

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Invite Pastors To Holy Land At Fair

Dallas, Sept. 30.—Every pastor in Texas has been invited to see the eighth wonder of the world—the animated Holy Land Exhibit, which will be shown for the 16 days of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, it has been announced.

The invitation has been extended by Al Butler, manager of the exhibit for the Gauci Brothers, who after eleven years of labor, completed the most marvelous animated exhibit ever seen by mankind.

The Holy Land Exhibit is a complete model of the life of Christ and shows the land over which he trod during his preachments to the world. The exhibit has 730 moving figures which shows a true depiction of the life of the Savior from his birth to death on the Cross and the Resurrection.

There are 1,600,000 pieces in the exhibit, which occupies a space of 16 feet by 44 feet. Such feats as Christ walking on the water, raising Lazarus from the dead, the Last Supper and other events in His life are shown. All Jewish, Catholic as well as all Protestant pastors have been invited to see the exhibit. Tickets will be issued to pastors and priests who write in for them. They will be good on the first Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the Fair.

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White winged doves, apparently headed for destruction a few years ago, have beat back to such an extent that it is estimated 4,000 hunters took more than 50,000 in one county the first week of the open season, according to reports received by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's executive secretary.

White winged doves are in excellent shape throughout South and Southwest Texas and Willacy county's report of 50,000 birds being killed in two days is an excellent example of the sport in Texas this year. White wings provide more difficult shooting than mourning doves. Airplanes, motor cars and trains are carrying large parties into Southwest and South Texas. The season remains open there until November 15.

Grand juries throughout the state, conscious of the increasing interest in the preservation and propagation of Texas' game and fish, are co-operating with the Game Department to a higher degree than ever before. The latest action taken was by a grand jury at Groesbeck, which instructed officers in that area to co-operate with the department in preventing dynamiting of fish. Constable J. C. Cayton has all his forces assisting in game and fish law enforcement.

Judges, too, realizing that game law enforcement, as well as propagation work, is vitally important if Texas is to continue to be one of the leading hunting and fishing states in the union, are handing out stiff fines for violations. Ten non-resident hunters recently paid \$50 each in Cass county. Two Bexar county men were each fined \$75 for illegally importing game into Texas. A Knox county man found it cost him \$100 to serve elk meat out of season.

It is not definitely known how fast doves can fly, but one was killed near Dalhart recently while traveling at such an amazing rate that when it catapulted to the ground its breast was split open.

A mother quail has been trying for weeks in McMullen county to regain a banty chick it hatched along with several bobwhites.

The quail nested three yards from the front porch of a house on Byrne ranch. She hatched a bantam chick and nine quail and then left the nest with her brood with five eggs unhatched.

When the owner of the ranch found the bantam chick would not follow its foster parent he took it to the house to raise. Every day since then the mother quail has come up to the edge of the porch, calling and fussing, trying to regain what she considered her chick.

Texas is leading the entire nation in game restoration work through use of Pittman-Robertson federal funds, J. Paul Miller of Washington, D. C., biologist in charge of research for P. R. projects, said while in Texas recently.

Five states, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia and Mississippi, are following the Texas plan of operation in some form or another and indications are a dozen more will be using the Texas program within a few months, the executive secretary of the Game Department said.

"The entire nation is watching Texas' game restoration program," Mr. Miller said. "It has grown so rapidly along the right lines and has produced such good results that we can expect many other states to adopt the Lone Star State's program soon."

A Beaumont woman recently found killing birds with a 22 rifle for the purpose of feeding her cat rather expensive. Apprehended by the game warden stationed at Beaumont on a county road, the woman admitted she was shooting birds to provide food for her cat. She also admitted that the \$36 in fine and costs she paid would have bought a lot of cat food from the grocer or butcher. She was violating three laws at one time, i. e., shooting from a motor car, shooting from a public road, and killing birds protected by state law.

Texas farmers participating in the AAA program last year used forestry practices—including planting and maintaining trees—on approximately 1,000 acres.

35 Years Ago

The Bank of Sonora opened its doors for business. Jan. 5th, 1898, in the front corner of Hagerlund Bros. & Co.'s store, with a paid in capital of \$22,000.00. The bank is well equipped, having bought a first-class banking outfit including a 7500 pound Diehold burglar proof safe, with a Sargeant & Greenleaf triple movement time-lock. J. W. Hagerlund is its president and B. M. Halbert, cashier. It is a private institution, but under the management of Mr. Hagerlund, it will be conducted on National bank principles, using that system as its guide. The wish and intention of the present stockholders is to make a National bank of it as soon as the necessary capital, (\$50,000) is taken by our home people, making it a home institution by the people and for the people. Among the present stockholders are F. M. Justice, O. T. Word, R. F. Halbert and J. T. Ford, and we respectfully solicit the patronage and support of our citizens.

