

Line Completed

SAN BENITO, Oct. 16.—Offices of the L. E. Meyer Construction Co. have been discontinued following recent completion of the high voltage line between San Benito and Brownsville.

The line, which carries 30,000 volts, has just been tested by engineers for the Central Power and Light Co., for which it was built.

A rust-proof aluminum wire for constructing window and door screens is now on the market.

What's your idea of FRESH COFFEE?

Is it coffee that is packed and stored in cans which are supposed to keep it fresh for weeks and months? ..Or is it the same as..

Our idea of FRESH COFFEE

Which is coffee that is never stored (even one day)--but is delivered to your grocer by fast trucks as soon as it is roasted.



Admiral COFFEE is always OVEN FRESH

There is no substitute for freshness. Nor is it possible for true freshness to be canned. That is why Admiral Coffee is rushed by fast trucks direct to your grocer fresh from the roasting ovens. That is why No SINGLE CAN OF Admiral COFFEE IS EVER STORED! Why is Admiral Texas' favorite and fastest selling high-grade coffee? Simply because no other coffee equals it in freshness, flavor, aroma and uniform cup quality. Ask your grocer.

DUNCAN COFFEE COMPANY
"An All-Texas Institution"

COURTS DROP SUITS AGAINST COUNTY TRIO

Throwing those who filed charges against Cameron county officers for a complete loss, charges against Fred Turner, San Benito officer, were dismissed in the Cameron county court at law Friday morning.

Charges Dis 'suel

Thursday afternoon the charges against Deputy Sheriff R. J. Loria and Deputy Constable Crockett Ferrell were dismissed in Justice of the Peace Payne's court in Harlingen.

Turner was charged with speeding and arresting R. M. Edmondson in San Benito without a uniform, which is required by law. Turner is a deputy sheriff and a special San Benito officer. In view of the fact that the arrest was made in the city limits and that he was speeding in line of duty the charge was dismissed. The county attorney's office held that the "uniform" law did not apply to city officers within the city limits.

Negro Files

Longoria was charged with searching M. A. Jefferson's car in Harlingen without a search warrant. Jefferson, a Harlingen negro, filed charges. Deputy Ferrell was charged with searching Jefferson's home without a search warrant. Both cases were dismissed before Justice Payne.

Florida Is 'Ring Picking' Fruit

(By Staff Correspondent.) SAN BENITO, Oct. 16.—Another good reason why Valley growers should irrigate in order to produce larger fruit was brought forward Friday.

It was learned that Florida is "ring picking" its fruit and plans to market only 70's and larger. The market is demanding large fruit but Valley fruit so far has been very small.

"Duncans were small enough but much Marsh seedless now coming up is worse," said one shipper. Another said that some fruit was getting soft and dropping from the trees.

All agreed that there was time enough to irrigate and still produce larger fruit.

The variation in price for large and small fruit is reported considerable.

Many shippers are advising the growers not to market any fruit until they can increase the size. It is very doubtful, a number said, whether there will be any quantity of Marsh moving before Nov. 15. Duncan shipments have fallen off considerably as the supply was nearly cleaned up. Duncan prices are said to have dropped because of their small size and not altogether because of a real decline in demand for grapefruit.

Joint Strawberry Meeting Is Set

(Special to The Herald.) WESLACO, Oct. 16.—There will be a meeting of strawberry growers at the Stephen F. Austin school in Weslaco, Friday, Oct. 16th at 8 p. m. The meeting is called in response to a request from strawberry growers who are not in either association.

At a meeting on the 9th, these growers indicated that they would like to belong to an association, but would not join when two associations were in existence. At the meeting members of both the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Valley Growers associations joined with the outsiders in asking for a joint meeting of members of both associations and outside growers. Purpose of this meeting is to lay information and facts before the members with a view of bringing about a condition wherein all growers can get into one organization.

Bevil To Get Post

HARLINGEN, Oct. 16.—Fred Bevil of McAllen will leave Oct. 25 for San Diego where he will be assigned to a post in the U. S. Navy, according to George A. Kramer, Valley district naval recruiting officer.

A brother is already in the navy. Bevil, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bevil, was chosen from among 400 applicants, and Kramer said it was hard to make a choice from among the many suitable boys who desired to enlist. Kramer is looking for a quota increase next month. Only four boys from Texas were enlisted this month.

Telephone Program

(By Staff Correspondent.) SAN BENITO, Oct. 16.—The Rio Grande Telephone Co. gave the Rotary club fast service Thursday. The program chairman discovered at 10:30 o'clock that the program scheduled for that noon had collapsed. He got Ed Mockbee, manager of the Brownsville exchange on the phone. At a quarter of eleven he called the McAllen office and ordered a switchboard sent to San Benito.

