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Jack Pfiester Is Critically Hurt in Car Smash-up

Is in San Angelo Hospital With Internal Injuries Following Monday Night Wreck

Jack Pfiester, 18, was critically injured Monday night at 11 o'clock when a car on which he was riding crashed into a rail at the race track one mile north of Sonora. He was thrown against a post, supposedly, breaking two ribs on the left side, with one of the broken ribs penetrating a lung.

He was brought to town immediately after the crash, which occurred when Floyd Dunagan, driver of a strip-down Ford, was blinded by dust from another car with which he was racing, and crashed into a side fence. It appeared from the nature of Pfiester's injuries that he must have jumped from the car when he saw the crash impending. Dunagan was not hurt.

The injured boy was carried to San Angelo Tuesday morning in the ambulance of the Sonora Motor Co., and an x-ray examination was made of his injuries in a clinic there, revealing the nature of the hurt.

His condition is reported as satisfactory, with chances that he will recover regarded as likely. The greatest danger lies in the possibility of contracting pneumonia.

A son of Mrs. Beulah Pfiester, the young man graduated from Sonora high school in the class of 1931.

Houston People Hurt in Wreck

Wife of Judge Injured on O. S. T. Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Laxton King, Houston, suffered a badly sprained hip and several bruises when the King car turned over 17 miles west of Sonora on the Old Spanish Trail Saturday afternoon. Judge King, her husband, who was driving, was not injured.

The party had been to Carlsbad, N. M., and had been held up by high water Friday night, losing a great deal of sleep, and it was thought that the judge lost consciousness momentarily and drove into a ditch.

Judge and Mrs. King remained in Sonora throughout the week as guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, their friends.

Mrs. King will likely be able to return home the first part of next week.

MEXICAN WOMAN SUFFERS CRUSHED ARM IN WRECK

A Mexican woman 65 years old named Garcia was hurt in an automobile accident Monday night at 10:30 o'clock on the Del Rio highway 7 miles south of Sonora.

With four others, she was enroute to San Angelo from her home in Villa Acuna to attend the funeral of a brother. The car overturned and she was pinned underneath.

Her right arm was crushed from the elbow to the wrist, and she received a deep cut over one eye. She was brought to Sonora for emergency treatment, and was then taken to Del Rio in an ambulance.

NAVAJO BLANKET TO BE MADE OF KARAKUL WOOL

A sample of wool from the Karakul sheep in the herd of S. E. McKnight has been sent a Gallup, N. M., firm which employs Navajo Indian weavers, and will be woven by the Indians to show its possibilities for use in blankets and rugs.

C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., had been seeking for several months to interest textile workers in the long, coarse wool, which resembles mohair in texture. He believes that once introduced to Indian weavers that it will find ready acceptance, since it offers a natural variety of colors and shades and will eliminate the necessity of dyeing.

If the Indian weavers like the new material it will likely find extensive uses.

Sonora Schools Open Monday

Opening Program to Be Held at Nine O'Clock

The opening of school in Sonora will be observed by a program starting at nine o'clock in the high school auditorium. It will be more or less informal.

Henri Rogers, of San Angelo, will play a trumpet solo, Mrs. John Ward will play a violin solo, Miss Marjorie Way, of Colorado City, will give a reading, and Miss Elizabeth Francis, of San Antonio, will play a piano solo.

Talks will be made by the following citizens and others: Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the school board; Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, district president of the P.-T. A.; Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the Sonora P.-T. A.; George H. Neill, president of the Lions club; Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. J. O. McMillon, pastor of the Baptist church; Mrs. Will Caldwell, president of the Woman's club; Judge Alvis Johnson; Mayor Roy Aldwell, and George Baker, editor of The Devil's River News.

Following the talks the new teachers will be introduced.

After the program everyone present will be invited to inspect the enlarged and remodeled school cafeteria and its new equipment. New tables and chairs of different sizes have been added to fit the different sizes of children. New equipment in the kitchen includes a Frigidaire installed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Sonora Represented in Utility Probe

Aldwell and Smith in Angelo for Meeting Questioning Rates

Roy E. Aldwell, mayor, and George E. Smith, city manager, represented the city of Sonora at a meeting of sixteen counties of the Texas League of Municipalities held in San Angelo last Thursday.

Charges of misleading rate reductions and of juggling rates, were hurled at power companies during the meeting, which was called by Brown F. Lee, San Angelo mayor and chairman of this district of the league.

Rates of all utility companies operating in the various towns were compiled and compared at the meeting, with a view to seeking a uniformity of rate.

News Briefs

McMillon Attends Association
The Rev. J. O. McMillon returned Wednesday night from Ballinger where he attended the Rannels Baptist Association for two days.

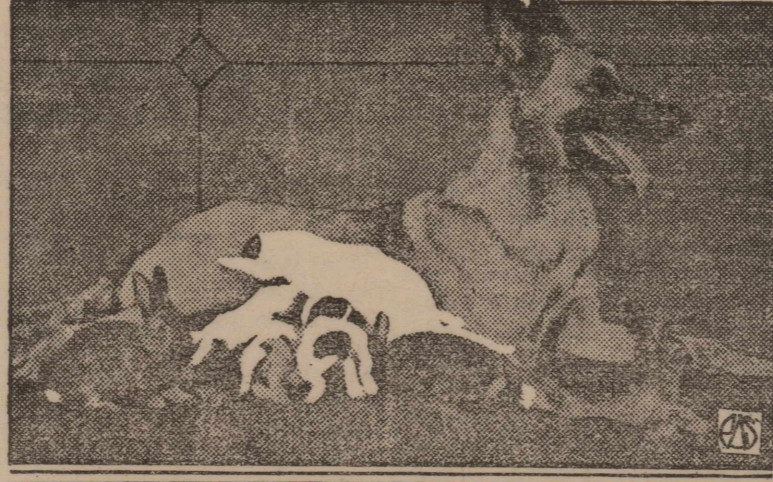
To Attend Howard Payne
Miss Muriel Simmons will leave Sunday for Brownwood where she will enter Howard Payne College. Matriculation begins Monday morning.

Son to Alton Archie
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Archie announce the birth of a son Sunday, August 30, at their ranch home. The boy has not yet been given a name.

Eastland Home Painted
The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland has been repainted by Frank Knapton, local contractor. It was painted a light buff, trimmed in brown.

Returns from Big Spring
J. T. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley, who has been spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate, at Big Spring, where he was employed at the Collins Brothers Drug Store, No. 3, returned to Sonora Monday to prepare for the opening of school.

Police Dog Mothers Three Rabbits



D. E. Parks, of St. Louis, is the owner of a police dog which has the mother instinct highly developed. Recently it adopted three orphaned rabbits, and then added seven setter pups whose mother had died.

J. E. White, Brady, B. W. Hutcherson Lease 13 Sections

Pay 65 Cents for Part of Ft. Terrett Outfit; Buy Four Thousand and Sheep

J. E. White, Brady ranchman, and B. W. Hutcherson, Sonora ranchman, have leased from J. T. Evans, owner of the Fort Terrett ranch in eastern Sutton county, the 13 sections of land comprising the Eagle Wells ranch, paying 65 cents an acre for a one year lease.

At the same time White & Hutcherson bought from Mr. Evans 1000 head of yearling ewes, at \$3.75 a head, and 3000 spring lambs, ewes and wethers, at \$2.50 a head. All of this stock will be run on the leased land. Delivery is to be made on October 1.

This transaction marked the close of the second large lease deal in Sutton county in recent weeks, and was the largest sale of sheep reported in several months in this section.

Hutcherson will be in charge of operations on the property.

Four New Gridsters Report for Practice

Men Working on Limbering Up Exercises This Week

Four additional men answered the roll call for football this week. Harold Friess, 135 pound track man should prove good material for the backfield. Edgar Glasscock, who weighs 162 pounds, will add strength to the line. Carl Holland tips the scales at 143 pounds and has the makings of a fast end. Jess Greene Barton, 175-pound letterman will probably resume his old place at tackle.

Coach A. L. Smith says that his material so far is excellent and that he believes prospects for a winning team are bright.

Among the old men who have been out, Ikey Kring is developing into a good passer, and George Ory is showing good form.

The men are working out on setting up exercises this week limbering up for scrimmage later on.

Birds Numerous as Season Opens

Hunters Reporting Excellent Luck; Doves Are Fat

Birds are plentiful around Sonora and virtually all hunting parties during the opening days of the season have met with success.

The bag limit of 15 birds a day has been secured by many.

The birds are unusually fat, due to an excellent feed and grain crop in West Texas.

The season lasts for two full months, ending on the last day of October.

Visitor from Austin

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen have as their guest this week Miss Sallette Darden, of Austin, Mr. Stephen's aunt, who arrived Monday for a visit of several days.

200,000 Pounds of Mohair Received

Two-thirds of Sutton County Clip In; 14 Per Cent Is Kid Mohair

Two hundred thousand pounds of mohair has been weighed in at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. With this total received it is estimated that shearing in Sutton county is about two-thirds complete.

Fourteen per cent of the fleece received is kid mohair, according to C. H. Evans, manager of the warehouse.

No sales have been made of the present clip. Part of it is consigned to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation, a unit of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, while a portion is simply being stored in the warehouse awaiting disposal.

DISTRICT COURT WILL BEGIN MONDAY MORNING

Sutton county district court will begin its fall term Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge J. G. Montague, Fort Stockton, on the bench.

The grand jury will likely be impaneled Monday, and will be faced with a number of possible charges for which men are now in the county jail.

A number of civil suits, continuances from former terms, as well as several new cases, will likely be heard.

