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"Should a Third Term Be Given President" Discussed

A few facts and considerable amusement was brought out during the unique program of the Lions Club at its Tuesday noonday luncheon.

The program had been outlined by Dr. Joel Shelton, program chairman, for the first Tuesday in this month, but owing to the absence of one of the speakers, it was postponed.

Two minutes time was given each of four speakers on the question of "Should a Third Term Be Given a President"?

The subject would indicate a debate—pro and con—but the consensus of opinion, as expressed by the four speakers, left no room for an argument.

W. E. James, the first speaker on the program, read two editorial articles taken from a recent magazine. One, "To Make the World Safe for Democracy," and the other, "Six Long, Troubled Years."

W. E. Caldwell, the second speaker, was not in favor of a third term, but expressed a thought that "perhaps it would be better to lengthen the term of office to six or eight years, instead of four."

"A man in a high position, such as the president of the United States, devotes most of his first four years preparing for his election for the second term."

"If the term of office was lengthened—and the incumbent knew his time was up at the end of the term—a president's time could be devoted to the interests of the people who elected him."

The Rev. R. F. Davis, having given one minute of his time to another speaker, had little to say except that he was not in favor of a third term.

John L. Nisbet, the last man on

the list, said "that a president who remained in office too long lost all touch with the general public."

"His interests become selfish, and his contact with his constituents narrows to a few 'within the inner circle' whose advice and influence had much to do with running the government."

Dr. Shelton, who presided in the absence of W. H. Dameron, president, closed the one-sided argument by declaring against the third-term.

"However, a president's influence may be so strong as to sway a number of occupants of the White House for several terms after his presidency has ceased." To carry his point, the doctor cited one instance where this was the case.

John D. Lowery, who with Mrs. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, recently completed a tour of western states and Canada, told of his trip.

Two other club members, Jack Neill and Boyd Caffey, who were scheduled for stories of their recent travels at this meeting, were asked to appear on next week's program. Lack of time was given for the postponement of the two talks.

J. C. Stephen, of the Sonora Motor Company, brought to the club a proposal of the Ford Motor Company to present a film dealing with safety. The club accepted the proposal, and Hix Hall proffered the facilities of La Vista Theatre in handling the picture.

A date will be agreed upon and the event advertised. The showing of the safety picture will be offered free of charge.

Billy Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, was a guest of the club.

Meckel and Berger Buy Corriedales

After attending the second annual Corriedale Show and Sale Friday of last week in San Angelo, two Sutton county ranchmen brought home some fine Corriedales.

Ben Meckel, who has his headquarters ranch six miles north of Sonora purchased 65 head of rams, at an average price of better than \$30. The total price paid for the 65 Corriedales was \$1947.

Joe Berger, who ranches just west of town, secured one fine stud buck at a price of \$90.

The sale at San Angelo has been classified as "the biggest sheep sale that Texas has seen this year." Something over 600 animals changed hands under the handling of Nelson Johnson, auctioneer. His associate, W. J. Fields, Jr., recently underwent an appendectomy at Lampasas and was unable to attend the sale.

Tom Bond of Sonora assisted in the auction ring, and W. J. Noguessa of San Angelo was clerk.

California People Visit Relatives Here

Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Carl Johnson, and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin, and Mrs. Clyde Martin and daughter Eleanor, all of Brawley, California are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Martin is the mother of W. D. Martin and Mrs. H. V. Morris; Milton Martin is their brother; Mrs. Johnson their sister; and Mrs. Milton Martin and Mrs. Clyde Martin are sisters of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martin and Mrs. Clyde Martin and Eleanor will return to California in about a week, and the others will remain for a longer visit.

Boy To Vallierals
Born Wednesday to Felix Vallieral and Mrs. Vallieral a boy.

RETURN FROM OLD MEXICO VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill returned this week from a two weeks' vacation trip spent in Old Mexico. Accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brushenham of San Antonio.

In describing the customs of the country to the south of us, Mr. Neill stated that business men closed their doors each afternoon at 1:00 o'clock for a siesta which lasted until four. During this portion of the day the heat is intense, and all business abandoned.

Speaking of tourists he stated that this year Mexico City was enjoying a large tourist trade, there being about ten thousand sight-seers in the city while he was there.

The party enjoyed numerous side trips, visiting many places of historical interest during the eight-day stay.

It was of amazing to view farms running up the sides of mountains, Mr. Neill said, and wondering how in the world a farmer managed to climb to those dizzy heights in working and gathering his crops. Some of the farms were on mountain sides which attained an angle of several degrees.

The mountain drives were beautiful, he said, and there stay in the land of the cactus was marred only by the fact that it rained every afternoon.

Miss Bebe Breeden, cousin of Mrs. Neill, accompanied the Neills home from Cuero.

Accepts Stenographic Position
Miss Naomi Harris, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowery, began her duties Wednesday as stenographer and private secretary in the office of the Nisbet Insurance Co. Miss Harris is a graduate of a San Angelo business college. She takes the place of Miss Lillie Owens, who has been working for the firm.

FIREMEN BRING HOME SILVER NOZZLE

The Slicing Doesn't Matter—It's Still From Bologna



These three Italian beauties, in a festive mood at the annual fair in Bologna, pose with Italy's largest ham, which weighs 83 pounds and contains enough meat for 5,000 sandwiches—sliced a bit thin, of course. Bologna, in central Italy, on the plains of the Po valley, is the center of the country's pork-producing area.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department is highly elated over winning the Silver Nozzle trophy which goes each year to the department winning the hose race at the convention.

The beautiful nozzle is on display at the Gilmore Hardware Co. store. A town has to win the trophy three times in succession before it becomes permanent property.

The convention, held at Coleman this week, was outstanding in the fact that it was the first one since the organization of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in which all members of the State Insurance Commission were present.

Two of the commissioners, Walter Woodward, chairman, and Marvin Hall, Austin, assured convention members that a reduction in Texas fire insurance rates would be made shortly.

R. G. Walters, third member of the commission, lauded the work of state highway patrolmen, asserting they were "responsible for a reduction in fire insurance rates for automobiles."

Woodward, in his address, explained that "the commission is a go-between the insurance agents and the public." He pointed out the necessity of keeping insurance companies solvent and of "fixing fair and just rates." He praised the volunteer firemen for the "excellent civic duty performed."

Marvin Hall said "this year's reduction added to those of the past three years would equal a total of 40 per cent on fire insurance rates."

Blake Timmons and Gene Sanders, commission employees, were in attendance.

In the business session, presided over by President Rance Pettitt of Brownwood, Eden was chosen as host city for the next convention, which is in February.

Appointments of various committees included two Sonorans. W. C. Gilmore, mayor, was placed as chairman of the race committee, and C. W. Taylor, chief of the fire department, on the special committee.

In the hose race contest, held in the afternoon, Sonora took first place with a time of 25 second flats; Coleman second, 28 1-5, and Menard third with 33 4-5 seconds. Six towns were entered in the race.

A barbecue and dance closed the day's proceedings.

Those attending from Sonora were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green Barton;

Max Turney, B. A. Speed, Pete Andrews, Bill McGilvray, Zearl Holland, W. C. Gilmore.

Wifps Remember Sutton Ranchman

You remember the Wifps of Switzerland! Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Hugo Wipf, of Todister 4, Neuhausen, Switzerland!

They were here last April on a 13,000-mile tour of the United States, Mr. Wipf being an agricultural engineer and interested in farming methods of the United States.

While in Sutton county the Wifps were royalty entertained on the Virgil Powell Ranch, east of Sonora, by Odus Westbrook, ranch manager.

The Powell ranch was the only Texas property of its kind visited by the couple.

This week Mr. Westbrook is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Wipf, which not only carries a personal greeting to the former host, but tells of the welfare of the writers, and of the many other places visited since the so-journey here.

One of the interesting things related by the Wifps while here—at least to a Sutton ranchman—concerned the rainfall of Switzerland. Mr. Wipf said their rainfall was from fifty to sixty inches a year.

The average size of farms over there was said to be twenty acres. Quite a small "handful" of dirt when compared to the number of acres in an average Sutton county ranch.

Before visiting the Powell ranch the Switzerland engineer secured a fair background of West Texas agriculture from H. C. Atchison, county agent of Sutton county.

State Fair Official Here
Paul Jones, publicity director of the State Fair, Dallas, was in Sonora yesterday enroute to Pecos to attend the press association.

Back From New Orleans
H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes returned yesterday from New Orleans, La. He left here last Friday for the trip.

Undergoes Operation
O. C. Ogden, manager of the city water department, underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last Friday. Mrs. Ogden and their son, Wayne, are with him.

Lea Roy Aldwell Convalescing
Lea Roy Aldwell, who has been ill for about a month is reported to be improving and getting along as well as could be expected. For the last two weeks, he has been able to be up part of the time. It is hoped he will be entirely recovered soon.

Sonora All Stars Win Two More

Judges Animals At Eden Ram Sale

W. H. Dameron and O. L. Carpenter of the Ranch Experiment Station returned Wednesday from Eden where the former on Tuesday judged one of the largest consignments of Rambouillets ever listed in the annual West Texas Ram Sale and Sheep Show, which was held at Eden on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mr. Dameron said the Eden show had the distinction of offering the largest premium list of any like show in the nation.

In the sale of fine sheep the Experiment Station bought a stud ram of the Robert Miller, Davis, California, breeding.

A feature of the sale was the Chinese auction held on Thursday. Mrs. Roy Henderson of Ozona was the buyer of the registered Canning & Wimberly ewe. The money obtained in the novel auction will benefit the Eden sales organization.

Miss Watkins Having Interesting Vacation

A report has reached The News that Miss Marie Watkins is having a most interesting and enjoyable summer vacation, a guest in the Robert Hollingshead home in Hollywood, California.

One of the interesting events experienced by her was attending a reception, after the performance of "Hansel and Gretel," given in honor of the artists and the conductor, Richard Hageman. At the reception Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald were two personalities she met.

On another occasion she went deep sea fishing off Catalina and reported the smallest fish caught that day was over three feet long.

Her roommate this summer is Rose Paider, who will be presented here in concert this fall by the Sonora Music Club.

Miss Watkins reports she will return here about August 20 to resume her duties as voice and piano instructor.

Visits in San Angelo
Mrs. Mike Murphy is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nabers in San Angelo this week.

