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Court Instructs Verdict for Wards in Boundary Suit

Meckel Wins in Road Case; Both Are Appealed

An instructed verdict in favor of Mrs. J. A. Ward and John Ward, jr. in a suit to determine ownership was returned by a jury in 112th district court here Thursday. The case was styled R. F. Halbert et al, vs. Mrs. J. A. Ward et al, and its purpose was to determine ownership of a strip of land 3 miles long and comprising about 350 acres, lying between the two ranches west of Sonora.

Title of the land affected, which is now in the Halbert pasture, was in doubt because of discrepancy in former surveys establishing original section corners. The McNichols survey, completed in the early 90's was run by the county surveyor to locate the section corners on which Sonora was built. Later, the line was re-surveyed by E. C. Saunders, present county surveyor. According to the Saunders survey, the corner was several hundred varas east of the McNichols corner. The land was later surveyed by J. A. Simpson, San Angelo, based on the McNichols corner.

In the case of W. L. Davis et al vs. Ben F. Meckel in which the plaintiffs sought to prevent the

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County Is Ready for Road Project to Begin at Once

Right-of-Way Agreements Satisfactory with Single Exception, Says Judge Johnson

Sutton county is ready for the letting of the contract and actual beginning of work on the grading and drainage of Highway 27 from Sonora 15 miles west to the county line, Judge Alvis Johnson announced this week.

All landowners have been interviewed, and while contracts have not been signed agreements have been made for the entire right-of-way, with one exception. It is expected that settlement will be made by condemnation proceedings, with a jury of view to determine value of land and extent of damage.

Plans and specifications have not been received by the state from its engineers, but are expected soon. Construction on the west section of the 15-mile stretch can be started as soon as the highway commission is ready to let the contract, which is expected about May 1.

Right-of-way within the city limits will be secured later.

Health Board in Meeting Monday

Work of Committees Reported; Resolutions Are Passed

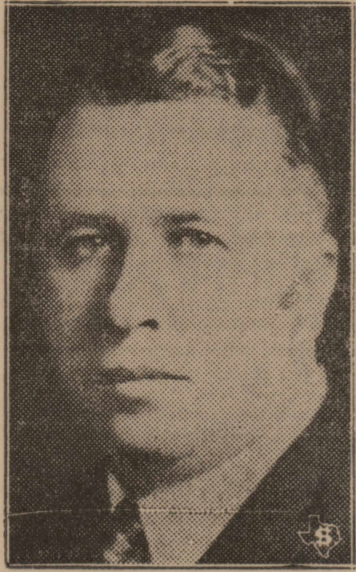
The Sutton County Health Board met in the offices of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, Monday night and heard and discussed reports of various committees.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson reported excellent progress on projects of the Adult Health Club. Dr. Tom White told of the work being done in the free dental clinic for the public school children, which is being sponsored by the Adult Health Club, the Parent-Teacher Association and the Lions Club. George E. Smith told of the clean-up work done at the city dump-ground, and announced plans for a city wide clean-up week beginning April 4.

Smith reported that the city commission is considering favorably the passing of a milk ordinance providing for the grading of all milk offered for sale in Sonora. Mrs. Johnson was given a fund of \$15 by the commissioners court for health work.

Resolutions expressing appreciation to Mrs. Arlene Speed for giving free milk to the Mexican children, and to the Lions Club for aiding in the dental clinic were passed by the board.

Boosts Garner



Silliman Evans of Fort Worth, who has been named national director of publicity for the John N. Garner campaign for the presidency. Evans was named last week because of his long experience as a publicist and will direct the campaign from Dallas, the city selected for state headquarters.

Sonora Nine Trims Eldorado; Locals Shine at Barnhart

Baseball Game Ends in 5-3 Victory for Broncs; Friess Wins 420-yard Dash

Sonora athletes did right well by themselves last week-end in their engagements in baseball at Eldorado and in Barnhart's Range County invitation track meet.

Coach A. L. Smith took his charges to Eldorado Friday to trim the Eagle nine by a 5-3 count. The game was marked by Wes Hill's superb pitching and by excellent support in the field. Hill allowed only three hits and whiffed countless opposing batsmen, several times in one-two-three order. His team mates hustled all over the field, making only two errors in their first game of the season, and filled with pride the heart of their mentor.

Sonora just got four hits, but they were timely. Archer did good stickwork and gathered two, while Raul Castillo and Cleve Jones got one each.

Defensively, Victor Castillo did some excellent work behind the

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and Mrs. Gus Thomas made a business trip to Sherwood Monday, expecting to remain for several days.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and her daughter, Miss Mildred, returned from San Antonio Friday from a brief shopping trip for their store.

Little Ben Edward Martin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, has been making a visit with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simon and son, Billy Beck, were the guests last week-end of Mrs. Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes near the Camp Allison community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and their little daughter, Marjorie Ann, returned to their home at the Ranch Experiment Station last week after visiting in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis. They were accompanied home by little Miss Joan Ellis, who was their guest for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton and their little daughter, Mary Sue, and small grandson, Ben Edward Martin, of Eagle Pass, drove to Stephenville Thursday of last week to visit Dewitt Blanton, who is a student in John Tarleton College there, and who has been ill with an attack of influenza. His condition is improved.

City Clean-up Begins Monday

Lowrey & Wilson Ranch Traded for Pecos Co. Tract

Contracts Signed with J. T. Sellman, Who will Move to Ranch in This County

The Lowrey & Wilson ranch of 8,320 acres in the eastern part of Sutton county has been traded for 31,303 acres of Pecos county land belonging to J. T. Sellman of San Saba. Contracts have been signed and the completion of the deal awaits approval of titles.

In the trade, Mr. Sellman bought all of the stock now on the ranch in this county at an unannounced figure. He will move to the ranch here, and plans to build a modern home and otherwise improve the property. Mr. Sellman at present operates a ranch near Cherokee in San Saba county.

The Pecos county ranch, 20 miles northwest of Sheffield, is under lease for three and a half more years to G. R. White of Brady and J. T. Baker of Fort Stockton. At the end of that time Lowrey and Wilson expect to stock the place.

Mr. Sellman secured the Pecos county ranch several years ago in a trade whereby Mr. White got a portion of the original Dick Sellman ranch in San Saba and McCulloch counties. For the last several years White & Baker have operated it under lease.

Mr. Sellman will likely sell his San Saba county ranch and transfer all of his interests to the ranch in this county. He is married and has two small children.

Elections Mark Coming Few Days

School Trustees to Be Named Saturday, City Officials Tuesday

Two elections will occupy the attention of the Sonora voters during the next few days, with an election of school trustees scheduled Saturday and the naming of a mayor and two city commissioners slated for Tuesday, both elections to be held at the O. L. Richardson office, with H. V. Stokes in charge as judge.

Trustees whose terms expire, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Joe F. Logan and R. A. Halbert, are thought to be willing to serve again, and so far as is known, they will run without competition.

Voters will write in names of persons they wish elected mayor and commissioners. Roy E. Aldwell, the incumbent, mayor, and Sam Hull, commissioner, have announced that they cannot accept reelection.

W. C. Gilmore, third member of the present commission, has made no statement concerning re-election, and his name has been suggested by many as a possibility for the mayor's office.

TOM THORP ANNOUNCES FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 1

Tom Thorp this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election as constable of Precinct 1 of Sutton county.

Mr. Thorp is at present serving his first term in the office.

Rug of Karakul Wool Woven by Navajo Squaw for McKnight

A rug made entirely by hand was received last week by S. E. McKnight from Gallup, N. M., where the rug was woven by a Navajo Indian squaw. Wool was sent to a trading firm which deals with the Indians last fall from the Karakul owned by S. E. McKnight and run on his ranch east of Sonora.

Sixteen pounds of the coarse, heavy wool were sent to Gallup. The squaw worked on the rug, which measured 4 by 6 feet, for about 22 days, receiving \$12 for her labor. She scoured, combed and spun the wool, then dyed and wove it into a complex and colorful design. It has a background of dark gray, with swastikas in black, in each corner. White semi-circles in the center are enlivened with a red "T" worked into them.

Great difficulty was encountered in scouring the wool, due to a high grease content according to a letter received by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company from the traders. It was suggested that the wool be scoured before sending to Gallup. This will be done by the Texas A. & M. college at cost.

C. H. Evans, manager of the local

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PROCLAMATION

The week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, has been designated as **SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK.**

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. **FIRST**, because a city that is clean and beautiful creates cheer and banishes gloom. Cheer produces courage and confidence, and no doubt, most of us are badly in need of both of these attributes at this particular time. **SECOND**, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. **THIRD**, because every job created in connection with a clean-up campaign not only develops better fire protection, but supplies better sanitation and public health. It creates an atmosphere of encouragement.

Now, therefore, I, Roy E. Aldwell, mayor of the city of Sonora, do hereby designate the week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, as **Spring Clean-up Week** and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the civic clubs, patriotic clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this clean-up campaign.

I further designate the fire marshal and fire chief as a committee of two to work with the city officials in promulgating active committees to carry on this campaign and as the cooperation of all of our people in this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this 29th day of March, 1932.

ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor,
Sonora, Texas.

