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On The DIVIDE

The rains have covered most of Schleicher County this week. From five eighths of an inch in the Western half of the county to one quarter in most of the eastern part of the county was reported this week. The ground is beginning to be covered in some places with weeds and in some sections sheep are eating them. The rains with warm weather will cause the weeds to grow and in a week or more there should be plenty of sheep feed in the areas that got enough moisture. Losses of lambs have been comparatively small considering the cold spells. The effect of the rains will be to lessen the demand of cottonseed cake. This should save Schleicher County Ranchmen a goodly sum of money.

H. W. Finley, County Judge, has been absent from his office for the past several days on account of an attack of flu.

John F. Isaacs is back on his job as county clerk after several days suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

J. A. Whitten has erected a new Axtell Windmill recently at his ranch. The Eldorado Hardware Company made the sale.

A new 12 foot Axtell Windmill and tower is being put up on the Bailey Montgomery ranch.

Mrs. Billie Eaton has had her home remodeled. Re-arranged so as to make two large apartments, the home will accommodate two families. The plumbing and other finishing work will be completed this week.

Mrs. E. C. Hill has been in bed several days suffering from flu.

Mrs. M. M. Reynolds has had a lot of windmill repair work done this week.

Jack Mann is making some improvements at his ranch home. He is having work done on his light and gas system.

Self-Serve Grocery Store Employees Will Change Jobs Weekly

Employees of the Self-Serve Grocery and Hardware Company of Eldorado, Talpa, and Sonora, Texas will change places each week permitting all clerks to work one week in the separate towns. Next week E. H. Richey, manager of the Talpa store and brother of A. D. Richey, will be located here; Milton Doyle of the Eldorado store will go to Sonora; and Ira Hale of the Sonora store will fill the vacancy at Talpa.

The purpose of these changes will be to give the employees a chance to meet new people, get new ideas and become better acquainted with the marketing system followed by the Self-Serve Grocery Stores.

A. D. Richey, Eldorado, is the manager of all the Self-Serve Stores and under his skillful management they have grown from one small store in 1929 to three large stores.

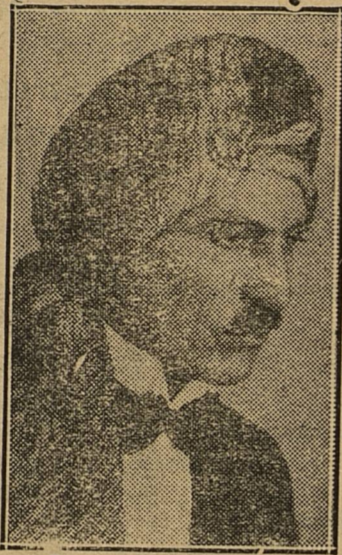
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Smith, March 4, an eight pound boy.

Dr. Gaffney, Magician To be Here March 9th

Announcement has been made by High School officials that Dr. Gaffney, Magician, and his own Company will present a performance in the Eldorado High School Auditorium on Monday March 9 at 8 o'clock.

This attraction, well known throughout the country, where it has been presented for the past

DR. GAFFNEY



17 years under Civic and Educational Organizations, is generally recognized as one of the outstanding attractions of its kind.

Dr. Gaffney and his assistants in presenting their two hour performance present many of the very latest and most baffling illusions and mysteries of modern time. They carry their own scenery, equipment and effects, value in excess of \$8,000.00, which will be used in their performance at the High School Auditorium.

Tickets for this attraction, which is being given for the benefit of the High School Activity Fund, are priced very low, being 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children. Tickets may be secured in advance from student salesmen.

Some of the features of the two-hour program, twenty in all, are The Mystic Die, The Spirit Clock, Atmosphere Penetration, The Dollar Bill, Blind Fold Test, ending with the climactic act of all—The Vanishing Princess.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this performance that furnishes real pleasure and enjoyment for both children and grown people. Dr. Gaffney is justly acclaimed by his thousands of admirers as "The most beloved Entertainer in America."

LOCALS

W. A. Bodine of Richland Springs is visiting in the home of Guy Bodine this week.

Mrs. Ida Suddeth is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Spencer, near Kerrville.

Mrs. R. A. King is reported to be suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Bert Page is staying with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb left today for Santa Anna. Mr. Webb will have a medical examination at the Sealy Hospital.

Visiting in Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff left Sunday for Greenville, Texas where they will spend several days visiting their son, Carroll, and family. They will return this week-end.

Schleicher County Meet To Be Held Here March 28th

The committee appointed at a recent Interscholastic League meeting in Eldorado to determine the date of the Schleicher county Meet, announced here today that the meet will be held on Saturday, March 28.