By JIMMY MORGAN

The Sonora All Stars made it four straight from the Sons of Legion of San Angelo in two weeks by taking both ends of a double header here Sunday afternoon. The scores were 5 to 3 and 3 to 1.

The Legionnaires led in hitting with a total of 12 hits to the local 10. The All Stars' defensive fielding was too much for the invaders as they snared several long flies to stave off numerous threatened rallies.

Lee "Cool Head" Patrick saved the local from defeat by poling out a home run with two men on in the sixth inning of the first game.

Eddie Archer, it was he who started that six-inning rally, outpitched Johnny Teague in the opener.

In the nightcap Sammy Allison (Continued on page 8)

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER AT POSTOFFICE ONE DAY

B. P. Graves, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, San Antonio, will be in Sonora August 16 for the purpose of enlisting those who are interested in signing up for the Navy.

Mr. Graves will be at the postoffice between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon on Wednesday, the 16th, and will be glad to explain or answer any question put to him regarding Uncle Sam's "First Line of Defense," the United States Navy.

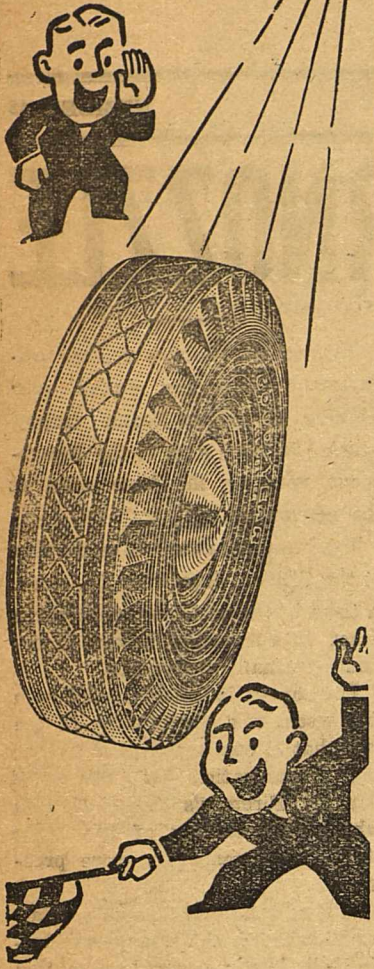
If you are interested in serving in this branch of defense, meet Mr. Graves at the postoffice next Wednesday.

Attend Lumbermen's Banquet
The entire force of the Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., yard in Sonora attended a get-together in San Angelo Tuesday. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by a number of Cameron yard managers and employees of the West Texas chain of yards.

Daughter to Kisers
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiser announce the birth of a daughter, Monday. The infant weighed nine and one-half pounds.

Ex-Student Association To Meet On Courthouse Lawn August 27

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TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

By allotting the 4-H Club of Catarina high school and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission the use for a period of two years of several hundred acres of land the Catarina Farms Co. of Dimmit county has provided students the "working tools" with which to help restore the game of the state and to also learn the practical side of game management. The procedure is a new departure in Texas and is being watched with considerable interest by game officials throughout the state.

The large tract of land is to be utilized by the 4-H Club members as a school demonstration area for a bobwhite quail demonstration project and has been designated a wildlife sanctuary for birds and animals. Students will assist in providing suitable habitat for several species of wildlife and will also plant crops suitable for providing feed. The practical knowledge derived by the 4-H Club members is expected to result in increased conservation and game throughout Dimmit county.

Arrangements for the working agreement, believed to be the first of its kind in the Southwest, were made by H. A. Dillon, manager of the Catarina Farms; C. D. Landolt, superintendent of Catarina high and Herbert Ward, state game warden.

A crippled doe on the Gibbons Ranch in San Saba county recently gave birth to her sixth set of twin fawns, John Wood, state game warden of Brownwood, reports. According to John Gibbons, owner of the ranch, the doe was shot when very young and her right hind leg has been useless ever since. She ranges the same locality each year.

Colb Carpenter, state game warden of Eagle Pass, has started a contest in wildlife study for boys in that section which is attracting considerable attention. Winners of the three prizes in the contest will be the boys who can identify the largest number of birds and animals, who can name the best food for the various species of wildlife in that section of the state, who know the game laws of Texas and who know the relative values of all game.

Half of a clutch of twenty quail eggs which was tumbled out of a nest on the Elm Creek watershed project of the U. S. Soil Conservation service eighteen miles from Temple were saved recently and in the process one of the men employed on the project got the surprise of his life.

L. S. Summers, engineer on the project, noticed the clutch of eggs when the nest was destroyed by a terrace machine. A Miller, who lives on a farm nearby and who works on the project, gathered up all the eggs. He put them in a lunch box and on the way home that evening he heard chipping in the box. Investigating he found two of the eggs had hatched and six of them had pipped. Upon arriving home he put the entire clutch under a setting hen. The six eggs which had pipped in the lunch box and two more hatched, making a total of ten quail saved. At the last account, the birds were all doing nicely.

Having determined to their satisfaction that armadillo does very little damage to quail nests and eats practically no eggs, if any, experts of the game department have been concentrating upon a study of the food habits of the roadrunner, that long-tailed bird so familiar to west and south Texas.

Stories have long made the

rounds that the roadrunner was a destroyer of quail and their eggs.

Examination of the contents of stomachs of many roadrunners shows that there was no evidence of quail or their eggs being eaten. On the other hand, it has been definitely proved that 85.6 of all food of the roadrunners is insects. Reptiles, most of which were lizards, totaled 6 per cent. Vegetable matter composed 2 per cent and birds made up 6.4, they including, cactus, wren, sparrow and weadowlark.

That the roadrunner deserves protection for its aid in destroying insects has been ascertained. The greatest good these birds do lies in the number of grasshoppers they eat. 62 per cent of the entire stomach contents consisted of grasshoppers. Other insects included caterpillars, centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas, beetles, cicadas and several other noxious and poisonous insects.

FASHION PREVIEW



This dressmaker suit, which Good Housekeeping Magazine for August suggests for fall, has a collarless, short-sleeved dress, topped by a boxy jacket of fur fabric with a double-breasted guardsman front.

Mexican Students Get Re-Appointment

Austin, Aug. 9.—University of Texas authorities today announced the reappointment of two students from the University of Mexico to hold Farmer International Scholarships at the Texas school for 1939-40.

University officials term the scholarships "important groundwork" for the University's Latin-American Institute, which may be launched this fall with far-reaching plans for building up Pan-American ideals and understanding and for promoting Pan-American culture.

The scholarship fund was established by the estate of the late E. D. Farmer of Parker county to encourage the exchange of students between the two universities. It provides twelve, nine and three months scholarships on the basis of \$1,200 annually.

Raul Velasco Terres of Mexico City and Evaristo Madero, Jr., academic and engineering students, respectively, and holders last year of the scholarships, have been re-named by the committee on award and approved by university regents. Appointment of University of Texas students to study next year at the University of Mexico, oldest higher educational institution on the North American continent, will be made in October.

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Lights of New York
By L. L. STEVENSON

Not so long ago, Arthur French played before 50,000 persons. Now he often watches 50,000 persons at play. Back in 1928 he was captain of the Harvard football team and just about single-handedly defeated Yale in the traditional game. Two days after his graduation, he had a job. Punching tickets at Manhattan beach. Since then, he has done just about every chore, except chef in the kitchen about the resort. Now he is general manager and holds the rank of vice president of the Joseph P. Day Enterprises. He married Mr. Day's daughter and lives a happy home life over in Short Hills, N. J. He still keeps up with athletics to a certain extent. Manhattan beach is two miles long. At least 10 times a day, he travels the entire length. Then, too, in his spare time, he invented a football and basketball, one-third regulation size, to train youngsters for those games when they grow up.

Instead of being stranded, vaudeville is now sanded. At least it is out at Manhattan beach. To house the week-end performances, which read like the bills of the old Palace, Mr. French has constructed a modern amphitheater with a seating capacity of 10,000. The stage resembles the Hollywood Bowl but is of original design. It has private offices and dressing rooms for the stars and a private sun porch where the artists can enjoy a day at the beach out of reach of autograph hounds. John Philip Sousa III, grandson of the great bandsman, who opened the old Manhattan beach bandstand, is the band leader and he swings the marches of his famous grandsire. Recently he announced his engagement to Miss Jean MacDonald of Hazleton, Pa.

Getting back to General Manager French, the Harvard star of other days. He has still another connection with athletics. Under his supervision are 82 handball courts, 22 tennis courts, 15 basketball courts, several championship swimming pools and numerous other activities, including bridge classes.

In the opinion of Earl Robinson and Alex North, composers for the Federal theater production, "The Life and Death of an American," it is easier to compose a new song than to find an old one, especially if the latter happened to be a national hit. Among the recordings called for by the script are "Yes, We Have No Bananas," "Missouri Waltz," and "Turkey Trot." In the first music shop visited, Robinson and North encountered a girl of about 18. She had never heard of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," but thought it was a swell title. The composers went out feeling like Rip Van Winkles.

The Columbia university library finally yielded "Yes, We Have No Bananas," but could do nothing about "Turkey Trot" or "Missouri Waltz." From the New York Public library came the sheet music of "Turkey Trot" and when the play opened, a pit orchestra had to be substituted for a gramophone. The grandmother of a member of the cast donated the "Missouri Waltz" record. Then it was learned that there was no "Over There" record. A long search disclosed one at the bottom of a pile of old records in a Ninth avenue second-hand furniture store.

In the old days, it used to be the cellar. Then it was the basement. Now, according to what I was told at the Court of Flame at the World's fair, it is the "Rumpus Room." It seems that the "Rumpus Room" is a place where you can have a lot of fun and make a lot of noise. The one at the fair has just about everything in the way of athletic apparatus except a bowling alley. And there's an easy chair and book table, too. Curiously enough, it's heated with a gas furnace. And there was a time when I was punished by being sent down to the cellar. That wasn't all there was to it, however. When I got down there I had to sort potatoes. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Saves Pin Nine Years
PHILADELPHIA.—An open safety pin that 18-year-old Katherine Norwood, of Lexa, Ark., swallowed nine years ago, has been removed from her lung, Temple university hospital announced. She felt no ill effects until a few weeks ago.

Who's Grinning
HARTFORD.—A Connecticut scientist is studying which side of the face people grin on more.

