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## THE SUTTON COUNTY ROUND-UP

LIVESTOCK--RANCH DEALS

Boyd Clayton of Ozona recently sold two loads of cows to Oklahoma buyers at \$45 per head.

The cotton growers of Sutton county will vote Saturday December 9th on whether they want cotton marketing quotas for handling 1940 cotton crop. Election to be held at County Agent H. C. Atchison's office in the court house.

Early Chandler of Ozona recently bought 100 head of cows from the Seahorn boys delivered Tuesday at the ranch. He also bought 425 head of lambs from Pink Robinson the early part of last week at \$5.

C. T. (Cleve) Jones bought the following stock this week from San Allison 31 head of cows, Libb Wallace 21 calves, Aldwell Bros. 23 head of cattle, Paul Turney and Harold Friess 39 calves, Lee Allison 10 head of cows and Fred Earwood 20 head of cows.

Jamie Brooks of Brady, president of the Texas Hereford Association, recently sold at \$200 a round, five bulls to Smith and Womack of Menard. Smith reports that he's highly pleased with the buy.

West Smith bought 33 head of cattle from Frank Bond, delivery was made Wednesday.

There are not enough members in the Texas Hereford Association to supply the big demand for good commercial cattle, according to Eddie Johnson of Brady, secretary of the association. One person called the Brady office this week and wanted 800 grade cows, he cited as an example. Young cows and bred heifers are in great demand, Johnson said. Johnson attended the Cisco and Albany Hereford sales.

Burt Johnson bought 100 head of two-year-old steers from W. A. Miers this week, on order the steers going to the Northern feed lots.

Putting into effect an order-in-council fixing the price of wool at 45 cents a pound. Canada's War-time Prices and Trade Board has ordered it to apply from Dec. 1. This drastic step was taken when certain large wool dealers failed to get into line with the co-operative wool growers' association, which marketed its supplies three weeks ago at 45 cents, a price the board contended was fair, though wool was selling in the United States at 54 cents.

## Bags Deer In Two Minutes

Dr. George W. Lacy of Fort Worth may have set a record for other Texans to shoot at when the hunting season lasted just two minutes for him. Hunting in Gillespie county on opening day, Dr. Lacy killed a pair of bucks within two minutes after he started hunting. And that's another record the Game Department would like to know about it is ever broken.

## Sonora Boy On First Team Polo

S. H. (Mankin) Stokes, student in New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell, N. M., has the distinction of being on the first string polo team of the college, which is something to be proud of, as very seldom does a Freshman rate being a good enough player to make the first string team. Mankin has always been a lover of good horses and along with his other studies, is quite interested in polo.

## Hunting Party Returns

Miss Nettie Word and ranch help, Scott Roberts, spent the week-end in Burnett and returned home with a twelve-point deer on Cal Word ranch. There were twelve in the party and nine killed bucks.

# Local Group Meets to Repair Damaged Toys

## Sonora Independent Basketball League Organized

In order to promote basketball interest and to enjoy the spirit of competition a city basketball league was formed on Monday night, December 4, at a meeting composed of team managers. Mr. Roy Aldwell was elected president of the league and Mrs. F. T. Jones was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Arrangements have been made with the school board for use of the local gymnasium, and the entire public is urged to be present at every game. Monday and Thursday nights have been set as game play-off nights.

There are five teams in the city league which enables four teams to play two games each week for every week of the contest and one team to play once each week, as result of drawing a bye. The contest is to last about two months beginning on January 2nd. Practice games, however, began last night with two games scheduled: Piggly Wiggly vs. Firemen and Sonora Faculty vs. High School. The team play each other until after the Christmas holidays just for practice, and then at this time the games will start counting on the schedule play-off.

Teams line-up and managers are:

**FIREMEN**—Jodie Trainer, manager, Lee Patrick, Hubert Fields, Bill McGivray, Max Turney, Allen Atkins.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**—Louie Trainer, manager, Seth Lancaster, Paul McCleod, Preston Prater, Alvin Holmig, Eddie Ratliff, Wilton Stubblefield, M. Crumley.

**SCARLET RAIDERS**—L. M. Roueche, manager, Francis Archer, G. W. Archer, Edward Archer, Tommy Thorp, Clyde Burnell.

**SONORA FACULTY**—Dearl Beard, manager, Herbert Speece, Boyd Caffey, Albert Murray, Jennings Flathers, Savell Lee Sharp, Ervin Willman.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Albert Murray, manager, James D. Trainer, Leon Morris, R. W. Hill, O. B. Higgins, Roy Cooper, Hollis Bricker, Willie B. Ory, Rex Hutcheson, George D. Wallace, Wilfred Berger, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, J. R. Hudson, Richard Boughton, Billy Shurley, J. H. Cartwright, Rex Merriman, Buster Shroyer, Raymond Shroyer, Johnnie Franks, Herbert Andrews, Dock Simmons, and Eugene Neuburg.

Schedule:

- December 7—Firemen vs. Piggly Wiggly Faculty vs. High School
- December 11—Faculty vs. Firemen Scarlet Raiders vs. Piggly Wiggly
- December 14—High School vs. Scarlet Raiders Faculty vs. Piggly Wiggly
- December 19—Faculty vs. Scarlet Raiders High School vs. Firemen
- December 21—High School vs. Piggly Wiggly Firemen vs. Scarlet Raiders
- January 4—Firemen vs. Piggly Wiggly Faculty vs. High School
- January 8—Faculty vs. Firemen Scarlet Raiders vs. Piggly Wiggly
- January 11—High School vs. Scarlet Raiders Faculty vs. Piggly Wiggly
- January 15—Faculty vs. Scarlet Raiders High School vs. Firemen
- January 18—High School vs. Piggly Wiggly Firemen vs. Scarlet Raiders
- January 22—Firemen vs. Piggly Wiggly Faculty vs. High School
- January 25—Faculty vs. Firemen Scarlet Raiders vs. Piggly Wiggly
- January 29—High School vs. Scarlet Raiders Faculty vs. Piggly Wiggly
- February 1—Faculty vs. Scarlet Raiders High School vs. Firemen

## Wool Business Has Been Slow For Weeks

New business in wool goods has been slow for several weeks but the mills have sufficient order on hand to keep them operating actively well into January. Cloth prices have weakened under the influence of declining raw wool quotations. The future trend of values will depend in large measure on the British Government's marketing policy with respect to its Australian wool.

Wool mill activity rose more than seasonally in October as manufacturers hastened to make deliveries against the substantial orders booked during September. Spinning operations are estimated to have shown a sizable gain, particularly in men's worsted suitings, whereas preparatory machinery may have shown a tendency to taper off on materials for the light-weight season. Deliveries to cutters have been seasonally slow, but the usual upturn should soon be registered as clothing manufacturer approach their mid-winter peak activity.

Sales of light-weight fabrics were concentrated rather heavily in September and recent trading has been confined to scattered fill-in orders. During this period of dull business prices of yarns and piece goods have declined 10 per cent to 15 per cent below the September peak. Retail apparel sales, however, continue above the level of a year and stocks of fabrics are not burdensome even though production for the full year may rise close to the 1935 record.

Raw wool prices declined during November as the tight domestic supply situations was eased by moderate purchases of fine South African wools which are now reaching this country at prices slightly below the domestic market. There is some uncertainty, however, regarding the suitability of these wools for making certain types of fabrics and, since they are deliverable upon the New York Wool Top Exchange, the contract market has been forced proportionately lower than some types of spot wools. Nevertheless, while wool top futures have lost more than one-third of the September rise, they still are about 30 per cent above the August level and have recently shown a firming tendency.

The timing of the coming heavy— (Continued on page 8)

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for W. T. Benson were held here Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church with the Rev. R. F. Davis officiating.

Mr. Benson was a commission man and lived in San Angelo, having lived here for several years. He was the son of the late T. L. Benson.

Mr. Benson died in a Kerrville hospital from injuries received in an automobile wreck about two weeks ago. He was a World War veteran.

The deceased is survived by four children, three sisters and two half-sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Mills of Fort Stockton, Miss Mary Benson and Miss Lucy Benson, both of Lordsburg, New Mexico; the half-sisters are Mrs. Huff and Miss Mary Tom Benson, both of San Angelo.

Interment was in the Sutton County Cemetery.

## Mrs. Jacobs Ill

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs of Marfa is reported to be recovering from an operation which she underwent in an San Antonio hospital Saturday of last week.