Personals

C. B. Searcy, jr. left Tuesday for Temple where he will visit his wife in a hospital.

Mrs. Louis Stuart and little son, Lynn, were in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Baker was in San Angelo Tuesday visiting his wife and baby son, Billy Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., of the Humble B Station, were in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Inez Teague left Monday for Fort Worth where she will spend several days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Praetor, of Mason, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, here.

Miss E. J. Darby and her little son, Joe, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Darby and Mr. Darby here.

Miss Lois Thomas returned Tuesday from a week's trip to El Paso, and other points west of Pecos, where she went with friends from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stevens, and family, returned Wednesday from Chicago, where they have been on a vacation trip, visiting their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw came to Sonora from the ranch Sunday, remaining Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Wardlaw assiter her mother, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, in the Rutledge Cafe.

District Enrollment of 585; Over 500 in Sonora

The first school bells of the fall session will ring Monday morning at 9 o'clock for students in the Sonora Independent School District. There will be a total of 586 school children in the district this year, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent. The Mexican school will enroll a total of about 200 children, while Owensville and Pecan Springs schools will have 12 or 15 children each. The primary and grammar school departments of the Sonora school will enroll over 200, and the high school will have over 100.

The faculty for the district is as follows:

High School
R. S. Covey, superintendent.
T. D. White, principal, animal husbandry.

Miss Nan Casbeer, English.
Miss Maurine Phillips, commercial subjects.

Miss Annie Duncan, history.
Miss Loreen Moursund, vocational home economics.

Miss Johnnie Allison, Spanish and mathematics.

A. L. Smith, coach of athletics, science and mathematics.

Grammar School
Miss Vivian Ball, principal, sixth grade.

Miss Ione Reagan, fifth grade.

Miss Helen Joiner, fourth grade.

Miss Dora Petmucky, third grade.

Miss Loula Belle Caldwell, second grade.

Miss Lucille Dubois, first grade.

Mexican School
Miss Bonnie Glasscock, principal;

Mrs. Roy Grimland, Miss Gretta Cawyer.

Pecan Springs and Owensville
H. O. Martin will return to be principal of the Pecan Springs school, and his sister, Mrs. Jewel Martin, will be principal of the Owensville school.

Music and Expression

Miss Elizabeth Francis, who has taught piano in the Sonora schools for the past three years, will again have charge of that department. Henri Rogers, violinist, will continue his classes in violin and general orchestra studies. Miss Marjorie Way will return this year to teach expression.

27 Sonora Lions Guests of Hotel

Mrs. Josie McDonald Serves Delicious Chicken Lunch

Departing from the usual Monday program, 27 Sonora Lions and guests invaded the dining room of Hotel McDonald, last Monday noon, and partook of a sumptuous repast of fried chicken and accessories, served by Mrs. Josie McDonald, proprietress of the establishment.

Fred Earwood, prominent rancher the county, was a guest of the club, with Mrs. George Baker as guest of Mrs. McDonald.

The entertainment consisted of a short address by the Rev. J. O. McMillon on "What the Club Could Do." Lion McMillon outlined a work of charity, which he urged the club to adopt for the fall and winter.

A letter from the Eldorado club, requesting co-operation in furthering the feeling of good sportsmanship now existing between the schools of Sonora and Eldorado, was read and the idea adopted. This matter will be acted upon at a future meeting.

Lion Neill appointed as program committee H. V. Stokes, John Eaton and Gene Bailey.

Mrs. Hutcherson Has Operation
Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson underwent a minor internal operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday of this week, and according to late reports, is recovering quite satisfactorily.

Lem Johnson was in San Angelo Tuesday practicing polo at the polo club.

W. B. Adams, Sutton County Pioneer, Is Claimed By Death

Dies Monday Afternoon; Burial Follows Tuesday Afternoon; Was High Mason

W. B. Adams, 78-year-old rancher of the Camp Allison community, was claimed by death Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock as he lay reading at his home.

Mr. Adams had been in poor health for a number of weeks, but during the few days preceding his death had registered marked improvement, and was thought to be on the road to a complete recovery. His going was quiet, supposedly due to heart failure. Mrs. Adams, who was in the kitchen of the residence at the time, heard no sound to indicate his passing, and did not discover his death until she entered the room.

Mr. Adams was known and loved by virtually everyone in Sutton and Kimble counties. He was an active worker in community affairs, and was particularly interested in the work of the Masonic Lodge. For the last several years he had been a teacher of Masonic ritual. He was a member of the Scottish Rite in San Antonio, and was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Mr. Adams was born in Kentucky. For thirty years he had lived at Camp Allison, where he was intimately known as "Uncle Punkin."

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Thiers, Camp Allison, and Mrs. Will Hight, Junction; and seven sons, Earl, Camp Allison, Sam, Christoval, Marion, Sonora, Dave, Junction, Mina, Boerne, Richard, Llano, and Causter, Del Rio. Survivors also include four sisters: Mrs. George J. Trainer, Sonora, Mrs. Dock Joy, Camp Allison, and Mrs. Zuda Pearl London; and four brothers, Tom Adams and Matt Adams of San Angelo, and Lum Adams and D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison.

Junction to Play Here Next Sunday

Sonora Has Strong Line-up for Baseball Game

Junction is coming Sunday. The Kimble county baseball nine will meet the Sonora Lions Club team in what will likely prove one of the hardest-fought contests of the summer.

Sonora will put a strong team on the diamond. With the Harrison brothers composing an excellent battery, and with McCurdy as additional pitching talent, Sonora will make it hard for the Junction boys to get on base. "Bud" Smith will also be on hand to hurl and play in the outfield.

Manager Frank Knapton has a wealth of outfield material, with five men for the three positions. Hill will likely start in right field, with Caldwell in center field and Searcy in left field. A. L. Smith, coach of athletics in the Sonora high school, and Dunagan will be ready for a fielding assignment, in addition. Hamilton will take first base and Huling second base, with Hollmig at shortstop. Two third basemen are available in McCollum and Fields.

The game will be played on the high school diamond, beginning at 3 o'clock.

FIRE BOYS MAKE FAST TIME ON PRACTICE RUN

Lowering its former time by a full minute the Sonora volunteer fire company made a run to the south edge of town Friday afternoon, placed the hose and had water running in exactly five minutes.

The boys practice every other Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. They will meet again on Sept. 11.

To Temple for a Week

Mrs. R. A. Steen left Tuesday for Temple where she will spend a week at a clinic. She was accompanied as far as San Angelo by Mrs. A. G. Blanton and Miss Ora Merck.

O. G. Gilder, of Gatesville, is in Sonora for a few weeks' stay.

"Laff That Off" to Be Given October 5

Dramatic Club Sets Date—Initiates Miss Faye James

"Laff That Off," a comedy recently chosen as the next production for the Thirteen Dramatic Club, will be given October 5, according to plans made at the regular weekly meeting of the club held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

All members of the club were present, with one exception. Miss Faye James was initiated as a new member, with ceremony being in charge of John Eaton, Houston Stokes and Bill Gilmore.

Following the business meeting, John Eaton, Preston Praetor, Bill White and Houston Stokes entertained the members with a one-act comedy, "In Danger."

Refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea were served by Miss Lena Stokes and Houston Stokes.

LABOR DAY MEANS VERY LITTLE IN SUTTON CO.

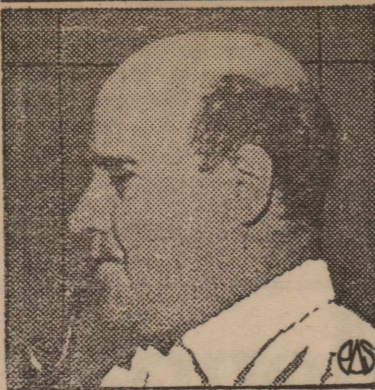
Today is just another day to most people in Sonora and Sutton county. With no manufacturing industries there are no organized labor forces and little interest in Labor Day activities is expected.

Labor Day being a recognized holiday with member banks in the Federal Reserve System, the First National Bank will be closed, although other business institutions of the town will be open for business as usual.

MUSIC INSTRUCTION!

Piano instruction for beginners or advanced students, is offered; instruction in church music a specialty. Graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, phone 283. 44-4c

Can Trisect Angle?



George H. Hurd, Boston salesman with only a high school education, claims to solve puzzles that have baffled mathematicians 2,500 years.

Grandjury Indicts Mexican for Murder

Crockett County Case 15 Years Old Is Revived

Fifteen years ago Jarvis D. Harp, Crockett county ranchman, was murdered. Salome Arior, Mexican herder, was indicted, charged with murder, by a special grandjury at Ozona last week.

Harp was stabbed and beaten at his goat camp on the George Harrell ranch south of Ozona after an alleged argument with a Mexican herder. Two herders were at the camp at the time. Tracks near the body indicated that one had fled on horseback and the other on foot. A three-day man hunt resulted in the capture of Juan Garcia, the one on foot, but no evidence could be found against him. He was near the scene of the crime when the posse arrived but was afraid to show himself because he was afraid of being hanged on the spot.

Arios, alias Alvareal, alias Jose Guerrera is being held in the Crockett county jail. Roy Graves, one of four men who have identified Arios as "Alvareal" states that he saw Arios in Mexico a few years after the murder and that Arios admitted killing Harp.

Mexican consuls at Del Rio and San Antonio say that the Mexican government will furnish counsel for Arios.

SONORA CASH GROCERY OBSERVES 2d BIRTHDAY

A host of visitors and shoppers thronged the Sonora Cash Grocery Saturday to help in celebrating the store's second anniversary.

J. T. Thompson, with the General Foods Corp., served coffee and tea for his company, while W. S. Fritz demonstrated Swift's products, and a representative served sandwiches of Temtor preserves and jellies.

O. F. Priest, owner of the store, A. W. Awalt, manager, expressed gratification at the response to their invitation to their customers to be present.

