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THIRD ANNUAL INVITATION TRACK AND FIELD HERE MEET MARCH 1

The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

With malice toward none; with charity for all."

Sonora and the Sonora Lions were well represented at the meeting of Lions in Junction, Wednesday, by a ranchman, a lawyer, a real estate dealer, a newspaper man and a candidate sheriff.

Fifty-four Lions enjoyed the hospitality of the Junction club and all the turkey and good things prepared by the ladies of the Baptist Church. Only one town in the district (its name was never mentioned) failed to send representatives. Coleman, Brownwood, Santa Ana, Mason and Menard were in numbers, and the Junction made them all feel welcome.

A highly entertaining program was rendered by Junction talent, followed by an address by Judge L. South of Coleman. C. W. Hobbs, of Lions International, was present and talked impressively on the subject of Lions Internationalism and what it stands for.

Chief of Police Frank Patterson and Ned Smith took the Sonora party in the afternoon. After the meeting adjourned, the Junction showed the gang the ropes of town. Ernest Burt added his touch to the entertainment and the Junction left feeling that they had been worthwhile in every sense of the word.

Sonora is a growing town and shows marks of its progress upon every turn. Several new residences are now going up, a new courthouse is under way, and another church is in process of erection.

The town is quite different in its general appearance to what it was in the present, a contractor, the town barber and his sister stole widow women's chickens and trampled watermelon vines to the dust. Land adjacent to the town, once utilized for growing pumpkins, is now dotted with beautiful homes. A few of the old landmarks are still standing, some however on new foundations, having been removed to make way for modern buildings.

Only a few of the old timers remain to note the advance of modernism and watch the wheels of progress go 'round. And we are sure the passing of friends and old landmarks is viewed with a sigh and regret.

Dr. Gray, of the Methodist Orange, Waco, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church here Sunday at the morning hour. The sermon, a special one, was turned into a "double-header" when the gentleman was requested to speak for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. His discourse was full of good thoughts for the boys as well as girls and grownups. Dr. Gray is a forceful speaker and is carrying a message worthwhile to the Methodist people everywhere.

Twenty Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster and two committeemen attended the service in a body. The occasion was the 20th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America which was observed throughout the country wherever scouting is represented.

Scouting in Sonora, and in fact all over the Concho Valley country, is being pushed with vigor and members of Troop 19 are working with a vim to put over any proposition presented. There are now three patrols composing Troop 19 and all working harmoniously with the scoutmaster and committeemen.

Sonora business men are proud of the boys' organization and through the Lions Club are backing them to the limit, financially and otherwise. It is united cooperation that puts over worthy movements, and the best investment of all is that money and time, patience and love which pour into the coffers of the Boy Scout troops, enabling them and the men behind them to accomplish the high ideals represented by scouting.

BOY SCOUTS WERE GUESTS OF LIONS CLUB

Twenty Scouts Present and Rendered Excellent Program to Members of Lions

John Eaton, Scout Master, and twenty Boy Scouts were in charge of the program at the Lions Club Monday. Scout Lea Roy Aldwell was master of ceremonies during the time various Scouts explained the oath and laws of the juvenile organization.

Edwin Sawyer quoted the first part of the Scout oath: "To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law."

The second part of the oath was given by John Hull: "To help other people at all times."

G. W. Archer, Jr. quoted and explained the third part: "To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Twelve Scouts repeated the law. Roy E. Aldwell, chairman of the Scout committee, explained the benefit derived in training the boy during twelve and sixteen years of age. He said that at that age the boy was impressed and from that training they would make better citizens. Mr. Aldwell presented to Scout Master John Eaton a silver badge, and to Assistant, C. F. Holliday, a gold badge.

Scout Executive McMasters presented certificates to the two Scout Masters and also to five Committeemen: Roy E. Aldwell, W. E. James, W. C. Gilmore, Vernon Hamilton and J. C. Stephen. McMasters told the Lions that these men are the ones who are behind this constructive work.

Superintendent M. O. Britt highly praised the Boy Scout work, and stated that the training these boys are getting is very noticeable in school.

J. M. Puckett, who recently became a member of the Lions, was well pleased with the Scout program and took time to praise the work the boys are engaged upon.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, was called upon and said that the Boy Scouts had said enough for him. Mr. Aldwell showed his appreciation of the Scouts.

Lions Jack Neill, Raymond Barker and Dr. Tom White will compose the program committee for next Monday at which time M. O. Britt will preside.

Sheep, Goat Men Meet Here in May

Association Met in Kerrville This Week to Discuss National Marketing Corporation

Sonora was chosen by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas as its next quarterly meeting place. This was done this week in Kerrville where that association met to pick six of its members as a committee to study the National Wool Marketing Co-operation for flaws in its contract and will make their report through the association's official publication.

Roy Aldwell, of Sonora, was appointed chairman of a group to arrange for a feeder lamb show at the Dallas Fair.

T. A. Kincaid, of Ozona, said that he would not sign the contract as it now stands nor would he advise his friends to do so unless some changes were made.

Edwin Mayer, of San Angelo, read a paper and discussed the National Wool Marketing Association. He was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the contract and find any possible flaws. Other members of this committee are: Roy E. Aldwell, H. W. Rieck, T. L. Drisdale, W. C. Bryson and B. G. Barnes.

LEWIS & WARDLAW TO EXAMINE CHILDREN

Either Dr. Lewis or Dr. Wardlaw, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of San Angelo, will be here next Thursday to examine school children, according to Dr. A. G. Blanton, local physician. The examination will be conducted in the school building.

Every dollar spent in Sonora has a chance of returning to you.

Shot for Preaching



Rev. John Toews, a Mennonite missionary, who was executed by the Soviet authorities of Russia for teaching the Christian religion. All religious teaching is contrary to Russian law. Rev. Toews was a brother of a Mountain Lake, Minnesota, citizen.

"HUTCH" WILL MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF

Asks for Another Term on His Past Record of Service in Office

B. W. Hutcherson, present sheriff and tax collector of this county, has made his announcement for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. He believes that his record in that office is sufficient to guide the voters in making their choice for the office.

Mr. Hutcherson is well known to the voters of this county and needs no introduction. He has resided here for many years and has served several terms in the office he now holds. He promises, if elected, to serve the people in the future as he has in the past, showing no partiality to anyone.

He respectfully solicits the support and vote of every person in the county, and will try to see every voter personally before the election, he said. His name is found this week in the political announcement column of this paper.

MASONS TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Dec Ora Lodge No. 715, A. F. & A. M. will observe George Washington's birthday here the evening of February 22 in the basement of the Methodist Church. An appropriate program has been arranged for that occasion. Rev. M. M. Fulmer, Baptist pastor of Ozona, will address about one hundred Masons, their wives and families that night. Visiting Masons from adjoining towns are expected to be present. The Eastern Star ladies will serve an oyster feed.

Put your dollars to work here.

BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE MARCH 3 FOR FT. WORTH

Will Show Calves Near First National Bank Building March First

The shipping date to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has been moved up a day due to the length of time it will take the shipment to reach Fort Worth. The original date set for shipment was March 4th. This change will allow the calves time to recover from any losses that might be caused from the tip, E. R. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry, said.

Some comment has been made about chartering a standard Pullman to take all club boys, girls and others to the exposition. To secure this charter it is necessary that a minimum of 25 passengers be secured. With that minimum the fare will be approximately \$20. Mr. Lawrence has been informed. This entitles any passenger transportation to and from Ft. Worth, and furnishes lodging while in Ft. Worth. The Pullman will leave San Angelo Saturday night, March 8th and returns the night of March 11th. This will give the boys and others three days for the show. Mr. Lawrence is anxious to have the special car chartered, but states that in order to do this others will have to accompany the boys. If you are planning to make the trip, he asks that you confer with him.

Sunday, February 9 some of the calves were put on the scales and some of them showed satisfactory gains, Mr. Lawrence said. Charles Harold Evans' calf started feed on October 1, gained 400 lbs. over a period of 133 days, averaging 3 pounds gain per day. Pete Taylor's calf started feed October 1st, gained 336 pounds over a period of 133 days and averaged 2.5 pounds gain daily. Lea Roy Aldwell's calf started on feed August 15, gained 388 pounds over a period of 178 days, averaging 2.1 pounds gain a day. These figures give an idea as to how the boys have been caring for their calves and the kind of feeder calves Sutton county ranchmen are producing.

Mr. Lawrence asks that you do not forget the show here March 1st near the First National Bank building. "You will miss something if you fail to see the club boys and girls with their calves," he said.

Albert Schweining, Rev. J. O. McMillon, Claude Roe, Sam La Chapel and W. E. James attended the district group meet of the Lions Club at Junction Wednesday.

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Next Royal Bride



The beautiful young Princess Ileana of Roumania has announced her engagement to Count Alexander of Hochburg, son of the Prince and Princess of Pless.

L. E. LAURENCE HAS CHANCE TO BE RICH

3,000 Barrel Oil Well Comes in Near Land Owned by the Laurence Heirs

Getting a meager fee as county attorney of this county and suddenly becoming wealthy from oil is what might happen to L. E. Laurence, county attorney of Sutton county.

Only recently an oil company drilled a three-thousand barrel well within a thousand feet of land owned by Mr. Laurence, his brothers and sisters. The Laurence heirs own 200 acres in Williamson county where the gusher was brought in for an initial production of 3,000 barrels. For 1-16 royalty on this land they have been offered \$60,000, and \$100 per acre for a lease on 100 acres. These offers were rejected, according to a letter received in Sonora last week from Mr. Laurence.

