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* * * * *
* 35 YEARS AGO *
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I will not be a candidate for re-election as representative from this representative district, because I am financially unable to hold the office again. Even if the people should see fit to re-elect me thereto. I reached this conclusion after much consideration on my part, for I would greatly have enjoyed holding the office again without opposition as it has been indicated that I might, but as stated the holding of the office requires the sacrifice of time and money that I can ill afford to lose. I desire to express my appreciation and thanks to a great number of worthy and loyal friends throughout the district to whom I am indebted for many and unusual acts of kindness and assistance. I shall always cherish the association and friendship of the good men and women of this large district, in co-operation with whom it was my pleasure to serve during my tenure of office, and which was made possible to me by reason of the kindness of the people of the district.

For more than one reason it has been a pleasure to serve this district. No man ever had a more loyal and helpful citizenship behind him and co-operating with him, than I have had during my two terms of office. What has been accomplished for the interests of the district has been accomplished more by the people than by myself.

Respectfully,
Roscoe Runge,

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(From The Devil's River News of October 18, 1890.)

Sheep are in fine shape.

Stevenson & Handley sold 20 bucks to Sellers & Boyd at \$12.

G. W. Morris sold his ranch to Bedford Bros. of Runnels County for \$1500.

J. Q. Adams & Sons bought of G. W. Morris, 2800 head of sheep, at \$2 shorn.

D. S. Babb traded 100 head of fine goats to A. J. Winkler, for 200 sheep.

W. J. Wilkinson one of Menardville's fine citizens, was in town Wednesday, on the way to his ranch below here where he has 1800 head of sheep.

A banking house would pay in Sonora.

Ben Cusenbary came back from San Angelo Sunday, where he has been representing Sonora in the railroad agitation. He has no doubt but that the road will come to Sonora.

Mike Murphy, brother of the celebrated Patrick Murphy, of the San Angelo Standard, will start a paper shortly down at Sonora, to be called the "Devil's River News" Mike will make a success for he thoroughly understands the newspaper business.

D. B. Cusenbary sold the following bucks for Stevenson & Hanley of Belton to the following parties: Isaac Mirs, 12 at \$12.50; C. T. Covington, 5 at \$15; E. C. Saunders, 3 for \$50; Joe Parker 1 at \$15; Al Bradford, 1 at \$15.

Sol Mayer manager of F. Mayer stock business, was in town this week. He reports cattle in fine shape and their new pasture nearly completed. The gate at this end will be 15 miles from Sonora, and the other gate 12 miles from McKavett, leaving a drive of 10 miles thru the pasture.

J. B. Hudspeth, of the firm of Hudspeth & Swift, passed thru town to-day on his way to Angelo so sell his wool.

Frank Hagamann and wife were in town this week and speaks in glowing terms of the Bond cave.

Chris Meinicke is putting in a well for Joe T. Gurley, at his place on Johnson's.

R. F. Halbert of the firm of Halbert & Miller, was in town today and said their clip of 9000 pounds of wool was sold in San Angelo at 18 1-4 cts per pound before its arrival.

Joe T. Gurley left Tuesday for Comanche on cattle business.

O. T. Word went to Angelo this week. It is reported his wool sold at 16 cents.

NOTICE TO EASTERN STAR MEMBERS

There will be a called meeting of the local O. E. S. on Monday night, June 5th for the purpose of installing new officers. All members are requested to be present. Visitors are welcome. (Adv.)1-t.

Footprints, taken on the lines of our fingerprint system, are now being used for identifying criminals in Ceylon.

"High Treason" and not the patriot is to be the title of Emil Jennings new picture.

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Jungk's Car Can Be Repaired

Fred Jungk, proprietor of the O. S. T. Filling Station, who wrecked his car last week a mile north of here, says that his car was not damaged to the extent that repairs could not be made. The motor was intact and pulled the weight of the car out of the ditch.

Two new wheels replaced those that were crumpled, he said, was about the only damage done.

Gregory Hatcher will Seek Re-Election

I am asking re-election to the office of State Treasurer, first because I want the office, and secondly because I feel that I can render service to the people of Texas and believe that they want me to continue as their State Treasurer.

My candidacy is based upon the record I have made and upon the principle that a public office is a public trust and must not be used for private gain."

W. Gregory Hatcher

Mrs. Harry Meckel was shopping in town Tuesday.