The officials of the Schleicher County Interscholastic League organization are: Arlie P. Hughes, Bailey Ranch, Director General; Mrs. Lola Sparks, Reynolds, Declaration; T. D. Riddle, Eldorado, Debate; Mrs. Ford Oglesby, Kaffir, Spelling; Mrs. Robert Milligan, Cliff, Ready Writers; H. D. Irby, Eldorado, Director of Athletics; Miss Alta Moss, Eldorado, Music Memory; Miss Oma Ford, Eldorado, Picture Memory; W. E. Cooper, Eldorado, Arithmetic; Miss Alta Moss, Eldorado, Choral Singing; Miss Marshall Elmore, Eldorado, Volley Ball and Playground Ball; Mrs. Corinne R. Robinson, Eldorado, Story Telling; Miss Annie Herbert, Eldorado, Three-R; and Mr. Weldon Bynum, Eldorado, Tennis.

Schools in Schleicher County which will participate in the County Meet are Eldorado High, Eldorado Grammar, Eldorado Mexican, Reynolds, Alexander, Kaffir, Cliff, Rudd, and Bailey Ranch.

Arthur Henderson Injured When Hit By Auto On Hi-Way

Arthur Henderson, 42, of Eldorado received a broken leg Tuesday night about 10:00 o'clock when he attempted to stop a passing automobile after the car in which he and Reuben Dickens were returning from San Angelo had been wrecked two miles north of Eldorado.

He was carried to a San Angelo hospital immediately after the accident for medical treatment. His condition was reported satisfactory Wednesday morning.

Clarence Alfrey, Eldorado citizen, who was driving the car summoned a doctor and ambulance to the aid of the injured man.

J. A. Whitten Well Drillers Cementing

J. A. Whitten No. 1 was cemented back from 1700 feet to about 1,000 feet in order to straighten a crooked hole.

Drilling was expected to be resumed today.

Successful Fishing Trip

D. C. Royster and Marion Wade returned from a successful fishing trip on the Devils River last week-end. They brought back with them a nice string of fish, besides those that they gave to friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Con Isaacs, of Paint Rock, a boy named Larry Hampton, Feb. 16.

Roy Smith, son-in-law of R. A. Evans, has accepted a position with the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company here. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have recently moved here from Ozona.

District Governor Of Lionism Attends Eldorado Luncheon

H. V. "Buzzy" Stokes, Lions District Governor, of Sonora, made the Eldorado Lions Club an official visit this week when he attended the luncheon at the Eldo Hotel Wednesday.

Other visitors were John Eaton, Sonora; and Glenn Ratliff of Crane, Texas.

MICHIGAN JOINS ANTI-CRIME WAR

Detroit.—Michigan, most recent state to swing into the nation's anti-crime drive, is directing its efforts particularly at the source of future difficulties, juvenile delinquency. Already nine Michigan cities are cooperating in the plan.

An extensive program has been worked out by Prof. Lowell J. Carr of the University of Michigan, chief of the Michigan juvenile delinquency information service, Prof. Carr strongly advocates starting to work in communities by securing cooperation of civic leaders, churches, schools and courts.

Councils to perform this task have already been set up, he reports, in Ann Arbor, Cadillac, Detroit, Highland Park, Kalamazoo, Midland, Port Huron, and Ypsilanti. Preparatory work has been commenced in other centers.

Extension of delinquency prevention work in the schools and provision of leisure time activities are important points in the detailed program he has worked out. Hard work and the provision of necessary funds would materially check crime in future years, Professor Carr maintains.

U. S. INSISTS ON AIR EQUALITY

New York—Negotiations for trans-Atlantic air traffic are rapidly becoming an international diplomatic tangle. The United States, it is reliably understood, has no intention of entering into any agreement allowing foreign planes to land at American airports until assurance is gained that United States lines will carry at least 150 per cent of the traffic.

Preliminary surveys and comparison with steamship lines has provided estimates that at least 75 per cent of the trans-Atlantic traffic will be American. In addition to this point the highly developed standards of commercial aviation in this country is regarded as an argument for U. S. equality.

Rev. L. U. Spellman At Methodist Church Next Sunday Morning

Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding Elder of the San Angelo District of the Methodist churches will preach Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church here. Immediately after the sermon he will hold the second Quarterly conference of the Eldorado Church.

Mrs. Ruth Boyer is up this week after being in bed for several weeks suffering from a broken leg received when she fell from the door steps about Christmas time.

