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AUCTION SALE, WOOL-MOHAIK SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

\$348 Paid 4-H Club Boys As Premiums In Show

Four-H Club boys from eight of the ten West Texas counties were made happy at the Wool and Mohair Show when Stanley P. Davis, wool and mohair specialist of the Texas Experiment Station, began judging and placing premiums at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse.

A large and interesting crowd watched the judge as he waded through the many fleeces which had been placed on tables, forming a square in the large room of the warehouse.

Just back of the wool exhibit Miss Margaret Stewart, Home Demonstration agent of Schleicher county and members of the club from Eldorado gave a demonstration of wool scouring and carding. The demonstration was to show ranch women the correct method for preparing wool for use in making comforts and other woolen goods.

Over 50 per cent of the wool sold was of staple length. This fact is important, especially where there has been a lack of feed and the conditions drouthy.

The wool sold to W. J. Fields, Jr., and Tom Richey, representing A. W. Hilliard and Son, Boston, for 27½¢, plus the bonus of 2½¢ offered by the Sonora Lions Club, making a total of 30 cents per pound. Mohair went to Louis Ragland, representing R. P. Collins & Co., at 50¢ for old hair, and 70¢ for kid, plus the 2½¢ bonus, totaling 52½¢ and 72½¢ per pound. There was approximately 5000 pounds of wool and mohair in the show.

"Bags of wool are to be desired as they represent the output from a flock of range sheep," said W. R. Nisbet, of the A. and M. Extension Service, who was an interested visitor to the show.

There were twenty-four bags of wool exhibited Saturday.

"It is that end of the show the promoters have hopes of building up in future shows. They hope to have 100 boys throughout this area developing a good bunch of sheep and working out for themselves problems of management that have to do with the production of wool, and lamb crops," he stated.

Record books, submitted by the boys were judged for neatness, completeness, and net profit shown for the project. Some of the boys started record books last fall, some have been kept for more than two years. The record is supposed to cover one year's operation.

County agents present for the exhibitions were: R. E. Homan, Kimble; V. G. Young, Glasscock; W. I. Marshall, Tom Green, assisted by Mr. Fry; H. P. Malloy, Sterling; Henry Kothmann, Reagan;

W. G. Godwin, Schleicher; A. A. Story, Edwards; J. B. Kidd, Val Verde; H. E. Smith, Coke.

George D. Chalk and George Edward Allison, employees of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. gave valuable assistance in the arrangements for the show. John L. Nisbet, brother of W. R. Nisbet, acted as the official photographer.

The following is a list of 4-H Club boys who placed in the Wool and Mohair Show Saturday:

Wool
Bags of Wool (12 Months): 1st M. Brown, Kimble county; 2nd Myron Morris, Sutton; 3rd Belton Cox, Glasscock; 4th Avis Ray Cox, Glasscock; 5th George Ratliff, Glasscock; 6th Eugene Alley, Sutton; 7th R. L. Cox, Glasscock;

Bags of Wool (8 Months): 1st H. Simmons, Kimble (no other entries);

Best Prepared Bag of Wool: 1st Eugene Shurley, Sutton; 2nd Horace Bolt Maddux, Kimble; 3rd Eugene Alley, Sutton;

Breeding Class, Single Fleeces (Rambouillet): 1st Ellis Owens, Pecos; 2nd Rodney Richardson, Pecos; 3rd W. Epperson, Edwards;

JUDGE



STANLEY P. DAVIS
of A. and M.

Former Sonoran Dies of Injuries

Blow-out Causes Wreck of Car; Four Passengers Hurt

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at three o'clock for J. M. Turman, former Sonoran, who died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock in a Laredo hospital from internal injuries received when his car was wrecked Saturday while on the way to his home in Comstock.

The accident happened about thirty miles northwest of Laredo when the left rear tire blew out. A daughter of the dead man was driving at the time.

Mr. Turman had eight ribs broken, and other internal injuries from which he did not recover. Mrs. Turman, who was with her husband suffered serious injury and still is in the Laredo hospital.

Three of their children also were in the car and sustained bruises. None was seriously injured.

Mr. Turman was well known in Sutton county, having resided here for some time. He was born in Kimble county 65 years ago and left Sutton county in 1925.

He was a brother-in-law of Frank Smith, from whose residence the funeral will be held. The Reverend Leon Gilbert of Laredo will have charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

Mr. Turman was a resident of Comstock, and ranch foreman for F. T. Mayfield, a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield of Sonora.

He is survived by Mrs. Turman and four girls and four boys and a number of relatives living in this county.

Active pallbearers will be Alfred Schwiening, J. D. Lowrey, R. D. Trainer, J. W. Traener, E. S. Long, and W. E. Caldwell.

Group of Good Road Builders In Meeting Tuesday

Temporary Organization Made Permanent; Cusenbary and Stokes, New Heads

W. R. Cusenbary, Sutton ranchman, was elected permanent chairman, and H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, secretary, when between twenty and thirty business men from points on the Old Spanish Trail, between San Antonio and Van Horn, met in Sonora Tuesday.