Old School Photograph Reflects Judge's Regret
MONTEREY, CALIF.—After imposing a fine of \$25 on Ralph Small, of Stockton, for reckless driving, Police Judge Monte Hellam drew a mangled grammar school picture from his wallet, and beckoned the prisoner to his side. Pointing to a small boy in the first row, he said: "Isn't that you?" "Yes—that's me, all right," the prisoner replied. Then, pointing to a tall lad in the back row, Judge Hellam said: "And that's me. Sorry I had to do it, but it's the law."

Torn Will Direct Chemurgic Show At Texas Fairs

Dallas, Aug. 9.—Chemurgic progress in Texas will be depicted in the first exhibit of this kind ever held in the South, and plans for the show are progressing well, according to Elmore Torn, whose services have been loaned to the State Fair of Texas and the South Texas State Fair at Beaumont to direct the Chemurgic Exhibit.

An executive consisting of Victor Schofelmayer of Dallas, Gilbert Wilson of Denton, Hubert Harrison of Longview, D. H. Pace of Dallas and Tom Walker of Beaumont has been named to assist Mr. Torn in planning the show and gathering the exhibit for presentation at the two Texas fairs.

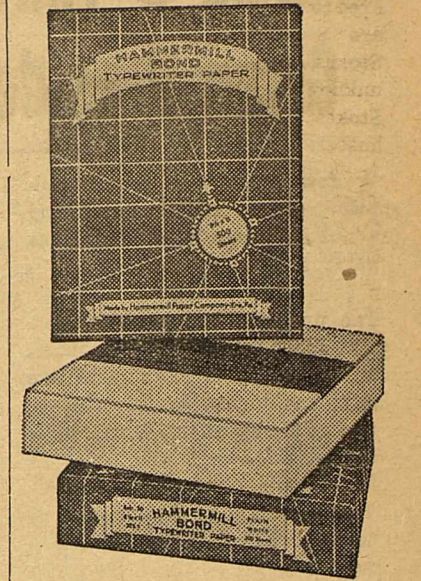
An advisory committee has also been named which includes many of the leaders in Texas who are making progress on the movement to find new uses of old crops and new crops which will replace the cotton acres of Texas.

The exhibit will show progress in Castor beans, soy beans, sweet potatoes, Tung trees, cellulose products and other crops which can be profitably grown on Texas acres and chemurgically processed.

Another feature of the agricultural show will be the Hydroponic or Water Culture division. A growing garden where no soil is used will be demonstrated, as will

flower gardens and other examples of soil-less cultivation.

The State Fair of Texas will entertain 700 or more members of 4-H Clubs during the 51st Celebration, Oct. 7 to 22. Four-H Club girls will be entertained one week and the boys the other week. Both group are entertained at three-day encampments on the grounds.



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is made; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damages in the sum of two thousand dollars; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of same, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit; and that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, of the land claimed, for more than three years next before the commencement of this suit; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, and for damages and costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A. D., 1939.

J. D. Lowrey
Clerk of the District Court,
(Sealed) Sutton County, Texas
By Gladys M. Decker
Deputy

Issued this the 1st day of August, A. D., 1939.

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**Geologist Unearths
Elephant Cemetery**

Austin, Aug. 9.—Hitting a veritable "lode" of fossilized million year-old elephants, University of Texas-WPA geologists last week uncovered the skulls of the fourth, fifth and sixth shovel-jawed mastodons to be discovered in a Bee county quarry in 10 months.

Recalling that the fossils of three other mastodons already had been removed from the same "dig," amazed University scientists described the quarry as "no less than a burial ground" of the elephant's prehistoric relative, and said this site undoubtedly would prove to be one of the richest fossil beds ever found.

Dr. E. H. Sellard, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, said that the newly-discovered skulls measured about ten feet, including tusks, and weighed between 400 and 500 pounds—about the same proportions as the three already removed.

That all six skulls were discovered almost in a group substantiated Dr. Sellard's theory that the quarry had been formerly a water hole, flanked by a bog, where the animals had mired and died. Shipment of the fossils to the processing laboratory here should be completed within a month, he said.

The bureau director notified university officials that "an effort must be made to interest the people of Texas in reporting anything they suspect of being a fossil."

WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Five Chimney swifts were orphaned this summer when their nest loosened and fell down a chimney to a fireplace floor. It was reported at first that a parent bird was with them, dead. I sent for the assortment, and found strangely, that what was taken for the parent was really an immature purple martin from our own box, dead from unknown causes. On its right legs was a numbered band which I had placed on it the month before.

The nestlings did not seem to be of the same age. The youngest was almost naked, while the older ones were sheathed in different stages of pin feathers. The little flat, triangular bills guarded mouths absurdly large.

As I examined the young birds, there was a question in my mind as to whether it could be kinder to try to hand raise them or to dispose of them. Wild things do not belong in cages or houses, and are best turned loose where possible, or put out of their misery. But there was a sliver of hope that one of them might pull through, so I adopted the family reluctantly.

The twig nest was in good condition. The glue which had held it to the inside chimney wall blended in color with the twigs. It had in all likelihood taken the birds about eighteen days to build the nest, since only a small quantity of the glue is secreted in the salivary glands daily.

After sewing the nest to a strip of canvas, I tacked the cloth to the baseboard. Two of the birds stayed in the nest, but the other three crawled out and clung to the canvas by their sharp claws. Several times they tried to go beyond the canvas only to be stopped by the smooth surface of the baseboard.

There were several notes given by the young birds. One was a faint chirping much like the chirp of the cricket that at the time was singing from under the baseboard of our kitchen. Another note was sharper and a trifle husky. The third was always given when they were hungry. It was a rapid, loud mechanical chattering like the noise made by wooden clackers children are fond of twirling at Hallowe'en.

Since the Swift diet is one of insects, they were fed finely-ground lean beef. I attacked them apologetically at meal time; my method of feeding must have seemed grotesquely clumsy to them.

They thrived for a short time, then one by one drooped their heads, wilted and died, until at the end of a week there was only one left. This was an older bird. I had expected it to drop off from the first, for its bill was injured in the fall, and its head had sagged most of the time.

After a week or more of clinging to the canvas, this bird burst through his pin feathers. The fresh plumage was a soft, sooty black. The tail feathers terminated in sharp spines, by which he helped to brace himself against the wall.

But in spite of his new plumage he had a discouraged, ancient look. I thought of Ichabod Crane every time I looked at him. There were the prominent eyes, still closed, the

bill like a great nose, and the neck, curved and protruding like an Adam's apple. A bald spot, worn on the head by my thumb as I held him at feeding time, gave the final, authentic touch of old age.

The last few days the bird could be fed without holding him. Whenever I came near he clattered hungrily, and stretched his neck up with wide open mouth, into which I chucked the tiny bits of meat. But eleven days of civilization were too much for him. We found him one evening, lifeless, still clutching the canvas. I never knew whether he tired of his beef diet, or whether in my anxiety I fed him too much.

Most of Ichabod's callers, for he kept open house for over a week, were struck by the great length of his wings in proportion to his body. This is not surprising, for the swift family contains the fastest fliers in birddom. The wings beat alternately in flight, giving them a hazy blurred look as they whizz and dart by, twittering their crisp notes. These fliers are so speedy that there has been difficulty in clocking them accurately. A hundred miles per hour is a conservative estimate.

**15TH TEXAN TO BE NAMED
TO INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY**

Austin, Aug. 9.—Attaining top-notch recognition in the oil world, Dr. George H. Fancher, University of Texas professor of petroleum engineering, was last week notified of his election as a fellow of the international Institute of Petroleum.

Dr. Fancher became the fifteenth Texan to be named to the international society, headquartered in London, for petroleum technologists and scientists. Of the entire international membership of about 1,000, the United States counts 103 members. F. B. Plummer, petroleum engineering professor, is the only other institute fellow in the University.

Dr. Fancher came to the University in 1935, leaving a post with an oil company. He had been attached formerly to the staffs of Pennsylvania State College and the Colorado School of Mines.

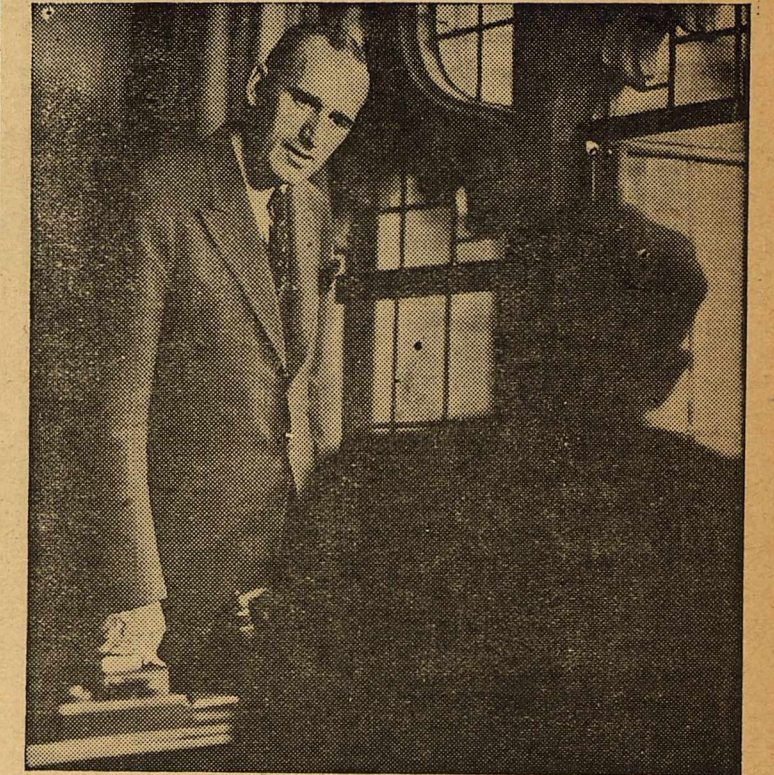
Prizes totaling more than \$10,000 will be awarded hereforwards at the 1939 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, it has been announced. This is the largest prize moneys ever paid for this class of livestock. Premiums were increased due to the increased interest in this particular breed.

Insulation For Pipes
All hot water plumbing lines are regarded as a source of heat loss because of the amount of pipe surface exposed compared to the amount of hot water carried. In order to minimize such losses the pipes and hot water tank should be insulated.