Monthly Meeting of Presbyterian Teachers

At their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening the Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers listened to a program on "Stewardship in the Sunday School." Talks were made by Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Jones, and N. P. Wilkinson. Open discussion of the subject followed. Miss Florence Page gave a report of the workers institute in San Angelo.

Matters of business nature followed, among which were attendance, finance, substitute teachers, and the regular meeting of teachers. There were ten present.

T. C. ATWOOD



T. C. Atwood, supervisor of district number nineteen of Texas Old Age Pension Commission. He was born in Missouri, came to Texas in 1907, settled in San Angelo, and has been in the furniture business since. Atwood is past president of San Angelo Kiwanis Club, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and superintendent of a Sunday School. Orville S. Carpenter, executive director, appointed him recently. District headquarters are at San Angelo.

GERALD C. MANN RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

"He's done a good job and we're glad to have him back home."

Thus did Governor James V. Allred comment upon the resignation of Gerald C. Mann as Washington Representative of the Texas Planning Board, this week. Mann, Dallas lawyer, former Assistant Attorney General and former Secretary of State returned to his private law practice in Dallas this week after a seven month's stay in Washington where he was instrumental in securing WPA approval of Statewide projects totaling \$3,600,000.

Since assuming the Washington post for the planning Board, Mann pointed out that Federal agencies had approved the following projects: \$360,000 historical industrial survey; a \$175,000 underground water survey; a \$2,254,552 statewide taxation survey; a \$57,000 Planning Board staff project; a \$375,000 mineral resources survey; a \$304,000 statewide educational survey and a \$6,600 business research survey.

Glenn Ratliff has been keeping store at the Ratliff Store this week while his father and mother made a trip to Greenville. He will return to Crane, Texas this week-end.

44 4-H Club Lambs To Be Shown In Houston

Forty-four 4-H Club lambs left Eldorado at noon Wednesday by the way of truck to be shown in Houston at the Houston Live Stock Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Five Club boys left at the same time with Mr. B. E. Moore and C. N. Yancy to show these lambs. These boys expect to arrive in Houston some time Thursday with their lambs which will give them plenty of time to get ready for the showing which will take place Sunday morning.

Cecil Moore will show 15 lambs at Houston. He has shown lambs at San Angelo and Fort Worth and has won many prizes. He is trying his ability in a new show.

Edgar Sauer has shown lambs in San Angelo and Fort Worth. He, too, has won many prizes and wants to try a new show.

Forest Yancy is making his first show. He has some good lambs and has a good chance to win some of the Houston prize money.

Harold Susen will show five lambs at Houston. This is his first show, but he made a good showing at our county show and will likely make a good showing at the Sea Port Show.

Garland Williams is having nine lambs trucked to Houston to be shown. He will make his first showing out of the County at Houston. His lambs showed up well in the local show and will make a good showing at Houston.

Schleicher County is depending on these boys to make a good showing at this new show.

A truck load of 84 lambs left Eldorado Thursday, to be shown in San Angelo. These lambs will be shown at the San Angelo Show at the same time as the lambs are being shown at Houston, as the two shows came on the same date. The following boys will make the San Angelo Show:

R. J. Alexander, Robert Williams, Geo. Williams Jr., Luther Kent, Felix Susen, Jack Jones, Patton Enochs, Gene Koy, Bille Green, Odel Green, Glenn Green, Joe Alexander, and Samuel Smith.

A car load of lambs will be left at home to be sent to the Ft. Worth Show on the 11th.

TERRACING

Clyde Keeney had some terrace lines run on the Mrs. W. L. McWhorter place this week. He is planning to canteur his rows this year so that he can conserve the moisture and control the washing of the soil as much as possible.

S. J. Booth had some terrace lines run on his farm. He plans to canteur his rows so that he can hold some of the water out of the lakes and get it more uniformly distributed over the field.

Clyde Keeney opened his trench Silo this week. He is feeding this silage to his ewes and cows.

G. C. Crosby went to Eden this week to see his sister who is sick. She was carried to a Brady Hospital.

TACTFUL BUT NO SIDESTEPPERS

The Treaty of Lorano evidenced the most peaceful relations in a century or more between France and Germany. Each promised not to attack the other except the defense against violation of other treaties which prohibited Germany from militarizing west of a line 31 miles east of Rhine.

Last spring Russia and France made an agreement to help each other in case of attack which is presently to be (or has just been) ratified by the government of France.

This has aroused the ire of some newspapers under the Hitler regime. Their attitude recalls that the Locarno Pact was strengthened by the agreement of Italy and Britain to line up against either pact-breaking aggressor.

Speaking concerning Locarno before the House of Commons Anthony Eden indicated in straight forward terms concerning Locarno obligations "should the need arise we will faithfully fulfill them."

