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## Co-op Advance Hiked to 75c on Sheep in 12-month Wool

### Group Allows Extra Loan, Effective at Once Here

A maximum advance of 75 cents a head will be allowed on sheep in 12-month wool by the National Wool Marketing Corporation and its unit local co-operatives, according to announcement made Wednesday night in Boston. It is possible to make loans immediately in Sonora.

The executive committee of the co-op, of which Judge L. W. Elliott is a member, has been in session in Boston since January 18 discussing the advance and other matters. The conference, in which the co-op, the federal Farm Board, and representatives of the Intermediate Federal Credit Banks are taking part, is expected to last through next week. An advance on mohair is being considered, and if granted, will likely be 25 cents a head.

The additional advance will be allowed on 90 per cent of a flock of sheep, many of which are already collateral for an advance of 50 cents. The additional amount will vary 5 to 25 cents a head, depending on grade of wool and condition of the animals.

Little result is expected from the advance locally, according to officers in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation, one of the five units operating in Texas. The local co-op has advanced \$40,000 on sheep to date.

A total of \$225,000 had been advanced in Texas according to estimate prior to the announcement of the additional loan. That sum represented about half-a-million head of sheep, it is estimated, since not every owner borrowed the full 50 cents on each sheep.

## Sale of Beaver Lake Reported

### Frank Taylor Ranch Near Juno Passes to Earl Wilson

The Beaver Lake ranch near Juno has been sold by Frank Taylor to Earl Wilson, reports Sam Ashburn in his "Top of the Windmill" column in the San Angelo Morning Times Thursday.

Neither amount of acreage, nor price, was mentioned.

Ashburn's account follows: Reports coming in say that the famous Beaver Lake ranch of Frank Taylor down at Juno, has been sold to Earl Wilson. The Beaver Lake in early days was one of the famous water holes and many cattle did not drink water from the time they left the Beaver Lake until they reached the Conchos.

## Neills to Accompany Dameron

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and their little daughter will be accompanied by Mrs. George H. Neill and her baby daughter as far as Cuero the first part of next week when they leave for Gonzales and San Antonio. Mrs. Neill will visit her mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris, of Cuero until about February 12, when Mr. Neill will bring her home. Mrs. Dameron will be away for several weeks.

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## It's a Winner



This symbol will be imprinted on every piece of Texas meat soon. It was selected from more than 2,000 designs submitted in a contest sponsored by the West Texas chamber of commerce to secure a trademark and slogan to campaign for further consumption of Texas meat. The designer, James Lowry of Fort Worth, won \$100.

## Honor Rolls for Sonora Schools Are Announced

### Large Numbers on List Both for 3rd 6-week Period and for Entire Semester

Honor rolls in the Sonora schools were announced Wednesday afternoon by Supt. R. S. Covey. A large number of students, both in lower grades and in high school, made the required average for the list both for the final 6-week period and for the entire semester.

The roll follows:  
For Third 6 Weeks  
First Grade—Roy B. Glasscock, Gerald Puckett, Jamie Trainer, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Winnie Nell Hale, Sue Gilliam.

Second Grade—Billy Sid Evans, Patsy Gilmore, R. W. Johnson, Ailene Landrum, Doris McDaniel.

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## Firemen Plan for Meet at Ballinger

### Team Will Enter Race at Heart of Texas Convention, Feb. 9

Ten or twelve members of the Sonora Fire Department are expected to attend the convention of the Heart of Texas Firemen's association in Ballinger, Feb. 9th. Plans for the trip are in charge of George E. Smith, fire marshal.

The Sonora company plans to enter a team in the hydrant race, a feature of every convention. J. M. DeWeese, Austin, state fire insurance commissioner, plans to attend the meeting.

A dozen caps, 24 badges and brass buttons for the entire company have been ordered by Smith for the men who plan to attend the meeting.

## Drennan Baby Seriously Ill

Charles Oscar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drennan is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, having been carried there Saturday. The baby was the first American child born in Sutton county this year.

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## Feeder Calves to Be Shown

### Anniversary to Be Observed by Sonora Scouts

#### Varied Activities Planned Here for Celebration of National Week, February 7 to 13

National Boy Scout Week, marking the 22nd anniversary of the Boy Scout movement, will be observed in Sonora with a variety of programs, exercises and contests.

Fourteen bird houses have been built by members of Troop 19, the Sonora unit of the world-wide organization, and these will be displayed in a downtown store window during the week.

In addition to the bird house display, another business house window will be devoted to Scouting materials, trophies, emblems, and first aid equipment, as well as exhibitions of Boy Scout skill in various fields of activity.

The week's program will be inaugurated with all of the Scouts and local committeemen attending church services in a body. The Scouts plan to wear their uniforms. Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Earhart is in charge of the week's plans.

## NO ACTION YET TAKEN IN TRAINER BURGLARY

No development has been announced in the Trainer burglary case here, in which the store of J. W. Trainer was looted of merchandise and clothes from the cleaning department valued at \$1200.

Local officers, with the co-operation of neighboring officials, have made thorough investigation of the case without action as yet. The robbery occurred sometime during the night of Friday, Jan. 15, with entrance being gained through a back door.

## AG BUREAU HEAD VISITS SONORA TO INSPECT WORK

Dr. F. C. Bishop, Washington, D. C., left Sonora Wednesday night after a visit of inspection and conferences with Dr. O. G. Babcock here.

Dr. Bishop is head of the Bureau of Entomology's division of Insects Affecting Man and Animal, of the United States Department of Agriculture. He is in charge of all operation in this division in the United States, and in American colonies.

Dr. Babcock's work here as a federal entomologist, has largely to do with insects affecting sheep and goats. He works in co-operation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations at Substation 14, south of Sonora.

## Personals

Dow Puckett made a trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

W. R. Nisbet went to Ozona on business Wednesday.

Lloyd Earwood was in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert were in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Kirkland was in town from the Kirkland ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw was in Sonora from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Jimmy McCutcheon, of San Antonio, visited Miss Mary Schweining Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dante Reilly, of the Owensville community, were in Menard last week on a business trip.

Mesdames T. E. Baxter and A. J. Hunt, of Ranch Experiment Station, were Sonora visitors Wednesday afternoon.

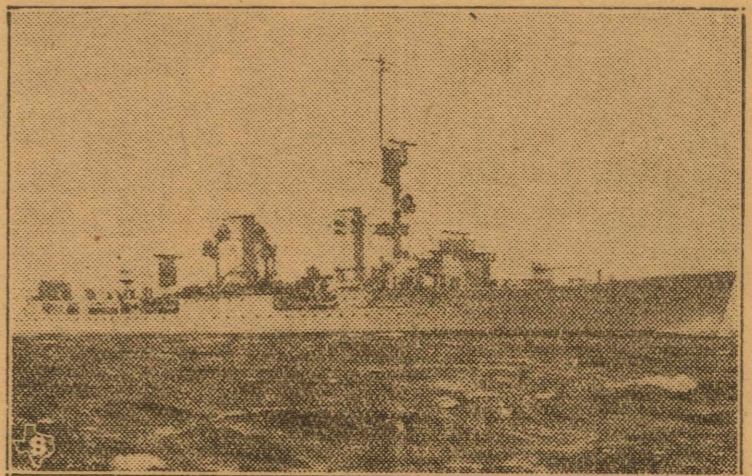
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, of the Ranch Experiment Station, are spending today as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill.

E. A. Bode, accompanied by Ben Simon of Roosevelt, made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore was accompanied to San Angelo for an examination Tuesday afternoon, by her son, W. C. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore.

Mrs. Ted White accompanied Mr. White, Ozona High School athletic coach here for the Sonora-Ozona basketball game Monday afternoon.

## German Cruiser Will Visit Galveston



Pictured above is the German Cruiser Karlshude, which will visit Galveston, Texas, from February 9 to February 23. It will be the first German war ship in Texas waters since the world war. German-Americans from all over Texas are expected to come and inspect the ship which is one of the most powerful ships of her class afloat.

## Tax Collector Is Rushed As Deadline Nears

### Period Ends Sunday; 312 Cars Registered, 66 Trucks, 411 Polltaxes Paid

The Sutton county tax collector's office is enjoying a decided rush as the tax payment deadline nears. The 31st of January, the usual deadline for registering cars, paying poll taxes and property taxes, falls on Sunday this year, and J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector, announces that his office will remain open Sunday to accommodate those who cannot be served before that time.

At noon Thursday, with only three days remaining, only 312 cars and 66 trucks had been registered. Last year 800 cars were registered in Sutton county.

At the time 411 poll taxes had been paid, and 15 exemptions had been issued, making a total voting strength of 426. Normal strength of the county is about 700. The following was poll tax receipt totals by voting precincts: Number 1, 287; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 46; No. 4, 30; No. 5, 7; supplementary, 30. Total, 411.

Since Nov. 1, 1931, the collector's office has received a gross total of \$77,000. Of this amount about \$74,000 was payment of property taxes, while the balance came from car registration and payment of poll taxes.

Total assessed taxes of Sutton county property for 1931 was about \$141,000.

Although the privilege of paying delinquent taxes, regardless of the number of years standing, without penalty or interest, is open until Jan. 31, Mr. Grimland states that

Mrs. Elliott Returns from Temple Mrs. A. G. Elliott returned Thursday from Temple, where she underwent an operation. She is able to be up part of the time and is showing steady improvement.

Brysons Visit Mr., Mrs. Wallace Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, of Uvalde, arrived Wednesday night for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace, who recently returned from a visit to them at Uvalde.

