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4-H BOYS ARE PREPARING FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

8 CALVES, 25 LAMBS AND 20 ANGORA KIDS ARE BEING FED

E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry in the Sonora schools, is anticipating better success this spring at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and Sales than was accomplished last year when he Sonora 4-H boys captured a number of prizes and ribbons. Eighteen calves are being fed that will now average about 675 pounds and should tip the scales at 750 at Ft. Worth in March. Mr. Lawrence thinks.

Twenty-five head of lambs, now averaging about 85 pounds are being fed. It is thought that these lambs will weigh about 95 pounds when shown at Ft. Worth, beginning March 7, and ending on the 4th.

Jake Merck, who won several ribbons and \$16 in cash prizes last spring over prominent state breeders, has 20 head of registered Angora kids that he is getting in shape for the show. Young Merck's determined to do better in the next show.

Ranchmen who furnished calves last fall to the boys were Oscar Appelt, Robert Halbert, Ed Glasscock, S. E. McKnight, C. T. Jones, Joe F. Logan, J. W. Fields, Cauhorn Bros., Joe M. Vander Stucken and E. C. Beam. Jake Merck is feeding one calf, Harold Fries, Pat Cooper 2, Cleveland Jones 1, "Pug" Roueche 2, Junior Roueche 1, Edgar Glasscock 1, Herbert Fields 1, J. T. Shurley 1, Jack Turney 1, and Joseph Logan 3. The calves have been on feed since September at which time they weighed from 200 to 400 pounds.

Hayne Davis, Sol Mayer, Paul Turney and Sam Karnes furnished the 25 lambs to the boys. Charles Harold Evans is feeding 10, "Pug" Roueche 6, Pauline Turney 3, and James Edward Hutcherson 6.

In the baby beef show in Fort Worth last March the boys captured 13th and 14 in singles, second in group of five, and two firsts in carlots. Mr. Lawrence is anticipating better results this spring in groups and singles, but is not hopeful of winning much in the carlots.

Show Here First

Mr. Lawrence will have the boys show their calves, lambs and goats here probably about the first of March before going to Ft. Worth. This was done last year in the courthouse yard when several predicted that the boys would not win any prizes at the show in Fort Worth.

KIRKLAND LOSES HIS BUICK SEDAN CHRISTMAS

Twenty-five-dollar reward has been offered by the sheriff's office here for the recovery of a 1929 Buick sedan stolen from E. M. Kirkland at his ranch during the Christmas holidays. The car, it is understood, was driven alongside the ranch house a few hours after it was driven away.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Cook said he car was thought to have been driven off by "Cotton" Hart, who was employed by Mr. Kirkland at the ranch. The sheriff's office here has authorized the arrest of Hart or anyone driving the Kirkland car.

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST COMING HERE AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known and popular optical specialist, will be at the Hotel McDonald, one day only, Friday, January 16. The doctor's high class eyesight service is so well known in this section, having been fitting glasses for local citizens for more than twenty years, that special comment should not be necessary. A large number of local references will be furnished upon request.

He carries all the new styles in spectacle ware. Appointments can be made either at the hotel or at your home.—Adv.

E. F. Yecker, of San Antonio, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Ethel French at the Kirkland Hotel.

Football Sweaters Awarded to Boys

W. E. Caldwell Presented Sweaters During Assembly to Boys December 29

W. E. Caldwell, manager of the West Texas Lumber Company and past president of the Sonora Lions Club, presented sweaters to fifteen regular football players of the Sonora High School. Three substitutes were also given sweaters, and were Superintendent White and Coach Joe Berry. Marvin Barnes was awarded a gold football for the interest and practice he had shown and for loyalty to his team.

The letter men who received the garments were Louie Trainer, Jack Pfeister, Edwin Sawyer, Gomer Minnick, Pat Cooper, Charlie Pharris, James Whiddon, "Beans" Lancaster, Dewitt Blanton, Pete Taylor, Jesse Green, Ernest Smith, G. W. Archer, Jr., Dwight Kring and Mat Adams. Subs who received sweaters were Marvin Barnes, Jamie Glasscock and Lauris French.

Eight regulars will not be seen in the football lineup next year, however Coach Berry and Superintendent White believe that there will be good material to be developed, and they are confident of having a strong team on the field. Hillman Brown and Sam Logan, last year's regulars, were present when the sweaters were given, and complimented the Bronchos for their success this past season.

GEO. S. ALLISON WAS A VISITOR HERE TUESDAY

Geo. S. Allison, pioneer Sutton county ranchman and land baron, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Allison said his sheep and cattle were doing well, and that he was feeding very little at present, but would feed heavier later on. Mr. Allison thinks the livestock industry will be better this year than it was last year.

Mr. Allison is living in his seventy-seventh year and is hale and hearty.

Prominent Masons to Visit in Sonora

Blue Lodge Members and Royal Arch Masons Are Invited To Be Present

Past Grand High Priest Sam J. Helm and T. M. Bartley, grand secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will visit the Sonora Masonic lodges here the evening of the 22nd of this month, according to a communication from them to the lodges here.

All members of the Blue lodge and also the Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to attend. Members from nearby towns have been asked to be present.

The meeting will either be held at the Masonic hall or in the high school auditorium, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock.

FOOTBALL BOYS GIVEN A BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis honored the football boys at one of their ranch windmills last Friday afternoon with a barbecue ceiling supper. Sixteen letter men of last season's team were present.

Others who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Davis' hospitality were Superintendent and Mrs. White, Coach Joe Berry, Misses Phillips, Gertrude Babcock, Harva Jones and Ruth Lee Hoggett, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot. Hillman Brown, a member of the Broncho team last year, was also present.

NEW MANAGER FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Osburn, of Ricksprings, arrived recently to make Sonora their home. Mr. Osburn succeeds Tom Seale as manager of the Piggly Wiggly Store here owned by E. M. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale are back in Ricksprings where Mr. Seale will engage in the ranching business.

Mr. Osburn is a nephew of Troy White, who operates a meat market here that bears his name.

The News welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Osburn to our midst.

TEXAS COMPANY BEGINS WORK ON STATION

SUPER SERVICE STATION IS BEING BUILT ON ROY E. ALDWELL SITE

Part of the material is on the ground for the Texas Company Station to be built on the Roy E. Aldwell residence site here. Oscar Holcombe, former mayor of Houston, recently completed a deal for the Aldwell residence lot and has let a contract to a Mr. Culpepper, of Houston, for a tile and stucco super service retail gas and oil station across the highway and east of the station now being operated by J. H. Brasher & Son. When completed the new station will represent an expenditure of approximately \$10,000, including building site.