On the other hand official Germany has assured the world that the newspaper threat to rearm the Rhine territory will not be carried out, that the Locarno agreements will be respected.

And why not? Should Germany make a pact with Japan similar to that of France with Russia would France therefore be expected to start things in the Rhine valley?

SPAIN FOLLOWS APPARENT WORLD TREND

Spain hasn't had much attention since she sent her king on an extended vacation.

However, she snapped into the limelight at the time of her recent elections which were won by the radical element. While she threw up a wall of censorship, news of eight deaths got through.

The fact that her wealthy conservatives are scurrying out of the country taking portable-wealth with them recalls what William Allen White said recently in the Emporia Gazette; "We must inevitably . . . redistribute the gross income of the American people so that the average honest, hard-working man can have a job and feel secure in his old age and can enjoy a living standard which will give him self-respect, but below which he cannot fall if he is diligent and honest . . . This cannot be done overnight."

Sam Houston's "Man" Gets a Job



"Uncle Ro" Adams, once body servant to Gen. Sam Houston, will be 100 years old, March 2, 1936, the day Texas, where Gen. Houston ever will be a historic figure, celebrates its one hundredth year of independence from

Mexico. "Uncle Ro" is shown above as William A. Webb, manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens at Dallas June 6, assures him he will have an Exposition job.

IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP

Now as to the other resources at our command. Every medical man knows what can be accomplished in the way of inducing sleep by the proper sort of bath. The unfortunate thing about it is that the more unpleasant your bath is the more effective it will probably prove. You must deny yourself the sharp, bracing shock of the cold bath followed by the vigorous rubdown. You are not permitted water of genial warmth. Your tub or shower must be of such a tepid temperature that you emerge almost shivering. You must pat yourself dry, as your nurse did for you when you were a baby in arms. After this rite, you will find yourself a little damp and chilly.

You make a beeline for bed and put your light out, thoroughly hatting yourself. Presently the chilliness begins to abate and a mild, genial warmth takes its place. As you become more and more comfortable the threshold of sleep sinks lower and lower. There is a blissful period of fifteen or twenty or thirty minutes during which, if you put the brakes on your racing mind, you have a very good chance of dropping off to sleep.

Pity Great-Grandpa

Mamoulean—We in this generation know more than our parents did, and our parents knew more than their parents did.

Simolean—Maybe that's true, but I hate to think what fools your grandparents must have been.—Pathfinder Magazine.

PRACTICAL COOKING

New suggestions for any meal are welcomed, but perhaps most important are those for the lunches carried to school by the children.

A cold lunch of sandwiches, cookies, and perhaps some fruit may become very monotonous and lacking in proper nourishment unless carefully considered.

The sandwich is indeed the most important item since it is easy to pack, easy to eat, and stands up well for a few hours when properly made and well-packed. The following are suggestions for sandwiches selected for low cost, nourishment, and variety. They might well be used too for luncheon at home for Sunday night supper.

Cream Cheese Sandwich: For a soft, well-flavored cheese sandwich, so much more appetizing than the dry plain one, make a thick white sauce of p.T. shortening, 2 1-2 T. flour, 1-3 tsp. salt, 1 c. milk. Add 1-4 cup grated yellow cheese while sauce is hot. Add 1 cup mashed tomato pulp. Chill and use generously as a sandwich spread.

Ground Meat Sandwich: The richness of corned beef, minced ham, or cooked liver may be improved as well as increased when mixed with a thick boiled dressing of: 2 eggs, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup vinegar, 1 tsp. salt, 1 1-2 T. flour, and 1 cup ground meat. Chopped eggs may be added when not expensive. Use as a binder for chopped corned beef, minced ham, liver, or other highly flavored meats.

Carrot-Raisin Sandwich: 1 cup finely ground carrots, 1-2 cup ground raisins, 4 T. peanut butter. Combine ingredients and spread on whole wheat bread.

Cottage Cheese Sandwiches: 1 cup cottage cheese, 1-2 cup ground raisins or cooked prunes. Mix together in a paste and spread on whole wheat bread.

Dried Fruit Sandwiches: Chop dried fruits, such as prunes, raisins, peaches, pears, or apricots. If very sweet jelly is used add a little lemon juice. Mix with jelly to make a paste. An inferior jelly that has failed to jell is even better than a firm one. Spread on whole wheat bread. This sandwich may be substituted for cookies and fresh fruit as a sweet item in the basket.