February 5—High School vs. Piggly Wiggly Firemen vs. Scarlet Raiders

## Santa Fe Reports Texas Crop Outlook Is Better

A report of range and farm conditions covering the state of Texas has just been released by the Santa Fe Railway system, and state as a whole has enjoyed excellent conditions. The report conveys the information that the lent rains and a fine season in recent weeks, placing the entire state in an enviable condition for going into the winter.

The report as applied to Texas, is as follows:

Weather generally was cloudy and somewhat cooler, with good rains falling over the territory served by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, during the past month.

The moisture was sufficient to keep much of the small grain alive and to season the ground for replanting where necessary. The wheat crop now has a fair start but needs additional moisture to carry it through the winter.

A corn crop, last estimated at 77,920,000 bushels, was harvested in Texas this year, and practically all farmers have enough grain and other feed take care of their livestock during the winter. The grain sorghum crop was estimated at 39,182,000 bushels.

Recent rains, which were of the slow and steady variety, greatly helped ranges in some sections, while in others particularly to the north, it is said that much of the grass was killed by the protracted drouth and that pastures cannot immediately recover.

Rice yields turned out a little better than expected, and with the exception of a small acreage, the crop has been harvested, threshed and placed in storage. Some has (Continued on page 8)

## Electricity Becomes Safer

Modern usage of electricity is so safe that "old-fashioned fears" have been forgotten, sometimes to the sorrow of all concerned, according to Electric Times, West Texas Utilities employ magazine, which points out that "danger today lies not in warranted or legitimate usage but in what may well be called improper or illegitimate risks."

Classed as "illegitimate risks" taken by users are cords with worn insulation that leave bare wires exposed; tampering or playing with overhead wires by persons not skilled in handling same; and contacts with electrically-operated mechanisms or drop cords while in the bath tub or standing in damp places.

Instances were cited where children have been injured by throwing wires or string over electric lines "just to see what would happen." Others were hurt by coming in contact with electric lines while climbing trees.

A man was killed when he grasped a drop cord while in the bath tub. Another died while handling a drop cord in a damp basement. One man received a fatal shock while using a makeshift light cord beneath a house. A young man recently was killed while experimenting with a transformer mechanism to electrify an outside fence, using current from a service plug in the house.

In 1938, the company's records show, only 24 public accidents occurred in the 166 communities served in which electric service was involved, none being fatal.

## Married Thursday

Theodore Virgin and Nico Delagarez were married Thursday of last week at the home of the bride. George Barrow performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo

## How It Works

Most women are economy-minded, especially if it involved just throwing money away. A Dallas advertising man by the initials of M. R. takes advantage of this trait when planning a fishing or hunting trip with friends. He suggests that a penalty of five dollars be forfeited by anyone of the group who backs out for any reason other than serious sickness. Then he tells Mrs. R. about the proposed trip. If there are any objections, these quickly disappear when the penalties of non-participation are sorrowfully mentioned. The forfeit money can be set at five, ten or twenty-five dollars, according to the importance of the occasion.

## Cardwell Reports Greater Interest In Quarter Horses

O. W. Cardwell, ranchmen of Sutton and Kimble counties, was in San Antonio Wednesday in the behalf of the Quarter Horse Show and Auction being held at Junction last Wednesday, Dec. 6, under the auspices of the Hill County Fair Association. Efforts are being made, according to Cardwell, to bring together quite a number of the best quarter stallions in that or any other section of the state where they are quarter horses for sale or exchange or where owners wish to exhibit their own "best" quarter horse in the world.

Cardwell stated that there is a wide-spread revival of interest in quarter horses and many ranchmen are seeking stallions of that type. The realization has come to many that the reason why Texas has produced about 94 per cent of the polo ponies of the United States has not been necessarily because of their sires were thoroughbreds, but because their dams were quarter mares, and members of one certain family, said Cardwell. That family, he added, was started back about 1870 by a horse down in Karnes county and called Sykes Rondo, being the original of that name as far as known.

The sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons, stated Cardwell, have covered Texas and are still siring daughters that are the producers of race and polo ponies all over the state. Among the most noted grandsons was Little Joe II, a brown heavy-muscled stallion that was first owned by George Clegg of Alice, then for 14 years by Otto Adams, Alice and then for four years by Cardwell, where he was used for breeding purposes on Cardwell' hill country ranch in Sutton county.

Cardwell makes the money to buy "hoss feed" by running from four to seven thousand goats and sheep, having recently sold his lamb crop of over 1,900 head for an average of about \$4 each.

## Killed 25-pound Wild Goose

Ever hear of a wild goose bigger than 25 3-4 pounds being killed in Texas? If so the State Game Department would appreciate the information. Jake Moody of Lufkin bagged a goose that big on the opening day of the season at the K. P. Hunting Club in Trinity county.

## Mr. Steen Home

Mr. E. E. Steen, who has been in a San Angelo hospital, was brought to his home here Sunday. He is reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

## Homeworkshop Club To Continue Toy Project

The Sonora Homeworkshop Club will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school wood-work shop to continue the project undertaken recently in the repair of old toys secured through the efforts of the Boy Scouts and through the kindly co-operation of G. H. Hall when he sponsored a matinee for children at the La Vista Theatre, admitting all children upon receipt of a toy and a paid admission or a toy which amounted to 95 toys.

At the club's previous meeting last month approximately 65 toys were repaired to be distributed, probably through the Lions Welfare Committee, as a Christmas cheer to the less fortunate children of our community. From 75 to 100 new toys will also be constructed in addition to the rehabilitation of the dilapidated toys which should approximate over 200 toys.

The members of the Sonora Homeworkshop Club find relaxation, much interest and enjoyment in carrying out this toy project. After this initial project each member will proceed with an individual project.

## Luncheon Enjoyed By Lions On Tuesday

Four guests were present at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday, they being H. P. Largent and three Cloudt Brothers of Rocksprings. They spoke briefly to the club members stating Edwards county had enjoyed good rains this fall and the ranchers need very little feed this season.

During the meeting pupils of Miss Rena McQuary presented a program which was as follows: Peggy Gilmore, piano solo, "In My Garden;" James Theodore Hunt, two vocal solos, "Winter Wonderland," and "Pirates Bold," and accompanied at the piano by Miss McQuary. "Pango and Pisker" was the piano solo played by Nancy Christie.

The minutes of the directors meeting were read and it was reported the program committee for the next three months would be Preston C. Lightfoot, chairman, S. L. Sharp and Lea Roy Aldwell.

The West Texas Utilities Company was authorized to hang the Christmas lights, these being paid for by the Lions Club.

W. R. Cusenbary presented the Lion and Lioness, Dock Simmons and Libbye Jo Wallace, with their pins for this six weeks.

W. E. James, who has been ill for sometime was able to attend the meeting Tuesday and it is hoped that he will be able to attend regularly.

## Red Cross Has Successful Drive

A report from the committees working on the Red Cross drive here states there is \$240.00 paid in memberships, \$115.00 paid in five and ten dollar donations.

The committee states, "This will give us \$120.00 of the local membership money to be used in our local work and \$108.50 of the five and ten dollar donations which is kept in Sonora to be used for the needy, the Christmas bags and the sick families of Sonora.

The committees with to thank the Devil's River News and everyone who has helped with the work and for the contributions which have made this drive successful.

A committee member reports this is the largest amount received since the World War.

Willie Miers, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital Monday is reported to be getting along all right.

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## TEXAS TEACHERS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

By JOHNNIE ALLISON

The theme of the sixty-first annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association which met in San Antonio on November 30th, December 1st and December 2nd was "The Good Neighbor Policy Among the Democracies of the Western World." This theme was the basis of the discussions for each general session as well as the section meetings. Among the most prominent speakers were such men as Dr. Richard Pattee, assistant, Division of Cultural Relations, Department of State, Washington, D. C., Dr. Daniel Samper-Ortega, Counselor, Colombian Embassy, Washington, D. C., Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, ex-president of Panama and ex-minister from Panama to the United States, Dr. F. M. Kercheville, Department of Modern Languages, University of New Mexico, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, and Honorable Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico.

In speaking on the subject "What Latin American Culture has to offer the United States" Dr. Richard Pattee opened the convention. He pointed out that the United States is so far ahead of South American republics in science and government that the United States could best benefit by an exchange of music, art and other cultural relations.

The large number of tangos and rhumbas in the popular music of this country is an indication of the foundness of the people for Latin American music, he said.

He recommended an exchange of artists as a step toward familiarizing both with the art of the other.