ATTEST:
George E. Smith, City Manager.

Five Additions to Church Result of Pre-Easter Revival

Methodist Special Services Ended Sunday with Gratifying Results; Pastor Preached

Five additions to the membership and revival of interest on the part of the congregation resulted from the special ten-day pre-Easter revival held at the Sonora Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the church, did the preaching for all of the services, while the song service and young peoples' organization work was directed by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Pampa. Mr. Thomas sang at each of the services, while Mrs. Thomas presided at the piano.

Concerning the revival, the Rev. Mr. Neal issued the following statement for publication:

A ten-day pre-Easter revival closed at the local Methodist church

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New Ford May Be Shown at Dance

Hull Trying to Get Car for Af-fair Here Monday Night

There is a possibility that Sutton county residents will have opportunity Monday night to see the new Ford car right here in Sonora. S. R. Hull, manager of the Sonora Motor Company, is making efforts to secure a car for exhibition here at the company's annual free dance. He was given assurance by the manager of the Dallas branch of the Ford company that a car would be sent here if at all possible.

Meanwhile the preparations for the affair are going forward rapidly. The entire shop and show room is being thoroughly cleaned and

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EVALUATION WORK WILL BE FINISHED NEXT WEEK

George H. Ehrenborg and his staff of engineers will likely complete the evaluation survey of Sonora property next week, Mr. Ehrenborg announced Thursday. All that remains to be done is completion of the block map of the city and compilation of evaluation data.

All property has been surveyed, dimensions taken, and evaluation established, following a board of equalization meeting to set the relative land values. Inventory of the personal properties of utility companies, railways and oil warehouses is being taken now.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE IN ANGELO

Teachers in the Sonora schools will attend the West Texas Auxiliary of the Texas Teachers Association Friday, April 8 in San Angelo. School will be dismissed for the day.

A part of the time will be devoted to general discussion and open talks, while the balance of the day will be spent by the teachers in sectional meetings devoted to their subjects.

Local Briefs

Phillips Ships Lambs to Market

Hilary Phillips, who ranches in the Devil's River section, shipped a double-deck of fat lambs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Green Ill

Mrs. Ira C. Green has been seriously ill at her home for the last several days, suffering with a severe attack of flu. She became sick last Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Baker Confined to Home

Mrs. G. B. Baker has been confined to her home all of this week suffering with a rheumatic hip. She is not kept in bed all of the time, but the ailment is quite painful.

Mrs. Evans Returns From Austin

Mrs. C. H. Evans and her small daughter, Mary Jane, returned Monday night from Austin, where they visited Miss Jessie Louise Evans, a student in the University of Texas, and Charles Harold Evans, who joined them there from Lampasas on Saturday.

Guernard Stephenson in Christoval

Guernard Stephenson is spending several weeks in Christoval where he is undergoing treatment for rheumatism, which has developed in his shoulder following a recent automobile accident. He was taken to Christoval Monday morning by his father, G. W. Stephenson.

Sonora Joins Nation-Wide Campaign Beginning Monday

A clean-up drive to be waged in Sonora in conjunction with a nation-wide movement from the 4th until the 9th of April has been announced. Mayor Roy E. Aldwell issued a proclamation this week designating the period a clean-up week in Sonora, and asking the cooperation of all Sonora citizens in cleaning and fixing up the town.

The movement has been given the endorsement of the various civic organizations and clubs, including the Lions Club, the Sutton County Board of Health, the Adult Health Club, the Women's Club, the Parent-Teachers' Association, and other organizations.

The school will co-operate in spreading publicity on the event impressing on the town the week's importance.

The city commission has made plans to provide trucks on the last two days of next week to haul away all rubbish and trash which cannot be burned. George E. Smith, city manager, has requested that all residents of the town have their premises cleaned early in the week, burning as much of the trash as possible, stacking the remainder, preferably in old sacks or other containers, where it can be readily secured by the truck drivers.

Mohair Men Wait Action Till 10th of April on Pool

Co-op Representatives Attend Parley of Warehouse Men, Junction Friday; Rates Talked

Mohair growers and handlers will await action on disposal of the spring clip until April 10th, it was decided in Junction last Friday at a meeting of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association. Representatives of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, which handled last fall's pool and which has a tentative contract on the spring clip, met with the warehouse men and asked that they await the decision of the national co-op. Plans had been made to announce a policy at the Friday meeting.

No mention was made of prices at the meeting. Uncertain market conditions have made it difficult to arrive at any price, or advance on the clip. All growers and sellers were urged to hold their fleece, and not begin disorderly marketing by accepting any ridiculously low prices.

Freight rates on wool and mohair

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Bronchos Have Full Schedule

Blal Games and Track Meets Are Planned for Two Weeks

A full athletic schedule faces the Sonora High School Bronchos for the next two weeks, with a baseball game and track meet each week. They began the competition by engaging the Eldorado nine in baseball here Thursday afternoon. Saturday Coach A. L. Smith will take his track and field squad to San Angelo for an invitation meet being held by the San Angelo high school.

Next Thursday the Ozona baseball team comes here for a game, and on Saturday the Bronchos go to Ozona for a field and track meet. The week-end of April 15 and 16 marks the district Interscholastic League meets in athletic and scholastic events in San Angelo.

SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING-NIGHT

Two services, one at 11 o'clock a. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m., will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, next, according to Woodie Martin, superintendent of the Sunday school. A special invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

Help to Relieve Unemployment

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Issued by the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau, which is cooperating with the President's Committee on Unemployment Relief

BITE OF MEAT THREE TIMES A DAY WILL DRIVE DEPRESSION AWAY-- SO SAYS NOTED CHICAGO SPEAKER

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—If every American took one extra bite of meat at every meal, the country soon would eat its way to prosperity, C. B. Denman, a member of the Federal Farm Board, said Friday.

Such a procedure, he told a gathering of live stock producers and meat retailers, would increase the demand for farm products and the livestock and grain growing industries would feel immediate relief. These are two of the country's basic industries, he explained, and their stimulation soon would affect other industries.

Mr. Denman deplored the decrease in meat consumption in this country. The average person now eats, he said, 188.2 pounds of meat a year, a reduction of 10.5 pounds from the per

capita consumption between 1900 and 1914. A return to the former level, he said, would mean an immediate market for the equivalent of half of Iowa's corn crop to feed the additional livestock.

The Farm Board member said the meat industry spent only about \$1,000,000 for advertising in 1931, while other foods spent \$25,000. An intelligent and extensive meat advertising campaign, he said, would do much to relieve agriculture of many of its ills.

Mr. Denman also criticized the meat industry for what he termed neglect in not reducing overhead costs by middlemen and duplication of retailing sources because of too many small markets.

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.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will give an explanation of the Church vows, and at the close of the message the members of the church will be asked to stand and reassume the vows together. The hour of the meeting for the evening service, beginning next Sunday, will be 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these services.
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

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Health Club To Meet Next Monday

The Adult Health Club will hold its regular meeting in the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to Mrs. Clayton Puckett, president, who states that the club's new study health magazine is entitled "Hygeia." The club is working on details concerning the proposed dental clinic in the schools.

Sell it through a classified ad.

valuable business property in Richland Springs, Brady, Fort Worth and El Paso. Of jovial disposition, he was a friend to everyone, and everyone was his friend. He was a man of great public spirit, playing an important part in the development of this section, and, as well, contributing to many benevolences and charities.

Mrs. Gibbons preceded him in death in December, 1930. Surviving are two sons, John and Ed Gibbons, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary McGregor, all of San Saba county.

T. B. DAVIS ENTERS RACE FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 1

T. B. Davis, for two and one-half years a resident of Sutton county and worker on the George S. Allison ranch east of Sonora, this week announced that he would seek the Democratic nomination for constable of Precinct 1.

Mr. Davis has had considerable experience as a peace officer, having served as constable in San Angelo, Big Lake, and Pioneer at various times in the last few years.

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(Contributed)

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And sweethearts sighing,
Heroes each one to the last;
We lift our hats and cry,
"Lads, nobly done!"

There are other heroes, true, when
flames are creeping, and we are
sleeping,
And their foe is deadly, too!
They're not afraid to dare, each
mother's son,
On honor's roll let's not forget the
names of boys in blue, who go
to fight the flames.

CHORUS

When our firemen face their foe,
With its angry flames aglow,
Each heart there must be brave,
There are homes that they must
save;
A fireman not a single fear must
know.

Heroes brave on land and sea,
Guard our country faithfully;
Heroes, too, must risk their lives
For our little ones and wives,
When our firemen face their foe.

See a fireman's home at night;
babes tired playing,
"Bless them!" he's saying;
Mother listens with delight,
To hear her darlings lisp their
evening prayer.
Then rings out the wild alarm,
Grave duty calls him,
Whate'er befalls him,
He must go to do and dare;
He must obey; his comrades' fate
to share.

Perhaps his "Good-night!" is his
last goodbye;
Too often 'tis a fireman's fate,
to die.

—Dedicated to the firemen of Sonora by J. C. and V. H.

