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## On The DIVIDE

### IT'S A PECCARY

We've been razzed plenty since our little article about the "Haveline" hog was printed last week. We really thought we should have let that article pass by, since we had never seen one of the things before. We sought some advice on how to spell that name—one a high school student, another a preacher, but neither of them want to claim any part in that spelling.

Frank Bradley, who handles the Spanish rather fluently, is of the opinion that it's spelled "Javelina", but he doesn't want us to take that as any authority. Folks seem pretty well agreed that the word starts off with a "J", but that's as far as they can tell us.

Anyway we know more about the "pig" than we did last week. We know that Johnnie Isaacs and W. R. Nicks were ranching way out in Schleicher several years ago. They rode up on one of these hogs, and "Judge" Nicks decided he'd rope him and tie him up. He got the rope around him, but when he started to tie the "hog" up he found the animal just full of condensed dynamite.

The "hog" did everything but run. When "Judge" Nicks finally got loose, Johnnie had to bring him to a doctor, and he then went around on crutches for some two weeks.

We found another name for them. "Peccary" is the name they give a picture of one of the animals.

Our Wonder World reference book says: The Peccaries of Texas are small piglike animals with canine teeth large and prominent and with front teeth (incisors) in both jaws.

The collared Peccary: the only "wild pig" in North America. It ranges from Arkansas to Texas. It is about thirty-four inches long and looks like a small black pig.

In the Practical Reference Library, we find: Peccary, a genius of animals, nearly allied to the swine. One species, the collared peccary, about three feet long, occurs abundantly in South America, also in North America, living generally in small flocks. Their food consists of mace, potatoes, sugar cane and similar materials, and cultivated fields suffer much from their raids. The other species, called "white lipped," is larger and is found only in South America. Their flesh is savory and is coarser and stronger than pork.

Still another reference book describes the "hog" as a pochy-dermatous mammal belonging to the genus Dactyles and nearly related to the hog. The Peccary is about the size of a year-old pig, and of gregarious habit, vicious and extremely pugnacious; its flesh is edible and palatable if not infected with the malodorous secretions of a gland situated on its back.

And, folks, if you want to know any more about this particular animal, just ask "Judge" Nicks.

P. S. Tom Smith's "hog" died!

## Women Ask That Home Demonstration Work Be Continued

### Club Delegates Meet With Commissioners Court

Last Monday

Acting upon a rumor, which proved to be only a rumor, that the work of the Schleicher county home demonstration agent would be cut off at the meeting last Monday, a delegation of some 30 members of women's demonstration clubs met with the Commissioners Court. These ladies urged that the work be continued in the county.

Several of the ladies, representatives of clubs, expressed their appreciation of the work, stating that they had greatly benefited by this work during the four years it has been in the county. Stating that this was about the only money expended by the county which went entirely for the benefit of the women, they urged that this work be continued in the county.

After the ladies had spoken, County Judge C. S. McKinney's reply, in part, was as follows:

"Some few people have the impression that I am against this work, this statement has come to me several times. I don't know where they have gotten the foundation for such a statement. 'I have heard this work discussed on several different occasions, and a number of times before coming to this county. I decided some time ago that this was one of the greatest works ever carried on in a county, if carried on as it should be.

"My only criticism for the work in this county is that it is not covering the county as we

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## Cecil S. Birch Names Representative For Willys Here

### Henry Mercer Authorized Sub-Dealer For The New "Wonder Car"

Cecil S. Birch of San Angelo, veteran Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer and agent in this territory for the new Willys automobile, has announced that Henry Mercer, employee of the City Barber Shop in Eldorado, has been made representative for Eldorado and territory.

Mr. Birch has been selling motorcycles in this territory since 1924, and took the Willys agency in connection with this business about 60 days ago. He stated that he has already sold 14 of these "economy cars" during this time.

"When the car was first put on the market, we were not permitted to take in 'trade-ins' Birch said, "but small trade-ins will be accepted at the present time." This new car has proven to get up to 35 miles on a gallon of gas."

The Eldorado representative, Mr. Mercer, invites he public to drop by and inspect this car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight and son, Noel, spent last week-end in Moran, Texas, visiting with Mr. Knight's mother.

## Congressman South Asks Appropriation For Study And Control Of Bitterweed

The following is a statement made by Congressman Chas. L. South of Coleman before a sub-committee on Agriculture of the Appropriations Committee in his efforts to get an appropriation for the study and control of bitterweed in this section:

The attention of the United States Department of Agriculture was first called to the injurious effects of the "bitterweed" (actinea odorata) in December, 1925, although it is known to have existed in the Edwards Plateau Region since 1913. This plant extends from Kansas south into Mexico, and from Central Texas to Southern California. It was formerly confined largely to low places and basins where the grass sod had been destroyed, either by standing water, or excessive tramping, as around feed lots, watering places, fence corners, etc. It is not unusual at this time, however, to find ranches where large areas that were formerly the best grazing ground

are now almost entirely covered by the bitterweed, and unless something is done to check its spread, it is not unlikely that a good part of the best sheep raising country in Texas, and perhaps some other states, will soon be rendered unfit for this purpose. The seed, which are abundant, are spread by wind, by being carried in the wool of sheep, by run-off-water, and in various other ways.

When palatable vegetation is scarce, sheep will feed on the plant and become poisoned. During the winter and spring seasons of 1929-30, and 1930-31, it was estimated that 75,000 sheep died from this cause, on the Edwards Plateau Region alone. The owner, during the winter of 1929-30, lost 60% of his flock, and during the following winter, he lost 40% of what he had left. This occurred in spite of large expenditures for feed in an attempt to counteract the poisoning.

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## Local Water Works Project Approved By National Committee

Recommendations of the national resources committee at Washington included the project for construction of a water and sewer system in Eldorado. This project has been placed on the approved list, recommending an expenditure of \$105,000.

Other West Texas recommendations were: Water supply reservoir, pipe line and filtration plant for Big Spring, \$500,000; water supply system at Elgin, \$13,000; wildfowl refuge facilities and water control works at Bay City, \$42,000; water supply at Winters, \$34,000; filtration galleries and pumps for water supply and sewer system at Bangs, \$31,000.