C. R. Wilks of Alabama is in Sonora on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Thommason.

L. P. Chambers, a jeweler and watchmaker from Pullman, Washington, is at work at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Phil Perner, the wellknown merchant of Ozona was in Sonora Monday on business.

Max B. Mayer, the well known liquor and cigar dealer was in Sonora last week on a business trip.

Alex Gardner, the well known race horse man of San Angelo was in Sonora with his sons during the races.

Will Talbot the well known stockman from Schleicher county was in Sonora for a couple of weeks enjoying himself.

Chas. Beckmann, representing the Lone Star Brewing company of San Antonio, was in Sonora on Monday on business for his firm.

W. W. Mann, second son of Felix Mann, who has been attending school at Brownwood, is on a visit home.

Geo. Hill, John Wallick, Bob Fleutch and Ed Lane, of McKavett were over to Sonora and took in the races.

Miss Florence Felton returned from a visit to her parents in San Angelo Monday.

Win. Suetemier, the sheepman was in Sonora for supplies this week.

Born on Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, a girl.

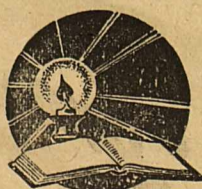
C. C. Yaws, manager for F. Mayer & Sons, Middle Valley ranch was in Sonora Monday with his son, Dudley.

Sam Gorman, the Stockman from the Tobe O'Neal ranch left on a trip to De Leon, Comanche county last week.

Jet Albright, a speculator from San Antonio is in Sonora on a prospecting trip and is likely to go into the hotel business.

Married in Sonora on Christmas day, Wesley White to Miss Don Dee Neuman, J. O. Rountree officiating.

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Married in Sonora on Christmas day, J. H. Deaton to Miss Lillian Neuman, J. O. Rountree officiating.

E. S. Briant the sheepman from the Lost Lake country spent the holidays in Sonora.

Dr. Moseley arrived in Sonora Monday and has decided to stay with us for a time.

James Robson the stockman from the Buffalo draw of the North Llano was in Sonora for supplies Tuesday.

Claude Matthews, nephew to R. A. Williamson, was in Sonora Wednesday with Mrs. Williamson and family.

Go to Geo. H. McDonald's for goods at one half price.

Frank Justice, formerly of Edwards county is in Sonora and expects to locate permanently with us. Mr. Justice wants to buy or rent a house.

John Henderson, Ben McMahan, Will Gurley, Bruce Drake, John Young and several others were over from Ozona last week for the races.

Bob Lowe, John Hewett, Jake Allen, Willis Lawhon, Sol Schoonover from San Angelo were in Sonora last week and took in the races.

Improvements During 1897
As a proof of the prosperous times that have "struck" Sonora since that Prince of protectionists William McKinley was elected we give below a list of improvements that have taken place during the past year with their estimated costs; J. M. G. Baugh, addition to residence, \$200; George Black, new residence, \$800; J. O. Rountree, addition to residence, \$170; J. M. Bell or Taylor's residence, addition, \$500; Episcopal church, \$900; J.

E. Mills' new residence, \$1000; Hagerlund Bros. & Co., new store, \$2250; Allison, new store, \$800; Drug Store, addition, \$500; Joe North, new residence, \$300; W. A. Stewart, three new houses, \$750; Lon Reynolds, addition to residence, \$200; Bob Dawson, addition to residence, \$150; Mann feed yard, \$1000; Red Front Stable, addition, \$250; Carter Johnson Stable, addition, \$100; Mayer Bros. & Co., store improvement, \$750; George Morris, residence improvement, \$200; Newell residence on hill, \$800; W. Haines, new residence, \$250; John Burton, \$350; John McCleary, new residence, \$200; Dr. Colson, new residence, \$1200; Mrs. Erskine, new residence, \$400; R. Caruthers, addition to residence, \$265; George Morris, addition to saloon and ten pin alley, \$600; Jesse Hill's new

residence, \$300; George McDonald, hotel and store, \$1300; Theo. Savell, new residence, \$400; M. V. Sharp, improvement on blacksmith shop, \$200. In addition to these several new residences have been built in Santa Rosa of which we could not get the cost.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Catherine Creagh Hall, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the owner of The Devil's River News and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Catherine Creagh Hall (Sealed) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October 1939. Cecil H. Allen

Fair Will Provide FFA Meals, Housing

Dallas, Sept. 30.—Future Farmers of America on their visit to the State Fair of Texas, October 7 to 22, will be housed and furnished meals by the Fair, L. I. Samuel, in charge of arrangements, announces.

The boys will be required to bring bed linens, towels, etc. Quarters will care for 250 boys at a time, in the auditorium over the livestock pavilion, and Prof. Samuel announced that those coming the longest distance will be given preference in housing. Free passes will be given the groups on all judging days.

Numerous contests have been staged for the Future Farmers the morning of opening day, October 7.