The station will be leased for a long period to the Texas Company. J. H. Brasher & Son will operate the station on a commission basis.

Aldwell Moving Residence Mayor Roy Aldwell has let the moving contract to Scott Bailey, of San Angelo, for the moving of his residence to his father's lot on Concho Avenue. T. A. Gregory has the general contract to construct the cement foundation, basement and the erection of a double garage. The cost of moving the residence and other improvements will be about \$4,000, Mr. Gregory said.

CO. OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE JAN. 2

NO CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR IN SUTTON COUNTY'S PERSONNEL

After having the oath of office administered to him by Judge Alvis Johnson, County and District Clerk J. D. Lowrey gave the oaths of office to the following county officials who were re-elected to their respective post for another two-year term:

Alvis Johnson, county judge; B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff and tax collector; Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., tax assessor; Mrs. J. A. Smith, treasurer; E. C. Saunders, county surveyor; Joe F. Logan and Ben H. Cusenbary qualified as commissioners of precincts 1 and 2, respectively. Lee Morris succeeded C. T. Jones, who was not a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4, and C. W. Adams was qualified after being re-elected to his post as commissioner of precinct No. 3.

New Precinct Officials Sam H. Stokes qualified as Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, succeeding J. E. Grimland. Tom Thorp took the oath of office for constable of precinct 1.

YOUNGER SET ENJOY EVENING AT AWALT'S

Tuesday evening, December 30, a number of young boys and girls enjoyed the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Making home-made candy and playing various games were the chief diversions of the evening. Those present were Misses Lena V. Stokes, Harva Jones, Allie Halbert, Annella Stites, "Babe" White, Edythe Carson, Faye James, Jessie Louise Evans, and Messrs. John McClelland, Louie Trainer, Pat Cooper, Houston Stokes, Lester Archer and Preston Praeter.

SAN ANTONIO MEN FLY HERE FOR VISIT

Major F. C. Loman and Lieut. W. L. Herring, aviation officers of Dodd Field, San Antonio, arrived here the past week-end in a government plane for a visit with Alvis Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin have returned from California where they visited with Mr. Martin's parents. Their children remained in California with their grandparents and will attend school there. A brother, Clifford Martin returned with them for a visit. Clifford is an artist with a large firm in California.

MIDLAND MAN GIVES REASONS FOR DEPRESSION

J. V. STOKES VISITED IN SONORA WITH HIS TWO BROTHERS

J. V. Stokes, vice president of the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, was here Friday and Saturday for a visit with his brothers, Sam H. and Guy Stokes. Mr. Stokes is also president of the board of directors of his bank and president of a loan company, a subsidiary to the bank.

Mr. Stokes thinks that the real and only cause of the present depression is due to the difference in price of the manufactured article and the raw product. "The manufactured articles have not come down in price while the raw or unfinished product has decreased very much," Mr. Stokes said when asked for his opinion relative to the present depressed conditions. "It is not the scarcity of money," he said, "but the real cause of the present condition will have to be remedied in lowered prices of the finished products."

Mr. Stokes said the Midland country was in fairly good condition, that his bank had over two million dollars in deposits, calves bringing \$30 per head and better which reveal that his section has not so far suffered to any great extent.

SONORA WOOL FIRM DECLARES DIVIDENDS

2,100,000 POUNDS WOOL AND MOHAIR HANDLED IN SIX MONTHS

W. A. Miers, in the absence of Ed C. Mayfield, presided at an officers and directors meeting of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company here Tuesday afternoon at which time dividends amounting to 10 per cent on a capital stock of \$50,000 were voted. The dividend, however, was 20 per cent on \$25,000 paid in, which was voted to go back into the company, paying off unpaid capital. The firm has been operating only about six months. Officers and directors present were W. A. Miers, vice president; J. N. Ross, second vice president; A. C. Elliott, secretary-treasurer; Roy Aldwell, Fred Earwood, Ben F. Meckel, Sam Allison, Sam Karnes, Joe Vander Stucken, directors, and Chas. Evans, manager.

Handled Much Wool, Mohair During the time the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company has been in operation it has handled 2,100,000 pounds of wool and mohair, both through the warehouse and for the Co-ops. There were 307,000 pounds of wool and mohair handled by the company which was sold and shipped to other warehouses. The Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corp., handled about two million pounds of wool and mohair out of Edwards county which was shipped from Camp Wood.

Building Cost \$35,000 A warehouse, built of hollow tile and cement, 80x150 feet with a sixteen-foot ceiling has a capacity of 1 1/2 million pounds, and is said to be one of the best and most modern in West Texas.

Long wool sold by this firm ranged in prices from 21 to 26 1-8 cents; mohair, 35 to 45 for spring hair and 30 to 40 for fall hair. The local Co-op advanced 22 cents on spring wool last year. One dollar per head is being advanced on 12-mo's wool and 50 cents per head on short wool. The advance on mohair has been cut to 30 cents per head on goats.

Time Extended for Cancellation C. H. Evans said that time for withdrawal or cancellation of contracts in the Co-ops had been extended to the fifteenth of this month.

Mr. Evans, before becoming manager for the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, represented S. Silberman & Sons, Boston wool dealers.

M. M. Stokes was in the Uvalde country the first of the week seeking range for his sheep and goats.

Mrs. J. A. Cope Is Deaths Victim

Mother of Millard Cope, of Sweetwater, and Sister to Mrs. Gardner, Buried Here

Mrs. James A. Cope, 49, died at 7:30 o'clock New Year's morning at the family residence in Eldorado following a long period of illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home in Eldorado at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the body brought to Sonora for burial Saturday.

Surviving are the husband and a son, Millard Cope, publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter, and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Pall bearers were Sterling Baker, Hi Eastland, E. F. Vander Stucken, Will Wilkinson, J. M. Willoughby and Seth Ramsey. Mrs. Cope was formerly city secretary and treasurer of Sonora, residing here for about twenty-five years. She was born in Vance, Edwards county, Texas, March 8, 1881. She attended the Vance schools until she was 14, then transferred to the Uvalde high school, remaining there two years. The family then moved to Ricksprings and she was married there October 26, 1904, to James A. Cope. Residence was then established in Sonora.

She was the second president of the Sonora Woman's Club and had held office in the club every year since its organization until her removal from that city five years ago. She had been secretary, vice president, recording secretary and parliamentarian for the club. She was also secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association at Sonora in its first year.

During the war she was active in Red Cross work and was Sutton county chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. In 1917 when Sonora was incorporated she was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Cope was a member of the Baptist Church.