There are two wells now drilling on the Laurence land, and it is thought that production will be obtained. Should these wells come in and additional wells produce, the Laurence heirs would have a good chance of becoming immensely wealthy.

The letter received here stated that the county attorney would return here at an early date, and intimated that he had chosen Sonora as his permanent home.

Ben Mittel, who ranches a few miles north of town, was among business visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Mittel states that it is necessary for him to do much feeding. He is now feeding a bunch of mutton goats.

Ed Glascock was here from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Glascock is busy feeding sheep and cattle.

Meet Will Be Sponsored by Sonora Lions Club; Del Rio and San Angelo to Run Exhibition Races

DOZEN TOWNS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE

Eldorado and Ozona, Present Holders of Senior and Junior Cups, Will Have Very Keen Competition

Sonora's third annual invitation track and field meet, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, will be held here Saturday, March 1st. Coach Ted White, director of athletics of the Sonora High School, said this week. White has mailed invitations to more than a dozen towns. San Angelo and Del Rio, as has been the custom the past two years, will be here to run exhibition races. Other towns will not have to compete with the Class A schools.

Eldorado walked away last year with the Senior cup and Ozona captured the Junior trophy. It is thought that other strong contenders will give them some keen competition.

Among the towns invitations have been mailed and what are expected here for the meet, are: Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzon, Christoval, Eldorado, Ozona, Menard, Miles, Paint Rock, Eden, Junction, Rock Springs, San Angelo and Del Rio. The latter two will not be permitted to compete with other schools.

The following is the invitation that has been mailed to various towns:

Sonora Track and Field Meet Saturday, March 1, 1930

Your school is hereby invited to send contestants and representatives to the third annual Sonora invitation track and field meet. This meet, which is sponsored by the Lion's Club, is to be held at the Sonora Park, March 1, 1930, beginning at 10 a. m.

There will be two divisions, Senior boys and Junior boys. Any boy under fifteen years of age on September 1, 1929, shall be regarded as a Junior in accordance with

the Intrastate League rules. There will be no distinction between those in the grades and those in the high school.

Junior boys' events will begin at 10 a. m.

Senior boys' events will begin at 1 p. m.

Any necessary preliminaries will be held in the morning.

The order of events will be as follows:

Junior Boys, 10 a. m.
Fifty-yard dash; running broad jump; 100-yard dash; baseball throw; running high jump; 440-yard relay (team of four boys, 110 yards each).

Senior Boys, 1 p. m.
One hundred, twenty-yard high hurdles; 100-yard dash; 880-yard run; 220-yard low hurdles; 440-yard dash; 1-mile run; 220-yard dash; 1-mile relay; pole vault; running broad jump; discus throw; running high jump; 12-pound shot put; javelin throw.

The hurdle races will be run against time. No school may enter more than three men in each event, though there will be no limit to the number of events that each man may enter.

San Angelo and Del Rio will be invited to run exhibition races as has been customary in the past two annual meets.

Please let us receive a favorable reply from you. We want you to help us make this meet a great success. All the publicity you may give will be appreciated. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us hear from you.

TED WHITE,
Coach Sonora Athletics.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

It has been reported here that Jack Dempsey, former world champion heavyweight boxer, has purchased oil leases in this county, however the lease has not been recorded at the clerk's office.

One reason ranchmen are feeding so much is due to the recent cold weather killing most of the liveoak brush. Liveoak leaves come in pretty handy during the winter, and more especially when snow is on the ground. In places all of the brush has been killed, and some ranchmen believe that it will not come to life in the spring. This is the first time the liveoaks have been killed since back in the '90's.

A lot of Sutton county ranchmen are forced to go to other sections of the country to lease grazing land. The lease in this county, they say, is getting so high they cannot afford to pay it. Another thing, too, lease is about as scarce as hen teeth around Sonora. And indicates that Sutton county ranch land must be good and in demand.

The Sutton county commissioners' court held a busy session here this week. It is understood that the commissioners plan to improve Water Avenue and other thoroughfares in the city. Judge Johnson stated that the county has more money in the bridge fund than at any time before.

Crockett county's road bond election failed to carry for the second time. Fault technically was found, it is said. Ozona business men and ranchmen were in San Angelo this week to confer with attorneys. Crockett county citizens are determined to vote roads bonds in the sum of \$350,000 for hard-surfaced roads to the Sutton county line and to Barnhart.

Lamb buyers are giving out information that fall lambs will not bring more than eight or nine

SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACT LET HERE THURSDAY

Suggs & Dunlap Lowest Bidders On General Contract With Estimate of \$81,300

The general contract for Sonora's new high school building was let here yesterday afternoon at a sealed bid to Suggs and Dunlap of Abilene for \$81,300. Twelve bids were opened in the First National Bank with estimates running from the accepted bid to \$109,172. Bond to be furnished the school board will be returned in about ten days, and after approval it is thought that equipment will be moved in and actual construction started.

The new building will be 200 feet southeast of the present building and about one hundred pupils will be transferred to the new structure. It will have 12 rooms and large auditorium, two stories and basement. The present building will be used as a grammar school. Face brick, hollow tile or concrete blocks will be used. About thirty-five men will be employed in construction work after the building is well underway.

A. F. Shafer, San Angelo, was the lowest bidder for the electrical work. His bid was given as \$2,206. The New Mexico Plumbing Company bid lowest for plumbing and heating. Their bid was \$12,180. It is being talked that this contract will be divided.

Anton F. Korn and C. C. Alexander, San Angelo architects, furnished plans for the new building.

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cents per pound. The lamb market last year was responsible for the price of ewes staying up, despite the low price paid for wool. If lambs do not bring more than that and wool stays where it is, good ewes will be bought this fall for seven and eight dollars, the lowest price paid since the depression in 1920.



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley are in San Angelo today on business.

Miss Justine Weatherby, of Big Lake, is the guest this week of Faye James.

Mrs. Johnnie Hamby is in Burnet this week guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and son were here from their ranch west of the Pecos River Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Williams and small son, of San Marcos, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mrs. R. A. Steen, Mrs. T. A. Crawford and Miss Ora Merck spent several days in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. J. L. Davis is in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Meckel, who underwent an operation there last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend and daughter, Miss Bernice Stokes, were in Sonora Wednesday shopping and visiting.

Miss Fay Webb, daughter of Mrs. Billie Webb, is the guest this week of Mrs. John Pettit in Ozona. She will return to Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Adams, from the Llano, spent several days this week as guests in the home of Mrs. Adams' nephew, W. R. Gilliam and family.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly, of Texon, was in Sonora yesterday enroute to San Antonio. She was accompanied from here by her mother, Mrs. W. E. James. They will visit in Austin before returning.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. Ed Glascock returned Tuesday from San Marcos. Mrs. Williams visited home folks and Mrs. Glascock visited her son, Edgar, who is attending San Marcos Baptist Academy.

MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO THURSDAY PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon. A salad course was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Thomas Espy, W. D. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, W. A. Miers, Sim Glascock, B. W. Hutcherson, Paul Turney, W. E. Caldwell, Sam Hull, Robert Halbert, Rose Thorp and Orion Brown.

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Saturday afternoon at thirty, Miss Barbara Swanson and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook were joint hostesses at bridge at the Sonora Woman's Club building to twelve tables. The club hall was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Valentine motif. Sweet peas were used in the floral decorations.

The task of finding partners was delightfully completed by matching broken hearts that were attached to each tally. Five games of bridge provided entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Sol Kelley was awarded high score and Mrs. Dave Locklin won second high and were each presented with beautiful bed lamps. Life saver dolls were used at each table as low score prizes.

A salad course with hot chocolate was served to the following guests:

Mesdames R. E. Aldwell, W. R. Barnes, A. G. Blanton, J. M. Brasher, J. C. Baker, M. H. Balkum, Albert Crowley, T. R. Driskell, Hanie Davis, Hi Eastland, J. A. Cauthorn, A. C. Elliott, John Fields, Roy Grimland, Sam Hull, B. W. Hutcherson, C. S. Keene, Sol Kelley, Dave Locklin, Josie McDonald, Mike Murphy, Collier Shurley, Carrol Stephen, R. A. Steen, W. E. Caldwell, Theo. Savell, W. E. McClelland, Rose Thorp, E. F. Vander Stucken, Libb Wallace, Tom White; Misses Edith Bellows, Vivian Ball, Nan Casbeer, Bonnie Glascock, Mary Lois Henson, Guila Lowrey, Ora Merck, Estelle McDonald, Zelma Moore, Lida Archer, Ada Steen, Bernice Stokes, Annie Duncan, and Miss Grana Swanson of Ozona.

Phillips Moving Rig
to Holman No. 2

Will Be Half Mile South of A. G. Holman Estate First Test for Oil

Phillips Petroleum Company is moving a rig this week to its A. G. Holman estate No. 2 in this county, 320 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 25, C. C. S. D. Ry. Co. survey. The new test will be about twenty-five miles south of here and a half mile south of Phillips No. 1 that has been abandoned with five strings of tools in the fishing but proved to be useless, a hole. Six months has been spent in cording to a Phillips official who was here the first of the week.

The last showing in Phillips Holman No. 1 was at a depth of 6,635 feet with considerable amount of gas. The second well, the official said will be drilled as deep or even deeper than the first well unless production is obtained at a higher level.