Joseph Vander Stucken Has Flu Joseph Vander Stucken was brought to town Tuesday afternoon with an attack of flu and was confined to bed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. Sam Karnes Brother Here Mrs. Sam Karnes, who spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake, in San Angelo, returned home Monday accompanied by her brother, Will Drake, jr., who will visit her at the ranch until Monday.

Miss Evans to Enter State Miss Jessie Louise Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, will leave the first of the week for Austin, where she will enter the University of Texas for the second semester's work. Miss Evans is the third student from Sonora to enter the university—others being Miss Harva Jones and Billy Caldwell.

## Holland Invited Here to Judge Exhibit Feb. 27

Sonora will have a fat stock show all its own on February 27, the Saturday preceding the opening of the San Angelo Livestock Show on the following Monday. Calves fed by Sonora boys for competition at San Angelo and Fort Worth will be exhibited.

Frank P. Holland, Dallas, publisher of Holland's magazine, the Farm & Ranch magazine, and president of the Texas Breeder-Feeder organization has been invited to judge the show, but his answer has not been received. In case Mr. Holland is unable to come the judging will likely be done by Dick Hollaman, former county agent of Kimble county.

Under the direction of Turner D. White, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Sonora High School, eight Sonora boys are feeding a total of 24 calves, from which individual entries will be made and a car-lot group of 15 top calves will be chosen.

The Sonora Lions Club, at its Monday luncheon, discussed the matter of defraying transportation costs on the stock from here to San Angelo and from there to the Fort Worth exhibition. Action in the matter was deferred until the next luncheon.

## Three Games for Broncs Scheduled

### High School Meets Christoval Today; Eldorado, Angelo Next

Three games have been scheduled for the Sonora High School basketball team for this week and next. The Bronchos meet the powerful Christoval Bats here this afternoon, with two games planned next week.

Tuesday the Eldorado Eagles will play on the local court, with the local boys going to San Angelo Friday night of next week for a melee with the San Angelo Bobcats in the high school gymnasium there.

With possibility of a number of ineligible men as soon as semester grades are announced this week, Coach A. L. Smith faces a tough assignment in re-shaping his team.

The Bronchos have not lost a single high school game on their own court this season, having defeated both Eldorado and Ozona. They lost a return game at Eldorado, though, and will be fighting hard to gain the advantage when they meet the Eagles Tuesday here.

## HILL INFANT BURIED HERE FRIDAY, JAN. 22

Giles Peck Hill, III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles P. Hill, jr., was buried here Friday afternoon of last week. The baby, one and one-half months old, died in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning, after it had been taken there earlier in the week, following a period of sickness here.

The baby bore the name both of its father and grandfather, both of whom are Sutton county ranchmen.

## Lions Club Minstrel Is in Readiness for 1st Curtain

### Play Promises to Add to Hilarity Monday Night

The Lions Club minstrel and dark-face comedy, "Can't Lib Wif-out Yo'" is practically in readiness for the opening curtain Monday night at the high school auditorium. The casts in both play and minstrel have been hard at work this week learning lines and rehearsing.

The minstrel itself will be packed with foolishness and fun, according to its sponsors, W. C. Gilmore and W. E. James, while the play promises to add materially to the part of the audience. The cast of the play follows: Mayonaze Muddle, a marriageable daughter—J. D. Westbrook Adam Muddle, her pa—W. C. Gilmore

Violet Muddle, her ma—Isadore Leaman Pyrmid Lumox, a big suitor—Jodie Trainer Peevee Pokechop, a little suitor—W. E. James

The following Lions will take part in the minstrel: R. S. Covey, Raymond Barker, G. D. Chalk, W. C. Gilmore, W. C. Warren, Troy White, Houston Stokes, W. J. Fields, jr., W. R. Nisbet, George H. Neill, George E. Smith, Preston Praetor and Jodie Trainer.

A number of specialties will be introduced between curtains, including a dance number by an out-of-town visitor.

Advance sales of tickets indicate a sizeable and enthusiastic audience Monday night. The doors of the auditorium will open at 7:30, with the first curtain promptly at 8 o'clock.

**With the Churches**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school 9:45.  
 Morning worship 11:00.  
 Evening worship 7:30.  
 Young People's meeting 6:45.  
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.

The pastor's subject at 11 a. m. will be "Washed Hands," or "The Sin of the Respectable." At the evening hour he will preach on, "One by One."  
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Wild Sheep May Lose Their Home**

**Mexican Repatriates Desire Colony on South Pacific Island**

Human needs may cause a great flock of wild sheep that inhabit an island in the South Pacific to sacrifice their pasture, if not their lives.

The Colima State Government has been petitioned by a group of Mexicans repatriated from the United States, for aid in establishing a colony on the uninhabited Revillagigedo Islands, 250 miles south of Lower California. Leaders of the movement hope to realize help for their economic distress through the slaughter of the sheep which now inhabit the island.

The flock originated with a drove of sheep taken to the island nearly a century ago by a Spanish nobleman who dreamed of an empire on the jungle-covered islands. The Spaniard died before he could reap any reward for his efforts, and the sheep multiplied rapidly, overrunning the main island of Socorro, until they now are numbered at 100,000.

Socorro, the largest and only inhabitable member of the island group, is 36 miles in circumference and reaches a 3,500-foot altitude. Since the island is without natural water, the sheep drink the heavy night dew.

Clipperton Island, an isolated member of the group, has just been lost by Mexico through the action of the King of Italy, who awarded the island, which is only barren rock, to France, despite Mexico's claim to prior discovery.

During the World War the Socorro Harbor was the scene of historic events when the German government attempted to undermine British leadership in India. The Socorro cove was used as a base by a gun-running expedition to India, in which the American ships, *Maverick* and *Henry S.*, participated.

**Dramatic Club to Give One-act Plays**

Three Short Presentations to Be Staged Friday Night, Feb. 19

Three one-act plays—"The Last Man In," "A Quiet Game," and "The New Poor"—will be presented for the benefit of the Mexican school by the Thirteen Dramatic Club, directed by Mrs. George Baker, Friday night, Feb. 19, at the high school auditorium.

"The Last Man In" is a straight tragedy, while the two other plays are farcical in nature. All lines for the plays have been thoroughly memorized, and the three casts go into formal rehearsal Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Careful routine work of preparation by members of the casts, under the direction of Joseph Trainer, president of the club, gives promise of unusually finished acting in the final performance.

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Devil's River News

**From Wedding Ceremony to Hospital**



Clarence (Preacher) Thurman, Texas league baseball player, left the altar in an ambulance last week, after he was wedded to the former Miss Letha Douglas, of Waco. Stricken with appendicitis immediately before the ceremony, Thurman insisted that he be married before being operated upon. Ambulance attendants waited at the door, rushed him to the operating table in a Waco hospital, and he is shown rapidly convalescing in the picture above. Mrs. Thurman is pictured with him.

**OLD HYMNS POSSESS AN APPEAL BEYOND CENSORS**

"Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee" will live on indefinitely in the hymnal of the Methodist churches, according to the decision of a commission representing the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met Friday, Jan. 22, at Pittsburg, Pa., to "cull age and exaggeration" from the hymn book.

None was able to deny the appeal of the old-time favorites, when they were sung by James R. Houghton of Boston University whose rich baritone voice filled the parlor of a hotel again and again with the notes of the songs contained in the old hymnal, while a board of clerical and lay commissioners listened. Though "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee" passed without discussion, other old-timers, deemed the least known and favored of the hymns, did not pass. They include "Church Triumphant," "O Come With Me," and "O Perfect Love."

About 200 new songs presented by Mr. Houghton were welcomed to the new hymnal, while, in all, approximately 200 hymns were removed.

Various reasons for discarding hymns were because they were regarded as impossible, contained exaggerated imagery, were obsolete, etc, were a repetition of other songs, or had words and music that did not fit.

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**RED-BROWN OYSTERS OF TEXAS FOUND HARMLESS**

Colored oysters, coming from waters along the Texas coast, bid fair to become the newest fad for epicureans according to a report from Austin, where tests were made by Dr. A. J. Lund, professor of zoology at the University of Texas, who examined specimens of several hundred gallons of reddish-brown oysters from Port Lavaca which were refused at interior points to which they had been shipped, because they were thought to be impure.

Dr. Lund informed the state game, fish, and oyster commission that the red-brown oysters were superior to the ordinary type. A certain species of diatoms eaten by the oysters account for the color, which shows a temporary supply of a valuable oyster food present in the waters of the gulf.

The reddish-brown phenomenon is comparable to the "greening" of oysters in certain European localities, a process which is thought to enhance the value of the oyster for market purposes, according to Dr. Lund.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

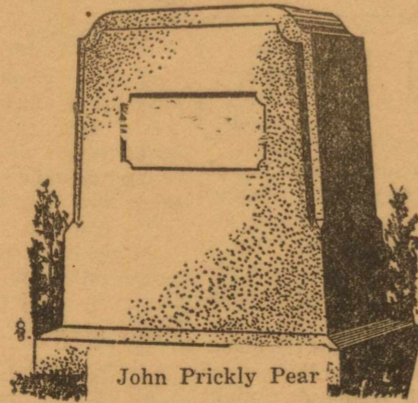
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**Southern Pacific Desires New Line**

Propose Railway from Kerrville to Fredericksburg at Wash.

Officials of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad (Southern Pacific lines) told Oliver N. Sweet, director of the finance bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission, they felt the Gulf & West Texas Railroad should build a new line from Kerrville to Fredericksburg, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington under date of January 15.

No definite outline of plans of the company in event a permit for the Kerrville-Fredericksburg link should be granted, has been received from headquarters of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas at Houston.

The dispatch from Washington carried the information that R. W. Barnes, chief engineer of the T. & N. O., testified at hearings reopening the case that in his opinion the new line should be built.