The next speaker for the convention was Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, former president of Panama who gave an account of the conference held in Panama in September. The Panama meeting, he said, was an expression of South American solidarity which in many respects resembles the Monroe Doctrine. While the Monroe Doctrine was an expression of policy by one country, the Panama conference resulted

in the formation of territorial policies by twenty-one countries.

In the Panama conference South American countries expressed themselves for a maintenance of intercommercial relations with North America and a maintenance of neutrality and peace, Alfaro said.

Dr. F. M. Kercheville of the University of New Mexico brought a message to the teachers of Texas in which he suggested steps that might be taken in order to encourage the good neighbor policy. He suggested: (1) an integration in the grades and high school in the social studies around a Latin American theme; (2) teaching of English to Spanish Speaking people; (3) teaching of Spanish to English speaking people; (4) Spanish libraries for the Mexicans of the Southwest; (5) close co-operation between teachers of English and teachers of Spanish; (6) corrective speech clinics for our Spanish speaking population; (7) fellowships between our colleges and those of Latin America.

He said, "Here geography and history have joined hands and given us an opportunity. In the new sphere of inter-American friendship and co-operation, history will talk here again."

The principal reason for the drag in efforts to improve relationships with the Latin American countries is that too much emphasis has been placed on the economic and political phases and too little on cultural, Dr. Kercheville said.

"Whether we like it or not," he declared, "the American Southwest is a living experiment of the possibility of Pan-Americanism."

"This land is the proving ground of Americanism." He chose to use the word Americanism instead of Americanism, in order to get away from the "isms."

Continuing, the professor said: "We must look to the Americas. It is time to cut our ties with Europe and send our ships and airplanes toward our neighbors."

"Safety bans outside of the Americas are fine, but we must have cultural bands in the Americas, if we succeed."

The climax of the convention came with addresses on Friday evening by Dr. Homer P. Rainey,

president of the University of Texas and Honorable Josephus Daniels. Dr. Rainey told the Texas teachers of the plan that the university has for establishing a Latin American Institute at the University of Texas. The plan of institute is to offer its first courses at a six week summer course in 1940. Courses will include all phases of Latin American culture, including its history, art, anthropology and progress, the university president said.

Ambassador Daniels spoke on "Uniting the Americas" and began by relating the life story of Simon Bolivar, the South American liberator. He concluded by saying: "Teachers of Texas can do more in promoting the good neighbor policy than other people in the United States by hands across the Rio Grande. You have this opportunity because of proximity and the fact there are large numbers of Mexicans living and visiting in your state."

"Spanish should be taught as a of the curriculum in all of your public schools and institutions. The difference of the language has become a barrier to the closest intercourse."

"Just as American schools should elevate the teaching of Spanish to first place in the language curriculum, so the Pan American countries should accord English a like in their schools. Texas should covet leadership in this program."

## BAND GOES TO ELDORADO

Tomorrow, Saturday December 9th, the Broncho Band will go to Eldorado to participate in the band festivities to be held during the half of the Eldorado-Iraan game.

As the pep-squad has marched with the band in all of its activities this year, it was decided to make the pep-squad a part of the marching unit for the time being, at least. With the girls of the pep-squad and the band combined, Sonora High boasts a sixty-three piece marching unit.

The started practicing Monday for the event, and we expect to be in good shape by Saturday.

This is not a contest. It is merely a get-together of bandmen. However, we do hope to get a little publicity and maybe a good opinion or two out of it, along with our experience.

The program at the half will be a mass band performance. There will be bands from Ozona, Menard, Eldorado, Iraan, Junction and Sonora high schools.

The game starts at two o'clock and from all indications there is going to be a very large crowd, so let's go early and avoid the rush. (We might get a seat that way).

## The SIDEWINDER

Juanita—and who was your date Saturday night???

We wonder what Freshman girl has fallen for a Senior girl's boy friend?? Hilda Mae, what is your reply to this?

It seems that Marian is interested in only one Murr now. Why don't you forget them, haven't they dealt you enough misery already?

So—J. H.—you prefer the red-heads to the blondes—or does it make any difference; just so they're from Ozona!!

And—speaking of Ozona—Dorothy, two different one's in one week are too many. Mary Jo and Louise seem to like Ozona (boys) too.

Sue, he was "stepping out" on you Thursday night! We mean Craig!!

"An 'old flame' never dies." What about it, Buster???

We wonder, oh! we wonder Rex, who was, or is, your new girl friend???

Hollis, you and O. B. seem to have been taking time about this week-end!!

"Dearest Darling Scatter Brain," the San Angelo girl has a very good opinion of you, doesn't she, Buster???

## BRONCHOS START BASKETBALL

The Sonora High cagers take the floor against the Sterling City five in the local gym, tonight and tomorrow nights. A double-header will be played both nights. The time is 7:00 o'clock sharp.

This bunch of Bronchos promise to be the envy of the district. Although there are no more than two experienced men on the team, the material that turned out for practice at the beginning of the season looks very promising indeed.

As a warm-up game for the Bronchos cagers, they tangled with the Faculty team last night.

The potential starting line-up for the Bronchos will be: guards—Higgins and Trainer; center—L. Morris or Hutcherson; forwards—Ory and Bricker.

The boys have already won one game, taking a hot one away from the Christoval Cougars by a narrow margin of one point, 16-15.

Next week-end a tournament and dedication of the new gymnasium will be held. Towns that have been invited are: Ozona, Eldorado, Rooksprings; Junction, Barnhart, Mason, Christoval, Mertzon, Hext and London.

Come on out and support the Bronchos.

The following are reporting for workouts:

Hollis Bricker, Rex Hutcherson, James Trainer, J. H. Cartwright, Leon Morris, Richard Boughton, Wilfred Berger, Buster Shroyer, J. R. Hudson, O. B. Higgins, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, R. W. Hill, Willie B. Ory, George D. Wallace, Ray Wallis Stevenson, Rex Merriman, Billy Shurley, Dock Simmons, Eugene Neuerburg, Johnnie Franks and Herbert Andrews.

## BUFFET SUPPER

The Homemaking III girls were hostess at a buffet supper given at the Homemaking Cottage on November the 23rd. The supper consisted of:

Baked Turkey, gravy, dressing, sweet potatoes in orange shells, buttered English peas, grape cluster salad, cranberry ring, celery curls, radish roses, pickles, olives and pickled onions, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pie, coffee and tea, salted nuts, and mints.

Those attending the supper and dance were: Marjorie Davis, Mildred Trainer, Kathleen Largent, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Betty Grace Vehle, Marian Adams, Juanita Cartwright, Louise Morris, Libby Jo Wallace, J. H. Cartwright, Clayton White, Clayton White, Rex Merriman, Rex Hutcherson, Leon Morris, Myron Morris, Dock Simmons, Buster Shroyer, James D. Trainer, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. Rita Ross, and Miss Edmonson.

## PERSONALS

Dock Simmons attended the A. and M.-Texas football game at College Station last Thursday.

Lois Morris, R. C. and Hilda Mae Luckie were in Roosevelt Thursday night.

Ray Wallis Stephenson, Billy Jo and Dorothy Henderson were in Roosevelt Thursday.

J. H. and Juanita Cartwright were in Juno Thursday night.

A visitor in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday was Mary Lee Hefflin.

Libby Jo Wallace visited in San Angelo Friday of last week.

Doris Meckel and Sue Glasscock spent Saturday and Sunday in Marathon.

Sam Odom visited in Junction Sunday.


Sue Glasscock was in Juno Thursday night.

Miss Edmonson visited in Hillsboro and Fort Worth during the holidays.

Miss Allison, Miss Milstead, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. Jones and Mr. Caffey attended the Teacher's Convention in San Antonio.

Mary Jo Rape and Kathleen were in San Angelo Friday of last week.

Mr. Sharp spent the holidays in San Angelo and Sonora.

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Sunday Matinee — 2:30  
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TUESDAY ONLY  
Matinee — 4:00  
"FAST AND FURIOUS"  
Franchot Tone, Ann Sothorn  
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
"MR. MOTO TAKES A VACATION"  
Peter Lorre  
Also thrilling serial, "DAREDEVILS OF THE RED CIRCLE"  
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**Know Your Public School Superintendent**

The U. S. Office of Education has recently issued a leaflet entitled, "Know Your Superintendent." The leaflet discusses the powers, duties, and responsibilities of today's superintendent of schools, and his relationship to the Board of Education, to supervisors, principals, teachers, pupils, and the community.