Trainers Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer, Sr. Have Been Married for 35 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer, Sr. of this city, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Friday evening, December 26, when a few of their friends and relatives gathered at their home.

A delicious supper, consisting of fried chicken and all the trimmings, which had been prepared by their daughters and daughters-in-law, was served to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and children, Geo. Trainer, Jr., Wylie Trainer, G. W. Smith, Mrs. Rena Vetter, Miss Grace Trainer and Miss Woods.

Mr. Trainer has been tax assessor of Sutton county for several terms and was re-elected last election without opposition to his post. He was one of the first settlers to come to this county, residing on the Llano River forty years ago. Last year Mr. Trainer suffered a stroke of paralysis, and has since been in bad health.

13 DRAMATIC CLUB WILL STAGE PLAY

The 13 Dramatic Club, at a regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore, Monday night, December 29th, decided to stage a play at an early date. The name of the play will be selected by a committee soon. Proceeds from the play will be divided between the club and the Methodist ladies.

After the by-laws were read an applicant took a solemn obligation.

B. Hamilton was in San Antonio last week for a visit with friends. While away he attended a national fraternity meeting in Laredo.

SAM R. HULL GETS AGENCY FOR MAGNOLIA

"HUB" HALE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF LOCAL WAREHOUSE

Sam R. Hull, one of the owners of the Sonora Motor Company, has accepted the agency here for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. wholesale oil and gas station which has recently been completed at a cost of several thousand dollars. "Hub" Hale, who has been connected with this company in San Angelo, will be associated with Mr. Hull in the agency here. Mr. Hale has moved his family here from San Angelo, and has taken charge of the warehouse and station near the Santa Fe tracks.

Mr. Hull and his associates are operating trucks, and are prepared to distribute any amount of Magnolia Petroleum products in and out of Sonora.

The Magnolia station is the third wholesale oil and gas station to open for business here since Santa Fe tracks were laid to Sonora last summer. Gasoline can now be purchased in Sonora at a much less cost both retail and wholesale, and this has been welcomed by all car owners.

Mr. Hull and Hale will make a specialty of delivering gas and oil to the ranchmen, they said.

J. T. Shurley Is Not Expected to Live

Sonora Ranchman Brought Back to San Angelo From Temple Wednesday

J. T. Shurley, aged 71, a prominent Sutton and Tom Green ranchman, has been brought to his home in San Angelo after an operation in Scott and White's Hospital in Temple proved unsuccessful.

Mr. Shurley has been in ill health for several months, and all hope for his recovery has been given up, according to relatives here.

Mr. Shurley owns considerable ranching interests south of here and also holdings in Tom Green county. He is the father of Ira, Ed, Merton and Collier Shurley of this city, and a sister to Miss Callie Shurley.

PHILLIPS HOLMAN WELL DRILLING AT 7,025 FEET

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 2 Holman estate, on the Sutton and Edwards line, was drilling in sand and soft shale yesterday at noon, according to information received from the lease.

No change in gas flow struck at a higher level has been made. Approximately a half million feet of gas was gauged from the well several weeks ago.

MISS ADA STEEN WAS OPERATED ON MONDAY

Miss Ada Steen is doing well after an operation at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Monday. Mrs. Steen and Lawrence returned this afternoon and reported Miss Ada able to walk some this morning.

ELDORADO WILL GET NEXT ZONE MEETING

At a quarterly zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society held in Mertzon yesterday, it was decided to hold the next meeting in Eldorado on the 9th of April this year. Four towns, Sonora, Christoval, Eldorado and Mertzon, had about fifty delegates at the meeting.

The program was devoted to "Officers Training Day." A delicious plate lunch was served to the delegates at the Methodist parsonage.

Delegates from Sonora were Mesdames Ira Shurley, Robert Halbert, E. P. Neal, W. J. Fields, Joe Trainer, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees and J. D. Lowrey.

Roy Hudspeth, prominent ranchman and banker, transacted business here Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. A. Valliant is in Christoval taking treatments.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan visited with relatives in Miles Saturday.
 Mrs. Roy Aldwell was a visitor in San Angelo the first of the week.
 Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ethel French transacted business in San Antonio the first of the week.
 Misses Alma Ory and Lois Thom-

as were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, of Roosevelt, transacted business in Sonora Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer were here Saturday from the Halbert ranch west of town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney were guests Saturday of her father, T. B. Adams of San Angelo.
 Mrs. Stella Locklin and children left here last Saturday for Alpine where she has leased a hotel.
 Mrs. Steve Brown and children, of Rocksprings, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney.
 Miss Lillian Ramsel, charming and accommodating clerk at the postoffice, visited with relatives

in Mertzon during the Christmas holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neill Roueche were in San Antonio the first of last week to visit a nephew who was very ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were here from their ranch the latter part of last week, visiting and shopping.
 Mrs. Sam Thomas and children spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.
 Mrs. J. B. Bruton, after a visit here for several days with friends, returned to her home in Ft. Stockton Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley were in Uvalde the first of the week. Mr. Shurley has some lambs on feed near Uvalde.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sewell were here from the ranch west town Wednesday afternoon, shopping and attending to business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bozart Brown, of Sanderson, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney. Mrs. Brown is a sister to Mrs. Turney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitsch were visitors here from the ranch Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Josephine, their daughter.
 Mrs. B. B. Kelly and Mrs. Gentry, of Texon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James one day last week, while enroute to San Angelo.
 Mrs. Paul Otts and children, of Artesia, New Mexico, were guests last week in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, of Mertzon, were here during the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Hoggett's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKnight are here at their ranch east of town. They came up from Mr. McKnight's ranch at Carrizo Springs to spend a few weeks.
 Mrs. Edith Bond has been in California for several weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. LeMin. Mrs. Bond will spend the winter there before returning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrow and small daughter were here Friday for the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Cope, an aunt to Mrs. Morrow, who was buried here Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNutt and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. McNutt's sister, Mrs. Roy Gilliam and family. Mr. McNutt is employed on the E. M. Kirkland ranch south of here.
 Mrs. Lee Corder was carried to Junction Tuesday night to a hospital. She was operated upon Wednesday. Mr. Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore are there with Mrs. Corder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fields, who recently moved their sheep to Cline, this side of Uvalde, were here the first of the week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Fields says his sheep are doing well.
 Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and family were San Angelo visitors Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Faye James, who with Miss Gertrude Babcock returned to C. I. A., Denton, that afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders returned New Years Day from San Marcos where they had been to vis-