Participants in the 1937 AAA farm program applied forestry practices on nearly 89,000 acres. This included planting, maintaining and improving stands of trees. Any Texas farmer can earn \$7.50 an acre, within limits of his soil-building allowance, for planting forest trees.

MINISTER APPLIES PSYCHIATRY TO WOE

Dr. JOHN SUTHERLAND BONNELL, pastor of a Fifth Avenue church in New York City, is one of the first ministers to apply the principles of modern psychiatry to human problems brought to him for solution. In his small "consultation room" in the Church House adjoining his church at the corner of 55th St. and Fifth Ave., Dr. Bonnell interviews and advises hundreds of troubled individuals who come to him for help.



Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell (standing) interviews a spiritual patient

"One of the most destructive forces in the life of the individual is a repressed sense of guilt," Dr. Bonnell states in an article in the September issue of *Cosmopolitan*. "It produces all manner of symptoms of both mental and physical disorder. Consequently, the relief afforded through confession and the acceptance of God's forgiveness is excellent spiritual therapy. The great difference between the work of a minister and a professional psychiatrist is that the minister utilizes the power of religion in the solution of human problems and the healing effect of spiritual thinking on mental and bodily ills."

Dr. Bonnell received early experience in psychiatric theory and practice as well as practical nursing due to the fact that his pre-college years were spent assisting his father who was supervisor of a mental hospital. He found that psychiatry, combined with the resources of religion, exerted a powerful influence for mental and spiritual recovery among the abnormal and insane, and he realized that this would be even more potent as a force for recovery

in cases of normal persons bowed down by despair.

In the early days of his ministry, Dr. Bonnell says, his greatest obstacle was the reluctance of Protestants to discuss their troubles and misdeeds with a minister. By sympathetic interest and practice he overcame this difficulty and in the seventeen years of his ministry, he has interviewed more than 5,000 persons from every walk of life.

"Scores of these people were on the verge of suicide," Dr. Bonnell says. "I have followed up such cases and I do not know of one where the intention was carried out after the interview."

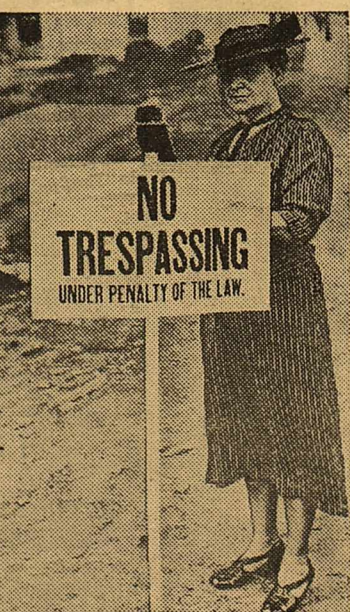
It is often necessary to bring to light long-buried memories, Dr. Bonnell says, in order to get at the root of despair. Events in childhood, shocks, psychoses developed by forgotten incidents, can wreak havoc in later years. Mental and physical symptoms which arise are often the result of self-punishment. Dr. Bonnell asserts that the most effective therapeutic agent known in such cases is the received forgiveness of God.

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When officials of Rockville, Md., dedicated the city's new \$77,000 post office they encountered difficulties. Mrs. Elizabeth Wimsatt of Washington, D. C., erected a warning sign, declaring that she and a sister were among eight heirs of the former owner of the site and had received nothing from the government. After much wrangling, the chief of police persuaded the adamant sisters to leave the property quietly.

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Adjourned Session

The point that will be remembered most about the lengthy first session of the Seventy-Sixth Congress is its independence of administration dictation. Not all opposition to the presidential policies voted down or delayed for future consideration by Congress was wise and one of the things that the lawmakers did or did not do may rise to plague them later. But there can be no question that Congress restored the lawmaking power where the Constitution placed it, in spite of a great deal of table thumping and displeasure in the White House.

To assign as motive mere anti-Roosevelt sentiment is of course absurd. Florida's junior Senator did that, Claude Peper, a freshman in the upper house who has uncovered so far no greater ability than that of a political opportunist careful to ride the popular wave. Congressmen under presidential insistence have since 1933 done many things against their better judgment. In electing now to vote their own opinions they take the wisest course and certainly the path charted by the Constitution which has placed no lawmaking authority whatever in the President.

Best evidence that the major factor in what Congress has done and has not done this year in independent thinking is in the record. All factions agreed with the President that the state of the world called for a record and very costly national defense bill, which was cheerfully and rapidly passed. In spite of steady opposition from thoughtful economists, alarmed by the mounting deficit and fearing inflation, Congress continued Mr. Roosevelt's authority to devalue the dollar. The anti-Roosevelt sentiment voted against this measure but the majority in the two houses carried it. In rejecting the Roosevelt-Hull neutrality legislation, Congress killed a measure approved by many who have either no interest in the new deal or are opposed to it.

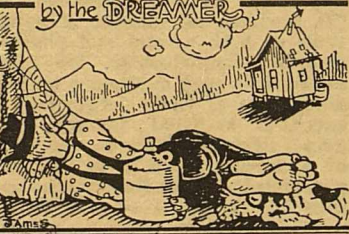
Politics there has been in this session of Congress of course. Certainly the lines are forming for 1940 and the question of a third term for Franklin Roosevelt is uppermost in the minds of all of these many men in the two houses whose living is politics. But even granting that fact, Congress is not made up in large part of men and women who put narrow political interest above national good. Better judgment has been buried in many instances to experiment with policies which have revealed the new dealers as costly dilettantes in economics. Now the sober thinkers insist on reverting to congressional judgment and refuse to favor questionable policies merely because the President wraps these up in new deal cellophane and sends them over with a must tag attached.—Dallas Morning News.

★ ★ COLLEGE BAZAAR PREVIEW ★ ★



BETWEEN classes college girls gather at their favorite haunt, the corner drugstore, drink pop and exchange choice tidbits. Their clothes, as featured in August's Harper's Bazaar, is part of the basic college wardrobe. The girl on the left is wearing two sweaters, a cardigan and pull-over of natural Shetland wool, and a green Harris tweed skirt. In the center, a plaid skirt with ascot to match, tucked into the neck of a new middy jacket, called a Muddler, of dark blue wool jersey. On the right, a Harris reversible raincoat of wine-red wool outside, natural gabardine inside.

LITTLE STORIES



The rainfall—if you haven't found out—for the week was 1.18 inches, according to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. gauge.

Just to keep the record straight, R. C. Covey of Sweetwater reminds The News that the "Texas' Sweethearts"—the Tucker Twins of Winter—won THIRD PLACE instead of eighth in the stunt contest held at the Lions International convention held in Pittsburgh recently.

The George Barrow jewelry store building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

The fronts on the two stores next to the George Barrow new building have been remodeled and repainted. The places are occupied by G. E. Ellis and Andrew Moore.

The new residence of Mrs. George B. Hamilton will be occupied next week, according to her son, Vernon. All the building lacks, Mr. Hamilton said is "just a few dabs" here and there to complete it. The recent rains have prevented finishing the painting work.

This week and next week could easily be called "moving week." Dennis Duke, who has been operating a filling station on the corner of Main and Concho Ave., is moving to the Magnolia building at the first turn of the Del Rio highway. Men are at work now fixing a lift. His electrical pumps have been placed, and he will probably be open for business Monday.

The new building for the Hallum Package Store is ready for occupancy, a permit to remove the liquor store across the street has been procured by Bob Hallum and the stock will be moved at once.

The new Park-Inn building of Alton Hightower is nearing completion and the new place is scheduled to open soon. Alton is busy this week moving a portion of his fixtures across the street to the Park-Inn's new and modern home.

The new fixtures for the post-office have begun to arrive and are being stored in the rear of the building. There are two shipments yet to come. Upon the ar-

rival of these, Postmaster Murray will notify the government and a man will be sent here to erect all of them.

Two long tables for the lobby are here, also a large safe. The two tables will be erected in the office lobby for use of the general public.

Patrons will have to re-learn the numbers of their respective letter boxes. The new ones begin with number 5001 and run to 5668.

The News is hoping to get one of the larger drawers to take the place of the present arrangement—a small box door cut in the wall just beneath the M. O. window.

While the box in use now is large enough to contain all the propaganda turned out by schools, rodeos, and disgruntled politicians seeking free advertising, not to mention numerous papers and periodicals and publicity-seeking-pieces of government franked matter, the box is not easily accessible on account of the crowd which gathers around the money order window.

Maybe you think it is fun, but give a thought to the poor embarrassed editor who lets an error slip his watchful eye, especially when said error is of a nature that defies correction.

Return With Sue Glasscock
Sue Glasscock has been visiting for a time in Ozona, the guest of Doris Bunger. She returned here Tuesday accompanied by Doris Bunger and Mary Alice Smith, both of Ozona.

Guests of Sister Here
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bertrong of Lordsburg, New Mexico, are visiting in the W. A. Miers home. Mr. Bertrong is Mrs. Miers' brother.

Former Resident Returns
Leftie White, a former Sonora resident has returned here and will reside at Humble Station A.

Here From San Antonio
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James have had as guests this week their nieces, Betty Lou and Ruth Ann Sorrell, of San Antonio, and their granddaughter, Patricia Kelly, of Fort Worth.

Former Sonoran Returns
After an absence of two years, Z. D. Holland, son of Mrs. Lee Holland, has returned to Sonora to live. Accompanied by Mrs. Holland and their two children, Arlene and Delvin, the Hollands are making their home with Mrs. Lee Holland and daughter, Miss Viba, in west Sonora.

Phone us when you have news.

Scouts Taken To Theatre
At the Boy Scout meeting held Wednesday night of last week, the meeting was adjourned and the Scouts attending were taken to the picture show, courtesy of G. H. Davis.

Guests of Miss Hutcherson
Guests of Miss Winona Hutcherson last week-end were Miss Billie Bell of Bay City, Miss Camille Behringer and Bitsy Lynn both of Ballinger. The hostess and her guests enjoyed a trip to Rock-springs Sunday.

Visit in Corpus Christi
Mrs. Lula Karnes, Mrs. Sam Karnes and daughter, Ann, and Miss Nann Karnes returned Wednesday night from a short stay in Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Sam Karnes visited her sister, Mrs. Neal Sanders. The party was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Josephine Bellows of San Antonio, sister of the elder Mrs. Karnes.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

PRESIDENT WITH DRAWING OF NEW LIBRARY—President Roosevelt looking at a drawing of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library which will be built upon 16 acres of land given by the President to the Government at Hyde Park, N. Y. The Library will house the President's state papers.