Prior to 1837 there were no city-school superintendents in the U. S. In that year Buffalo, N. Y., and Louisville, Ky., each established the position of superintendent of schools. Such large cities as Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York City trailed these two much smaller cities. Up to 1870 there were school superintendents in only 29 of the 226 cities having a population of 8,000 or more.

**Seal Sale Now On**

The annual Christmas Seal Sale, one of the greatest efforts in the fight against tuberculosis, is now under way, and from December 1 until the end of the month, citizens of the state and nation will be asked to make use of their surplus pennies in purchases of the seals. The funds derived (and it is a large one in the aggregate) will be devoted exclusively to combating the so-called "white plague."

Through the medium of Christmas Seal sales, enabling more and better laboratory and research work, the people of the United States have been granted the privilege of seeing this dread malady almost conquered—in the last thirty years there having been a decrease in fatalities from tuberculosis of nearly seventy per cent. In other words, the disease is fatal now in only thirty cases where it was thirty years ago fatal in one hundred. That represents progress with a capital P—and the Christmas Seal Sale has been no small factor in the march.

Let's buy 'em again this year.

**Early Settler Here Married Dec. 1 In El Paso**

We are indebted to Robert W. Jacobs, editor of the Big Bend

Sentinel, Marfa, formerly editor of the Devil's River News, for the following story concerning one of the old time residents of Sutton county. No doubt many of our readers will recall Mr. Cusenbary, and read with interest the following account:

Everybody was excited today at Mrs. Mable Hill's Home for Elderly Folks at 1109 North Cotton avenue.

Romance had come to Mrs. Mary Helen Crawford, 80, and W. Henry Cusenbary, 75.

The couple will be married tomorrow at 6 p. m. in the dining room of the home. Rev. George Brooks will perform the ceremony.

Mr. Cusenbary, a retired cattleman of Sutton county, walked up to County Clerk Lowrey in the Court House today and said: "I'd like to get a marriage license."

Mr. Lowrey wrote out the license himself. Then he handed it to Mr. Cusenbary.

"This license is on me," he said, "I'll give it to you as a wedding present."

Then Mr. Cusenbary went home, hugged his bride-to-be, and showed her the license.

"I've seen a lot of lawyers, doctors and clerks to get this," he laughed.

Mrs. Hill has fixed up the dining room of the home for the wedding. Christmas decorations hang from the ceiling. Crepe paper flutters in every corner.

"It's going to be a big party," Mrs. Hill said, "Everybody will be there. Everybody will have a good time."

Mrs. Crawford today said she met Mr. Cusenbary five years ago.

"Why, honey, it was only five months ago," he said.

"He's fooling," she laughed. "It was really five years ago."

Everybody laughed.

"She's going to be the boss," Mr. Cusenbary said. "I don't know whether I'll like it or not. I've never been bossed. But she has good judgement."

"I'm not so sure I want to be boss," Mrs. Crawford said.

Both have been married before.

Mrs. Crawford is white haired and sprightly.

She left her Green Bay, Wis., home 62 years ago with a party of easterners to colonize Montana.

She and her husband ploughed Montana lands for 18 years before they went to Alaska in the first gold rush.

Mrs. Crawford took the first piano to Alaska.

She helped pan out \$85,000 in gold. Later, she and her husband mined gold in Mexico and the Southwest.

She has lived at 1109 North Cotton avenue since July 4.

Mr. Cusenbary was born in Logan county, Kentucky, and first came to Texas when he was 18. He was appointed postmaster at Sonora in 1891, one year after Sutton county was organized. He was elected county treasurer in 1892 and was re-elected four times.

He was a rancher in Sutton county for a number of years before starting a drug business in Sonora.

He has been living in El Paso "off and on" for 25 years.—El Paso Herald-Post, Nov. 30.

**Personals**

Miss Edna Jones has accepted a position in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo as laboratory technician.

Mrs. Ben Martin, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Blanton, has returned to her home after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Lloyd Earwood were in San Antonio last week visiting their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio, who are in a hospital there.

Mrs. Al Purcell of Christoval, Mrs. Birdie Estes and Mrs. Sally Laxon of Ozona visited Miss Jenie Murray during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Lillian Allison of San Angelo visited William Allison and Mrs. Lea Allison for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson last week-end.

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Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and daughters spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Bridge spent Thanksgiving Day in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley went to Austin last week-end and were accompanied to College Station to attend the football game by their daughter, Rena Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alphin and daughter, Billie, of Austin visited Mrs. Alphin's sister, Mrs. H. C. Saunders, and Mr. Saunders last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, and Junior Brasher were in College Station last week-end attending the football game. Wesley Sawyer returned here from Austin with them.

Index Cards and Cabinets at The News. tf

**SHORT NOTICE**

Mrs. N. B. Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood left Tuesday for San Antonio, and plan to return the past part of the week.

Miss Jessie Samons of San Antonio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and Tommie last week-end.

Mrs. S. V. Wheeler and two sons, Sidney and Moe, all of Burlesone were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

Mrs. W. A. West of Miles, mother of Mrs. Earl Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Cocoonough and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Turner of Lubbock were guests in the Earl Duncan home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll and son, Dorsey, are in Houston the guests of Mrs. Carroll's mother.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Dave Locklin, Paul Turney, Manuel Crumley and Ben Cusenbary left Tuesday for Waco where they will attend Grand Lodge.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., spent last week-end in Dallas, leaving Friday and returning Monday.

Miss Lillie Owens returned Monday from a week's visit in Ozona with Miss Edith Faught and friends.

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**RADIATOR**—Should be cleaned, drained, and refilled with anti-freeze solution for protection of motor and radiator.

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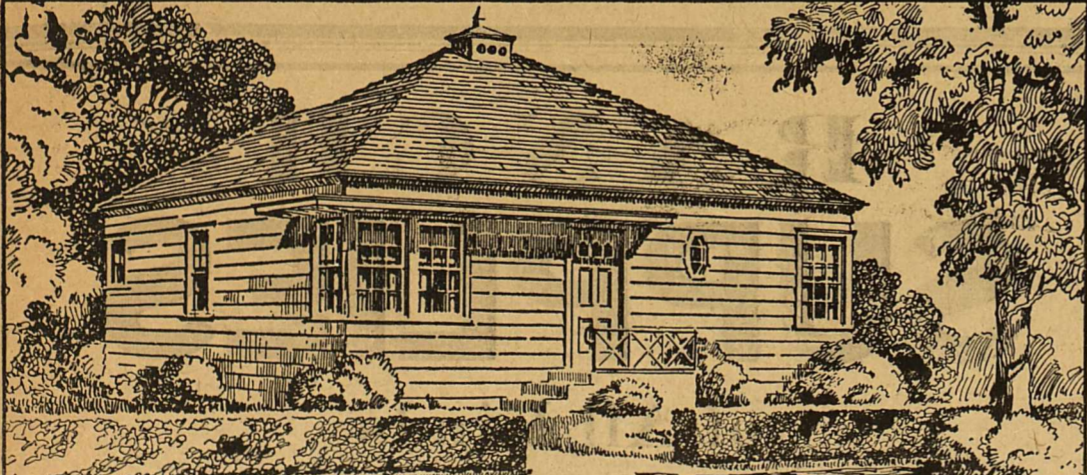
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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

WITH THE CHURCHES

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We will appreciate your presence in all services of the day next Sunday, and assure you of a warm welcome.

Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service ... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Service ... 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service ... 7:00 p. m.  
R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

We had a good crowd last Sunday and will be looking for you to be with us next Sunday morning at 9:30. A good program will be rendered by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and her Junior Choir. Come, a welcome awaits you.

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all. Come, bring the children.

10:50 a. m.—Morning sermon subject: "Danger Signals."

7:00 p. m.—Evening sermon subject: "Why a Reward?"

You are cordially invited to attend these services. The choir will render special music.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

Sunday morning we would like to see a good group of men at the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class which meets in the basement of the Methodist Church at 9:30 o'clock. Since the Thanksgiving holidays probably affected your attendance last Sunday, make it a point to attend even moreso Sunday morning. Our attendance has been gradually increasing and with a little effort on each one's part there should still be noticeable increase, making for a finer class in every respect. It is our desire to have some type of special music each Sunday morning at the class hour. Come and join in fellowship with our upbuilding class and receive its benefits. Your attendance is an inspiration.

Preston C. Lightfoot, President

San Angelo Club  
Guests Of  
Sonora Club

Members of the Sonora Music Club was hostess Monday evening to the San Angelo Philharmonic Society, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton. Each year the Sonora Club exchange programs with the San Angelo Club and these occasions are proving very delightful. The Sonora Club will go to San Angelo soon.