W. H. ('Uncle Billy') Gibbons, Famous Ranchman, Dead

Man Who Came to Texas from Ireland Broke Became Big Figure in Business

W. H. ("Uncle Billy") Gibbons, 85-year-old pioneer ranchman of San Saba county, is dead. "Uncle Billy," a rotund little Irishman who was educated for Catholic priesthood in his native country, came to America penniless in 1867. He drifted westward into Texas, earning a livelihood by selling Bibles.

Impressed with the possibilities of the sheep-ranching business, "Uncle Billy" managed to buy 1,800 head of sheep in the San Antonio area in 1871 for 85 cents a head. He drifted them across country to San Saba county, finally filing a claim on a section of land south of Richland Springs. There he married and prospered, adding to his holdings, both in land and in business property.

He was a stockholder and director in a number of banks in that area of Texas, and owned business houses, apartment buildings, and office buildings.

Concerning his death and burial, the Brady Standard published the following account in its issue of March 15:

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to W. H. Gibbons, known throughout West Texas, as "Uncle Billy," at the Blackstone hotel in Fort Worth last Friday night at about 9:30 o'clock, and where deceased had stopped while on his return home from attendance upon the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at El Paso. Demise was caused by blocked heart. The body was brought to Brownwood Saturday afternoon, and from there conveyed to the Gibbons ranch home near Richland Springs, and where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in charge of Father John Quinlivan of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Brady. A large concourse of mourning and sympathizing relatives and friends in attendance upon the last sad rites, attested to the universal love and high esteem in which deceased was held. Interment was made in the Richland Springs cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Gibbons, the following officiating: Henry Taylor, Elbert Taylor, Hiram Davenport, Kay Taylor, Mae Taylor.

Mr. Gibbons was born in Ireland, coming to the United States in early youth, and locating in San Saba county more than half a century ago. From a modest beginning he gradually built up a vast estate, until in recent years he was rated as being a millionaire several times over. In addition to his great ranch in San Saba county, he owned much

SOMETIMES IT'S GREAT TO BE A LOSER, TOO

It's great to be a winner. And sometimes it's great to be a loser. Or at least there is lots of consolation in losing, sometimes.

This is evidently what Dorothy Smith, Rochelle high school girl, thinks. Because her calf failed to win the grand championship of the

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and because he believed her calf rightfully deserved the honor, Marcus Gist, prominent Hereford breeder of Midland and Odessa, has offered to give Dorothy the pick of his Hereford herd for her 4-H club calf next year, according to County Agent J. D. Prewitt.

Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Smith

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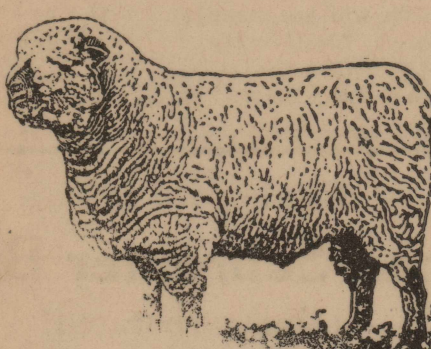
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Sonora Motor Co.—

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placed in first-class condition for the party.

Invitations have been sent all over West Texas, and a capacity crowd is expected. Teagarden's San Angelo orchestra has been hired.

The new Ford was shown in the leading cities of the country Thursday, and offers all of the sensational new developments so long promised and expected. New body lines and choice of eight or four cylinder motors are offered. Eight cylinder models will be delivered at the present prices of the old model fours, while new models powered with four-cylinder motors will be offered at a flat \$50 reduction from former prices.

Mr. Hull was informed in a message Thursday morning that the new prices, F.O.B. Detroit, for eight cylinder models, will be as follows: roadster \$460, deluxe \$500; phaeton \$495, deluxe \$545; standard coupe \$490, deluxe \$575; sport coupe \$535; cabriolet \$610; victoria \$600; tudor \$500, deluxe \$550; fordor sedan \$590, deluxe \$645; convertible sedan \$650; chassis only \$370.

Local delivered prices can be estimated by adding \$130 for freight and accessories costs to the Detroit prices as quoted.

Mohair Men—

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were discussed, with representatives of steamship line and railroads meeting with the dealers. The railroads have made application for a lower rate which would permit shipping of wools from Sonora to Boston on a combination rail and water route by way of Houston for \$1.29 a hundred. Present rate is \$1.80. The saving to Sonora growers alone would amount to about \$12,000 in a single season, according to an estimate by Charles Evans, manager of the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. Mr. Evans attended the meeting Friday.

Truck lines are reported to be offering to haul the wools and mohair to Houston and Galveston at a price enabling a complete charge of \$1.15 from here to Boston.

Railroads, if granted the lower rate, would remove the concentration privilege now enjoyed, according to their announcement. Steps were taken at the Junction meeting seeking the retention of concentration privileges at the proposed lower rate.

The committee which represented the warehouses last fall, L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville, Fred Horner, Uvalde, and C. C. Belcher Del Rio, will serve again this spring in negotiating with the Farm Board relative to disposition of the 6,000,000 pounds estimated spring clip.

ROY WARD TO GET FLYING COMMISSION IN ARMY SOON

Roy Ward, Sonora boy who has been in training in the U. S. Army air corps in San Antonio for several months, will graduate from the school June 1, receiving a second lieutenant's commission and pilot's license at that time.

Roy spent last week-end in Sonora and San Angelo, coming up for the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward, and his brothers.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

In announcing for the office of constable, I invite your consideration of my candidacy. I am running because I want the office and feel that I can properly carry out its duties and obligations. I shall bear in mind the rights of citizens, and shall not wilfully and without just reason seek to cause anyone trouble, but shall try to treat every citizen alike. Your vote will be appreciated.

T. B. DAVIS.

Mt. Pleasant—Appropriation of \$25,688 made for topping highway 65 between here and Pittsburg, distance 11 miles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line.)

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932:

For State Senator, 29th Dist.:
K. M. REGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
D. Q. ADAMS
J. K. LANCASTER
J. L. COOK

For Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
J. T. EUBANK
C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:
TOM THORP
T. B. DAVIS

Goose Creek — New five and three-quarter mile shell road from here to Chambers county line over Cedar Bayou to be opened to traffic about April 1.

Managing the FAMILY BUDGET



Managing the family budget is a difficult task when budgeting is at all necessary. The really sound budget plan includes regular savings deposited at regular intervals, it includes a checking account with which all bills are handled, the safe, sane way, without using actual cash, and the really wise budgeteer banks at

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LOCAL BOYS WILL ENTER TARLETON JUDGING MEET

Five Sonora boys accompanied by T. D. White, their instructor in vocational agriculture at the Sonora high school, left this morning for Stephenville, where they will enter the Jone Tarleton Agricultural college judging contests in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, and wool and mohair events.

Cleve Jones, jr., Herbert Fields, Edgar Glasscock, Lem Eriel John-

son and Pug Roueche are making the trip.

Enjoy Ranch Outing Sunday

Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Gilmore and George Baker; Mrs. Gladys Kothmann; and Messrs. Cecil Allen and Houston Stokes enjoyed an outing at the Roy Baker ranch Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baker served a sumptuous picnic supper, beside a campfire, to their guests.

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RESOLUTIONS IN HONOR OF MRS. S. T. GILMORE

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and her many years of faithful and efficient services rendered to Parent-Teachers work throughout the great state of Texas, and especially in West Texas, and for Sonora Parent-Teachers Association. Through her efforts our organization has become one of the best in West Texas. Through her presence and leadership we have been inspired to greater efforts in our work for the schools and the community.

We sincerely regret that the present state of her health prevents her from performing the active service which she has so willingly rendered in the past, and we hope and trust that she may soon enjoy the blessings of good health and again be permitted to take her accustomed position of service with us.

Sonora Parent-Teachers Asso. By the committee:
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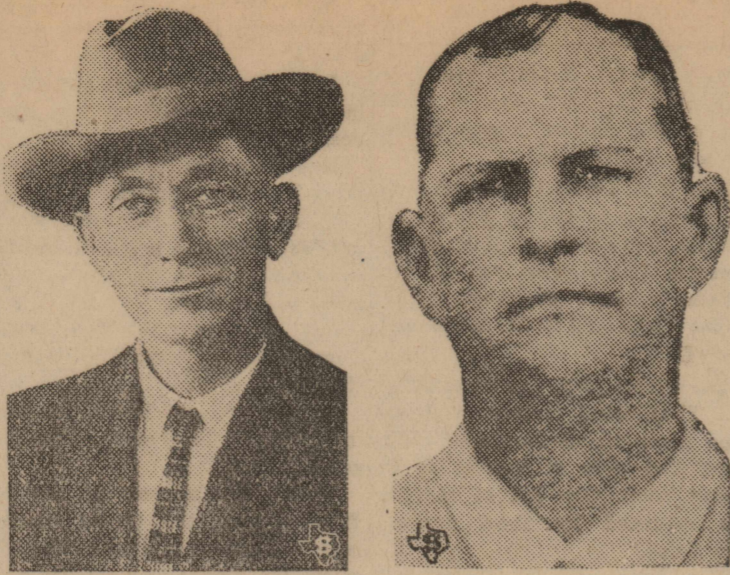
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Ben Clark

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SHORTAGE EARLY LAMBS PREDICTED FOR 1932 BY WASHINGTON REPORT

Washington, March 24.—The early lambs crop of 1932 in the principal early lambing states, as a whole, is somewhat smaller than the early crop of 1931, according to reports received by the department of Agriculture as of March 1. The decrease is indicated as from three to five per cent. In general the condition of the early lambs at the beginning of March this year was not as good as a year earlier, at which date a high condition was reported from all states.