STRIPED—Newest Hollywood Fashion craze—stripes. Zebra, candy, awning, convict stripes—for play, street, formal and informal wear. Representative star in stripes is Barbara Read, feminine-lead in "The Spellbinder."

MAY BE YOUNGEST BIG LEAGUE OWNER—Charles A. Comiskey, 13-year-old, who probably will become the youngest major league baseball club owner by inheriting the Chicago White Sox from his late father, J. Louis Comiskey who died recently.

WHALEN SIPPS AT FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH—Grover Whalen, president of the New York World's Fair, seems to be enjoying his orange juice while Ponce de Leon, portrayed by Bill Carter, looks on approvingly at the Fountain of Youth at the Florida Building, on the Fair Grounds.

PLENTY UP IN THE AIR—For nine years Clara Johnson has been serving coffee to United Air Lines passengers, while piling up the greatest air mileage of any woman in the world. On her ninth anniversary, Pilot Joe Smith turns the tables in the matter of coffee service—proving she can take it as well as dish it out.

FIGHTS WORK FOR RELIEF AS SLAVERY—Ernest Gross, 56, of Fort Lee, N. J. has been receiving relief for several years, but rebelled when ordered to work. Filing a claim in Criminal Court, he says involuntary servitude is a violation of the Federal Constitution.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Mrs. Mann Entertains For Club Members, Guests

An entertainment given in the Hotel McDonald Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Mann complimented the members and a few additional guests of the Mariposa Club.

Pastel colors of summer cut flowers were placed at vantage points in several bouquets.

Bridge provided entertainment for the group and after several games it was found that Mrs. Lea Allison held high score for club members and was awarded a prize, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken received second high score prize, and Mrs. Johnny Hamby was given high guest favor, Mrs. George H. Neill received the glam prize.

At the tea hour a salad plate was served to Mesdames Duke Wilson, Lea Allison, George H. Neill, Edgar D. Shurley, W. B. McMillian, Joe M. Vander Stucken, club members;

Mesdames Johnny Hamby, R. A. Halbert, W. P. McConnell, Jr., P. J. Taylor, J. A. Ward, Jr., R. C. Vicars, T. J. Haynie, Abilene, Louie Stewart and Horace Rees, Eldorado, Miss Ada Steen, club guests.

Buffet Supper Given Wednesday By Joe Brown Ross

A buffet supper was given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross at their ranch home.

Summer flowers were the decorations and a blue and yellow color plan was used. Bridge was the entertainment for the evening, and after several games Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson received high score award, Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn won second high score prize, and Mrs. I. B. Boughton was given the traveling prize.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bond, Ben Cusenbary, Johnny Hamby, George H. Neill, J. C. Morrow, Edgar D. Shurley, Lloyd Earwood, P. J. Taylor, J. A. Ward, Jr., L. E. Johnson, Louie Stewart, Eldorado, Bryan Hunt; Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Haynie, Abilene, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn

Mrs. H. V. Morris Leads Program

At the Royal Service program Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church the title of the program was "Carrying Out the Great Commission in the Orient."

Mrs. H. V. Morris was the leader and was assisted by several others who took part on the program. They were as follows:

"The Great Commission and the Orient," by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn; "China Today," Mrs. G. G. Shepherson; "Palestine Today," Mrs. W. D. Martin; "Japan Today and Making Disciples in Palestine," Mrs. J. H. Brasher; "Making Disciples in Japan and China," Mrs. H. V. Morris; "Stories That Cheer," Mrs. H. P. Largent.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was the hostess and was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Brasher and Mrs. S. A. Stubblefield. They served punch and cookies to those attending.

Those present not mentioned above were Mesdames Jim Perry, Ford Allen, Alfred Cooper, R. C. Brinkley.

Party Sunday For Joe David Ross

Joe David Ross was complimented with a party Sunday by his mother, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Those attending enjoyed games and Ruth Eaton won the prize which was for "pinning the tail on the donkey."

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Diana and Tommy Wood, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Ruth Eaton, Lois Ann Mann, Betsy Ross, J. F. Howell, Jr.

LOIS LOU LOMAX, 4, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

In celebration of her fourth birthday, Lois Lou Lomax was complimented with a party by her mother, Mrs. Earl Lomax. Outdoor games were played and the favors given were balloons.

Those attending were Diana and Tommie Woods, Sally Prater, Joe David and Betsy Ross, Connie Sue Wyatt, Beverly and Eddie Farrell Smith, Mary Jane Queen, Claude Lee and Bobby Prater, Jimmie Morrow, Gail Mittle,

Johnnie Dale and Betty Nell Merck, Marylyn and Ben Richard Mittle, Billy Jo and Peggy Sue Barker, Frank Howell, Jr., Martha Lou and Sissy Renfro, Nancy and John Eaton, Jr., Larry Grieggs, John Stanley Hamby, and Joe Taylor;

Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Preston Prater, George E. Smith, W. H. Queen, Perry Mittle, Earl Merck, Ora Renfro, John Eaton, J. W. Grieggs, and H. F. Taylor.

At Home On Ranch Near Here
Returning from a wedding trip to Fredericksburg, Buchanan Lake, Llano, Burnett and Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stricklen are at home on the Eagle Well ranch at Fort Terrett.

Miss Martin Is Wed Sunday To John Rowland, Del Rio



A ceremony read Sunday morning in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Reverend Frederick Ruffe officiating, united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Martin and John Rowland, Jr., of Del Rio.

Mrs. Rowland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Martin of Del Rio, a granddaughter of Ira Wheat, of Sutton county and a niece of Mrs. Ed. C. Mayfield, of Sonora.

The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Earl Miller, and Mrs. Tom Miller sang "At Dawning" preceding the entrance of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Gail Hamilton played the violin during the ceremony and other attendants were Memefee C.

Personals

Mrs. Hubert Fields was in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were in San Angelo Saturday.

Ira Shurley was here last weekend, and returned Sunday to Austin.

Joan McGeorge of Wellington, Kansas, is visiting Marjory Reba Nisbet this week.

Mrs. T. J. Haynie of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., and Mr. Ward.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Mrs. Lillian Allison of San Angelo were here last week on business.

Leo Holland of Georgetown is in Sonora for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lee Holland, and sister, Miss Viba.

The Reverend and Mrs. L. C. Mathis of Lometa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mr. Davis.

E. C. Caraway, coach of athletics, Sonora high school, who is now working in Kermit, spent the weekend here.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Fort Stockton, and Miss Emma Sessions were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stuermer of Houston are here visiting Mrs. Stuermer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Boyd Caffey, principal of the elementary school, returned this week from El Paso, where he has been working.

Miss Bebe Breeden of Cuero is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill. Miss Breeden is a cousin of Mrs. Neill.

Mrs. Friend Visits Brother
Mrs. Batts Friend spent last week visiting her brother, James Ed Hutcherson, in Fort Stockton. She returned here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hall And Mrs. Hamby Receive High Awards

A color plan of pink and white in wrappings, and tallies was used by Mrs. V. F. Hamilton Monday afternoon when she was hostess to members and several additional guests of the Just-Us Club.

Bouquets of summer cut flowers, dahlias and zennias, added gaiety to the home, and harmonized with the chosen colors.

After several games of bridge, Mrs. Hix Hall received high score prize for club members, and Mrs. Johnny Hamby was awarded high score prize for guests. Mrs. Richard Vehle received the traveling slam prize.

At the tea hour refreshments were served to Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Hix Hall, club members, and Mrs. O. V. Corey, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, club guests.

Mrs. Trainer Hostess Friday For Sub Deb Club

Orange and green was the prevailing color Friday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Joe H. Trainer was hostess to members and additional guests of the Sub Deb Club.

Table appointments were made with tallies harmonizing with the color plan and bridge was played at three tables. At the close of the games, Mrs. Jesse Green Barton received high score award for club members and Mrs. Rose Thorp was given high guest prize.

The hostess served lime and orange ice, cookies of harmonizing colors and an iced punch.

Club members attending were Mesdames Batts Friend, Billy Penick, J. W. Taylor, Jesse Green Barton, Howard Kirby, Miss Dorothy Penick, Miss Zella Lee Thorp.

The guests included Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, W. A. Ezell, R. L. Ray, Fort Worth

Three Favors Given Friday At Jolly Joker Club

A variety of summer flowers, roses, snapdragons, zennias, daisies and marigold, were placed in the home of Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Friday afternoon of last week, when she was hostess to members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club.

A blue and white color plan in prize wrapping, and table appointments was the prevailing color, and after several games of bridge Mrs. R. A. Halbert received high score prize for club members, Mrs. R. C. Vicars won second high favor, and Mrs. Preston Prater of Sander-son, received high score award for club guests.

The hostess served a salad plate to her guests.

Club members attending included Mesdames R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, Henry Decker, John Fields, Ernest McClelland, Richard Johnson.

The club guests were Mesdame Lea Allison, Preston Prater, Edgar D. Shurley, Fred Simmons, B. M. Halbert, Jr., P. J. Taylor.

* FASHION PREVIEW *



Val-like lace edges the neck, high waist and puffed sleeves of this quaint, demure nightgown, pictured in August Good Housekeeping. The material is non-run, brushed rayon tricort.

Club, Guests Complimented By Mrs. W. E. Caldwell

Hostess, Monday afternoon to members and guests of the Blue Monday Club, was Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, entertaining at her home.

Floral decorations for the house were bouquets of zennias, which were placed at vantage points in the different parts of the home.

Bridge furnished the entertainment for the afternoon, and at the close of the games, Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., received high score for club members and Mrs. W. D. Wallace received high score for guests.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames George Trainer, Sr., Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, H. V. Morris, T. W. Sandherr, Robert Rees, B. C. McGilvray, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, club members; Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. Rita Rose, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, club guests.

Brinkleys Enjoy Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell and children of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKinney of Megargel were guests of the Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley the first of the week. They returned to their respective homes Wednesday. Mrs. McKinney is a sister of Mrs. Brinkley and Mr. Russell is her brother.