## COURT LEVIES OCCUPATION TAX

Members of the Commissioners Court levied an occupation tax on all taxable occupations in the county at their meeting last Monday. The following was recorded in the minutes:

It is ordered by the court that an occupation tax of one-half the occupation tax levied by the State of Texas be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1937, against all taxable occupations in Schleicher County, Tex

## GOFF'S COMEDIANS COMING TO ELDORADO

Goff's Comedians, with Goofy Goff himself, will be in Eldorado all next week. Mr. Goff was here Wednesday making arrangements for showing here next week.

"We will have an entire change of play and vaudeville each night," Goff said. "All new plays that please, and we're trying to make the show a treat for the whole family."

Glenn Ratliff of Odessa and Jack atliff of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. atliff here last Sunday.

## Education Meet For Farmers To Be Held Saturday

An education meeting for all farmers of Schleicher county will be held next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the district court room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss various phases of the new 1937 farm program and acquaint farmers with the changes from the old program.

The Schleicher county agricultural association membership will be discussed by W. T. Whitten, president of the association. Also some emergencies which are confronting the cotton farmers of the South will be explained and discussed.

County Agent W. G. Godwin urges a good representation of farmers at this meeting.

## Eldorado Students Place In Typing And Shorthand Event

Seven Eldorado Commercial Students entered the invitation shorthand and typewriting tournament held at Thomas A. Edison High School in San Antonio last Saturday. The Typing team placed fifth in the team event out of eleven entries, while the Shorthand team placed second among seven entries.

Students comprising the typewriting team were Alice Mund, Mildred Mund, and Genevieve Ramsey. Two shorthand teams entered the contest, the first team consisting of Bonnie Mund and Johnnie Fern Isaacs, and the second team being composed of Mary Cloud and Elizabeth Stanford.

Alice Mund of Eldorado ranked fifth individually with thirty students in typing. The Eldorado first team in shorthand was runner up to Thomas A. Edison High School, which won first place. Bonnie Mund received the fourth individual medal, with Johnnie Fern Isaacs ranking fifth.

The contestants were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Seth A. Ramsey, Miss Ruth Howell, Miss Beulah Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Smith.

## H. D. Club Women Invite Lions Club To Attend Luncheon

Event Honoring Miss Horton To Be Held April 20th At Baptist Church

Mrs. Gordie Alexander and Mrs. Bill McSwane, representatives of the women's home demonstration clubs of this county, were guests of the Lions Club at the regular luncheon last Wednesday. The purpose of their visit to the club was to extend the Lions an invitation to attend the luncheon honoring Miss Mildred Horton of the Extension Service.

This luncheon will be held at noon Tuesday, April 20th, in the basement of the Baptist church. "We require only two things of the Lions," these ladies said "One is that you let us know in advance how many to expect at the luncheon, and the other is to come prepared for a big feed."

An invitation was also extended. See No. 2 Last Page

## Two Prison Terms Meted Out Here In Court This Week

### MEXICAN GETS THREE YEAR TERM IN BOOTHE SLAYING; WALL IS SENTENCED

As the 51st District Court completed its criminal docket here this week, two prison sentences were assessed on indictments returned by the grand jury.

Benito Urista, Mexican, who was indicted during this term in the slaying of Gene Boothe last November was given three years in the penitentiary.

This case was opened last Monday, and all of Monday was spent in selecting the jurors and in hearing evidence in the case. Attorneys presented their pleas to the jury on Tuesday morning, and the case was turned over to jurymen at about ten-thirty. After being out for two hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was given a three year sentence.

Those who served on the jury are: Silas Burk, L. G. Edmiston, Walter Powell, Milton Baugh, Roy Davidson, Tom Jacoby, Leslie Galbreath, Ben Hext, Felix Susen, Frank Newman, A. L. Ohlenburg, and J. F. Faught.

District Attorney O. C. Fisher represented the state, and the defense was represented by D. I. Durham of San Angelo.

### Draws 2-Year Term

M. A. Wall, charged with sheep theft, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This case was carried over from the last term of court.

Jurors in this trial were A. L. Ohlenburg, R. T. Crain, J. H. Moore, Leslie Galbreath, F. B. Calcote, Frank Newman, Bill McSwane, Roy Davidson, Walter Powell, E. T. Davis, Grat Edmiston and Tom Jacoby.

The jury deliberated only 30 minutes. Weaver Baker, employed by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, assisted O. C. Fisher in the prosecution.

### R. A. EVANS, JR., NOW REPRESENTING INSURANCE FIRM

R. A. Evans, Jr., has been appointed as local representative for Floyd West & Co., of Dallas, who represent the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co., of New York City.

Bob says this firm writes all kinds of fire insurance, also crop insurance. He believes Schleicher county citizens will be interested in the protection offered by a policy in this company, and he invites them to come in and let him explain either the fire insurance or crop insurance policy.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. TO HOLD COOKING SCHOOL IN ELDORADO

N. R. Kennedy, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, stated Wednesday that the company will sponsor a cooking school in Eldorado the latter part of this month.

"The school will be held here on April 30th," Kennedy said. "Further announcements regarding the school will be made next week."



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**LAWMAKING PECULIARITIES**

The House at Austin rejects a bill for compulsory inspection of motor vehicles, the first of the measures recommended by the governor's traffic safety committee. The usual points were made in the debate against the bill: it would discriminate or annoy the motor car owner; it would involve expense to the car owner who might be ordered by state officer to make repairs shown to be needed, it would interfere with the citizen's right to travel on the highways in whatever vehicle he might have at hand. The argument that considerations of safety on the highways ought to overrule these individual rights did not avail.

Texas, is sometimes a peculiar state, its Legislature more often than not a very peculiar institution. The rights of the ordinary citizen are sometimes held as superior to every other right, public or private. The House turns down a bill intended to keep unfit motor vehicles off the highways, because it might interfere with the inalienable right of the citizen to get himself on wheels and behind an engine, even though his mount is in such condition that it can not be controlled for the safety of himself and others. At the same time, the House seems likely to pass a law intended to prevent a merchant from selling an article at a price lower than that marked by the manufacturer.

