

GOLDEN NOTES

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MUSIC FRO THE ALLEY

You see, I am an alley cat. I really don't belong to anyone.

My first remembrance was opening my eyes in an old barrel in a dirty alley. I had two brothers and a sister. I was yellow and black spotted, as was my sister. One of my brothers was a gray tiger cat, and the other was black with a white spot between his eyes. My mother was a grey tiger cat, also.

Our family subsisted on scraps in the alley or wherever we could find them.

One night when we were about six months old, our mother took us to our first "singing." A singing is a gathering of the alley cats in an alley or street among the tenements.

These cats gathered for vocal purposes. Cats voices are superb.

This singing was to be in an alley about four blocks from our barrel. About nine o'clock, our family arrived at the singing. A huge black was our leader. He was to start us off. There were about five hundred cats in that gathering.

Finally the singing began. We had been going only a minute or so, when a rain of bricks, bottles and other trash fell on us. The people in the tenements effectively attempted to stop our music.

I scuttled for our barrel. There, I found my mother, my sister and one of my brothers. We never saw Grey Tiger again. He had been killed at that singing. My other brother's tail was half mashed off by a brick and my mother's right paw was hurt very badly. My sister and myself had escaped unharmed. I determined never to go to another singing.

Well, I haven't time to tell you anymore about our family now. In three minutes I am due at a singing. I have changed my mind about going to singings. I was made Grand High Leader of our tribe of vocal cats, GOOD-BYE.

STUDENTS WRITING HISTORY OF VERMONT RANCH

The American History class is now working on a project in local history. Last year each member had a separate subject to work upon in the field of Schleicher County History. Many excellent papers were submitted on such subjects as "The History of Schleicher County," "History of the Public Schools," "Character Sketches of Old Residents," etc. But this year each member of the class has the same subject to work upon but must work individually or in small groups in collecting information.

The material for the history is collected by personal interviews with old residents, from files of the old "Eldorado Paper," and from the Court House Records.

It is hoped that this work will foster a ninterest in the collection and preservation of local history. Many of the men who lived the early history of the county have passed over the Great Divide and if the records of the early history of this section are to be preserved no time is to be lost.

The history of the Vermont Ranch is typical of most of the ranches established in West Texas in the Eighties. A company composed of citizens of Vermont, established a ranch with the hopes of making a fortune in a short time. Land was cheap, cattle were high in price but cheap to raise. The company sent the nephew of the president of the company and the son of the secretary of the company to Schleicher County to manage the ranch. The old story was re-enacted. The managers knew little about the business of a ranch with the result that the company did not prosper. Finally after investing a considerable amount in stock, in fencing and in labor, the company sold its livestock and leased out the land until it could sell. When actual settlers came into the county the school land or alternate sections of the Vermont pasture was filed upon and thus the division of the Vermont ranch was begun. That division has been going on ever since and where one ranch formerly existed approximately fifty small ranches or stock farms have been established. Where one family formerly made a living, many families now live in greater comfort. The history of the old Vermont Ranch is the old story of change and development that has taken place in West Texas in the last half century.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library is one the most important parts of the present day high school. It furnishes the pupil a view of the outside world and it broadens his vision. It furnishes the teacher with material to supplement the classroom work and thus helps to arouse and maintain interest.

The library of the Eldorado High School is becoming a real library both as to the number and the quality of books contained. Two years ago the only library of which the school could boast was a few worn out books, which appeared to have gone through the flood, dumped in a pile on the floor of a room near the study hall. No one in particular had charge and so no one in particular cared for the books or tried to keep them from being lost. Now, thru the efforts of one of the high school teachers who has had library training, the books are all catalogued, listed, and arranged in the shelves according to subject matter.

The total number of books now in the library is, 1,100. Most of these have been added during the past two years and have been selected from lists of books recommended by the State Department of Education. The general classification for the arrangement of books is, Essays, Short Stories, Science, Spanish, Economics, Poetry, History, Fiction and Miscellaneous. In ordering books the attempt is made to round out each division.

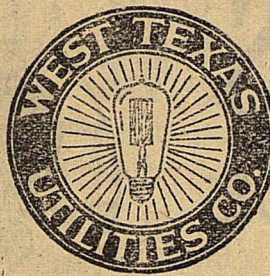
In addition to books the library is making a collection of pamphlets and magazines. The library and various classes subscribe for several magazines and periodicals such as, Nature Magazine, Scientific American, Literary Digest, World's News, Current Events and the Golden Book.

The library is maintained by a fee of \$1 from each high school pupil and by activities of the school, as a carnival or play. During the 1928-29 session the library has received money as follows:

Fees Collected	\$112.00
Fines Collected	8.55
From School Carnival	45.00

Total \$165.55
 The account of the library

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Lower rates for electricity for domestic and commercial purposes have been made voluntarily by the West Texas Utilities Company. The cost per kilowatt-hour has been reduced and the number of kilowatt-hours in each block before the next lower rate applies has been lessened. Based on the number of rooms in residences the new rate gives the small householder the same advantages of a lower scale, as consumption increases, that larger users enjoy. The new rate enables consumers to make economical use of the many convenient and labor saving electric appliances.

THE NEW RATE FOR RESIDENCES

- 15 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.
- 9 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.
- 6 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF ROOMS

The room count is based upon the ordinary real estate rating, and in making the count, alcoves, unfurnished attics, bathrooms, cellars, hallways, laundries, closets, pantries, open porches, garages, barns, and outbuildings will not be included. Premises with less than three rooms, real estate rating will be classed as 3-room premises; those with more than seven rooms will be rated as 7-room premises. THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AND APPLIANCES USED DO NOT EFFECT THE RATE.

TABLE SHOWING THE NEW RATE AND NUMBER OF KILOWATT-HOURS IN EACH STEP

Size of Residence	First step 15 cents per kilowatt-hour	Second step 9 cents per kilowatt-hour	Third step The new SIX CENT rate
	For First	For Next	rate
3 rooms or less	12 kilowatt-hours	12 kilowatt-hours	For All Kilowatt-Hours used each month over total of first and second steps, per kilowatt hour.
4 rooms	16 kilowatt-hours	16 kilowatt-hours	
5 rooms	20 kilowatt-hours	20 kilowatt-hours	
6 rooms	24 kilowatt-hours	24 kilowatt-hours	
7 rooms or more	28 kilowatt-hours	28 kilowatt-hours	

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You will note how few kilowatt-hours per month need be used before you reach the new low SIX CENT price.

COMMERCIAL RATE

- 15 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 hours of maximum demand.
- 10 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 hours use of maximum demand.
- 5 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

The new rate makes liberal use of electricity for all purposes in commercial establishments inexpensive. Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

Further explanation of the rates will be given upon request.

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 Soon becomes a useless old skate.
 No need to let her act funny
 When for very little money
 We can stop her acting mean
 With as good a job as you've seen.

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West Texas Utilities Company