The Gulf & West Texas desires the Interstate Commerce Commission to set a fair price on the Fredericksburg & Northern Railway, from Fredericksburg to Waring, so that the former road can make an offer. The Gulf & West Texas originally desired to buy the other road, but owners of it have hitherto refused to sell or to name a price.

**Rena Glen Shurley Bears Concert**  
 Little Miss Rena Glen Shurley attended the concert given by Ruth Breton, violinist, who appeared in San Angelo Friday evening. Rena Glen was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howse. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley, drove to San Angelo Saturday for a short visit, to bring her home.

Read the Classified Ads.

**PLANT TREES—**

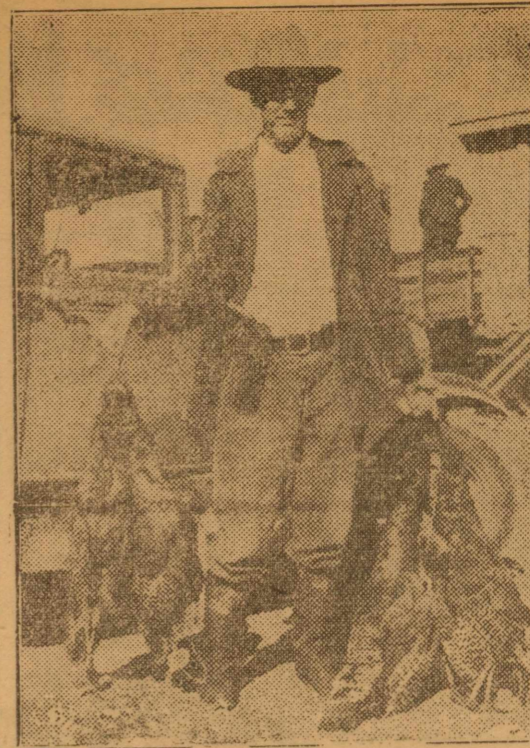
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**The Price of Turkey Goes Up!**



Sing a song of prosperity! Here are four turkeys that sold for \$3.60 a pound, because they average 12½ pounds each and sold for \$180—to the hunters who broke the state game laws by shooting them in Kerr County. You see, you can shoot turkey gobblers but not hens, according to the laws, and these are hens.

The pitiful thing about it was that the hunters didn't get the turkeys after paying such fancy prices for them, because Texas State Game Warden Bill Garrett, who holds the turkeys in the picture, has given them to the poor of Kerr county, and several families will know what it feels like to eat turkey at the hotel prices.

**SONORA-DEL RIO ROAD FRIENDLY, SAYS MAN**

W. M. Newland, windmill salesman of San Angelo, was not bothered last week by the fact that he turned over on a slick road at the end of the pavement on the Sonora-Del Rio road, which is supposed to be rather a lonely stretch, covering 100 miles of sparsely-populated space.

Mr. Newland had been there only five minutes after the accident before help came along. He was righted and continued on to Del Rio.

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Ira Shroyer, of Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, during the week-end.

C. W. Adams and son, Leo, made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy and son, Harvey, visited in Junction Tuesday.

Burt and Ben Rode and J. O. Spaulding were in Sonora on business Wednesday.

Misses Fay Shroyer and Nell Adams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Preston during the week-end.

Miss Zadie Sue Kelley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, of Junction Saturday.

Johnny Andrews and George Ivy returned to their home in Junction Monday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight.

D. Q. Adams and daughter, Maryal, visited in Sonora Saturday.

Terrie Baker, T. C. Thiers and G. T. Rode made a business trip to Junction Saturday.

**Correction**

The score between the Cedar Hill basketball girls and Ivy was 36 to 6 in favor of Cedar Hill, instead of "3 to 6."

**T. D. C. INITIATES AND COMPLETES PLAY PLANS**

Mrs. Gladys Kothmann, recently elected member of the Thirteen Dramatic Club, was initiated into the organization at its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore Monday evening.

An amusing one-act play, "What Ho—The Bride!" was presented by the following characters: Miss Lena V. Stokes, the bride; Mrs. Marshall Huling, maid of honor; Preston Praetor, usher; John Eaton, best man; Marshall Huling, an old friend.

A check-up of work on the third of the three one-act plays to be given by the club Feb. 19 for the benefit of the Mexican school, was conducted.

The club ordered a new make-up kit for use in future plays.

All members of the club were present, and were served refreshments of hot tamales and coffee by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling.

United States Navy officials are being asked to name the next dirigible to be constructed "Amarillo," for the Panhandle city of that name.

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**Payne Orphans Finally Get Insurance**



These are the three children of A. D. Payne, of Amarillo, Texas: A. D. jr., left; Ladell, 13, and Bobbie, 9, who will receive \$7,500 as an agreed settlement of a policy Payne took out on his wife's life, before he planted a bomb in their car, killing her and maiming their son, shown in the picture. Payne later committed suicide, so that his insurance would be valid, after he was sentenced to death for the murder. These children now live with their uncle, Sid Payne, near Tulia, Tex.

**Cactus Control Is Talked at Uvalde**

Importation of Australian Bugs to Control Prickly Pear Favored

The control and eradication of cactus, particularly the prickly pear, was discussed at a meeting of ranchmen and agricultural men in Uvalde Wednesday of last week. Dr. O. G. Babcock, federal entomologist working in co-operation with the Ranch Experiment Station and W. H. Dameron, station superintendent, were present at the meeting.

Plans for importing a parasite from Australia to attack the pear were talked.

The Uvalde Leader-News last week reported the meeting as follows:

The first meeting of its kind ever held in West Texas was held here Wednesday when some 20 ranchmen from various sections of West Texas assembled here to discuss means and methods of the control or eradication of the prickly pear from West Texas ranges.

The meeting was held in the commissioners' court room at the courthouse, and W. C. Bryson of Uvalde acted as temporary chairman. Speakers included W. H. Dameron, superintendent, and O. G. Babcock, entomologist, both from the experiment station near Sonora; Dan C. Parman, Uvalde, entomologist with the United States Department of Agriculture, and Alan R. Taylor, Uvalde, in charge of the prickly pear investigations for the Australian government in the United States. Parman and Taylor told of various methods of control of the prickly pear, while the other two speakers told of experiments which might be conducted at the station, and assured the ranchmen of their willingness to co-operate in any undertaking to eradicate the pear from the ranges. The pear has become a pest in sections of the goat and sheep-

raising country, it was pointed out, and for this reason the ranchmen are anxious that it be eradicated. Farther south, in the Uvalde territory, for many years ranchmen have looked upon the pear as a source of cattle feed during the drouths. They have learned that the pear is not as valuable a feed as at first thought, however, and some cattlemen are said to favor the eradication of the pear.

Wednesday afternoon those attending the meeting visited the laboratory of the Australian government where they inspected the experiments which are under way, and other phases of this work.

Plans were made to effect an organization some time in the near future so that a more concerted action can be made. State and congressional representatives will be appealed to in an effort to secure appropriations from the governments to carry on the work.

Ranchmen were present from Del Rio, Sonora, Ozona, and Uvalde.

**Mrs. Sam Smith Dies at Ozona**

A. F. Fincher, Her Son-in-Law, Is Killed Enroute to Funeral

The death early Saturday morning of Mrs. Sam Smith, 82, the first woman married in Junction and a member of the first family to settle in Ozona, was attended by tragedy when a son-in-law, A. F. Fincher, 52, of Houston, died in a car wreck near Kerrville when rushing to Ozona for the funeral, and was buried at Ozona at the same time that the body of his mother-in-law was buried.

Other passengers in the car, who were uninjured, were Mrs. Fincher, wife of the dead man, and Mrs. Harold Baker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, of Ozona. Mrs. Smith and her husband, the late Sam Smith, were the first couple to settle at Ozona. Mr. Smith was burned to death several years ago in a fire there.

**The Scout Trail**

Troop 19 met Tuesday night with 18 members present and Jack Earhart leading. Roy Aldwell was a visitor. The plan for Boy Scout Anniversary Week, Feb. 7-13, has not yet been mapped out, but it is known that the Boy Scouts will attend church in a body and in full uniform if possible. Also there will be two window displays in the downtown windows. The bird-box building contest will come to a close Saturday week. The models will be on display in one of the store windows. It is planned to have a "School Day," "A Community Day," a Troop assembly at an unknown day and hour, and on Tuesday night all Scouts are to meet in the Scout Hall and at 8:00 o'clock pledge themselves with the Scout Oath along with over one million other Boy Scouts in America.

The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath led by Lem Eriel Johnson. We chose sides and played basketball for fifteen minutes. Next we played "Steal the Bacon" and baseball with Scout questions. We had the regular weekly Murphy drill which we have had every meeting for the last five weeks. The meeting was closed with the Pledge of Allegiance and "America," led by J. O. Mills.

**JR. HEALTH CLUB FORMED AMONG MEXICAN PUPILS**

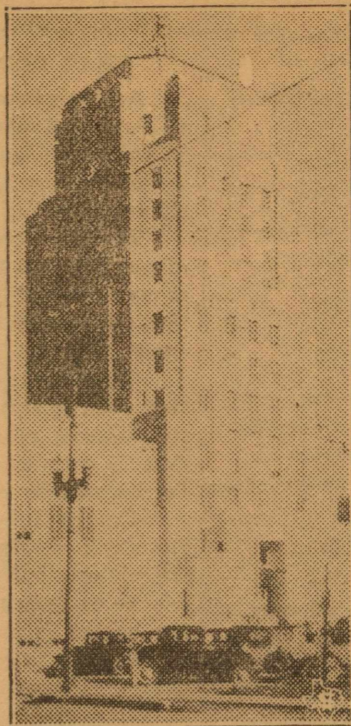
A Junior Health Club, composed of children in the Mexican school, has been organized under the direction of Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse, and Miss Bonnie Glascock, teacher at the school. This club makes a total of three health clubs which have been formed in the community since Miss Stone's coming. They are the Adult Health Club, the Junior Health Club of the high school, and the Mexican Junior Health Club.