The strange thing is that the same legislators may be found opposing the safety bill and supporting the price-upping bill—all in the interest of the "little man."—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**THE CAVALCADE OF DEATH**

When in the boom year of 1929 the traffic death toll reached the new and awful high of 30,000 deaths, the nation was shocked—but not sufficiently. Now, with business indices rising steadily, we seem to be embarking on a new boom year in

accidents. And there is a danger that traffic deaths in 1937 will reach the 40,000 mark.

Where will this cavalcade of death halt? When will we turn it back? Surely the American people are adequate to cope with this social emergency. Here we have the automobile, endowing us with the manifold blessings of a motor age. Why don't we control it, and retain the blessings, rather than dissipate them in death, injury and destruction?

The great irony is that while some people shrug their shoulders, or shudder and say, "Nothing can be done about it," others are doing something about it, and doing it very well. It is a matter of record that the cities and towns which are pursuing positive, planned and permanent policies of routing out the fundamental causes of their traffic accident problems, are reducing accidents and shopping away congestion. It is a matter of record that despite the unprecedented number of deaths in 1936, nineteen states reduced their tragic fatality records on an average of 7 per cent. All but two of these states carried out positive traffic control programs. Yes, it can be done!

Traffic control is not yet an exact science. But authorities agree that far more is known about it than is being applied by the average community. We need not kill 40,000 men, women and children this year if we determine not to, and if we put the goal of halting the cavalcade of death on the list of things to be done NOW!

**Genevieve Ramsey  
Elected Editor Of  
School Publication**

The Press Club met Thursday with fourteen members present. An election was held to determine who would be the editor-in-chief to succeed Ed Reynolds Jr. whose resignation was accepted at the last meeting of the press club. The candidates for election were Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Genevieve Ramsey, and Alice Mund. Genevieve Ramsey was elected with a total of eight votes, while Johnnie Fern received four votes and Alice two.

Ed Reynolds ex-editor of the Eagles Scratches, made a talk on how the editor should conduct his or her work, and how great the task was. Ed has held the office for a year and a half, and knows what he is talking about when he says that it is no easy task. All members of the press club were sorry to lose Ed as editor, for he has done better work as editor than any other student who has held the office. His fine work has made the Scratches what it is today, and we hope that the editors in the future will carry on with the high standards that he used while in office.

More than 200 youths working on National Youth Administration work projects in San Antonio are attending night classes regularly five nights each week.

**THE WIND**

By Dorothy Jarrett

Give us a land where the wind doesn't blow,  
Where your dress stays put and hat stays so.

Where you don't have to wrestle with the powers that be  
And once each week you are able to see.

This petition I make from the bottom of my heart;  
Please send the wind back and give it a new start.

Turn it and twist it and give it a whirl,  
And maybe it will hie for some other bright world.

It isn't that we want to be unjust or unfair

But, O, dear people we have wind to spare,

It meets you on corners and meets you on the square;  
It digs at your eyes, it pulls at your hair.

It makes you forget what rearing you've had;

It puts words in your mouth that really are bad,

It makes you forget that it isn't always

That a few days each year the wind doesn't blow.

I will try my very best not to be gloomy and sad;  
Not too moody but to be cheerful and glad.

I am sure patience is the thing that will win,

So I'll be a good sport and just endure the wind.

**ROOSEVELT INVITED  
TO ATTEND C. OF C.  
MEET AT BROWNWOOD**

Brownwood, April 13.—President Roosevelt has been invited to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in

Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12. The invitation was extended by D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager.

The President will leave Washington about April 28 for a two weeks fishing trip on the Texas Gulf coast between Corpus Christi and Brownville. His vacation trip plans also include a visit to the home of his son, Elliott Roosevelt, in Fort Worth. WTCC officials hope his itinerary can be arranged to include a stop at the convention here.

Governor James V. Allred and Col Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, already have accepted invitations to speak at the convention.

General plans for the convention are being pushed to comple-

tion under the direction of Gus Rosenberg, Brownwood business man, who is chairman of the convention executive committee. Chester Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and Jed Rix, convention manager, and various local committee chairman.

Juvenile delinquency cases in Baylor county have declined from an average of 14 cases in 1933 and 1934 to only one case in 1935 and 1936. County Judge McDaniel asserted that education and work programs of the National Youth Administration had contributed much toward this reduction.

E. B. Willoughby of San An-

gelo was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Willoughby has ranching interests in this county.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 31, 1937

| RESOURCES  |              | LIABILITIES                      |              |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans  | \$337,935.24 | Capital                          | \$75,000.00  |
| Overdrafts   | 1,305.19     | Surplus                          | \$51,500.00  |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank                                       | 3,800.00     | Undivided Profits                | \$30,363.89  |
| Banking House  | \$3,000      |                                  | 81,863.89    |
| Furniture & Fixtures   | 1,000        | 4,000.00                         |              |
| Other Real Estate  | 2,200.00     | Cash in Vault and due from Banks | 131,556.87   |
| Cash in Vault and due from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation | 104.38       | Other Assets                     | 1.00         |
| Other Assets   | 1.00         | Deposits                         | 324,038.79   |
|  | \$480,902.68 |                                  | \$480,902.68 |

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### Students Awarded Typing Certificates

When a student has typed a net of 30 words a minute or over with less than five errors for fifteen minutes he is awarded a certificate. A certificate may be had between 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, etc. The following students have received certificates:

- Genevieve Ramsey for 44 words 4 errors, 49 words 4 errors, 51 words 3 errors.
- Alice Mund for 42 words 2 errors, 46 words 2 errors, 51 words 2 errors, 56 words 4 errors.
- Billie B. Steward 42 words 2 errors.
- Andrew Nixon for 31 words 2 errors.
- Maude Brown for 43 words 4 errors.
- Earl Bryant for 41 words 2 errors.
- Gerald Nicks for 35 words 4 errors.
- Ernestine Finnigan for 34

words 4 errors.  
 Johnnie Clement for 33 words 4 errors 38 words 3 errors.  
 Dorothy Jarrett for 33 words 3 errors, 37 words 3 errors, 44 words 4 errors.  
 Mildred Mund 31 words 3 errors.