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christianity and This Machine Age."
 Sunday School Workers' Council at 2:30 p. m.
 Epworth League (Senior and Hi) at 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Second Popular Classification of Human Desires."
 This is the program for next Sunday. These services start and close on time. The sermon topics are calculated to apply the Holy Scripture in the solution of some of our modern problems.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Last Sunday our Sunday school enjoyed its largest attendance for the past year. And we had a very large attendance for the preaching service. Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner are helping us in the forming and directing of an orchestra. This adds a great deal to our services. We are expecting a very large crowd next Sunday.
 Remember our Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 and 7:30. Also choir practice Thursday evening.
 On January 20th at the First Baptist church of San Angelo, we have our regular monthly workers' meeting and also the W. M. S. quarterly meeting. It is hoped that several of our folks can attend this meeting.
 "Take equal parts of malice, ignorance and hate, mix well and serve hot, and you have prejudice."
 "Don't stop with telling your boy to do right: show him how."
 "Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens."
 J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

it with their son, Harold Saunders and family who purchased a ranch near there about a year ago.
 Miss Barbara Way, former teacher in the Sonora schools, was here last week from San Antonio to visit with her sister, Miss Margie Way, teacher of expression here. Miss Barbara is teaching in the San Antonio schools.

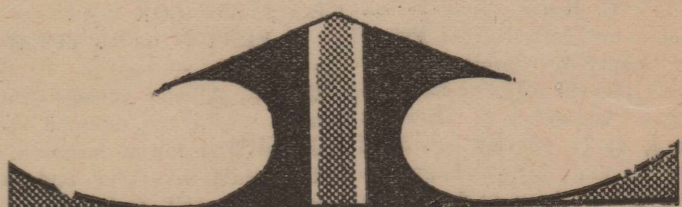
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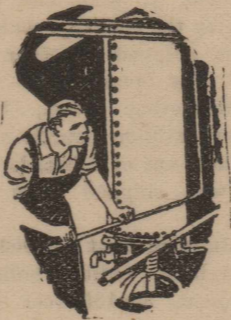
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We are hoping that we might have the pleasure of serving our many customers during the year which we have begun, and it will always be our aim to sell you life's necessities at reasonable prices and to give you prompt and efficient service.

We appreciate your business, and hope to have the pleasure of serving you in the future. If our goods and service please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

We have been doing business here with inhabitants of "The Stockman's Paradise" for over forty years, and we believe our wares and service have been partially responsible for that.

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Mrs. Lee Corder Buried Thursday

Wife of Sonora Windmill Man Died on Operating Table in Junction Wednesday

Mrs. J. Lee Corder, 46, died on an operating table in Junction at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Standifer Hospital. Mrs. Corder had been ill several weeks, and an operation which was necessary, proved to no avail.

Her body was brought here for interment in the Sonora Cemetery and was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, with Rev. E. P. Neal in charge of funeral services. Deceased was a member of that church and was active in P.-T. A. work here.

Surviving her are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mike Moore and Miss Juanita Corder. Her mother, Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Kimble county was unable to attend services as were other relatives. She was a sister to Beall Freeman of this city.

Pall bearers were B. W. Hutcherson, Neill Roueche, C. S. Keene, A. W. Awalt, Woodie Martin and J. C. Stephen.

SONORA LADS TURN FORD SEDAN OVER

Three Sonora boys narrowly escaped serious injury Friday afternoon at five o'clock when a Ford sedan, driven by V. J. Glasscock, turned over in the edge of town on the Ozona road. Cleveland Jones and Harold Freiss were with young Glasscock when the car left the highway. It is understood that the

car was traveling at a speed of about 55 miles per hour when it turned over at the second sharp curve after leaving the Marathon Oil Company's station.

Glasscock and Jones received minor bruises and scratches while Freiss escaped without injury. The car was not damaged to any great extent.

FORD SALES SHOWING INCREASE OVER STATE

Sam R. Hull, one of the owners of the Sonora Motor Company, local Ford dealers, returned Wednesday afternoon from Dallas where he had been on business. Mr. Hull drove a new Ford pick-up back to Sonora.

Mr. Hull said that Ford dealers over the state were meeting with difficulty in supplying their customers with this popular and economical car. He thinks that the increased sales are indicative of approaching better times.

Mr. Hull will have a new Ford truck here Sunday to be used by the Magnolia Petroleum Company of which he is one of the agents.

M. A. Wilson and wife and Flora Ruth returned Monday night of last week from Brownwood where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

INFANT BABY BOY BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Lonnie D., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pryer, died Friday, January 2, at 2:30 and was buried Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. O. McMillon in charge of the services.

Bitter Weed Worry to Sutton Ranchmen

Station Suspects Overstocking to Be Responsible to Spread of This Dreaded Weed

The bitter weed, which during the past several years has been a dread to the sheepmen, is at its height now, declare ranchmen who have been losing sheep recently. The problem was discussed Monday at the Lions Club.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station, says the best remedy is to move sheep from pastures that are growing the weed. Some of the ranchmen have had their sheep in corrals lately and have been feeding them cake and alfalfa.

Weaver H. Baker, newly elected district attorney, was here last week and said that the Junction section is meeting with the bitter weed trouble. His brother-in-law wrote the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington relative to the weed, and the department told him to "turn under his meadows."

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the station, said that fewer livestock are being run on the station's range to ascertain if overstocking will have any effect on the bitter weed. Until last fall the station had on its five sections, 1,300 sheep, 235 cattle and a number of goats.

R. E. DUNCAN AND MISS WEST MARRY

In Villa Acuna, Mexico, December 27, Miss Lois West, telephone operator at the San Angelo Telephone Company exchange here, became the bride of Mr. R. E. Duncan, of Miles. The ceremony was performed by Judge Jaminez Victor in the presence of a few friends.

Miss West will continue to serve as operator at the local exchange where she has so efficiently served for the past few months. Her home is in Miles, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will make their home in Sonora. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy wedded life.

SAUNDERS HAS BEEN COUNTY SUEVEYOR SINCE YEAR 1906

E. C. Saunders qualified and made bond last Friday for the office of county surveyor.

Mr. Saunders has been serving this county in the capacity of county surveyor since 1906. He is also a licensed state surveyor. He is familiar with almost every tract of land in the county, and can easily find nearly every section corner in the county on short notice.

Mr. Saunders was one of the first settlers in this county and engaged in the sheep business about forty years ago.

C. G. Dunklin, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, but now cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo, and Mrs. Dunklin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those who are in arrears with sewer rentals please pay city manager this month, or disconnections will be made, and you will be at your own expense in paying plumber to make new connections.

By order of the CITY COMMISSION.