Miss Gardner Visits Here

Miss Jamie Gardner, who is a teacher in the public school in Lordsburg, New Mexico, will spend two or three weeks here before returning to Lordsburg to resume her teaching duties. She is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

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25 TEXAS BUSINESS FIRMS FAILED IN JUNE

Austin, Aug. 9.—Twenty-five Texas business firms failed during June, 19 per cent more than in May and more than twice as many in June last year, University of Texas economists reported today. Total liabilities of these firms increased 190.4 per cent over June, 1938, and 28.2 per cent over May, the University Bureau of Business Research discovered.

The first six months of 1939 has proved more disastrous for business concerns than the first half of 1938, failures increasing 79.8 per cent in number and 118.8 per cent in liability.

JUNE CROP OF GRADUATES ARE ALREADY EMPLOYED

Austin, Aug. 9.—Three-fourths of the June crop of University of Texas electrical engineering graduates are already employed, records here revealed today.

Nineteen of the 26 students who left the University's electrical laboratories in June are now employed, W. R. Woolrich, engineering dean, reported.

"There's nothing unhealthy in a 73 per cent employment this soon after graduation," he added.

Fourteen of the young graduates moved into Texas firms ranging from geophysical survey work to contracting, while five were employed out of the state with major electric corporations.

Reports on Boy, 12, Reared by Baboons

Professor Says It's First Known Case of Kind.

LONDON.—The "Tarzan" existence of a South African Negro boy, said to have been kidnaped and reared by a band of baboons, was described in a report by Prof. Raymond Dart, of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, which was issued here by Prof. R. Ruggles Gates, of the University of London.

According to the report, the boy was about 12 years old when he was found and rescued by white men. He could make only the guttural sounds of the anthropoids with which he had lived. Since then the boy, now named Lucas, has learned to speak Afrikaans (South African Dutch) and has given a vivid account of his experiences.

"My food consisted mainly of crickets, ostrich eggs, prickly pears, green mealies (corn), and wild honey," he said. "I was kicked on the head by an ostrich while raiding its nest, and often was stung by bees while robbing hives."

"While with the baboons I walked on all fours and slept in the bush, entirely naked."

"I was hunting food one day with my baboon companions when two policemen shot at us with revolvers, and I was captured by one of the policemen."

Professor Gates said he believed the boy's account, and said it was the first known case of a child adopted and reared by anthropoids, although bears and wolves, he said, have been known in several instances to have reared human beings.

Evil Effects of Alcohol Are Harder on Women

DWIGHT, ILL.—Steady rise in the number of women alcohol addicts in recent years is largely due to the fact that women are more susceptible to the injurious effects of alcohol than men, according to Dr. R. E. Maupin, of the medical staff of the Keeley institute.

"It is more dangerous for women to start drinking than it is for men," said Dr. Maupin, who pointed out that the institute had recently reconstructed its quarters for women patients to care for an increasing influx.

"Study of hundreds of cases of alcoholism indicates that women's nervous systems react more quickly to the effects of alcohol than do men's. It is thus easier for women to acquire the disease of inebriety."

"No woman—or man for that matter—deliberately takes a drink with the idea of becoming a drunkard. Yet once a susceptible person has acquired an appetite for alcohol, he or she keeps drinking to satisfy a craving by irritated nerve cells that demand the sedative effects of alcohol. Drinking then becomes a hazard to health and position and it becomes necessary to seek medical treatment for the disease."

Ostrich Slaughter Rises With Demand for Pelts

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.—Because only dusters wear ostrich feathers now half a million ostriches have been slaughtered in the Karroo district of South Africa in the past four years.

Ostrich feathers at one time brought an income of \$10,000,000 to the union. White feathers, which brought \$100 and more a pound in the boom days before the World war, can hardly be sold now at 50 cents a pound.

But as feathers have gone down skins have gone up, and now ostrich skins are selling at \$1.25 each.

So the farmers are killing ostriches for their skins, which are sent to Britain, France and the United States to be made into fancy leather goods. The ostrich farms of the Karroo are giving place to fields of lucerne and vineyards.

WPA Workers Uncover Century Old Boat Hull

CAPE MAY COURTHOUSE, N. J.—The hull of a 60-foot vessel, believed to be more than a century old, has been uncovered here by WPA workers.

Freeholder O. M. Corson, superintendent of the project, said the boat was constructed of oak and pine timbers joined by spikes made of iron and bronze. Corson said the keel was fairly well preserved.

Bronze spikes have not been used generally in boat building for at least 100 years, according to Edward M. Post, custodian of the Cape May county museum.

Natives Convinced Valley Is Haunted

PORT MORESBY, PAQUA.—Some of the most fertile valleys in the mountains of Paqua are haunted by evil spirits, according to native superstition. A government officer gave orders for a road to be made through a certain valley, and a bridge built across a stream. Later, he found that nothing had been done. The village constable explained that the spirit of the valley would punish with madness any man who dared to touch the trees growing there.

Harper's Bazaar presents, in its August issue, the College Girl of 1939, alive in all her vitality, susceptible to the fashion urge, eager to try out any new fad, desirous of heightening her individuality. What she'll wear this fall on the campus, for a dinner date or on a week-end, Harper's Bazaar previews:

THE COLLEGE GIRL OF 1939

SHE has changed from the girl you knew a few years back. She definitely feels the fashion urge. She is neater, more individual, and wears better looking and better fitting clothes. She goes in for new-hair-dos, she loves well-cut, well-made tweeds, she prefers one or two really good date-dresses to a lot of variety in cheaper ones. She believes in the simple basic dress of wool or of crepe.

She spreads her individuality in the way she wears her hair, in what she puts on her feet, in her belts, her jackets and her mittens. This year in the East she went in for diamonds day and night, for wooden Dutch shoes, pigtales, cummerbunds, sou'westers, hair-bows, rolled-up slacks, cowboy hats and knee-boots in the rain. In the West they rushed crew hats, huaraches, coolies (loose shirts worn over skirts) and shell necklaces. By this fall there will be a flock of new fads—a new dress to replace the dirndl, new jackets, new socks, new shoes, new coats with bigger pockets and hoods.

As to the basic things for campus wear, every college girl agrees upon a good practical working wardrobe. The emphasis on dressier clothes varies with each college. For classes and on campus she needs plenty of cotton dresses in the early fall and late spring, at least four or five simple wool dresses, and an equal number of crepe dresses which she can wear when she dresses for dinner or goes away on a week-end. She likes knitted elastic waists in her dresses.

She wants plenty of sweaters—"more than your mother thinks you need," to quote a college girl. She likes tailored silk blouses to wear under them or alone and a number of tweed skirts in solid colors, in checks, and in plaids. She prefers them gored wide or pleated full. She likes loads of jackets for variety. Good tweed ones, suedes, suedes with knitted sleeves, Parkas in the winter, flannel blazers in the spring and corduroy beer jackets with big pockets. Slacks are the coming thing. You can count the campuses on one hand where they are still forbidden. Gray flannel slacks and flannels in pastel pin-stripes are

both very good. Ski clothes are worn all winter long. Ski boots and ski jacket are worn to classes on cold wet days for protection and warmth.

In the East about eighty percent of the girls wear fur coats. Leopard, skunk, beaver and dyed muskrat lead the list. They also like camel's hair coats, wool gabardine, long coats of Byrd cloth, tweeds lined with bright colors and waterproofed. Also plaids and checks. They ask for plenty of pockets, slip backs, hoods for winter and driving in open cars. They are unanimous on the subject of reversibles and plain tweed coats, reefer or swaggar style. For dress, they like coats trimmed with fur and suits with fitted coats of their own.

When they dress for a big week-end they like a more formal dress in velvet or in crepe for tea dancing and for dinner. They need two or three of these. For evening they like dresses with jackets, and dresses with little sleeves. Velvet is a favorite and so is taffeta cut very bouffant. They also like crepe, jersey and satin. At most colleges four to six are enough, at the universities several more formal dresses are needed and also two or three dinner dresses.

In the East blue jeans and slacks are worn for hiking, shorts for tennis and sometime for bicycling. Culottes are most popular in the West. Bandannas tied in new ways are still widespread, and so are bright angora socks and angora mittens. In the dormitory they specify full-skirted housecoats to lounge and breakfast in on Sunday. Also, bathrobes with full skirts, broadcloth pajamas with legs rolled up and under-panties with elastic tops and fitted legs.

the purpose of attracting tourists and investors to this section.

A first-class college in this section is just as important in its development as first-class public schools. I am exceedingly anxious that you visit our campus to get first hand information as to our offerings and to advise how we may best serve your interests. And, then, I should like for you to return home and write an article on what you found here. This may sound like "advertising." And yet, had you ever seriously considered the fact that the location of a college in the Big Bend has enabled hundred of capable and needy young men and women in this area to earn a college education who otherwise would never have enjoyed this advantage?

In recent years, the question has arisen several times as to whether the name of the college should not be changed to Sul Ross State College, in order that it might more specifically serve the interests of this section. I shall be glad to get your reaction of this idea.

