OLDEST MASON CONTINUES IN BRITAIN

The discussion in the various papers and magazines of this country as to who holds the honor of being the oldest Mason continues. The London Freemason prints a letter which gives the following information:

"Bro. Robert Miller, 12, Whitehall St., Dundee (Scotland), is now 95 years of age and became a Freemason at the age of 21, so that he has now been a member of the Craft 74 years, ten years longer than Bro. Parker, of Eyemouth. Bro. Miller is an Affiliate of St. Mary Lodge, Dundee. He is a P. M. and has held various offices both in the Craft and in the Royal Arch. He is a bass viola player and was the first Scotsman to join the Union on its formation thirty-five years ago."

The Freemason also gives the record of C. Forrest Dawson, of the Marquis of Granby Lodge, 124, Durham. He has been a member of that lodge for over half a century, and, including his father and grandfather, he can claim a family association with the lodge for over 120 years. His grandfather was a member at the time when the famous exile, Count Bourwaski—a dwarf not more than a yard high, whose remains rest at a point within the northern entrance of Durham Cathedral—was associated with the lodge.

Buy your Carnations, Mums, Begonias and other pot plants from Mrs. Leach. adv. tf.

HUNTING THE BUFFALO

It seems a far cry back to the days when great herds of wild buffaloes, or bisons, covered the plains of many of our western States from Texas northward and up into the far Canadian Northwest. However, quite a few western plainmen are still living who well remember those early days, and some there are who had an important part in helping well-nigh to exterminate these large herds of buffaloes, as well as riding the American frontier of hostile Indian tribes.

Under the title of "Hunting the Buffalo" an old Texas Ranger tells how near he came to losing his life in an encounter with a wounded buffalo. The story will appear in the monthly Magazine Section of the Devil's River News November 4th.

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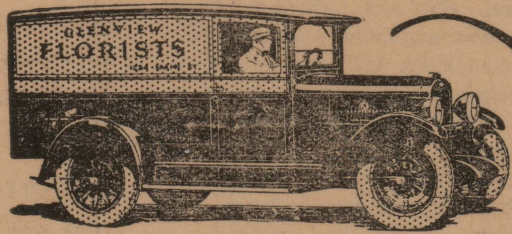
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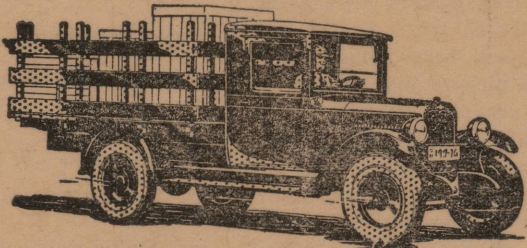
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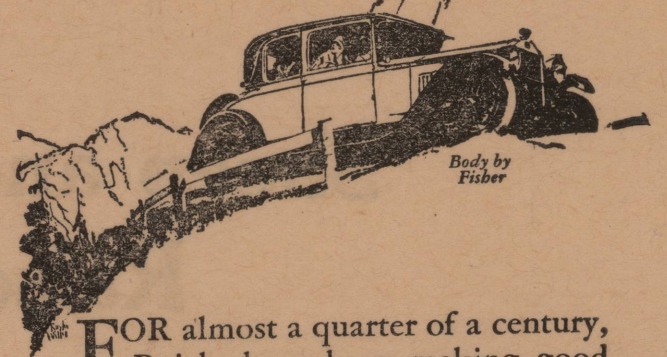
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WINTER PASTURE CROPS

College Station, Tex., Oct. 12.—Texas is exceedingly fortunate in having a mild winter that permits certain types of vegetation to grow during the entire winter season, advises Charles H. Alvord, Director of Extension Service, A & M College of Texas. These pasture crops are especially desirable for farmers where any kind of live stock is maintained. The crops that can be used for winter pasture may be divided into two classes—those belonging to the grass family such as wheat, oats, rye, barley, spelt or emmer, and those belonging to the class of plants known as legumes, including alfalfa, clovers, lespedeza, etc. September or October is the proper time of the year to plant these crops for winter grazing purposes. Early planting is especially desirable as this will give the crop a chance to get started before real cold weather. Barley and rye will make the heaviest growth of any of the grain crops.

Where a grain drill is not used the crop may be seeded by broadcasting the seed on the ground and disking it twice. Some farmers follow the practice of sowing the seed broadcast by hand, and then plowing the land very shallow. Barley, oats, and spelt should be seeded at the rate of about two bushels per acre, wheat and rye at the rate of about five pecks per acre. After the native pasture is started in the spring and winter grain pastures are no longer needed, the crop can be allowed to grow up and will produce a fine quality of hay, or if allowed to mature, in many instances will produce a large crop of grain. Possibly the greatest advantage, however, would be secured by plowing the crop under for green manure and follow it by a crop of corn or cotton.

