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## SONORA LIONS RESOLVE TO EAT MORE LAMB MEAT

### DAMERON URGES LIONS TO BUY LAMB MEAT ONE DAY IN WEEK

Sonora Lions, at their Monday luncheon, passed a resolution to buy lamb meat one day in each week. This resolution was suggested by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station. Mr. Dameron said that lamb meat could not be purchased in Sonora markets or stores where meat is sold. He believes that if the people will call for it the demand will become great enough to justify markets to keep the delicacy in stock at all times.

Jack Neill, cashier of the First National Bank, said that less lamb is being eaten in the sheep producing sections than in other places, and that the producers should begin now in eating their own product.

Robert Halbert, who sells several thousand lambs annually, declared that more sheep raisers should be joining the Eat More Lamb Club, and should set an example by eating more lamb meat. Mr. Halbert was followed by John Eaton, manager of the Central West Water & Power Company, who told the Lions that "we should be practicing what we preach." Mr. Eaton pointed out that lamb meat could not be purchased in the local stores and markets, and he thought that the food should be kept in stock.

B. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Grocery, said that they had had very few calls for lamb meat, not enough to justify handling it. However, Mr. Hamilton said that he would be glad to keep the meat in stock if the people would consume it. Otherwise it would be useless to attempt sales.

"Buzzy" Stokes, manager of Hall Bros. Grain Company, thinks the reason markets and stores do not keep it in stock is due to people failing to call for it. He added that requests for lamb meat will demand the business houses to handle it.

W. E. James, Lions secretary, suggested that menus be furnished to meat purchasers, in order that the right manner of cooking might help the taste of the meat. It is likely that markets and stores will give recipe books with each order of lamb meat sold. The Eat More Lamb Club is preparing recipes and will soon distribute them.

**Resolution Adopted**  
The Lions voted a resolution to buy lamb meat on Tuesdays of each week, and copies of the resolution will be mailed to all service clubs throughout West Texas.

In order to aid a great industry, that of the production of lambs, the Sonora Lions Club, at its regular luncheon, Monday March 2, resolved:

That Tuesday of each week be designated as "Lamb Day," meaning that the meat consumption for that day will be LAMB in the household of every member.

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the various service clubs throughout West Texas for their consideration and indorsements for their local conditions.

Any discussion of this resolution by your organization will be appreciated.—Sonora Lions Club.

E. F. Vander Stucken, City Market, Troy White and Hamilton Grocery will keep various kinds of lamb cuts for sale.

Lion W. E. Caldwell, group chairman, reported on the group meeting held in San Angelo last Thursday, and related the good being accomplished by the clubs in the group. At this time the loving cup, won by the Sonora club for largest attendance, was passed around for inspection.

The Lions Club has a picture of the members who gathered in front of the courthouse before the bus departed Thursday for San Angelo. This picture will be mailed to the Lions International for publication. Pictures can be had from the Stockman's Range Studio here for 75 cents each or \$1.25 for mounted photographs.

City Manager George Smith said that two or three property owners

### THEO. MERRIMAN 38, INTERRED HERE SUNDAY

#### LEAVES WIDOW AND SEVEN CHILDREN TO MOURN HIS DEATH

Funeral services for Theo. W. Merriman, 38, were conducted from the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. O. McMillon in charge. Mr. Merriman had been in ill health for over a year, the result of coming in contact with a high voltage line. He died at one-thirty Sunday morning. Interment was made in the Sonora cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church. He leaves a widow and seven children, his mother, Mrs. M. E. Merriman, of Sonora; five brothers, O. E., Mont, Frank, Geedee of Sonora and Earl; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Binyon of Merton and Mrs. Lee Binyon of Ozona.

Pall bearers were Dennis Duke, Leslie Fambrough, Neill Roueche, Jim Decker, George Smith and Perry Ory.

### Del Rio Mohair Sells at 29 and 24c

#### Producers Give Growers Option to Ship by Co-op; Sonora Pool Is Unsold

Del Rio, March 5.—The Producers Wool & Mohair Company here has sold its 1931 accumulation of mohair to Campbell Ward Co. of Boston at 29 cents for the kid hair and 24 cents for the grown hair. The firm agreed to furnish at least 300,000 pounds at this price and not more than 500,000.

At the same time the management announced that customers would be given the privilege of shipping with the Producers or sending their clips through the Co-op.

No disposition has as yet been made of the approximate 200,000 pounds of mohair which will be handled here, Charles Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, said this morning. At a meeting here of growers the mohair producers were given the privilege of either shipping thru the Co-ops or shipping with the warehouse.

Mohair sales over the state are: First National Bank, Rocksprings, 200,000; Junction Wool & Mohair Company, 20,000; Blum, Fredericksburg, 100,000; Bandera, 300,000; Sabinal, 100,000; Menard, 100,000. A few other sales in various towns were made, but no prices were reported, except at Del Rio.

### MRS. BUSTER HALBERT ENTERTAINS TWO-BIT CLUB

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. was hostess at her ranch home Thursday afternoon to the Two-Bit Club. Three tables of bridge were played, high club going to Miss Bernice Stokes, high guest to Mrs. Fred Simmons and low to Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. A salad course was served.

### MRS. JOE HULL HOSTESS TO THE BAPTIST W. M. U.

Mrs. Joe Hull was hostess to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at her home, at which time fourteen members were present. Mrs. Ban Odum led the missionary program. Refreshments were served. The ladies will meet next week with Mrs. W. D. Martin.

are yet to sign for the paving of streets here. It is likely that they will sign, and then the work can go forward on the paving from the Marathon Oil Company station to the Ira Shurley residence.

Visitors at the luncheon were Mans Hoggett of Merton, Gus Love, Dr. Hardy of the Experiment Station, Edgar Shurley and Will Pearson.

Program committee appointed by President Lowrey: Bryan Hunt, Joe Vander Stucken and Gene Bailey.



### "Father of Sonora" Much Improved

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank and active civic worker in Sonora, who has been seriously ill in a Ft. Worth hospital during the past week, was reported yesterday as being able to sit in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and son, Lea Roy, returned the first of the week from Ft. Worth where they had been at the bedside of the veteran banker.

Last June Mr. Aldwell had the misfortune to break his right thigh bone when he stepped on a magazine and fell. Since that time he has been in a hospital in Ft. Worth, however he has been able to make two visits to his home.

His many friends here are hoping that he soon recovers and returns to his home town which he has "fathered" for many years.

### SANTA FE REDUCES RAIL RATES TO FT. WORTH

Round trip passenger rates from Sonora to Ft. Worth have been reduced by the Santa Fe to \$13.85, from March 7 to 15. No tickets will be sold after the 14th.

This will permit Sutton ranchers to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth and return not later than the 17th. For further information call or see P. J. Taylor, local Santa Fe agent, or write T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent, Amarillo, Texas.

Milo Jones, of Abilene, experienced watch repairer, will soon be located at the Corner Drug Store to do first-class work. See him. 1tc

### Claude Hudspeth Ill at Baltimore



Baltimore, March 3.—Representative Claude B. Hudspeth of the Sixteenth Texas congressional district, was in a hospital here today following a relapse suffered at Washington. He will undergo treatment for a serious disorder.

Mr. Hudspeth's term expires Wednesday with the close of Congress. He had come to Washington recently to close 14 years of service for his home district in Texas. He has been in poor health for the last two years and has spent much time on his ranch on Devil's River, going to his El Paso home at intervals. He made the

trip to Washington recently at the suggestion of members of the family and friends, that he might bid old friends at the capital goodbye and that he might be near Johns Hopkins hospital here, where he was treated last year with considerable success.

No later information as to Mr. Hudspeth's condition could be had here. His brother, Roy Hudspeth, Sutton county ranchman, was in San Angelo yesterday and it could not be learned if the "Moses" of West Texas had improved or not.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS LEAVE FOR SHOW

### NEW USES FOR MOHAIR WILL AID MARKET

#### CO-OPS TRYING TO STABILIZE PRICE OF MOHAIR ON SLACK DEMAND

Boston, Feb. 26.—Development of new uses for mohair offers greatest hope for permanent relief from the difficulties now being experienced by mohair growers of the United States, reports the National Wool Marketing Corporation. Because it received approximately 15,000,000 pounds, or about 85 per cent, of the 1930 mohair clip, the national co-operative has under way many projects aimed to bring new outlets for this textile.

The co-operative has been selling mohair constantly throughout the year, but considerable of the 1930 volume still remains unsold. The mohair market displayed a flash of promising activity the middle of February. The outstanding development of the year, however, has been the ability of the co-operative to stabilize prices in face of slack demand and excessive supplies. But for the co-operative mohair price levels, undoubtedly, would have dropped ruinously low during the past year.

"Recovery of business in general will help the mohair situation some," points out J. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the co-operative. "When the furniture and automobile industries experience good times it means increased mohair sales. But even with these industries at normal levels new uses must be found before the difficulties are permanently solved.

"The National Wool Marketing Corporation is working on several projects aimed to put mohair to new uses and regain for it outlets recently taken by competing fibers," continues Mr. Wilson. "While these projects are just getting under way we feel certain that a field of exceeding promise has been entered. Mohair manufacturers are co-operating splendidly with us. I believe that formation of the Mohair Institute will result in a valuable contribution in building general public confidence in products made from mohair. With all agencies interested in the advancement of the mohair industry co-operating so wholeheartedly I am confident this problem is being intelligently and effectively approached."