Officers of the new club are Victoria Monreal, president; Lupe Contu, vice president, and Vicenta Sanchez, secretary. There are 23 members.

At the last meeting, Monday, Jan. 11, Miss Stone gave an interesting talk on "The Right Kind of Food." The club voted to undertake "Clean Hands Health Campaign," which is being sponsored by a soap company which has sent soap, individual wash-up charts, and merit badges for each pupil.

Among projects of the club is

**Jail Rivals Hotel**



This is not a new hotel at Beaumont, but the recently completed Jefferson County court house there. The jail has all the latest conveniences, including modern beds, inner spring mattresses, drinking fountains and private showers. The tower, shown in the picture, is thirteen stories high, and the building covers a large part of a block.

the making of first-aid boxes. The program committee presented a miscellaneous program, after which poster and program committees for the next meeting were appointed. Miss Bonnie Glascock is sponsor of the club.

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TWO MORE DAYS, AND THEN...

Just two more days and it will be all over so far as securing the right to vote in 1932 is concerned. The time ends Saturday, officially, but J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector will keep his office open Sunday, the last day in the month, in order to give every one a chance to register automobiles, pay taxes and secure poll tax receipts.

Not in many years has the poll tax been so significant. Not only does the United States vote on officials from precinct to national classifications, but other issues may be at stake as well. It is entirely possible that prohibition may be a question in this year's elections.

There is one particularly good reason why southwest Texas should get ready to cast a ballot, for one of their number is gaining strength every day as a presidential possibility. John N. Garner, dynamic speaker of the House of Representatives, is one of the key men in the Democratic party, and is regarded by many as the man most likely to win the general election should sufficient pressure be brought to bear within the party to secure his nomination.

The North and East, with its capitalistic influence, will quite naturally seek the nomination of Roosevelt, or maybe Al Smith, and neither one would have the chance in a national election that John Garner would have, for they appeal to the capitalistic mind, rather than to the mass mind of the people.

That fact does not imply that Garner would not be acceptable to the financially influential voter, for under Garner the man who has would be given every opportunity to keep what he had earned, but the poorer people would get—at the very least—an even break.

From a local standpoint, we naturally would want Garner. First Texan to hold the responsible position which is now his, the greater honor of President would be a tribute to Texas, no less than to Mr. Garner. Texas would benefit in countless ways from the seating of Mr. Garner as President of these United States. Her industries would be given equal consideration with the capitalistic and industrial powers of the East. The southwest would in great degree come into its own as the great empire that it really is, or that it is due to become. It would hasten the development of our great section, to say the least.

Consider the unusual value that your ballot will have this year and in some manner rake up the money to pay your poll tax, before it is too late.

A SURE BUSINESS REMEDY

Sonora merchants, in common with those in all towns, big and little, the entire breadth of the land, find the going a bit tough this year. This, no one can deny.

There is one sure remedy for this serious situation facing business interests of Sonora—a definite and thorough policy of trading at home. Quite naturally there are a few articles that we cannot secure in Sonora, but in the main, virtually every home and ranch need can be secured right here in Sonora, at live-and-let-live prices.

If Sonora's residents were to practice trading at home regularly business would be nearly as good with our merchants as it was in the so-called boom days of 1928 and '29. If all of Sonora's potential business was distributed among Sonora merchants, rather than being sent to San Angelo, Eldorado, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Sears & Roebuck, et al, Sonora would today be the most prosperous town, relative to size, in all West Texas, or in the entire state for that matter.

Increased volume would enable local merchants to carry larger stocks, more attractive goods, better selection, and to offer prices lower than present curtailed volume will possibly permit. Everyone

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



THAT OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE

As one who cons in the evening, over an album, all alone; and muses on the faces of the friends that he has known, so I turn the leaves in fancy, 'til in shadowy design, I view the smiling features of an old sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with a flicker of surprise, as I turn it low to rest me of the dazzle in my eyes, and light my pipe in silence, save a sigh that seems to yoke its fate with my tobacco and to vanish with the smoke.

'Tis a fragrant retrospection, and the thoughts that seem to start into being are like perfume from the blossom of the heart, and to dream the old dreams over is a luxury divine, when my truant fancies wander with that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear beneath my window, like the fluttering of wings, the voices of my children, and the mother as she sings, yet I feel no twinge of conscience to deny my any theme, when care has cast her anchor in the harbor of a dream.

In fact, to speak in earnest, I believe it adds a charm, to spice the good a trifle with a little dust of harm, for I find an added flavor in memory's mellow wine, that makes me drink the deeper to that old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily beauty and a form of airy grace floats out of my tobacco as the geni from the vase, and I thrill beneath the glances of a pair of azure eyes, as glowing as the summer and as tender as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the little checkered dress she wore when I first kissed her and she answered the caress with the written declaration "That as sure as the vine grew 'round the stump, she loved me," that old sweetheart of mine.

Again I feel the pressure of a tender little hand, as we used to talk together, of the future we had planned. When I should be a poet with nothing else to do but write the tender verses that she set music to.

When we should live together in a cozy little cot, hid in a nest of roses, within a fairy garden spot, where the vines were ever fruited and the weather ever fine, and the birds were ever singing for that old sweetheart of mine.

And I should be her lover, forever and a day, and she my faithful sweetheart, 'til the golden hair was grey, and we should be so happy that when either's lips were dumb, they would not smile in heaven 'til the other's kiss had come.

But, Ah! my dream is broken by a step upon the stair, the door is softly opened and my wife is standing there, yet with eagerness and rapture all my visions I resign, to greet the living presence of that old sweetheart of mine.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Two-Gun Ike says there is one thing he can't understand about that meeting of preachers the other day, for the purpose of censoring church songs. They (the preachers and not Two-Gun and his gang) censored and removed about two hundred of the oldtimers from the church hymnal; and in their places inserted something like (just to make it even), two hundred new, up-to-date songs. Now the thing that is adding gray hairs to the head of Two-Gun is this: did or did not the preachers omit the third verse of each of the two hundred new songs?

A man worth \$150,000,000 died the other day. He was a rich man, but you will have to give him credit for this: last winter he provided places for the homeless to sleep, gave the use of one of his properties with heat and light furnished and, thru the Salvation Army fed 500 jobless men every day. He was a rich man, yet he had but three suits of clothes, a place to sleep, three square meals a day and a bath tub. His right hand was ignorant of what was being done by his left. He was not selfish.

would gain. Unemployment could be materially reduced.

Sonora offers prompt and competent service in a variety of lines. She has a modern bakery, well-equipped laundry and dry cleaning plants, leather shop, clothing shop for men and women, department stores, drug stores, garages, automobile sales agencies, dealers in every building need, printing plant, grocery stores, and insurance services. Sonora does not need help in caring for her own business. All that she needs is co-operation.

With the united efforts of the community, 1932 can be converted from a business nightmare into one of the more prosperous and thriving periods in her entire history. Now is the time to forget grievances... pay home debts, and continue spending money at home.

35 YEARS AGO

The last issue of The Devil's River News in July, 1897 (July 31) devoted considerable space to the discussion of stock news. In view of the present universal despondency over wool and mohair prices, it is interesting to note the following passage: "Chas. Schreiner the Kerrville wool commission man sold all the 12-months' wool consigned to him this season at from 11 to 12½ cents. Mr. Schreiner considers this a fine sale." The same satisfaction with prices received is displayed in the item: "N. G. King of Del Rio has just sold his wool, 18,000 pounds at 10 cents, through Charles Schreiner at Kerrville. Mr. King is loud in his praises of Mr. Schreiner, who he says, is the prince of commission men. He says this wool was very inferior, and it will be noticed that this is the very top price for the season.—Del Rio Record."

Two additional articles of particular interest to sheep men of today follow:

"The new scab law, as passed by the last legislature will rid the state of scab if it is enforced, at least that is what sheepmen say who have studied the provisions of the new law."

"A mysterious disease is baffling the feeders trailing on the northwestern range this year. It is generally supposed that the disease is taken on the desert. \* \* \* \* The head swells twice its normal size and gets as hard as a board; the eyes turn and many of the sheep go blind. Some of the afflicted animals run as if mad, much like a locoed horse or sheep; the blood turns black and most of them die immediately, while others linger for a time, a few recovering \* \* \* —American Sheep Breeder."

The public was assured, in an article from the American Sheep Breeder published in "The Devil," that "Nobody should be alarmed about the price of mutton sheep and lambs next winter and spring simply because more sheep and lambs will be fed than ever before. There will be 15 per cent more mutton eaten in this country in the next 12 months than in any former 12 months because mutton consumption is increasing at just about that rate. \* \* \* \* When we get the hearty English habit of eating mutton well established among us ten or a dozen years hence it will take 30,000,000 sheep and lambs a year

"I Just Wanted Her to Marry Me"



Anna Mae Williams



Ray Spauldin

"Come with me. You're going to marry me. You've high-toned me at church long enough." These words were spoken by Ray Spauldin, love-stick Dallas youth, as he dragged Anna Mae Williams from her office, and drove her away in her boss' automobile, parked in front. When H. J. Weatherley, her boss, attempted to intervene, Spauldin drew a pistol and fended him off. After driving around country roads for two hours, Spauldin let the girl drive home. He is being held on a kidnapping charge.