Phillips has a block of 20,000 acres in Sutton and Edwards counties and it is their intention to give acreage a thorough test.

BOY SCOUT TROOP HIKE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The Boy Scouts of Troop 19 were accompanied by Scoutmaster John Eaton and Scout Executive Mc-Masters on a hike Tuesday afternoon.

Leaders of patrols were given signals to mobilize their patrols at the Scout hall in a time limit of 20 minutes to go on the hike. Each patrol had a 100 per cent mobilization, except the Wildcat Patrol.

A meal was cooked of eggs, toast and meats by the scouts without using cooking utensils.

Mr. Merck and Mr. Aldwell came out to the campfire later, where Mr. Merck gave the scouts a talk on the early days in West Texas. Mr. Merck gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.

The Scouts marched back to town in double file. They were required to keep silent on the warning of being run through the gauntlet. —Marvin Barnes.

A teacher sent a small girl for 20 cents' worth of plums, telling her to be sure to pinch one or two to see if they were ripe.

The child returned and said: "Here, teacher, here's your 20 cents. The man wasn't lookin', so I pinched the lot."

She: We have been married a week and you come home as late as this.

He: Yes, my love, it took me all that time to tell the fellows at the club how happy I am.

Four New Troops
in Concho Council

Barnhart, Fort Stockton, Garden City and Mertzon Now in Valley Council

New troops springing up over the territory of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts indicate that there is a healthy growth in interest and advancement in the program of scouting for boys. Among the newest of these is Troop 50 of Barnhart, with Tom Squires serving as scoutmaster.

Citizens of Barnhart felt the need of a program for their boys, and a committee was selected to serve as troop committee for this new troop. Dr. A. Helbing was voted chairman, and the committee members are: L. W. Joslin, Prof. O. E. Cole, T. C. Harris and D. I. Taylor. The troop will meet at the Barnhart school, according to Scoutmaster Tom Squires.

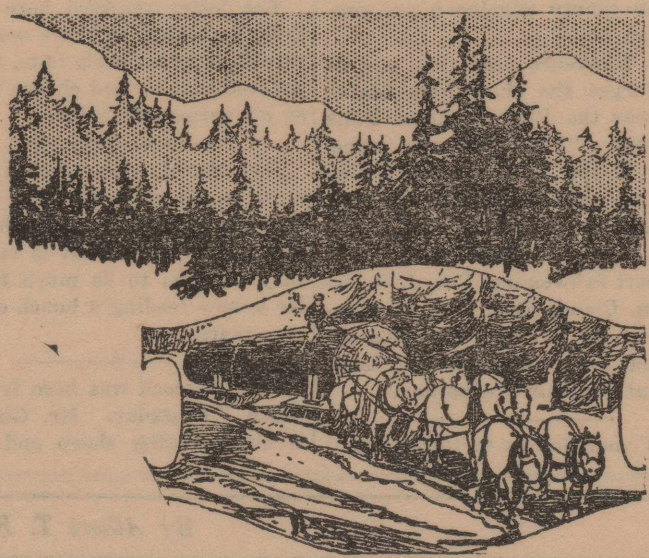
Mertzon boasts of one of the council's newest troops, Troop 16. R. Stokes Williams is scoutmaster and has a lively bunch of boys working to put Troop 16 on the map in a very definite way. The committee responsible for scouting in Mertzon is composed of the following men: O. H. Burton, chairman, Dan Browning, Rev. W. E. Brown, S. M. Oglesby and Rev. Sherman S. Davis.

Garden City, in Glasscock county, also has a new troop led by Scoutmaster D. E. Forehand. The assistant scoutmaster is J. Russell Odor, and the troop committee is J. L. Parker, T. J. Parker and Joe C. Calverley.

One of the outstanding new troops is Troop 59 of Fort Stockton. This bunch of scouts under the capable leadership of Scoutmaster J. F. Reeves made 100 percent troop rating in their first month, and followed up by repeating it in their second month. This means that they are doing a lot of real scouting. R. D. Blaydes is chairman of the committee, assisted by J. A. Frederick and E. L. Blair.

An organization to be alive must keep growing. The Boy Scout movement has never ceased to grow, and has just ended its 20th Anniversary celebration with a larger organization and greater interest than ever before in its history.

Johnnie L. Martin, who ranches in Sutton and Kimble counties, transacted business here the fore part of the week.



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Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday
W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. O. McMillon Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. All members urged to be present; visitors are welcome.
J. O. McMillon, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League 7 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday each night at 7:30. All singers invited.

Your are cordially invited to attend these services.

Some of the things connected with the mission cultivation period will be featured Sunday morning. W. E. James and Mrs. Lem Johnson will give some of the high points of the missionary activities of the church. The pastor will preach. Good music; everybody is invited.
F. M. JACKSON.

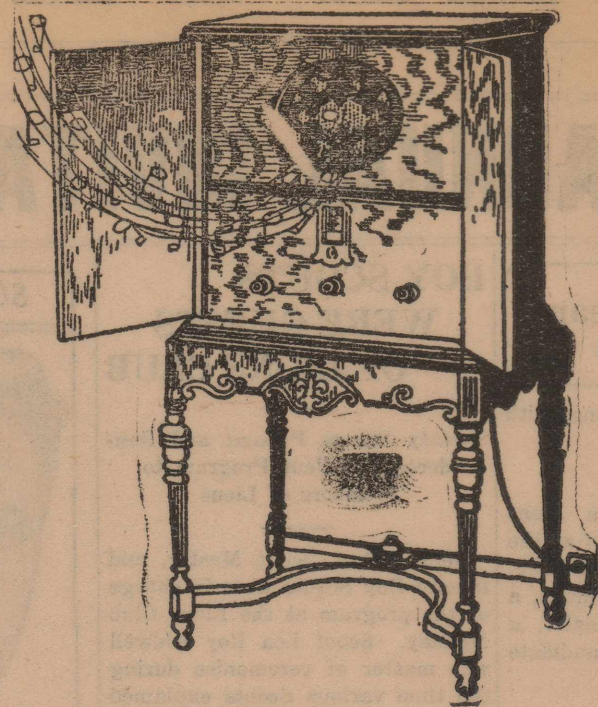
W. M. S.

Sixteen members of the Missionary Society attended the meetnig last Wednesday. The service was opened with a song, "Take My Life and Let It Be," followed by a Scripture reading from Matthew 11:25-30 by Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. M. Jackson in which gratitude was expressed for the privilege of direct access to the all-sufficient Christ by every troubled soul. The study of the "Church and the World Parish," was led by Mrs. Lem Johnson. Japan and Korea were discussed. Mrs. Johnson has a clear vision of the great work being accomplished and the presentation of the subject matter was intensely interesting.

Mrs. Merton Shurley, vice president, called a short business session. A letter was read from Miss Smith, district secretary, in which she asked that March 7th be observed as a day of prayer for world peace.

Mrs. Lewis Bruton, of Menard, is here today, the guest of Mrs. Maysie Brown.



See Our Values First

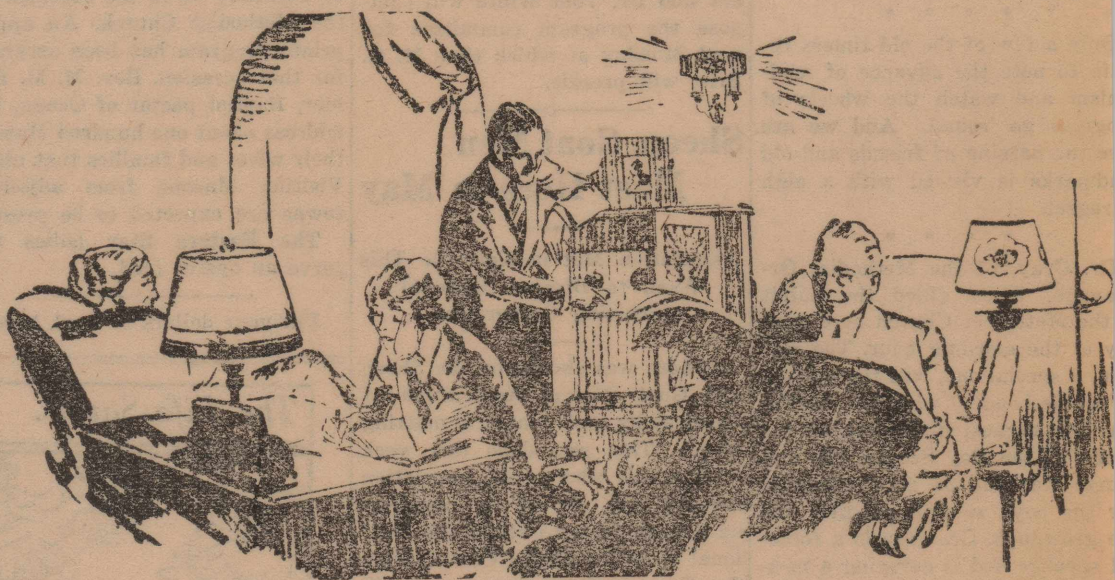
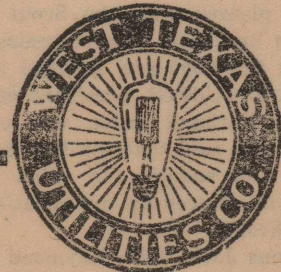
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"The Gunman's Bluff"

By EDGAR WALLACE

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FIRST INSTALLMENT

"But you are going to marry him, Peggy?"