Halls in Dallas This Week

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall returned Wednesday from Dallas. They left Sunday spending the night in Breckenridge, and left Cynthia Ann, their daughter, there with Mrs. Creagh, mother of Mrs. Hall.

Girl to China Sanchez

Born to China Sanchez and Mrs. Sanchez yesterday morning a girl, which weighed about seven pounds.

To Hold Big Lake Revival

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley will conduct a ten-day revival in Big Lake at the Baptist Church there. The meeting will start Friday, October 13.

Sonoran Nurses Sprained Ankle

Joe Norris slipped and fell Monday, spraining his ankle severely. He is getting around on crutches.

Chris Wyatt Improving

It is reported that our good friend, Chris Wyatt, is some what improved. He will remain in the hospital for some time.

Frogettes Social Manager

Miss Jimmie Gwynne Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McDaniel, and a freshman at Texas Christian University this year, was elected social manager of the Frogettes, a social club of that university.

BAPTIST W. M. S. CONVENES FOR STUDY

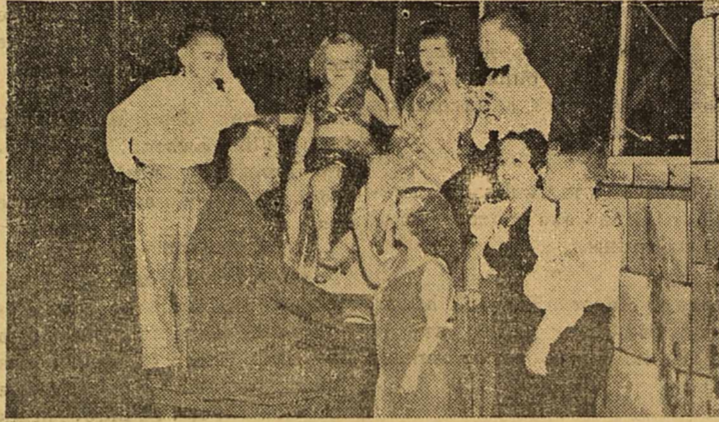
Meeting for Bible study and a short business session, the members of the Baptist Missionary Society were convened Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. O. C. Ogden read the devotional. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley gave the Bible lesson, which was the fifth chapter of the book of Revelations.

Mrs. R. C. Brinkley gave a report on the women's meeting of the Concho Valley Association, which was held Monday in Sterling City. Mrs. O. C. Ogden, the new president, appointed several committees for the coming year.

Those attending were Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, Oran Webb, H. P. Largent, R. C. Brinkley, T. L. Harrison, O. C. Ogden, the Reverend Mr. Brinkley.

STARS OF STATE FAIR SHOWS



Among the attractions which will be seen at the 51st Annual State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, are the Holy Land Exhibit, Folies Bergere, the Southern Select Circus and the Rubin and Cherry Shows.

Top photo shows Shirley Temple, sweetheart of the movies, as she recently opened the Holy Land Exhibit when it was presented in Hollywood.

In the center photos are Leo, the lion, which growls at moving picture patrons, which will be one of the features of the Southern Select Circus, and Veronica, one of the stars of the Folies Bergere, auditorium attraction at the State Fair.

In the lower photo are the famous stars of 'Tiny Town Topics,' midget show on the Rubin and Cherry Midway.

ROBERT TAYLOR AND HIS 'LADY OF THE TROPICS'



The greatest romantic team since the Garbo-Gilbert days is the prediction concerning Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr in their first co-starring vehicle, 'Lady of the Tropics.'

Personals

Mrs. H. J. Behrens of Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil H. Allen and Mr. Allen.

Mrs. John L. Nisbet returned today from San Antonio where she had visited since the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and her sister, Mrs. T. A. Williams, and Mr. Williams.

Week-end guests in the Ed C. Mayfield home were Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam and Mrs. Roberta Sedwick, both of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., were in Del Rio Friday night attending the football game.

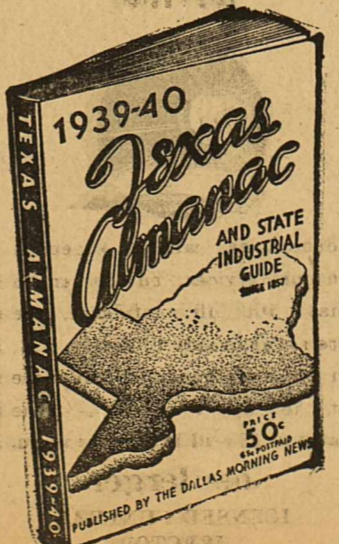
Mrs. Collier Shurley and Edgar D. Shurley were in Anna this week.

Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Boyd Caffey and daughter, Jan, were in Abilene last week-end.

Mrs. F. T. Jones, and Mrs. H. P. Largent were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. M. C. McDermitt and son, Jon Jon, will leave Sunday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. McDermitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Denton.