Representatives were present from Balmorhea, Fort Stockton and Ozona on the west, and Kerrville and Junction on the east, with Sonora as a central point.

Emil Loeffler, Junction, who was appointed temporary chairman at the first meeting in Junction about two weeks ago, was in charge of the meeting.

The Sonora Lions Club called off their luncheon in order to allow this road booster guests more time for general discussions.

The main aims of the newly organized body, which at this time has not selected a suitable name, is to sponsor a move to put into first-class conditions the highway from San Antonio through to El Paso; to push a movement to eliminate all unnecessary curves and to secure high water bridges over the Llano river crossing and at streams six and ten miles west of Junction.

It is not the intention of the newly organized body to fight any national organization now existing, but to co-operate with them, Mr. Loeffler stated.

It is to be a co-ordinate move with the combining of the best interests of the towns between San Antonio and west to El Paso, not alone affecting the tourist travel, but to look to the best interests of all along the specified route, was a thought advanced by one speaker.

In the course of business it was decided to have a board of directors composed of two members from each town. The nomination of these members was left to the towns, and the names of those chosen will be mailed to the secretary. H. V. Stokes, Sonora was talked of as the headquarters because of its central position.

B. W. Van Deeren of Balmorhea was introduced as the "Father of the OST." He spoke briefly, telling of his part in getting the present route designated, and how he helped to bring good roads into his town.

A number of men from the different towns advanced thoughts which were a deciding factor in making the organization permanent.

J. N. Dyer of San Juan, and an official of the City State Bank and Trust Co., McAllen, an other old-timer was present. Mr. Dyer took no active part in the discussion of road matters. He is a boyhood friend of Felix Vander Stucken.

W. R. Ramel, OST representa-

New Fixtures To Be Installed

Postoffice Building To Be Remodeled; Work Started

That Sonora is to have a more commodious postoffice home is now evident by a contract between Mrs. Mike Murphy and the postoffice department, and the work on the improvement, which has been started. The contract was received yesterday.

There is to be no new building but a remodeling of the old one is being made, and will be ready for the new fixtures just as soon as the work can be completed.

Mrs. Murphy, who owns the post-office block, has a five-year lease from the department, which will be signed and acknowledged on completion of the work and acceptance.

She stated yesterday that the present building would not be expanded and lengthened. The partitions between the rooms now used as storage places and stock rooms are to be removed.

In the open space to the side of the building and immediately behind the Corner Barber Shop and the Club Cafe is to be enclosed, which will give the Corner Drug Store and the cafe ample room for storage.

This new building will cover an approximate space of 12 by 30 feet. A partition will separate the two rooms.

The new storage rooms will be fire-proof throughout. They are to be constructed of tile, with metal ceilings, and doors will open directly into each of the businesses using them.

There will be no side doors to the postoffice building, but use of rear door will give access directly from the alley where all mails will be loaded and unloaded.

Modern conveniences will be installed in the postoffice building. A department representative is to be here soon to supervise the erection and placing of the new fixtures.

OWENS FAMILY HOLD GET-TOGETHER SUNDAY

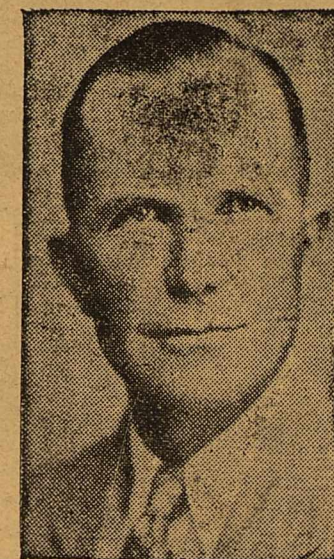
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, and Mrs. Louise Pineda and her two daughters, Ruth Estelle and Dolly Louise from San Antonio. Besides these two, Mr. and Mrs. Owens had five of their other sons and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Needham, Mrs. Ellen Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Owens, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owens and children and Miss Lillie.

Francis J. Wood left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon on a business trip and returned Thursday.

Five of Beaumont, gave an interesting account of the financial standing of the national organization.

Second Annual Livestock Auction Grosses \$1500

MANAGER



W. H. DAMERON
of Sonora

Wool Showing Held In Sonora Sunday

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. held its first wool showing of the season Sunday, when it placed a million pounds of graded wool, a half-million pounds of ungraded, and 385,000 pounds of 8-month wool on display.

The graded wool was divided into three classes, of which 30 per cent is staple or top wool, 65 per cent French combing, and five per cent lothing. Fred T. Earwood, manager, stated.

Sixteen wool buyers, including out-of-state men, attending the showing. No sales were made.