"Growers can help greatly in this movement by keeping up the standard of their herds," declares Mr. Wilson. "If growers maintain a high quality production it will help considerably in the program of developing new markets for their mohair."

### Abilene Jeweler to Locate Here

#### Milo Jones, Experienced Jeweler of Abilene to Be Located in Corner Drug

Milo Jones, experienced watch repairer and jeweler of Abilene, has arranged for space in the Corner Drug Store and will arrive here at an early date to serve the people.

Mr. Jones is said to be experienced in his line of work and will have first-class equipment with which to do his repair work very efficiently. He saw service during the world war.

Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Marjorie Rice, niece of Mrs. Josie McDonald. She and her small daughter, Estelle Kathryn, accompanied Mr. Jones here the first of the week and completed arrangements for the location at the Corner Drug Store.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who showed their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother. We also wish to thank those who brought many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. M. E. Merriman and family.

### CLEVE JONES GETS 1ST PLACE WITH CALF; EXHIBIT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Many compliments were heard Saturday when the Sonora high school vocational agriculture boys and girls showed sixteen calves, nine lambs and seven Angora goats. The animals were judged by Jim Saunders, well known herdsman of San Angelo.

#### Jones' Calf First

In the calf department, Cleve Jones was awarded first, while second and third places went to "Pug" Roueche. Other places awarded on calves are numerically named from fourth to sixteenth places: Jack Turney, Cleve Jones, Joseph Logan, Herbert Fields, Emma Sessions, Joseph Logan, Pat Cooper, J. T. Shurley, Edgar Glasscock, Pat Cooper, Harold Friess and L. M. Roueche, Jr.

"Pug" Roueche lambs scored first in the group of three; James Ed Hutcherson, second, and Pauline Turney, third. In the lamb singles, Roueche was awarded first, second and third; James Ed, third, fifth and sixth, and Pauline Turney, seventh, eighth and ninth.

Jake Merck won all places with his seven head of Angora kids. Last year Merck captured several prizes with his goats at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

The entire lot of prize animals left here Monday for the Ft. Worth Exposition and stock show where they will compete for prizes and probably sell in the auction ring. E. R. Lawrence, vocational agriculture teacher, Jake Merck and Lewis Roueche accompanied the animals to Ft. Worth.

The boys and girls are leaving today and tomorrow to see their animals judged in Ft. Worth. It is likely that Robert Halbert and family, C. T. Jones and family, Joe F. Logan and others will attend the exposition and show.

Ranchmen who furnished calves to the boys for feeding are S. E. McKnight, Thompson Bros., Joe M. Vander Stucken, C. T. Jones, Cauthorn Bros., Ed Glasscock, W. J. Fields, R. A. Halbert, Oscar Appel, E. C. Beam and I. B. Cauble of Big Spring.

### Corpus Christi Good Will Party Here

#### Members of Party Spoke Very Favorably of Sonora and the "Stockman's Paradise"

About twenty business men of Corpus Christi composed a party of goodwill trippers who stopped here a few minutes this morning enroute from San Angelo back to Corpus Christi.

These gentlemen were well pleased with Sonora and "Stockman's Paradise," and spoke very complimentary of the First National Bank building.

They extended the ranchmen here an invitation to visit their city during the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' convention which will open in the seaport city on the 17th of this month.

The party was met by a number of Sonora business men at the First National Bank building.

### WATER USERS PETITION FOR BETTER SERVICE

Residents in the south part of town are signing a petition to the mayor and his commissioners asking that the Central West Water & Power Company lay larger water mains in their part of the city. The petition sets out that the present mains are inadequate to supply residents with sufficient water for household uses. G. B. Rankhorn, who is circulating the petition, said that a half-inch main was being used in his part of town to supply a number of houses.

R. H. Pfeister and mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfeister, left this week for Dallas to enter Baylor Hospital. Rostein may have to undergo a third operation.

**PERSONALS**

J. H. Brasher, Jr. transacted business in San Angelo last Friday.

Misses Alma Ory and Lois Thomas were San Angelo visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll spent Sunday in Eagle Pass with friends.

Oscar Appelt was here Monday to attend a meeting of mohair growers.

Mrs. Lee Lebanksy and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent last week-end in Winters.

Miss Ella Mae Barnes spent the week-end in Christoval with her grandmother.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace has been very ill this week and has had the doctor with her.

Floyd Ridley and George Edward Allison made a business trip to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan and Miss Lois Thomas were visitors in Miles during the past week-end.

Mesdames C. B. Searcy and Ernest Carroll were visitors in San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Hamby and mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, left Sunday for Burnet to visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Carl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White will leave this afternoon for Brownwood to visit with relatives. Miss Thelma Reese accompanied them.

Arthur Simmons was here from the ranch Monday and attended a meeting of mohair growers at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse.

Jamie Gardner spent the week-

end here with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner. Miss Gardner is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Mrs. A. N. Morgan of San Angelo, has been a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. Mrs. Morgan will return to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allison of Rocksprings were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton. Mr. Allison was formerly county judge of Edwards county.

Miss Mae Cauthorn is spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. Miss Mae is a student of Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and son, Lea Roy, returned Monday morning from Fort Worth where they had been to visit with Mr. Aldwell's father who is ill.

Miss Jennie Murray and Otis Murray and Mrs. A. F. Estes of Ozona, visited Miss Violet Kessler Sunday in San Angelo. Miss Kessler is in the San Angelo Hospital.

Mrs. Rose Thorp returned Wednesday night from Georgetown where she went to get her daughter, Miss Zella Lee who is attending Southwestern University. Miss Zella will spend several days here before returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton were in San Angelo Tuesday to visit their son, Will Eaton, who has been in the San Angelo Hospital since an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago. It is thought that he will be able to return to his home in Rocksprings within a few days.

Canadian's Best flour will surely please you. For sale at Piggly Wiggly.

**SIXTH DISTRICT CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE**

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District Parent-Teacher Association and Texas Congress of Mothers, has just returned from a trip to Rankin and McCamey where she has been to assist the committees in completing their program for the 10th Annual Child Welfare Conference which will be held in Rankin, April 1-3.

Some of the outstanding Parent-Teacher workers of the state on the program are Mrs. Stephen Chamness, executive secretary; Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, of the state board of health; Mrs. P. C. McGlasson, 7th state vice president and Sixth District officers. For the night meetings Hon. S. M. N. Marrs and H. W. Morelock and other speakers of note are expected.

Rankin is expecting about 200 delegates and all will be guests events will be complimentary to of the Rankin P.-T. A. All social all delegates and visitors and all sessions will be open to the community and patrons of the schools. There will be no registration fee this year and on Thursday an unusual plan has been made, inasmuch as all of the surrounding towns wanted to participate in this meeting—the first one ever held in the smaller communities.

**ABOUT 30 WORLD WAR VETERANS IN THIS COUNTY**

If an average of \$600 is paid to the World War veterans as a loan there will be about \$20,000 new money in circulation in this county. There are 30 men here who were residents here when the war began and who enlisted here, and there are at least a dozen more who have moved here and who will share in the government loan.

The following Sutton county men who are entitled to government aid are Finis Hamby, Roy Aldwell, Cal Johnson, Roy Valliant, O. E. Merriman, Vernon Hamilton, Clayton Puckett, Artie Joy, Earl Adams, J. C. Stephen, C. C. Smith, Joe Berger, Andrew and Ben Wall, Murdock McDonald, Tom Davis, G. H. Davis, J. L. Martin, M. G. Shurley, Ban, Odom, A. G. Blanton, J. C. Roe, Gus. Love, Earl Duncan, Henry Mittel, Bob Berry, Chas. Reddock, Ira Green, Jack Wardlaw and others.

**MRS. M. A. WILSON'S FATHER BURIED WED.**

Funeral services for Rev. Wade D. Vinson, father of Mrs. M. A. Wilson, were conducted from the Coggin Avenue Baptist church in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Vinson was 62 years of age when death came after several years' ill health. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Rev. Vinson spent a number of years in Central Texas as a Baptist pastor and missionary.

**SAN ANGELO CHOIR TO BE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT**

Tuesday night in the Methodist church auditorium the people of this city will be given an opportunity to hear 25 or 30 members of the choir of the San Angelo Methodist church. The singing will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody should hear this choir.

**ASSIST INCOME TAX PAYERS IN ANGELO**

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at room 228, second floor postoffice building, San Angelo on March 7 to 15 inclusive to assist tax payers in filing their returns. No charge will be made for the service.

According to J. V. Montrieff, deputy collector, the matter of filing returns should be given prompt attention to avoid penalty and interest. Income tax returns should be filed not later than the 15th of this month, he said.

Robert Brusenhan, manager of the Sonora Drug Company, and Mrs. Brusenhan were called to Coleman the latter part of last week to be with his mother who was ill. They returned Monday to Sonora.

**COLORED BAPTISTS**

Services Sunday and Sunday night. The pastor's subject Sunday night will be "Our Wonderful Savior." REV. W. L. NEWSOM, Pastor.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

We had a nice increase last Sunday in our Sunday school, but we still have room for some more. You come next Sunday and fill your place and bring someone with you. Our Sunday school at 10, and preaching at 11 and 7:30.