Mrs. Briscoe Enjoys Guests
Guests of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe last week-end were her daughter, Miss Louise, who is attending San Angelo College, Mrs. J. O. Briscoe, Mrs. Ruby Hardy, and daughter, Evelyn, of Mission. Mrs. J. O. Briscoe lived here 32 years ago. Dr. Briscoe, a former resident of Sonora and her husband, died last summer.



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Turkey Game November 30

College Station, Oct. 3.—With or without turkey and all the trimmings the Texas Aggies and the Longhorns will stage their annual gridiron clash on Kyle Field here Thursday, November 30, and advance demand for tickets indicates that the 33,000 seating capacity of the huge concrete U will be taxed to accommodate the rabid A. and M. and University of Texas fans.

Aggie clubs in various Texas towns and cities have advised college officials that they are urging officials in their respective localities to declare November 30 a holiday so that all who originally had planned to attend the classic will be able to do so.

Prior to changing of Thanksgiving Day from November 30 to November 23, no Southwest Conference team in Texas dared schedule a game in opposition to the annual A. and M.-Texas clash; and therefore schedules for this year left that date open for the battle between the two largest state schools.

Neither A. and M. nor Texas has a game scheduled between November 18 and November 30. Neither Texas nor A. and M. has a game scheduled for December 2, the Saturday following the November 30 clash. University of Arkansas plays Tulsa University on November 30, but in Fayetteville, Ark., where it will not conflict with the Texas classic.

As an added attraction for November 30, visitors at Aggie-land, there will be a ceremony dedicating the new dormitories and dining hall which cost \$2,000,000; and Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will be on hand to accept the new buildings on behalf of the state of Texas.

In the morning the Aggie Fish and Texas Shorthorns will play their annual game—an added attraction for visitors here.

Hereford Cows Change Hands
R. A. Halbert accepted delivery this week on 400 high grade hereford cows from Moulton & Bledsoe, from the Joe Mayer Ranch South of Eden. The cattle were trail driven to the R. A. Halbert-Powell ranch, east of Sonora.

REV. R. C. BRINKLEY TO SPEAK AT ASSOCIATION

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Mrs. Lee Holland and W. W. Gibson were messengers from the Baptist Church here to the Concho Valley Association meeting in Sterling City Monday and Tuesday.

The next annual meeting will be held at the Carlsbad Baptist Church in Carlsbad in October next year. The Reverend Mr. Brinkley will deliver the sermon to the association.

Mr. Halbert First to Pay Taxes
Holding the record for twenty-five years, B. M. Halbert, Sr., was again first in Sutton county to pay his taxes. He should well be proud of this record which is a distinguished one.

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TEXAS STATE FAIR Dallas, October 7-22. VIA Santa Fe ROUND-TRIP Excursion Fares are Lowest in Years Season Limit Tickets First-Class: 1 1/2 of one-way first-class fare. Coach-Class: 1 1/2 of one-way coach fare. Tickets on sale Oct. 5 to 22. Limit Oct. 24. Week-End Tickets First Class: One-way first-class fare plus 25c Coach-Class: One way coach fare for round trip. Tickets on sale each Friday and Saturday. Final return limit Tuesday following date of sale. For Tickets and Details— See your local Santa Fe Ticket Agent or write— ELMER B. JOHNSON General Passenger Agent Amarillo, Texas

WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Picturesque additions to many water areas are members of the Heron family. They are mistakenly called "Cranes." Real Cranes are of uncommon occurrence in most of inland Texas, they may always be distinguished from Herons in flight, by the neck, which Cranes extend full length. The Herons and Egrets, —for Egrets are members of the Heron family—fly with their necks pulled in, S-shaped, and the heads hunched down between the shoulders.

The largest Heron around Texas waters is Ward's Heron. It is a sub-species of the Great Blue Heron, and the differences between the two are so slight for comment here, being based on wing measurements and variance in the shades of gray. Ward's Heron is about four feet in length, is slaty-bluish in color, but lighter about the head and neck. A black crest extends back from the eye.

Through the summer months no lake scene is quite complete without at least one view of this great bird. At sunset he comes in to a favorite roost with a slow, stately flapping of wings, while his long still legs trail behind him. Often I have unexpectedly flushed these birds in

the dusk of summer evenings. Their take-off is deliberate. They fill the lake basin with their hoarse, throaty squawks before sailing solemnly down in the distance to perch on another roost.

At the coast I watched over a dozen of them one morning as the sun came up. They were lined up in the shallow waters of the bay, immobile, at intervals "like fence posts," said an observer. Occasionally through the binoculars I saw one wade forward on cautions, slow-moving feet, pause gracefully, and snatch his food with a lightning thrust.

The adult Little Blue Heron is similar in color to Ward's, but is only half as large, being about two feet in length. He too may be seen in late evening flying across country to a favorable roost. The immature Little Blue Herons are not blue at all, but white. Simmons of Austin states that some of them retain white plumage throughout life.