There was an agitation in the voice of Rex Leferre that almost startled his sister.

"What makes you say that?" she asked. "Does it mean that I am breaking off my engagement because Luke is a bad host and has kept us waiting ten minutes?"

They were in the palm court of the Carlton.

She stood apart with the young man who was her only relation, and no stranger seeing them would imagine them to be brother and sister. Rex was red-headed, weak-chinned, a fretful young man with a nervous trick of adjusting his dress tie every few minutes.

Margaret Leferre had the carriage and poise of the great lady. She was fair-skinned, faultless of feature, gray-eyed—a model of cold dignity.

"I don't know," Rex was nibbling at his nails; he could not be cured of this ugly habit. "Only Luke is a good fellow—in a way. Rather a tightwad."

"Have you been borrowing money again?" she asked, and he wriggled uncomfortably.

"No—what rot! Only Danty and I had a scheme..."

She looked around at that moment. Somehow she knew that the dark-eyed Danton Morell was watching them.

Luke Maddison came through the vestibule with long strides. He paused to strip his overcoat and take off his silk hat, which he almost threw at an attendant, and took one step toward the door. As he did so his foot slipped sideways on the marble floor and he would have fallen unpleasantly but for the hand that suddenly gripped his arm.

The man who held him must have been unusually strong, for he literally, and in the most effortless fashion, lifted Luke Maddison modily and placed him on his feet. Luke turned with a half smile of dismay and found himself looking into a hard, lined face, the color of teak; into two unsmiling eyes, expressionless.

"Thank you—awfully!"

"I am glad I was here. Fortunately, I always wait in the lobby when I am expecting people to dinner. Goodnight."

Two lives touched at the Carlton that January night—touched and went looping away one from the other, to touch again in a moment of crisis. Rough roads they were: a bitter, heart-aching road for one, a methodical hell for the less favored, to be tramped with that cynical smile with which "Gunner" Haynes met every misfortune.

Luke Maddison saw life like that—a bewildering mass of crossing and parallel paths. If he fell into error it was in believing that his own was the straight-as-a-ruler highway to which and from which all other paths inclined or diverged.

Gunner Haynes, whose strong arm had saved him from a fractured wrist or worse, had no collateral worth speaking about. His principal assets were an immaculate dress suit, a cultured voice, and perfect manners, which more than overcame the handicap rep-

resented by his lean, dark, sinister face. He lived God knew where, but was to be seen at such of the best hotels as did not know him for an expert jewel thief.

They called him "Gunner" because of certain happenings in New York City. It was said, but never proved, that he was the man who bumped off Lew Selinski, that notorious gang leader, and shot his way through Lew's gunmen to the safety represented by a cattle boat which sailed from the Hudson River an hour after the police reserves answered a riot call.

Nobody had ever seen him with a pistol in England; but the detectives who arrested him a year after his return to his native land fully expected gun play and came armed.

When he came up for trial, nobody came near him; not even his pretty wife or his best friend Larry Vinman. Larry was a prince of confidence men, young, good-looking, plausible.

There might be excellent reasons why Larry should not wish to draw attention to himself by appearing in court; no reason why Millie should not write or do something. She had a thousand pounds in hard cash; a good lawyer could have been briefed; but when the Gunner sent for her, she had left the lodging they had occupied. He never saw her again. A few months before his release from prison he heard that she had died in a workhouse infirmary.

The Gunner's smile when he heard this was a grim one. He always smiled when he was hurt—and as he smiled now, his heart was one great throbbing wound.

So he came from prison, and in due course to the Carlton Hotel, where Mr. Luke Maddison was celebrating his engagement. Of Luke he knew nothing—what had brought him there was a jewel box which a rich American lady kept in the hotel safe all day and in her bedroom between 9 p. m. and 1 a. m. Gunner Haynes had taken a room on the same floor.

"What was he like—in appearance?" Danton asked Luke Maddison.

Danton's voice sounded a little hoarse, as though he were speaking from a dry throat.

"Who—the man who held me up?" And when the other nodded Luke went on: "A dark-looking fellow—I thought he might be a German—two scars across his right cheek—the sort of wound that duelling students love to acquire. I remember when I was at school in Bonn..."

Danton was not listening now. Two scars across the right cheek! Then he had not been mistaken. The question was, had the Gunner recognized him? It was seven years since they had met—Danton had been clean-shaven and rather towheaded in those days. Millie used to call him "the gold-hair boy" in the days of her fascination. He had grown a mustache and darkened his hair down since then—he no longer filled the police description of Larry Vinman. He made the change long after he'd thrown over Millie and left her to drift to a workhouse infirmary. It had been rendered necessary by the success of a trick which had left an Australian squatter poorer by eight thousand pounds, and the

subsequent activities of Scotland Yard's confidence squad.

Luke Maddison was cheery. The marriage was to be quiet, and only a few guests were to be invited. He had only a few minutes before arranging his train reservations—no secretary should perform that sacred duty!

That night Mr. Horace Bird, detective, known as the Sparrow, was called to number 342, Brook Street. Assisted by the white-faced Mr. Danton Morell, he burst open the door of a bedroom, and there he found Rex Leferre, dead by his own hand. He lay on the floor, a revolver by his side: the quick-eyed Danty saw the note scribbled in pencil on small sheets of paper torn from a telephone message block, and his hand closed over the paper. An hour later Margaret Leferre, pale and lovely in her silk-negligee, read the message the detective had not seen.

Margaret darling, I have lost. For months I have been gambling. Today I took a desperate step on the advice of Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god. I beg of you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another. God bless you. REX.

She read the pitiful message again and again. Luke Maddison: the man she was to marry in a week!

For two days Margaret Leferre moved in a world of hideous unreality. Strange people interviewed her: a tall, big-framed man, who was strangely sympathetic in his heavy way, a bank manager who talked wildly and incomprehensibly until Danty appeared and whisked him off.

One thunderous fact hammered night and day at her weary brain—Rex was dead by his own hand, and the man she was to marry, the man who, frantic with anxiety, was calling three times a day and being refused admission to her, was the cause. Money was his god.

Luke had been at his office since eight o'clock, an hour before the arrival of the staff, and here his bearded manager found him, sitting at his table, his head in his hands, his personal letters unopened.

Maddison looked up with a start as the manager entered.

"Hullo!" he said awkwardly. "Is there anything wrong?"

There were many things wrong from the point of view of Mr. Stiles that shrewd man of affairs. He laid a small sheaf of papers on the table and detailed the contents of the documents briefly.

"Here are four or five transactions that ought to be closed today, Mr. Maddison. I am rather worried about them. The Gulanga Oil accounts should be settled. We made a very considerable loss there."

Luke nodded impatiently.

"Settle it," he said. "No message from Miss Leferre?"

Gunner Haynes! He breathed a little faster. Down his back ran a cold shiver of apprehension. Suppose he had recognized his old friend; suppose he packed a gun, suppose he was waiting out there in the lobby...

It was a stupid question to ask, for he had a private phone and he knew that any message that came from Margaret would be put through to him direct.

The manager shook his head gloomily.

"A bad business, sir. I have not spoken to you about it because I realize how badly you must be feeling. The Northern and Southern have been on the phone again this morning about that check—you remember they queried the signature yesterday?"

"Yes, yes," Luke's usually gentle voice was harsh. "Tell the manager it is all right."

"I told him yesterday, as a matter of fact." Mr. Stiles was inclined to linger on a subject which was hateful to the other. In desperation Luke reverted to the question of the Gulanga Oil Concession, and for once Mr. Stiles' father interest in the business irritated him.

"Of course, sir, I know that Maddison's is as sound as a bell of brass, but there is no getting away from the fact that we have been making rather heavy losses during the past six months, and I am afraid I shall have to call upon your reserves. Personally," he went on, oblivious of Luke's growing resentment, "I have al-

in not selling out to a joint stock concern. In private banking business the personal security plays too big a part for my liking."

Mercifully the house phone rang at that moment. Luke snatched

up the receiver and listened with a frown.

"Yes, show him in, please." And, as he replaced the receiver: "I am seeing Mr. Morell and I do not wish to be interrupted," he said.

Mr. Stiles made a little grimace. He had been all his life in the firm of Maddison & Sons, and he did not feel called upon to disguise his dislike of the caller.

"There is something about that fellow that I dislike very much, Mr. Maddison. I hope we are not going to carry his account?"

Luke shook his head and nodded toward the door.

Mr. Danton Morell came into an atmosphere which he, sensitive in such matters, realized was charged with hostility. Nevertheless he was his smiling self, and laid his carefully brushed silk hat upon the table. Luke did not fail to notice that he wore a mourning tie, and that, for some reason, was a further strain upon his jangled nerves.

"Sit down, will you?" His manner and voice were brusque. "You were a friend of poor Rex's?"

Danty inclined his head sorrowfully.

"Yes, I was completely in his confidence," he said. "I think I told you the day following his unfortunate—"

Luke cut short the recollection. "Were you so much in his confidence that you accompanied him to the Northern and Southern Bank three days ago when he cashed a check for eighteen thousand five hundred pounds?"

Danty opened his eyes wide in well-stimulated surprise.