Mrs. Boughton was assisted by Mesdames Hix Hall, F. T. Jones, Ben Cusenbary, Misses Thelma Rees, Leeta Mae Garrett, and other members of the music club here.

The program given by the visitors was "O Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me," by Handel and "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," by Guller by Miss Dorothy Carroll, accompanied by Mr. Brumbelow. Mrs. Scott Johnson presented "Etude Paganini," by Liszt, "Span-Caprice," by Moskowski; Miss Carroll also presented "The Princess," by Greigg, and "French Song," by Saint Seans. Mrs. Carlton Dalton played "Sherzo B Flat Minor," by Chopin and "The Ox Cart" by Mowssorgsky.

Following the program hot spiced punch, cake and salted nuts were served and miniature Santa Claus were the plate favors.

Those present were Mrs. Scott Johnson, Mrs. Carlton Dalton, Mrs. Ray Baker, Miss Dorothy Carroll and Mr. Brumbelow, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Joe Brown Ross, the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Edgar D. Shurley, O. G. Babcock.

The club members attending not including those mentioned above were: Mesdames Sterling Baker, O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown, W. E. Caldwell, Rosanna Hildreth, C. A. Tyler, John L. Nisbet, Edgar D. Shurley, W. P. Truitt, Misses Edith Engle, Marie Watkins, Elizabeth Caldwell and Johnnie Allison.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and W. P. McConnell, Jr., were in Menard Wednesday of last week attending the funeral rites held for Lee Russell.

Convention Report  
Given At  
P. T. A.

To open the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, Preston C. Lightfoot presided in the absence of Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, and the State President's message was read.

Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry's third grade students presented a Christmas pantomime, "Silent Night." Miss Marie Watkins and Boyd Caffey, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," following which the entire group sang "Hark The Angels Sing."

Miss Johnie Allison gave a complete and interesting report on the State Teachers Convention which was held in San Antonio. The theme was "Good Neighbor Policy Among Nations of the Western Hemisphere." Miss Allison stated the speakers were advocating an exchange of artists as a means to bring the American nations nearer together. We should have cultural bonds inside the Americas and safety bonds outside the Americas.

Mexico has brought much good feeling to the United States through schools, said Miss Allison, by holding special sessions during their school terms. This makes it possible for persons of the United States to attend, since they have their vacation during the winter months. She said then that we, in this country, should inaugurate a special session during our winter term of school for those Mexicans who expand their knowledge of English. Language is an improvement factor in making stronger ties with our neighbors.

F. T. Jones, Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Viva Milstead also gave brief reports on the convention. Miss Milstead stated that the convention speakers told of ways to correlate English and Spanish, and one of these was the use of poetry.

During the business session Mrs. M. O. Britt gave the treasurer's report, Mrs. F. T. Jones announced the Mother Singers and all others who could would meet Monday afternoon to practice Christmas Carols. They plan to go caroling this year to those who are unable to be out.

Mr. Jones reported the prices of several different screens to be used for visual education.

It was announced that Senior Class will present their annual play Monday night, December 18.

Girls Bridge Club  
Entertained By  
Mrs. Neill

Floral bouquets of chrysanthemums were used in the home of Mrs. George H. Neill when she was hostess to members and guests of the Girls Bridge Club.

Bridge provided the entertainment for the afternoon and after several games Mrs. J. C. Morrow received high score prize for club members, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was given high score award for club guests and Mrs. Johnny Hamby received second high score award.

Mrs. Neill served her guests a salad plate at the tea hour.

Club members attending were Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. J. C. Morrow.

The guests included Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. John L. Nisbet.

Mrs. N. B. Wilson  
Hostess Monday  
To Club

Rosebuds and narcissis were placed at vantage points in the home of Mrs. N. B. Wilson Monday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Monday Contract Club.

Bridge was played at one table and after the games were finished Mrs. Wilson served tea and fruit-cake.

Those attending were Mrs. Sam Hull, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. Mike Murphy.

Mrs. Whitehead  
Preside At  
Convention

Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, right, is presiding at the convention business sessions for the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association which is now being held in Fort Worth.

The purpose of the auxiliary is that of promoting the use of wool and mohair and increasing the consumption of mutton, lamb and chevon.

Mrs. Whitehead has a complete wardrobe of wool and mohair and is shown here in a ruby red wool dinner dress. It is designed on princess lines with a short bolero and was worn by Mrs. Whitehead at the directors dinner Wednesday.

Others from here attending the convention are Fred Earwood, Dr. I. B. Boughton and W. J. Fields, Jr.

HAVE REUNION

A family dinner Thanksgiving Day was held for members of the Stokes family in San Angelo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Jamie and Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, Mr. and H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ezell, Davie Dean and Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Ramie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne, Savel Lee Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rutledge, and Jerry, Miss Naomi Harris and Dan Cauthorn.

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead



Mrs. G. H. Davis  
Hostess At  
Bridge

Members and guests of the Just-Us Club were entertained Monday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. G. H. Davis. The home was decorated with red chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

A color plan of red and green was used throughout the afternoon. The tallies were in harmony with the color chosen and carried the Christmas motif. The prize were wrapped in the Christmas mode and were awarded to Mrs. J. F. Howell for high club score, Miss Jean Saunders for high guest score and Mrs. W. D. Wallace for high cut.

The hostess served a salad plate in the colors of red and green tea, and red and green after-dinner mints.

Those present were Mesdames Billy Fenick, J. C. Morrow, I. B. Boughton, Perry Mittel, Velma D. Shurley, J. F. Howell, R. A. Halbert, Rita Ross, W. D. Wallace, Hix Hall, J. W. Taylor, Miss Jean Saunders.

Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierce and son, Jeffrey, a member of the council for scientific and industrial research at Waite Institute at the city of Adelaide, Australia, were here recently visiting the Ranch Experiment Station. They have been in the United States a year and were enroute to California where they will sail for Australia.

Gifts

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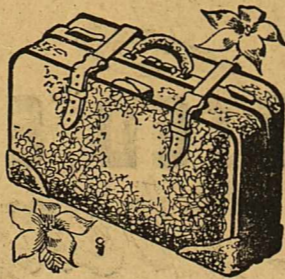
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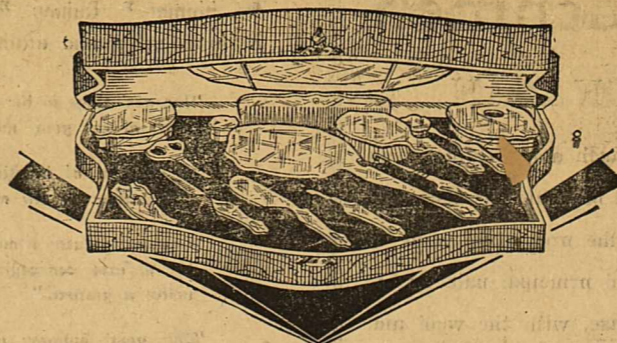


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### Canadian Quota On Cattle Shipments Is Set At 193,950

Washington, Dec. 1.—The State Department made public today a proclamation by President Roosevelt allocating a quota of 193,950 head of heavy cattle which may be exported to the United States by Canada during 1940.

The proclamation established a quota of 31,050 head for other foreign countries for the same period.

The maximum quarterly quota was fixed at 51,720 for Canada and 8,280 for other foreign countries.

The agreement provides that not more than 225,000 head of such cattle may be imported in any calendar year at a rate of duty of 1½ cents per pound and not more than 60,000 of the total may be imported in any quarter year.

Imports exceeding these quotas carry a duty of 3 cents per pound.

### 35 Years Ago

Joe F. Brown, of Mason county, was in Sonora with his cousin, Uncle John Brown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wood were in from the ranch Wednesday the guest of the Decker Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Holland and Miss Edna, were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

Miss Sterling, the photographer, will be at her studio every day during the school session. Miss Sterling's summer trade was very satisfactory and much appreciated. New studio, on old site.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parr left for San Angelo and Sherwood Thursday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley have decided to remain in Sonora and are residing in West Sonora.

The Sonora Cornet Band gave an open air concert Thursday evening that was much appreciated.

R. J. Turner, the freighter, was in Sonora this week. Dick has been freighting between Rocksprings and Kerrville for some time.

Ward Hill, another of G. P. Hill's little boys, was in from the Sam Stokes ranch Tuesday trading.