Trap 19,000 Qts. of Flies in 10 Months

Great Decrease in Pest Population Noted by Entomologists

A total of 19,000 quarts of flies, caught in the fly trapping experiment in the north half of Menard county since March 1, 1931, is revealed by the records of H. E. Parrish, government entomologist in charge of the experiment in that area of the county.

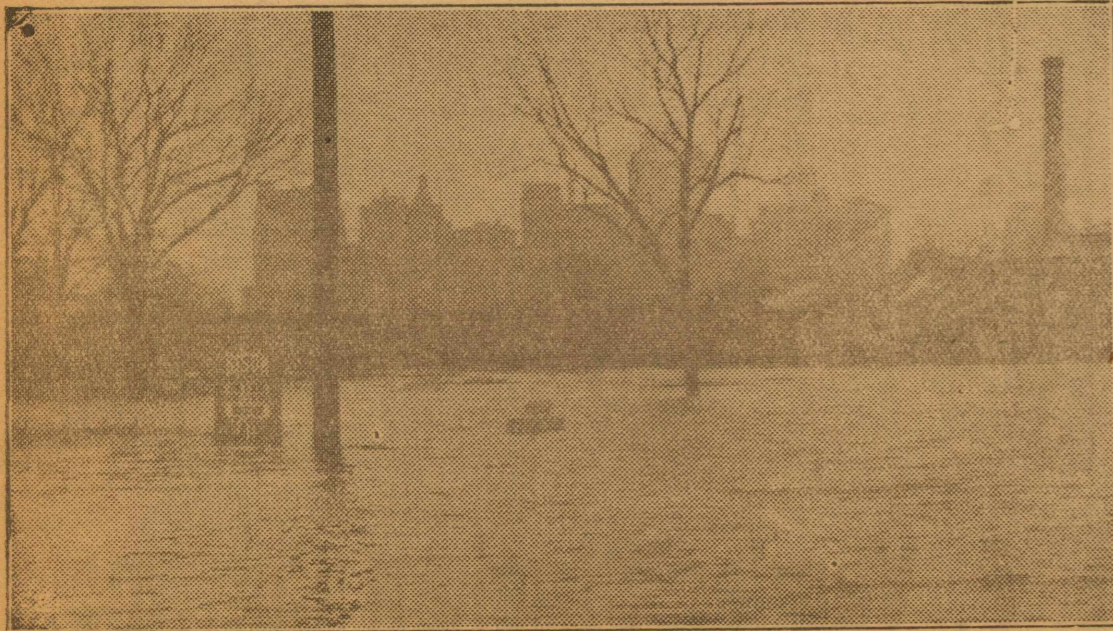
Multiplying this amount by 9,950—the number of flies required to make a quart—one has grand total of 187,050,000 flies caught in the ten-month period. Consideration of the probable offspring of the captured flies suggests that there would probably have been many times this number of insects at large to menace livestock had not the fly trap method been employed.

Abundant study in the trapped area shows that there is a noticeable decrease in the number of flies caught, according to Parrish. The government is continuing its experiment, but it is yet too early to determine definitely the actual value of the work.

McMillons Visiting in South Texas

The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McMillon and their baby son, Jerald, left the latter part of last week for points in South Texas, where they will visit relatives and consider ministerial fields.

When Muddy Waters of Trinity Spread Over Lowlands



The lives of at least 46 persons were endangered, this number being rescued from water traps, and damage was high when the usually peaceful Trinity river escaped its bounds in the lowlands around Dallas over the week-end. Pictured above is a scene taken from Oak Cliff, showing the water completely inundating Dallas' new industrial district. The skyline of the city is in the background. Of the five viaducts across the river, which cuts through the city, four were impassable Sunday.



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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

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### Mrs. Paul Turney Is Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. Paul Turney entertained Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, having four tables of club members and guests. High scores went to Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, for club, and Mrs. Sam Hull, for guest.

Mrs. Libb Wallace was also a guest, and club members present were Mesdames E. C. Mayfield, L. E. Johnson, M. M. Stokes, Tom Davis, A. G. Blanton, R. A. Halbert, C. S. Keene, C. H. Evans, B. W. Hutcherson, Rose Thorp, J. A. Cauthorn, W. D. Wallace, J. S. Glasscock, Thomas Espy.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of pecan pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

### Mrs. Clara Murphy Entertains With Two Tables Friday

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained at her home Friday afternoon with two tables of Contract, serving tea following the game. High score went to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and low score to Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Mrs. Murphy's guests were Mesdames Jack Neill, Fred Simmons, T. A. Williams, Sterling Baker, Collier Shurley, E. C. Mayfield, J. D. Westbrook, and A. G. Blanton.

### Mrs. A. G. Blanton Is Contract Hostess On Monday Afternoon

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained members of the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mesdames S. R. Hull and Clara Murphy tied for high score.

Those present were Mesdames Hull, Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, and Blanton.



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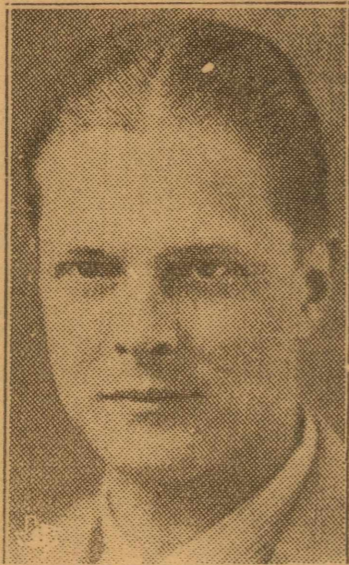
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### Dutch Diplomat Finds Romance in Texas



MISS CAROL JOHNSON



A. L. VAN ASSENDERP

Miss Carol Johnson's picture brought A. L. Van Assenderp all the way from Holland to Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, to visit her. And although Miss Johnson doesn't admit it, her friends believe she and the young Dutchman will be married when he enters Dutch diplomatic service on the island of Java soon. More than a year ago, Simmons University band was touring Europe, and Assenderp, then a student, saw Miss Johnson's picture in the University year book. He wrote to her; she answered, then he visited her recently. Miss Johnson was last year named the most beautiful student in Simmons University.

### WOMAN'S CLUB'S SILVER BRIDGE TO BE TOMORROW

The silver bridge to be given by the Sonora Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon will be a "42" party, also, for those who prefer the latter game, it was decided this week by the library committee, which is sponsoring the affair. Particular stress is being laid upon the fact that parties for the afternoon may be made up in advance by those who so desire, both for auction and for contract.

All arrangements may be made with any member of the library committee, consisting of Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, O. G. Babcock, B. M. Halbert, W. R. Nisbet, and E. E. Sawyer.

### W. M. S. SOCIAL MEETING WITH MRS. W. E. CALDWELL

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a playlet entitled, "Auretha Walker Makes a Call," presented by Mesdames W. E. James and J. C. Stephen; and an interesting interpretation of a lecture taken from "Methodism and World Need," by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, superintendent of study, at its regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson's talk dealt with missions in China, Korea, and Japan, and was accompanied by a devotional period. The Rev. E. P. Neal also offered prayer.

Miss Thelma Rees entertained with a piano solo.

Joint hostesses with Mrs. Caldwell were Mesdames W. E. James and J. C. Stephen, who assisted her in serving a delicious salad course.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal, Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, W. J. Fields, G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, Nettie Marion, B. M. Halbert, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, P. J. Taylor, Robt. Rees, Ira Shurley, L. E. Johnson, W. D. Wallace, J. C. Stephen, W. E. James, George B. Hamilton, E. E. Sawyer, and M. M. Stokes, and Miss Thelma Rees.

Smart New Spring coats are in. The Style Shop.

### Mrs. McClelland Is Hostess to the New Contract Club Monday

Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained one table of members and one of guests, of the newly-organized two-table contract club at its second party since its organization in December, at her home Monday afternoon. The first party was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moore on Monday, January 11th.

Members of the club are Mesdames John Fields, Bustie Halbert, Marshall Huling, Andrew Moore, and Ernest McClelland, and the Misses Jamie Gardner, Nan Karnes, and Joanna Stokes.

High scores at the party Monday went to Mrs. Moore, for club, and Mrs. Henry Decker, guest. The hostess served a delicious sandwich and cake plate.

Mrs. McClelland's guests were Mesdames Henry Decker, Hilton Turney, and R. C. Vicars, and Miss Alice Karnes.

Club members present were Mesdames Halbert, Fields, Moore, and Huling.

### P.-T. A. WILL HAVE "COOK AND BAKE SALE" SAT.

The members of the Parent-Teacher Association will give a "cook and bake sale" at the store of the Gilmore Hardware Company from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, it has been announced by the finance committee of the organization. Solicitation is being done by telephone, but volunteered donations will be appreciated.

The late hour was chosen in consideration of the bridge and "42" benefit being given by the Woman's Club. Women are asked to stop in at the sale on their way from the party, and to reserve a place on their Saturday or Sunday menus for the delicacies which will be displayed in the store windows.

### W. M. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY WITH MRS. HI EASTLAND

Mrs. Hi Eastland was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon to the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, when Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, president, presided and Mrs. Gus Love led the devotional period.

The Royal Service programs for December and January, entitled "Christmas Star," were given by Mrs. R. D. Trainer.

Little Miss Patsy Nisbet entertained with a reading, "Smiles," and a song, "Lullaby."

Mrs. Gus Love spoke on "The Church of Tomorrow." Mrs. Ban Odum gave the topic, "On the Road to Tomorrow."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to seven members of the society.

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was in Sonora on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Love was in town from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames G. B. Hamilton and Nettie Marion left Wednesday for Brady, where they are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clyde Windrow.