After their nesting season is finished, these birds wander about in post-nuptial migration. The young are seen more frequently far from their breeding grounds than the adults. At our lakes I note at times only one adult blue heron to four or more immatures.

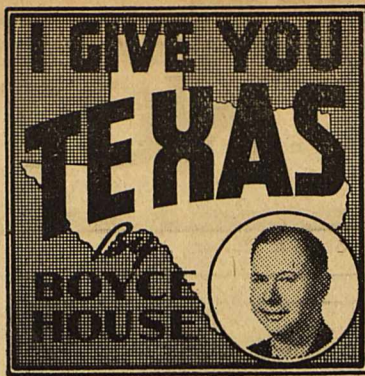
The Little Blue Heron in white plumage is apt to be confused with one other small, white heron: the beautiful Snowy Egret. The Little Blues in immature plumage have greenish legs and feet. But the Snowy Egret has black legs and bright yellow feet. It is the bird of the golden slippers. Once you have seen those feet, they are easy to spot when the bird is in flight from quite a distance. I remember my feeling of mischief the first time I saw them: the thought that here must be a mistake and that the dozen birds before me had strolled through a shallow vat of gold paint.

After better acquaintance one notices a bluish cast to the feathers in immature Little Blues, while the Snowy's plumage is of dazzling whiteness.

Thirty years ago the Snowy was almost extinct in some parts. Plume hunters killed it for the exquisite "agirettes," plumes with recurved tips, which grow on its back during the breeding season. But the bird is rigidly protected now. At Eagle Lake in Colorado county is the largest nesting place for Egrets and Herons in Texas. There the water bird population has been built up through years of vigilance and co-operation on the part of the gun club members, mostly from Houston, who patronize it.

Another bird seen often around water localities is the American Egret. It too is a white bird, but is much larger than the Snowy and Little Blues, though not so large as Ward's Heron. It is easily distinguishable from the others by its greater size and its prominent yellow bill. The bills of the other white Herons are dark. This bird too has been hunted almost to extinction for its plumage. A bird book prepared in 1917 expressed doubt that the species could be saved. But the Audubon Association has patrolled tirelessly in its interest, until its range is said to include more territory today than it did in the time of Audubon.

Ward's Heron and related subspecies discussed in this week's column, feed on pocket gophers, field mice, frogs, crayfish, snakes and insects. The other three species eat grasshoppers, crayfish, lizards, frogs, mole crickets, and some vegetable matter. All take fish occasionally, but ones of no interest to the fisherman.



"The autumn leaves are falling; They are falling everywhere; They are falling through the atmosphere, And also through the air."

Most interesting political development in recent months is the declaration by picturesque Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner, that he either will enter the race for governor or will support some candidate against W. Lee O'Daniel if the Governor doesn't quit urging a sales tax. One can accord sincerity of purpose to O'Daniel but still lament that his lack of political experience has caused the great Eastern interests (who largely own the natural resources of Texas) to use him as a catspaw to rake their chestnuts out of the fire. Sadler favors old age pensions but doesn't believe that in a state with so much natural riches the poor ought to have to pay their own pensions.

Sitting in the beautiful, newly-built Public Library in Fort Worth, one marvels that, though surrounded by tens of thousands of books, there are only 26 letters in the alphabet but that scant number of characters can be used in endless combinations to produce words—there are 400,000 words, for example, in the English language, including the obsolete, obsolescent and some of the least objectionable of the obscene. Those hundreds of thousands of words, in turn, can be shuffled about in patterns as innumerable as the sands of the desert.

No man has ever commanded all the keys of that mighty organ which is English speech. Even Shakespeare used only 25,000 different words but so effectively that it has been said of him, "He is an intellectual ocean, into which all the rivers run and from which all the isles and continents receive their dew and rain."

Thousands of books surround one in the public library and yet these are but a tiny fraction of the different volumes that have poured from the presses since the invention of movable type. Poems, plays, stories and novels that make you chuckle, laugh aloud, groan, grit your teeth in rage, and weep—all this magic achieved with just 26 mysterious letters. Lines that sing and blossom, words that bleed and burn, pages that makes O. Henry, Mark Twain, Dickens, Tennyson and scores of others immortal!

A British officer in disgrace re-enlisted under another name. He read and re-read Kipling's "If":

"If you can bear to see the things you gave your life to, broken And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools."

He carried the poem, just a bit of paper, with a few smudges of ink, in his knapsack. It was the driving force, the inspiration, that won back the rank he had lost.

Did you ever read Walter Malone's "Opportunity?" (This columnist knew Malone personally and saw him the day before his sudden death). The poem begins:

"They do me wrong who say I come no more When once I knock and fail to find you in;

For every day I stand outside your door And bid you wake to rise and fight and win."