There is a rather marked difference in the situation this year between the early lambing areas of the far west and those of the other parts of the country. In all of the western states the early lamb crop is smaller than last year and the general condition of the lambs was not as good as in March last year.

Moisture Conditions Good
In most of these states weather conditions during and since lambing were not favorable for saving or developing a large crop of early lambs and feed supplies have been short in many areas. Moisture conditions, however, are much more favorable for spring feed in all states than a year ago.

In the middle western and eastern states and in Texas, weather conditions were very favorable all winter and feed supplies were abundant and cheap. The early lamb crop in these states is larger this year than last and condition of the lambs was good to excellent. Prospects for spring pasturing are good.

Weather and feed conditions during the winter in all of the corn belt states east of the Missouri River were generally favorable for sheep. In Missouri, the principal early lambing state of this group, the winter was mild and feed abundant and cheap and green pasturage available most of the time. Reports indicated that lambs were dropped earlier than last year with a high percentage saved.

Ewes in Poor Condition
Weather conditions in the early lambing areas of Idaho, Washington and Oregon during January were not favorable. Temperatures were below normal and much of the area was snow covered. Because of the poor feed last fall due

to the drouth ewes went into the winter in rather poor condition.

The number of ewes in early lambing bands in Idaho were smaller than last year and percentage of lambs saved smaller. The winter has been long and severe and feed supplies not abundant. Moisture supplies are favorable for good spring range feed but warm weather badly needed. Time of shipments in volume depends upon feed conditions during next 60 days.

Feed and weather conditions in Texas during the winter were very favorable. Considerable increase in number of early lambs dropped in November and December, but growth to March 1 not as good as last year. Sheep have wintered well and with good prospects for early spring feed a heavy marketing of grass fat yearlings and wethers is in prospect, with total marketings to July 1 this year expected to equal the heavy movement of last year.

Ship Lines Quote Wool Rate at 55c

Announce Charge Direct to Boston From Texas in Carloads

The rate on wool and mohair direct to Boston from Texas ports will be 55 cents a hundred in carlots effective with the sailing of steamship lines from Houston April 6 and Galveston April 7, it has been announced through railroad and steamship agents. The fact that sailings will be direct to Boston was stressed.

It was stated that consideration now is being given by railroads to reduce rail rates to the ports, or to use a combination rate in connection with the 55-cent charge.

It is expected that the 55-cent rate from Houston and Galveston to Boston will apply to most steamship lines shortly.

Wilfred Berger Seriously Ill
Wilfred Berger, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, contracted suddenly last week-end. The crisis was passed Monday and the lad is seemingly on the road to recovery at present.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Misses Zada Sue Kelley and Hazel Thiers visited friends and relatives in Junction Saturday.

W. C. Joy and son, Lee, were Junction visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Cavanaugh and daughter, Miss Lucille, San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker visited friends and relatives in Junction Saturday.

Ben Rode and niece, the Misses Essie and Bessie Rode, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Birk in Castell during the week-end.

Miss Lotia Cozby was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley of Owensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shroyer of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer, jr., of Sonora visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hight and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hight of Junction during the week-end.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the fifth day of April, 1932, an election will be held in the city of Sonora at the O. L. Richardson office, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

H. V. Stokes will preside as judge. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March, 1932.

ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor.
SAM R. HULL, Com.
W. C. GILMORE, Com.
GEO. E. SMITH, Secretary.

AN APPRECIATION

In behalf of my family, friends, my counsel and myself I wish to express to the people of Sonora and Sutton county my sincere appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown all of us during my trial.

W. C. FOWLER.

Rocksprings — Plans underway for opening of theatre.

HOUSTON CITIZENS EAT SUTTON CO. BABY BEEF

"Texas," the only spotted calf in the Sonora group of baby beefs, which took third place in the Sonora calf show, will be served as juicy steak to citizens of Houston, according to a letter received by Sim Glasscock this week from a Houston packing house.

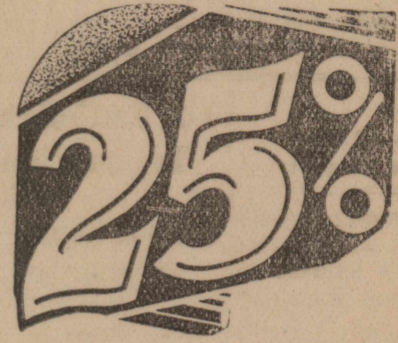
"Texas" was fed out by V. J. Glasscock, as an animal husbandry

project, and when sold on the Ft. Worth market topped the Sonora bunch at \$9.50, Mr. Glasscock said. In the letter from the Houston firm, the ranchman was highly complimented upon the type of baby beef being produced in Sutton county. Young Glasscock is preparing to feed out another calf produced on his father's ranch.

Pringle — New school building dedicated recently.

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WHERE IS GARNER NOW?

Now that Roosevelt has 24 delegates in Minnesota, 8 in New Hampshire, 9 in North Dakota, 16 in Washington, 6 in Alaska, and 28 in Georgia, or a total of 91, where does all this leave John Garner?

On the face of things it indicates that he is far in the rear and that Roosevelt is sweeping up the face of the country, carrying all before him.

However, nothing has happened contrary to schedule in the Roosevelt program, but the same is true of Garner. For that matter, California is promised to Garner with what appears some likelihood of his getting it. If that be so, and if we grant that he gets Texas, they will total 90 votes, or one less than Roosevelt's 91.

Roosevelt is going into the convention with more delegates than Garner will have. In fact, Roosevelt will have pretty nearly half, if not fully half of all the delegates at the convention. Roosevelt will have to be "stopped" before Garner becomes really a candidate at all. Garner is no stop-Roosevelt man, and must not be put in that position by his friends.

All this merely comes to this: Garner is in better position than when his name was first mentioned. His conduct in Congress has not diminished his prestige in the least and his failure to hold Congress to the details of the bi-partisan tax bill is not in any sense to his discredit. On all points at issue between the two parties, where party responsibility can be fixed, Garner has held the Democrats in line. The narrowness of his margin of control over the Republican minority is such as to make his success, in so far as he has succeeded, remarkable throughout. —Dallas News.

35 YEARS AGO

"The Devil's River News" for September 25, 1897, carried a report of the Sutton county court, partially as follows:

"The Hon. District court of Sutton county convened in Sonora on Monday, Sept. 20 with Hon. J. W. Timmins Judge presiding. D. D. Wallace district attorney, S. H. Stokes Clerk and J. P. McConnell Sheriff.

The grand jury was impaneled with Thos. Bond foreman and entered upon the discharge of their duties and were in session up to Friday noon. One bill of murder was returned by them against Jose Salas."

There followed a list of cases disposed of, according to number. One divorce suit was continued.

Five births, on September 2, 9, 14, 15, and 22, respectively, were reported in this issue of The News. There were three boys and two girls.

From the San Angelo Standard came the following items.

"John W. Hagerlund the Sonora merchant, arrived yesterday from San Antonio enroute home. He reports that the Sonora people are now negotiating with receiver Chas. A. Dailey for the purchase of the safe, furniture and fixtures of the late Citizens National Bank.

"E. S. Martin of Kerrville, brother of Mrs. Geo. Black of Sonora, was in town yesterday enroute to Midland on a visit to his uncle, Tom Martin, one of the largest cattle owners on the T. & P."

"School Notes" were as follows:

"Mr. Scott Cotten, Chas. Adams, Jed Ellis, Annie McDonald and a number of others enlisted with us Monday. Roll has reached 239. 8 and 9 grades are pleased with the move to the new building and are doing excellent work. They have organized themselves into a literary society which will convene the last period on Friday evenings.

"Mt. Bellows has made twenty most excellent desks for the primary department. The room is large and well furnished which will afford ample accommodations for all the babes in town. Friends of school are invited to visit us and see for themselves what we are doing."

Among the personal items were the following:

M. R. Calhoun bought Lee Watkins' entire flock of sheep at \$2 a head.

J. W. Reiley the sheepman was in Sonora this week on jury business.

Nat Saunders bought 29 rams from Robert Anderson.

T. D. Newell the water works man is building a house on the hill near the water works where he expects to live high.

Roy Hudspeth of the Ozona Courier was in Sonora on business this week.

John Pierce and Mat Ketton were in Sonora this week attending school.

W. F. Drake one of our old friends from the Ozona country was in Sonora for a few days this week. Mr. Drake was offered \$18, 75 for his stock of cattle and refused. He wants \$20.

Will Whitehead the well-known stockman arrived in Sonora Wednesday from a visit to friends in the Indian Territory. Mr. Whitehead was accompanied by his mother.