Abernathy—Over 500 people attended the annual get-together banquet of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce recently.

Artesia, N. M.—The Chamber of Commerce is planning a huge celebration on completion of the natural gas line here, June 13.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being to the attention of the editor at the News office.

Lately, we have heard nothing of the street pavement. Surely our city will do something, now that she has the best opportunity she will ever have.

We have noticed, on our way home, a joint of fire hose. Not knowing whether this belongs to some individual or to the city we thought we would call the owner's attention to the fact that the hose is going to ruin.

We wonder who will represent Sonora at the Chamber of Commerce Convention which meets shortly in Fort Worth. Sonora should have a sponsor at this gathering and let the world know Sonora is on the map. How about it, folks?

ECONOMICAL STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Addressing the American Society for Municipal Improvements, at Dallas, Texas, William H. Rhodes of New Orleans, said that in the South thousands of miles of gravel roads and streets are being paved with waterproof asphaltic surfacing. More and more city officials are beginning to realize that on many of

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their streets especially in the residential sections and in parks, it would be a very reckless waste of funds to tear up and throw away the existing gravel base, said Mr. Rhodes.

In this section there are several cities which have surfaced their old gravel streets in the manner mentioned above, and a number of the most beautiful drives in the South have been developed.

This type of pavement is especially adapted to communities where there is an abundance of gravel.

OSTRACIZE RECKLESS DRIVERS

An authority on traffic problems says:

"Every traffic accident is a symptom of something wrong. Something wrong with the driver, the pedestrian, the street or highway, the control system, the vehicle, the ordinance, the police department, or the community. In cities, two-thirds of the victims of fatal motor vehicle accidents are pedestrians. Our greatest problem is to define clearly the proper use of streets by vehicles and by pedestrians and the obligations of each to the other."

He urges an organized campaign of ostracism of the motorist who endangers self and every one through nonobservance of traffic signals, boulevard stop signs and the like, and who is generally the same fellow that pulls across the sidewalk, makes elderly people jump out of his way, splashes mud on pedestrians and and generally behaves himself like a hog.

He says public promote violation of traffic signals, when they put signals "at places where they are

not needed. Run them at times when they are not needed or run them on too long a cycle."

Faulty Wiring Can Cause Many Fires

"Between one-third and one-half of all fires are caused thru electrical wiring that is faulty and electrical appliances," McKeithen said. "Fire insurance companies recognize this in the inspections they make before issuing policies and in this strict requirements. City governments know it and act accordingly in requiring electrical inspections. "The public is coming more and more to know the danger in electricity and is guarding against it."

Hints for Safety
 The following recommendations were made by McKeithen as means of combating the hazards:

1. If a fuse blows out you are either overloading your wiring system or you have a defective appliance connected to your outlets. The trouble is not corrected by increasing the size of the fuse, which is the electrical safety valve. Use no larger than 15 ampere fuses for your house circuits. Never place a metal washer or coin behind the fuse, thereby eliminating all chances of fuse protection.
2. Have all appliance cords repaired or replaced when they become worn or raveled.
3. Do not attempt to install additional wires in your home. Your best insurance against fires is to have wiring done properly by experienced workmen.
4. Wires must not be tacked to walls or backboards with staples. Connected extension cords hung on nails very often cause serious fires from the weight of the cord after a time pressing the insulation from the wires and causing a short circuit.
5. Brass shell sockets in bathrooms and on concrete floors in basements often cause serious damages from electrical shocks.

Getting Set for the Demo. Convention

Houston, Texas, May 31— "Ride 'em, cowboy!"

Let the effete East have its pink teas, the movie colony section of the West coast bask in its balmy sunken gardens and the rest of the world jog along most any old way it chooses, the Southwest, like the shoemaker, is going to stick to its last—good, old fashioned cow chasing, broncho bustin, bulldogging, steer riding, and other plain he-man stuff.

And the Southwest will strut it all for the nation to see, because one of the biggest rodeo shows ever planned is now being outlined for June 26—time in Houston.

Many forms of entertainment appear on the program to amuse delegates and visitors to the convention, but the rodeo show is expected to take a leading place. It is going to be a \$40,000 expense event, and \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded to stars of the range who will come to Houston to compete at the show.