At program time the switchboard was set up and Mockbee was showing the Rotarians what takes place when a telephone call is placed. Misses Gladys Copeland and Lorraine Dameron of the San Benito exchange assisted.

Mockbee brought out the fact that there is no danger while talking over the telephone during an electrical storm because all for-

ATTRACTIVE CLIMATE SEATTLE, Wash.—The climate of Walla Walla, site of the state prison, is attractive—even to convicts. Walter Muller, 27, arraigned before Judge Otis W. Brinker for theft, and given from six months to two years in jail, pleaded with the judge to send him to Walla Walla. "I like the climate better, your honor," he explained.

Seventy-five miles an hour will be the average normal car speed in the next five or ten years, automobile engineers predict.

GANDHI HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY



When Mahatma Gandhi's birthday anniversary was celebrated in London, members of the Indian Women's association met at King George's hall and presented the leader of India's nationalists with a garland of flowers. Gandhi seems pleased with the gift.

MARKET NEWS JAPAN LOSES BEGINS WORK BAN ATTEMPT

The first morning report, on carlot shipments, arrivals, etc., of citrus, was issued today by the state and federal market news bureau here, with W. D. Gooch supervising.

The report shows 23 cars of citrus fruit out last night, bringing the season total to 553. Thursday's report follows:

Grapefruit: So. Calif. 1, Fla. 52, Texas 21, total U. S. 74 cars. Porto Rico 117 cars. Total to date this season 1389 cars; last season 2325 cars.

Oranges: So. Calif. 178, Fla. 1, total U. S. 179 cars. Porto Rico 2 cars. Mixed Citrus: So. Calif. 3, Fla. 1, total U. S. 4 cars.

Grapefruit 22, Mixed Citrus 1, total 23 cars. Total movement to date this season—Oranges 2, Mixed Citrus 9, Grapefruit 553, total 564 cars; to same day last season—Oranges 9, Mixed Citrus 35, Grapefruit 309, total 353 cars.

Destinations of Valley movement: Grapefruit: 10 Houston; 4 St. Louis; 2 Shreveport; 1 each Peoria, Chicago, Omaha, Ft. Worth, Tulsa, Dallas.

Arrivals and track reports: Philadelphia: Arrived 6 Florida, 2 Texas, 3 Porto Rico, on track 7 cars. Pittsburgh: Arrived 2 Florida, 2 Texas, on track 4 cars. Offered for auction 2 Florida cars.

Cincinnati: Arrived 4 Florida, 2 Texas, 1 Isle of Pines, on track 7 cars. Offered for auction 5 Florida, 2 Texas, 1 Isle of Pines.

Baltimore: Arrived 1 Florida, on track 9 cars. Detroit: Arrived 3 Florida, 1 Texas, on track 2 cars.

Boston: Arrived 5 Florida, on track 4 cars, sold 6 Florida. Dallas: Arrived 1 Texas, on track 1 car.

Pt. Worth: Arrived 4 Texas, on track 5 cars.

City Briefs

Dancing every Saturday night at Del Mar Inn Pavilion. Also seafood dinners every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Lunches and Supper all other nights. Everything open all winter. Adv.

N. V. Hugo left Friday morning by plane for Mexico City. Arriving in Brownsville Thursday were N. B. McDevitt, A. Burkett and A. L. de la Barra, all from Mexico City.

Try frozen Pixie's Punch, orange and grapefruit, 440 West Elizabeth. Adv.

M. R. Woods of Corpus Christi is a local lackey.

J. M. Luckie of Laredo arrived in the city Thursday.

From Washington, D. C. is A. G. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pratt Irby of Dallas are here.

J. Guez of El Paso is spending a short time in Brownsville.

San Antonio callers are A. L. Diviney, Alfred N. Sack, F. Liehten, John H. Cauhoun, G. G. Wright and Theo Kaplan.

W. E. Bobo of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Brownsville Thursday for a brief stay.

From St. Louis is Robert Peck. F. M. Marley of Como, Miss. is here for a short time.

WATER BOARD NAMES CHIEFS

(By Staff Correspondent.) SAN BENITO, Oct. 16.—Officials of the executive board of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation association were elected at a board meeting here this morning.

Officers are: Gregg Wood of Mission, president; Frank Robertson of San Benito, secretary-treasurer; and Sam Batts of Harlingen, vice-president.

Members of the board present were: Neal A. Brown, Edinburg; C. L. Hunter, El Jardin; Clay Everhard, Pharr; C. H. Swallow, Alamo; H. L. Yates, Brownsville; Horace Guerra

of Roma was the only member not present.