The Scout Trail

Troop 19 held its meeting Monday night with only 11 members present and Jack Earhart in charge. All Scouts were urged to tell the missing members to come to the meetings if possible as Troop 19 wishes for a Class "A" rating in the Concho Valley Council. The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath led by Reginald Trainer, after which we had some lively games. Among them were Chain-Tag, Leap Frog Race, Rooster Fight, Circle in the Dark, Black and Blue and Steal-the-Bacon. We discussed plans for an all-day and an over-night hike. Time and place of the hike are to be announced at the next meeting. The meeting was closed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and "America," led by Troy White.

The Eagle Patrol held its meeting at the home of J. T. Shurley Monday evening at 7 o'clock, which time has been decided upon for each meeting. All members were there with the exception of three, who were either sick or too far away. The first thing decided upon was to change the patrol's name from Eagle Patrol to Rancher's Patrol, a name that, to the knowledge of the troop, has never been used before. After the all-important matter of an appropriate name had been settled, the patrol elected a treasurer, scribe, quartermaster, grubmaster, hikemaster and a cheerleader. Plans were made for the establishing of a patrol den, but definite decision has been postponed till next Monday.

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Wool Rug—

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company, is gathering data on costs of scouring and freight rates to the scouring plant and to the weavers to determine whether or not the rugs could be woven profitably. Information now available indicates a prohibitive cost.

The Navajo Indians are famed the country over for their ability as weavers of rugs, blankets, shawls and all kinds of woolen articles. Mr. McKnight sent the wool to them hoping that a new use for the heavy Karakul wool might be developed.

The rug was exhibited for several days at the offices of the warehouse, where two mohair rugs owned by B. M. Halbert are now being shown.

Ozona Wants Ball Game

Ozona is seeking a baseball game with the Sonora town team at any time after the 23rd of April, according to a letter received this week from Ted White, who has been chosen business manager of the club.

Court—

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closing of a road running through the Meckel pastures, a second instructed verdict was returned in favor of the defendant. This case was originally tried here, with the decision favoring the plaintiff. It was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals and the decision reversed. The case was returned for re-trial.

Notice of exception and appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals of the 4th Supreme Judicial District, sitting in San Antonio, was filed in both the land case and the road suit.

The Davis-Meckel case was first tried here in September, 1930. The Halbert-Ward case was filed for the September term of court, 1921, but was continued to the present term.

Hearing in the two cases was started last Friday, and they were tried concurrently, with time allowed the lawyers in both to prepare their evidence.

The case of Mamie E. Clarkson et al vs. the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, trespass to try title, as well as for damages, was continued until the next term.

In the suit of the United States Acceptance Corporation vs. Mrs. Birdie Rutledge for judgment on a chattel mortgage, the court's judgment was returned in favor of the defendant, with plaintiff recovering personal property and paying costs of the court.

A hearing of plea of privilege filed by the Security Trust Company of Austin was set for September 5, 1932. Sutton county is suing the trust company for \$3,500 forfeit money allegedly due because of failure of the defendant to complete a contract with the county.

Hearing was started Thursday in the case of W. H. Hill et al vs. American Angora Goat Breeders' Association et al, suit for damages.

Cases of the state against Jerry Moore, charged with forgery, were changed to read State of Texas vs. Joe Fields. Two charges were continued and the defendant was released on \$500 bond.

Tol Rutledge, West Texas Pioneer, Dead

Father of the Late Hugh Rutledge Buried in Sherwood Sunday

Funeral services for Tol R. Rutledge, 75, long-time resident of Sherwood, Texas, and father of the late Hugh Rutledge, Sonora, were held from the home in Sherwood at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, attended the funeral.

Coming to Coleman County in 1875, when West Texas was still the home of the Indian, bad man, and buffalo, Mr. Rutledge operated a ranch at Brady Creek in McCulloch County from 1876 to 1884. He came to Tom Green County and settled eight miles from Sherwood, on the Middle Concho in 1884. In 1891 he established his Irion County ranch which he operated until his retirement in 1925. Until 1913 he ran cattle exclusively, and thereafter he entered the sheep business.

In his youth, Mr. Rutledge made two trips up the cattle trail to Elgin, Kansas. For four years he served as sheriff of Irion County.

The son of W. P. Rutledge, who served as a captain under Sam Houston during the Mexican War, Tol Rutledge was born in Washington County, Texas, September 21, 1856.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, W. P. Rutledge, former county judge of Irion; T. C. Rutledge, former San Angolan, out now of Loving County, W. B. Rutledge of Irion County and Rolly Rutledge; and four daughters, Mrs. Leslie Lake of Los Angeles; Mrs. Henry Clark of Sherwood, Mrs. Arthur Tolson of Resford, N. Y., and Miss Irene Rutledge of Sherwood.

Allison Gets Aberdeen Bulls

George S. Allison recently bought five Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Sam Hill, Tierra Alta. The bulls were hauled to Sonora Tuesday and placed on the Allison ranch east of Sonora.

Bronchos—

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plate, showing good form in throwing to Fields, who was on the job at second and caught several men trying to steal.

The Kerr boys, Billy and Jack did the catching and pitching for Eldorado. Luther Barber was the umpire.

Saturday the Bronchos entered the Barnhart meet against plenty of strong Class A high school competition, and placed fifth in total points, leading all of the smaller high schools including Eldorado, Ozona, Big Lake and Sherwood.

Harold Friess did a great thing when he out-stepped the far-famed Tack Dennis, high point man of the meet and Big Spring mainstay, in a thrilling 440-yard race. That event was the only one in which Dennis entered without coping first place.

Big Spring led in total points with 52½, with Ballinger, San Angelo and Midland trailing. Sonora scored 13 points, compared with Ozona's 12½, Eldorado 7, Big Lake 4 and Sherwood 2.

Other points were won by Sonora in the following events: by Charlie Pharis, third in the 120-yard high hurdles; by Kring who won second in the 220-yard dash and third in the 100-yard dash.

Troy White won second in the 100-yard dash in the junior events.

P.-T. A. Easter Sale Successful

The Easter sale of Easter eggs and cakes and candies held by the Parent-Teacher Association Saturday at the Gilmore Hardware Company's store, resulted in an addition of about \$10 to the organization's treasury, it was announced.

Firemen to Meet Wednesday

The Sonora Fire Department members will meet Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of George E. Smith, city manager, in regular monthly business meeting. Plans for aiding in the city-wide clean-up drive will be discussed.

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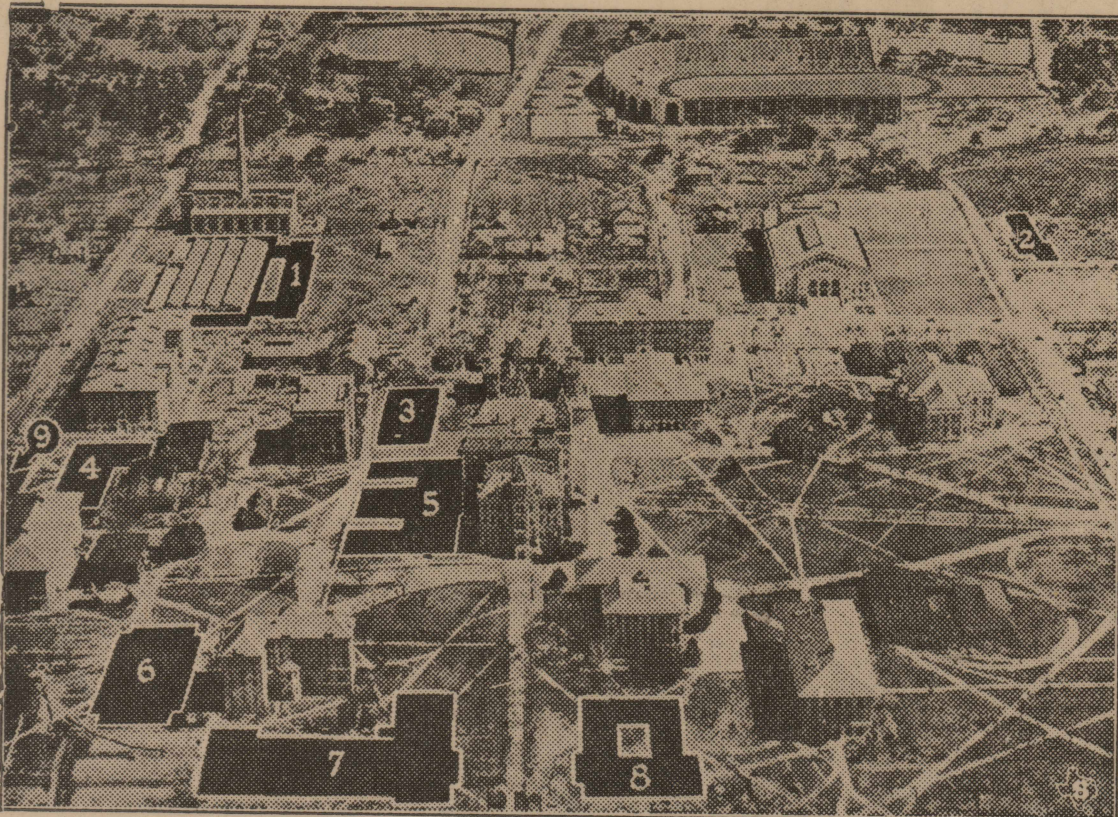
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WOMAN'S PAGE



Where Nine New Buildings Will Be Erected at Texas U.