DIVIDSON HERD WINS AT NORTHERN FAIR

Registered Herefords of the Davidson ranches in Crockett county took \$750 in cash prizes and five ribbons at the Aurora, Ill. Fair and Stock Show on the first exhibit of a circuit of northern fairs.

The next showing will be made at Springfield, Ill.

Breeders Honor Owens

J. W. Owens, Crockett county rancher, was elected vice president of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association at their meeting held in connection with the National Ram Sales in Salt Lake City last week.

Makes Large Stock Sale

J. E. Robbins shipped 3,200 goats and sheep to John Potter and 400 sheep to Ray Morris last week. The shipment was made from Camp Wood to Marathon and was made up at the Fisher Ranch north of Vance.

THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The eyes of the entire country have been focused on the appointment of Walter S. Gifford to head the president's relief committee. It is generally realized that Mr. Hoover, in taking the step, has returned to a field in which he is conceded by everybody to be supreme—that of relieving distress.

Gifford is the commander of five billions of capital and the employer of hundreds of thousands of workers, as head of a telephone system. The mere size of any problem means nothing to him, a valuable asset to a man faced with the prospect of caring for an unemployed army of between five and seven millions of people out of work. His main task, however, will not be to deal out direct aid, or to draw upon the federal treasury for money to alleviate the sufferings of citizens, but to coordinate relief plans now being made by the multitude of cities and states.

President Hoover believes that every community is able and willing to handle its own problem by raising a fund sufficient to care for its people out of work. States will handle the destitute rural districts, he believes, and all that is left for the federal government to do is to correlate all these activities so that all will be taken care of without draining the federal treasury.

Comment in Washington has come close to solving the condition and the working out of the plan will be watched with absorbing interest. Mr. Gifford is a man of deeds. He has the real set of figures as to the number who can be expected to ask for aid, along with the number of public works that have been set on foot to furnish employment. Most of these figures have been obtained by the president's committee on employment, whose active head has been Frederick C. Croxton, the man who handled the work under the direction of Colonel Arthur Woods.

Mr. Croxton has been named chief assistant to Mr. Gifford. He brings with him all the figures he has lined up the last year and the new bureau will start fully armed with information that it would otherwise take months to get and assimilate. It is expected that immediate results will begin to appear and the criticism that Mr. Hoover is doing nothing to avert distress will die down.

Democrats here are making capital out of the recent letter to the president from Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who is conceded the best chance of being the opposing candidate to Mr. Hoover in next year's presidential race. The letter carried a question, asking if the federal government was dealing directly with Canada in regard to the St. Lawrence River power project. As New York, which is the state most affected by the project, has been dealing with Canada itself, Mr. Roosevelt naturally wanted to know what the national government was doing, and if its work was conflicting with that of the New York experts.

Instead of replying directly to Governor Roosevelt, Mr. Hoover turned his letter over to Under Secretary of State Castle, who replied in an informal personal letter couched in a patronizing manner, saying that New York's interests would be carefully watched. The governor thereupon gave his letter out to the papers, letting the public judge as to the merits of the controversy. The net result has been to make it appear that Mr. Hoover is using the project as a political football, the one point he tried to avoid by handling the situation in an informal way. The fault is laid at the door of one of Mr. Hoover's advisers but, politicians here say, it will not aid Mr. Hoover when he asks for votes from New York's upstate farmers.

The entire country is watching Governor Roosevelt's other controversy, the one with Tammany. The latter demands that the legislative inquiry now on foot, uncovering Tammany's political sins, be enlarged to cover the entire state, and particularly the upstate republican cities. The Tiger hoped to stall off action by the state legislature, which has been called into an extra session with the aim of increasing the powers of the inquisitors. It looks as if the governor's action would result in adding to the troubles of Tammany and reprisals on Mr. Roosevelt, are being expected by the politicians. The governor is gaining prestige nationally by this controversy and observers

Movie Star at Four



Jerry Tucker, 4, of Chicago, won a job in the movies by his recitation of Gunga Din.

Decrease in Number of Sheep Forecast

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Predicts Cut in Next Three Years

That there is likely to be a considerable reduction in numbers of sheep during the next two or three years is the forecast of the United States Department of Agriculture in its mid-summer sheep and wool outlook report.

The department says that lamb production is at high level and poor range is expected to cause western sheepmen to market more than the usual proportion of the lamb crop and to hold back fewer ewe lambs for breeding. The report also states that world production continues large and the clip this year is not expected to be much different from the record clip of 1928. The increase in the United States clip over that of last year amounts to about 25,000,000 pounds, or 7 per cent.

Twelve hundred pounds of Bermuda onions were produced on one-fifteenth of an acre at Snyder where onion growing is gaining in favor and volume.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!

point out that both Wilson and Cleveland, the last two democratic presidents, were elected in spite of the bitter opposition of Tammany.

Fight Is planned on Liver Flukes By U. S. Dept. Agr.

Campaign Will Seek to Decrease Losses of Stock Due to Intestinal Parasite

The United States Department of Agriculture is planning an intensive campaign of information and demonstration to aid livestock owners in controlling infestations of liver flukes that have injured large numbers of sheep, goats and cattle in the West and Southwest.

In order to multiply, this internal parasite must spend part of its life in snails, which frequent overflow lands, stagnant back waters, pools, marshes and similar wet places, according to the departmental investigators, who point out that this offers the most convenient time for attacking the flukes.

Recently, effective methods have been developed for eradicating flukes from animals and for destroying the snails which live in or near water and are responsible for the spread of the flukes. The campaign will first be conducted in California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington and Idaho, and will later be expanded to include about 15 other states.

A mimeographed circular on liver flukes and fluke diseases has been prepared as one feature of the department's informational work. The circular discusses losses caused by this parasitic worm, describes

VANDER STUCKEN STORE TO SERVE LUNCH SAT.

The grocery department of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. will serve lunch Saturday to their customers and to visitors to the store. This will be done through special arrangement with a number of food distributors.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served by R. F. Hollie. J. T. Henigan will serve Borden's malted milk. W. S. Fritz will represent Swift & Co., while M. L. Leach will dispense Heart's Delight canned fruits.

Five room house for rent. Apply to T. L. Benson, 17 Madison, San Angelo, Texas. 1tc

symptoms of infestation, and suggests treatment for infested animals. As the most important control measure, it urges particularly the destruction of snails, which are hosts of intermediate stages of the fluke.

Liver flukes are not only especially injurious to sheep and goats, but also affect cattle. They are flat, leaf-shaped, and pale brown in color, and live in the bile ducts of the liver, usually remaining there from 9 to 12 months.

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West Texas Utilities Company

ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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Ninth Installment

When Peter went out for a look around town she hurried away with her share of the wedding presents in search of a pawn-shop, where she left them securely locked away from danger of theft or loss, and stopped for an express money order on her way home.

There wasn't enough money for the suit but she bought a new, frilly collar and cuff set to brighten up the old one which she extravagantly sent down to the hotel cleaners for pressing. She had a small electric iron and a folding board in her big suitcase, but she felt some hesitancy about resorting to such an economy with Peter in the sitting-room.

The reception was a huge success. The best people in their best clothes were properly impressed. Peter and Rowena in a mound of flowers in the Rackruff roadster were photographed for the local papers, interviewed by representatives of the press, and congratulated on every hand. Peter was given a pearl-studded cigarette lighter, which worked successfully, and Rowena a wrist-watch with the same design in chip diamonds. She accepted it with a glowing smile and inner regret that had not had it earlier in the day to provide the coveted suit.

Mr. Meeker told her confidentially that the only reason he had not told her about the wristwatch was because they had evidently planned it as an afterthought and he had not heard of it.

When the reception was over they were driven triumphantly back to the hotel in a procession of Rackruff roadsters, so that a considerable crowd gathered in the streets to cheer them on.

"Peter, don't you love it?" demanded Rowena when they were again alone in the bridal suite—alone, but with the door noticeably ajar. "Don't you adore being a husband? Aren't you glad we got married? Why, if I had known it was such fun I'd have been married dozens of times before this."

Peter waited in the lobby downstairs while she dressed for the big affair of the day, and when she was ready he took possession of the bedroom and bath while she sat in the flower-filled sitting-room—the door into the corridor wide open, you may be sure—and wrote a long gay letter to Buddy, enclosing the money order. At seven o'clock Mr. Meeker called to escort them down in person. He brought a huge corsage of orchids and orange blossoms for Rowena and a gardenia for Peter's buttonhole.

"Guess we better let her stick it in for you," said Mr. Meeker. "Seems like it gives more of a bridal touch to things."

Rowena rose to the occasion. She kissed the gardenia prettily and then flicked it coquettishly on Peter's chin before she tucked it carefully into the lapel of his coat—all this to the beaming delight of Mr. Meeker and the confusion of Peter.

Flushing with rosy pride, Mr. Meeker led them down to the reception room and introduced them once more to all the Rackruff dealers and their wives, and then to the gentlemen of the press—editors

and publishers among them, too, as well as mere reporters. The orchestra struck up the wedding march and Peter and Rowena, flanked by Mr. Meeker on one side and the head waiter on the other, led the procession into the ballroom for dinner. The seats designed for them were raised above the others in a royal mound of white roses. This, Mr. Meeker explained in a loud whisper represented the solitaire diamond of an engagement ring, which was typified by the rest of the tables ranging the full extent of the hall in a great circle.

Never had Rowena been so beautiful. Her eyes—the blue of a summer sky—sparkled with pleased excitement. Her lovely lips quivered sensitively. Under the table she felt about with the toe of a silver slipper until she found Peter's foot to press when she wished to call his attention to anything particularly priceless that caught her eye or ear.