The Extension Division of the A & M College has published a record book for keeping account of the number of animals pastured on various crops. This book will be sent free to any one making inquiry for it. Address inquiry to the Extension Division, A and M College, College Station, Texas.

After studying each article it would be well to play a regular game and discuss the points which come up to illustrate the teaching.

As the series progress, more and more points will be covered, and the only way to master such teaching is to review the previous articles frequently. Each article may possibly make it easier to understand a preceding one, so that every time an article is reviewed some statement in it is sure to shine with a new light and give the student a meaning which he had formerly missed.

Therefore, those who wish to get the most out of these articles would do well to save them and reread frequently from the beginning.

Ritchey Revival Is Attracting Attention

Beaumont, Oct. 28.—The Raymond T. Ritchey revival has taken on the aspect of a great convention. Men and women are here from virtually every community in Texas and from many states—all drawn here by the Ritchey meeting. The big campaign went over the top, Sunday, with bands playing and banners flying. More than 150 revival goers came in from Houston alone, on a special excursion train over the Gulf Coast line. This delegation was headed by the Raymond T. Ritchey tabernacle band of Houston. As an honored guest of the Houston bunch was Commissioner H. A. Halverton, mayor pro tem of Houston. Commissioner Halverton spoke at the big Ritchey tabernacle, Main and North streets, both afternoon and night. He extolled Evangelist Ritchey as "the world's greatest evangelist," and declared Beaumont honored to have Ritchey party here as sojourners for a little while, even as Houston is honored to have the Ritcheys numbered among its citizenship. Mr. Halverton praised the "fine testimony for righteousness set up by the Ritcheys—a testimony that all Houston recognizes and honors." Houston is the home and headquarters of the Ritchey party.

Evangelist Ritchey faced two audiences aggregating 8,000 persons, last Sunday. All week the crowds have continued large, running from 3,000 to 4,000 nightly.

Interest in the meeting has been increased by the alleged healing thru prayer of a deaf mute—Mrs. Katie McCloy of Beaumont. Almost nightly the woman appears on the tabernacle platform to testify to the gift of speech and hearing. She appears to hear perfectly. Never having known speech, she utters words brokenly—repeating them as they are given to her by friends.

Evangelist Ritchey declares "Christ the same yesterday, and today, and

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. E. Wallace is in Glen Rose for a few days.

Ben Mittel was in San Angelo this week on business.

Buster Halbert came in Tuesday night from the ranch.

R. W. Perrine was a San Angelo visitor Monday of this week.

E. H. Muller and Bobby Roberts were week-end visitors in Del Rio.

Mac and Jim Cauthorn were in from the ranch Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bernice Stokes was a visitor to the Doc Friend ranch Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Evans and son, H. W., were in from the Fort Terrett ranch on the Llano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ware spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were in from the ranch Saturday, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley have a new Chevrolet coupe ranch car, purchased in San Angelo.

Miss Jewel Wallace of Del Rio is visiting here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Mrs. Hi Eastland and daughter, Miss Amanda, were among Sonorans shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley are driving a beautiful new Buick sedan, purchased recently from Henderson-Ede Company in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jim Cauthorn, who has been in a Temple hospital for the past two weeks, is recovering nicely from an operation which she recently underwent there.

W. T. Whitten and Mr. Sammons Eldorado ranchers, were here Thursday to see B. W. Hutcherson about some Rambouillet bucks they wanted to purchase.

Ben Cusenbary has as his guest, Mr. Nelson, a Wichita Falls attorney and former school-mate at S. M. U.

Mr. Cusenbary, visited here some years ago. He expects to stay about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary returned Tuesday evening from Dallas, where, with Mrs. Cusenbary and Miss Hattie B., they enjoyed the S. M. U. Missouri football game last Saturday.

Mr. Cusenbary and his brother, Ben, are both alumni of S. M. U.

William Charles McKemie of Wichita Falls, arrived Thursday morning to be the house guest for some time of Ben Cusenbary.

Mr. McKemie and Walter Nelson of Wichita Falls who is visiting Mr. Cusenbary, visited here several years ago and state that Sonora, Sutton county and the people here have always held a warm place in their hearts since their former visits and are delighted to have the opportunity of visiting here again with Mr. Cusenbary.