"Why, of course," he said. "Rex had made very heavy losses in the

City, and I advised him to see you. I understood you gave him a check for that amount—"

"Did he tell you that?" Luke's blue eyes did not leave the man's face.

"Certainly. Why, what was wrong? I saw the check myself." There was an uncomfortable pause and then:

"Did you see him sign it?" asked Luke deliberately.

Danty's gaze did not falter. "I am afraid I do not understand you," he said evenly. "I saw him endorse it—"

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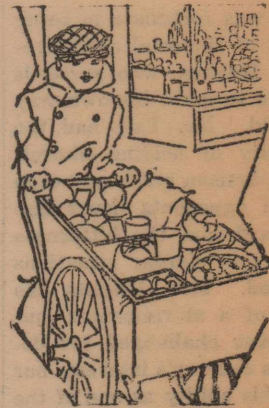
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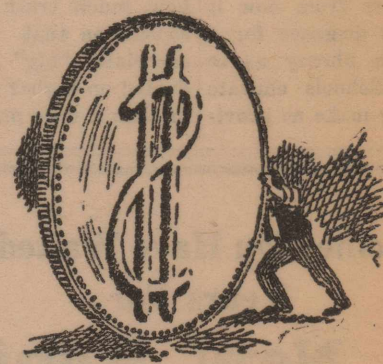
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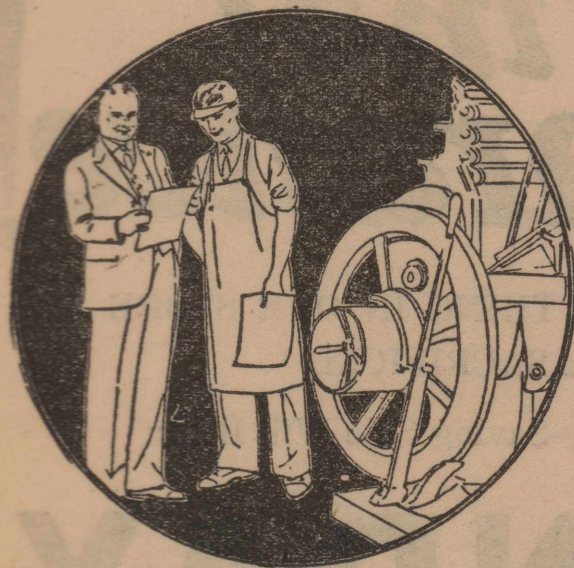
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TWO GREAT JUDGES

William Howard Taft ends a lifetime of public service in his retirement from the Supreme Court bench, and the name of Charles Evans Hughes is added to the roster of great Americans who have filled the post which many regard as greater than even that of President, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thirty different men have been Presidents. Only eleven have been Chief Justices, including Mr. Hughes. Mr. Taft is the only man in our history who has filled both posts. He brought to the Supreme Bench a career such as few men in America have made. He made a career of public service. After serving his native city as a public attorney and a judge, he became, Solicitor General of the United States, United States Circuit Judge, Governor-General of the Philippines, Secretary of War, Provincial Governor of Cuba, then President of the United States, and after eight years as a Professor at Yale University, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Taft was fortunate in being independent of financial considerations. Mr. Hughes, who succeeds him, has had to make his own way in the world. Mr. Taft had the happy faculty of holding himself aloof from partisan strife and even his political opponents never displayed toward him the bitterness which others in similar situations have aroused. Mr. Hughes has been more of a storm-center, but none has ever challenged his devotion to his country's interests nor questioned his ability as one of the really great lawyers and jurists of America. His service as Secretary of State and as a Justice of the Court which he now heads have been stepping stones toward his present exalted post. As the Chief Justice of the United States he is above and removed from party strife and there will be few, if any, who will not concede that in naming him as the successor to Jay, Marshall, Chase, Fuller, and the other illustrious Americans who were his predecessors, President Hoover has made the best possible choice.

"DISGRACE TO HAVE NO COUNTY LIBRARY"

"A hundred years from now it will be as great a disgrace for a county to have no library as to have no schools. Schools educate the young, but they make no provisions for the mental growth of adults, while libraries provide a means of life-long self-education." This is the opinion of those who have looked into the matter.

"The finest thing that Sutton county could do for any of us would be to establish a county library. "If we are to be good citizens we must have knowledge; for most of us knowledge is impossible without books."

Under the proposed library plan for Sutton county, libraries would be established in all the schools of the county as well as in other places easily accessible to all.

Each place would have its regular branch and outlying ranch houses would have exchangeable collections.

The collection of books in the branches would be changed from time to time by substitution of new books for those which had been widely read and to meet new needs as they arise.

Residents of the county would have in addition the privilege of writing or telephoning to the central library for books and magazines or information concerning books and their contents.

Libraries would give all possible help to persons preparing debates, papers to be read before clubs, questions to be discussed at public gatherings and similar material.—Library Committee.

LYING ADVERTISEMENTS

The Federal Trade Commission has taken another step toward truth in advertising. It has obtained from a prominent cigarette manufacturer the promise not to use any longer a class of misleading statements to the general effect that smoking its particular brand of cigarettes promotes health and helps women to keep slender.

The advertising complained of was particularly flagrant. "Testimonials" signed by actresses and motion picture stars were published which were themselves untruthful and which, in some cases, the supposed authors had never seen before they were published, although they accepted money for the use of their names. The actresses, the Commission reports, "were not cigarette smokers and did not stay slender through the smoking of the respondent's cigarettes."

"In truth and in fact," says the Trade Commission, "health and vigor to men, slender figures to women, and reduction of flesh in all cases, will not necessarily result from the smoking of respondent's brand of cigarettes."

Whatever may be anyone's personal ideas on the subject of cigarettes, the fact remains that their use has become so wellnigh universal that nobody any longer takes seriously the occasional efforts to push either the sellers or the smokers. But the claim that cigarette-smoking is beneficial to health is absurd on its face, and to attempt to uphold such a claim by lying "testimonials" is a kind of sharp practice which makes one wonder how much truth there is in the contention that modern business, especially "big" business, is conducted on higher standards of honor than it once professed.

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CLEVE JONES' MOTHER, 74, BURIED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones and children attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. John I. Jones in Calf Creek near Brady Saturday afternoon. Mrs. King was 74 years of age and death came last Saturday after a long illness. All her children were present when she passed away.

Mrs. Jones was a devout Christian and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since early childhood. Interment was made near the old King home in McCulloch county.

Surviving her are three sons, Tom and Sam Jones, Eldorado, and Cleve Jones of Sonora; two daughters, Mrs. Robert King and Bert Page of Eldorado.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

For Representative 16th Congressional District:
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For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. C. ROE
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New Bill Will Limit Valuation Charges

To Commissioners' Courts and Tax Assessors of Texas. Gentlemen:

There will probably be introduced in a few days at Austin a bill limiting the amount that may be paid by commissioners' courts for revaluation work in order to obtain fair values for tax purposes on certain corporation property.

We want to go on record here and now as favoring a law limiting the amount that may be paid for revaluation of property such as public utilities, oil fields, etc., to \$3,000.00 per year for any county, said law not to apply where county-wide revaluation is made of all lands, buildings and other properties within its boundaries. However, we are very much opposed to a per day basis of payment being put in the bill. The commissioners' courts should be allowed to use their own judgment as to how their county can best be served by a contract and, as the corporations know, the setting of a per day rate will drive every revaluation company of importance in Texas out of the employee of the counties.

This company handles more contracts than any other in Texas, and probably about as many as all other revaluation companies put together. After notifying the Governor, Comptroller and Senator Pink L. Parrish, we took every contract we have together with other records showing amounts we have received from any county, city or school, to Austin January 22nd, in order to prove we have never been guilty of charging excess fees for any work we have done. Never have we received an average yearly fee from any county where we revalued only corporation property in excess of \$3,000 per year, the amount we recommend now as the limit to be paid.

Geo. S. Allison, prominent Sutton, Menard and Pecos county ranchman, was among business visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

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Sutton Oil Leasing Continues Active

5,120 Acres in This County Has Been Leased for Period of Ten Years

Five thousand one hundred and twenty acres were recently leased for oil in this county, according to the records in County Clerk J. D. Lowrey's office. The leases, made for a period of ten years, are:

E. M. Kirkland sold to A. W. Jones, San Angelo, lease on 2,560 acres, sections 81, 82, 83 and 84, block C, W. C. & S. W. Ry. survey. Henry Diebitsch to W. H. Winn, section 70, block D, G. C. & S. F. Ry. survey.

Fred Schweining to E. M. Duffield, sections 56 and 57, block A. Ed Mayfield to J. E. Farrell, section 40, block D.

S. E. McKnight, executive member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and a director of the local bank, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Buster Allison, who owns extensive ranching interests in West

Texas and who resides in San Angelo, was here Tuesday on business.