The month of March is our month of Home and Foreign Missions. Let's everyone do our best for these great causes.

"Everything vital to the missionary enterprise hinges upon prayer." "The world has many religions; but it has only one gospel." "All the world is my parish." "A church must send or end." "Fear God and work hard." J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Vineyard Planted in a Fruitful Hill;" Sunday night, "The General Rules of the Church."

At 2:30 p. m. the Workers' Council will meet.

Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. The choir of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo will sing at the church Tuesday night. Everybody invited.

Our revival begins March 22. E. P. NEAL, pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Frederick Brasier, rector of the St. Peters Church of Kerrville, will hold Episcopal services here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and at 7:30.

Saturday is bargain day at the Piggly Wiggly.

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**Tiger Eye—**

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Nate, but no one paid any attention to him. Not then. The tall man brought the lamp and they examined the body thoroughly. They muttered together, but the kid could not hear what they said, because he stayed back, near the foot of the bed. Near the door too. No use letting them block the way out, even if they did think he was working for the Wheelers.

There was a sudden and significant pause. The tall man leaned over and probed carefully with a finger, then stood up and spat over his shoulder into the shadows. He looked past his companions, fixing his unpleasant gaze on the kid.

"You over there, what's yore name?"

"Bob Reeves," said the kid. "Reeves—don't know that name. Where you from?"

"Brazos." The kid did not lift his eyes—much. But he got a pretty comprehensive view through his lashes.

"He brought Nate home to me. And he did the chores." The little woman in the rocking chair, holding the sleep-slackened form of her baby in her arms, stopped rocking and turned her anguished eyes upon the tall man. "He's been awful nice and accommodating, Pete Graham."

"Accommodatin'!" The tall man snarled the word like an oath. "Prob'ly one of the Poole's new Texas killers they shipped in! Accommodating you, meby, by killin' Nate. Willin' to take Nate's place, mebby!"

The kid lifted his eyes now, though one was squinted shut and the other was the eye of a tiger. They did not see him draw his gun, but the little woman jumped and caught her baby up against her breast at the shattering roar of the kid's shot.

"That's to earmark yo'all so white folks'll know and walk wide of a skunk," drawled the kid, as the tall man clapped hand to his head. "And that's for spittin' on the floor," he added, on the echo

of another shot. "Seuse me, Ma'am—I couldn't stand to see him insult yo'all that-a-way."

No one in that room saw the kid make a hurried move, but the door opened, fanned the acrid haze of powder smoke and shut with a bang. Where the kid had stood was empty space. They looked at one another, and they looked at Pete Graham, with the blood trickling down each side of his neck from bullet holes bored through the gristly tops of his ears that stood out against the black brim of his hat.

Once more the kid was running away, but he was not taking any more time than was necessary. He was in the saddle and waiting, peering forth, when he heard the cabin door open, saw a dim shape steal out. Then another, and after a minute one more.

Afraid of him, they way they acted. Afraid he would hide outside in the dark and pick them off one at a time as they came out. That's about their notion of what a Texas killer would be like. That was about the way they would fight—Pete Gorham, anyway. Now he would go earmarked the rest of his life. Shoah was a neat trick, and tempting, with his ears sticking up like a field mouse under his black hat. Shoah made a fine mark, easier that shooting the pips out of cards. The kid gave a sudden boyish laugh at the thought of those cars with their round bullet holes.

The three went in again, slipping in one at a time. The kid grinned again. He'd bet Pete Gorham was the man that stayed inside and didn't come out.

After awhile they came out again, this time with a lantern, one man walking ahead as if he were on guard. The kid didn't know about that lantern. If they went snooping around, and if they looked behind the stable, he might have to shoot somebody. Better not take a chance. So he backed Pecos a step at a time, back and back until they were out beyond the stable.

There, within sight of the gate—within easy shooting distance too—the kid waited in the gully not far from the gate. They drove away from the house at last, coming his

way. One man was driving the team, his horse following behind the wagon. The little woman was on the seat beside him. Two riders went ahead.

Half a mile behind them, he followed the little cavalcade. Easy enough, with the cluck of the wagon coming faintly through the starlight. The kid wondered if they were afraid he might be on their track. Probably not. His little argument with Pete was kind of personal. One of the men didn't like Pete's remarks any too well. He'd be glad Pete got himself earmarked that-a-way.

(Continued next week)

**MAIN STREET**

**Church Seats at Premium**—New York City church-goers had their annual trouble of finding seats for Easter services. Manhattan has more than 2,000 churches, an average of one to about 800 people, and on the big day nearly everybody goes.

St. Patrick's Cathedral ran out of reservations several weeks before Easter and all Protestant houses of worship, many of which make no attempt to reserve seats in advance except to regular pew-holders, had for overflow crowds.

People in smaller communities are inclined to think of New York City men as an ungodly lot, but a few Sundays spent in the metropolis would speedily disabuse their minds of that idea. In fact, the city's ministers have always been a foremost influence in its life. One has but to run over in one's mind such famous preachers as Henry Ward Beecher, DeWitt Talmadge, Dr. Rrainsford, Dr. Parkhurst and, at the present time, John Haynes Holmes, Dr. Reiser and Bishop Manning, to realize the quality of spiritual leaders the big city asks and demands.

Some Church Economics—Churches in small communities rarely have to contend with one of the great troubles that confront houses of worship in great cities—the constant shift in population. Lower Manhattan is full of famous churches whose congregations have practically moved in a solid block to the suburbs, leaving them stranded and without the families on whose support they depended in former years.

As all the families do not move to the same suburb, the church is unable to follow them, and it is then they have to resort to various expedients in order to keep open the House of the Lord.

In some cases, like that of the Second Congregational Unitarian Society, founded in 1825, it has slowly turned into the present Community Church, of which Dr. John Haynes Holmes has been pastor for the past 24 years. The church now is strictly undenominational and has a membership of some 2,000, hailing from 32 different countries and numbering among its constant worshippers Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Hindus, Zoroastrians and Bahaists.

The church lives up to the Golden Rule more than any other part of the Bible perhaps, and spreads its many energies among the fields of welfare work. It is now putting up its fifth church structure, a 26-story building at Park Avenue and 35th Street.

Curious Church Changes—Shifting of population in New York and other large cities has led to some curious deals in ecclesiastical property. A quarter of a century ago the Italians attempted to make the Bronx their exclusive stamping ground. Hundreds of families moved out there and in a short time numerous churches were built to cater to their spiritual needs.

A few years ago the Jewish population, finding the lower East Side getting too crowded, also decided to move north. They went in droves and it was not long before the former Italian residents found themselves in an insignificant minority in certain of their chosen districts.

Their churches began to empty as their congregations moved away and it was not long before some of the churches found themselves unable to meet their fixed charges. A few years ago a Jewish congregation made overtures to one of these Catholic churches whose worshippers had moved out of the district and wound up by taking over the church property and turning it into a synagogue.

In Chicago, years ago, a Protestant church was turned into a livery stable for the same reason, later becoming a garage which recently

was torn down and made over into an office building.

How "Wall Street" Churches Survive—A dozen or more churches still stand in lower Manhattan, the so-called Wall Street district, and find themselves as much of service to humanity as ever they did when their parishes were thickly populated. Nowadays, after the offices close, that part of town is practically deserted, most of its residents being located in the Syrian district.

Being left without parishioners, such churches as Trinity, St. Paul's, where Washington used to worship and which still contains his pew as he left it, the old John Street Methodist Church, the first Methodist house of worship in America, and others, had to devise new ways of existing.

As a result they have all turned to week-day noon services and one will see their auditoriums crowded six days a week for the short services offered for busy brokers, clerks and office help, of which class women form a respectable proportion.

In addition the churchyards of Trinity and St. Paul's are always thronged on bright days by stenographers, who delight in sitting around on the ancient tombstones and eating their lunches. And nobody, including the sextons, seems to find anything sacrilegious or disrespectful in their actions.

**TRAINING SCHOOL MAY 10-15**

Definite plans are being made for the three-teacher training school to begin at our church Sunday afternoon, May the tenth. Rev. J. H. Meredith, of Ozona, met with our workers Monday for the purpose of completing the organization. The following committees have been appointed:

**Board of Managers**  
Rev. J. D. McWhorter, Eldorado; W. E. Caldwell, Ted White, Dr. J. C. Baker, W. D. Martin, E. P. Neal.

**Enrollment Committee**  
Mesdames Lem Johnson, A. W. Awalt, Ted White, J. C. Baker, Maysie Brown, Haney Davis, O. B. McCalmont.

**Entertainment Committee**  
Mesdames Charlie Evans, J. W.

Trainer, Tom Driskell, P. J. Taylor, Robert Halbert.

**Finance Committee**

Edgar Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Halbert, W. E. James.

**Subjects Taught**

The following courses are to be taught:

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"New Testament," by Rev. J. H. Meredith, of Ozona.

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

(From the Goldthwaite Eagle, Friday, April 17, 1931).

Mrs. Sophia (Grandma) Schweining's eighty-eighth birthday was celebrated on Friday, April 10, by her ten children and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren gathering together from far and near at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin, in this city, where Grandma makes her home. It was indeed a great and joyous occasion, for some of the family had not been together in eleven years.