Mr. McKemie is in the ice business in Wichita Falls.

A watch invented by an English watchmaker is wound by the movement of the wearer's wrist. A special arrangement is supplied to prevent overwinding.

FABENS, Tornillo, Presidio, and Van Horn are four of a group of El Paso trade territory towns who have made new affiliations in recognition of the service rendered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to its southwest territory.

Las Cruces and Hot Springs, are two New Mexico towns who have taken membership for the first time. More than half a dozen other cities of the "Sunshine State" renewed their support to the West Texas organization with increases. The newest child of the regional chamber is Juarez who has just come in with its initial membership.

Orion Hightower was a visitor to Ozona last Wednesday. He characterized the purpose of his visit as "strictly business" and we give it to you that way.

"forever," and contends the day of miracles is not over for the man or woman who will believe God.

Various diseases and ailments, including tuberculosis, have been reported cured in the early days of this revival. Several persons have testified to the healing of cancer.

The campaign will continue for two or three weeks. Services are held twice daily through the week—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services are at 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

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Roy Ward, son of J. A. Ward, recently returned to Sonora and is now helping his father on the ranch.

News was received here this week of the arrival of a 7 3-4-pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bryant of Houston. Mr. Bryant was coach of athletics at the Sonora school last year.

M. A. Wilson can save you money on your fruit trees and shade trees. See him before you buy.

The daily breakfast of the United States Navy requires sixty-two tons of food.

New shoots of the Bamboo grow at the rate of nine inches in twenty-four hours during the rainy season.

The electric chair is not used as a method of capital punishment in any European country.

BENEFIT TEA FOR SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer will entertain the Sonora Woman's Club with a tea next Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Club's neg building.

Christmas cards \$1.00 per box at the Bazaar, November 8th. adv.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Higher Accounting, Banking, etc., taught at Draughon's College at Del Rio, Texas. Write for price list. Courses can be paid out monthly, no interest charged, ten per cent discount for cash. 10-21-28 ti

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Buick Dealers Attend Meeting in Michigan

Will R. Ede and Prentiss Daviss of the Henderson-Ede Company, Buick dealers in San Angelo and this section report a very interesting account of the trip to the Buick Motor Company's factory at Flint, Michigan. Mr. Ede and Mr. Daviss were in special Pullmans which carried 125 Buick dealers from the Dallas and San Antonio districts.

The proving grounds comprises 1,142 acres of land and is located 35 miles from Flint, Michigan. On it is reproduced every road condition that can be conceived, sand, gravel, brick, concrete, and macadam. 150 men, drivers, mechanics, engineers, etc., are employed at the proving grounds the year round. Besides these 150 men the different General Motors maintain their own engineers. General Motors has over \$3,000,000 invested in the proving grounds and it cost \$500,000 a year to maintain it.

General Motors maintains a cafe at the proving grounds, living quarters for the employees, repair shops, chemical laboratories, picture show and administration building. The proving grounds has been established three years and is the first of its kind.

The purpose of the proving ground is solely to be able to get actual tests of all cars, under the same condition, over the same road, under the careful supervision of their superintendents.

Each car is driven 24 hours a day, using three shifts of drivers and each driver working eight hours. Each car is driven 25,000 miles a month and each day a different set of drivers drive the cars. This changing of drivers every day is done because some drivers are good and some are bad and in this manner, it assures each car of getting both good and poor driving or an average. Each car has a certain route to cover. This route every road condition is encountered in some places hills with a gradient of 21 per cent, others of 7.

Not only are Buicks tested out at the proving grounds but every other car in Buick's price class. Our engineers know the good and bad practices and parts of competitive cars as well as the actual performance of all competitive cars, such as acceleration, speed, deceleration, turning radius, hill climbing ability, heating, cooling and an accurate record is kept on all of these factors as well as mechanical works and parts used to maintain the car in good running condition. These records are available to General Motors engineers only, and General Motors will not give any information to Buick dealers or salesmen about any competitive car as to the good and bad features of that car.

Besides having every competitive car in Buick's price class of American make we saw numbers of foreign makes as follows: Citroen of France, Mathis of England, Fiat of Italy, Talbot of England, Daimler of England, Rolls Royce of England and a Morris of England.

On the four mile concrete speedway at the proving grounds we saw a series of 115 or standard Buick roadster do 104 miles an hour and a series 128 roadster or Master Buick run 108 miles an hour. Both of these cars, with the exception of a higher gear ratio and higher compression cylinder head were stock cars.