### Advancement Shown In Spring Practice

Spring practice in football is advancing in a good manner although many of the last year boys are out because of injuries. The injuries were all minor injuries and they will soon be back. Some of the boys are having to stay in for misbehavior and are thus missing a lot of fun and not doing the football team any good. Some of the boys are out with mumps and other illness. If all the boys get out I am sure they will because they don't want to miss any fun and they want to help the team. The prospects will be very good and hopes of going places will run high. All the boys are asking is some backing and they will do their best.

### Court Approves Bills Against County At Meeting Monday

Among the bills against Schleicher county which were presented to the Commissioners Court and approved last Monday were the following:

- Road & Bridge Fund**
- O. E. Conner, tax col., license tags and penalty on county truck \$61.92
  - Alamo Frt. Line 4.02
  - R. G. Gardner, dragging rd. 10.00
  - Arch Posey, rd. wk. 89.60
  - Orland Harris, rd. wk. 89.60
  - A. L. Jones, rd. wk. 89.60
  - E. H. Kent, rd. wk. 54.00
  - Jack Elder, rd. wk. 55.00
  - H. L. Turnbow, rd. wk. 56.00
  - Milton Spurgers & Truck 6.25
  - Norman Hodges, rd. wk. 71.88
  - Melvin Harris, rd. wk. 27.20
  - Delbert Sanders, rd. wk. & use

### Leaders Urge More Horses and Mules



Stockmen and farmers of Texas, after careful study, have learned that Texas will have to breed and produce the horses and mules needed on Texas farms. So the leaders in this important industry have organized the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association and are determined to restore the horse and mule industry from its present alarming condition. Three principal speakers at a big meeting in Fort Worth are, left to right, John W. Carpenter, Dallas; C. W. Green, Sedalia, Mo., and B. A. Slapper, Jr., of Encino. Skipper is president and

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| of car  | 102.40 |
| Joe Ruff, rd. wk.                             | 4.00   |
| G. H. Wiggins, rd. wk.                        | 10.00  |
| Carl Ruff, rd. wk.                            | 25.60  |
| Ewell Williamson, rd. wk                      | 85.42  |
| A. G. Clark, rd. wk.                          | 64.80  |
| Lee Sanders, rd. wk. & car                    | 56.12  |
| Fred Logan rd. wk.                            | 7.50   |
| L. M. Spurgers, rd. wk.                       | 12.00  |
| J. C. Spurgers, rd. wk.                       | 1.00   |
| R. E. West & truck                            | 52.50  |
| Jessie Smith, rd. wk. trk.,                   | 45.00  |
| A. O. Berry, rd. wk.                          | 4.00   |
| Roy Lebrick, rd. wk.                          | 4.00   |
| Ray Smith & trk.                              | 60.00  |
| Robert Anderson, rd. wk.                      | 4.00   |
| W. E. Turnbow, rd. wk.                        | 16.00  |
| C. A. Graves & trk.                           | 30.00  |
| Perry Johnson, moving fence and materials     | 30.00  |
| J. A. Enochs, rd. inspec.                     | 25.00  |
| W. H. Whitworth, rd. inspec.                  | 20.    |
| Humphrey Hdw., material                       | 13.25  |
| S. A. Fdry. & Mach Co.                        | 8.50   |
| W. M. K. Holt Co., parts                      | 103.16 |
| Eld. Hdw., material                           | 11.08  |
| Rm. Cameron & Co.                             | 7.75   |
| R. C. Morgan, gas & oil                       | 17.90  |
| Carroll Blksmith                              | 26.85  |
| Humble Oil Co., gas, oil                      | 138.92 |
| Phillips Pet. Co., gas, oil                   | 16.50  |
| Jones Motor Co., rep. & parts                 | 12.85  |
| Gulf Ref. gas & oil,                          | 171.60 |
| Ellis Parts Co.                               | 2.10   |
| Benton Motor Co., repairs                     | 34.85  |
| W. T. Lbr. Co. material                       | 5.80   |
| Eld. Motor Co., repairs                       | 11.40  |
| <b>General Fund</b>                           |        |
| T. P. Robinson, registering births and deaths | 4.00   |
| H. E. Sharp, livestock. inspec                | 32.50  |

**Courthouse & Jail Fund**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Alamo Frt. Lines                 | 2.49  |
| W. M. Jolly, rep windmill        | 26.00 |
| J. M. Tuck, wk. on yard          | 2.00  |
| Eldorado Success printing        | 6.25  |
| R. C. Morgan, gas, oil kero      | 60.30 |
| West Tex. Util. Co.              | 9.00  |
| Burroughs Add Mach. Co           | 11.10 |
| Western Union                    | 1.58  |
| A. J. Burk, moving Mrs. Craig    | 5.00  |
| O. E. Conner, pris. bd.          | 91.80 |
| Telephone Co., rent, calls       | 27.51 |
| <b>Jury Fund</b>                 |       |
| T. P. Robinson, 2 cases          | 6.00  |
| C. A. Graves, grand jury bailiff | 7.50  |

### RIVERSIDE CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY TALK ON "YEAST BREADS"

Miss Frances Bowen gave a demonstration on different kinds of yeast breads at a recent meeting of the Riverside Home Demonstration club, which was enjoyed very much. Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. W. Talbot, Mrs. C. A. Fish, Mrs. C. J. Murr, Mrs. L. L. Tisdale, Mrs. Curtis Stockton, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, Miss Pat Talbot, Mrs. Marvin Baker, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Myrtice Arnold, Mrs. Frank Pullen, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Ms. Ed. Lehne, Mrs. Jim Stockton, Mrs. Palmer West Miss Bowen and the hostess. It was decided that on the next regular meeting date, April 20th, this club would go to Eldorado and join the other clubs for a luncheon given in honor of Miss Mildred Horton.