While hundreds from all sections of the country are expected to be drawn to the rodeo though the novelty of the event for them, thousands from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are definitely counted on to flock to the arena, for it is con-

Will Rogers, internationally famed humorist and writer, the man sidered their very own event. famed humorist and writer, the man who put Claremore, Oklahoma, on the map, will be an honorary judge. W. W. Bill Sterling, captain of the Texas Rangers, stationed at Laredo Reece Lockett, Brenham; Lewis Jones, Christoval, who was world's champion calf and goat roper until 18 months ago when he was injured in an automobile accident, will be the official judges.

World famed stunt riders and "busters are now lining up. The complete list will soon be announced.

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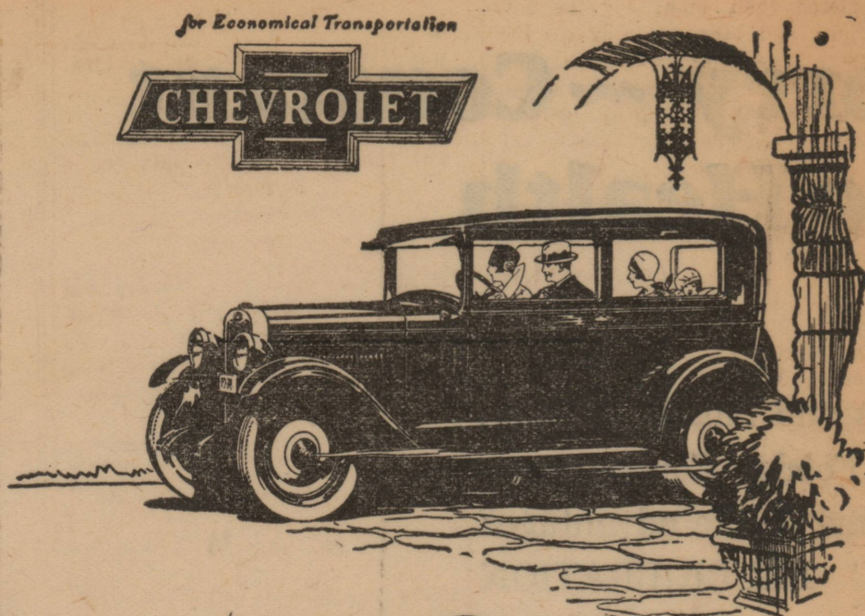
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American machines, appliances and furniture were conspicuous among the exhibits at the recent London Business Efficiency Exhibition.

The flag of the president of the United States shows the president's seal, bronze on a blue background, in each corner of which is a large white star.

W. A. Miers Returns from S. A. Hospital

W. A. Miers, who has been in the San Angelo Hospital for the past two weeks, returned the latter part of last week. His many friends are glad to see him recovering and wish for him continued good health.

Ice Stations at Texon, Eldorado Planned

Ice sales stations, 30x20 feet, will be built at Eldorado and Texon by the West Texas Utilities Company to care for the retail ice trade in these communities.

Both stations will be equipped with automatic refrigerating machinery which keeps the ice vaults at temperatures below the freezing point. The stations will be of frame construction.

Mounting costs of living in Australia has caused advance in wages.

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. C. Elliott, who was operated on last week in Temple is getting along nicely. She will leave Temple for her home in Rusk County where she will spend several days with her parents before returning to Sonora. Mrs. L. W. Elliott, who accompanied Mrs. Elliott to Temple has gone to Paris to visit relatives.

Mayor C. G. Dunklin had as his guests several days this week, his sister, Mrs. G. A. Deason of Henderson, Rusk County and Mrs. W. P. Faulk of Garrison, Nachadoches County. They returned Thursday morning for their respective homes.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the 1st National Bank, was in attendance at the funeral of J. M. Shannon who was buried in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were visitors from the ranch during the middle of the week.

Giles P. Hill Sr., a prominent Sutton County ranchman, was in from the ranch the latter part of last week on business.

Bud Smith was in from the Holman ranch Sunday for the ball game.

Ben Mittel was among business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Neill. Miss Harris will be here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman were here from the ranch Tuesday on business and visiting relatives.

Chas. Evans, wool buyer, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo attending the wool sale there by the Wool Grower's Central Storage Company.