Drs. W. T. Hardy and I. B. Boughton, of the Ranch Experiment Station, were in Big Lake Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

### Mrs. J. D. Wallace Is Friday Hostess To the Just-Us Club

Mrs. J. D. Wallace was hostess at her home Friday afternoon to the Just-Us Club, with three tables of Auction. High club score went to Mrs. Libb Wallace and low club to Mrs. Haynie Davis. Mrs. George J. Trainer, sr., won high guest score.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following:

Guests: Mesdames W. D. Wallace, George J. Trainer, sr., and R. D. Trainer.

Members: Mesdames Vernon Hamilton, J. C. Stephen, Libb Wallace, T. D. White, A. W. Awalt, Sid Evans, H. V. Morris, Haynie Davis, and P. J. Taylor.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Libb Wallace, Friday afternoon, February 5.

### MISS LUCILLE STONE TO HOLD LAST H. C. MEETING

The meeting of the Adult Health Club on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the high school auditorium will be the last one held by Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse, whose assignment to Sonora and vicinity ends March 1.

The club, in monthly meetings with Miss Stone, had made a study of child care and, through intermittent business meetings, has accomplished a number of valuable pieces of work for community welfare.

## PERSONALS

Ben Cusenbary was in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday.

S. H. Kennedy, of Del Rio, was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell were San Angelo visitors on both Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and little son were in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday.

Geo. W. Sumner, of Weatherford, Texas, was a business visitor in Sonora last week.

Mrs. Clara Murphy and Miss Ada Steen went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker were in Sonora from their ranch near Camp Allison Tuesday.

Miss Peggy Miller, of Ozona, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Herman Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, of the Ranch Experiment Station, went to Juno Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudspeth.

Will Hill, of the ranch near San Angelo, was a visitor at the Ranch Experiment Station this week, looking over the bitterweed project.

Miss Berta Green, sister of Mrs. A. G. Elliott, and little Miss Frances Green, Mrs. Elliott's niece, both of Henderson, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elliott here for the past two weeks.

The Misses Clara Allison and Sally Wardlaw accompanied Mrs. Lillian Allison to San Angelo Monday evening, after she had been here on a short visit. They returned the same night.

Little Davie Dean Locklin, daughter of Mrs. Stella Locklin, has been quite ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Stokes, suffering from what were considered after-effects of an attack of scarlet fever some weeks ago.

New Spring hats are coming in. The Style Shop.

## Social Calendar

Friday, Jan. 29

PASTIME CLUB at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Maysie Brown.

JUST-US CLUB party for husbands at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Mrs. G. H. Davis, joint hostess.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

Saturday, Jan. 30

SILVER BRIDGE-"42" PARTY for benefit Library fund, at 2:30 p. m. at the club house.

P.-T. A. "COOK AND BAKE SALE" from 3 to 6 p. m. at the store of the Gilmore Hardware Company.

Monday, Feb. 1

CONTRACT CLUB at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Hull.

ADULT HEALTH CLUB at 2:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

LIONS CLUB MINSTREL at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Door open, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 4

LAS AMIGUS CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jack Earhart.

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### C. S. C. Has Weiner Roast and Bridge at Sam Thomas Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were host and hostess to the weekly Community Social Club Friday evening and varied the usual proceedings of the meetings by entertaining with a weiner roast in the pasture before bridge was played.

All members of the club and one guest, Wallace Joiner, of Robert Lee, were present. High score at bridge was won by W. L. Davis and low by Mrs. Sam Thomas.

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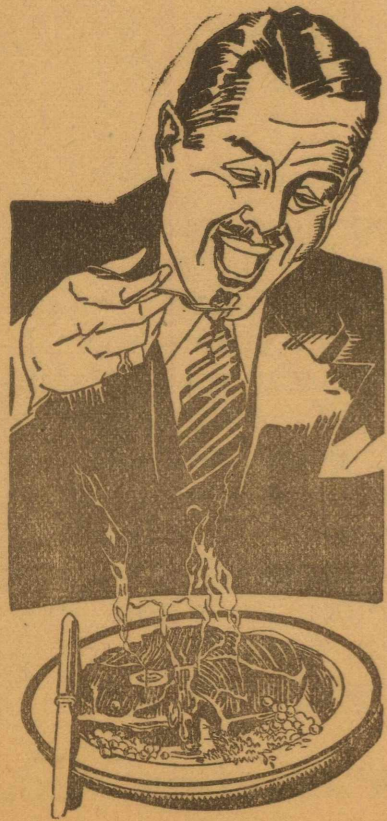
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**Art Pupils Visit Mexican School**  
Mrs. E. A. Bode and two of her art pupils, Miss Mary Schweining and R. W. Johnson, made a visit to the Mexican school last week and exhibited examples of their work to art classes. They reported that the interest exhibited by the Mexican children was extremely gratifying.

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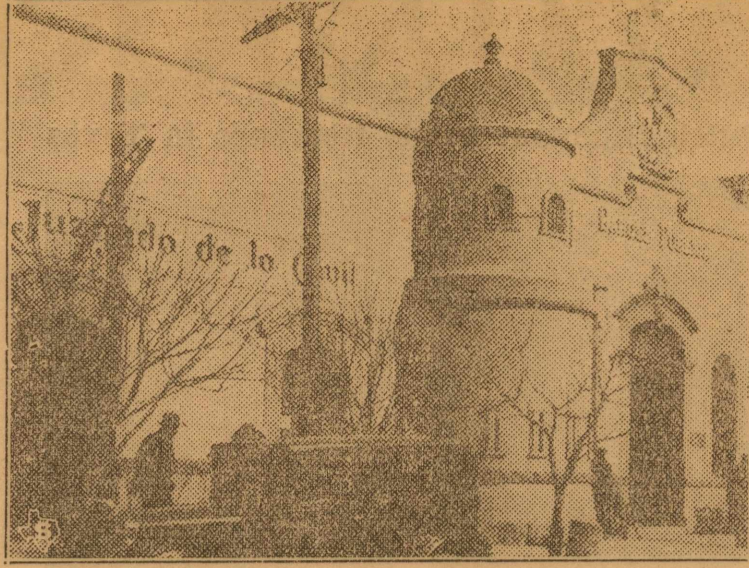
**MAIL CARRIER KILLS JAVELINA WITH RIFLE**

J. N. Lewis, mail carrier between Uvalde and Loma Vista, who has established somewhat of a reputation as a slayer of wild animals, went into Uvalde last week with a large javelin which he killed with a .22 caliber rifle. Seeing a bunch of hogs cross the road ahead of his car, he made ready for the "hunt," but when he arrived at the place the pack was some distance away. Lewis picked out one of the largest animals in the bunch, and killed it with three well-directed shots from a distance of about 80 yards.

Some months ago Lewis exhibited a huge bobcat which he killed while on one of his daily trips.

An Amarillo Hereford bull won first in its class at the Wichita Fat Stock Show, Wichita, Kansas, recently.

**New Law Makes El Paso Divorce Mecca**



With the passing recently in Chihuahua state, Mexico, of a new divorce law which makes possible a divorce in 24 hours by mutual consent in Juarez, El Paso, Texas, sister city across the river may take divorce laurels from Reno and Hot Springs. Pictured left is Judge Antonio Del Rosal, 26, debonaire, a bachelor "by circumstance," who will rule on American divorces under the new easy divorce law. Right is the Juzgado de lo Civil, or Civil Court, where Judge Rosal presides in Juarez, and where hundreds of Americans are expected to obtain divorces under this new easy law. Divorce without mutual consent takes only 20 days.

**CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NOT NEEDED FOR LIGHT LOADS**

J. B. Draper, lieutenant in the Texas Highway patrol, announced here Tuesday that owners of 1-ton trucks did not have to secure chauffeur's licenses provided they did not plan to haul at any time loads of more than one ton, and provided that they hauled only their own freight.

Draper, together with a patrolman, was here Tuesday to weigh trucks for Sutton county owners. They gave certificates to about 30 owners. Seventy-five trucks were weighed by the highway patrolmen here last Tuesday.

Operators of commercial trucks, as well as ranchmen owning trucks of more than one-ton classification, are required to secure a chauffeur's license for every man who will operate their trucks before the truck can be registered for 1932 license plates.

Denton county has forty thousand head of cattle. This was revealed during recent tuberculin test work among cattle herds.

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**Capt. Eubanks Butts a High One**



Not Merrie England, but Dallas, Texas, was the scene of this soccer game, in which members of Dallas' foreign colony participated. Captain D. M. Eubanks, Englishman, of the Canaries, butts the ball, while Captain Andrew Lowe, Scotsman, of the Swans, jumps, frustrated until the ball comes down, because in soccer he cannot touch the ball below his elbows. The Canaries won.

**BOUGHTON TALKS BEFORE VETERINARY STATE MEET**

Dr. I. B. Boughton, newly appointed veterinarian at the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora, returned Friday of last week from a trip to Dallas and College Station.

In Dallas Dr. Boughton addressed the convention of the Texas Veterinarians' Association, taking as his topic, "Livestock Problems in the Tropics." The talk was based on his experience as head veterinarian on the island of Hayti, a position which he held for seven years.

Following the Dallas meeting Dr. Boughton went to College Station for a conference with Dr. A. B. Conner, head of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations.

**Veteran Peace Officer Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gibbs, of the east end of the county, were in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Gibbs, who is an uncle of Mrs. Ira Shurley, was sheriff of Mason county for 16 years and of Kimble county 10 years.