Liver Butter Sandwich: Grind left-over cooked liver or cook raw liver by simmering in a little water. Put through the food chopper, discard all stringy portions. Rub to a paste in a mixing bowl. To each cup of liver paste, add 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. celery salt, 1 T. melted butter, 3 T. tomato catsup or chili sauce and 1 tsp. onion juice.

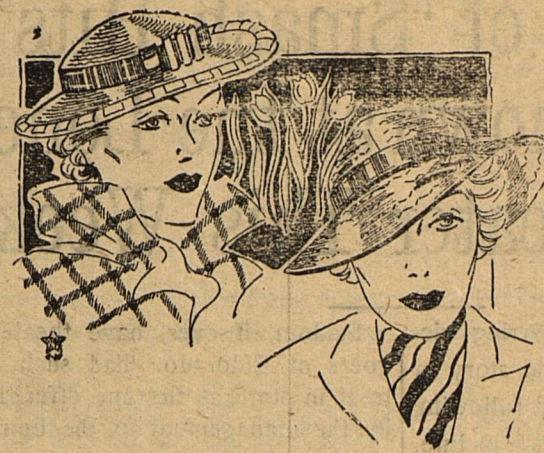
Ice Box Cookies: 1 1-4 c. shortening, 1 c. brown sugar, 1 c. granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 1

tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. salt, 4 1-2 c. flour, 1 1-2 tsp. soda, and 1 c. nut-meats.

Cream shortening thoroughly, add the sugar gradually, then the beaten eggs, mix well. Then add the dry ingredients, which have been sifted three times and mixed with the nut meats. Pack in a mold or form into a roll. Wrap in wax paper, and leave in the refrigerator overnight. With a sharp knife slice as thin as possible, lay on an oiled cook sheet, and bake for 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven until a golden brown. The dough for these cookies may be kept in a cold place and when needed may be quickly cut and baked.

Worcester Gazets: St John Irvine, author, says seeing crooners is worse than hearing them. Still, it's easier to turn the head than go around with cotton wadded in the ears.

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Pinto Beans New Mexico Re-Cleaned,		3 POUNDS	14c
Peaches Mamouth Halves in Heavy Syrup		No. 2 1-2 Can, Red & White	15c
Lettuce Firm and Crisp		Large Fancy, Ice Berg Head	3 1-2c
Celery From Sunny California		Giant Bunches, Well Bleached	10c
BREAD HOME TOWN		Baked Fresh Daily	7c

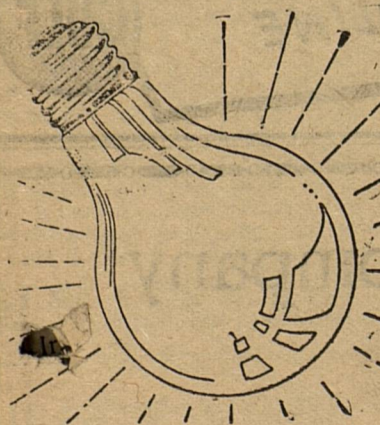
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PHONE NO. 155

Festival of "Smash Hits" To be Shown at the Lone Star Theater This Week

The "Informer," starring vic-tor McLaughlin, a vivid story of the conditions of Ireland following the World War. This picture, produced by RKO, is rated four stars by "Liberty," and at the present time has, according to the latest newspaper reports, an excellent chance of being awarded the yearly prize presented annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts. Truly, a picture that you cannot miss;

"Thanks a Million," Fox's contribution to your entertainment. This picture is a frivolous plot, woven about the wildcat adventures of troupes making one night stops under the masterful misguidance of comedian Fred Allen. This picture is literally overrun with motion picture stars as well as radio entertainers. Besides Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak, who play the leading roles, such stars as, Fred Allen, Paul Whitman and his band, Patsy Kelly, Raymond Waldburn and Rubinoff with his violin, all contribute to a very tuneful offering.

Last but not least is the, very well done, Warner's "Page Miss Glory." This picture has an altogether new and different story, and an outstanding all-star cast consisting of; Marion Davis, Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Allen Jenkins, Lyle Talbot, Helen Lowell, Joseph Cawhorn, Mary Astor, and Frank McHugh. The plot is hilariously funny but has a charming romance that runs through the humor.

All in all we feel that it is about the best group of pictures that has ever been offered to the motion picture fans of Eldorado. If you are planning to miss a few shows, let us suggest that you do it at a later date. We are certain that not one of the above pictures will fail to please theater patrons 100 per cent.

Seldom, if ever, have theater goers of Eldorado had such a treat in store as the one offered, by the management of the Lone Star, for the current week-end. Three gigantic productions, representing the major endecor of three leading motion picture production companies, are brought to Eldorado in the space of four days.