T. S. Hodges of Lockhart arrived last week to commence the erection of the Sonora High School. The grounds for the site have been surveyed and the rock is now being hauled to the grounds and the school house proposition is beginning to take on a business like appearance. Contractor Hodges will have the work advanced sufficiently by July 4th to be ready for the laying of the corner stone. Mr. Hodges is now beginning to think there is not much profit in this job but proposes putting up a first class, (no shoddy work) building just as if there money in it.

Bids will be received at Washington until June 7th for the carrying of the mails from Sonora to San Angelo, both ways, six times a week to take effect July 1, 1940. The schedule call for the carrying of the mails from Sonora to San Angelo in 10½ hours and from San Angelo to Sonora in 17 hours. The mail to leave Sonora at 3 o'clock a. m. and arrive at San Angelo at 1:30 p. m. Leave San Angelo on the arrival of the mail train from the east but not later than 3 p. m. and arrive in Sonora in 17 hours or at 8 o'clock a. m.

It is necessary for the contractor to live on or near the route. Blanks for bids may be had at any of the offices on the route.

Hunter & Brink, of Rocksprings sold 920 stock goats to Mark Bean for \$2200.

T. D. Newell bought from Dr. George L. Jackson, of Rocksprings, 800 goats yearling up to \$1.75 per head. Ted Cope made the trade.

Christ Wyatt bought from D. J. Wyatt 100 head of cows and calves at \$16 for cow and calf.

Fields Coleman of Edwards county, traded his flocks of ewes and lambs about 200 head at valued at \$2 per head for cows and calves valued at \$16 for cow and calf.

### Sheep And Goats Get Due Praise Words And Pictures

The range kingdom of the nation—West Texas—has marked up another bull's-eye, and stands once again in the spotlight on the national horizon.

Not to the youths of the feeder belt, where livestock is finished; not to the butchering vicinities, where the art of meat processing is known; but to the youth of the far-away border state, Texas, comes the national laurels for livestock discrimination. And Reagan county—where black petroleum and tramping livestock pay livelihoods—claims the distinctive honor.

Henry Kothmann, county agent, has taken his youthful judging team to Chicago and won the livestock judging contests for school boys of the nation at the Chicago International Exposition. Last year H. A. Fitzhugh, then county agent at Menard, took a team to Chicago and captured the same honor.

But in coaching a team that lifted the top honors in their class, Henry Kothmann of Reagan county was running true to form for a native of Mason, where livestock knowledge is a natural heritage. The son of the late and prominent Elgin Kothmann, Henry returned from A. & M. College to his home at the Premier Ranch in Mason county in 1934. In March of 1935 he became assistant to W. I. Marshall, who was acting as agricultural agent for both Tom Green and Irion counties. Later that year, Kothmann went to Big Lake to his present position.

Henry Kothmann's grandfather came from Germany in 1845 with the first German colonists brought to that section by Prince Ludwig Solms-Von Braunfels.—San Angelo Times.

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### Association To Give Publicity To Texas Oil

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five per cent of all the oil in the world and forty per cent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-five countries located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure, in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home."

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities."

"The oil industry has made tremendous stride in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty per cent within the state's borders and thereby fur-

nishing employment for many thousands of Texas people.

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

### Sabinal Wool And Mohair Company

Sabinal Wool and Mohair Company owned and operated by V. H. Smith was one of four places in Texas where mohair was graded this fall. Approximately 75,000 pounds of mohair was handled through the warehouse, and out of this amount 47,496 was graded. Mr. Smith sold his No. 3 grown and kempy hair late in October, leaving his choice No. 1 kid and grown and No. 2 hair of both kinds. Observers say the No. 1 grades should bring a premium.—Sheep and Goat Raiser's Magazine.

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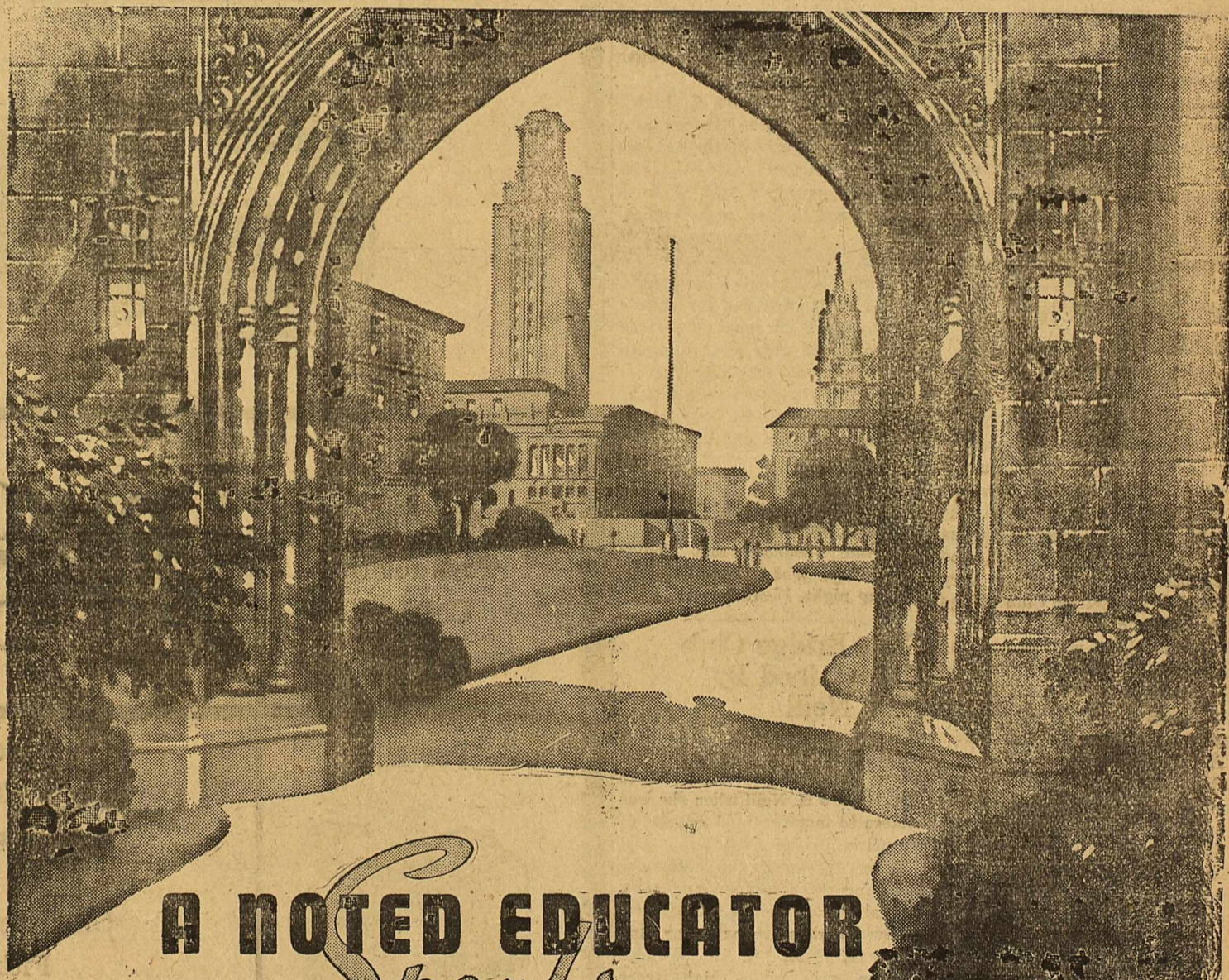
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# WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

One day when I had only a fraction of a morning to spend at the lake, I was curious to see how many different species I could record in that brief time.

The first bird I saw after turning off the main road was the cardinal. Several males flew from tree to tree ahead of the car, rarely getting out of sight.

As I came close to the water a green Heron rose and flew across the dead tree tops. He never looks noticeably green to me. I knew him now by his purplish brown back and bright orange legs. A Ward's Heron stood undecidedly on the bank, and then with a single squawk followed the green Heron. Further on a yellow-shafted Flicker bounded along even with the car, then swerved and lighted on a tree to go to work.

Once, around a bend in the road, I came on two hawks perched at the top of tall dead trees. They rose so unexpectedly that I saw only one distinct marking—narrow white bands on the tail. The outline was that of a Buteo (a Hawk with broad wings, broad round tail), and suggested the immature red-shouldered Hawk; but my glimpse was so brief I entered it as an incomplete record.

Killdeers ran along the shore giving their piercing cry. They warn other shore birds vigorously, keeping things in a state of perpetual commotion. I stopped the car and walked down to the shore line to see the greater Yellow-Legs I had heard calling from across a little bay of water. Several were there feeding in sight, and seemed less easily alarmed than the noisy killdeers.