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**Sharp Case May Go to Del Rio**

Second Trial for Change of Venue from Sanderson Is Expected

Bessie Sharp, accused of the poison murder of her husband, Telefus Sharp, on the Big Canyon ranch in Terrell county last May, might be tried in a Del Rio courtroom in the event defense makes a second attempt to obtain a change of venue which was denied by the court at the hearing in Sanderson last July.

The regular term of district court for Terrell county opens in Sanderson on Monday, with the case of Bessie Sharp being the only important one on the court's crime docket, according to authorities. Mrs. Sharp has been in jail at Sanderson since her arrest last May.

If the motion for change of venue is made by the defense, it is understood the district attorney will contest. However, it is considered likely that if the venue change is granted, the case may be transferred to Del Rio.

The case, which was on the docket in district court at Sanderson last July after Mrs. Sharp was indicted by the Terrell county grand jury soon after her arrest, was postponed to the January term by Judge Joseph Jones upon a plea for continuance entered by R. F. Spencer and C. F. Stratton, defense witnesses and the fact the defendant had been indicted only a few days previous. District Attorney Julian LaCross was aided by Judge James Cornell, of San Angelo, as special prosecutor in the case last July.

Mrs. Jack Ivy, the woman's mother, entered a plea that her daughter be tried for insanity instead of murder, but the plea was overruled at that time by Judge Jones.

Mrs. Sharp confessed, in a written statement shortly after her husband's death, that she administered strychnine to Telefus Sharp so that she might be free to wed Willie Bursleson.

**New Man at Texas Pipeline**

F. S. Wallandar last week moved to the Sonora station of the Texas Pipeline Co., 6 miles west of Sonora, and will be stationed there permanently as telephone and electrical maintenance man in this division of the line. Mr. Wallandar, his wife, and five children, moved here from the Ozona station of the company. One daughter, Treva, entered school here.

**Honor Roll—**

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- Pauline McKee, Doris Meckel.
- Third Grade—Marjorie Davis, Dock Simmons, Phillip Stevens.
- Fourth Grade—Edward Archer, Mary Barrows, Louise Briscoe, Claude T. Driskell, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Gwenn Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, Daphne Jungk, Lois May Jackson, Margaret Sandherr, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Basil Taylor, Robby Jo Wyatt.
- Fifth Grade—Janelle Brown, Harrell Turney Espy, Wynona Hutcherson, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor.
- Sixth Grade—Nora Gilliam, Janie Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Jo Nell Miers, Richard Vehle.
- Seventh Grade—Leola Lehman, Lunetta Marion, J. O. Mills, Wesley Sawyer, Guyon Shurley, Helen Smith, Cora Belle Taylor, Lillie Marie Smith.
- Eighth Grade—Viba Holland, Joseph Logan.
- Ninth Grade—Ora Altizer, Sarah Ory, Billie Penick, Nina Roueche, J. T. Shurley, Ches Thorp.
- Tenth Grade—Marjorie Chadwick, Myrtle Hill, Alice Sawyer, Lacy Smith, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney.
- Eleventh Grade—Edythe Carson, Ruby Lawler, Mora Lee Meckel, Ella Roe.

**Semester Honor Roll**

- First Grade—Gerald Puckett, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Winnie Nell Hale, Sue Gilliam.
- Second Grade—Billy Sid Evans, R. W. Johnson, Doris McDaniel, Doris Meckel.
- Third Grade—Marjorie Davis, Dock Simmons.
- Fourth Grade—Edward Archer, Louise Briscoe, Claude Thomas Driskell, Jimmie Gwenn Langford, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Basil Taylor, Robby Joe Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene.
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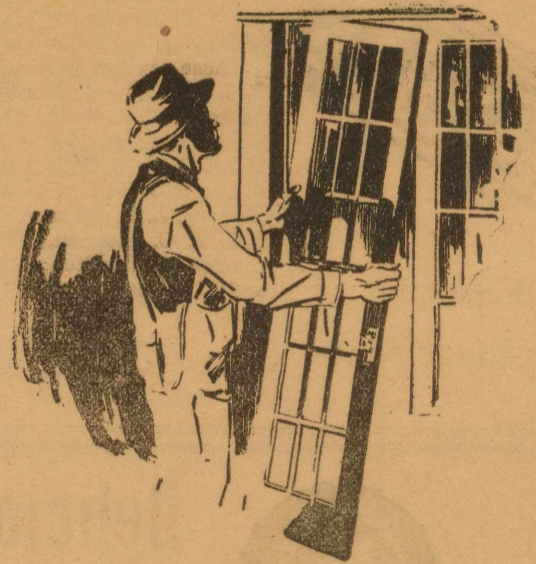
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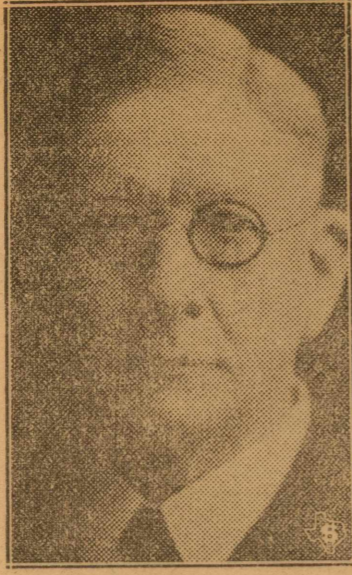
**They'll Decide Validity of Cotton Reduction Law**



GEORGE W. BARCUS



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These are the judges of the Tenth Civil Court of Appeals, Waco, before which the case to test the constitutionality of the Texas cotton reduction law, now awaiting the decision of Judge W. C. Davis, of the district court at Franklin, Texas, will be taken, regardless of Davis' ruling. From this court, the case will go before the Supreme Court for final judgment. The case began when T. L. Tyson, county attorney of Robertson County, filed injunction suit restraining Fred L. Smith, farmer, from planting more than 30 per cent of his land in cotton. Upon this case rests the legality of the "30 per cent cotton" law passed by the last Texas legislature.

**Resolutions Sheep and Goat Raisers' Executive Committee Meeting Cover Wide Range of Important Subjects**

Editor's Note—The Del Rio meeting on December 17 of the executive committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association resulted in a number of resolutions which are of great importance to the livestock industry of West Texas. Unavailable at that time, complete records of the resolutions were not printed in The News. The following is the report as published in the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Magazine:

Adoption of resolutions concerning the industry and its products, wool and mohair, brought to an end the one-day meeting in Del Rio of the executive committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Present were: T. A. Kincaid, members of the executive committee present were: T. Kincaid, Roger Gillis, V. A. Brown, James Cornell, Roy E. Aldwell, J. T. Baker, Thos. A. Bond, W. C. Bryson, Walter Burnett, J. T. Davis, T. L. Drisdale, Fred T. Earwood, E. K. Fawcett, Tom R. Henderson, Will H. Hill, R. H. Martin, Abe Mayer, E. S. Mayer, Robert Real, Martin Rose, Clyde Sellers, J. E. White, W. B. Whitehead, J. A. Whitten and E. B. Baggett, jr.

The committee adopted the following resolutions:

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that we suggest to those in charge of Substation No. 14 to invite the co-operation of the National Government and to request that the National Government furnish employees as equipment is supplied.

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that we are in sympathy with the request made us by Sol Mayer and eight other representative sheep and goat raisers of West Texas, and accordingly strongly urge the United States Department of Agriculture to immediately take steps necessary toward introducing into this country the insect now being successfully used in Australia to kill prickly pear.

Be it further resolved that our Secretary communicate with the Department, forwarding the Department a copy of this resolution and do all that he can to secure the accomplishment of the purpose of this resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that we call upon the Highway Department to require of those in charge of maintenance of the public highways that they keep same free of cockle burrs, hoarhound, and all other obnoxious weeds, and if legislation be needed to enable the Highway Department to carry out and enforce this request, then we urge the introduction and passage of such legislation be necessary.

Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mr. B. M. Halbert at Sonora, Texas, and that he be requested to present this matter in such ways as he may deem proper.

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17, 1931, that we earnestly request and urge the Bureau of Exhibits, United States Department of Agriculture to have an exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, Texas, and the State Fairs of other States, showing the extent of wool and mohair production in the United States and the many uses of these products.

Whereas, radio station KGKL is expected to receive authority to in-

crease its transmitting power to one thousand watts and thereby become a regional station and

Whereas, radio station KGKL has very kindly offered its services to this Association by devoting free time to our special uses, such as advertising lamb, wool and mohair and building up our membership, as well as instituting regular weather and market reports, all of which can be heard throughout the entire livestock section of the State, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that the kind offer of radio station KGKL be accepted and that they be hereby given permission to adopt the name "The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Station."

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that we ask Congress to amend the tariff act as to require the payment of tariff on all foreign wools at the time of their entrance in the United States, and expressly withdraw all bonding privileges heretofore extended.

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that we heartily commend and endorse Mr. F. J. Hagenbarth, President of the National Wool Growers' Association and Mr. J. B. Wilson, for their excellent work in attempting to procure proper tariff legislation in support of our products and recommend that they represent our Association in tariff matters before the National Congress relating to our products.

Be it Resolved by the Executive

Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that we respectfully ask the State Highway Commission to instruct their highway patrolmen to halt and search all trucks hauling livestock and demand from drivers permits in accordance with requirement of the law known as House Bill No. 157.

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that we request the Board of Directors of A. & M. College to install machinery with which to manufacture goods of wool and mohair.

Be it Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas in regular quarterly meeting at Del Rio, Texas, December 17th, 1931, that in accordance with motion at open meeting made by R. E. Aldwell duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, we recommend the introduction and passage of:

First, a law authorizing land owners to institute in the District proceedings to establish title and boundary as against all claimants as against the State of Texas, and as against the world.