A. C. AND L. W. ELLIOTT'S FATHER VISITS IN SONORA

W. A. Elliott and daughter, Miss Wilma, after a pleasant visit here with their sons and brothers, Judge L. W. and A. C. Elliott, returned Wednesday to their home in Henderson, Texas.

Mr. Elliott was well pleased with Sonora and Sutton county, and paid several nice compliments to the town. This was his first visit to Sonora, and he said that if he had known this was such a fine country he would have been out here long before.

J. M. Puckett and son, Dow, were here from the ranch yesterday on business.

Lee Morris, new county commissioner succeeding C. T. Jones, transacted business here the past week.

J. T. Penick, wife and children, who have been in Alpine for the past several months, are here to make their home.

Dan Cauthorn, one of Sutton county's most prosperous and progressive young ranchmen, transacted business here Saturday.

Sam H. Stokes, newly qualified justice of the peace of the Sonora precinct, was in San Angelo the first of the week on business.

Asa Hallum, who operates a grocery store and filling station this side of Camp Allison, transacted business here the first of last week.

Miss Addah Miers has been in Uvalde for several days, the guest of Mrs. Jack Stockley, who before her marriage was Miss Frances Adams.

J. D. Eaton was able to be about town Saturday after being confined to his bed with the "flu". His many friends are glad to see him recovered.

Chas. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, attended a meeting of Texas warehouses and Co-ops in San Angelo Thursday.

Sam R. Hull, one of the owners of the Sonora Motor Company, and agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company here, transacted business in Dallas this week.

Henry Campbell, salesman for the Marathon Oil Company at Del Rio, was here last week on business. C. H. Carson is agent for the Marathon Company here.

Bob Vivars, prescription clerk at the Corner Drug Store, "Bud" Smith, city manager, and M. A. Wilson were visitors at the Holman well Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rigney of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son born to them this morning. Mrs. Rigney was formerly Miss Jewel Eaton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, who have been with the Texas Pipe Line Company six miles west of town, have been transferred to the company's pump station near Ozona, temporarily.

Fred Hull, popular water well driller, came up from his ranch in Kinney county the latter part of last week. Mr. Hull reports livestock in that section doing well, and that little feeding is being done.

John Fields, prominent young Sutton county ranchman, returned last week from Uvalde where he and Jack Neill shipped a string of lambs and ewes. They will feed the sheep out to the coyotes, it is understood.

Ed Glascock, Sutton county chairman of the "Eat More Lamb" club, was here Saturday on business. Mr. Glascock said he had secured fourteen members for the club. It costs the sheepmen one-half cent per head to join the club.

C. H. Carson, agent for the Marathon Oil Company, transacted business in Del Rio Tuesday. The Marathon recently purchased the interests of the Del Rio Refining Company and the Eagle Distributing Company and maintain their district office in the border city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Praetor, son and daughter of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Praetor, of the Nannie Wilson ranch. Arthur Praetor is a father of Mrs. Awalt and father of Preston Praetor. Claude Praetor is a brother of Mrs. Awalt.

BEEF CATTLE FEEDING IS SHOWING INCREASE

Alice—Jim Wells county farmers are turning more and more to livestock as a market for surplus home grown feed, according to L. A. Pierce, farm demonstration agent, who recently led a tour of beef cattle feeding demonstrations in his county. Five demonstrators had 631 head of cows, calves and steers on rations consisting for the most part of various forms of hog-gari and corn balanced with cottonseed meal.

Want ads will do almost anything except get you in bad.

Let the Devil print it for you.

MRS. FRANK HAMBY IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Frank Hamby, who has been suffering with pellagra for sometime, is in a critical condition and is not expected to live many more days, according to her husband. She is being kept alive with stimulants.

The News hopes that Mrs. Hamby will recover soon.

Raymond Barker was called to Marble Falls Wednesday to be with a relative who is very ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and considerate to us during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Lee Corder, who passed away Wednesday afternoon. We also wish to show our appreciation to those who brought beautiful floral offerings.

The Corders and Freemans

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends: We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the many courtesies extended us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Were it not for the many friends and the courtesies they extended, we feel that the burden would be much heavier to carry.

It is our wish that we can see each of you, to thank you for the many favors extended during our days of grief.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at The News office.

A GOOD POLICY

One of our neighboring towns, Junction, evidently believes in "patronizing home industries," and that is a fine example set to which other towns, including Sonora, might follow.

Recently Junction let a contract for a new and modern school building, and the contractor who was awarded the job was a Junction man. His bid was more than \$3,000 over that of the lowest bidder, yet the school board let the home man have the contract and stipulated in the contract that he was to use all home labor.

This afforded the Junction laboring people employment, and the people have to eat, buy groceries, clothing, and the money in an indirect way finds its way back into the pockets of Junction people. And these home people paid taxes and helped to furnish the money to pay for the building. They were entitled to the labor and the home contractor was due the contract. After all is said and done all Junction and Kimble county were benefitted.

Junction and its school board are to be congratulated, and The News takes pleasure in commending them for this action.

Sonora and other towns would profit in more "team-work" and this thing called co-operation!

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1930
RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 694,908.33
2. Overdrafts	1,183.21
3. United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	46,000.00
5. Banking house, \$22,700.00. Fur. and fixt. \$13,300.00	36,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,800.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,911.60
8. Cash and due from banks	59,550.32
9. Outside checks and other cash items	201.73
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 978,555.19
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	33,730.72
18. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	6,738.74
19. Circulating notes outstanding	97,600.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	43,355.09
21. Demand deposits	387,428.32
22. Time deposits	99,788.45
23. Bills payable and rediscounts	109,913.87
TOTAL	\$ 978,555.19

I, W. L. Aldwell, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. ALDWELL, President.
CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.
(Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

This year will, according to various prominent financiers the nation over, be better than 1930. There is bound to be something to the prophecies, or so many would not be predicting better times. The big men in the north, railroad magnates, capitalists, manufacturers and a score of other men who are vitally interested in the welfare of their business and the country in general, are all looking forward for a change to improved conditions.

Here in our immediate section the cattle business has staged somewhat of a comeback and will likely be normal before sheep and goats reach their usual selling price. Sheepmen, however, feel that the industry is gradually becoming better, and that at the end of this year they will see mutton, wool and lambs bringing a fair price. Some are predicting fall lambs to sell for \$4 and better. The Co-ops have cut the advance on goats to 30 cents per head, it is understood. The reason for this is that there are too many substitutes being used in place of mohair. General Motors and Henry Ford have

said they will use more mohair this year than they have been using and that should stimulate mohair.