I drove slowly around the lake, spotting on the way two Scissor-tails, in late fall migration, and a blue-gray kingfisher. I stopped, hoping to see the latter make one of his downward plunges for food, but I was too close, and he moved on. So did four blue-winged Teals, which I did not see until they sprang directly into the air from a

marshy spot. Their chalky blue wing patches were conspicuous in the sunlight.

On the south side of the lake I parked the car under the trees to walk several yards through tall weeds and grasses to a favorite feeding place of Herons, Egrets and shore birds. An odd swishing noise above attracted my attention. I had already seen black Vultures lighting in the trees. Looking up I counted twenty-two perched just above my usual hiding place. They eyed me defiantly, but soon left, the peculiar creaking swish of their wings filling the air, making their flight sound labored and heavy.

Five little blue Herons and four of the larger American Egrets were feeding in the water. As I watched them I heard a sweet chipping sound in the undergrowth to my right. A bird was making its way toward me. Soon a little gray-throated Connecticut Warbler came into view, bending the twigs as it worked them for insects. High overhead in a thickly leaved pecan tree a chickadee gave its clear song.

Above, turkey Vultures circled and sailed tirelessly. A mourning Dove came to the shallow water to suck up its drink. Along the shore were dowitchers, western and pectoral Sandpipers, lesser and greater Yellow-Legs. A group of ducks with large, paddle bills stood lazily on the bank, as if half-asleep.

Just then I noticed a dainty slender-winged bird, white with a delicately grayed back, hovering over the water at the shore line. As I rose to walk toward it Sandpipers, Killdeers, Egrets and Herons rose in a confusion of calls and flight patterns. They all circled away. Only the slim winged water bird came back to hover swallow-like near where I sat leaning against a dead tree trunk. It was a black tern in its winter plumage.

The sun was high now, its reflection hot and bright. It was time to go. I rose and walked hurriedly

through the cool woods, but slowed my pace when I got within sight of the car. In cozy semi-circle about it stood a group of White-faced cattle. Eleven pairs of brown eyes watched me intently as I walked toward them. I struck up a business like stride. A head moved abruptly, not quite a toss. Suddenly my notebook and pencil dropped to the ground. I gathered them up, and forgetting all the wise tales about looking an animal straight in the eye made a rush for the car door. The White-faces turned nonchalantly and went on with their grazing. Inside the safety of the car I counted my species: twenty-three in all, and twenty-one completely identified in less than two hours.

## WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

### Father & Son Banquet

Del Rio—Dean Arno Nowotny of the University of Texas will be the principal speaker at the Scout Father & Son Banquet in Del Rio Monday, December 11. The program is being arranged by the Val Verde District Committee, under the direction of E. K. Fawcett, chairman, Sam Walk, vice-chairman, and other members of the District Committee.

### Executive Board To Meet In Menard

The Executive Board of the Concho Valley Council will hold its regular meeting in Menard Tuesday, December 12, according to announcement here today from Emmett D. Cox, Council President. Preparations are under way to entertain out-of-town members and visitors with a barbecue at the Louis Ball Lodge, according to Henry Reeves, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of six of the nine Districts are expected to be in attendance.

### More East Texas Deer

Early reports to the State Game Department indicate deer are more plentiful in East Texas than they have been for many seasons. More are being killed this year.

## Health

Isolation placards for the various communicable diseases will be backed upon hundreds of Texas homes during the coming winter months, but even then there will not be enough of these signs in use," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares.

"The reason for this, is that many parents who do not call a physician unless their child becomes seriously ill will fail to report the case to the local health officer or their family physician. The physician reports existence of communicable disease when he sees a case, but reporting is the parents' responsibility when no physician is called.

"If parents neglect this duty, their home will not be placarded, and visitors, particularly children, will not be properly warned there is communicable disease within. By entering the house, they risk the danger of exposure and possible illness as a result.

"A number of parents erringly consider an isolation placard to be a sign of disgrace when in reality it is a symbol of honor. Displaying the placard indicates that the family in which there is a case of communicable disease is doing its part in helping reduce the spread of infection. Use of the placard where necessary this winter will help protect others against measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, and other diseases which increase during cold winter.

"Whole-hearted co-operation in the observance of isolation is both desirable and necessary for the control and prevention of communicable disease. The law provides penalty for persons who fail to observe health regulations."

### A Difference Of Opinion

The film "Knight Without Armour," was banned in Bulgaria for being pro-Communist. In Turkey, screen privileges were refused because the Soviet Embassy considered the picture anti-Communist.

## Increase Noted In Number Of Sheep On Farms

Traveling over the state, one notices a large increase in the number of sheep and Angora goats on the farms of Texas. This increase in sheep and goat population has caused the center of population for the animals to move slowly eastward and northward from the traditional livestock center of the state, centering around Sutton county, and has brought a nice increase in the farm income of people living in the more densely populated areas of the state.

That farmers of Texas have found a nice source of income from sheep and goats is attested to by the fact that the Extension Service of A. & M. College, the livestock associations of the state and other agencies are devoting more and more effort toward advancing better knowledge of feeding habits and methods of sheep and goats with the view in mind of increasing the production of livestock and its by-products on the farms where the animals are found.

Last week, Frank Reeves, Jr., writing in Cattle Clatter in the San Antonio Express, has the following to say regarding methods of handling sheep production on farms of Texas:

By providing two cash crops and grazing rough, weedy and hilly land, sheep are an excellent market for grass weeds and other feed on many Texas farms. Grazing is utilized more efficiently, feed authorities point out, when the farm or ranch flock consists of well-bred animals, given proper care and fed adequately with rations containing such protein-rich feeds as cottonseed by-products.

Ewes are maintained in good condition through the winter, or when grazing is short, on one-fourth to one-third of a pound of cottonseed meal or cake daily per head. By furnishing this protein to supplement roughages, sheep raisers enable their flocks to produce more and stronger lambs, with more milk for the lambs. Feeding ewes one-third of a pound of meal or cake, daily for two or three weeks prior to breeding aids their condition and often means a larger lamb crop. Salt is always needed nad ground limestone or oyster shell flower should be available unless legume hay is fed.

Range feeding of sheep is getting under way in many sections of the state, and as the weather gets colder the feeding will increase. Most of that feed will be either home-grown or will be by-products of Texas-grown cotton. Another feeding factor is the production of lambs for the Easter lamb market, one of the high spots of the year. Generally just prior to Easter, prices move appreciably higher, and the demand is very broad for offerings to fulfill the needs of the public.

Lambs filled on the meal-and-hull mixture may be started on the full amount of cake and meal in the ration, while, those filled in hay should be started on one-tenth of a pound of pea-size cake or meal, with all the roughage they will eat, gradually increasing to the full amount. Then, grain may be added gradually, starting with one-twentieth of a pound, per head daily, and increasing until each lamb is receiving one to one and one-half pounds of grain and meal.

A popular average daily ration for finishing 50- to 60-pound lambs consist of: One and one-third pounds of milo head chops or ground corn with shuck; one-half pounds of cottonseed meal; one-half pound of grass or cane hay; one pound of cottonseed hulls, and one-fourth ounce of ground limestone or oyster shell flower. Another practical ration for Southern feeders consists of: one-pound of shelled corn, one-sixth pound of cottonseed meal; one and one-half pounds of silage and one pound of legume hay.

The general feeding period for a lamb is accepted to be 120 days. Ordinarily, it takes that many days of feeding to produce a lamb of the finish and weight which is the most desirable to slaughter buyers. Most lambs for the late winter or early spring market are already in the feedlot but for the next month or as soon as prevailing pastures are grazed off, other lambs and sheep will be going into the feed lot for fattening. Some will receive a quick partial finish, while others will be fed until they are of the best possible in flesh.

## Safety

Stop the Christmas carnage! The National Safety Council made that appeal today to the drivers and pedestrians of the country in an effort to cut down the heavy December traffic toll.

Each year, the council pointed out, the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" undergoes an ironic transformation. It is converted by the very geniality and excitement of the holiday season into suffering and sorrow through wholesale slaughter on the streets and highways.

The nation-wide campaign being conducted by the council and participated in by 30 other national organizations has a two-fold significance this year.

Not only is it aimed at the blight on Christmas happiness, but it is a last-ditch fight to prevent traffic fatalities this year from exceeding last year's total.