Mrs. Stafford Thomas and little son were in from the Baker ranch Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 3rd
 Sunday School 10: A.M.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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 Children's Bible Class 4:00 P. M.
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U. S. CAPITOL

Washington, May 25.—The chief development of the political situation in the United States during the past week lies far below the surface of current events, and, told here for the first time, is this:

Political civil war within the Democratic party appears to be swiftly approaching as the coming national convention at Houston brings near Smith. A movement is well under way, your correspondent is reliably informed, looking to the formation of an independent wing of the Democratic party which will bolt the Smith nomination and set up a ticket of its own.

This movement is confined, at present, wholly to the Democratic party and is captained by Democratic dries. Back of it is reported to be the Women's Democratic Law Enforcement League, of which Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson of Chevy Chase Maryland, is president. This organization, numbering more than 75,000 women voters in its membership, all Democrats has served notice on the party that it will not support Al Smith for the Presidency.

The League is an out-and-out dry organization. Mrs. Nicholson is one of the six dry leaders selected by the united dry organizations of the United States to appear before the resolutions committee of the Democratic National Convention at Houston to plead for a "dry platform and a dry candidate." They want both and will not be content, Mrs. Nicholson asserts, with a dry platform and a wet nominee. It is reliably reported that the organization, in the event of the Smith nomination, will sound a call for an independent Democratic gathering to name a dry candidate for the Presidency.

"We do not think it would be wise to disclose just now what our course will be in the event of Governor Smith's nomination," Mrs. Nicholson told your correspondent. "We do not concede that Smith will be nominated. I, personally, don't think he has a ghost of a chance. But if he should be, we will support him; and we will take appropriate action after the Houston convention."

Allied with Mrs. Nicholson's organization are thirty other dry associations which are working vigorously to head off the Smith boom. They haven't been able, apparently, to do so, or even to make any great headway toward doing so. None of these organizations has come out flatly with a declaration that it would seek to split the Democratic party if Smith is the nominee—not as yet. The Anti-Saloon League, Smith's bitter and relentless foe and the most formidable of the lot, has announced, however, that it would campaign actively against a wet.

The head of the League's affairs is a Virginian and a Democrat, Bishop James Cannon of Richmond. Bishop Cannon will make the opening prayer at the Houston convention. He will not support the nominee of that convention, if the nominee be Smith, and this he has declared vigorously on several occasions. He has gone further and asserted that he will go out into his field and work against Smith. His field is the South.

Hundreds of dry Democratic leaders in the South and West have been approached quietly and confidently within the past six weeks by anti-Smith Democratic workers with the idea of forming a coalition among Western and Southern States to prevent the nomination of Al Smith at Houston, or if that cannot be done, to prevent his election. Several well-

Personal Mention

J. M. Puckett, prominent rancher, was here Monday on business.

T. L. Benson, land and livestock commission dealer, was here Monday from San Angelo on business.

John Cauthorn, one of the most congenial young ranchmen in this county, was here Tuesday morning on business.

Buster Halbert was in from the ranch Monday night for the dance.

Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw and children were here from the ranch the fore part of the week visiting.

Miss Rita Merck who has finished a nurse's course in San Angelo, came in Sunday to spend a month with relatives here.

J. M. Logan, commissioner of precinct number one, was here Monday attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman were here from the ranch Tuesday. Mr. Holman attending to business while Mrs. Holman visited relatives.

"Buzzy" Stokes and John Hamby were business visitors in Rock-springs the ore part of the week. "Buzzy" is one of the owners of the Rocksprings Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel were in from the ranch Tuesday afternoon on business and shopping.

Ira C Green, agent for Uncle Sam's stock medicines and prominent rancher, was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis and little daughter were here from the ranch Monday on business.

"Punkin" Adams, prominent Llano rancher, was transacting business in town Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison were here from their ranch east of town Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond spent a part of this week in Sonora shopping and visiting friends.

Judge and Mrs. Avlis Johnson were mingling with their many friends here the fore part of the week.

T. J. Benson, San Angelo commission dealer, spent Wednesday here on business.

Frank James left Tuesday for Stephenville where he will attend the alumni banquet of John Tarleton College. Frank was a 1927 graduate of that institution.

Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Miss Loray Covington are in Austin this week attending commencement exercises of the State University from which Levon Covington is a graduate.

Judge L. W. Elliott has been in For Stockton several days on business.

Miss Lillian Ramsel of Eldorado has accepted a position with the local postoffice as assistant. Miss Merck, who has been assisting Mr. Murray, will take a vacation this summer.

Known Democrats, among them Hiran Vrooman of California, a brother of Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of Agriculture in the Wilson administration, have been engaged in sounding coalition anti-Smith sentiment.