### CALVADE SOUND ROOM ONE OF WORLD'S FINEST

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—(Special) Construction of the sound room for "Cavalcade of the Americas", spectacle of the Pan American Exposition, opening here June 12, is rapidly nearing completion. The cast of the big room gives voice and sound effects to the 300 actors on the huge stage, and members will work in one of the finest laboratories ever developed for a stage production, according to A. L. Vollmann, producer-director of the show. The sound-room is in front-center of the grandstand, and is 42 feet long and 18 feet wide.

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Soundproofing will be accomplished by inlaying two layers of mineral wool two inches thick in the 12 inch walls. Windows are of double paneled half-inch glass, and run the full length of the front.

Five microphones, matched with loudspeakers on the stage, will be mounted so that the

sound cast can work in comfort and perfect synchronization with the pantomine cast. The five microphones are necessary in the setup of auditory perspective and stereophonic sound, to be introduced for the first time in "Cavalcade of the Americas."

### AT SCOUT MEETING

E. W. Brooks, C. S. McKinney and Aaron Edgar went to San Angelo last Sunday afternoon, where they attended a regional conference of Scout executives of this territory. National Scout leaders were the principal speakers on the program.

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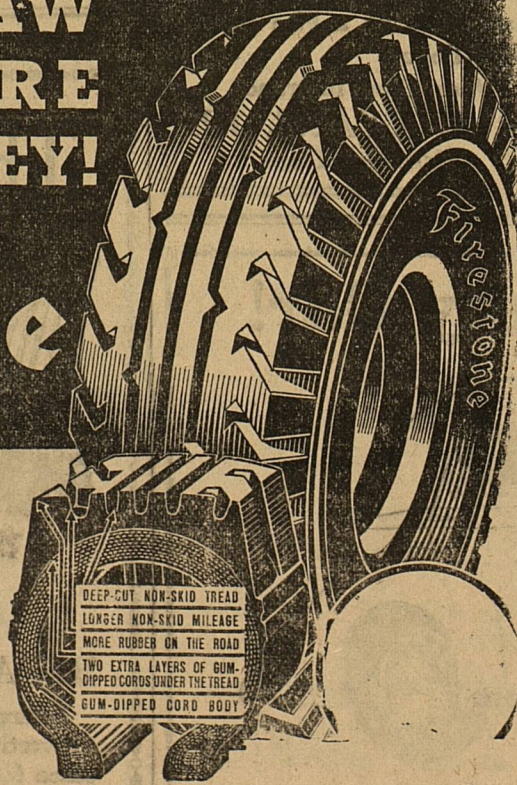
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### Students Make Final Plans For Entering District Meet

Eldorado High School students were busy this week, under the direction of their coaches, making final preparations for the District Meet to be held at San Angelo tomorrow.

The focal school will enter debate, declamation, both high school and ward school, essay writing, typewriting, shorthand, and a few of the track and field events.

Students to represent EHS in boys debate are Ed Reynolds and Jack Hext, while Maxine Wilton and dJohnnie Ferne Isaacs compose the girls team. Both teams won first place in the Menard 4-County Meet, and are coached by Tom D. Riddle.

High school declaimers are coached by Mrs. Mary D. Adrian while the ward school entrants are under the direction of Miss Oma Ford.

Raymond Rodgers will represent the local high school in the essay contest. He won second place at Menard, and is working under the guidance of Miss Ruth Howell.

The typing team has not yet been definitely chosen, but those with highest ranking are, in the order named, Alice Mund, Genevieve Ramsey, Billie B Steward, and Mildred Mund. Three students make up the team, which is coached by Miss Beulah Williams. The typing team won first place at Menard and fifth place in the Edison High School invitational tournament.

Four students are vying for the team of three to represent the school in shorthand. They and Johnnie Ferne Isaacs, com-Mund, Mary Cloud, and Elizabeth Stanford. They are working under the direction of J. Carlton Smith, and won first place at the Menard 4-County Meet and second place in the Edison meet at San Antonio.

Johnnie Clement will bear the brunt of the track burden for Eldorado High School. He is working under the tutelage of Coach Weldon Bynum, and won first

places in both high jump and discus in the Menard Meet.

Directors of the District Meet are Supt Felix E. Smith, San Angelo, Director General; Supt. C. D. Smith, Paint Rock, debate; Supt. E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger, declamation; Supt. J. Carlton Smith, Eldorado, extemporaneous speech; Supt. F. T. Jones, Sonora, essay writing; Supt. John L. Bishop, Mertzon, athletics; R. R. Masterson, San Angelo College, Typing and shorthand; and Prin. C. H. Kenley, San Angelo, one-act play.

#### VISITS HERE

Mrs. Othelia Croft, expert cosmetician, was in Eldorado last week, at the Hoover Drug Store, where she gave advice to ladies on personality make-up and treatments for Acne conditions of the skin.

While here, Mrs. Croft was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson. She is Mr. Thimpson's niece.

#### 1937 EXPOSITION WILL WELD AMITY BETWEEN NATIONS

Dallas, Texas, April 15.—The Pan American Exposition at Dallas will be "a helpful factor in the promotion of better understanding and closer relations between the republic of the Western Hemisphere," L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union at Washington, has written to Frank L. McNeny, director general of the international fair.

Dr. Rowe is one of several outstanding speakers invited to the National Pan American Students' Forum in Dallas, which opens the first day of the Exposition, June 12.

"I have learned with interest of the plans for the Exposition and the sports tournament," Dr. Rowe wrote.

"The participation of the republics of Latin America in the forthcoming Exposition will afford an excellent opportunity for the people of the United States to become acquainted with the materials progress and cultural achievements of the other nations of the Americas.

"I want to assure you of the desire of the Pan American Union to cooperate in every possible way to assure the success of the Exposition."

Fourteen Central and South American countries already have begun places for exhibits.

Girls working in National Youth Administration sewing rooms that have never worked before are learning discipline and productivity, Fenner Ruth, district supervisor, has reported to the state director.

### Farmer Invents Device For 'Biting' Down Large Trees

Temple, April 5.—Kirk Knight ruddy-faced, 27-year old Bartlett farmer, has constructed a tractor-powered "scissors" which cuts down trees.