MODERN EDUCATION

"Visual Instruction" in public schools is one of the new developments of modern education. Budgetary provisions and insufficient training of teachers are retarding its spread somewhat, but the Department of Education at Washington, now conducting a survey, reports that all national agencies have joined to facilitate use of visual aid and that it is only a question of time when it will be adopted universally in the schools. Local education boards, and taxpayers, will soon forget to worry about rising school costs.

Most visual instruction in schools thus far is in geography, history, health, travel and safety education, although superintendents and principals report using visual aids for teaching economics, English, guidance, industry, literature, biology, music, agriculture, reading, crafts and drama. Use of news reels, feature picture, foreign language films, and religious education visual aids are also reported. The program also calls later for radios, phonographs and radio-sound equipment.

The Three R's—reading, 'riting 'rithmetic—are going into the discard. Our schools are becoming modern in all things, including the habit of regularly bumping the cost head against the income ceiling.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

STRESS PUBLIC RELATIONS

American Bankers Association Sponsor of Meetings as Part of Nationwide Program of Banking Development

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

"It is the purpose of these working conferences to bring to association members and other bankers a thorough knowledge of the changes in banking laws and rules, provide discussion of better public relations so that there shall be greater cooperation and understanding between the banker and his customers, and to give opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the Government's competition with our chartered institutions," Mr. Fleming said in opening the meeting.

To Help Government Quit Banking

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities to the public on sound lines.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions, Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under the principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks in their respective communities."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1935 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had made a count of the various places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power to be exercised by government officials through regulations.

"Confining the count only to the sections which affect practically all of us, I found there are forty-eight places where discretionary power is given," he said. "It is a problem of no mean importance, therefore, to master banking law as it is today or may be tomorrow."

Bank Taxation and Solvency

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks used \$14.89 out of each \$100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1920 to 1933."

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average \$34.20 of every \$100 of operating profits for taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

WHEN BANK CROOKS SHOW PREFERENCES

The American Bankers Association reports that non-member banks suffer twice the percentage of burglaries and hold-up robberies as compared with members. Member banks display a sign showing that they receive the protection of the association's detective agents, who cause the arrest of from 150 to 400 bank crooks every year, the organization, which is a non-profit body says.

"Professional criminals often boast of having sense enough to dodge the far-reaching system of man hunting available to members, so long as there are other banks without this protection," it says. "They recognize that once on the record of the Association's Protective Department, they must pay for every crime with which they can be identified. Detainer warrants have followed them from place to place so that penal servitude for one crime would not exonerate other offenses."

WHERE ANYTHING DOES NOT GO

Occasionally we see cartoons or read foreign articles which convey the thought that in some parts of the world people think that "anything does" in the United States and that Americans are spineless.

Dr. Hanstaengl Hitler's Ace reporter found out differently in 1934 when he tried to get a Harvard man to be a paid resident student in Munich. The proffer of a gift from Hanstaengl of \$10,000 was also recently refused by Harvard with a letter explaining that the institution's attitude had not changed. In other words the would-be donor's politics were inimical to principles "fundamental to universities throughout the world."

Capeland Messenger: There is a noticeable falling off in suicides lately. Probably folks are sticking around waiting for the Townsend plan to become active.

San Francisco Chronicle: Wire produced in 1934 would have circled the earth 2231 times. It is even more impressive when translated into kinks in phone cords.

Any Kid Knows

Teacher—Who knows what the five senses are?

Peggy—Nickles — Washington Star.

Double Up

"And so," said the magistrate, severely, "this is the fifth person you have knocked down this year?"

"Pardon me," said the girl motorist, with dignity, "the fourth. One of them was the same person twice—London Tatler.

In His Step

Prisoner (to jailer)—(As a special favor, I wish you would put me in cell No. 38.

Jailer—Why so?

Prisoner—It's the one that my father always had — Pathfinder Magazine.

SALES BOOKS FOR SALE at the Success Office.

Amateur

"What is your boy Josh studying to be?"

"An amateur actor."

"Do you approve of that?"

"Not exactly. But he won't make as much trouble for innocent bystanders as if he grows up to be an amateur lawyer or an amateur doctor."

Spade Called a Spade

Murphy—Yes, it's quite a good book, and the author calls a spade a spade.