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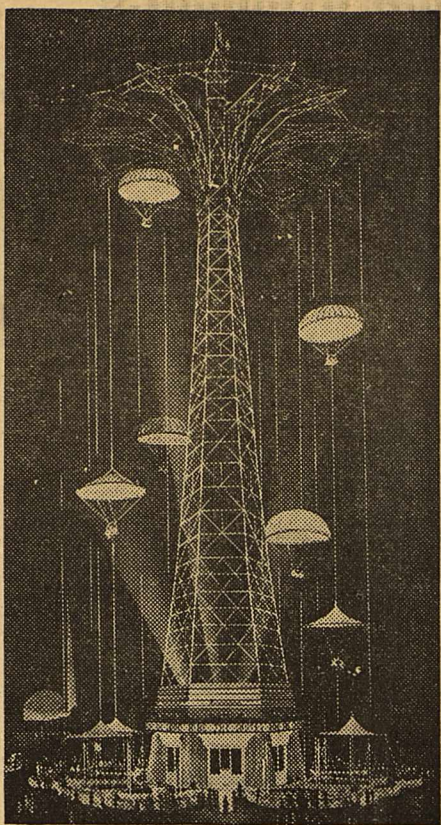
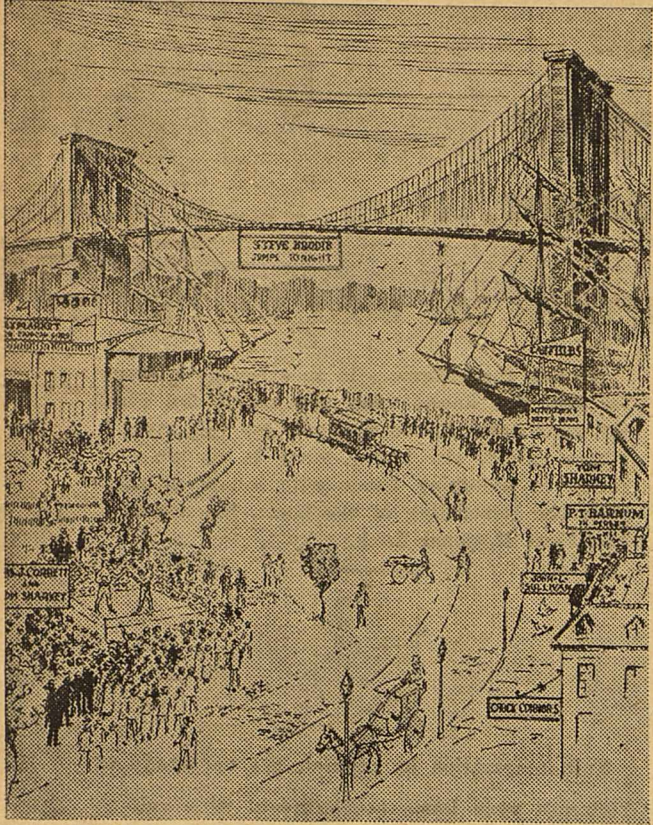
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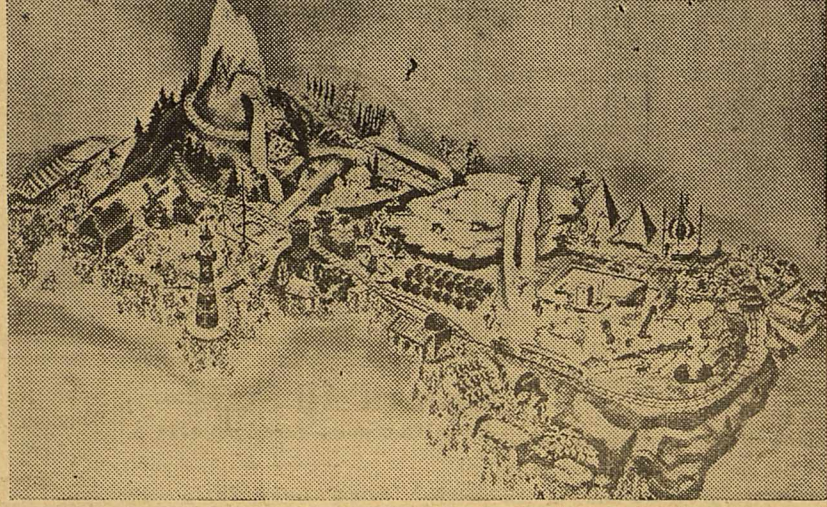
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NEW YORK—Three of the hundreds of amusements that will furnish enjoyment and thrills at New York World's Fair 1939. Above is a sketch of George Jessel's "Old New York," which will feature "Steve Brodie" jumping from the Brooklyn Bridge (6 times daily). At the right, top, is the 250-foot parachute jump which will bail-out passengers and bring "happy landings." At the right is one feature of the Children's World—"A Trip Around the World."



WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Menard Camps

Troop 28 Menard, directed by Scoutmaster F. L. Wilkinson, will camp at Camp Bois d'Arc, the Troop campsite eight miles west of Menard, during the week of August 14. Mr. Wilkinson will be assisted in the camp by Houston Burk who will direct the waterfront and activities.

Tri-District Camporee

Scouts from three districts will hold a two-day week-end camp at Camp Bois d'Arc near Menard joining Troop 28 for the final session of their camp late the evening of the 17th or early the morning of the 18th, through the 19th. The camp will be directed by J. A. Schnable, District Commissioner of Ballinger. Paul M. Ireland, Field Executive, will assist in the program. Troops are expected from Eldorado, Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Ballinger and Brady. The program is open to any Troop in the Concho Valley Council.

The program will consist of a camporee, scout cooking, water carnival, and an adventure trail. Menard Scouters will be hosts. Tentage will be furnished by the Council.

Water Carnival

August is the month of swimming meets and water carnivals in the Concho Valley Council. The San Angelo District held theirs on August 8. The Permian Basin District will hold a carnival at Iraan on August 26. The Winter Garden

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Junction Host

Scout Troop 20 and the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce have been joint hosts to several visiting Scout Troops during the summer. The Scouts camped at the Junction Scout camp. This summer, Scouts from Ingleside, Texas, were treated to a barbecue by Blackstone Smith. Forty-five Scouts from Troop 1 Galveston, were shown through the Shriener Game Preserve and given other courtesies by J. D. Motley and the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce. Troop 20 took a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern in July as a part of its summer program.

Texon Sees Cavern

Troop 55 Texon, journeyed to the Carlsbad Cavern early this week. Directed by Scoutmaster J. B. Morris, the Scouts and the Explorer Scouts had a splendid trip viewing the famous Cavern sights. The Troop Committee, headed by M. R. Williams and H. L. Adams, arranged for the trip. C. E. Beyer, vice-president of the Big Lake Oil Co., assisted in making the trip possible.

EDGAR SAUNDERS INJURED BY FALLING TREE

Edgar C. Saunders of Sonora is suffering from two fractured ribs and a badly bruised left hip and leg received Wednesday morning when he was cutting out a right-of-way on a survey line on the W. W. Williamson ranch.

A liveoak tree, two feet in diameter, that was directly in the line, was being cut down. Saunders tried to get out of the way but the tree fell in the opposite direction from which he thought it would. It fell directly across his body, pinning him tightly to the ground. Blacky Williams, Slim Armstrong and other workers released him.

He was deputy surveyor at Brady in 1880, and has followed this profession for the past 60 years.—Menard News.

SURVEYOR INJURED HERE

E. C. Saunders, surveyor of Sonora received two broken ribs and bruises Wednesday when hit by a falling tree on the Budge Moses ranch.

The tree had been cut to fall away from the surveyor's line, but fell the other way instead, hitting Mr. Saunders.—Menard Messenger.

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VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Today, Democracy in the United States is having a rebirth. Jefferson lived in a time of turmoil too. He did not remain apart from the arena of practical affairs. He knew the terrible wrongs and cruelties that men inflict upon each other in the heat of passion, yet he never lost faith in his belief that popular government was the salvation of mankind. Like great and true leaders of this age, he was respected and admired by those who misunderstood him. He believed that in a free society that the right of popular sovereignty is the noblest heritage that we possess and that every citizen is entitled to the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Gail Borden, the originator of "canned" or condensed milk, was an early resident of Texas and brought the first printing press to the country in the days of Republic.

What are the qualities that have made Americans from 1776 to 1939 great? Enterprise, hard work, courage, tolerance, fair-play and generosity, and these latter virtues should not be forgotten when considering the plight of our great farming class who form the backbone of this nation's prosperity; of our youth who are the hope of the future; of our unemployed who deserve the best thought of our builders, and for the aged fathers and mothers who have laid the foundation of the civilization of which we are a part.

If bad habits could only be broken as easily as good promises, we'd all be better off.

GOVERNOR'S OVER-SIZED CHAIRS NOW IN MUSEUM

Austin, Aug. 9.—A pair of oversized rocking chairs, designed for Governor James Stephen Hogg, which have occupied a considerable portion of the attorney-general's office since the former governor held that post, found their way to Texas Memorial Museum here today.

First product of convict labor in Texas, the two massive oak chairs measure three feet across, and their backs tower more than four feet above the floor. The chairs were given the museum, located on the University of Texas campus, by former Attorney General William McGraw and his successor, Gerald Mann.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Will Traweek, whose residence is unknown, the Heirs of Will Traweek, whose names are unknown, the Heirs of Tom Traweek, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the Heirs of George Traweek, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1939, being the 4th day of September, A. D., 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1939, in a cause numbered 877 on the docket of said court, wherein Mrs. Beryl Whitfield Smith and husband, George Smith, Othmer Whitfield and Coleman Whitfield are plaintiffs, and Will Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of Will Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of Tom Traweek, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George Traweek, deceased, Mrs. Florence Callan, Russell Callan, Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, Rankin Reiley Rudicil, Jean Rudicil and Lou Rudicil are defendants, the cause of action being brought as well to try title as for damages, or, in the alternatives, for partition, said petition alleging that plaintiffs, on or about the 1st day of July, 1939, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the town of Sonora, in Sutton County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all of Lot One (1), in Block "L", in the town of Sonora, Texas, being in size 100 by 150 feet, fronting 100 feet on Crockett Avenue and 150 feet on Main Street and 150 feet on Poplar Street, said town of Sonora, according to the map or plat of said town of Sonora now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Sutton, Texas; that on the day and year aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damages in the sum of two thousand dollars; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of same, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next before commencement of this suit; and further alleging, in alternative, in the event plaintiffs are found not to be the owners of the entire fee simple title, that plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in the fee simple thereof, the plaintiffs being the owners of an undivided one-seventh interest therein, and the defendants, Will Traweek or the Unknown Heirs of Will Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of Tom Traweek, the Unknown Heirs of George Traweek, Mrs. Florence Callan, Russell Callan, and Rankin Reiley Rudicil, Jean Rudicil and Lou Rudicil, three minor children of Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, are each owners of an undivided one-seventh interest, except the said

three minors own such one-seventh jointly; that plaintiffs and defendants are sole owners of said land, the estimated value of which is two thousand dollars, and that said tract of land is incapable or a fair and equitable partition in kind; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said tract of land, for writ of restitution, and for damages and costs; or, in the alternative, plaintiffs pray that said land be sold at private sale, for cash, and the proceeds thereof be partitioned among the respective owners.

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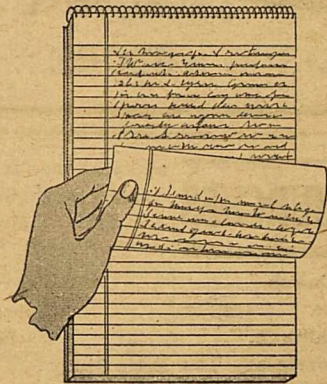
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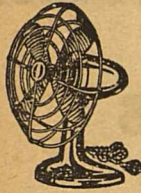
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Twenty-three Million Spent in Improvements

Dallas, Aug. 8.—Residents of Texas, continued during June to take advantage of the liberal terms of the Federal Housing Administration Property Improvement Plan to repair and modernize their structures.