Peter stared and stared at her. Everyone else did, too, if it comes to that, but no one of all those present was so amazed and so bewildered by her beauty as Peter himself. Over and over again he had to remind himself that this radiant, exquisite creature, the cynosure of all eyes, whose sheer beauty fairly took away one's breath, was the very same crisp and curt Rowena who kept such a stubborn finger on the steering wheel of their trip.

When dinner was over and he danced with her for the first time he was startled and stirred to discover that she was a feather in his arms; that her gleaming hair was fragrant as flowers; her skin velvet to his touch—and that she seemed to melt into the music like music itself.

"Rowena," he whispered, "it's great isn't it? Really, it's just corking!"

"It's gorgeous, Peter, it's glorious! And, oh, darling, think how they're going to feel in a couple of months when they read in the paper about the annulment and know it was all a farce! Won't they go down—plop!—like a flat tire?"

"I suppose so," he assented soberly. "Looking at it that way, it seems rather a low trick to play on them. They mean so well."

"But it was Rackruff got us into it—it isn't our fault," she protested.

They danced through the ball with a display of domestic devotion that was thoroughly convincing. At two o'clock when it was over they went, laughing, upstairs to the bridal suite and while he changed quickly from formal to street dress, she lounged in full display in the sitting-room before the chaperonage of an open door.

When he went in to say good night he sat down on the arm of her big chair and cuddled her bright head, roughly, in his arm.

"Why put me out, Rowena?" he began in a wheedlesome voice. "After all, we are married. And I fancy we're going to have the devil's own time convincing any sane judge that there was nothing to it but the ceremony."

"My judge will believe it."

"If he does," said Peter moodily, "he's going to think what a damfool I am. Anyhow, it's been a nice night and there's more of it. We've had a lot of fun and a little more wouldn't do us any harm," he argued persuasively.

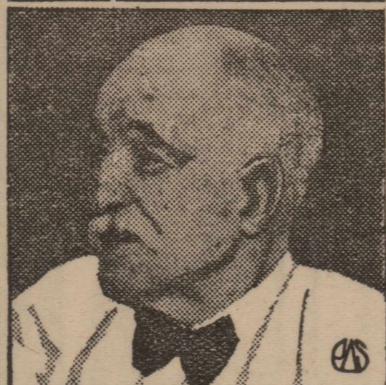
She laughed good-naturedly. "I have had all the fun I can stand for one night. Run along, darling, and be sure to get a receipt that will confound the skeptics."

When Peter had gone she sat on the edge of the bed and thought it all over. In a way, she decided, it was rather an awful thing they had done. But it had been so tremendously important for both of them—the trip had—the pictures and the stories. And the money—the money most of all! But it was too bad this sort of thing had to happen—and to a sweet thing like Peter who really deserved a better break—he was so old-fashioned at heart.

Rowena stood up and yawned and got into bed. She would do her level best to insure that annulment, in common fairness to Peter. Certainly it was for her to make sure of it. He was too careless, too sensitive to public opinion. He might get that receipt for his night's residence and he might not. She would make sure. She lifted the receiver

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Old Time Ring Hero



Jake Kilrain, who fought John L. Sullivan fifty years ago, celebrated his golden wedding in Boston recently. He is 72.

Lea Urges There Be No Shearing 8-Months Wool

Letter Stresses Probability of Ruinous Prices on Short Fleece This Fall

Editor's Note—

J. M. Lea, Texas representative for Draper & Co., sales agents for the National Wool Marketing Corporation, believes that the wool man who shears his sheep this fall will lose money on the clip, and that, furthermore, he will depress still more a very low demand for the short fleece. In a letter to The Devil's River News, Mr. Lea presents his reasoning as follows:

The present stocks of Texas 8 months and fall wool on hand in Boston is estimated to be about 20 million pounds in the hands of the National Wool Marketing Corporation and various dealers. This quantity under normal consumption is fully sufficient to supply the demand for the next 18 months. For the past 18 months the demand has been much below normal for these wools. However, within the last few weeks there has been some sales made of 8 months, and it seems that these wools will come into their own within the next few months.

There are only two states that produce 8 months and fall wool; they are Texas and California. Texas produces the largest quantity and most of these wools come from the southern part of the wool territory.

On account of range conditions this year, there was more beggar lice and hoarhound than for many years. Anyone shearing his sheep this fall will more than likely find they have beggar lice, hoarhound or both in the wool. This means a discount of from 1 to 5 cents per pound. Beggar lice and hoarhound that is in the wool now and which would cause the wool to be discounted this fall, will rot out before spring if left on the sheep, and will not affect the price of the 12 months next spring.

In comparison to other commodities there are only a small group of people who produce and control these short wools and they are very close together and should realize the importance of not shearing this fall when it is not necessary.

Some growers will say they cannot run 12 months wool successfully, and will offer many arguments for shearing twice a year. However, 80 per cent of the wool produced in Texas is 12 months length. Why do growers continue producing 12 months wool who join pastures with growers who are producing 8 months and fall wool?

In the past and as late as a year ago, wool growers were warned to not shear in the fall; that there was danger of being overproduced on this type of wool. Many growers gave the impression that they would not shear, but when the fall clip was all shorn, it turned out to be the largest clip ever shorn in Texas.

As a rule producers of the agriculture commodities will agree among themselves that they will cut down on acreage, shearing or anything else, but they usually go home, plant more acres or shear more sheep, thinking and expecting the other fellow to do the cutting down. They seem to think that if the other fellow cuts down it will give themselves an opportunity to

get something for nothing. They seem to forget that their neighbor, with whom they agreed to cut down, has the same thoughts they do and plants more and shears more. The consequence is that when the crop or clip is ready for sale, there is an overproduction and low prices. There is no one to blame but the producer in such cases, but he, no doubt, blames everyone but himself for his predicament.

It is the opinion among some warehousemen and bankers in the sheep territory that the wool growers will not make the mistake they made last fall by shearing too much fall wool this year. It is also the belief of some that the wool growers will profit by what has happened to the wheat and cotton farmers who followed the above practices, in many cases, and who are today overproduced to such an extent that it will probably take

many months to adjust themselves to the demand. In the event a grower plans to shear because he needed ready cash, he had better take the loan of 50c per head instead of shearing, because in this way he can get more than by shearing. Expense of shearing and death loss from worms will be about 15c per head. The average sheep will probably shear about 3½ pounds this fall. If a grower will try to figure for himself he will see that he will have to sell wool at 18c per pound, or better, to realize as much ready money as he can get by leaving the wool on the sheep and taking the 50c per head loan. Under the present conditions does anyone think he can sell his fall wool at this price?

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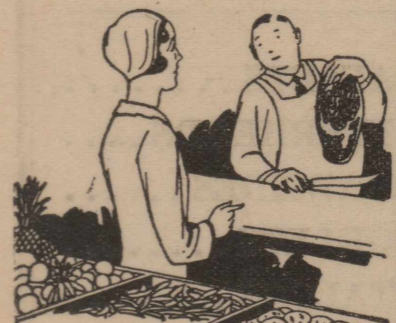
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INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL

The organization of a Council of the League of United Latin American Citizens in Sonora and in other West Texas towns with a large Mexican citizenship is a worthwhile forward step in the promotion of a permanent state of better understanding between two American peoples.

Mexico, with its vast resources yet undeveloped, offers a valuable outlet for American expansion in the circles of engineering, financing, and economic development. America, with its somewhat older standing as a nation and with a greater influence in world affairs, can be a great help in the development of Mexico. It's a two-way proposition, destined to be a big thing if the peoples of the neighbor countries can continue in the lines of co-operation which it is the purpose of the new league to foster.

Sonora citizens, both Anglo-Saxon and Latin American, should take joint pride in the formation of such an organization here, and should encourage the spread of ideals such as it teaches.

Only one solution to the overproduction problem in Texas has not been offered—that of pouring a little of the East Texas product on the boll-weevil feed and on the Panhandle crop and lighting a match.

It seems that the Tammany Tiger is to be the guest of honor at a "Star Chamber" hearing. He'll probably see lots of stars.

"The Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)