The device, mounted on a (45 horse power Caterpillar) tractor, resembles a giant beetle.

The "blades" of the "scissors" are stubby steel jaws made of two-inch armor plate.

Knight got the idea for the machine, he explained today, from cutting wooden matches with a pair of scissors.

Knight said the largest tree he has cut was an elm 22 inches across.

Knight said the machine hits a tree and the jaws "bite" through the wood.

The machine cuts off the tree six inches from the ground, leaving a smooth stump, and the tractor moves over the stump. If the jaws fail to "bite" through a large tree in the first grip, the operator backs off the tractor and hits it again.

Knight said he can easily average two trees a minute during a 10-hour day, estimating the machine will do the work of 200 woodchoppers. He said the device uproots trees or brush with shallow root systems.

A steel hood protects the tractor and its operator from falling trees.

Knight said there is little shock felt in the operator's seat when the machine hits a tree.

#### R. H. JACKSON SELLS SHEEP AT FORT WORTH

R. H. Jackson, prominent Schleicher county rancher, reports the sale of 114 January black faced lambs this week.

The sheep were shipped to Ft. Worth and were sold on Monday's market. They averaged 69 pounds, and sold for 11 cents.

The sale was made through R. C. Linticum to the Cassidy Commission Company of Ft. Worth.

#### HILL PREPARES NEW DEMONSTRATION ROOM

E. C. Hill, of the Eldorado Hardware Co., has prepared a demonstration room at his store, where his customers may see a gas stove and an electrolux in actual operation, using rancho gas.

Mr. Hill invites the public to come in and see these in operation. He will be glad to demonstrate them at any time.

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#### NO HEAT WAVE AT PAN AMERICA

Dr. J. L. Cline, Lallas weather man, this week destroyed the heat bug-a-boo which has threatened boosters of Texas' climate, and which Pan American Exposition officials feared might frighten Eastern visitors away from the international fair during summer months. "You can post a bulletin that average heat, recorded over a period of 23 years in Dallas, is 80 degrees for June, 84 for July and August, 77.8 for September and 67 degrees for October," quoted Doc Cline form the government's printed record.

During record heat in Texas last summer, it was still several degrees cooler on the average than in the Ohio Valley and in many of the Northern and Eastern cities.

#### THER'RE STILL RENEWING

Several subscriptions have been received at the Success Office recently. Mrs. Nora Jolly came in one day last week and renewed her subscription and also had the paper sent to Geo. M. Brown of Big Lake.

John Williams recently had the Success sent to his sister, Mrs. Bob Crouch at Glendale, Ariz.

Others who have subscribed are: University of Texas at Austin, Mrs. Robert Milligan and R. H. Jackson.

#### SURPRISE PICNIC GIVEN M. C. LAIRD ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise picnic was held last Sunday afternoon, honoring M. C. Laird on his birthday. This event was held at the roadside park.

Numerous games were played, after which toasted weiners, cake and lemonade were served to the following: Imogene Laird, Billie Louise Spurgers, Billie B Steward, Sarah Hill, J. T. Ballew, Hugh Craig, Bob Bradley, Ora Davis, Mrs. M. J. Laird, Mrs. J. E. Hill and Miss Ray Murchison.

#### GLEN PARKER BETTER

Glen, Parker, who has been ill for several days with pneumo-

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nia, is reported to be much better. He is convalescing nicely, according to Dr. H. Z. Pennington. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his improvement.

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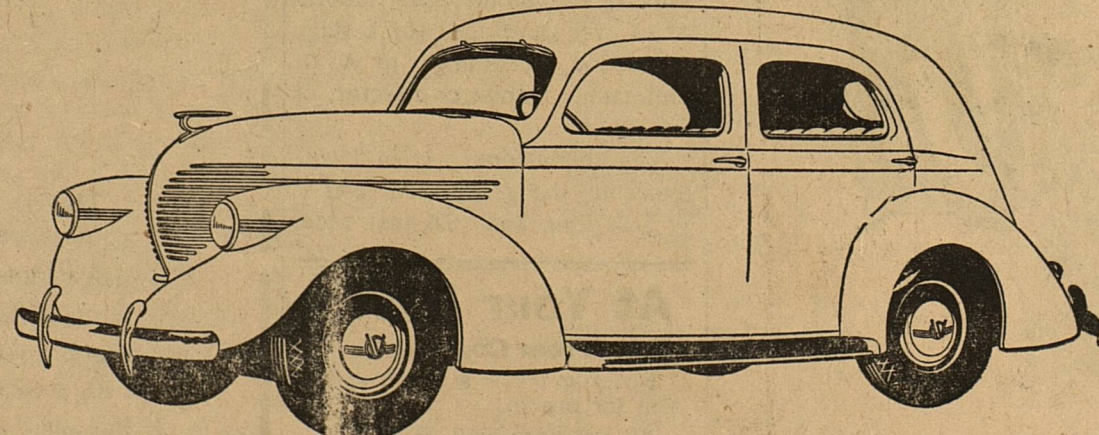
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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

Austin.—Entering the final quarter of the four-month legislative relay, the 45th legislature this week neared a crisis that ought to give a pretty fair idea of just what it is going to accomplish, as the senate took up the Mauritz tax remission bill, which would give back to the counties all save the constitutional state ad valorem levies for a period of five years. If the tax remission bill is passed, the state general fund will undoubtedly have to be substantially bolstered with new funds from some source. If it fails, then the senate, which has been pursuing a "watchful waiting" policy, will be ready to begin work on the house's taxation program, now virtually completed.

**House Ends Tax Efforts**

The house has passed and sent to the senate the 6-cent oil tax, a sulphur tax increase bill, a small natural gas tax increase, and last week wound up its tax efforts by passing the Jones franchise tax bill, after drastically reducing its rate of increase on corporation franchise from 1200 per cent to about 700 per cent. The entire program, as passed by the house would yield about \$18,000,000 annually of new revenue; with most of this coming from oil, which now bears a 2 3-4 cent tax. But even the most optimistic observers here do not think the senate will let the house's oil levy stand. Yield of both the oil hike and the franchise measure, will be when the senate passes them. The gas and sulphur increases were so small as to yield only negligible revenue.