All spent several days in the home, but Ernest, her son from Oregon, came two weeks ahead of time to have a longer visit with his mother and other relatives. Then on Friday the tenth, a wonderful feast was spread, consisting of everything imaginable that was

good to eat and there were thirty-seven persons there to partake of the good things that had been prepared by the daughters of the honoree. Some one has said that "too many cooks spoil the broth," but everyone present agreed that nothing had been spoiled by the most excellent cooks, for everything was perfect.

Beautiful pot plants and cut flowers were in evidence throughout the house, having been sent in by neighbors, friends and loved ones, as were also many gifts.

The long dining table, with its snowy linen, gleaming silver and lovely china was adorned with beautiful pink carnations, a gift from a son in Antlers, Okla.

In the afternoon about four o'clock all assembled in the large living room and an appropriate worship service was held by Rev. H. H. Dare, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kelley. After the short service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to those assembled at Grandma's request this being a custom to partake with her children once a year, she being shut-in and unable to attend church services.

Later on in the afternoon a beautiful, large white birthday cake, with her age and that of her son Ernest, who was born on her birthday, made in pink figures on top of the cake, was brought in and cut to be served with delicious punch to the company, including a few neighbors.

Some delightful music was rendered and many sacred songs were enjoyed. Thus to a close came one more happy birthday for Grandma Schweining.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Zulke, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweining, Miss Erna Schweining, Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lang, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiller and three children, Shive; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining and three children, Sonora; Mrs. Alma Brockman, San Antonio; Mrs. Sophia Thiers, Roosevelt; Mr. George Schweining, Antlers, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. George Schweining, Jr.

and baby, Abilene; Mr. Ernest Schweining, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and two daughters, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Henry Martin, Goldthwaite, and the honoree, Mrs. Sophia Schweining.—A guest.

**BEVERLY HILLS.**—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Been reading a lot about India lately on account of this Conference they have been holding in London. When India gets a little uneasy and unruly why England gives them a Conference. They invite em all to London and the King meets em, and they have a



few public public functions and they all wear their turbans and baggy silk pants, and all are allowed to make speeches, and the papers make over em, and they go home.

They come for freedom and go home with press notices. They are pretty near like American tax payers in that respect, just give em a little voice some time, and make em think they are getting some place and they go home happy. Well this last one in London was the biggest one in a long time, for the unrest was the biggest. Conferences are always in proportion to public discord.

The King made a public speech to em just like he did for the nations at the Disarmament Conference last January. You know those English are smart, they know how to handle more different kinds of people than anybody. Now we cant do that, thats why we are no good as Colonizers. But Britain can go in anywhere and they got all the pomp and glory that most Natives like. Then they are smart enough to always make them think they are doing part of the management of their country themselves. When as a matter of fact they wont be doing anything, but they can be made to look like it.

Now this Indian Conference, with over 50 Indian Princes, controlling over half of India—well for them to get to London and be made over by Royalty and the British Government why that just sits them off pretty for another few years. Course they are not looking for complete Independence for India, for that would do away with their own feudal power, for each one of those Babes where he comes from is the "Borah" of his hills. Bill on his native heath never had any more power than they do. Some of this birds rule over a municipality as big as one of our big States like New York. All the taxes and toll are paid to them individually, they dont have

to be bothered with an election every four years to see who is the head man. He is born the head man and stays "Him" till he passes out.

India is full of casts. They got more Castes than we have Commissions. They got one cast that is called the "Untouchables" they are not even allowed to let their shadow fall across one of the upper classes. We cant imagine it over here for we just have two or three different ones, the Republicans and the Democrats. The Democrats have always occupied our lowest position. They could let their shadow fall anywhere, but in a selected official position, they were kinder like the "Untouchables."

This fellow Ghandi wasnt there. I think they got him in jail again. When there aint any more news from India why the English are jalling Ghandi. He is an odd kind of a duck, we havent got anyone over here to in any way compare with him. He is looked on as a kind of a prophet. I guess Coolidge would come nearer fitting him in that respect than anyone else. Then he is a Preacher too, kinder like Bishop Cannon when he was feeling good and sorter combined Politics and preaching.

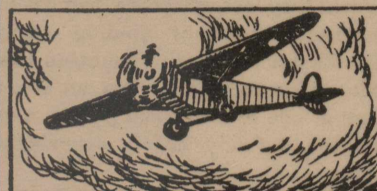
In build and physique from the looks of his pictures, we havent got anybody like him unless it is Will Hays. Bill is set up a good deal like Ghandi from the architectural standpoint. He has got a following a good deal like William Jennings Bryan used to have. They sure believe in him.

We havent got anyone that has a following comparable to him here now. If either one of our "Classes" had one like him, they would run em for President. Well anyhow they didnt take him to the Conference, he would have stole all the thunder from the gold Turbaned Rajahs.

Now Britain aint going to give them any more "Home rule" than we are going to give the Farmers relief. They will just have a big time and all go home, and use the old Alabi like we do with the Philippines. "You are not ready for your Independence yet."

When we got ours, if history aint an awful liar, we sure wasent in much shape to handle it. "You are hungry, but you are not able to eat it."

**Wins Harmon Trophy**



Major "Jimmy" Doolittle, army ace, won the above prize for his skill at blind flying.

**GRIMLAND DOES FINGER PRINT WORK AT BEST**

J. E. Grimland, finger print expert, was called to Best the first of the week to do some finger print work in connection with the robbery of a grocery store at Best in which \$1200 in cash was taken after a safe was blown with explosives. Mr. Grimland will leave this afternoon to take finger prints of seven more suspects.

Floyd Ridley, prominent young ranchman, was here from the ranch today on business?

Ben L. Wheat and mother were here from their Edwards county

ranch today on business.

**PRIEST BUYS SONORA STORE**

O. F. Priest, who operates a grocery store in Eldorado, has closed a deal with A. B. Shoemaker for the Sonora Cash Grocery. A. W. Awalt will continue as manger for the Sonora store.

Mrs. M. A. Jones sustained a bad burn on her hand this morning when she caught hold of a hot pan. Dr. Blanton was called and dressed the wound.

Lea Aldwell was a business visitor here Wednesday from San Angelo.

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**REDUCED RAIL RATES TO C. C. CONVENTION**

Stamford, April 23.—Reduced railroad passenger rates to Lubbock from all points in Texas have been allowed by the Texas Railroad General Passenger Agents association, for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 14, 15 and 16, according to advices received here at the headquarters of the organization.

Round-trip rates on points 349 miles or nearer to Lubbock will be one and one-third fare; for distances of 350 to 449 miles, a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round-trip will apply, and greater distances will be at proportionately lower figures.

Dates on the excursion rates will be from May 12 to 18. Reduced rates from points in New Mexico affiliated with the West Texas chamber, to Lubbock, have also been allowed.

Lem Johnson was a business visitor in Brady the first of the week.

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**The Devil's Dream**  
(By W. E. James)

"Here's to Your Health"

Sonora, Texas, April 21, 1931.  
Dear Little "Keid":

After one postponement the "13 Dramatic Club" put on their play, "The Medicine Man," last night for the benefit of the Baptist ladies, who, in fact, received all the benefits; the crowd was small and the proceeds not sufficient to divide, so Bill Gilmore said. Anyway, the club made so much money off the last two or three shows it can afford to be liberal, with salaries (?) all paid, and etc., etc.

Sure 'nuff, kiddo, it's a shame so few people attended the Medicine Man, for it was one of the best shows put on by the 13. Other things contributed to this delinquency—a severe norther popped up just about thirty minutes before the curtain was supposed to go up, and I know of several people who let a little touch of winter, right here in the lap of spring, and them scurrying to the wood yard or coal pile and missed the show of the season. A famous movie horse exhibited at La Vista Theatre drew a lot of people who might have enjoyed Prof. Hia-tonka and his medicine troop, but the pull of the horse was the stronger.

In the prologue, honey, the medicine troop introduced themselves in a novel manner. The troop, composed of Prof. Hia-tonka (Jodie Trainer), Gus LaMotte (Cecil Allen) and Ruby LaMotte (Ruth Gilmore), two small-time vaudeville performers; Joe (Houston Stokes), Bones, the negro banjoist, (Sam Robison), opened with a rather clever imitation of the old-time medicine show. After an introduction to the audience the professor said, in part: "For thirty years I have administered to the ailments of mankind, for thirty years I have studied sickness in all its forms, and as a result of thousands of intricate and scientific experiments I am here to place before you tonight a marvelous cure-all, a wonderful panacea, known the world over as Hia-tonka's Universal Elixir," etc., etc., and he claimed it good for everything even to ridding the house of cockroaches and bedbugs. Gee, kid, I can't see how in tarnation Jodie remembered so much stuff, and to hear him spiel you would think it was a sure 'nuff honest-to-goodness old-time street show you were looking at instead of a bunch of homefolks. So vivid was the professor's plea you could almost see yourself dropping a pair of crutches, and after one look at a bottle of the "wonderful elixir" you were ready to enter a mile race. There is no telling what you could do after a dose or two of the medicine.