Traffic deaths this year are about even with 1938. The margin of difference is so slight that December will tell the story—whether the nation will reduce its traffic toll for the second consecutive year, or whether part of last year's gain will be lost.

Last year 3,430 persons died in December traffic mishaps. Experience shows that the December death rate on a mileage basis is one-third higher than the average for all months. The month when joy and happiness should reign untouched by tragedy is more than one and a half times as hazardous as the safest month—June.

Why this Yuldiste massacre? The council blames bad weather, more hours of darkness and the Christmas holiday rush.

To thwart these traffic bugaboos, the council is taking its campaign straight to the governors, motor vehicle administrators and highway patrol chiefs of all states . . . to the mayors and police chiefs of all cities over 10,000 population . . . to the thousands of safety council officials and safety contact men. In addition, the campaign is being laid at the door of every man and woman in America, with a personal appeal to drive and walk safety this month.

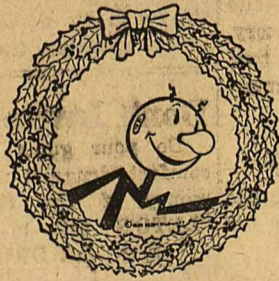
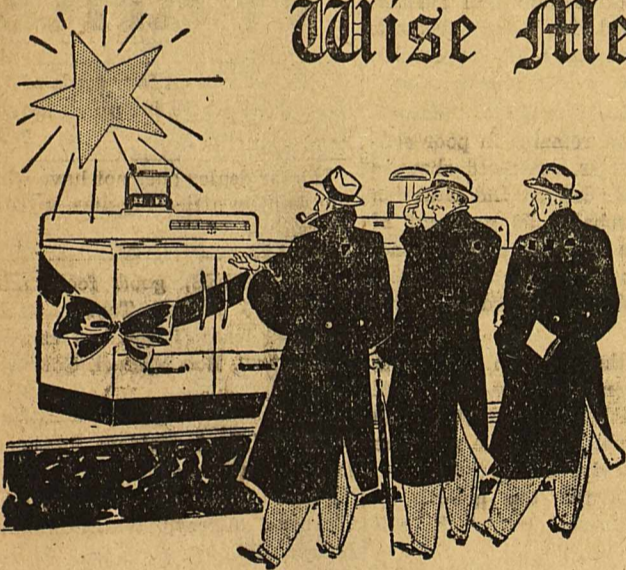
"The December traffic toll must be drastically reduced," said Col. John Stilwell, president of the National Safety Council. "If it is not, and the 1939 deaths exceed the number in 1938, the saving in life last year will be in effect only a reprieve from death. Everything depends on this final month.

"Sleet, ice, snow and fog soon will make highways doubly dangerous. Darkness comes earlier. Then there is the Christmas rush and bustle, the spirit of conviviality, the fever of excitement and the natural tendency to be lenient toward traffic offenders because of the geniality of the season.

"Last year we proved that a steady increase in the traffic toll was not inevitable. This year we must prove that a steady decrease can be accomplished."



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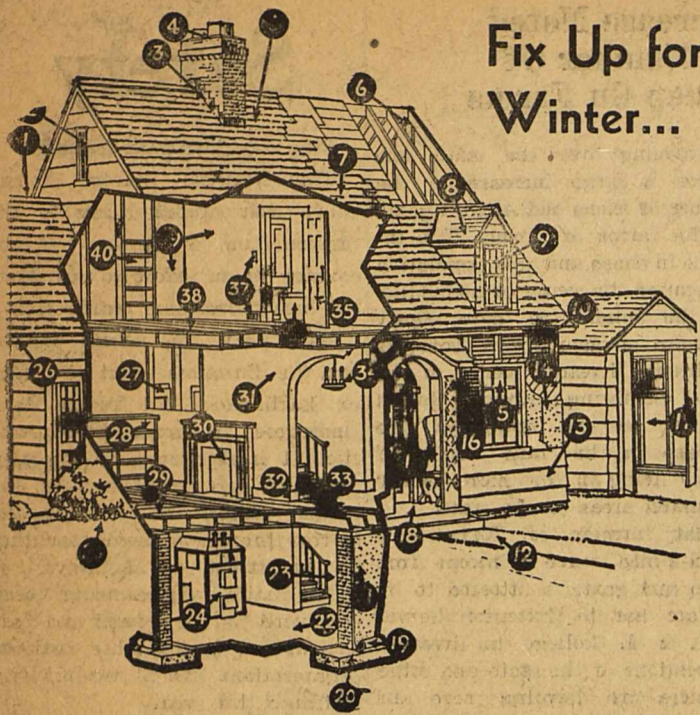
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### Wool Prices—

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weight season will be important. Fabrics for fall and winter occasionally are sold by mills as early as mid-December, especially if rising prices are in prospect. At other times, the season is delayed as late as March but postponement even to that date does not permit the early use of large quantities of the domestic clip. A small amount of Arizona wool is shorn in February and can reach Boston in March but the bulk of the supply does not arrive until May or June. In this situation and with domestic supplies much below normal, moderate imports of Australian wool are in prospect. This important clip is controlled by the British Government and with the trade hesitating to name fabric prices until the outlook for raw wool is clarified, early releases will be necessary even at some sacrifice in price if the Australian wools are to arrive in time. The British are reported to favor the maintenance of prices at reasonably low levels in view of the rising competition from other fibers. On the other hand, barring peace abroad, there is no evidence indicating that this controlled clip will be released to the United States at distress prices. The net effect of these influences upon Britain's marketing policies remains to be seen.

Hides prices held relatively stable during November at 14 cents per pound for the current take-off of light native cows. Hides continue in a strong statistical position with supplies close to the low point of the past five years. Federal inspected slaughtering thus far this year has averaged slightly below the level of 1938 and a con-

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## Christmas Gifts That Please

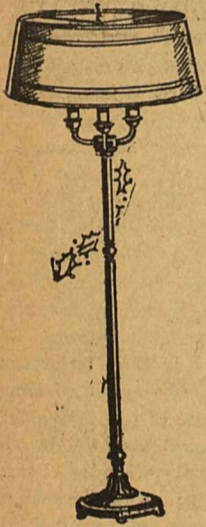
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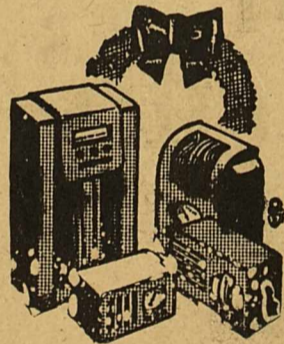
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tinuation of this downward trend in new supplies is in prospect for 1940 due to the rebuilding of the country's cattle population toward pre-drought levels. From a long range viewpoint, this points to continued dependence upon imports for a moderate share of our domestic hide requirements. A major portion of our foreign supplies of cattle hides originates in Buenos Aires where stocks at present are low. Germany, an important outlet for Argentina hides, has not been a direct buyer for several weeks, thereby making more hides available to importers from this and other countries.

Considerable interest is centered in the question of how much leather already has been sold for the spring season. If shoe manufacturers are not well covered on leather the placing of spring shoe orders will necessitate increased buying of raw materials with a resultant increase in hide purchases, thereby stimulating the usual December rise in hide prices. If, on the other hand, shoe factories covered well ahead on their raw materials in September, there is no support in prospect for several weeks to prevent a temporary easing in quotations in reflection of the poorer quality of winter hides.—The First National Bank of Boston News Letter.

### Santa Fe—

(Continued from page 1) been sold to millers, but the market appears to be rather sluggish.

Cotton picking and oren gathering have been completed, and farmers are well along with their other work. The cotton crop is placed at 2,890,000 bales. Ideal weather favored picking, and ginning progressed rapidly.

All sections of the state report a good turkey crop, and an active movement of birds during the past two weeks.

North, Northwest Texas And the Panhandle

The cotton yield in Northwest Texas slightly outdid estimates of a month ago, and turned about the same as in 1938. Practically all the crop has been picked and ginned.

Early planted grain sorghums

made an average yield of both grain and fodder. These, with a fair crop of Sudan, will furnish enough feed for local livestock requirements and some surplus for shipment to outside areas.

Because of extended drouth, winter wheat remains in poor condition, however, scattered showers in November helped the situation slightly. Probably 50 per cent of the acreage is up to a fair stand, 20 per cent sprouted and died, and the remainder has failed to germinate.

Wheat that is up is doing poorly. There is very little soil moisture, either top or bottom, and the crop must have more moisture if it is to survive during the winter. Lack of enough top growth to cover the ground leaves the soil in condition to blow.

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