The executive board of the conservation association was appointed recently at a meeting of the governing body, composed of delegates from cities and districts in the association, at a meeting at Mercedes.

First action of the executive board this morning was to assess member districts one-half cent per acre on gross acreage.

The board also voted to notify L. M. Lawson of El Paso, American member of the International Water commission, that the association had been formed.

Plans were made for an early conference with Lawson. San Benito was named permanent meeting place of the association.

HOW LONG D YOU SLEEP? It has been found that a person 20 years old will sleep an average of 16 years, 8 months, 3 days and 8 hours before he dies if he lives an average span of years.

Harlingen Lions To Give Barbecue

(By Staff Correspondent.) HARLINGEN, Oct. 16.—Members of the Lions club told of experiences in giving lifts to strangers at Thursday's luncheon, Polk Hornaday telling prize winners.

Harold Looney urged that the style show for benefit of the community chest be given generous support. The show will be held at the legion wrestling arena Wednesday night.

Thursday night the Lions are going to have a white-wing barbecue at Pres. Harvey Oler's camp on the arroyo and former members are invited as well as wives of members.

For use in saving drowning persons, a life line of 250 yards has been devised in South Africa which will shoot more than 250 yards from an ordinary rifle.

Central Cash Grocery

633 Eleventh Street

Brownsville, Texas

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th & 17th, 1931

Sugar Beet, 10 Lbs. 48c

Baking Powder Calumet 4-oz. Can, per can 7c
1-lb. Can, per can 24c

PEAS Van Camp's No. 1 Can, per can 6c
Phillips Delicious No. 2 Can, per can 10c

Dried Apples Choice, New Crop, 2 Pounds for 25c

Soap LUNA, 10 bars 23c
P & G or Crystal White, 10 bars 28c

Sweet Potatoes Per Pound 3c

CATSUP Van Camp's, Large Bottle, Per Bottle 11c

Pork and Beans Van Camp's, Ind. Size Can, Per Can 4c

Shortening 2-lb. Carton for 15c

Toilet Paper Scottissue, Per Roll 8c

TEA Lipton's, 1/4-lb. Can, Per Can 20c

Pancake Flour Aunt Jemima, Per Pkg. 12c

Flour Angel 6-lb. Sack 17c
Food 12-lb. Sack 29c

MILK Pet Small 3c
Large Can 6c

Lux Flakes Small, Per Pkg. 10c

Cookies Snowpeaks, N. B. C., Per Lb. 19c

Coffee Lipton's or Admiration, Per Lb. Can 30c

Salad Dressing Olmito, 8-oz. Jar, Per Jar 13c

Cherries Sour Red Pitted, Gallon Can, Per Gallon 74c

Sauerkraut Stockely's, No. 2 1/2 Can, Per Can 13c

Potatoes White, 10 lbs. 18c

APPLES Nice, Per Dozen 16c

MILK Eagle, Per Can 20c

Peaches Libby's, No. 2 1/2 Can, Per Can 18c

Butter Pure Creamery, Per Pound 32c

BACON, Sliced, per pound 20c

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, 1-lb. Cup 20c

BACON SQUARES, per pound 14c

BOLOGNE, Big, per pound 15c

VEAL, Round or T-Bone Steak, per lb. 20c

HAMBURGER MEAT, per lb. 10c

Arkansas Thinks Pink Fruit 'Decayed'

(By Staff Correspondent.) SAN BENITO, Oct. 16.—Fred H. Scheer, manager of the Stonewall Jackson hotel, and Mrs. Scheer were dining at a hotel where they were guests in Hot Springs, Ark.

They had had some Valley grapefruit sent up and the hotel employees had been asked to serve some. The hotel manager came up and whispered so that they might not be embarrassed that the grapefruit was "decayed."

He said he knew it was decayed because it was pink! Mr. Scheer then told the surprised manager, who in 30 years of hotel work had never seen pink grapefruit, that this was a choice Valley product.

The Scheers have just returned from Arkansas.

WOOD WON'T BURN PITTSBURGH—A wood that won't burn has been developed near here in the laboratories of Dr. P. G. von Hildebrand, well known chemist. Because of its flame resisting qualities, it is thought that this lumber will be of great value to the building industry. The chemist first reduces the wood into a fibre, coats it with his method, and then presses it back to lumber again. It is said to be as strong as steel.

GOOD ADVICE Brown: Do you know, I'm losing my memory. It's worryin' me to death. Jones (very sympathetically): Never mind, old man. Forget all about it!—London Opinion.