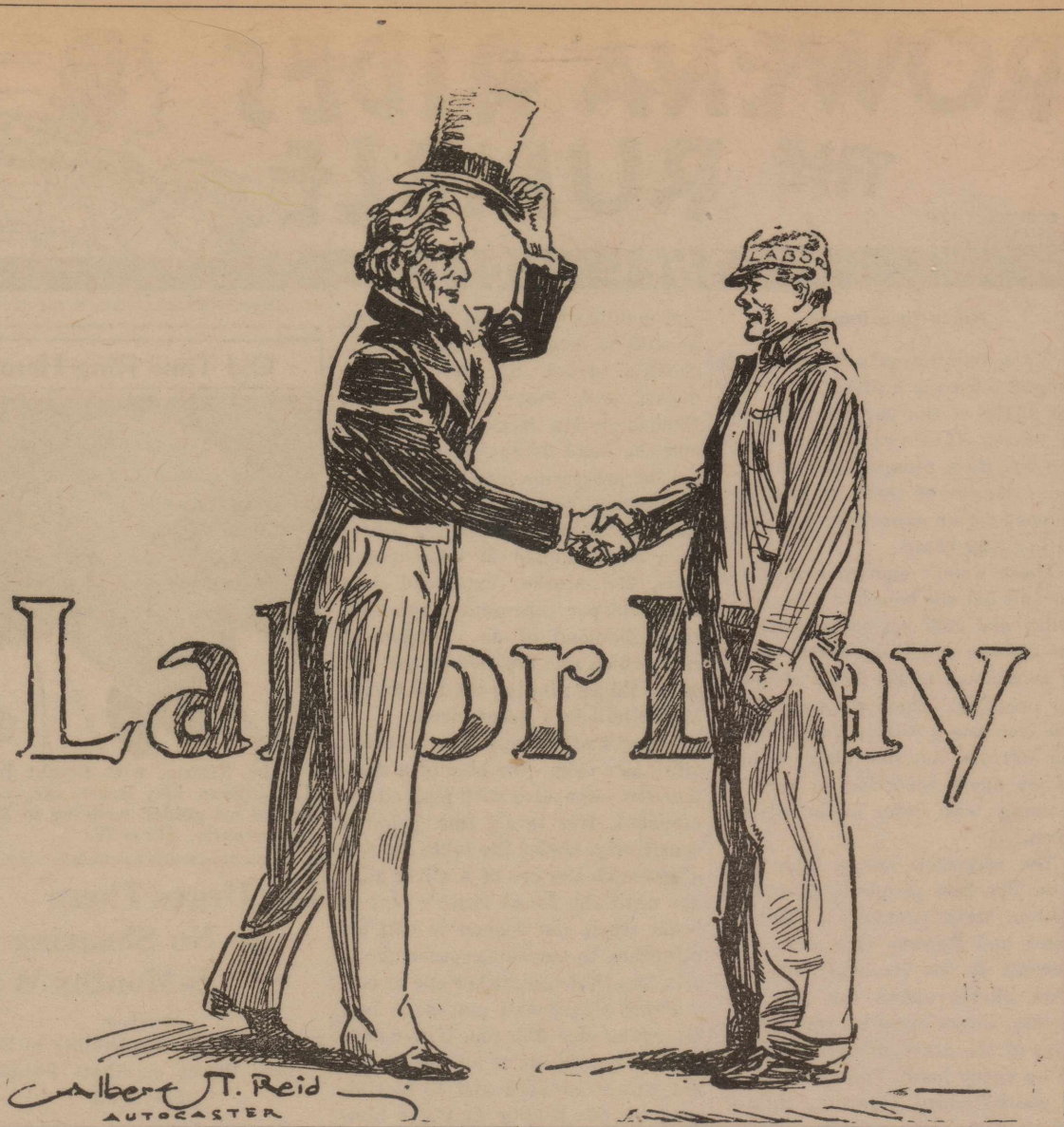
Take it to be a principal rule of life, not to be too much addicted to one thing. —Terrence.

The recently formed Lions club of Rocksprings is letting "no grass grow under its feet," but has "started the ball rolling" toward the better things for which all Lions clubs strive. As proof of the statement, read what Lion W. J. Muller, chairman of the committee on major activities, writes in a letter to the Sonora club:

"We feel that by reason of our club having but so recently come into being, this committee can do no wiser thing than to contact with like committees of the Lions Clubs of our neighboring towns, which have, or ought to have, all-weather connecting highways. We believe there can be no question that all concerned would be greatly benefitted by a first-class highway between Rocksprings and Sonora, and though at present writing our committee has no studied plan of bringing about the muchly needed road, we do hope that we can share in some concerted action which will accomplish the end in view, accordingly we wish to offer our fullest co-operation in any road project which might prove of mutual benefit."

A preacher in England spent \$35,000 on paint and new furniture for his church building. His theory is that this is an age of color and that there is no reason why a church interior should be dull and ugly. Here is the arrangement that greeted the eyes of his congregation at the opening service: Apple green pews, black choir stalls, orange carpets, floodlighted chancel blazing in vermilion, gold and white; gray pillars; arches and ceilings of the nave white with green rafters to match the pews.

Two-Gun Ike wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned preacher who worked six days a week at his trade, then walked four miles on Sunday to feed his hungry flock on spiritual food. "It is useless to add," said Two-Gun, "that those old-timers were not 'wise-crackers' either."



35 YEARS AGO

In the twelfth issue of the newly established Devil's River News, published on January 3, 1891, a front page story told at length of the relative qualities in women which captured a man's fancy and those with which his interest was retained. L. N. Halbert advertised as one of the three lawyers and land agents in Sonora at that time, about two years after its founding. One of Sonora's feed, wagon and livery yards was operated by E. R. Hill. H. C. Reynolds and W. R. Cusenbary were the chemists and druggists in the frontier town, operating as a partnership firm.

The Devil's River News announced its subscription rate as \$2 a year, and that it has remained for the entire period of its publication.

Smaller stories are reprinted here from the early issue:

The attractive Miss Kilgore, of Greenville, accompanied by her uncle, T. D. Word, was in Sonora New Year's.

Charles Sowell, was married Wednesday night, December 31st, to Miss Eulah Miers.

The youth, beauty and intelligence of McKavett, was represented in Sonora this week by the following parties, and others: Misses Fannie, Josephine and Thressa Mayer, accompanied by Dr. H. G. Jones, George Black and Sol Mayer, Jno. Sheen, Davis Sheen and Miss Eva Sheen.

In the first four days of this week wolves and panthers killed 20 sheep belonging to O. T. Word, on his ranch. Mr. Word has instructed the Devil's River News to offer a reward of \$5 for the scalp of wolves and panthers taken within 5 miles of his ranch. This is the proper method and if other stockmen will do the same, these pests would soon be exterminated.

Dan Cauthorn, one of our handsome sheepmen, who seldom comes to town, was in Sonora Saturday.

H. C. Reynolds, formerly of Paint Rock, but now of Sonora, spent a few days in town this week with old friends and associates.—Concho Herald.

Col. Wm. L. Black is drifting 12,000 sheep to the Pecos, in charge of R. D. Halbert.

Teacher's Institute to Be Held Saturday

Program to Precede Opening of Fall Term Monday

A one-day Teachers' Institute will be held tomorrow in the study hall of the high school starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Roundtable discussions will be made of all questions brought up and of several suggested by the formal program. Schedules for teaching for the year will be given the teachers and the subjects to be taught will be assigned.

The program for the days is as follows:

Opening song led by Miss Joiner; address, Rev. J. O. McMillon; opening prayer, Rev. E. P. address, Judge L. W. Elliott.

How I Spent My Vacation, each teacher.

Ideal Relationship Between Faculty Members, T. D. White; The Library and Its Use, Miss Annie Duncan; Vocational Home Economics, Miss Lorene Moursund; What Athletics Should Mean to Sonora High, A. L. Smith; Commercial Education, Miss Maurine Phillips.

English in Sonora High School, and How Teachers of Other Subjects Should Co-operate, Miss Nan Casbeer; Education of the Mexican Children, Miss Glasscock; My Plans for Pecan Springs, H. O. Martin; Well Begun Is Half Done, Miss Lucille DuBois; Physical Education, Miss Dora Petmecky; The Activities of the Teacher Outside of School, Miss Vivian Ball; Suggested Social Functions for the Faculty, Miss Loula Belle Caldwell; Some of My Objectives for Owensville, Miss Jewel Martin; Public School Music, Miss Helen Joiner; Teaching of Spanish and Its Practical Value in This Community, Miss Johnnie Allison; Some Things the Teacher Should Know About the Home Life of Her Pupils, Mrs. Roy Grimland; The Teacher's Daily Preparation, Miss Ione Reagan; Some Causes of Failures in Teaching, R. S. Covey.

Mrs. Edith Bond Returns
Mrs. Edith Bond, who has spent the past two months visiting her nephews, Robert and Donald Duncan, and their families on their ranches near Sanderson, returned to Sonora Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fannie Duncan, of San Diego, Cal., who has been at her sons' homes with Mrs. Bond. On Thursday, Mesdames Edith Bond, Frank Bond and Duncan left for San Antonio, where they will spend a week. Mrs. Duncan will then visit here for several weeks.

Lost, Thursday p. m., \$10 bill, large size series 1902, issued Knoxville, Tenn. Notify C. H. Carson.

To W. M. S. District Meet

Mrs. Lem Johnson, study superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Society, spent Tuesday in San Angelo, attending a meeting of superintendents of mission study in the San Angelo district of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church where lunch was served at noon following a session in which Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, of McAllen, conference superintendent of mission study, presented to some fifty district superintendents attending, the book which missionary societies in the district will study this fall. It is a book written by John Milton Moore and compiled as a result of an interdenominational committee's survey of home mission conditions in the United States, and has as its title, "Challenge of Change." The book will be presented to the local W. M. S. by Mrs. Johnson and the study will be begun in about two weeks, to run for a six weeks' period.

Return from Fort Worth

Dr. O. G. Babcock, assistant entomologist at the Ranch Experiment Station, returned Saturday night from Fort Worth where he went to inspect about 350 goats which he dipped there last spring for scabbies and which were taken out of quarantine 90 days later. He found them at this time free from lice and goat scab. Dr. Babcock was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gertrude, who stopped at Gorman to visit Miss Zelma Eison, a former roommate at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, and at Albany to visit Miss Mary Dee Hall, another roommate. The party was accompanied also by Carl Hiner, animal husbandman of the Ranch Experiment Station, who visited his mother and other relatives in Granbury.

Bus Wheel Caves In

The afternoon Kerrville bus suffered a slight mishap day before yesterday coming into Sonora. When about three miles from town the right front spindle gave way causing the wheel to cave in. The bus was going at a slow rate of speed and no further damage was done. It was towed into town by the big wrecker from the Sonora Motor Company.

To Return With Wife and Son

Dr. J. C. Baker left Thursday afternoon for San Angelo, where he went for the purpose of bringing Mrs. Baker and their new son, Billy Bradley, home from a hospital there. He expected to return with his family either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Dr. Baker was accompanied by Mrs. W. E. James, who will have an examination at a clinic there.

Stevenson States Revised Game Laws

License Now Required for Hunting Off Own Land

Hunters with guns must pay a license fee of \$1 for hunting small game anywhere in the state with exception of on property personally owned, according to new game laws as outlined to Gordon Stewart, Sutton county ranchman, in Junction Saturday by Coke Stevenson, member of the Texas House of Representatives from this district.