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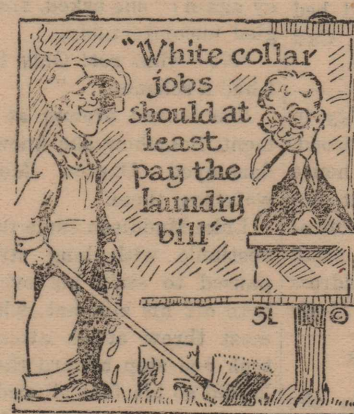
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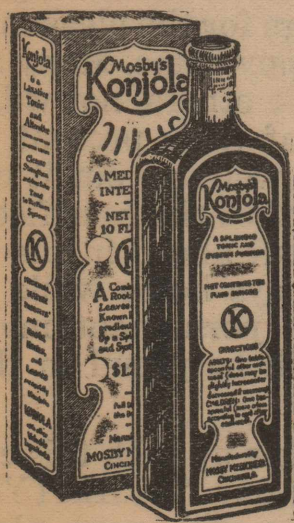
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Sheep Farming

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To obtain a Merit Badge in sheep farming a Scout must:

1. Explain the use of sheep for domestic purposes, for commerce and industry.
2. Attend a state or county fair, or state experiment farm and name and explain characteristics of four leading breeds of sheep shown. Explain which is his favorite and why.
3. Give origin and history of one breed of sheep.
4. Visit two meat markets and obtain information for making a drawing of a sheep, then mark off the meat grade sections of the animal.
5. Exhibit and explain four of the different grades of wool sheep.
6. Explain what wool is used for, in home, commerce and industry.
7. Make an exhibit of pictures of at least five sheep breeds and show samples of wool produced by each.

Or comply with the 4-H Club or home project requirements in sheep farming, as follows:

1. Own a sheep.
2. Do all the work in its care and management for a season.
3. Keep accurate cost account and records as required by leaders.
4. Exhibit animal as required by state and county leaders in charge.
5. Make complete report at end of season or year as required by leaders and show profit or loss.

Scouts Attend Luncheon

The Boy Scouts of Troop 19, of Concho Valley Council and of Sonora, gave some very interesting talks on the Scout Oath and Laws, of which there are twelve.

The following gave speeches: Lea Roy Aldwell, master of ceremonies; Edwin Sawyer explained the first part of the Scout Oath; John Hull explained the second, and G. W. Archer explained the last part of the Scout Oath.

The following Scouts explained the Scout Law: James Ed Hutcherson, first law; Marvin Barnes, second; Dewitt Lancaster, third; Harold Friess, fourth; Billie Penick, fifth; J. T. Shurley, sixth; V. J. Glasscock, seventh; Herbert Fields, eighth; Alvis Johnson ninth; Troy White, tenth; Lem Eriel Johnson, eleventh, and W. B. Brantley, twelfth.

All of the Scouts made very interesting talks considering the fact that this was their first attempt at public speaking.

—Scout Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans and children were here Tuesday from their ranch east of here. Mr. Evans stated that his stock is doing well, although he is feeding almost everything.

Patronize home industries.

Creep-Feeding Lambs Favored

Three-fourths of the annual income from sheep raising may be realized from the lambs if they are handled properly and creep-fed, says S. F. Russell of the Missouri College of Agriculture. It is because of this fact that the college has developed the Missouri plan of sheep movement, which has for its goal the production of market-topping lambs. The plan is being followed intensively in northeast Missouri. In this section of the state, including 22 counties, there are 405,000 head of sheep. This is nearly one-half of the total number in Missouri, and 100,000 head more than in the entire state of Tennessee.

The major portion of the income from these flocks is from the production of market lambs. During the same period wool has sold at 35 to 40 cents a pound and returned about \$3 per fleece. A comparison of these two sources of income from sheep raising shows the importance of developing the lamb industry.

One essential that will help to produce top lambs is creep-feeding. A desirable grain mixture to start lambs is one consisting of two parts cracked corn and one part bran. When lambs are about two

months old reduce gradually the bran content and feed six parts shelled corn to one part pea-sized linseed-oil meal until lambs are marketed. Here are six reasons why creep-feeding pays:

1. Lambs will be ready for market two weeks sooner and will weigh five to ten pounds more per head.
2. They will shrink less in shipping.
3. Fewer culls will be produced.
4. They will dress a higher percentage.
5. They will bring more dollars to the producer, because fat lambs are in greatest demand.
6. They will make more economical use of the grain they consume than at any other time during their lives.

In creep-feeding lambs the following essentials should be care-

fully observed: (1) Put creep, if possible, in shed where sun shines. (2) Have your creep ready for use two weeks old. (3) Keep troughs clean. (4) Feed all lambs will eat. (5) Don't stop the grain when the ewes are turned on grass.

DALLAS REDUCES WATER

The City Council of Dallas has reduced the water rate in that city the new rates being: 25c per 1,000 gallons up to first 10,000 gallons minimum monthly consumption 4,000 gallons. Rate then graduates downward to 8c per 1,000 gallons.

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O. F. Preist and W. H. Perry returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in Georgetown. While away Mr. Perry visited his aged father near Lampasas.

Leonard Caldwell was here from the Caldwell ranch in Kimble and Sutton counties this week on business.

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been fair to both the dealer and the public. Within the past three months, it has been possible to effect still further economies. Today, the discount or commission of the Ford dealer is the lowest of any automobile dealer. The difference, ranging from 25% to nearly 50%, comes right off the price you pay for the car.

THE business of the Ford dealer is good because he makes a small profit on a large number of sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales. He knows, too, that the extra dollar-for-dollar value of the car makes it easier to sell and more certain to give satisfactory service after purchase.

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If for any reason you wish to buy certain small accessories, you will find that these, too, are sold at the usual Ford low prices. Replacement parts are also available at low prices through Ford dealers in every section of the country.

THESE are important points to remember in considering the purchase of a motor car. They show why it is possible to put so much extra quality into the new

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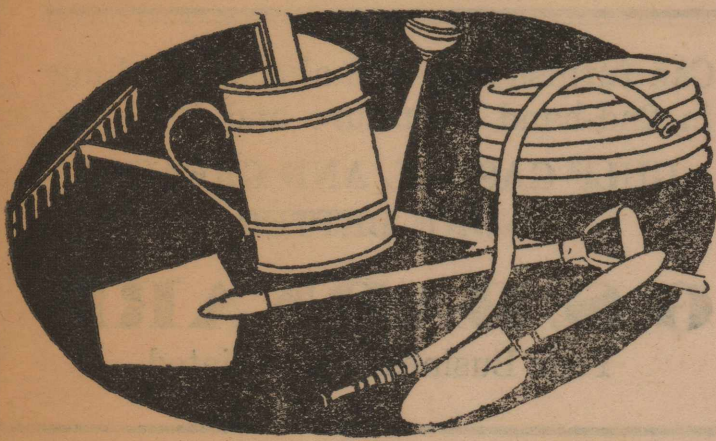
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SONORA, TEXAS

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Mrs. Jack Neill and Miss Bonnie Glascock spent the week-end in San Angelo. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris, of Cuero.

Mrs. E. E. Steen, Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. Woodie Martin and Miss Ada Steen left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will visit until Sunday.



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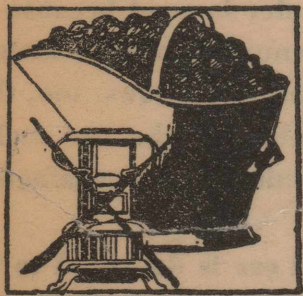
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EFFORT MADE FOR HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

Sutton and Edwards Will Present
Brief to Highway Department
At an Early Date

At an early date Sutton and Edwards counties will present to the highway department a brief calling for state designation of a highway from Sonora to Rockspings. This information was given The News early this week by Judge Alvis Johnson, who said a request would be made by Edwards and Sutton county for a designated highway. Judge Johnson said that the highway department, he believed, would grant the request. He will confer with Judge Gilmer of Edwards county next week relative to the proposed route.

Sutton county has promised to meet Edwards at any point on the county line, and it is thought that it will be agreeable with Edwards to route the highway from the Del Rio road near the Jim Cauthorn ranch to Rockspings. This would be a great saving to Sutton county, Judge Johnson said.

It is thought that after a designation by the highway department is made a petition will be circulated for a bond election, and if this is done, bonds, including the project to Crockett county, will be voted upon.

It is the consensus of opinion here that the highway to Edwards county is more essential to Sonora.

WOULD PREVENT HIRING OF ILLEGAL ENTRANTS

Washington, D. C.—A bill providing a penalty for those consciously employing aliens who have effected an illegal entrance into this country has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Wright Patman of Texas. Such legislation will discourage aliens from seeking illegal entry, Mr. Patman believes, in addition to prompting those already here illegally to surrender, return home and thereby qualify for an opportunity to reenter legally.

"Our Government, through the Farm Board and the Agricultural Department, is telling the farmers to avoid overproduction next year," he added, "yet at the same time, our Government permits the Mexicans and other immigrants to come into this country without restriction as to number, to engage in agricultural pursuits and to take the jobs of American laborers who must turn to the farms as a means of supporting themselves and their families."

"A high tariff is proposed and levied on foreign-made manufactured goods on the theory that our laborers should not be compelled to compete with the cheap labor in the factories abroad. The same principle and reasoning that exclude or tax foreign goods will support the theory that foreign laborers should not be allowed to enter our country in competition to American labor, and especially is this true when there is so much unemployment as there is now."

CAMP ALLISON

(Special Correspondent)

In spite of crooked goals Camp Allison scored 40 to 3 in a basketball game with the Sonora girls Wednesday, February 5. Camp Allison also defeated the Sonora quintet 12 to 9 of this week. The Sonora boys took Camp Allison boys to two defeats, 14 to 4 here and 38 to 9 at Sonora.

Mrs. E. E. Bode visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Adams, of Del Rio, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank transacted business in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Joy and children have the measles, but are doing well.

Mrs. Ed Vetter and Mrs. Howard Peters visited relatives in Camp Allison Sunday.