Figures just issued by P. S. Luttrell, state production manager, show 2,293 property improvement loans were made by private lending institutions in Texas during last June. The total volume for these loans was \$948,705.

These figures brought the grand total of families making such loans in Texas to 65,146 and the amount of expenditure on repairs and modernization \$23,708,038, since the advent of the Federal Housing Administration's Property Improvement Plan made such loans available in August, 1934.

Mr. Luttrell pointed out that lending institutions do not have to report such loans until thirty days after they are made.

The Property Improvement Plan for modernization and repair of home structures is simple. The thing to do is make an accurate list of just what you want to do in the way of improvement, Mr. Luttrell pointed out. This list should then be taken to a contractor who will give a detailed estimate of what the improvements will cost. The next step is to take this contractor's estimate to one of the lending institutions which operate under this plan. If the

applicant has a record of good credit and a steady income, he can arrange with the lending institution at the latter's discretion as to the length of time in which he will have to repay the loan, but this period may not exceed three years and thirty-two days. The applicant must either own the property or hold a lease upon it extending at least six months longer than the term of the loan.

"Repayment of these loans," said Mr. Luttrell, "are made in regular monthly installments. They may be used for reroofing, painting inside out or out, reflooring, new wall paper, modernization of kitchens, installation of plumbing and heating systems, landscaping, etc.

"To be eligible, repairs and modernization must be of such material that they are permanent or immovable additions to the structure. Any qualified lending institution can furnish complete details as to just what these eligible improvements are. In most cases, the contractor also can furnish such lists showing what is eligible.

"It must always be remembered that the money loaned for such repair and modernization purposes is not government money. It is private money furnished by private lending agencies and it is the lending institution which has the final decision as to whom it will grant a loan and it is the lending institution which fixes the repayment period and dates of repayment."

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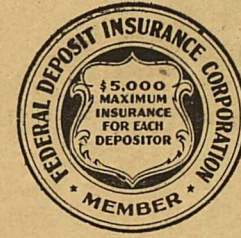


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WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church
9:45—Sunday school. Classes for all; come, bring the children.
10:50—Morning services; The choir will sing. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell is home, and a letter from Miss Marie Watkins says she will be home soon to direct the choir and her music class for another year.
8:00—p. m. Dr. Barton, district superintendent, will bring the evening message. Let us give him a good congregation.
R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Revival Meeting
At a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church, the Rev. A. H. Logan of Bonham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, was unanimously chosen as evangelist for the meeting which will begin September 10.
R. F. Davis

Men Wanted
We want twenty-five men—not saints—just good plain men who want to study God's Word.
We are studying the character of the Kings and Prophets of Israel and Judea. If you are interested,

apply at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible Class
R. F. Davis, Teacher.

Church of Christ
Sunday
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
"The New Testament Church"
Young People Meeting ... 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
"Preaching and Hearing"
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Class ... 8:15 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
Roy E. Gulley, Minister

Baptist Church
We are happy to be back home again from our meetings, and hope to see a large attendance next Sunday in both Sunday school and preaching services. We will have all regular services at both morning and evening hours, so make your plans now to be present.
Please remember that our revival meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in this month with Brother L. B. Gilbert of Laredo doing the preaching, and Lavelle Meckel leading the song service. We will also conduct another Vacation Bible School at the same time for all

the children of the town. The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday, and will be looking for you.
R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Mens' Bible Class
I want to express my deep appreciation to each one of the men who worked so faithfully during my absence to keep up the attendance of the classes, and to each speaker, and all who rendered special music, we say "Thank You."

We hope to see a large group of men next Sunday, and extend to all the men of the town a special invitation to worship with us if possible Sunday morning at 9:30 at La Vista Theatre. A special program will be arranged and music that you will enjoy.
Come.
R. C. Brinkley, Class Lecturer

Episcopal Church Service
On Sunday August the 13th there will be service in the morning at 11 o'clock in which a short address will be given and the Holy Communion will be part of that worship. We very cordially invite you to attend our service. If I can be of service also for the Community Bible Class it will be a pleasure to serve. The Rev. Mr. Brasier hopes to be in town Saturday to visit around amongst you as well.
Don't forget the hour 11 a. m. Will all communicants make an effort to attend. The service will not be a long one during this warm weather.
Frederic Brasier, Rector.

1940 Range Program Outlined

College Station, August 10.—Spokesmen for livestock producers of Texas, who went to a national conference in South Dakota and helped draw up the AAA range program for 1940, came home last week with feathers in their caps.

Out of the conference came two recommendations with a special bearing on Texas; one, that pasture mowing be added to the list of conservation practices drawing payment under the program, and, the other, that the rate of assistance for furrowing of range land on the contour be sizably increased. An avowed tribute to West Texas ranchmen who have popularized improved run-off control techniques, the furrowing recommendation would set payment rate for that practice at 2 cents a hundred linear feet, instead of 50 cents an acre.

Mowing of pastures to kill no-account weeds and brush, an operation found to be of particular benefit to grazing areas of South and East Texas, should earn 25 cents an acre, the conferences decided.

Both moves had been recommended earlier by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, which had five representatives at

the meeting.

Report of the conference, which called for no fundamental changes in the range program but did provide for a higher allowance of funds for deferred grazing, was expected to gain the ready approval of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, whose signature is needed to put the recommendations into effect.

As usual, participating ranchmen next year will receive range-building allowances, to be earned by a wide variety of conservation practices. No practices was dropped from the list. Deferred grazing, which now qualifies for 60 per cent of a ranch's range-building allowance, where supplementary practices are recommended and carried out, will qualify for 75 per cent of the allowance next year. The same provisions regarding supplementary requirements will apply. L. W. Anderson of Pecos, who attended the conferences as a ranchman and state committeeman, reported.

SUDDEN DEATH

Seventh in a Series of Articles on Safety By Captain J. C. Tappe of the Texas Safety Council.

No employer would for a moment entrust an expensive, powerful and lethal piece of machinery in the hands of an inexperienced operator.

Yet the States of the American Union are doing precisely that. The modern automobile is an agency of convenience, in most cases a necessity, and certainly one of pleasure—but it also is an agency of death, destruction and sorrow.

"This condition would not be true if there were uniform driver's codes and these were strictly enforced," Pierce Brooks of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Council, said.

"About all that can be said for the average driver's license law now is that he must be able to see a few feet, know how to shift gears and apply his brakes, together with a few brief lessons in steering this powerful engine of destruction.

"Would it not be far more sensible to include in this law, provisions that the driver must know distances in which his car will stop at a given speed, as well as how many miles an hour it will stop at a given speed, as well as how many miles an hour it will make? Would it not also be sensible to require certificates showing that his brakes had been inspected and adjusted at regular intervals, that his tires were kept in condition, and that his headlights were adjusted so that the oncoming driver would not be blinded and forced into an unavoidable accident?"

The movement for uniform and more stringent laws along this line are sweeping the nation and probably will be a fact within very short time.

Sonora All Stars

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bested Amos Gray in a tight pitching duel.

The line-up:

First Game:

S. A. LEGION—		AB	R	H
Jones, lf	3	0	0	
Gray, cf	2	0	0	
Garner, ss	3	0	0	
Carley, 1b	3	0	1	
Hinde, sf	3	0	0	
Millsap, 3b	2	0	0	
Fuller, 2b	3	2	2	
Lloyd, c	2	1	1	
Rodgers, rf	3	0	1	
Teague, p	3	0	1	
Total—	27	3	6	

SONORA—		AB	R	H
Patrick, lf	4	1	1	
Johnson, sf	2	0	0	
Ratliff, 3b	2	0	0	
Fields, 1b	0	0	0	
Barrett, 2b	3	0	1	
Hollmig, c	3	0	1	
Archer, F. ss	3	2	1	
Archer, E., p	3	0	0	
Roe, cf	3	1	0	
Morgan, R., rf	2	1	1	
Total—	25	5	5	

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Sonora All Stars 010 004 x-5

Two-base hits—Fuller, Archer, F. Home run—Patrick. Stolen base—Roe. Left on bases—Legion 6, Sonora 9. Bases on ball—Teague 6, Archer, E., 2. Strike out—Teague 1, Archer, E., 1. Wild pitch—Teague 2. Scorer—George Wynn.

Second Game:

S. A. LEGION—		AB	R	H
Jones, sf	3	1	2	
Gray, p	3	0	0	
Garner, ss	3	0	1	
Carley, 1b	3	0	1	
Hinde, lf	2	0	0	
Millsap, 3b	3	0	0	
Fuller, 2b	3	0	0	
Lloyd, c	3	0	0	
Jackson, rf	2	0	1	
Teague, cf	2	0	1	
Total—	27	1	6	

SONORA—		AB	R	H
Patrick, lf	3	0	2	
Johnson, ss	3	0	0	
Ratliff, 3b	3	0	0	
Fields, 1b	2	1	1	
Barrett, 2b	2	1	1	
Hollmig, c	1	0	0	
Archer, F., sf	2	0	0	
White, rf	1	1	0	
Allen, cf	2	0	1	
Allison, p	2	0	0	
Total—	21	3	5	

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Sonora All Stars 001 200 x-3
Left on bases—Legion 5, Sonora 3. Bases on balls—Gray 2. Strike out—Gray 3, Allison 3. Wild pitch—Gray 2. Scorer—George Wynn.

Results of the week of the local softball league:

Monday—Cubs 3, Yankees 2.	W	L	Pct.
Tuesday—Giants 12, Athletics 3.	6	1	.857
Wednesday—Cubs 7, Giants 6.	5	4	.556
Thursday—Athletics 4, Yankees 3.	4	7	.364
This afternoon at the local ball park at 6 o'clock the Cubs will tangle with the Athletics.	2	5	.286

The standing of the local softball league up to yesterday was:

Mrs. Stokes' Niece Here
Betty Sue May, of Lampasas, is a visitor in the H. V. Stokes home. She is a niece of Mrs. Stokes.

Sanderson Party Visiting Here
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stubblefield have as visitors this week Mr. Stubblefield's mother, Mrs. Lula Stubblefield, and her two daughters, Mrs. Prula Smith and Mrs. Roy Haley, all of Sanderson.

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