Last week's issue of The News carried a statement that a license was required only when a hunter leaves the county of his residence, and this ruling is confirmed by the Gilmore Hardware Company's copy of the 1930 edition of the laws of the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Mr. Stevenson's explanation states further that if a Texan wishes to hunt large game (deer, bear, turkey), a separate license costing \$3 is required. Non-residents of the state must pay a small game license of \$10 and large game fee of \$25.

Cousins Here From Austin

Mrs. Merton Shurley had as her guests this week her cousins, Mrs. Henry Burleson and Miss Imogene Condron, of Austin, who arrived Sunday and left today. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Shurley and their daughter, Rena Glen, and son, Jack, accompanied by their guests, spent the day in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, it being Mrs. Burleson's and Miss Condron's first trip into Old Mexico.

Bus Station Changed Here

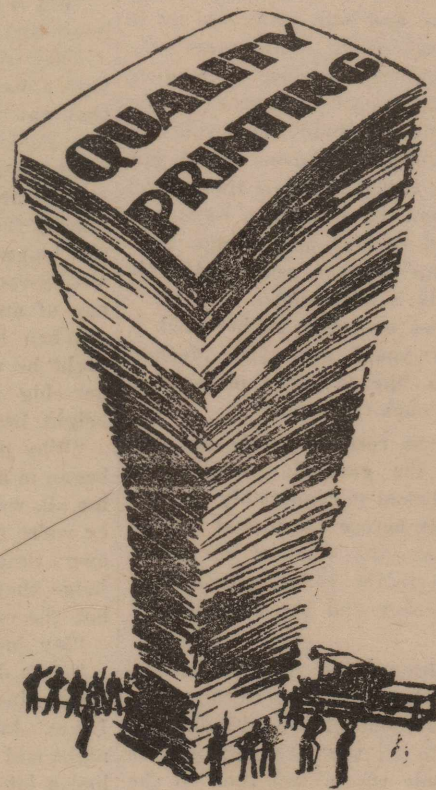
A. H. Ribbink, of Kerrville, auditor of the Kerrville Bus Company with its main offices at Kerrville, was in Sonora last week making arrangements whereby the company's bus stop here was changed from the Sonora Cafe, as formerly, to the Corner Drug Store. The Corner Drug Store will sell bus tickets, handle packages and express, and receive papers carried by the bus line.

Farm & Ranch Writer Here

T. C. Richardson, field editor of the Farm & Ranch Magazine, published in Dallas, was in Sonora the first part of the week conferring with local ranchmen and wool and mohair men and gathering material for a comprehensive article on the sheep and goat section of West Texas. He is visiting other parts of the country south and west of here. Enroute to Del Rio he stopped at the Ranch Experiment Station, 25 miles south of Sonora.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Queen of Clubs Entertained By Mrs. H. Decker

Mrs. Henry Decker entertained the Queen of Clubs at her home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two tables participated in bridge at which Mrs. Robert Vears won high club score and Mrs. Tom White, low. Guest prize was presented to Mrs. Ernest McClelland. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Club members present were Mesdames Robert Vears, Sam Allison, Johnnie Hamby and Tom White, and the Misses Bonnie Glasscock, Alice Karnes and Ada Steen. Mrs. Ernest McClelland was the only guest.

Mrs. Stites Is Hostess to the Pastime Club

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon at her home, when three tables of members and guests enjoyed "42," at which Mrs. Lem Johnson won high score. The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice box cake and iced punch.

Club members present were Mesdames Lem Johnson, Maysie Brown, Rose Thorp, W. D. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, W. A. Miers, W. R. Nisbet, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, Orion Brown, and C. E. Stites. Guests of the club were Mesdames G. H. Davis, C. H. Evans and J. W. McDermott, sister of the hostess.

Eastern Star Children Are Given Picnic

The picnic which had been planned by the Sonora Order of Eastern Star in celebration of the birthday of its founder, Robert Morris, was postponed in deference to W. B. Adams, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, but since a large amount of food had been prepared in advance, the children of members of the order and several little guests were taken to the city park by Mrs. A. W. Awalt Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a picnic of their own.

Children enjoying the games and the picnic supper were: Kathrine Trainer, Elizabeth Elliott, Jamie Trainer, Betty Grace Vehle, Wilma and Winona Hutcherson, Richard Vehle, James, Reginald and Sanford Trainer; Clayton, Clayton, Wayne and Bobbie White; Lloyd McGee, Rex Hutcherson, and A. W. and Sid Awalt.

Read the Classified Ads.

Monday Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Roy Aldwell

Mrs. Roy Aldwell entertained her contract club Monday afternoon at her home. Due to the fact that several members were out of town, only one table of members of the regular two-table club was present. The players were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker and Roy Aldwell. Mrs. Baker received high score for the afternoon.

Mrs. Tom White Entertains the Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Tom White was hostess to the Las Amigas Club Friday afternoon at her home. Two tables of players enjoyed the contract game, at which Mrs. W. C. Gilmore won high club and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, low. Mrs. Johnnie Hamby was presented with the guest prize. The hostess served an attractive salad course in which the colors yellow and orchid were employed.

Club members present were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, Ira Shurley, Collier Shurley, Albert Crowley, Jack Earhart and W. C. Gilmore, and Miss Alice Karnes. Mrs. Johnnie Hamby was the only guest present.

Departing College Girls Honorees at Delightful Affair

Mesdames Joe Hull and Dave Locklin were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hull, at a charming bridge party given in honor of the young ladies of Sonora who are either returning to colleges and universities this fall or entering for the first time. Winners at bridge were Miss Dorothy Baker, for high score, Miss Faye James, for low, and Miss Gertrude Babcock, for cut. Prizes were done up in the rather collegiate colors, red and white, which were also carried out in the delicious salad course served by the hostesses.

Guests of the afternoon were the Misses Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp, Allie Halbert, Harva Jones, Lena V. Stokes, Mae Cauthorn, Faye James, Annella Stites, Jessie Louise Evans, Gertrude Babcock, Exa D. Meckel, Margaret Hull, Dorothy Baker, Blanche Wright, and Hattie Taylor, and Mrs. Allen Adkins.

"Green Elephant Party" Is Given By Miss Mae Cauthorn

Unusual for its originality was the affair given by Miss Mae Cauthorn Thursday afternoon, August 27, at her ranch home, when she entertained four tables of bridge at a "green elephant party."

HOME HINTS

Fruit

Persons who find any kind of raw fruit objectionable can probably eat the same fruit cooked with benefit. For cooking softens the woody fiber of fruit, it cooks the starch of the fruit.

Fruit to be jellied should be used before it is thoroughly ripe, for the ripening process does what cooking does. It turns the pectin in the fruit—the jelly-forming quality—into pectose, which is a starchy substance.

It is possible to make good jelly of almost any fruit juice, for commercial pectin may be added. This is added—according to specific directions—to the fruit juice and insures a firm jelly. It does not in any way spoil the flavor of the natural juice.

Seasonable fruits are always the best buy. For one thing, they are cheapest. For another, they taste best. So the woman with a limited food budget should comfort herself, when she buys fruit that is plentiful and cheap, that she is getting a far better flavor than she would get if she bought fruit out of season.

Some Salad Ideas

Cherries and Cheese—Pit ripe cherries that have been washed and chilled and in each pit cavity put a little cream cheese. Place three or four cherries on each nest of lettuce leaves and serve with French dressing.

Nut and Banana—Cut very ripe but firm bananas in half crosswise and roll them in coarsely chopped peanuts or ground almonds. Lay on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise.

Grape Juice Salad—Place chunks of grape juice and diced oranges, thick slices of banana, diced pears and peaches in a bowl and cover them with grape juice, and let stand for a couple of hours in the refrigerator. Then drain them—the juice can be used for fruit punch or sherbet—and place the assorted fruits on crisp lettuce leaves. Serve with mayonnaise or French dressing.

Pineapple Salad—Place a slice of canned pineapple on a bed of crisp lettuce. In the center place half a fresh apricot or peach, and in the pit cavity of this fruit place a little ball of cream cheese. Serve with mayonnaise put in a little cup-shaped piece of lettuce.

Pear and Orange Salad—Either fresh or canned pears may be used for this salad. Dice them and add to the same amount of diced oranges and half as much celery heart. Mix with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Apple and Date Salad—Mix a cup of chopped dates with three cups of chopped tart apples and a half cup of nut meats. Add French dressing in which lemon juice is used instead of vinegar. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Orange and Endive Salad—Separate the sections of orange and carefully remove the thin skin, without hurting the shape of the orange sections. Place three of these in each of two leaves of crisp endive on each salad plate and pour French dressing over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske and their daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Sunday at Christoval where they were joined for the day by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dougherty, of Colorado, and their little grandson.

More brilliant than the proverbial white elephant, and vastly more desirable, were the green ones which adorned the tallies and score pads on the tables. Mrs. Robert Halbert received for high score a handsome pair of bookends in the form of green elephants. Miss Allie Halbert received low score prize and Miss Faye James, cut prize. Summer flowers added color to the rooms, and touches of green appeared on the delicious chicken plate lunch served with fruit salad and iced tea at 6 o'clock by the hostess.

Miss Cauthorn's guests were: Mesdames Robert Halbert, Collier Shurley, A. G. Elliott and Allen Adkins, and the Misses Allie Halbert, Dorothy Baker, Faye James, Annella Stites, Jamie Gardner, Zella Lee Thorp, Exa D. Meckel, Mora Lee Meckel, Ann Maddox, of Port Worth, Elizabeth Caldwell and Jessie Louise Evans.