Gus and Ruby did a clever dance at neither thought they could do until they got all made-up. (One of the gang told me this). The dance was accompanied by Bones on the banjo. The music was good, and it didn't matter which string the nigger hit, because William Allison was furnishing the banjo music just behind the "drop." Bones may not like this, but to tell the truth now may save his pride should some of his friends insist on his performing at some social function in later life. We've just got to hand it to Joe (Houston Stokes) for being the most natural actor in the play. This is his second appearance with the 13, that is if we don't count his first speech during his school days. But his love making seemed something like second-mature; it came so easily when Ellie (Mrs. Tom White) finally got him started.

I suppose, honey, we would all be sitting there until now listening to the medicine fakir, if he hadn't covered too much territory with his generous offers to assist suffering humanity. He extracted a tooth for a country fellow (Leroy Robison) who broke up the show when the professor, by mistake, got hold of the fellow's tongue with his tongs, ending with the guy yelling for the cop (Preston Praetor). This disturbance brought an end to the prologue.

The play proper opened when

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Ma Grimes (Hazel Edwards), her daughter, Ellie (Mrs. Tom White), Pa Grimes (Bill Gilmore)—and listen, honey, when a fellow gets so good in his make-ups that even his own mother does not know him when he comes on the stage, he's gettin' good, ain't he?—and Oppy (Joe Berry) undertook to care for the stranded medicine troop for one night, which, through unlooked for circumstances extended to a week.

Dr. Hewlett, a regularly licensed village doc, who also performed the duties of a veterinarian when necessity demanded, was portrayed by John Eaton. John has played so many rough-and-ready cowboy parts that we kept thinkin ever minute he would forget himself and drop that smooth, oily toned voice and get rough with the professor when he pronounced Ellie's ailment "E Pluribus Nux Vomica," but he didn't. Annie Meeker (Margaret Hull) a patient of Doc Hewlett's, and an old maid besides, and a sick old maid, too, finally fell for the quack doctor and regained her health through his wonderful discovery of "Milkin, a Soothing Syrup for Sour Stomachs." I wish they would give Margaret and Preston bigger parts in the next play, they deserve it.

About that Oppy fellow, honey. You know he was the biggest fool anybody ever saw. Crazy? Say, he was a scream and kept everybody laughing so much the others hardly had a chance to finish their lines. At one time, honey, he stopped the whole show until the balance of the 13 could get their faces straightened out. One of the gang told me that Oppy was negligent about rehearsing and only half-way dressed for the part when it came time for a dress rehearsal, and that the gang did not know what he would look like nor how foolish he would act when the big night came around. I believe the 13 got about as much fun out of Oppy as did those who paid to see the show. Claude Roe, premier director, had charge of the production.

You would have got a thrill out of the style show put on by Miss Moursund's H. E. III girls in their closing year's work in high school. Those taking part were introduced by Annella Stites, who explained the young ladies made the garments and had had choice of organdie, cotton or silk materials. Dresses shown ranged in prices from \$2.40 to \$10.50, not to mention the 19-cent evening gown worn by Annie Meeker and purchased by mail from Rareback & Skinem. Miss Moursund is to be congratulated upon the success of her pupils in their home economic work. Members of the class displaying dresses were: Lillie Barrows, Mora Lee Meckel, Mary Schweining, Lena V. Stokes, Edythe Carson and Allie Halbert.

Music for the Medicine Man, other than that by members of the famous troop, was furnished by Miss Francis and the saxophone-clarinnet orchestra. A feature of the musical treat was a saxophone solo by Troy White, a pupil of Mr. O'Connor. The Same Old Dad.

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**PINK EYE IN SHEEP IS FOUND INFECTIOUS**

The Ranch Experiment Station, near Sonora, has found that pink eye in sheep is infectious and can be communicated by passing a swab from the eye of a diseased animal to the eye of a healthy one which results in developing a typical case of pink eye within three days. Attempts transmit pink eye in sheep to goats by the same method have thus far failed. A healthy ewe confined in a fly-proof stall with a pink eye case developed typical pink eye after seventeen days. This ready transmission of pink eye by contact is in line with an observed flock of four thousand head of sheep which on June 5 contained four cases of pink eye and which three weeks later showed two hundred infected cases. Pink eye in sheep is not a very common trouble in the Edwards Plateau region, but in the event that cases appear in flocks, they should be isolated as a precaution against further spread.

**BABY SHOW DRAWS CROWD AT THEATRE**

Almost a packed house saw at least fifty Sonora babies on the screen at La Vista Theatre Tuesday night. Babies, ranging in age from three days to six years, were shown. The following tots received prizes: Martha Jo Moore, Lila Mae Wilson, Alfred Cooper, Nellie Jo Waits, Johnny Mack Decker. The booby prize went to James Bedford Turman, three days old.

Merchants who assisted the artist in furnishing prizes were E. F. Vander Stucken, A. & W. Drug Store, Corner Drug Store and Leaman's Department Store.

**UTILITIES COMPANY EXTENDS SERVICE LINES**

Abilene, April 21.—Extending and improving utilities service to urban, rural and oilfield customers, the current construction report of the West Texas Utilities Company indicates a period of considerable

activity according to information received from the company's construction department here.

The major project included in the report involves the addition of two 13 Kv. lines to the existing line between Eola and Wall, a distance of eleven miles. This improvement will provide more efficient service and make available a sufficient supply to serve new residential customers, a cotton gin and two dairies.

Oil field extensions include a three-phase 11,950 volt line carrying service to the Humble Oil Company at South Vernon, and a three-phase 440 volt line to serve the Humble Production Company at Iraan.

Important service extensions will be made at Junction, where a primary three-phase line will serve a new retail establishment; at Vernon, where a new line will furnish power for a nursery, and at San Angelo, where two 6,600 volt rural extensions will be strung—one serving a ranch home south of Knickerbocker, the other a new dairy near San Angelo.

Another important extension will be made to serve customers in a small community at milepost 64 on the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway. The community, according to latest advices, has been named Etter.

Distribution systems will be improved and lengthened at Melvin and Albany, the new work carrying the advantages of electric service to new customers and improving service to those already connected to the lines.

Street lighting systems will be extended in Santa Anna and Ballinger, the latter city adding four standards and eighteen brackets to its existing equipment.

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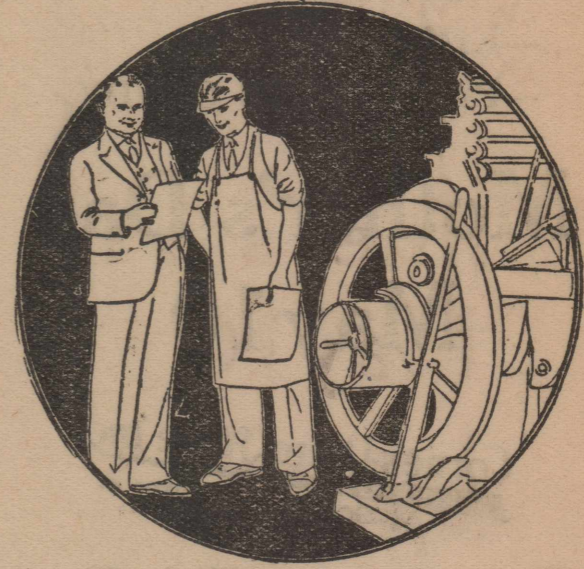
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### Camp Allison (Essie Rode, Reporter)

Cash Joy and family were visiting the Rode ranch Friday evening when he became seriously hurt. The men were practicing shooting when Mr. Joy's gun exploded, injuring his hand. He was carried to Junction at once and five stitches were taken in his right hand. He has made several trips back to Junction for dressing and seems to be better now.

Bert Rode is helping on the Kelley ranch and will not be home for a few days.

T. C. Thiers, who has been working for Clay Holland, has returned home for a while.

Mrs. Bert Rode made a business trip to Sonora Tuesday. She received 105 of the prettiest baby chicks from Fort Worth; none dead or droopy.

Lamar Schrier visited Alvin Holmig at the Hal Holland ranch all last week.

Mrs. Ernest Bode visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Tuesday and took her sister, Miss Ray Adams, home with her.

Miss Faye Shroyer was very sick last week-end and was carried to Sonora Sunday. She is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer made a business trip to Sonora Monday. Miss Lota Cozby spent last week-end in San Angelo.

### SHOW HOW TO PRODUCE CHEAP EGGS WITH PROFIT

Ballinger—It was shown that eggs are being produced at the rate of 7 cents per dozen feed cost with monthly profits of 20 cents per bird in 14 demonstration flocks recently visited on a tour in Runnels county conducted by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent. There was a total of 5,371 birds in these flocks. Pedigreed roosters were used in practically every flock; sanitary conditions were excellent; labor saving devices such as self-feeders and drinking fountains were in common use; green feed was abundant; and rations were balanced in every case. C. M. Gideon of Winters, showed a feed cost of 5 cents per dozen on a ration consisting of maize, skim milk and green feed.

### Sets New Record



Amelia Earhart set a new auto-giro record for women flyers in flight above Philadelphia.

### SOREMOUTH IN KIDS AND LAMBS FOUND INFECTIOUS

The Ranch Experiment Station, near Sonora, announces that experiments during the past two years have shown conclusively that soremouth in kids and lambs is an infectious trouble easily communicated by contact. The virus from an infected animal is spread over the ground, grass, weeds, or other feed and healthy lambs or kids coming in contact with such infected objects may readily contract soremouth. It may also be spread by direct lip contact. Further experiments are being made in an endeavor to establish a means of immunization by some method of vaccinating on other parts of the body than the lips of the kid or lamb. Efforts are also being made to isolate the particular organism responsible for the trouble. In view of the established fact that this trouble is infectious, it is desirable to isolate early cases wherever practicable as a means of holding it in check.