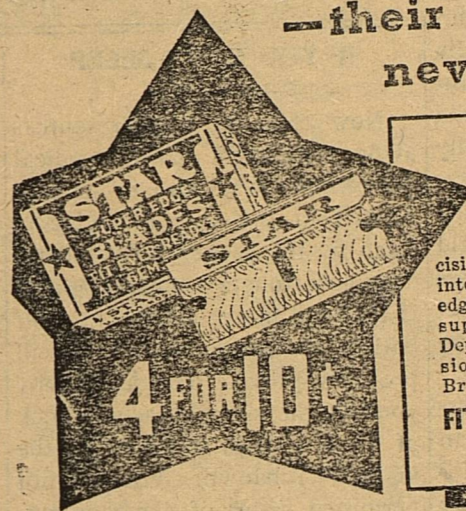
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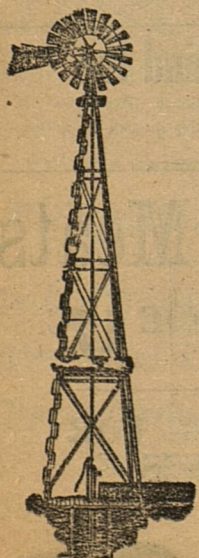


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The Grain Sorghums

Texas has a dependable feed crop of both grain and forage because of the high producing and drought evasive qualities of the grain sorghums. The almost inevitable summer drouth often occurs early enough to jeopardize the yields of corn and the corn plant can not in its advanced stages recover from the effects of drouth. The grain sorghums, on the other hand, are able to suspend growth until moisture arrives and then proceed to produce grain anytime before frost. Accordingly, the grain sorghums produce as large or larger average yields of grain than corn in almost all parts of the state and the forage is more valuable than corn stover. The grain sorghum grain in rations for fattening either cattle, hogs, or lambs is equal to corn pound for pound, as shown in many experiments. The grain sorghums are not so high in fat as corn but

they are higher than corn in protein and when supplemented by feeds rich in fat such as whole cottonseed, give excellent results in the feed lot.

The Texas Experiment Station has long played an important role in sorghum improvement in the Southwest and today probably 95 per cent of the grain sorghum acreage of the state traces its origin to pure line selections or ney hybrid varieties distributed by the Station. Pure line selection has been extremely effective in isolating uniform early, and productive strains from the mixed varieties introduced into this country from Africa and the Orient. The method for purifying sorghums by bagging the heads to prevent cross-pollination has played an important part in maintaining the purity of grain sorghum seeds and has furnished a workable basis as a foundation upon which rests the registration and certification of seed stocks. Today one seldom sees in Texas, the mixed mongrel fields so common ten or twenty years ago.

The present breeding program in charge of R. E. Karper, is concentrated on hybridization with particular reference to backcrossing. This program has been greatly facilitated by the development of a method of bulk emasculation by J. C. Stephens and J. R. Quinby, at the Chillicothe Station. Emasculation of sorghum flowers, an essential preliminary to hybridization, has heretofore been very difficult and painstaking as the sorghum flowers are very small and delicate. By the new method, the entire head is emasculated by a brief treatment with hot water at a certain temperature. With the new method, hybridization and backcrossing of sorghum can be accomplished on a much more extensive scale than formerly.

In the present sorghum breeding program, Kafir, Hegari, and feterita, are being converted from white-seeded to yellow-seeded types. At the same time, a factor for resistance to leaf spot is being introduced into these varieties, as well as into milo and Sumac corgo. This factor for leaf spot resistance is associated or genetically linked with a factor which produces a chocolate colored glume, so that these new leaf spot resistant varieties, when ready for distribution, may be "trade marked" by a distinctive glume color.

Sumac sorgho, a popular forage sorghum, a sweet sorghum, is being converted to a white-seeded or tanning-free type. Resistance to leaf spot and a distinctive glume color are also being added.

Sudan grass, which was first introduced by the Station and has since become the most valuable annual pasture crop in the Southwest, is being converted to a juicy, sweet-stemmed type with resistance to leaf spot and a distinctive glume color which will identify it from the present-day Sudan. Also pithy strains, similar to the present variety except that they carry resistance to Red Spot and produce white seed, are in the process of development.

It has been found that by the proper combination of varieties in hybridization, marked increases in both grain and forage yields, as much as three hundred per cent in some instances, can be obtained in first generation crosses. Frequently large increases in production, due to hybrid vigor, carries over into the second generation. Experiments and breeding operations are in progress looking forward to the mass production of crossed seed so that a practicable method may be

evolved for utilization by farmers of this hybrid vigor effect in sorghums, that is, increased vigor and yield of the crop planted from crossed seed over that expected from either parent of the cross.

Hybrid No. 5, a selection from a cross between kafir and milo, a yellow-seeded type partially resistant to milo disease and with better forage qualities, has recently been distributed to limited extent and if it continues to prove promising, will be widely disseminated. In several important milo-growing regions in the State, this crop is suffering severely from attacks by disease. Selection for disease resistance is being attempted and, at the same time, hybridization with resistant varieties and backcrossing to milo, a slower but somewhat more certain method of attaining results, is under way.