One day, Malone was sitting at a table in a dining room in his home city of Memphis, Tennessee, when a bright-faced young man came over to him and said:

"When my father was in his early twenties, he decided life wasn't worth living and he rented a room in a hotel with the intention of killing himself. A previous occupant had clipped out your poem and slipped it under the glass top of the dresser. My father read it, realized that yesterday was past and tomorrow was an unopened scroll. He faced his troubles and conquered them. Later, he married and my two brothers and I were born. Mother and dad are at the next table. I want to bring them over to thank you for your wonder-

ful poem."

Just marks on paper—but where would civilization be if it were not for books, magazines, letters and newspapers?

Multiplied millions of words and combinations of words but no way to turn down a friend's request for the loan of a ten-spot without making him sore!

Knot Hole Gang In "Good Again"

College Station, Sept. 30.—Texas school kids got another break from the Texas Aggies Athletic Council when E. W. Hooker, ticket manager and secretary of the council, announced that the Aggie Knot Hole Gang will function again this year.

Any school child in Texas can see the Aggie home games, except Thanksgiving Day, at Kyle Field by obtaining a Knot Hole card from his school officials and then by paying an admission of twenty-five cents at the gate.

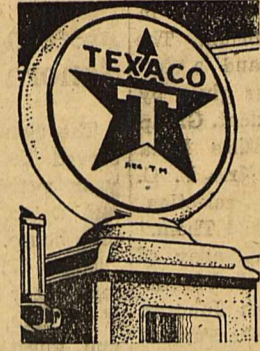
The plan met with such a large success last year that the council voted to have it in operation again and expect to continue for years to come. Schools sent their Gang members to the games in school buses from all over the state and probably will do the same this year.

The kids really get a break for their elders have to pay \$2.50 for all home football games whereas the Gang members see the same game from good seats for "two-bits."

Do your trading at home. Someone in town has what you want. See your home merchants first. If

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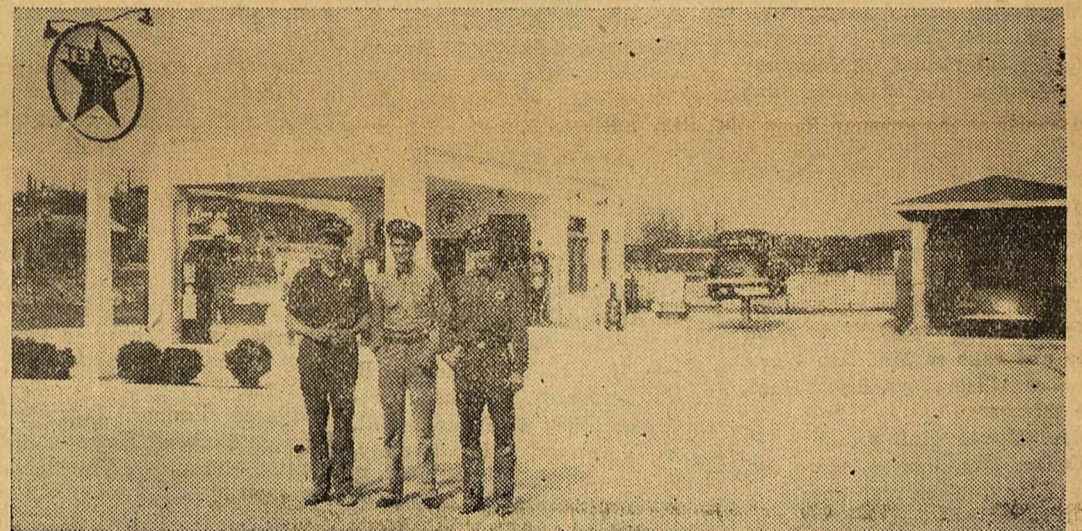
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RAPE

(that's Jack)



"The three of us" and our station. Left to right—Dee, Jack, Pat

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Two years ago today we began selling TEXAS COMPANY products in Sonora. In that time many Sutton people have given us the privilege of supplying them with automotive products and services. We are truly grateful always for business done with us and particularly so as we begin our third year as a Sonora business firm. Thank you—everyone!

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Rules Governing New Certificate of Title Act

With reference to House Bill 407, Certificate of Title Act, enacted at the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature of Texas, the provisions of which are effective October 1, 1939, herewith are rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Department of Public Safety in compliance with the terms of this act:

The penal provisions of this act go into effect on and after October 1, 1939, and then apply only to the specified transactions, as set forth in the statutes, taking place on and after that date.

For example, on and after October 1, 1939, it is illegal to offer for sale, or to purchase, or encumber with a lien, and automobile, new or used, unless the owner thereof is provided with (in the case of dealers) a Manufacturer's or Importer's Certificate, and in the case of the retail purchaser, application is made for a Certificate of Title.

The owner of any motor vehicle on which a Certificate of Title is desired shall make application to the agent in the county of his domicile on forms prescribed herein.