Sonora has not been affected to any great extent during the depression, although business has fallen off some. Sonora should be thankful, and its inhabitants, we believe, are congratulating themselves. In the farming sections both the seller and purchasers have suffered. Many banks have been closed in counties where people depended entirely upon profits from farm products, and the producers have been hard hit.

To give the reader an idea of the conditions here, it is necessary to point to the bank deposits which have shown only a slight decline; and bank deposits usually serve as a fair financial barometer. According to W. R. Barnes, local manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co., Sonora and Ozona are the only towns in which his company operates where business is normal. In some towns not only fewer long distance calls have been placed but many telephone subscribers, due to depressed conditions, have had service discontinued.

While labor and materials are cheap is the time the big men are choosing to expand. At least ten new railroad projects will be begun this year. Cities that have been contemplating erecting new buildings, paved streets, bridges and other projects have spent many millions to give their home laborers employment. And all this is helping to change things for the better. As long as the laboring people are out of work conditions are going to continue to be depressed; for it is the laboring man who consumes the manufactured product, and when the finished articles have no demand the producers of raw materials are all affected. It is the laboring man and farmer who are really the backbone of any nation.

We hear overproduction from every direction, and we heard the same old story in 1920 when good ewes sold for \$4 per head. It was only a year or a little longer until good ewes were commanding \$10 and more. What was done with this over supply of wool during the time sheep were getting back to normal? It is revealed by the United States statistics that this country produces less wool than it consumes.

There is too much difference in the price of the raw product and the finished article. For instance, you can hardly give cow hides away and shoes are practically as high as they were when dry hides were selling for 20 cents and more per pound. Wool sold last year for about 25 cents, and yet a good suit of clothes will cost as much as in 1919 when wool sold for 68 and 70 cents.

Cotton goods have come down very little in price, and cotton is selling for nine and ten cents. After the World War cotton brought 40 cents and cotton materials were little higher than now. Several years ago crude oil was bringing more than two dollars per barrel, and gasoline sold for slightly more than we are now paying for it. Crude is doing well to bring 50 cents now. Of course we have the 4-cent gas tax which necessitates a higher selling price.

J. V. Stokes, vice president of

the First National Bank of Midland, gives about the best remedy to overcome the present depressed period. He says there will have to be a re-adjustment, and that the manufactured articles will have to come down in proportion to the selling price. Another thing, he asserted, was that too many luxuries were purchased on the installment plan the past few years. Radios, automobiles, furniture, jewelry, etc., were bought with a dollar down and the balance on easy terms. And when the Wall Street crash first hit, the stock market speculators were forced to begin selling a lot of their luxuries at far below what they paid for them. This was the first start of the depression.

All in all 1931 is looking brighter, and by fall conditions should be greatly improved in this section and all other livestock producing counties. Sum Bull would almost wager that mixed lambs will sell for \$4.50 this fall; calves will bring \$30 right off the reel.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Please leave your vote for new officers for the Sonora Woman's Club in the ballot box at the Corner Drug before the 27th.—Adv.



LIBERAL REWARD will be paid to the finder who returns Good-year Double Eagle tire and rim to the News office; lost somewhere between here and Menard. 8-1f

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Our wish for

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Mr. Sam Hull

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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

The great business of a man is to improve his mind and govern his manners; all other projects and pursuits, whether in our power to compass or not, are only amusements.

—Phiny.

Monday December 29, should have been called "Educational Day" in Sonora, for it was at that time students from nine different Texas colleges, one in Tennessee and one in New Mexico, gathered as guests of the Sonora Lions Club at the regular noonday luncheon.

Dr. O. G. Babcock, chairman of the program committee, commented upon the splendid showing made by Sonora boys and girls fifteen in all, from the different colleges, after which he introduced the young people and gave each an opportunity to say something about the colleges attended.

Dorothy Baker, T. C. U.—"I consider it an honor to be a guest of the Sonora Lions Club. T. C. U. has a wonderful course in home economics, in which I am majoring. It teaches one to solve home problems. I hope some day to return to Sonora and teach in the school here."

Margaret Hull, Howard Payne—"Howard Payne is a fine school, not a large one, but a school where everybody is somebody."

Hillman Brown, Schreiner Institute—"Schreiner is up to the standard, and helps the largest number of working boys of any school its size. Some boys work all time and others just part time; teachers are all young; athletic sports splendid; a good school to go to."

Jessie Louise Evans, Westmoreland—"Small college where you become acquainted with all the teachers, making one feel at home. One thing I like is that we get special rates on all entertainments. And

another thing, Westmoreland is not so far from Sonora."

Faye James, C. I. A.—"You know I am majoring in art, so that is what I'll talk about. C. I. A. has a wonderful art course. I will tell you what a famous French lecturer said when he visited the school: 'C. I. A. has the most progressive and up-to-date art department of any school in the countries I have visited,' which is saying a great deal for C. I. A."

Gertrude Babcock, C. I. A., who is majoring in art and also studying music, gave a piano solo entitled "A La Bien Aimee," Valse, by Edouard Schutt.

John McClelland, T. C. U.—"Dorothy has said all that I could say and more, so I will let her speech stand for both of us."

Ray Glasscock, Howard Payne—"I feel like throwing a few bouquets to the Sonora Lions Club. I am glad to be a native of a town claiming such an active civic body. I have kept posted on all movements of the club through The News. This club is the best asset Sonora could have. Like the hunter's dog, when his master started fishing he missed the dog, but later found him behind the barn scratching for worms. I do not mean to compare this club with a dog, but when a civic need arises you will find its members scratching to meet it. I am glad to attend Howard Payne. It is a small school, but the best one in Texas. Its coaches know their business and have the right spirit and the school has a wonderful student body." Ray spoke highly of the coaches at Howard Payne, and compared a football career to life. He said some football boys were all right as long as the team was winning, but if the team was losing they would let up, the same as in life. He said that some good football players did not have much ability, but were winners because they used all the ability they possessed. He said you could find out more about a man, his real make-up, on the gridiron than anywhere else."

Mae Cauthorn, Baylor University—"I am proud of Baylor University. It has the best woman's dormitory of any college in Texas. Baylor University makes no distinction between the poor and rich, and is proud of her working girls. Due to Sonora schools and good teachers, I like college life."

Zella Lee Thorp, Southwestern—"Southwestern is small but an old school and I think it best of all."

Sam Logan, A. & M.—"Most Sutton ranchmen look to A. & M. for their leaders in animal husbandry. A. & M. has 2,500 boys and 150 instructors. A friendly spirit prevails among the student body, and it is a most valued school well-fitted to train boys."

Willie B. Wilson, Military Institute, New Mexico—"This school has 600 boys from 48 states and some foreign countries. Texas leads in the number of boys with California next. It is the highest rated E. O. T. C. school in the United States."