Menus for Summer Picnics Feature Suitable Meats

What is a happier change for the whole family than a meal out-of-doors now that the picnicking days are on in full blast? The picnic meal may be an elaborate, de luxe affair, packed in an up-to-the-minute motor kit, or it may be a simple lunch of dainty sandwiches put up in a shoe box; or it may be something anywhere between these two extremes. At any rate, the picnic meal offers a chance to get away from the usual routine and that is a good thing for everyone to do.

There are few simple rules which apply to preparing and putting up picnic lunches, be they simple or elaborate. The success of the whole meal depends to a great extent upon the way it is packed. Each kind of food should be put in a separate container, so that its flavor will not blend with that of the other foods. The palatability of the cake is not improved by too close proximity to the pickles. Since all sorts of paper containers are available, it may be well to have a supply of these on hand.

Inez S. Wilson, home economist, gives the recipes for her favorite picnic sandwiches:

Bacon and Egg Sandwiches
Chop crisp bacon and hard-cooked eggs and combine. Add to this chopped olives or dill pickles, moistened with mayonnaise and spread on buttered bread.

Corned Beef Sandwiches
Lay thin slices of corned beef between buttered slices of bread. Spread with horseradish sauce.
Corned Beef-Mustard Sandwiches
Grind corned beef to make ½ cup. Add 1 teaspoon chopped sweet pickle and prepared mustard to taste. Spread between slices of buttered white or rye bread.

Beef Loaf Sandwiches
Two and one-half cups ground beef, ¼ cup bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, ½ cup milk.
Mix ground beef and bread crumbs. Add beaten eggs, salt, pepper, onion and green pepper. Moisten with milk and mix well. Bake in a buttered pan for one hour in a slow oven. When cold slice thin. Put between thin slices of buttered bread. Spread a little chili sauce on the meat. Wrap each sandwich in waxed paper.

This loaf may be carried to the picnic directly from the oven and served hot.

Enters Nurses' Training

Miss Emerald Johnson, of San Antonio, who has been visiting her uncle, Judge Alvis Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, for several weeks, left last week for San Angelo where she is entering nurses' training.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Darby, of Dallas, is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Darby with whom she formerly made her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibdon, of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Christoval, were Sonora visitors Tuesday while enroute to the Uvalde country.

Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Big Lake, was in Sonora for a few hours on Thursday visiting friends and attending to business. She was on her way to San Angelo on business.

Mrs. F. J. Taylor and her little daughter, Jobeth, returned Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Shreveport, Dallas and Oklahoma City, where they visited relatives and friends.

Merck Family Returns Here

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merck and children, formerly residents of Sonora, have moved back here to make their home. For the last several months they have lived in Fort Worth, and previous to that time they farmed near Eldorado for a number of years.

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To Winter in Dallas
Mrs. V. L. Cory, of the Ranch Experiment Station, and her little daughter, Edith Jean, will leave Saturday for Dallas where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Cory's parents, and Edith Jean will be entered for her first year of school.

W. M. S. Adopts Study Course

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for a brief session Wednesday afternoon at the church, at which time it was decided that the study course outlined at the conference of district superintendents of study at San Angelo this week be adopted for work this fall. The book to be studied is "Challenge of Change," a treatise on home missions in the United States, by John Milton Moore.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell Returns

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, who has been spending several weeks at the Head of the River Ranch, near Christoval, returned to Sonora Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Williams, of Rocksprings. Mrs. Williams will remain with her mother until the return of Mrs. Aldwell's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Nisbet, from Plainview, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Nisbet will be with her mother this winter.

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HEELFLY SPECIALIST NOW WORKING WITH BABCOCK

W. G. Bruce, of Fargo, North Dakota, assistant entomologist in work on the division of insects affecting man and animals, arrived Saturday to work with specialists at the Ranch Experiment Station, his special assigned problem being the study of the habits of the heel fly. While making a study of the cave tick at Roanoke some months ago, Mr. Bruce was himself infected with the tick and narrowly escaped sacrificing his life to the furthering of scientific knowledge.

Dr. O. G. Babcock, assistant entomologist at the Ranch Experiment Station, and Mr. Bruce, were in San Angelo Monday visiting the packing house and dairies. Tuesday they were in Menard inspecting goats for lice and cattle for grubs.

Attend Church in Ozona
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon, Mrs. Vida Friess, Miss Violet Mae Owens, and Miss Ella Mae Barnes attended the evening services of the Church of Christ in Ozona Sunday. Roy Hufstetler preached his last sermon in the church there Sunday night, leaving for San Antonio Monday afternoon.

Sure Cure for Sleeplessness



London doctors are using an insomnia cure originated in India centuries ago. It is claimed that nobody can follow the black line in the diagram shown above more than three times without falling asleep.

CITY REPAIRING FOOT BRIDGE, LOWREY DRAW

The city of Sonora is having the foot bridge crossing Lowrey Draw thoroughly renovated, repaired and painted green. Flooring is being replaced where needed. Bracing is being checked and strengthened, and all placed in readiness for the heavy use which begins with the opening of school Monday.

Earl Merck has the contract for the work.

Rowena Rides—

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of her telephone and asked them to send up the housekeeper.

When she came in, an efficient, large, Scotch woman, Rowena looked a little limp and wan.

"I don't feel so very well," she said childishly. "I wonder if you could get me something hot to drink? I don't want to be sick."

The housekeeper was surprised. It was three o'clock in the morning and the bridal suite, well lighted, showed itself guiltless of groom. His pillow had not been touched. But hotel housekeepers are schooled to surprises. She brought Rowena some hot strong tea with a little rum in it and gave her a sedative.

"If you don't feel better pretty soon have your husband call me—when he comes in," she said.

Rowena's smile was a little freed. "I will," she promised.

At five o'clock she asked for her again.

"I feel worse," she said. But she did not want a doctor. "I'm just nervous," she explained. "Would—would it be asking too much—for you just to sit with me a few minutes? I'm sure it's only excitement after the ball."

The housekeeper sat down beside the bed. Rowena looked very young, very flushed, altogether adorable in her soft night things. In the dim light the housekeeper could not see how old they were, and worn. The housekeeper had her own opinion about men anyhow, and her face grew grimmer and grimmer. The night housekeeper in a big hotel sees much.

When Rowena seemed to have dropped off to sleep, she leaned over her commiseratingly. "Poor child," she muttered, "a pretty young thing like that. Him out all night and them just married!—Thank God I found men out in time!"

Rowena smiled comfortably to herself when the housekeeper had turned on the light and tip-toed softly from the room. She had a witness to the virginal privacy of her night in the bridal suite.

Rowena was about half through breakfast the next morning when Peter came in. He sat down opposite her and the waitress almost ran up to get the order. But Peter said he already breakfasted, would take only coffee, very hot, please.

"She's entirely too good for him, the brute," said the waitress to the pastry cook. "She never said a word but 'Good morning.' Didn't even ask him where he'd been all night."

Peter was a little self-conscious about it all and to the critical maids

Bitterweed Report Released By Local Experiment Station

Tells of Work Done in Survey of Plant and Effect on Livestock

"Bitterweed Poisoning in Sheep," a bulletin telling the results of investigations conducted at the Sonora branch of the Texas Experiment Stations and prepared by W. T. Hardy, V. L. Cory, H. Schmidt and W. H. Dameron, has been released by the publications department of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The bulletin tells of the spread of the bitterweed in recent years, and of resulting increase in sickness among sheep. Experiments were conducted at the local station over a period of several months, and the discussion was written as a result.

The following excerpt from the bulletin summarizes its contents briefly:

Bitterweed, *Actinea odorata* (D. C.) Kuntze, has been shown to be poisonous to sheep. This plant grows from Kansas south to Mexico and from central Texas west to California. In Texas it occurs in great abundance in the Edwards Plateau region. It is an annual plant and for many years was confined to basins and low areas. During the last several years it has spread to higher ground so that it now occupies large areas of the previously best grazing land on some ranches. Simultaneously with the spread of the bitterweed heavy losses among sheep due to the poisoning from this plant have been experienced.

The amount of bitterweed an animal must consume to cause symptoms of poisoning varies considerably. In one case as little as 500 grams of the immature green plant administered in two days caused death of the animal, while another animal, consuming 1100 grams of the same material in 11 days, remained healthy. Bitterweed poisoning may manifest itself in sub-acute poisoning when a small quantity of the plant is consumed or in acute poisoning when larger quantities are taken. Many of the sub-acute cases will recover if the sheep are removed from bitterweed range when the first symptoms appear and offered supplemented feed while the acute cases rapidly terminate in death. The symptoms of bitterweed poisoning are such as loss of appetite, cessation of rumination, depression, indications of abdominal pain, bloating, frothing at the mouth and a green discharge from the nose. Lesions particularly noticeable in bitterweed poisoning are congested areas in the intestinal tract, marked congestion of the

his constraint seemed that of a guilty conscience. Rowena was sweetly gentle, even friendly.

"I only wish the hotel had given them a pearl necklace instead of that cocktail shaker," said Mr. Meeker regretfully. "She'd get to wear the pearl necklace if he did not pawn it, and it's plain to see who'll use the cocktail shaker."

Peter had the receipt for his night's lodging, and Rowena folded it away triumphantly in the pocket of her portfolio, along with the other proofs of their complete segregation enroute.

She was full of enthusiasm, entirely satisfied with their future prospects, as she was packing her bag before the witness of an open door.

"It's a great little burg," she said warmly. "When I am a thorough old maid I shall buy me a dog or something and come and live here. It's just the sort of town I like. And if I am rich and famous I will rent the bridal suite by the year and you can give me an autographed picture of the Rackruff to adorn my walls. And I'll invite Mr. Meeker to tea every Sunday and we will discuss our past glories and remember-when."