**Would Inject Sales Tax**

When the senate quit for the weekend—early, so its members could go to a baseball game—the sales tax advocates were seeking to tie up the tax remission bill with a constitutional amendment offered by Sulak of LaGrange, imposing a 2-cent sales tax for pensions. Clint Small and John Redditt proposed to make the county tax remission effective only if the sales tax amendment is adopted. Such action would release to the general funds about \$10,000,000 of special taxes now allocated to the pension fund, thus maintaining about the present income for the general revenue fund.

**House to Probe School**

Aroused by the action of Rep. Jap Lucas of Athens, who summoned by collect telegrams, 800 school officials to pack the galleries while the house debated the deficiency appropriation to aid rural schools until the beginning of the next fiscal year, the house voted overwhelmingly to investigate expenditure of the rural aid fund during the last two years, directing its committee to ascertain truth or falsity of repeated charges that State Superintendent L. A. Woods has discriminated in expenditure of the rural fund, and has used it to build up a vast political machine. The criticism of Woods on the house floor followed lines similar to that voiced in a report of an extensively into the state school setup, and recommended that the state superintendent's office should be made elective by the board of education, instead of by the people, as at present. Woods is serving his third term as superintendent. Then the house passed and sent to the senate the rural aid bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,080,000 supplemental rural aid funds.

**Race Repeal Doubtful**

With the senate calendar seriously jammed, opponents of race horse betting repeal have failed in five attempts recently to get the bill, far down on the calendar, set for special order, and its passage by the senate now appears very doubtful. The senate, maneuvered into a vote once on the issue, voted 21 to 8 to repeal betting. The truth is, there are half dozen or more senators who, if forced into a vote to repeal betting because they know the people of their district demand it. But they are lending their aid to the lobbyists seeking to prevent the bill coming up again, because at heart, they are not repealists. It requires two-thirds vote to set the repeal bill for special order, and several senators who voted with the anti-repealists repeatedly since, to prevent the issue coming to the floor again.

**New Dealer Wins**

Lyndon Johnson, 29, former NYA director for Texas, and previously secretary to Congressman Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi, was an easy winner of the 10th district congressional race, and succeeds the late veteran,

James Buchanan Johnson's victory was interpreted as an overwhelming indorsement for Roosevelt and his supreme court reform plan. He was outspoken on candidates indorsed the Roosevelt program with varying degrees of emphasis, Johnson ran far ahead of all. Polk Shelton and Sen. Houghton Brownlee, both of Austin, and both anti-court change candidates, trailed far behind. Johnson, youthful, vigorous, keenly intelligent and experienced in Washington, ought to be a valuable addition to Texas' splendid congressional delegation.

**Notes**

Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodu. hoped to get up his constitutional amendment, calling for a \$3,000,000 appropriation to carry on a five-year national advertising program for Texas, in the house this week. The senate passed it, and, if approved by the people, many believe it will be the greatest factor in modern times to promote industrial and tourist development of Texas. Doyle Settle, youthful house member from Lubbock-co, has told friends that he expects to be a candidate for state commissioner of agriculture next summer. Settle, highly regarded by his colleagues, is a past president of the Young Democrats of Texas. Passage by the Senate of a hurriedly drafted bill by R. A. Weinert of Sequin to make participation in a sit-down strike in Texas a felony offense drew the wrath and active protest of every labor representative in Austin. The representatives of A. F. of L. unions—which oppose the sit-down strike—declared Weinert's bill would deprive labor of every right it has gained in 50 years, including the right to strike, or to picket peacefully and lawfully. They expect to defeat the measure in the house, after present sit-down publicity has quieted somewhat.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:  
 Junior agronomist, junior animal fiber technologist, junior biologist (wildlife management), junior botanist, junior dairy bacteriologist, junior entomologist (agriculture), junior entomologist (physiology and toxicology), junior horticulturist (transportation and storage), junior pathologist, junior plant quarantine inspector, junior plant propagator, junior pomologist (fruit breeding), junior soil surveyor, junior soil technologist, \$2,000 a year, Department of Agriculture.  
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**WEST TEXANS TERRACE TO CONSERVE SOIL AND MOISTURE**

West Texans, among the first to realize the advantages of terracing contouring to conserve soil and moisture, are protecting their land at a faster rate than ever before, reports from county agricultural agents indicate.

In Coleman County, four crews of boys furnished by the National Youth Administration, supervised by instrument men

hired by the Extension Service, and under the technical direction of the county agricultural agent, ran terrace and contour lines on 2,970 acres during 20 days of February. Average cost of running the lines per acre was four cents. Terraces 20 feet wide and from 20 to 24 inches high, in accordance with Texas A. and M. College specifications, have been constructed on approximately half of the lines run.

The Tom Green County agricultural agent ran terrace lines on approximately 2,500 acres during the past month, while farmers who had received instructions in terracing schools and demonstrations ran lines on an additional 3,580 acres. The 6,000 acres on which lines were run represented the farms of 65 individuals.

In spite of hard ground in Kerr County, John Green of the Reservation community built level terraces 35 feet wide and 18 inches high on his farm.

Of 2,300 acres on 25 farms terraced in Runnels County in February, lines on more than 700 acres on 10 farms were run by farmers who had learned to run lines through instructions received in terracing schools and at demonstrations.

A terracing school in Brown County attracted 30 farmers who received instructions in

checking levels, setting up in-lines.

**IN STYLE SHOW**

Miss Jetty DeLong, who is attending Texas University, was one of a group of university "co-eds" members of Chi Omega, social sorority, who acted as models for a style show sponsored recently by alumnae of the sorority, according to word received from the university.

Miss DeLong is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, who ranch near Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lynn visited in Menard, Junction and San Angelo last Sunday.