Lion J. O. McMillon—"I was particularly interested in the statement Miss Baker made—solving home problems. Many great things may be derived from college life. One learns to lose; to hold up one's head and fight, and if defeat be inevitable to take it with good grace."

Lion Caldwell—"For one, I appreciate the program committee's efforts to recognize our young folks. It shows our appreciation of them and for their ambitions to go higher in the educational realm."

Misses Lillian White, Howard Payne; Jamie Gardner, Howard Payne; Exa D. Meckel, Simmons, and Alice Karnes, Vanderbilt, were members of the Sonora group slated for speeches, who could not attend the luncheon.

The Dreamer got a thrill as each boy and girl told of college life as they found it, but the greatest of all thrills came when old Baylor University was mentioned by Mae Cauthorn. And why not? For it was his college and his Dad's before him, and a tender feeling is felt and best wishes are given for its welfare, even though many years have elapsed since the Dreamer has glimpsed the walls

T. G. Livingston, wife and baby, of Cleburne, spent the New Year with his aunt, Mrs. Ethel French.

SOCIETY

MRS. SAWYER HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Barbara Way, former Sonora school teacher, was the honor guest at a Sunday School forty-two party given by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Sawyer was assisted by Mrs. C. S. Keene and Misses Francis and Ball.

The reception room was tastefully decorated with pink and yellow snap-dragons. The score cards were symbolical of the New Year.

After six games of forty-two, a salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames C. S. Keene, Bob Vicars, Mance Hoggett, Misses Hazel Edwards, Dora Petmecky, Helen Joiner, Marjorie Way, Vivian Ball, Lucille DuBois, Loula Belle Caldwell, Nan Casbeer, Elizabeth Frances, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling, Messrs. H. V. Stokes, Cecil Allen, "Bud" Smith, John Eaton, William Caldwell, Joe Berry, Joseph Trainer, and the honoree, Miss Barbara Way, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT MRS. SAWYER'S

The Methodist Missionary Society held its regular business meeting on Wednesday, December 31, at the home of Mrs. Sawyer.

The following committees reported on money made to help pay off the \$500 note on church building due January 1: Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, \$22.15; Mrs. Lem Johnson, \$33; Mrs. Robt. Rees, \$16.05; Mrs. Chas. Evans, \$11; Mrs. M. G. Shurley, \$46.65; Mrs. Ira Shurley, \$20; donations \$10. When this note is paid the society will owe only \$1,000 on the original \$5,000 note.

The Social Service committee, of which Mrs. Geo. Hamilton is chairman, reported giving aid to many needy families the past month, and felt they had helped to make Christmas a little brighter for those who otherwise would have spent a very dreary one.

Mrs. Stites reported two boxes of clothing had been sent to Wesley House, San Antonio.

The retiring president, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, was unable to be present but conveyed her thanks to the society for the hearty co-operation given her the past year and expressed her gratitude to the general membership and the church for the way in which they have responded to every call from the society and wished for all a happy and prosperous New Year. We will miss Mrs. Shurley as our leader, but she still will be the same cheerful worker.

—Reporter.

MRS. GUS LOVE HONORS HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Saturday evening, December 20, Mrs. Gus Love was hostess to a few couples at the T-Half Circle ranch, honoring her husband with a birthday party.

After playing bridge and listening to orchestra music over the radio, a delicious supper was served at eleven o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chumley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin, Jr., and the hostess and her husband.

Mrs. Love's gift to her husband was a pair of dress gloves.

MISSES SAWYER AND TURNER HOSTESSES

Misses Pauline Turney and Alice Sawyer were hostesses to a number of their friends Friday evening, December 7, at the latter's home.

of the old college made famous by Dr. Rufus Burleson, President Brooks and others.

Two-Gun Ike says: "Start the New Year right by buying nothing in Sonora you can get elsewhere—and then stand by and grin while the old town chokes itself to death."

J. M. LEA

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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Wool and Mohair Commission
Merchants

Various progressive table games were played.

Cherry pie with whipped cream nuts and candy were served to twenty-four guests.

MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS TO THE PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Trainer entertained the Pastime Club Tuesday afternoon of this week. Nine games of "42" were played.

Sandwiches, cake and tea were served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Paul Turney, J. C. Baker, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, Sam Hull, W. A. Miers, L. E. Johnson, Maysie Brown, P. J. Taylor and M. A. Wilson.

BISHOP CAPERS WILL BE HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Bishop Capers, of San Antonio, will be in charge of services at St. John's Church here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB SET 15TH AS LIBRARY DAY

January fifteenth is Library Day for the Woman's Club. Members are requested to be present for important business. A program will be rendered.

The club will appreciate good books donated by its members or any one who enjoys a good book and wishes to give the pleasure of reading to others.

Sonora Woman's Club

Miss Lota Woolford of Abilene is here, the guest of her brother, Monte Woolford and family.

Joe Ross, prominent goat raiser and cattleman, transacted business in San Angelo the first of the week.

BENEFIT PARTY NETS \$9 FOR M. E. LADIES

Mesdames A. W. Awalt and Charles Evans were joint hostesses at a benefit party given New Year Eve in the basement of the Methodist church. The party netted \$9 for the Methodist ladies which finished the amount sufficient to care for a current note on the church property.

After different games were played at each table, refreshments of cocoa and sandwiches were served to fifty-seven guests.

HALBERTS ARE VISITING RELATIVES IN EDINBURGH

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jr. and small son and Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead and children left Tuesday morning with Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth for Edinburg for a visit. They will be gone for about a week. Mrs. Bloodworth had been a guest of relatives here for about two weeks.

W. L. ALDWELL WAS HERE SEVERAL DAYS

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of Sonora, is here for a few days' visit. Mr. Aldwell came up from San Antonio where he had been to spend Christmas with Mrs. Aldwell and other relatives.

Mr. Aldwell has greeted many of his friends (and they are numbered by the hundreds) and is spending part of his time at his desk in the bank.

Mr. Aldwell went to San Angelo Saturday where he attended a directors meeting of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. He returned to Sonora for a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, and will leave Tuesday for Fort Worth for further medical attention.

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1930 was one of the hardest years in the history of this section of the country; yet Sonora and Sutton county have not suffered to any great extent.

We are appreciative of your business during the year just ended, and hope that 1931 will see more prosperity than 1930.

Again we thank all of you, and hope to serve you more.

Your business always appreciated.

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HALL FEED AND GRAIN CO.