Agent shall make daily reports to the department on forms furnished and shall forward by registered prepaid mail the original copy of the daily report showing the number of applications received, fees collected and shall enclose therewith a remittance covering all fees collected on applications received, together with all evidence supporting said applications, copy of all receipts issued and all titles surrendered.

Agents shall collect the sum of 25 cents from each applicant for a Certificate of Title or re-issuance thereof. All fees collected shall be forwarded to the department and the department at the end of each month shall remit to the agent ten cents for each application on which a Certificate of Title has been issued.

Transfer by Operation of Law
Whenever the owner of a motor vehicle registered or licensed in this state transfers by operation of law, as upon inheritance, devise, bequest, bankruptcy, receivership, judicial sale, or any other involuntary divestiture of ownership, the agent shall require to be presented with the application for a new title a certified copy of probate procedure, if any, and if no administration is necessary, then an affidavit showing such fact and specifications by all of the heirs as to in whose name the certificate shall issue: or order, or bill of sale from the officer making the judicial sale. When foreclosure is made under the terms of a lien as in repossession, an affidavit of the person, firm, association or authorized agent stating the fact of re-possession and divestiture of title in accordance with the terms of the lien which shall be sufficient to authorize issuance on a new title in the name of the purchaser.

Revocation or Suspension of Titles
Authority has been given the department to refuse issuance, or if title has been issued, to suspend or revoke on any of the following grounds:

1. That the application contains any false or fraudulent statement, or that the applicant has failed to furnish required information requested or that the applicant is not entitled to the issuance of the Certificate of Title under this Act.
2. That the department has reasonable grounds to believe that the vehicle is a stolen or converted vehicle and that the issuance of a Certificate of Title would constitute a fraud against the rightful owner or mortgage.
3. That the registration of the vehicle stands suspended or revoked.
4. That the required fee has not been paid.

A report of all stolen, converted or concealed motor vehicles shall be made to the department and it shall be made to the department and it shall be the duty of the party making the report when any such motor vehicle so reported has been recovered or found to likewise notify the department of that fact.

Forms Required

1. Manufacturer's Certificate
2. Importer's Certificate
3. Certificate of Title.
4. Application for Certificate of Title Only
5. Application for Corrected Certificate of Title
6. Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title
7. Affidavit of Repossession
8. Agents Receipt for application
9. Agents Daily Report

Alfred Schwiening Honored on Birthday

"Oh, time in you flight, turn back and make me a child again just for tonight," really came true Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained with a surprise party at their ranch home in Crockett county honoring Mrs. Jones' father, Alfred Schwiening on his 52nd birthday. There were thirteen little boys present.

The little boys participated in the playing of several games such as "In and Out the Window," "Drop the Handkerchief," and others. Little Joel Shelton won the first prize, a little negro doll, little George Wynn second prize, a beautiful pop-gun, Master Bill Gilmore, a prized sack of marbles as third prize and the fourth prize award went to Curt Schwiening. Little Joe Trainer being the youngest little boy present wondered what became of his prize.

After the games the boys were served a barbecued dinner with all the trimmings, after which the birthday cake was cut and served by the honoree. The boys were warned by the hosts not to swallow the gift that were in the cake.

At the late hour that came much too soon for the boys the guests departed, wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: George Wynn, Carl Morrow, G. E. Ellis, Bill Gilmore, Vernon Hamilton, H. C. Atchison Cleve Jones, A. W. Awalt, Joel Shelton, Bud Smith, Curtis Nichols, Joe Trainer, Curt Schwiening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Homeworkshop Club Organizes

The Sonora Homeworkshop Club was organized by a group of men who met in the high school workshop in the new gymnasium building, Tuesday evening.

Those present were, Preston C. Lightfoot, Ben H. Cusenbary, Erwin Willman, O. G. Babcock, Lee Patrick, Clay Atchison, W. E. Wallace, and Allen Adkins. Mr. Lightfoot explained to the group the purpose of such an organization: to promote mutual interest in various workshop activities; to exchange ideas; to maintain a reference library of books, magazines, plans and catalogues relating to the National Homeworkshop Guild with which the local club is to become affiliated; and to increase the knowledge of its members in craftwork by demonstration and instruction.

Following an explanation of how a homeworkshop club is organized, the following officers were elected to serve for a year: Preston C. Lightfoot, president; Ben H. Cusenbary, vice-president; Erwin Willman, secretary-treasurer.

Constitution and by-laws for the club were adopted and members agreed to meet twice a month, the first meeting to be on the second Monday of the month at which time the date for the second meeting for the month will be selected by the members.

The members voted to assess each member monthly dues of 25 cents.