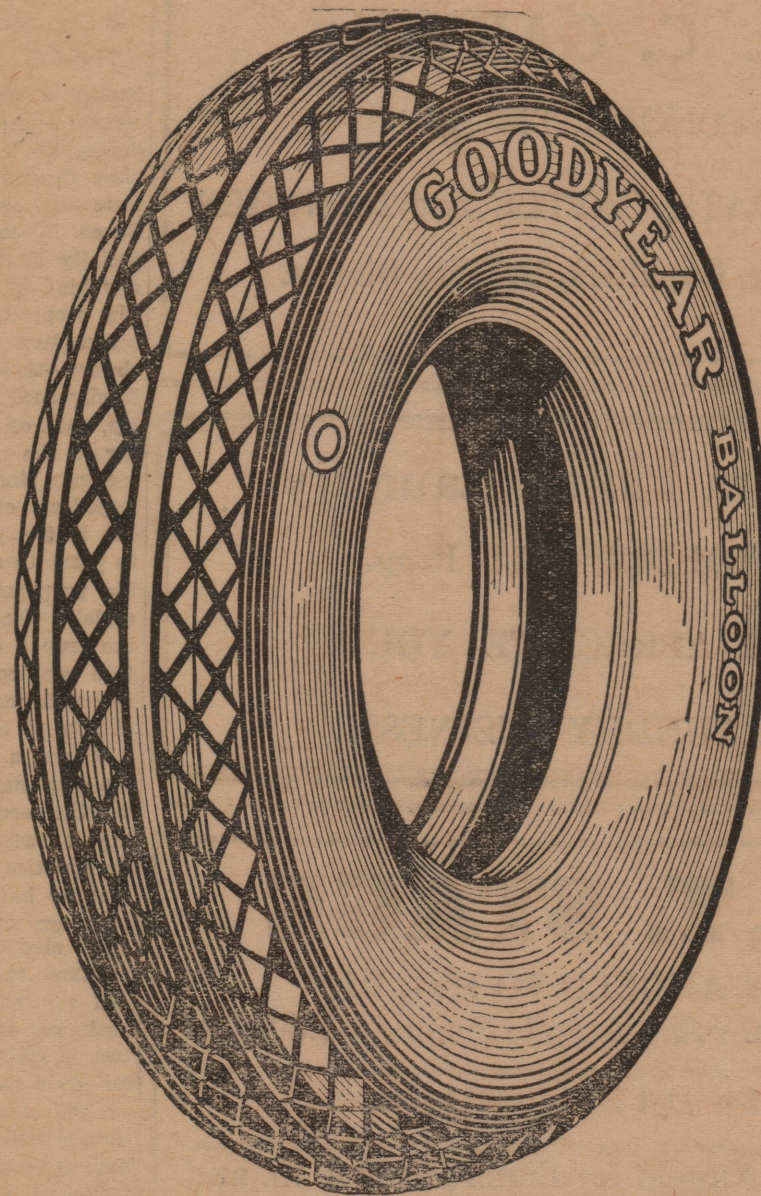
No one could see the wonderful proving grounds and the tests that the Buick is put to, without coming away a clearer understanding of the "why" that Buick slogan "When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick Will Build Them," is so true.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday School will sell candy and Christmas cards at the Bazaar November 8th.

An explorer in Africa captured a four-year-old 126 pound gorilla and left it in a cage. When he returned to the unbroken cage he found that the monster had been devoured by ants which left only the skeleton and a few tufts of hair.

There are something like 10,000 Ford agencies, dealers and distributors in the United States, and some cities in Texas such as Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, have as many as six agencies, while others like El Paso, Waco and Texarkana have two and three. It won't be long now!

The grave of Betty Washington Lewis, Washington's only sister, is believed to be definitely located in Culpeper county, Virginia, and will be marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Culpeper



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Tuesday, November 1st—

"THE JOY GIRL"

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Wednesday, November 2nd—

"MOCKERY"

With Len Chaney, Ricardo Cortez, Barbara Bedford, Mack Swain, Emily Fitzroy, Charles Puffy and Kai Schmidt.
COMEDY—"ALICE'S FISH STORY."

Thursday, November 3rd—

"THE CLIMBERS"

With Irene Rich, Clyde Cook, Forrest Stanley, Myrna Loy, Anders Randolph and Dot Farley.
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Friday, November 4th—

"SPURS AND SADDLES"

With Art Acord, Fay Wray, C. E. Anderson, George Marion, J. Gordon Russell, es Bates and Monte Montague.
Comedy—"GEORGE LEAVES HOME." A rough and tumble, Blue Streak Western.

Saturday, October 5th—

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