T. L. Benson, San Angelo livestock commission man, transacted business in Sonora Friday.

Charles Harold Evans, Hillman Brown and Jack Pfeister were visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

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Many Guests at Hotel McDonald

Seventy-five Register at Hotel McDonald Since First Day of January

Since January 1st Hotel McDonald has had its share of people who stop overnight. Seventy-five people have registered at this hostelry since January first up to Wednesday afternoon, January 7.

Those who engaged rooms at Mrs. McDonald's hotel were:

January 1
T. O. Goodner, city; Wallace Gordon, San Antonio; L. D. Cartwright, Jr., San Angelo; Henry Campbell, Del Rio; Dow Bond, Clayton, N. M.; John Craddock, Clayton, N. M.; G. B. Phillips, Houston; R. F. Lott, Houston.

January 2
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Francis, Earlham, Iowa; R. A. Dunn, N. Y. City; Cora and Minnie Dunn, N. Y. City; Dow Bond, Clayton, New Mexico; John Craddock, Clayton, New Mexico.

January 3
R. D. Lambert and wife, Chicago; Rev. W. P. Ray, San Angelo; C. A. Bonner, College Station.

January 4
M. J. Mills and wife, Abilene; Ben F. Culpepper, Houston; G. C. Walker, Detroit, Michigan; E. B. Larrabee, Houston; Jack Gilbert, Houston; M. P. Graham, Kansas City, Mo.; R. R. Shiflett, Kansas City, Mo.; C. T. Montgomery and family, Los Angeles, Calif.

January 5
T. H. Sumrall and Jack Stites, San Angelo; L. R. Dillon, San Antonio; E. Avers and W. E. Holly, San Angelo; M. E. Moodie, San Antonio; Miss Mariello Gantt and Mrs. Hill Guy, Alabama; Mert Melton, R. M. Moss and Miss Julia B. Knox, San Angelo; Geo. B. Hurst, Ozona; Eugene Traylor and J. W. Wolff, San Angelo; J. E. Bonnar, Brady; C. N. Taylor, New York City; H. G. Parnell and wife, Salt Lake City, Utah; C. W. Gloung and M. G. Phillips, Los Angeles, Calif.

January 6
Mrs. R. A. Brown and Mrs. R. C. Jennings, Montgomery, Ala.; Al Smith, T. A. Paul, R. E. Pater-son, C. D. Calhoun, no addresses; T. L. Benson, San Angelo; Wilton Jennings, Austin; Geo. Benham, San Antonio; O. H. Winn, J. L. Thurman, E. M. Cochran and R. V. Joyce, San Angelo; W. T. Collen-burt, San Antonio; Cyntia Litcelle and S. A. Chambers, Dallas; S. P. Smith, Stamford.

January 7
C. V. Thompson, Salt Lake City, Utah; W. A. Loman, San Angelo; K. L. Parker and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; Geo. B. Rogers and wife, Tulsa; P. B. Hinyard, San Angelo; Scott Bailey, San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who assisted us during the illness and death of our infant son, Lonnie D., who was called above Friday and laid to rest Saturday afternoon. We especially wish to show our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiddon. Your sympathy and kind words were indeed appreciated.

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Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increase in energy, vigor and ambition, and sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to

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Sold by the Corner Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.—Adv.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Otis Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie McDonald for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Los Angeles, California, Friday.

Lawrence Steen was among business visitors here last Tuesday.

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A dependable Parke-Davis product for removing Flukes from sheep and goats.

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C-A WORM CAPSULES
Where birds have both Round worms and Tapeworms give the new C-A Capsule. One treatment kills both without injury to bird's progress.

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Stomach and Tape Worm Expeller, 3c per head, satisfaction guaranteed.

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If it is in the drug line we have it, or will get it for you

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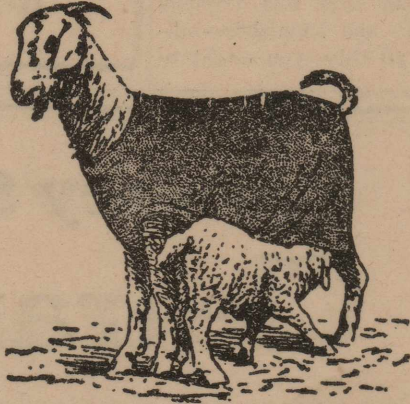
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ONE-THIRD OF FUND HAS BEEN RAISED—DRIVE SOON TO END

The membership drive which is in progress by the "Eat More Lamb" Club is progressing very nicely, according to statements from the club headquarters in San Angelo. The fund is about one-third raised and indications are that as soon as the rush of the holidays is over that the drive will be completed very shortly.

Below is given a list of the counties from which memberships have been received, with the percentages of quota raised in each county so far. Those counties whose names do not appear have so far sent in nothing, but it is expected to start drives in these counties in the very near future.

County—	Percentage
Kerr	88½
Pecos	76
Crockett	54½
Uvalde	48
Val Verde	46½
Sterling	37
Terrell	36
Schleicher	32
Tom Green	30
Sutton	28½
Edwards	23½
Menard	21½
Nolan	19
Kimble	19
Kendall	19
Irion	17
Coke	14
Mason	12
McCulloch	10
Concho	6½

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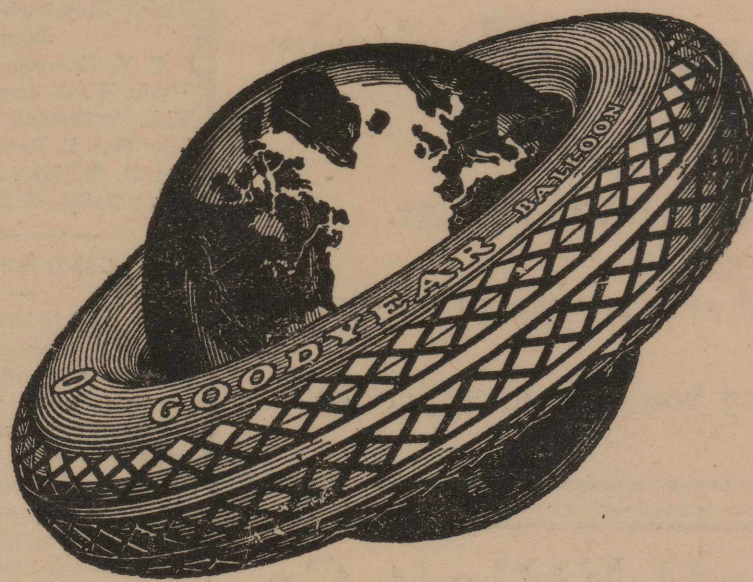
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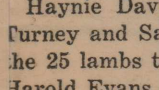
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