This retouched aerial photograph will give you some idea of how the Texas university campus at Austin will look when the present \$3,000,000 building program is completed. No. 1 is the new engineering building; 2, men's dormitory already under construction; 3, geology building; 4, physics building; 5, the \$1,000,000 library; 6, auditorium; 7, union group; 8, architecture building, and 9, the home economics building across the street out of the picture. This building program is being financed with royalty from the immense oil holdings of the university in West Texas.

SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

M. E. Beginners And Cradle Roll Infants Enjoy Easter Hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt for members of the Beginner and Cradle Roll departments of the Sonora Methodist Church was held at the Woman's Club park at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, superintended by Mesdames O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, M. O. Britt, and O. L. Richardson, officers and teachers in the departments.

A number of little guests from other churches were included in the egg hunt, and a large number of mothers also attended. Colored eggs were hidden among the rocks and in grassy spots in the park, and the juvenile hunters had a hilarious time prowling about in search of the Easter symbols.

Shurleys Have Two-table Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were hosts to Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, W. C. Gilmore, and George Baker, with two tables of bridge Saturday evening. High scores went to Mrs. Westbrook and Mr. Gilmore.

Syrian Menus Give Good Lamb Dishes

Oriental Particularly Fond Of Dishes Practical in Texas

Wanderlust cannot always be satisfied by putting oceans and mountains between ourselves and our native hearth, but we can grasp a bit of old world atmosphere now and then by seeking out honest to goodness foreign restaurants, French restaurants patronized by the French, Italian restaurants patronized by Italians, Syrian restaurants where Syrians gather to enjoy their native dishes. Those of us who do not live in large communities where this is possible will have to be content with preparing for our own tables some of those enticing dishes whose origin was in another land than ours.

Inez S. Wilson, home economist, offers the recipes given below and suggests that you try them in your home or seek out a Syrian restaurant where they are served in real Syrian fashion.

Lamb, as you know, is a favorite meat with Oriental peoples, so we are not surprised to find it in many Syrian dishes.

Lahim Mushour
(Lamb Broiled on Skewers)
Two and one-half pounds shoulder lambs, 2 or 3 sliced onions, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, salt, pepper.

You will need as many steel skewers as there are persons to serve. Cut the lean meat into pieces about 2 inches square. Mix the oil and lemon and pour this marinade over the meat. Let it stand about an hour, turning now and then. Season with salt and pepper and push the pieces of meat onto the skewer, with a piece of onion between each two pieces of lamb. Broil for about 20 minutes just as you would steaks or chops, turning occasionally so that all sides will be nicely browned.

Lamb and Okra
Cook 2 pounds shoulder lamb in water until tender. Boil 1/2 pound of dried okra in hot water for 20 minutes, and brown in butter. Season with a little chopped parsley and garlic. Add 1 cup tomato puree, 1/2 cup hot water, 2 cups lamb broth, and the cooked meat, cut in small pieces. Add a little lemon juice and serve with boiled rice.

MRS. MARVEL M. HOLMAN MARRIED IN HOUSTON

Announcements were received last week by friends of Mrs. Marvel M. Holman, of her marriage Tuesday, March 8, to Harold Johnston at Houston. The couple is at home at 1919 Portsmouth Drive, Houston. Mrs. Johnston is well known to Sonora people, having lived here for a number of years before changing her residence four years ago.

Ben L. Wheat was in town from the Wheat ranch Monday.

San Benito—Paving started on 9 miles of San Jose ranch road near here.

Homemaker's Club Discusses Menus and Meal Planning

The newly formed Homemaker's Club met at the home economics cottage at the Sonora high school Wednesday evening to discuss menus and meal preparation, under the leadership of Miss Loreen Moursund, teacher of home economics in the school.

Next Wednesday night's subject will be "Food Preservation."

The following were present Wednesday night: Mesdames Merton Shurley, Collier Shurley, C. H. Jennings, J. D. Westbrook, Paul Turney, O. G. Babcock, M. C. Puckett, Tom Davis, Orion Brown, Mary McKee, and T. D. White, and Misses Lula Belle Caldwell and Edith McKee.

Declamations to Be Heard April 7

Winners to Go to San Angelo for District Meet, April 15

Elimination contests to choose four Sonora high school students to represent the school in district Interscholastic League competition, will be held Thursday night of next week in the school auditorium.

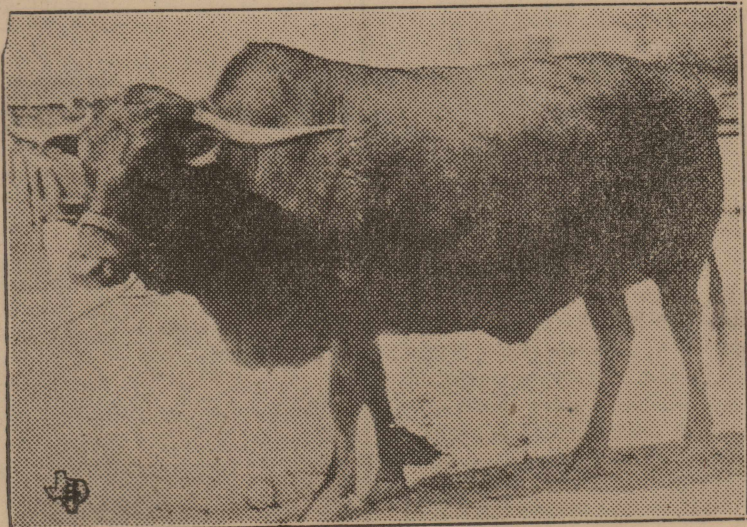
A preliminary tryout will be held Monday to choose sixteen pupils for the Thursday night event. Winners Thursday night will consist of one student in each of the four divisions, junior and senior boys and junior and senior girls.

Medals will be given each of the four winners next Thursday night. The district meet will be held in San Angelo April 15-16. Mora Lee Meckel and Edith McKee Carson will enter typewriting contests to be held in Colorado City to determine district winners.

Entries in other scholastic entries at San Angelo will be chosen by teachers sponsoring the various groups.

Arch Valliant Brought Home
Arch Valliant, who was taken to San Angelo several weeks ago for

New Cattle Breed Comes to Texas



Twenty-nine head of Africander cattle, the first ever brought into the United States, have arrived at the famous King ranch, near Kingsville, Texas, for cross breeding with American cattle now on the ranch. The largest of sixteen bulls, pictured above, weighs 2,200 lbs. The heaviest of the cows tips the scales at 1,500 lbs. This species is used as draft animals in South Africa.

Orchestral Concert Planned For April 15

Professor Henri Rogers To Direct 15-Piece Instrument Ensemble

Professor Henry Rogers, director of orchestral music in the Sonora schools, will appear, with his 15-piece orchestra composed of school students and adult musicians of the town, in concert on Friday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, it was announced this week.

The concert will be given without charge, and a cordial invitation is being issued to music-lovers, to be present for the program of a varied nature which will be planned to include solo and ensemble numbers in addition to music of several types by the full orchestra.

The present orchestra under Mr. Rogers has been meeting regularly twice a week throughout the current school year and Mr. Rogers' recent move to Sonora to make his home is expected to aid materially in the progress of his students here.

BRIDGE OLYMPIC TAKES PLACE EARLY TONIGHT

Three, and a probable four, tables of Contract players will participate in the World Bridge Olympic being locally sponsored at the Woman's Club house this evening promptly at 7:01 o'clock, according to Roy E. Aldwell, local chairman. It is rumored that one stag table will participate, though a complete list of names is not available at this time.

Much eagerness to witness the tournament has been expressed by many who will not be playing, Mr. Aldwell said, and a few persons will have this privilege, since there will be a proctor for each table, to record the manner in which the hands are bid and played.

An emergency operation, was able to return home the latter part of last week and is thought to be doing nicely.

Country Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Arthur Stuart

The Country Contract Club met Wednesday at the ranch home of Mrs. Arthur Stuart, with one table of players present. Mrs. Joe Brown Ross won high for the afternoon.

Refreshments of mince pie and tea were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Louis Stuart and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. Gordon Stewart is the next hostess.

Revival

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last Sunday night, The preaching was done by the pastor and the music and young peoples' work was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Pampa. In spite of the district court and many other hindering things, the services were well attended.

Five people united with the church and the people feel that the church is now in a much better condition to carry on its work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas rendered splendid service and their work was appreciated by all as was the case when they were here last year. They left Sunday night for their home in Pampa. There is some consideration of their returning to make their home in Sonora to give vocal training to those who are interested in such and direct the music and singing of the Methodist church. These people have had years of experience in this kind of work and such service is much needed in our town.

Thomas to Return Saturday

E. J. Thomas will return to Sonora Saturday to make arrangements to take charge of the Methodist choir at the Sunday service. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left Sonora Sunday night for their home in Pampa after spending ten days here directing music for the Methodist revival.