Everyone is feeding stock, and ranchmen would welcome a warm rain at this time.

MRS. SAWYER BETTER

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, who has been ill for the past few weeks is better, and is expected to recover soon. Miss Knox, a trained nurse from San Angelo, has been with Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. W. R. Gilliam and Mrs. Lum Adams spent Tuesday in Ozona, guests of friends and relatives.

TWO PER CENT OF TAXES ARE YET TO BE PAID

Over \$106,000 County and State
Taxes Have Been Paid
to Date

A total of \$106,000 county and state tax money has been collected to date, with approximately two per cent unpaid, according to J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector.

Of the amount collected \$30,272.22 will go to the state; county, \$40,143.40; Sonora Independent School District, \$33,810.70, and \$1,531.36 to the Llano School District.

Seven hundred and nineteen motor vehicle license plates were sold in this county this year, and there are yet about 300 to be registered Mr. Grimland said.

There were 709 poll taxes paid, 17 exemptions issued, and with the overage exemptions Sutton county will have a voting strength of more than 800. There were only about 600 poll taxes paid last year, the records show.

KNOW TEXAS

In 1904 deposits in Texas banks totaled \$84,000,000. In 1929 they had reached a total of \$1,000,000,000—a gain of 1,190 per cent in twenty-five years.

Harris with 70,223 scholastics leads Texas counties in school children. Loving with 13 is at the other end of the list.

Oil royalties may ultimately furnish funds for endowing all Texas institutions of higher learning, according to Regent Crane of the University of Texas. Royalties totaling \$13,000,000 have been received from the partial development of only about 40 sections out of the 2,000,000 acres in the University lands.

Frank Holliday, city manager, attended a fireman's meeting in Mason the first of the week.

Patronize Sonora merchants.

CITATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Camille Litcelle, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for at least one year, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday in March, 1930, The State of Texas:

kind and affectionate to her and provided for her support and maintenance, but defendant, unmindful of her marital vows, shortly after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff and towards plaintiff's daughter by a former marriage, which cruel, unkind and humiliating treatment and conduct continued and grew the same being the 17th day of March, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 751, wherein D. L. Litcelle is plaintiff, and Camille Litcelle is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 14th day of June, 1923, in Tarrant county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the month of July, 1927, when, by reason of cruel and

harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her, since which time they have not lived together; that during the time they lived together as aforesaid, he was worse until plaintiff abandoned defendant; that defendant abused and harassed plaintiff and his daughter and treated plaintiff's daughter in such a manner as to humiliate plaintiff and cause him such mental anguish as to make life unbearable, and finally defendant accused his daughter of stealing, which was false and untrue, and his daughter was forced to leave his home, and such treatment was cruel and harsh to plaintiff and he suffered such great anxiety and mental anguish he was forced to and did permanently abandon defendant; but that said marriage relation between them still exists; that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally were and are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable and unbearable. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, etc.

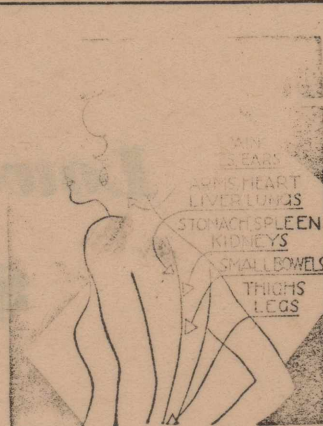
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
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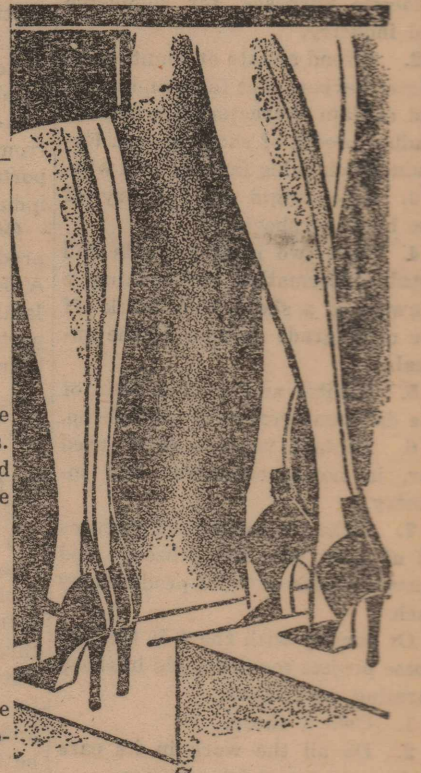
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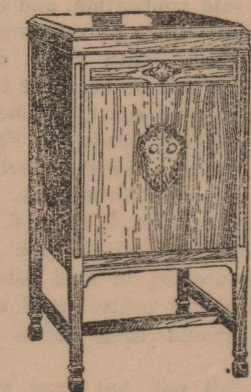
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KINCAID RAPS WOOL REPORT FROM BOSTON

Head of Texas Organization Scores
Pessimism of Easterner—Wool
Consumption Largest 1929

(By Sam Ashburn)

Ozona, Feb. 8.—Combating the gloomy predictions that a wool reporting service in Boston has made to its clients, which include woolen mills, wool and mohair warehouses, wool dealers and others, T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, issued a statement here today branding such forecasts as without basis and as being part of a campaign to bear down prices. In this attitude Mr. Kincaid has been joined by the wool and mohair warehouses of the state, and by wool dealers in Boston. He thinks that prices for wool will be good this year and believes that the agencies of the Federal Farm Board will not only help in wool and mohair prices

Chief Justice Resigns



William Howard Taft, the only man who ever held the two highest offices in the United States, President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, resigned because of ill health. Mr. Taft is 72 years old and was appointed Chief Justice by President Harding in 1921. He served as President from 1909 to 1913.

but in prices of lambs and calves. His statement follows:

In commenting on the pessimistic reports, do not think for a moment that I am trying to say none has the right to send out such predictions. A man employed by such interests as the American Woolen Co., the Atlantic Mills of Rhode Island, the Woolen Corporation of America, Chas. J. Webb & Sons & Co., Wyoming Wool Growers' Association, LaPorte Woolen Mills, Albany Felt Co., and many others, would not be expected to send out anything but pessimistic reports. We realize that it is merely guess work on his part, or on the part of any forecaster or broadcaster, as to what the markets will do.

Lists Six Arguments

He and others broadcasting pessimism regarding marketing conditions will attract attention if they stand long enough in one position and shout loudly enough. If he keeps on preaching his doctrine of pessimism some time he will hit it, and he will then say "I told you so." We believe from the following facts that the forecaster has no grounds for his predictions:

1. We have a tariff of 31 cents per scoured pound, which in the pending tariff bill will be increased to 34 cents per scoured pound on fine wools.
2. Does he or his clients realize or really care, that wool in this country is now down below the actual cost of production?
3. Does he realize that statistics show that we had the largest consumption of wool in the last 12 months in this country of any year for the last eight years, barring 1922 and 1923 and that we have consumed approximately 600,000,000 pounds of wool or 10 to 15 per cent more than in the same period in 1928?
4. Does he realize we only produce in this country about 375,000,000 pounds of wool and therefore have to import about 225,000,000 pounds, regardless of the high duty?
5. Does he realize that reports show the smallest supply of wool on hand in this country on January 1, 1930, for many years, and there is correspondingly a very light inventory of manufactured goods?
6. Does he realize with the proposed increased length of women's dresses there will be more wool consumed in 1930 in this country than in 1929?

Stabilization Method

Then Mr. Kincaid comments as follows:
"There seems only one way to stabilize wool prices and that is to make growers lose so much money that they cannot finance increased flocks."

"It seems that this pessimist and his following would penalize the producers of wools until they are brought down to the level of the peons of a foreign country, and denied the right to any income from the vast investments which they have in this country."

Mr. Kincaid asks if these people realize that there are millions of acres of land in the United States fit for nothing but livestock grazing, and that the investment in the land alone, regardless of the livestock, runs into millions of dollars?

He demands to know whether they consider the amount of taxes to the state and counties that is paid by the ranching industries in the United States they realize that the livestock industry is the backbone of banking as well as other business institutions?

Picked a Poor Year

Again quoting from Mr. Baxter's report:

"The mills in a position to buy wool on a hand to mouth basis during 1930 are going to find themselves in an enviable position. And certainly in twenty-five years, the wool growers could not have picked a poorer period to enter the business of marketing wool."

"If the manufacturers and wool speculators have not always been

in an enviable position compared to the producer we miss out guess," says Mr. Kincaid, "and we would not expect from Mr. Baxter or any of his clients anything but an opinion that it is a bad time for the producer to enter the business of marketing wools."

Price of Wool Is Puzzle to Ranchmen

Believe Co-Operative Marketing
Will Aid in Price If Majority
Growers Join

Right now the price of spring wool and mohair seems to be the chief discussion and worry among ranchmen. However, feed bills add quite a bit to confront those engaged in the production of livestock. During the past few days, after listening to the co-operative marketing discussions, pro and con, the majority of the wool and mohair growers here are inclined to believe that wool and mohair will bring a much better price than it did last year. It is the consensus of opinion that long wool will sell for about 35 cents and mohair bring not less than 55 to 60 cents.