Mr. Vrooman is said to have traveled over much of the section where the prospective Democratic split is contemplated.

Notwithstanding these rumblings of discontent and rebellion beneath the surface the Smith candidacy swept steadily onward during the week, so far as surface events indicated, and indications multiplied that the New York Governor would be the nominee, on probably the first ballot.

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Six boys and eight girls were awarded diplomas last Friday evening at eight o'clock at the High School auditorium. They are:

Weyman Williamson, valedictorian; Nann Karnes, salutation, James Caldwell, Alvin Hollmig, Pauline Kring, Alma Ory, Lida Archer, Howard Streigler, R. E. Taylor, Bernice Stokes, Thelma Johnson, Anys Whitley and Estelle Watkins.

The program follows:

1. March
2. Invocation — Rev. F. M. Jackson.
3. Salutation — Nann Karnes
4. The History of the class — R. E. Taylor.
5. Piano Solo — Gertrude Babcock. "Country Garders" — Percy Granger.
6. Class Poem — Thelma Johnson.
7. Class Song.
8. Valedictory — Weyman Williamson.
9. Address — Dr. J. D. Sandifer. Pres. Simmons University.
10. Presentation of Class — Supt. Britt.
11. Presentation of Diplomas — W. E. Caldwell.
12. Awarding of Scholarships.
13. Benediction — Rev. J. A. Stephen.

TWO NEW TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR NEXT YEAR

By error in last week's issue of the News, we failed to mention that Miss Charline Tarsey had been re-elected for another term in the intermediate grades. Miss Tarsey's home is at Smithville, Texas.

Miss Margaret McClure, Brady, who has been teaching at Big Spring Texas, has been elected to teach the intermediate grades.

Miss Ball has signed her contract to teach here for another year.

All teachers have returned to their homes for the summer, except Superintendent and Mrs. Britt, who leave next week for Austin.

"Bud" Smith is leaving today for Lubbock on a visit of several days. Young Smith is a former student of Texas Tech of that place.

In 1865 five former presidents were alive, the largest number in the history of the country.

The wild "doldrums" was applied originally to belts of calm or very feeble winds near the equator.

In the West 72 per cent of the trees hit by lightning are yellow pine.

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"Uncle" Johnnie Johnson, son, Lem and wife, returned from Brady Tuesday evening where they had been to visit Mr. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Guy Hagan who is ill in a sanitarium there. She was much improved when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and son returned from San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dck Hill were here from the ranch Wednesday on business.

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Don Shurley is in San Angelo visiting Minnie Lee Benson.

E. F. Vander Stucken left this morning for Fredericksburg to attend the funeral of his uncle, H. Kordzick, 90, who will be buried there today. Deceased was one of the first pioneers of Gillespie County.

While bronze tablets are affixed to six houses in which Charles Dickens lived in London, there is not a single statue to the great novelist in the metropolis.

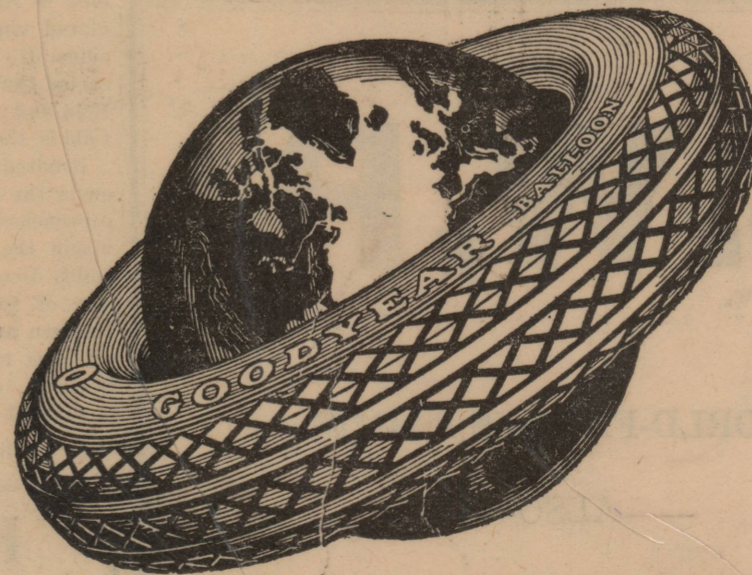
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