Attending P.-T. A. Conference

Delegates who are attending Child Welfare Conference of the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, this week-end, are: Mesdames S. T. Gilmore, Ira Shurley, L. E. Johnson, Lois Landrum, M. O. Britt, George B. Hamilton, W. C. Gilmore, W. L. Davis, J. C. Puckett, R. A. Halbert, and George Baker; the Misses Loreen Moursund and Maurine Phillips; and R. S. Covey. Several non-delegates will attend some of the sessions.

Miss Halbert Home For Easter

Miss Allie Halbert returned Tuesday to Dallas, where she is a student at Southern Methodist University, after spending the Easter week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. She was accompanied here by James Reilly, of Dallas, a member of the S. M. U. football squad. Miss Victoria Jones, of Eldorado, also a student at S. M. U. was in the home-coming party, accompanied

Lions Paying for Dental Work Only if Parents Can't

Club Endorses Clean-up Movement; Raises Part of Fund for Clinic in School

The Sonora Lions Club is paying for dental work among school children only in instances in which it is absolutely necessary, it was announced at the group's luncheon here Monday. When the matter of a dental clinic for the schools was announced by the Adult Health Club, working with the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Lions agreed to defray expenses in cases in which parents were unable to pay.

The offer was misunderstood by some of the pupils and parents to mean that the Club would pay for all work, which it could not possibly do, it was pointed out by the committee appointed to work with Dr. Tom White and the Health Club. A large percentage of the children need attention, an examination has revealed, and several are being treated each day, with the first grade completed and with work going forward on second grade pupils.

The Lions formulated plans whereby all high school children, and those old enough to work, would be given work to pay for the treatment necessary, in cases which parents cannot finance.

On the motion and example of J. M. Puckett \$19 was quickly subscribed for the fund. Additional money will come from fines assessed Lions at their luncheon. Mr. Puckett stressed the importance of the work, and called on the club to give it the same type of financial support that has always been given athletic activities of the school. Co-operation of the town's citizens was asked in providing work for the older children who will need dental attention.

The club endorsed the clean-up movement which begins here Monday in conjunction with a nationwide campaign of a week.

R. S. Covey reported that he had visited Wesley Poteet in Austin last week-end, and that the lad was happily situated there in the state school for the deaf. He has been there for about one month.

Guests were C. H. Jennings, Henri Rogers, Robert Kelley and Stanley Patton, Sonora, and Louis Hall, San Angelo.

Next week's entertainment committee is: Izzy Leaman, E. S. Long and J. D. Lowrey.

Bud McCloud, Houston, a college friend who was her week-end guest. The two couples divided their time between here and Eldorado during their visit.

Archie Mittels Entertain Club
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel were hosts to members of the Community Social Club at their home Friday evening when the weekly bridge game was enjoyed by the club.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 1
JUST-US CONTRACT at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

WORLD CONTRACT TOURNAMENT—Woman's Club Building at 7:01 p. m.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Monday, April 4
SONORA MOTOR COMPANY'S DANCE, 9-1 p. m.

Wednesday, April 6
ADULT HOMEMAKERS' CLASS at 7:30 p. m. at the Home Economics Cottage.

Timpon—State highway commission appropriated \$12,000 to apply on improvement of highway 22 from here to Rusk county line, distance six miles.

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Disposal Plant Is Started at Ozona

City Also Considering Completion of Two Other Projects

The city of Ozona has ambitious plans for civic improvements, as described in the following story from the Ozona Stockman:

Work was started recently on construction of a sewer disposal plant on the 25-acre site purchased several months ago by the Commissioners' Court for that purpose. The plant is located just west of the Mexican point south of town.

This work is being undertaken by the county as the first unit in what members of the Commissioners' Court hope will be a complete sewer system for Ozona. Construction is under the supervision of J. S. Barlow, engineer retained by the county to work out its sewer problem.

The plant is being built from the original plans drawn by Mr. Bar-

low for a complete system to take care of the needs of the entire town. It will be built to meet all state requirements, it is said, and will be of sufficient capacity to take care of the town's needs for many years to come, should subsequent developments lead to the installation of a system here.

Although construction work on the plant was started without much ado and upon decision of the Commissioners' Court, it is understood that several different plans are under consideration for carrying the plan to useful conclusion. One of these is to solicit donations from interested business firms with a view to running a pipe down Johnson's draw to take care of waste now being turned into septic tanks and cess pools in the draw, overflow from which now presents a real menace to the community health.

Another plan which is said to be under consideration is a \$10,000 bond issue for the completion of the plan as outlined above.

Rival of Carlsbad Found in Texas



A party headed by Frank E. Nicholson has invaded the sanctity of a huge cavern held inviolate for centuries by a wall of water, and has discovered therein a gigantic mile-and-a-half long chamber of imposing grandeur. The cave is located on the Al Gray ranch, near Boerne, Texas. The small entrance to the cave was known to residents around it, but they thought it ended with water near the entrance. A natural dam was broken, however, and explorers entered the unfathomed region through the small aperture formed. Above is Mrs. Nicholson inside the cavern. White crickets, beetles and crayfish were found in the cave.

Chicken-Eating Cow Found At Kerrville

"Carnivorous Bovine" Consumes 78 Baby Chicks in Few Hours

"... And while the farmer slept, a monster with sharp horns, fiery eyes and cloven hoofs ate the 78 baby chicks, and even chewed up the box they were in." That, ladies and gentlemen, well might be the ending of a true but fantastic story which happened within four miles of Kerrville.

C. F. Freeman, Tivy High vocational agricultural instructor, took 84 baby chicks from an incubator at his place on the Peterson Farm, four miles southeast of Kerrville. Desiring to leave them in the sun for a few hours, Freeman placed the chicks in a cardboard box and covered it with an old glass window. It was early Sunday afternoon, so Freeman returned from the barnyard to his house to rest, a little suspecting that a worse fate than kidnaping was in store for the new generation of chickens.

No sooner had Freeman disappeared from sight than a Jersey cow, probably suffering from diet deficiencies, strode to the box where nestled the chicks, nosed off

the glass window, and devoured the contents. When Freeman returned to see how his poultry proteges were faring, he found that ye olde cow had eaten all but six, and had consumed the box, too. The six surviving chicks were wet with moisture from the cow's tongue. Hastily, Freeman rescued the remaining half dozen chicks and anaesthetized (\$5.00 word meaning "cussed") the carnivorous bovine.

Knowing that the story stunted incredulous, Freeman refrained from telling it except to a few friends. He was reluctant to give the facts even when a disheartened reporter, looking for the Lindberg baby, finally got wind of the "cow-eats-baby-chicks" story.

Hey, Damon! Hold that brick. But, really the cow's milk is very "fowl."—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Visit Daughters Easter Week-end Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn and Rose Thorp returned Monday from Georgetown, after a visit with their daughters, Miss Mae Cauthorn, a student at Baylor University, Waco; and Miss Zella Lee Thorp, a student at Southwestern University, Georgetown. Mrs. Cauthorn and Miss Mae who met her at Georgetown, enjoyed a trip to San Antonio during the week-end; while Mrs. Thorp, and Miss Zella Lee, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, also a Southwestern student, made a trip to Austin.

Turkey—Construction underway on 12-inch Caliche base on Highway 18 from this place east to precinct line.

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Cattle In Texas Worth a Billion Dollars This Year

Average Value Placed At \$17.50; With 6,127,000 Head; Number Is Same As In 1932

Texas had on its ranches and farms as of January 1, 1932, a total of 7,312,000 head of sheep and lambs, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate. On the same date in 1931 the State had 6,834,000, the estimate reads; while on January 1, 1930, it had 6,387,000 sheep and lambs. As to goats, the State had January 1, 1932, says the government estimate, 3,317,000; on January 1, 1931, the State

had 3,100,000 and on January 1, 1930 there were 3,117,000.

Sheep in America were for the three years in 1932, 1931 and 1930 as follows: 53,912,000; 52,745,000, and 51,383,000. For goats the numbers in 1932, 1931 and 1930 were given only for Texas. Value of Texas goats this year was placed at \$4,478,000; for 1931, the value was \$9,300,000; for 1930, it was \$15,273,000. The government values a goat now at \$1.32; in 1931 it was \$3 and in 1930 it was \$4.90.

For sheep the value is now placed at \$2.90; 1931 was set at \$4.20 and 1930 at \$7.10. Value of sheep in the United States is set at \$183,244,000 for this year; for 1931 it was placed at \$282,352,000 and for 1930 at \$495,208,000.

For cattle in Texas the value this year is estimated at \$17.30 a head; with 6,127,000 head; in 1931 the number was 6,127,000, value \$23.90 a head; in 1930 there were 6,252,000 head valued at \$37.50 a head. In the nation the cattle this year were estimated at 62,407,000, valued at \$26.84. In 1931 there were 60,915,000, valued at \$39.31 each; in 1930 there were 59,830,000 head of cattle valued at \$56.69 each. Value of sheep in the nation in 1932 are set at \$3.40 as compared with \$2.90 for Texas; in 1931 the value was placed at \$5.35 compared with \$4.20 for Texas; in 1930 the value was \$8.94 in the nation, compared with \$7.10 for Texas. According to the report there are more sheep and goats in Texas in 1932 than in 1931 or 1930. But there are the same number of cattle as last year. The nation's supply of sheep for this year is greater than in the three preceding years and the same applies to goats.