Second, a law vesting the District Courts with power to render declaratory judgments establishing the validity of liens upon real estate existing or contemplated to be made, and the title and boundaries of lands embraced within such Deeds of Trusts or other instruments creating liens.

Whereas, the Interstate Commerce Commission recently authorized increases in the freight rates covering certain articles, but excepted therefrom agricultural products and livestock but did not specifically mention wool and mohair.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' of Texas that we urge the National Wool Growers' Association to take appropriate

**RANCHMEN "GO MODERN" IN CAPTURE WILD STEER**

Charley Graves and George Rainey, two-well known Uvalde ranchmen, recently staged an exciting and admirable exhibition of modern methods in dealing with cattle, in their capture of a rampant steer without the use of their trusty cowponies, but with the aid of a faithful "Tin Lizzie."

A steer which had just been unloaded with a shipment at the stock pens at North Uvalde escaped and proved to be a rather wild and unruly animal. The ranchmen, realizing that their mounts were too far away to make recapture rapid enough, pressed the Ford into action, with Rainey at the wheel and Graves, with lariat atwirl above his head, astride the hood—his feet braced against the fenders.

The hot pursuit led over both level ground and hillsides, through brush and open country, and Rainey is said to have instilled all the antics of a cowpony which has been trained for years, into the Ford within the space of a few minutes. Twisting, sudden turns, jumping ravines, dodging brush, all were imperative to the accomplishment of the pursuers' purpose. Quickly capitalizing the period during which the animal was brought into an open stretch of country, the men overtook the steer, running at a rate described as being "about 40 per," and Graves, with the first toss of his lariat, ended the chase with a pretty catch of the animal's horns.

The performance put on thus extemporaneously by the pair was described by spectators as being as thrilling as many of them had ever seen in rodeos, and since are attempting to arrange an exhibition performance for the two principals.

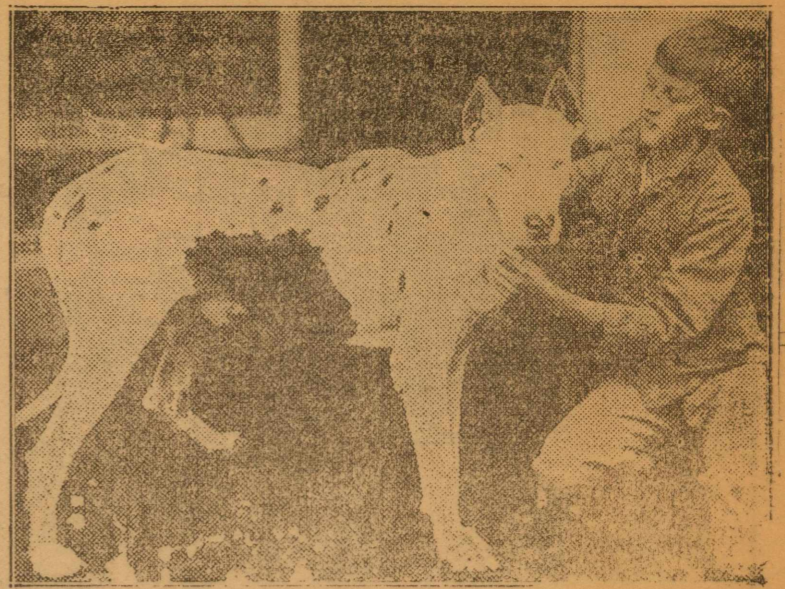
**FORMER SONORA MAN WEDS OZONA GIRL HERE**

W. P. Goodson, who formerly worked on the Frank Baker ranch but who has been living for some months at Ozona, and Miss Mildred Smith, also of Ozona, were married by Justice of the Peace J. E. Grimland at his office Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock.

The couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Goodson will make their home in Ozona.

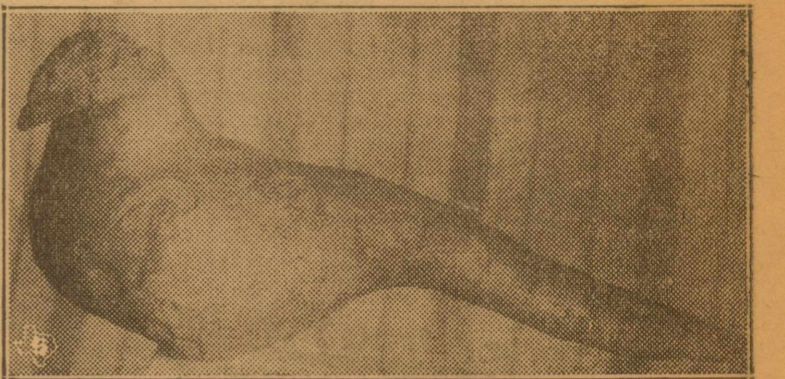
ate action to have wool and mohair excepted from these rate increases along with other agricultural products.

**Dog Hero Saves Family of Six**



Excepting for the heroism of this giant Great Dane dog, "Buster," an entire family of six might have perished in a fire which swept their home at Houston, Texas, recently. Pictured with the dog is Billy Ehman, 12, his master and a member of the family whose existence was imperiled. When the fire started from the water heater, Buster tore through the back screen from the outside and rushed up the flaming stairs to awaken the family.

**Sweet Potato Takes Shape of Dove**



This sweet potato, raised by Green Cook in St. Jo, Texas, grew to perfectly form a dove. It was sketched by Robert Ripley in his feature, "Believe It or Not," recently.

**CALIFORNIA RANCHERS OPPOSED IN DUCK WAR**

Ranchers in the Imperial Valley last week were warned by game wardens that charges would be filed against them if they carry out their announced plan of slaughtering flocks of wild migratory ducks which have been attacking their crops.

Thousands of ducks last week left the Salton Sea state sanctuaries and settled down on barley and vegetable fields.

The possibility of collecting dam-

ages from the state and federal government has been discussed with ranchers by the Brawley, Cal., Chamber of Commerce.

W. C. Wilkinson, an extensive vegetable grower, posted notices that he would furnish hunters shells and pay their fines if they were arrested.

Fruit farms in the Imperial Valley this week suffered heavily from frosts.

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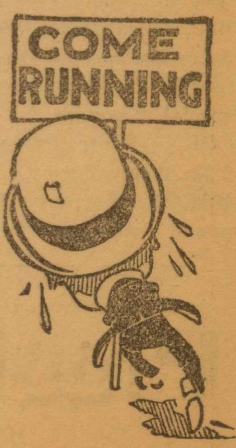
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San Antonio's Mayor for John Garner



The above photo shows C. M. Chambers (right) mayor of San Antonio, being sworn in to membership in the John Garner for President Club by H. P. Hornby, state president of the club, who lives in Uvalde, Texas, Garner's home town. Movement to elect Garner president is gaining, political leaders believe.

Wool Interests Are Optimistic Spring Outlook

Dealers and Co-ops Expecting 20 Cents and Better—Indication Lightweight Fleece Here

Wool interests are optimistic. Both dealers' representatives and co-op men expect a price of 20 cents a pound or better, and the sheepmen of this section are getting encouraged over spring prospects. Two years ago a 20 cent price would have caused anything but optimism, but following drastic declines in general prices, as well as in the various phases of the livestock business, a price equal to that of 1931 is encouraging.

Consumption figures climbed appreciably during 1931 over the previous year, and the eastern market is in sound condition. Merchants and jobbers have greatly depleted excess stocks piled up during the last of the boom days, and are getting ready to buy again for next winter's selling.

Local indications point to a lighter weight fleece, and consequently a better grade and higher price per pound, than characterized the local selling last year.

About 5,000 pounds of tags have been received at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse here and the weight indicates a lighter grade of spring wool, according to C. H. Evans, manager. With chances of shrinkage reduced materially, buyers will not seek large discounts.

A decline in shearing prices will also enable the ranchman to cut down on the red ink consumption. This year sheep are being tagged for 2 cents a head, and it is generally thought that the shearing price will be 6 cents for sheep and four cents for goats.

A number of shearing crews operate out of Sonora each year.

Bronchos

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the Broncs. They not only held the visitors to one field goal, but looped the basket for repeated points from every part of the court. Archer, Ory and Hill hit the goal for eight field goals in that final period. Hill was high point man with five goals. Archer and Kring made good on their tries for free goals. The game was clean and fast, with only four personal fouls on the part of Ozona men and one against the Broncs.

**Ozona's Scoring Even**  
Barton played a good game at guard. Fields replaced Archer for a few moments at forward in the opening frame.

Ozona's scoring was evenly divided, with Westfall and Miller, guards, shooting a basket each, as did Sewalbe and Montgomery, who alternated at right forward during the game.

**Ozona Wins Game There**  
At Ozona last Saturday it was a different story, with Coach Ted White's Lions leading the way to a close 16-12 victory over the Bronchos.

In the last few minutes the Bronchos hit a stride that would have given them victory very shortly, but the game ended too soon. Archer made 6 points in the last minute and half of play, exactly half of the team's entire total for the afternoon.



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Mrs. John Hamby Returns Home

Mrs. Johnnie Hamby returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit in Burnet with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, and their mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley. Mrs. Hamby accompanied Mrs. Morrow and her little daughter, Geraldine, home after they had made a visit here shortly after Christmas.

Norris Home for Treatment

J. C. Norris drove to Stephenville Wednesday and returned the same day accompanied by his son,

Woodrow, who is a student at John Tarleton College there, and who has been suffering with throat trouble which necessitated his return here for treatment.

Mrs. Tom Driskell Reported Better

Mrs. Tom Driskell, who underwent an operation in Temple several days ago, is reported in excellent condition and writes that she is feeling much better and hopes to be released from the hospital shortly after Tuesday, February 2.

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