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| 1. Loans and discounts .....  | \$337,935.24        |
| 2. Overdrafts .....   | 1,305.19            |
| 3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities .....  | 3,801.00            |
| 4. Banking house, \$3,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00 .....                   | 4,000.00            |
| 5. Real estate owned other than banking house .....                                     | 2,200.00            |
| 6. Reserve with Federal bank .....  | 31,678.53           |
| 7. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection .....       | 99,878.34           |
| 8. Other assets .....   | 104.38              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>   | <b>480,902.68</b>   |
| LIABILITIES   | Dollars. Cts.       |
| 9. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations .....                   | \$253,770.16        |
| 10. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations .....                    | 23,850.00           |
| 11. State, county, and municipal deposits .....   | 44,842.34           |
| 12. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding ..... | 1,576.29            |
| Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments .....                                 | \$324,038.79        |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS .....</b>   | <b>324,038.79</b>   |
| 13. Capital account: .....  | ..                  |
| Common stock, 750 shares, par \$100.00 per share, .....                                 | \$75,000.00         |
| Surplus .....   | 51,500.00           |
| Undivided profits—net .....   | 30,363.89           |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT .....</b>  | <b>\$156,863.89</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>  | <b>\$480,902.68</b> |

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would like to see it. We have some 331 families in the county, and there are only about 65 families represented in the demonstration clubs. We'd like to see the work put on more extensively, so as to reach into more homes of Schleicher county people."

Judge McKinney stated later that there was no authority for the belief that the question of continuing or discontinuing the work would come up last Monday. Under the contract which this county has with the Extension Service, he explained, this question can be brought up during only one month in the year. This is the month of June, the

time when the yearly contract with the Extension Service expires.

"The Court had no intention of bringing up the work at this meeting," he said, "as we intend to abide by the contract made with the Extension Service."

The ladies explained a possible reason for this work not including more homes than it does. Each member, they explained, does some extension work, and oftentimes club members go into the homes of those who are not members of the clubs to help them phase of activity which the members have learned in the course of their club work.

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ed to members of the Commissioners Court and their wives last Monday.

Other guests at the Lions Club were Judge John F. Sutton and O. C. Fisher, both of San Angelo. Each of these men expressed their appreciation for the co-operation of Schleicher county people with them in their work as our district judge and district attorney.

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In 1934, the Texas Legislature appropriated \$20,000.00 to be used in combating this pest, although the amount was hardly sufficient to erect buildings, laboratories, etc., and very little actual experimental work has been done.

Individual ranchmen have spent vast sums of money in an attempt to find some way of decreasing their losses. It has been found that 12 pounds of calcium chlorate, dissolved in 200 gallons of water, when used as a spray, will destroy the plant on one acre, provided the humidity of the air is 60%, or more. Under similar conditions of humidity, atlatide spray has also been found effective. These sprays are not effective, however, during dry weather. Some relief has been obtained by moving the weed at certain seasons to prevent seeding, and by pulling, where it is found only in small patches. Treating with various kinds of oils, and burning, have proved unsuccessful.

In spite of the somewhat wide distribution of the plant, losses due to bitterweed within the United States are known to occur only on, or adjacent to, the Edwards Plateau Region of Texas.

From observation and experimental feeding, it is evident that bitter weed is not palatable, and that sheep eat it only when other feed is not obtainable, or when due to a lack of something they demand in their diet, they have abnormal appetites.

Ten species of insects have been found feeding on bitterweed, four being new and unnamed. During the winter of 1931-32, a weevil destroyed about 20% of the seed in eleven counties. The cutworm fed on bitterweed in places near San Angelo and Sonora during the winter and spring of 1932.

This problem is too serious to be passed over lightly, and the fact that it spreads so rapidly, makes it a matter of extreme importance to the entire ranching country. It is now definitely known that excessive grazing conduces to the spread of this weed, and ranchmen are being urged to refrain from over grazing.

The station at Spur, Texas, reports that contour listing has proved beneficial;

"That bitterweeds covered thirty-five per cent of the surface of unlisted land, with only a few plants occurring on adjacent land that had been contour listed."

I should like to call attention to the following excerpts from letters which I have received from my constituents, who are representative ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau area;

1. "I believe that ranchmen would lose one-half or two-thirds of their sheep, if they left them out in the pasture during the bitterweed season, which usually extends from the latter part of December, through January, February, and a part of March."

2. "Since the government is spending money for clearing pastures of cedar, prickly-pear, lechuguilla, and possibly other obnoxious plants, why could they not also include the eradication of bitterweed in this same program, because it is by far the most serious of any of those named. It seems to me that it would be a far-sighted policy for the government to try to stamp this out while it is affecting such a small area. If they wait a few years until it has covered a large portion of the state, it will then be a problem possibly too large to cope with."

3. "My place was one of the first to be covered with bitterweed, and I have tried various schemes of handling the sheep, but my books show that it has been five years since my sheep have cleared me a profit at all. I am convinced that the poison is taken into the blood stream of the ewes, and transmitted to the unborn lamb, as I have taken many lambs, apparently healthy,

from infected ewes, never letting them suck their mothers, and put them on healthy ewes and also on cow's milk, and I have never raised one yet. They die within a week with every bitterweed symptom. At the rate the weed is spreading now, it is only a matter of a few years until the choice sheep country of Texas will be of little value as far as sheep raising is concerned."

4. "I believe it would be conservative to say that the increase in the past five years of bitterweed infested lands in this section, has amounted to 100 per cent."

5. "I have been experimenting in a small way in killing out bitterweed since 1930, and have had some success with a prolific form of wild rye, which the farmers in this country call 'cheat'."

Mr. W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, at Sonora, Texas, says:

"Since our bulletins on bitterweed control were published, we have been very successful in decreasing the amount of bitterweed on the Station about 65 to 70 per cent. We need, and must have, some desirable plants, which grow in the winter time, for the well-being of sheep production in this ranching country. We used to have them, and have got to manage our affairs now for them to be re-established. I am sure an appropriation for further study for the control of the much worthwhile."

No informed person now questions the seriousness of this problem. In 1930 it was conservatively estimated that the value of property in the affected area of the Edwards Plateau Region alone amounted to \$225,000,000. The chief source of income of thousands of people is seriously threatened.

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