85 Per Cent Mohair From Texas in 1931

Department of Agriculture Reports Lone Star State As Leader

Washington, March 25.—Wool production of the United States in 1931 is estimated at 369,315,000 pounds, compared with 351,521,000 in 1930 and 327,566,000 in 1929, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Texas production in 1931 was 53,360,000 pounds, against 48,262,000 in 1930 and 46,779,000 in 1929. Sheep shorn in the United States last year totaled 46,401,000, of which 6,836,000 were in Texas, 3,887,000 in California, 3,724,000 in Montana and 3,600,000 in Wyoming. Other States reporting more than 1,000,000 sheep shorn were Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, South Dakota, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Oregon. Average weight per fleece in the United States last year was eight pounds and in Texas was 7.8 pounds.

United States mohair production in 1931 was 19,111,000 pounds, of which more than 85 per cent, or 16,400,000 pounds, was produced in Texas. United States production by years since 1924 has been 10,966,000 in 1925, 12,628,000 in 1926, 13,760,000 in 1927, 15,731,000 in 1928, 16,476,000 in 1929 and 17,303,000 in

Some Things You Probably Never Knew 'Til Now



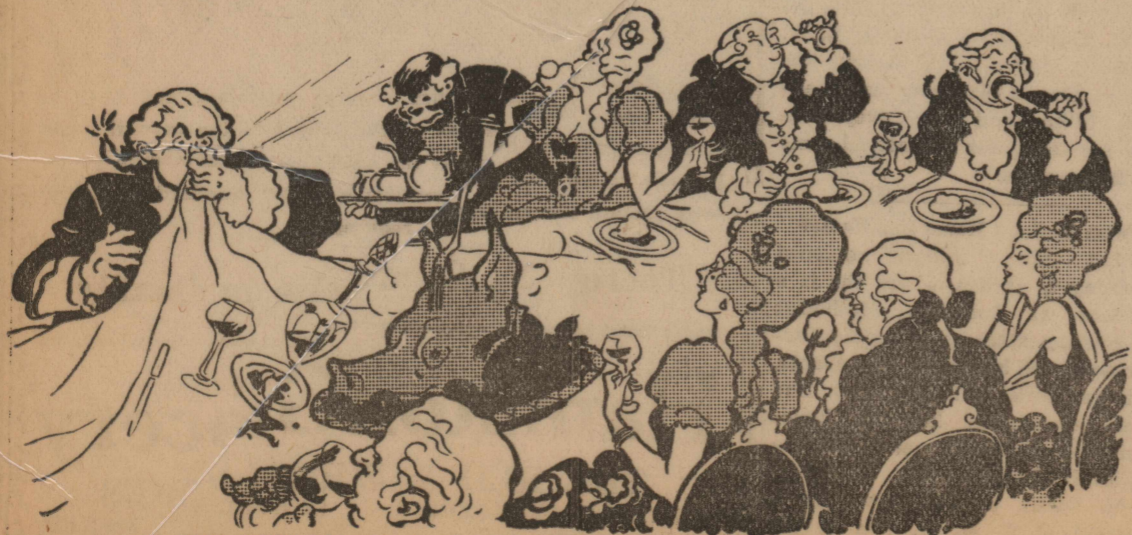
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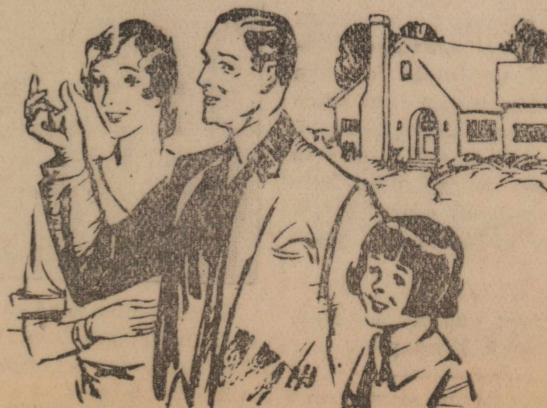
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BUYER SAYS CARPET MILLS GOT MOHAIR AT 6 CENTS PER POUND; SOL MAYER DENIES LOW PRICE

(San Angelo Times)

The price paid by the carpet mills for the five million pounds of mohair sold by the National Wool Marketing Corporation was 6 cents a pound, according to a telegram received by the Standard last night from Boston.

The telegram, sent by A. W. Hilliard & Son, large buyers of Texas wools and mohair, says the co-operative is attempting to dump the rest of its mohair on the market at the same price, creating what was described as demoralization of the mohair market. It was reported on the streets here yesterday that the co-operative had offered 20,000,000 pounds of mohair to German buyers at 6 cents a pound.

The telegram received yesterday follows:

"Notice in your columns references to large mohair sales to carpet mills, but you say the price has not been announced. For your information the price was 6 cents and the National Wool Marketing Association is trying to dump the balance on market at the same price. It has demoralized the market.

"Selling mohair at 6 cents, Boston, means only 2 to 3 cents that the grower will receive for his grown hair. We think this information should be spread among mohair growers in Texas.

"A. W. Hilliard & Son."

In a statement prepared to refute rumors current here regarding sales of wool and mohair by the National Wool Marketing Corporation, Sol Mayer, president, said last night:

"Within the last few days there have been some rumors circulated about the National Wool Marketing Corporation selling wools at very low prices in Boston. I have wired the National for information regarding these rumors and they advised me they are not selling wools at figures given out here.

"One of the rumors reported here, was that a large user of Texas 12-months wool had bought a large quantity of Texas 12 months wool from the National at 45 cents top and noil basis. This is not true and the National has not sold this particular buyer any wool for some time. However, this buyer and others have repeatedly offered the

National 45 cents top and noil and also clean basis for Texas 12-month wool. The National has refused to sell on this basis and is today refusing to sell at these figures.

Mohair Is Sold

"Another rumor being circulated is that the National has sold five million pounds of mohair at somewhere between five and half and seven and half cents. Some of the opposition of the National claims this has demoralized the mohair market and is depressing the wool market.

"There has been as much as five million pounds of adult mohair sold to carpet mills, which does not come into competition with the regular mohair users. I am not going to give out the price now. I am going to let the opposition keep on guessing as to what the price was.

"No doubt every mohair user had an opportunity to buy some or as much as they wanted of the accumulation of mohair held by the National. They did not seem to show definite signs of trying to buy. Therefore the National decided to sell some of their holdings outside of the regular channels for mohair, in order to dispose of the surplus which has been accumulating with the National for the past two years.

Suggests No Haste

"From all the propaganda being put out at this time by the opposition of the National, it appears to me that they hope to be able to load up with large quantities of wool at the lowest prices known in years.

"I suggest to my fellow sheepmen that you do not act too hastily in disposing of your wool, or believe everything you hear.

"The wool business at this time is just as bad as any one could imagine but it will probably get worse if we growers start out by taking any price we are offered. The price of Texas wool is set here in Texas so every grower should think before he sets a low price on his wool. The market here never really opens until after the first of May on shorn wools. I see no need for growers to get excited and begin selling these early shorn wools at the seemingly low offers of today.

"If there ever was a time when the wool growers should hang together; it is today. I do not mean by that, that every grower should Co-Op his wool but he should find out from some reliable source the value of his wool before he tries to sell," Mr. Mayer concluded.

Miss Baker Home For Easter

Miss Dorothy Baker returned from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker.

R. F. C. Loans Are Now Available for '32 Crop Production

Field Representative Explains Plan; Committee Appointed to Handle Applications

George H. Neill, chairman, Joseph Berger and R. D. Trainer were this week appointed by Judge Alvis Johnson as a committee to handle applications to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for loans to assist in 1932 crop production.

These loans, which are limited to \$400, are available to any farmer not a minor, who farmed last year and who must have money for crop production this year and is unable to secure finances from any other source.

Security on the loans consists of an absolute first lien on the 1932 crop. Interest is 5 1/2 per cent.

Application must be made prior to April 30, according to G. S. Templeton, field representative and inspector for the seed loan division of the R. F. C., with headquarters in Kerrville, who was in Sonora

Tuesday conferring with the committee and explaining details of the reconstruction plan.

Cotton is not to be planted in excess of 65 per cent of the acreage planted to it in 1931, according to Mr. Templeton.

The loan is not to purchase machinery, equipment, or stock. One-third may be used for seed, one-third for feed or gas for tractor, and one-third for repairs and miscellaneous expense.

The borrower must plant a garden for home use and enough feed to care for his livestock.

Loans mature Nov. 30, or when the feed is harvested. Payments will be stopped if money is misused.

Mr. Neill has the application blanks, and will be glad to aid in filling them out. When applications are approved by the committee, loan checks come to the county clerk.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard, San Saba, and a student in the Texas College for Women (C. I. A.), Denton, spent the Easter week-end in Sonora with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

THOUSAND YEARLINGS SOLD IN LLANO AREA

M. A. Dees this week sold one thousand steer yearlings to McKean Brothers of Luling, to be delivered about April 15. The terms of the sale were not made public.

Several buyers have been in Llano during the past few days and the coming month will see many sales consummated. Llano county cattle are in good condition for this season of the year.—Llano News.

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