Some of the ranchmen will experiment or agree to sign up with the Co-Ops for one year and see how the new plan will work. But, if the majority do not agree to co-operate, it will be useless to experiment with the new plan—at least that is what many of the older and experienced growers say. Even if the majority go into the National Co-Ops, they will not know what their product will bring. It is the belief that if most of the growers will "stick" together they will be benefitted.

Wool buyers have stated that the new selling plan will not affect their purchases. They think that they will buy as much as ever, but have not been informed just when to buy or how much they can pay.

The lamb market is expected to be about the same as it was last fall when feeder lambs sold to northern buyers at from nine and a half to eleven cents per pound. The lamb price is, to a certain extent, governed by the feed raised in the north. The price of lambs compared to the price paid for wool last year has been exceptionally good, and will tend to keep the price of grown ewes up.

MRS. BRASHER ESCAPES INJURIES FROM GLASS

Mrs. Joe Brasher and Miss Knox, trained nurse of San Angelo, escaped injury Monday afternoon when a rock passed through the windshield of the car shattering glass in their faces. They were driving south of town when a truck tire threw a rock through the windshield. Miss Knox, who was driving, suddenly brought the car to a stop and was hit by a truck approaching from the rear. Mrs. Brasher sustained a few scratches about the face and was carried to a doctor where a small piece of glass was removed from one of her eyes.

Patronize home industries.

CITATION

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse Warren Wilson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for at least one year, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday in March, 1930, the same being the 17th day of March, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 752, wherein Mrs. Mollie Speaks Wilson is plaintiff, and Jesse Warren Wilson is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 13th day of December, 1926, plaintiff was legally married to defendant in Archer county, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about Jan. 20, 1927, when defendant left and was gone until about the 13th day of December, 1927, when they went back together, and then continued to live together until on or about the 12th day of March, 1928, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time

they have not lived together; that during all of the time plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife she conducted herself with propriety and at all times treated her husband with kindness and forbearance, but defendant, immediately after their marriage began a course of cruel, harsh treatment towards plaintiff; that he was away from home most of the time, would not work and utterly failed to support plaintiff and their child; that upon going back to defendant he immediately renewed his course of unkind and harsh conduct towards plaintiff and renewed or continued his life of drunkenness and idleness, and continued to utterly fail to provide for plaintiff and their baby; that defendant never furnished any home or clothes or groceries for plaintiff or their baby; that on many occasions defendant addressed to her vile and opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence; that he would get drunk and curse and threaten to whip plaintiff, and when drinking and drunk he would bring other men home with him and before such men he would use the most vile and indecent language and curse plaintiff and call her indecent names, too vile to be written, all of which was so cruel, unkind, harsh, untrue and humiliating, and caused plaintiff such anxiety and mental anguish and fear that it rendered their further living together insupportable, and by reason thereof plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant. That during the time they lived together plaintiff had one child by defendant, to-wit: a boy, by the name of Jesse Warren Wilson, Jr., born on September 4, 1927, and that said child is now in the care and custody of plaintiff, and she is working and supporting him. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for custody of their said child, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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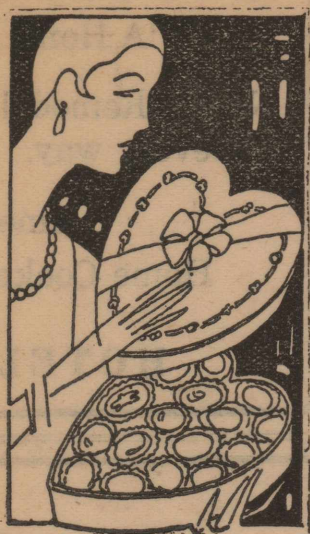
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Peter: How did he do that?
James: He wouldn't let me marry his daughter.

Zella Lee Thorp and Dorothy Baker were in San Angelo Saturday

and attended the movie. "Sunny Side Up" was the picture showing.

Dr. A. G. Blanton who is a staff member of the San Angelo Hospital, attended a meeting of that body Monday night.

Progress is trading at home.

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Utilities Building in Eldorado Soon

Spanish Type Tile and Stucco Structure Will Be Twenty-five by Fifty Feet

Engineers for the West Texas Utilities Company have made their approval for a Spanish type tile and stucco office and store room to be constructed in the business district of Eldorado, according to J. D. Westbrook, local manager who has Eldorado in his district. Work on the new building will start in the near future, he said, and will be rushed to completion.

Mr. Westbrook announced that his company has cut in power from their main line to the Experiment Station. The line is nine miles long and will serve the station with 66,000 volts.

L. E. Myers Construction Company has moved its office from Sonora to Hamlin where that company is doing work for the Utilities Company.

Santa Fe Officials Inspect Property

C. L. Seagraves, general colonization agent for the A. T. & S. F. Railway Company, with Mr. Mealey president of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry., were here yesterday from Presidio to inspect Santa Fe property between San Angelo and Sonora.

While here they were escorted over the town by an employee of the First National Bank. They declared that Sonora would be benefited much from Santa Fe rails. While here they called on W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, and a director of the Santa Fe.

Baby Beef Most Profitable Now

Both Cattle growers and feeders are due for a long and fairly profitable inning, according to opinions of speakers at the ninth annual cattle feeders day at the Colorado Agricultural college. Speakers as well as the results of this year's experiments seemed agreed that the lighter beef is most desirable from the standpoint of the feeder, grower and consumer.

Prof. H. J. Gramlich, head of the animal husbandry department at Nebraska University, announced a visible air of prosperity among cattlemen present today that he had not noticed for several years. In his address he cautioned both feeders and growers to work up a steady and conservative level of prices to prevent any slumping of the market with its certain bad effects on the industry.

"Stay by baby beef" was Gramlich's plea to the cattlemen, after he had summarized experiments at his institution which proved the lighter stuff more profitable as well as more desirable from every standpoint. "A calf will put on the same gains with 60 pounds of feed as will a big steer with 100 pounds. Not only that, the investment is just about half as much," he continued. "After the first 90 days a big steer will only gain about a pound a day, even though he will gain three or three and one-half pounds for the first ninety days, while a calf will continue to gain and increase the proportion of gain throughout a long feeding period."

To the growers Gramlich urged the feeding and marketing of surplus heifers before they are two years old, preferably a year old, when they will weigh from 600 to 800 pounds. Big heifer calves are bound to produce wasty carcasses while the younger ones produce well-covered carcasses that will ship long distances, a point that is coming to be more and more important since three-fourths of our beef supply is used in the East.

ATTEND TEXAS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION IN ANGELO

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of this place, and Geo. H. Neill, assistant cashier, will attend the Sixth District Texas Bankers' Association in San Angelo in the St. Angelus Hotel Wednesday, February 19.

Mr. Neill is slated to discuss regional clearing house associations. Other topics relative to West Texas industry will be talked. Chas. W. Hobbs, vice president of the San Angelo National Bank, will have as his subject "Wool in West

Boston Wool Houses Offer Wool Advance

Dollar Per Head Will Be Allowed On All Twelve-Month Fleeces

Advances of \$1 a head on 12-month fleeces and corresponding advances on other wools and mohairs limited only by the government pool quotations are authorized to buyers for 15 Boston wool firms, the Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo announced Tuesday.

The Boston firms are: Adams & Leland, Colonial Wool Co., Inc., Cordingley and Co., Inc., J. W. Gould and Co., Eisemann Brothers, Farnsworth Stevenson and Co., Hallowell Jones and Donald, B. Harris Wool Co., Walter M. Marston, Ryder and Brown Co., S. Silberman and Sons, Studley and Emery, Swift Wool Co., Charles J. Webb & Sons, Winslow and Co.

American Mohair Co-Op Is Ready

Will Advance Dollar on Twelve-Fleeces and Fifty Cents on Six-Month

Uvalde, Feb. 12.—Letters have been sent this week to members of the American Mohair Producer's Co-operative Marketing Corporation by Roy J. Davenport, president, announcing that the organization has been fully completed and is ready to function, as outlined by the Federal Farm Board.

A credit of one million dollars has been arranged through the National Credit Corporation, a government agency for distribution among the members. This will be in the form of pre-sharing advances of 50 cents per head on sheep and goats which have a six-months growth of wool and mohair, and \$1 per head for animals which have a 12 months growth.

While it has taken considerable time to get the details worked out, Davenport stated, the relief is expected to mean the revolutionizing of the industry in the entire nation. And it is hoped will, in the end, lead to the stabilization of wool and mohair prices to the greatest possible degree obtainable by human efforts.

Davenport condemned the practice of what he termed "the speculative element of the state" in trying to establish prices of 35 and 45 cents per pound for mature and kid hair, respectively, declaring that if prices such as these prevail, the industry will be destroyed, as goat men cannot pay expenses of operation at these figures.

All the students of the school are mourning the loss of one of their jolly teachers, Miss Way. The Glee Club are very down-hearted over losing her because they are afraid they cannot find another dancing instructor.

Texas." Frank P. Holland, well-known livestock editor, will tell of the Texas Feeder-Breeder Association.

Program of entertainment consists of golf, banquet and informal dance in the Hilton Hotel.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

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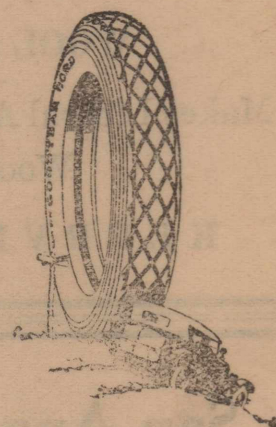
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