The purelining of the grain sorghums has not only increased the yields by inclusion of only the highest yielding types, but by causing more uniform maturity, thereby helping to evade damage from sorghum midge. Uniform height has also been secured which facilitates harvesting the heads by machinery. Thus the breeding work of the Texas Station with this important crop has removed it from the category of doubtful and erratic yields and has enabled uniformly high production under practically all of the soil and climate conditions prevailing in the southwest.

4-H Club Members Leave For Houston

There are a group of the Schleicher County 4-H club members leaving for the Houston Fat Stock Show this next coming Wednesday. The members that are going are Cecil Moore, Harold Susen, and Jack Shugart. These three boys will ride the freight train to Houston. They will arrive in Houston Thursday night. The lambs will be shown March 7th. They will be in Houston about a week before they sell their lambs. Some of the best lambs in the county are expected to go to this show. The Houston show pays good in the prize money and also good in the selling prices.

Boys that are going to have lambs entered at Houston are: Harold Susen, Edgar Sauer, Cecil Moore, Joe Alexander, Garland Williams, Patton Enochs, Samuel Smith and Jack Jones. This is the first time the club as ever sent any lambs to the Houston show. It is believed that the boys will make a very good showing at this show.

The club also has a judging team entered at the show this year which is the first time any thing like this has been done by the Schleicher County Club.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

1836—Delegates assembled in convention declared Texas independent of Mexico on March 2.
1836—Sam Houston was unanimously chosen commander-in-chief of the Texas army on March 4.

1836—The Alamo fell under the rapid fire of Santa Anna on March 6.

1837—On March 1 the Senate vote for recognition of Texas.

1845—The Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution for the annexation of Texas as a state in the Union on March 1.

1861—On March 2, the people of Texas voted to secede from the Union.

1861—On March 4, Governor Sam Houston issued a pro-

School Announces Honor Roll Tuesday

FRESHMAN LEADS SCHOOL

Eldorado, Feb. 28. — The Honor Roll for the Eldorado High School and Grades was announced Tuesday for the first six weeks of the second semester. Genevieve Ramsey ranked highest with an average of 92.5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey, rancher of Schleicher County. Johnnie Fern Isaacs had the second highest average. Her average was 91.7. She is the daughter of J. F. Isaacs County clerk of Schleicher county. Edward Reynolds ranked third with a 90.0 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, rancher. Doris Fish had the 4th highest average. her average was also 90.0. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish. Alice Mund ranked fifth with an average of 89.2. She is the daughter of Arthur Mund.

The other students that made the High School Honor Roll with an average of 85.0 or above are in rank as follows:

Earl Bryant, 88.5; Venita Morgan, 88.5; Dorothy Jarrett, 88.2; Inez Bruton, 87.7; Delores Fish, 87.7; Ernestine Finnigan, 87.5; Janette Wakefield, 87.5; Edward Meador, 86.5; Bob Bradley, 86.0; Felix Susen, 86.; Eloise Whitten, 86.0; Maxine Wilton, 85.76; Banning Wade, 85.5; Ray Bruton, 85.0; Mildred Mund, 85.0.

There were 44 pupils placed on the Grade School Honor Roll. These are from the first through the seventh grades. The requirements to be placed on the honor roll are, to make as many A's as B's and no C's.

1-A: Danell Baker, Hal Whitten, Paul Keele Jr., Patsy Ruth Wade, Etta Jean Lynn, Betty Jo Sproul, Henry Mittle Jr., Doris Jean Cobb.

1-B: L. A. Busch, Ollie G. Halbert, Ruby Donaldson.

Second Grade: Roy Jacoby, Bobby Oglesby, Paul Page, Joe Turner Logan, George S. Finley, Doris Calcote, Gloria Mae Watson, Odessa Sinks.

Fourth Grade: Ollie Alexander, Bettie Sue Ashmore, Ruth Mund.

Fifth Grade: Pauline Jones, Frances Thompson, Sarah Hill, Betty Jo Bryant, Dorothy Bruton.

6-A: Mary Hoover, Joe Luckett, Katherine Moore, Joycelyn Pruitt, Neva Jo Steward, Billy Wilton.

6-B: Ruby Bodine and Charline Chesney.

7-A: Jo Ed Hill, Rosalyn Jones, Beatrice Wright, Bettie Jo Whitten, Robert Williams.

7-B: Hazel Doyle, Mary Hefley, C. F. Jones.

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