### JOINT RECITAL TONIGHT

Misses Elizabeth Francis and Marjorie Way will present their pupils in a joint recital tonight at the high school auditorium. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Ralph Trainer, Ban Odom, Bob Vicars and Miss Bonnie Glasscock attended the Eastern Star meeting at Eldorado last night.

### B. M. HALBERT GETS 90 PER CENT LAMBS

B. M. Halbert, well known breeder of registered Angora goats, was here from his ranch west of town Wednesday on business. Mr. Halbert has marked 90 per cent lamb crop from 2,500 ewes, and from a small bunch of two-year-old ewes he marked about 70 per cent.

Mr. Halbert is vice president of the Robison Memorial Association, and is accepting donations for a fund. A granite bust of the former land commissioner will cost about \$3,000, and will be placed in the general land office at Austin.

### LLANO SECTION GETS THREE-INCH RAIN

Alfred Schweining, Lion delegate to the 13th annual convention district 2, which meets at Port Arthur the 27th and 28th of this month, was in Sonora Monday from his Llano country ranch. Mr. Schweining reports a three-inch rain Saturday which washed out all his water-gaps. He is making preparations to attend the convention at Port Arthur to represent the Sonora Lions Club.

Send The News to your friends.

### HONOR ROLL

Seniors — Elizabeth Caldwell, Marvin Barnes, Pat Cooper, John Hull, Dewitt Lancaster, Mary Schweining, Frances Trainer.

Juniors—Artie B. Lively, Ella Roe.

Sophomores — Marjorie Chadwick, Alice Sawyer, Dorothy Thurman, Pauline Turney.

Freshman—Ora Altizer, Sarah Ory, J. T. Shurley, Chess Thorp.

Seventh grade—Juanita Corder, Viba Holland.

### JOHNSON DAIRY COWS TESTED FOR DISEASE

Dr. D. H. Bennett, veterinarian of San Angelo, was here last Friday and tested five dairy cows for Mrs. Alvis Johnson. He returned Monday to check his tests and found the cows to be free of tuberculosis.

W. A. Miers and son, Willie, are in Culberson county on their new ranch they purchased recently.



Now that spring is in the air and thoughts are turning to light, airy things, we are happy to present our new line of MARCY LEE WASH FROCKS.

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**MRS. SIM GLASSCOCK HAS PRETTY PARTY**

Mrs. Sim Glasscock was hostess to the Merrimakers Club Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home when she carried out the Christmas spirit at one of the prettiest parties of the season. Talley cards were taken from a miniature Christmas tree. Attractive and delicious plate salad course was served.

Mrs. Sam Hull was awarded high guest, and Mrs. Paul Turney the high club. Those present were

Mesdames A. G. Blanton, W. D. Wallace, Thomas Espy, Ed Mayfield, Paul Turney, Claude Keene, Rose Thorp, Jim Cauthorn, Albert Crowley. Guests were Mesdames Hillery Phillips, Ozona, and Mrs. Sam Hull.

Give that little fellow a doll—something that he or she will appreciate. We have the "mama" and "sleepy" dolls, priced reasonably. Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

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**KIRKLAND HOTEL INSTALLS MILLER MAID EQUIPMENT**

Miller Maid's first health program was held here Saturday evening at the Kirkland Hotel. Dinner was served to fourteen guests.

L. A. Temple, Miller Maid Health lecturer, gave a very interesting and educational talk on how to obtain better health.

Mrs. Ethel Frerch, who operates the Kirkland Hotel, has installed Better Health equipment in her kitchen, and her guests will have the pleasure of eating foods prepared entirely without water and grease.

**FORMER SONORA BOY WRITES FRIEND HERE**

Mason Rountree, a former Sonora boy, but now of Phoenix, Ariz. in writing an old friend here has the following to say concerning Sonora:

"Well at last Sonora has a railroad. I would have been willing to have had five years clipped from my life to have ridden the first passenger into Sonora, and to have joined in the big celebration, which I know Sonora and Sutton county put on. I'd love to see the black smoke settle over the hills as the train pulls out down the draw for Del Rio. I suppose you have long ago realized it, but you are living in the grandest country that ever lay outside, and among the best people that God ever created."

**MESDAMES BAKER AND CAUTHORN HOSTESSES**

Mesdames J. C. Baker and J. A. Cauthorn were hostesses to the Baptist Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the latter's home.

Mrs. J. O. McMillon led the devotional part of the program. Mesdames Gus Love, Collier Shurley, Hi Eastland, Thomas Espy, Ban Odom and Ralph Trainer had interesting parts of the program.

The bazaar committee reported that approximately \$100 had been made, and will be added to the church building fund that the society is raising.

A delicious course was served to twenty-three ladies.

**KANSAS FEEDERS PAY 5 1-4c FOR LAMBS**

O. L. Richardson, livestock commission dealer, recently sold 500 mutton lambs to Kansas feeders at 5 1-4 cents per pound. Mr. Richardson also sold 325 mutton lambs for J. W. Trainer and 450 head for L. E. Davis of Del Rio. J. W. Willoughby sold 930 head of one and two-year-old nannies to W. H. Maclay of Dallas, at \$2.30 and \$3.30. G. C. Allison sold 160 muttons and E. N. Edmiston sold 110 muttons to the same buyer.

Ranchmen, you who are interested in putting a stop to livestock thieving, be at a meeting of Sutton county ranchmen, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, December 20.—Adv.

For your electrical gifts see the Sonora Electric Co.—Adv.

**FEDERAL JOBS OPEN**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant keeper, \$1,320 a year, National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.

Home economics specialist, \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture.

All states except Maryland, Virginia, Vermont and the District of Columbia, have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from T. C. Murray, postmaster, in this city.

Let the Devil print it for you.

There will be a meeting of Sutton county ranchmen, Saturday, December 20, at three o'clock. Those who are interested in an organization to fight livestock thieves be present.—Adv.

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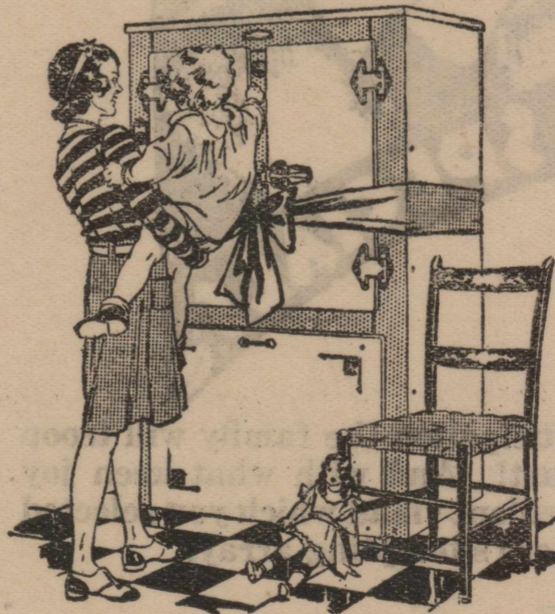


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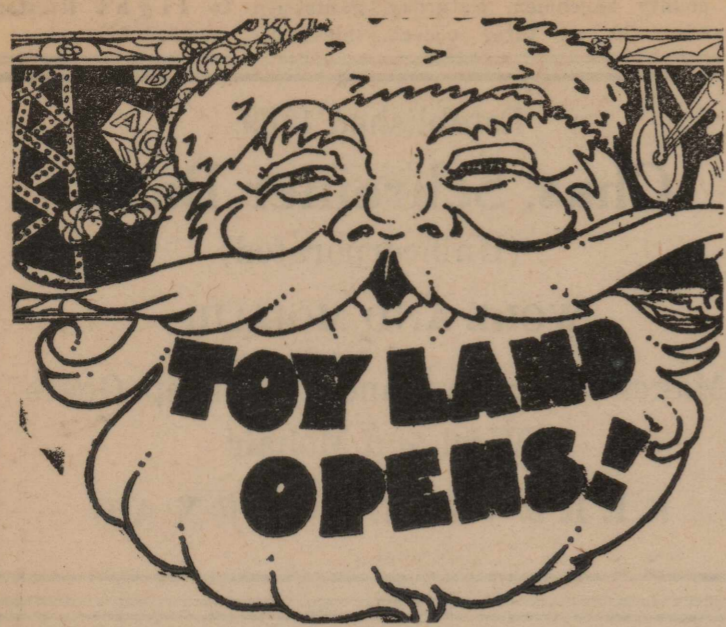
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In addition to the musical by the San Angelo Lions Club performers, the Glee Club of Sonora High School will give some numbers.

**HONOR ROLL**

First grade—R. W. Johnson, Doris McDaniel, Rex Merriman, Patsy Ruth Gilmore, Doris Meckel, Louise Swaim, Billie Sid Evans.

Second grade—Marjorie Davis, Doris Keene, Jessie Kring, O. F. Priest, James D. Trainer.

Third grade—Katha Lea Keene, Jean Killam, Jimmie Gwyn Langford, Robbie Jo Wyatt.