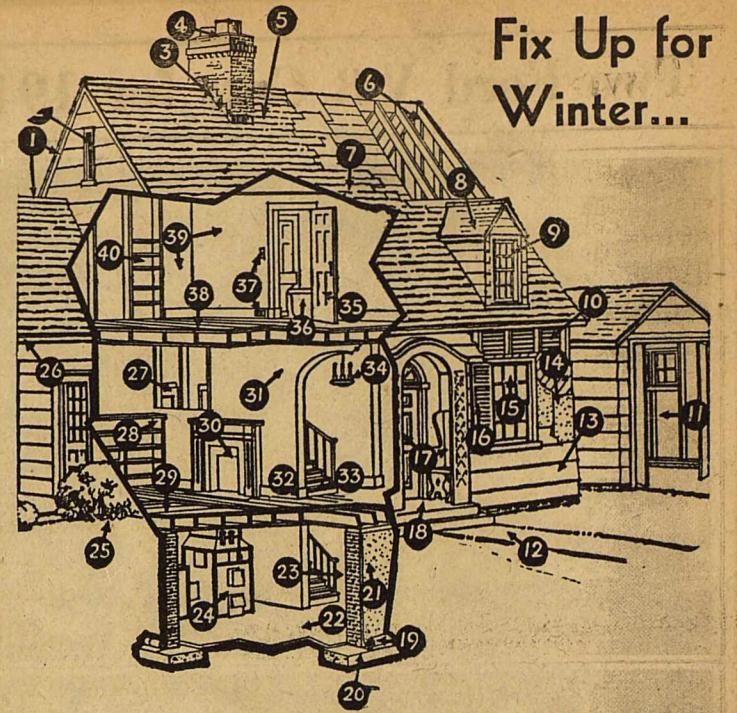
The National Homeworkshop Guild which is sponsored by the Popular Science Monthly Magazine, is to issue a charter to the local club upon receipt for its application and each member is to receive affiliate cards and the National organization is to issue monthly bulletins, job sheets, and other materials to the club without charge.

Since the beginning of this movement in 1933, more than 350 clubs have been organized.

MRS. McDONALD LEFT SUNDAY ON VACATION

Mrs. Josie McDonald left Sunday on a vacation trip. She was taken to Van Horn by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Elwood McWilliams. In Van Horn she was met by Mrs. Max Vander Stucken and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and went to Mesella Park, New Mexico with them.

They will take Mrs. McDonald to the White Sands and other points of interest. Before returning here, Mrs. McDonald will visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Chapman in El Paso.



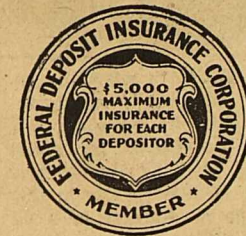
Fix Up for Winter...

Now that the fall season is at hand attention should be given to placing the home in order for approaching winter. Numbers on the diagram show vital spots in your building that should be carefully inspected.

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Fire Department Installs Officers

The Sonora Fire Department installed new officers Wednesday night. Officers installed were Lee Patrick, president; Allen (Shenie) Adkins, vice-president, Jodie Trainer, secretary-treasurer, Cashes Taylor, chief, J. H. Brasher, and O. V. Mullens, assistant chiefs, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, firemen's mother, the Reverend R. C. Brinkley and the Reverend R. F. Davis, co-chaplains.

We feel sure that every one is proud of Sonora's splendid fire department, for their efforts and their time devoted to keeping in training to save your property and mine should a fire break out at any time. Every one should cooperate with them in every way to remove every fire hazard possible.

The MAIL BOX

Kerrville, Texa, Oct. 3, 1939
Dear Sir:
St. Johns' Episcopal Church will hold service at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, October 8th. We extend a hearty welcome to all those who can come and worship with us.
Frederic M. Brasier, rector
Will be in Saturday for visiting around.

Rubber Bands at The News. 1f

Roadside Park Nears Completion

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. Jap Holman are working on a new roadside park which is located 30 miles out on the San Antonio highway, east of the Reeves Filling Station and just to the right of the bridge.

The park is placed on the highway right-of-way, but the land for the drive was given by West Evans. This park is the second largest of the five near Sonora, and when completed will be very beautiful.

Mrs. Aldwell reports the committee has supervised the making of six parks, the other is the City Park.

Redecorating of The Style Shop

Remodeling and redecorating of the Style Shop is now in progress. The new owner, Mrs. Clara Earhart, purchased the business from Mrs. Lee Labenske who formerly owned the Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred Labenske, have moved to Winters. They resided there before coming to Sonora several years ago.

Mrs. Earhart plans to improve the floor and place wool rugs on it. Other improvements will be made, and the new owner will go to market soon to buy new stock.

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The Agricultural Show, with 64 county exhibits, 32 FFA exhibits, many 4-H Club and Individual Exhibits and an INTERNATIONAL CHEMURGIC SHOW will make this the largest agricultural exhibit ever held any place.

The Poultry Show will feature a Baby Beef Turkey Exhibit and a Waterfowl Show in the new ponds as well as a fine showing of popular poultry breeds.

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