"It's pretty plain what they think of me in these parts," said Peter regretfully. "It seems a dirty trick to play on them—they were so kind about everything."

"One good thing about it," encouraged Rowena, "if for any reason my judge should hit a snag in getting us annulled, we won't need any other grounds after last night. We'll call on the hotel force for affidavits."

"What a cad they must think me!"

"Don't you care, darling. Next time we come here, you shall have the bridal suite and their sympathy and I'll step out for the night."

(Continued next week)

FORTY STRIPS OF LAND BOUGHT FOR HIGHWAY 27

County commissioners have authorized the purchase of approximately 40 strips of land from Kerr county property owners along the route of State Highway 27 for use in the new right-of-way between Kerrville and Comfort. Some of the deeds already have been executed to the county. Others are still being prepared in the office of County Clerk John R. Leavell.

The portions of their land included in the survey of the Center Point loop, were donated by five citizens living along the loop. Action was taken to accept the donations at the August session of the commissioners court.

MEXICANS LEAVE U. S. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTED

Immigration from Mexico to the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, was restricted to 2,457, as compared with an average annual influx of 56,000 in recent years, according to the state department at Washington, Friday August 21.

Further reduction in the normal lungs, hemorrhages on the external surfaces of the heart and congestion or hemorrhages of the lymph nodes of the head.

Mexican population of the United States was occasioned by the return to Mexico of 68,000. Of this number 6,000 were deportations.

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Warehouse Men to Pool Fall Mohair; Seek Sale in East

Kerrville Meeting Results in Action; Committee Going North to See Farm Board

The Texas Wool and Mohair Association, meeting in Kerrville Saturday, voted with the exception of two members, to pool the entire Texas fall mohair clip, provided a minimum of 85 per cent of the expected 8,000,000 pound clip can be secured for the pool. The group named a committee which will go to Boston, New York and Washington, leaving today, to interview textile interests and executives of the Federal Farm Board. The results of their trip will be announced at another meeting of the association, called for September 19 in Kerrville. At that time the members will decide on a lump sale or else release the pooled mohair to the individual holders.

With mohair prices on a level considerably the lowest in more than 20 years, virtually no sales have been made of the fall clip, although shearing in a part of the state is more than half complete. A few scattered sales have been reported at 15 cents a pound for adult mohair and 25 cents for kid mohair.

The two warehouses which did not enter the pool agreement were the Rocksprings Livestock Loan and the Producers Wool and Mohair Co., Del Rio, which have sold their respective clips of 250,000 pounds and 500,000 pounds at 15 and 16 cents.

With Louis Schriener, Kerrville, as chairman, Cliff Belcher, Del Rio, and Fred Horner, Uvalde, will compose the committee which leaves Friday for the East. They will seek to induce the Farm Board to hold off the market a surplus of 12,000,000 pounds which it controls through the National Wool Marketing Corporation. If this can be done a depressive influence on the market will be removed, enabling the Texas group to arrange a satisfactory sale to eastern buyers at a price which will allow the grower a fair profit. It will be the contention of the committee that the surplus can be held by the Farm Board with greater convenience than the fall clip can be held over by the growers, and that with the return of normal business conditions, the surplus would be readily absorbed by the textile industry.

The amount of mohair in the pool is estimated to reach a total of 6,600,000 pounds. A penalty of one cent a pound will be assessed the warehouse which sells out in violation of the agreement. The price for which the group will hold its pool was not announced, according to C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. Mr.

OZONA SEWER PLANS REACH DALLAS FIRM

Plans for Ozona's new sewer system went into the second stage of development last week when J. S. Barlow, engineer, placed the proposition before the Southwest Sewer Company in Dallas and they agreed to send a man to Ozona this week to make a survey of the construction costs.

This company was given first Evans represented the local concern.

After the report of the committee on September 19 the pool will be definitely formed if the outlook is favorable. Otherwise it will be definitely abandoned and the cent-a-pound penalty removed.

Camp Allison (Essie Rode, Reporter)

W. B. Adams, 78, an old pioneer of Sutton county, one who was known to almost everyone, died suddenly Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. He had been ill for quite awhile, but had been feeling better the last last week. Monday morning he said that he was feeling better than he ever had, and said that he thought he was going to get well.

Just after eating a hearty dinner, he lay down for his usual paper reading. Mrs. Adams finished the dishes and on going to join him, found him dead. He had passed away quietly.

Mr. Adams was liked by everyone and was a great worker for good of the community. He was active in politics and many other things. He was especially interested in work of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Adams' death is mourned by many friends, as well as by numerous relatives. All of his brothers and sisters were present for his funeral at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and most everyone dear to him. All his children were there, nine in all. He is mourned by his wife, Mrs. C. W. Adams, Dave Adams, Miner Adams, Richard Adams, Sam Adams, Earl Adams, and Marion Adams, sons; and Mrs. Bell Thiers and Mrs. Gertie Hyatt, daughters. The brothers and sisters were: C. W. Adams, Matt Adams, Quince Adams, Tom Adams, Mrs. Zadie Pearl, Mrs. Dock Joy, Mrs. Fred Trainer and Mrs. George Trainer.

Miss Marget Hartly returned to her home in San Antonio after a short visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Sunday.

Leo Adams and Lamora Schrier visited friends and relatives in Langtry Monday.

chance on the job because it had secured a charter two years ago although it failed to get enough signers at the time to put the system in.

One hundred and eight signers were secured on a recent canvass and this list was taken to Dallas by Barlow. Others have since signed and the total is expected to reach between 150 and 200.

RE-MODELING OF PUCKETT RESIDENCE COMPLETED

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett will move back into their re-modeled and enlarged Sonora residence Monday. Frank Knappton this week completed work on a new addition, 10x30 feet at the rear of the house, and on a program of re-painting and refinishing floors. All interior

walls were textured. A bathroom was added to the residence, with the Gilmore Hardware Co. holding this contract. The West Texas Lumber Company furnished building materials.

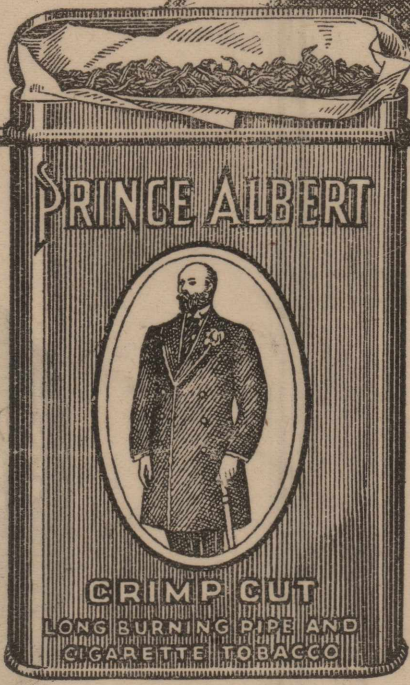
A \$50,000 federal building and postoffice is to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas, construction starting September 1st.

Return From Week's Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, accompanied by their grandson, J. D. Thomas, jr., of Ventura, Calif., returned Sunday afternoon from a week's trip to San Antonio, Bandera, Medina, Rocksprings and Center Point, where they visited children and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond spent Monday in San Angelo.

Ft. Worth Cats May Play Here in Oct.

Sonora Club Has Chance to Use Major Stars

Art Phelan, manager of the Fort Worth Cats, Texas league team, has notified Frank Knapton, manager of the Sonora Lions Club baseball team, that the Cats would like to play a game with Sonora either during the latter part of September or during October. The Cats are planning a barnstorming tour of West Texas and wrote Knapton several days ago that they would like a game here if Sonora were interested.

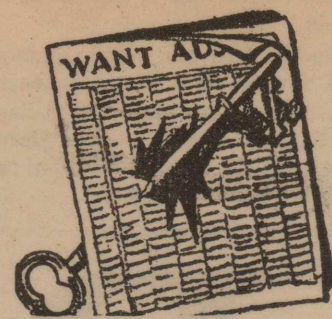
If the game here could be scheduled on October 17, 18 or 19, the services of "Lefty" Grove, world famous pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, world's champion team, and of his catcher, Mickey Cochran, could be secured by Sonora for the day for \$150. The two players will be in Texas those three days while enroute to California and Japan, following the World's series.

The Cats also ask a guarantee of \$150 to play here. Knapton is eager to schedule the game and to secure the services of the two major league stars, but is withholding definite plans until he can secure a guarantee from Sonora baseball fans that the money will be available in case of rain and no game, or in case of disappointing gate receipts. Knapton feels sure that the appearance of the Cats, and particularly of the two stars, would bring a huge crowd to Sonora for the game, and that it would result in a great deal of valuable publicity for the town.

OST IMPROVED BY STRIP IN PECOS COUNTY

Another section of the Old Spanish Trail through Pecos county is to be let at the next session of the highway commission, according to news from the commission at Austin. This section will be 14 miles extending from Fort Stockton east to the intersection of the new McCamey road, now known as State Highway 99, which is now under construction.

Gordon Fry left Tuesday for his home in Burnet.



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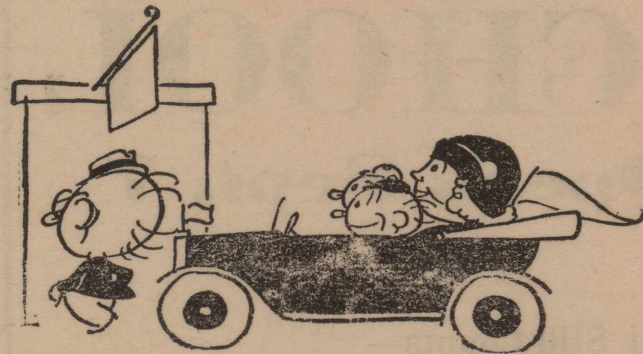
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