Fourth grade—Kathryn Brown, Rena Glen Shurley, Catheryn Trainer, Burl Dine Person, Wynona Hutcherson, Harold Turney Espy, Jack Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor.

Fifth grade—Elizabeth Brantley, Richard Vehle, Louis Davis, Nora Gilliam, Jamie Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Joan Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Violet Owens, Reginald Trainer.

Sixth grade—Leola Lehman, Lillie Mae Lehman, Lunnetta Marion.

Seventh grade—Juanita Corder, Viba Holland, Carmen McCalmont.

Eighth grade—Ora Altizer, Sara Ory, J. T. Shurley, Herbert Fields.

Ninth grade—Alice Sawyer, Dorothy Thurman, Dee Trainer.

Tenth grade—Edythe Carson, Ella Roe.

Eleventh grade—Jonnie Adams, Lea Roy Aldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell, Pat Cooper, John Hull, Harva Jones, Edythe McGhee, Woodrow Norris, Mary Schweining, Anella Sities, Hattie Taylor, Frances Trainer, Blanche Wright.

The honor roll has been checked and names of some pupils omitted who would have received this honor if they had not failed in one subject. One failure will eliminate the chance for the honor roll.

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**REPRODUCTION OF PAPER 130 YEARS OLD OWNED BY COOPER**

A Mr. Cooper, construction superintendent for the Magnolia Oil Company here, is the owner of a reproduction of the Ulster County Gazette, N. Y., published January 4, 1800. The paper carried an account of the death of Geo. Washington which happened December 14, 1799. The paper is four columns in width and 15 inches in depth. The two inside pages were bordered in black and heavy black lines about a quarter of an inch wide were used as column rules.

Resolutions and letters of respect were printed throughout the paper, honoring Geo. Washington, the late president.

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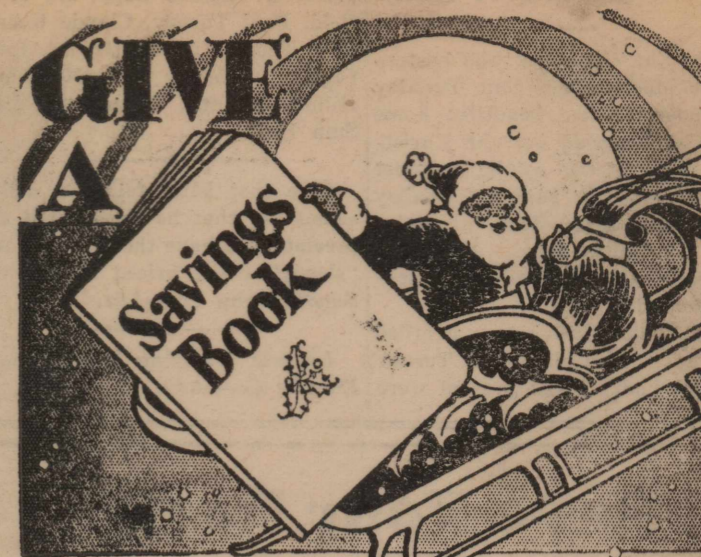
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**Christmas Program at School House**

Jake Houston's Lions Club Entertainers to Give Benefit Program Wednesday

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This band of musicians presented

this same program for the state convention of Lions last June; in Old Mexico for the president of that country and other important officials; in company with the good-will train that ran from San Angelo into the neighboring country a short time ago, and for many local Lions Club events over this section of the state. The performance is featured by the trick fiddling of "Jake" Houston and "Heine" Rogers. These men need no introduction to this town as they have played and taught the various



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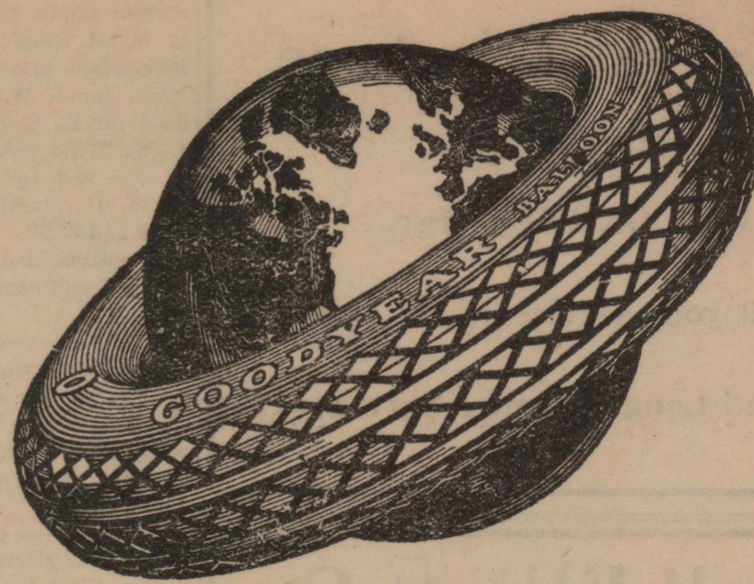
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**Eighth Installment**

Her face burned, her hands were icy, her confused mind was only a blur, and her heart one heavy, unendurable ache.

It had been pretty bold of her to question him, to rebuke him about Paula Younger. After all, it was Joe's affair.

Her thoughts burned, stung, writhed together. The one unbearable thought, was that the half-past five o'clock whistle would sound, and Murphy begin to close the big jointed iron grills against the world, and that she would have to go home—what else could she do?—her heart broken and alone, and bear the week-end with Joe "mad" at her.

He had already been elevated to the offices, which were placed in a position of some dignity and seclusion, on a mezzanine deck at the far rear of the store.

Sometimes when a customer brought in a defective article, Maggie had to guide her upstairs to the window marked "Complaints," and once or twice other errands had taken her to the offices. But she had no excuse today.

She turned the knob of the glass door rather timidly, and saw Joe standing at the window in the back of the room, with Simmonds, a buyer, both intent upon the inspection of some sort of material.

"What is it?" Simmonds asked sharply.

"Excuse me," Maggie faltered, "but is Miss Pope up here?"

Simmonds came toward her. And Joe—as she saw with a sinking heart—casually turned away and began to study a bloated, bursting book of "swatches."

"Was Miss Pope up here?" Simmonds asked.

"Miss Pope," Joe said, in a quiet voice, "is downstairs in the music department."

Maggie's face was very red, she looked only at the older man.

"I didn't see her there," she said thickly.

And somehow she got herself out of the glass door again, and somehow flew down the stairs, and was feverishly busy instantly with a large cardboard box of lockets and chains, in the jewelry department.

And all the while her heart pounded as if it would hammer her to pieces, and her shamed thoughts almost suffocated her.

"He knew I went up there to talk to him—what'll he think I am! He didn't want to speak to me at all—and I bluffed that Miss Pope was up there—he seen right through me. Oh, I wish I was dead! I can't have him thinking like that about me! I wish I was dead. What'll I do? I can't ever look him in the face again."

She was standing at an angle of the jewelry counter that was placed in a sort of niche between columns.

Suddenly she knew that a tall, lean man was lounging on the counter beside her, his shoulder almost touching her own.

"Still mad at me?" It was Joe's voice.

"Joe—" Her voice wouldn't come. "Joe, don't be mean to me," she said in a low tone, holding her words steady, not raising her eyes.

"Was I mean to you, Maggie?"

"Of course—of course you're not, Joe! It's just that I'm—I'm an idiot! It's none of my business who you lunch with—and I'm sorry I—blew up."

"It is your business, if you care, Maggie," he said, nicely, kindly, even a little gruffly.

"But I am going not to care."

Joe experienced a queer little twinge of pain. She looked so small, so weary, so exquisitely pretty in this soft light, and she was such a loving little thing!

"I'm glad we're friends again," he said awkwardly.

"Yes, I am, too."

"I couldn't have stood it," she confessed.

The other employees of the Mack were streaming through the side door when Maggie came flying up

from the locker room. Joe was lingering at the top of the stairs.

"I thought I'd walk with you to the corner."

"Oh, that's grand! Which way do you go, Joe?"

"Down past the city—out on the Elmingdale road."

"Then you want the Ten car?"

His arm was under her elbow, and she gave him once more the delicious sensation of nearness, confidence, and sweet smallness and youth.

He had never seen her so deliciously pretty, so small and loving and enchanting. She could hardly keep her little feet on the ground. Tired? Depressed? Hungry? Not when Joe Grant, tall and lean and protective and most appreciative, was beside her, was guiding her along the lighted street.

Her walk was a combination of jump, bounce, and dance step. Joe had to laugh sympathetically at the laughing face, the eager eyes that demanded his sympathy.

"This is my corner, Joe."

His steps had been quite automatically turned toward that particular quiet block where he had parked his roadster. They were close to the handsome, low-swung car now.

"Here's some feller left his roadster here," Joe said.

"You'd wonder he'd have any business in this neighborhood," the girl innocently commented.

"How far away do you live, Maggie?"

"Oh, not so far. Pop and I walk it every morning. 'Bout—I think it's thirteen blocks."

Joe had palmed his key.

"Want me to run you home in this car?"

"I get so sick of my automobile, it's a treat to me to walk!" Maggie assured him. She was horrified when he slipped into the machine, and challenged her cheerfully.

"Joe Grant, get out of that car! D'you want to be sent to jail?"

"Oh, come on, get in, Maggie—

don't be so scary."

"But, Joe, isn't it locked?"

"Nope. Key right here! Get in, Maggie, and—listen! I'll bring it back to the other end of the block and let him hunt for it awhile, to teach him a lesson about forgetting to lock it!"

"Joe, you could be sent to jail for that!"

"Oh, come on—it won't take five minutes!"

In the end, she yielded.

"Maggie, how'd you like to own a car like this, and have a big, fluffy white fur coat, and be riding along here this way—down to Elmingdale, or the Westbeach Arms, or one of those fashionable places?"

"Joe, b'leve me, I've seen girls do both ways, and there's nothing in letting fellers buy you coats and take you out riding. You don't mind being poor, do you, Joe?" she asked anxiously.

"Don't you?"

"I? Why, but what else would I be?" she demanded blankly.

"Don't you ever think of yourself as rich, with beautiful clothes, and a maid, and a big, comfortable room?" He glanced sideways.

"I think of myself as straight," she said briefly.

"Anyway, we're pretty near living the ideal life now, and my father says that all day long he thinks about—our house, and how nice and shady and quiet the kitchen is, and all the new dish towels—"

"We're getting out of debt, and even Liz said it was some comfort to come home to our house now—and the s-s-said—Liz said—that s-s-she—"

"Maggie! For heaven's sake! What are you crying about?"

"Be—because—because they said I

did it, Joe! Even Ma said that I made them all comfortable—and happier—and it—makes me cry to have them love me so!" He abruptly ran the car into the

curb, and stopped it there, and put his arms about her, and tipped up her face.

"Now, look here, stop it. Stop (Continued on page 6)

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**BITTERWEED**

Recently a friend at San Antonio enclosed a clipping bearing a San Angelo date line of January 18, with the title of, "Dread Weed is Showing Increase." This clipping is quoted herewith: "The bitterweed, the greatest thorn in the side of the sheep industry in West Texas, is worse this year than ever. The winds spread the seed. Death losses are mounting, according to reports. The weed came in during 1917 and 1918 among large feed shipments." The friend wrote, "The common bitterweed of Texas most certainly does not occur in quantities around San Angelo." And his statement is correct.

Various other instances of a similar nature have been encountered, and serve to call attention to the confusion that exists in the usage of local and common names for plants and to bring up the desirability of definitely placing the particular plant to which reference is made.

The common bitterweed of Texas, and elsewhere in its occurrence; is a plant known scientifically as *Helenium tenuifolium* Nuttall, and which grows from Virginia and Florida to Missouri and Texas in waste places and in moist soil. It is found largely throughout Texas, but grows only sparingly in the country tributary to San Angelo and not at all over a large portion of the Edwards Plateau. I have collected it in the hills near Christoval. Existing publications referring to bitterweed and its effect on live stock eating it refer to this particular plant, and not at all to the one that remains to be discussed.

The plant to which reference is made in the quoted clipping is an entirely different one, although it also has rather a wide distribution. It occurs sparingly in Kansas and

thence on though Oklahoma to Texas and on west to Southern California and south into Mexico, from which country it was originally described. This plant is known scientifically as *Actinea odorata* (DC.) Kuntze, but the name given to it by De Candolle (*Hymenoxys odorata*) still is used by some botanists. In contrast to the preceding species this one grows in dry soil (that is, in soil not more or less continuously moist.) In its northern occurrence this plant, in all probability, is an introduction, but it has been known as a native of Texas from the central part on west since anything much was known about the plants of the state. Buckley, unaware that De Candolle already had named it, described this plant for publication in 1862, from his studies of the preceding year "on the prairies north of Fort Belknap, Texas." The location of this old army post is in Young county near Eliasville. These facts prove that this plant is not an introduction to Texas and that it is not a newcomer to the ranching areas of western Texas, as was indicated in the clipping.

We may accept as a fact that this plant was in western Texas even before there was any attempt to graze livestock in this section, for ordinarily the presence of scattering individuals of herbaceous plants remains unnoted by all not especially interested in native plants and their identities. However, there can be no question of the truth that, until comparatively recent years, this plant has not been present in enough abundance to obtrude its presence upon the casual observer; and it would seem very likely indeed that the winter of 1917-1918, following a year of extremely light rainfall and consequent great deterioration of the grass cover, should be the time at which it occurred abundantly enough to excite some attention to its presence. That such occurrence in abundance has been spreading to various localities in the years since that time can not be gainsaid; and this is accounted for by a rather consistent progress in the deterioration of the grass cover of the ranges throughout this period.

As this plant depends upon seed for its reproduction, the roots dying with the herbaceous parts, it cannot spread where the conditions are such that it is unable to reach maturity. That is to say that it cannot maintain itself where the conditions are unfavorable for its proper development. It cannot compete successfully with grass for the moisture it requires for such proper

development, and when its seedlings do begin growth in an area of good grass cover they are choked out or retarded and prevented from reaching maturity of development. With as heavy stocking of range animals as is the present custom throughout this ranching area there can be little or no hope of improvement through the reduction in abundance of this, and possibly of other harmful plants; nevertheless at times, when moisture conditions are not favorable for its growth in the winter season, it will be much less abundant than will be the case when moisture conditions are more congenial to it. But the relative abundance of this plant would seem to be not the primary consideration to hold in mind; rather would it not be better to bear in mind the importance of the restoration of and the maintenance thereafter of aing the existing evils that conbath Ellis, of Fort Worth, is present front us?—V. L. Cory, acting chief, Division of Botany, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

**SONORA MEN JUDGE CALVES AND LAMBS**

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station, was in Merton last week where he judged the vocational agriculture livestock exhibition. The Merton class sent 14 calves to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

Tuesday, Mr. Dameron judged two carloads of lambs for the Eldorado vocational agriculture class.

W. R. Nisbet, of Sonora, judged the calves, 17 in number.

M. W. Taylor, of Mangum, Okla., is here this week for a visit with his son, P. J. Taylor, Santa Fe agent. Mr. Taylor spoke complimentary of Sonora and Sutton county. The farmers and ranchmen have suffered very much in the Mangum section during the depression. Mr. Taylor informed a representative of this paper. He left Monday for Mineral Wells where he will remain several days for his health before returning to his home.

**J. N. ROSS BUYS FINE HEREFORD BULLS**

J. N. Ross, prominent Sutton county cattleman, was the heaviest purchaser at a Hereford auction sale held at Sweetwater the latter part of last week. Mr. Ross paid \$890 for five Hereford bulls.

Mr. Ross has one of the best herds of Hereford cattle in the county, and is gradually improving with high grade males.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Sutton County, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1931, within said County of Sutton in obedience to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County duly made on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1931, which is as follows:

On this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1931 this, the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, being in regular session, with all members present, came on to be considered the petition of R. A. Halbert and eighty other persons, all being resident property tax-paying voters of Sutton County, praying this Court to order an election to be held in Sutton County to determine whether or not the bonds of Sutton County shall be issued in the amount of \$175,000.00 for the purpose of construction maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied on all taxable property of said Sutton County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and, It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of Sutton County, and that the bonds proposed to be issued, together with all present outstanding road bonds of said County, will not exceed one-fourth the assessed valuation of the real

property of said Sutton County for their action thereupon:

Shall the bonds of said Sutton County, Texas, be issued in the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars, to be issued in serial bonds and to become due and payable serially \$2,000.00 one year from their date and \$2,000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the years of 1936, and \$4,000.00 each year thereafter during the years of 1937 to 1941, both inclusive, and \$5,000.00 each year thereafter during the years of 1942 to 1946, both inclusive, and \$6,000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1947 to 1951, both inclusive and \$8,000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1952 to 1956, both inclusive, and \$10,000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1957 to 1961, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1-2) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Sutton County, and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property within said Sutton County for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

Notice of said Election shall be given by publication in a newspaper in said County for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of said election at four (4) public places in said Sutton County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to the election.

Said election shall be held at various election precincts in said County, and at the voting places in said respective election precincts, as follows, to wit: Number One (1), at Courthouse in Town of Sonora; Number Two (2) at the Shurley Ranch; Number Three (3) at the Cedar Hill School house; Number Four (4) at the Owenville School house; Number Five (5) at the Arthur Stuart Ranch.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed Judges

of said Election in the respective Election Precincts:

Prec. No. 1—L. E. Johnson and V. F. Hamilton.

Prec. No. 2—J. M. Puckett and Sol Kelley.

Prec. No. 3—D. Q. Adams and Asa Hallum.

Prec. No. 4—J. P. Reiley and Mrs. Gladys Reiley.

Prec. No. 5—Arthur Stuart and L. L. Stuart.

Said election shall be held under provisions of Acts 1926, 39th Leg. 1st C. S., Chapter 16, and only qualified voters who are property tax paying voters of Sutton county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State.

The County Clerk of said Sutton county shall forthwith issue and notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said notice shall be published in a newspaper published in Sutton county for three (3) successive weeks prior to said election, and in addition to such publication the County Clerk

of Sutton county shall post such notice, for three (3) weeks prior to said election, at four (4) public places in said Sutton county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sonora, Texas, this 12th day of February A. D. 1931. (Seal) J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas. 18-3tc

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