Buyers here for the exhibited were:

Nelson Johnson, Bill Campbell, Guy Drake, Joe Blakeney, Charlie Angel, John Sheldon, Jim Hill, Jeff Solis, Gill Wright, C. Thomas Parker, Max Marshall, all of San Angelo; and Russell Morgan of Del Rio, and W. J. Fields, Jr., Sonora. Out-of-state buyers were Edgar Best, Frank Whalen, and Albert Schnieder, all of Boston.

B. M. Halbert, III, Better

B. M. Halbert, III, was taken to San Angelo Monday morning suffering with a throat ailment. At the hospital his case was diagnosed as infantile paralysis. Yesterday his condition was reported as "slightly improved, but still critically ill." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Measles Sufferer Recovered

Mary Kisselburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg, has recovered from a recent case of the measles, and is doing very nicely. Several children have been exposed, but as yet no new cases have developed.

Saturday evening at 5:00 o'clock the Sonora Lions Club closed its Second Annual Auction sale of livestock, when its over 100 head of the county's best breeds passed to new owners.

With the returns from the sale of stock donated by Sutton county ranchmen all in, the commissions on the sale of consigned stock figured up and added to the amount received for panels, all of which were sold, and cash donations accounted for up to Wednesday, the gross of the event reaches nearly 1500.

This amount is short of the gross last year which was better than two thousand dollars. A number of unavoidable things enter into the smaller amount of this year's sale. A number of the large buyers were absent, and then, too, the lack of moisture in the past few months added its quota to the falling off of receipts.

The matter of the sale of the horse, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman, remains unsettled. It had been planned to dispose of the animal at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, but account of the unavoidable absence of H. V. Stokes and B. M. Halbert, Jr., who had charge of the matter, the sale has been postponed.

There are a number of outstanding bills yet unpaid, and a final figure on the profit side cannot be determined. Suffice it to say the Lions Club will net at least \$1000 for its activities fund.

The Boy Scouts did yeoman service during the entire day Saturday, turning in \$19 from the sale of soft drinks. The willingness of a Boy Scout to do an errand, and the cheerfulness evident in the doing of a "good turn," is appreciated by the club officials.

Fred Simmons, Sutton ranchman, was secretary of the sale. He was assisted by George H. (Jack) Neill, cashier of the First National Bank.

Pictures of officials of the sale and wool show are shown through courtesy of The San Angelo Standard-Times.

The drinks come high for Sutton county's "Millionaire Ranchman." When the Boy Scouts decided they should make a "spee" out of the Lions Club auction, a bottle of coca-cola was offered for auction. The bottle was put in the hands of Nelson Johnson, auctioneer, and in answer to his question, "What am I bid?"—Alfred Schwiening said \$5. Some one raised the bid 50c and (Continued on page 8)

Sonoran Buried At Independence

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at Independence at 3 o'clock for Miss Sara Pope Willie, who died in the home of her nephews, R. L. and Asa Hallum at one o'clock a. m. Monday, in West Sonora.

Miss Willie had been sick about a month. She had been a resident of Sonora about eight years, having come here from San Antonio.

Her remains were taken to Independence Tuesday for burial, in her home town.

Officiating at her funeral was the Reverend Mr. Hickman of Brenham, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Reverend Mr. Cook, pastor of the Brenham Baptist Church.

All her nephews and nieces were with her at the time of passing, with the exception of Frank Booker, Houston, and M. L. Booker, Knoxville, Tenn.

Other nephews and nieces who accompanied the remains to Independence were:

T. F. Booker, Bob Booker, Mrs. H. Saunders, all of Houston, Mrs. H. P. Montgomery of Independence, and R. L. Hallum. Mrs. Totsie Barton also attended the funeral.

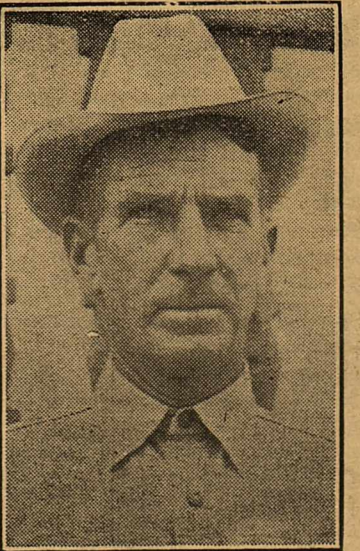
COUNTY AGENT, LIONS' PRESIDENT, RANCHMEN WORK TOGETHER IN SHOW



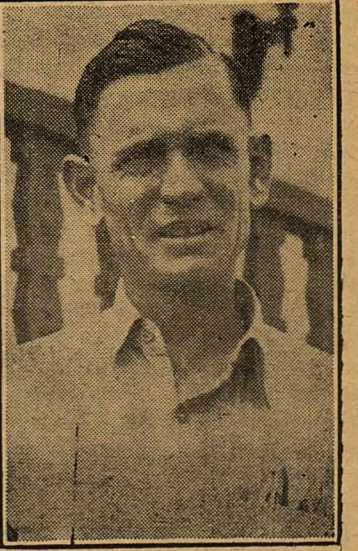
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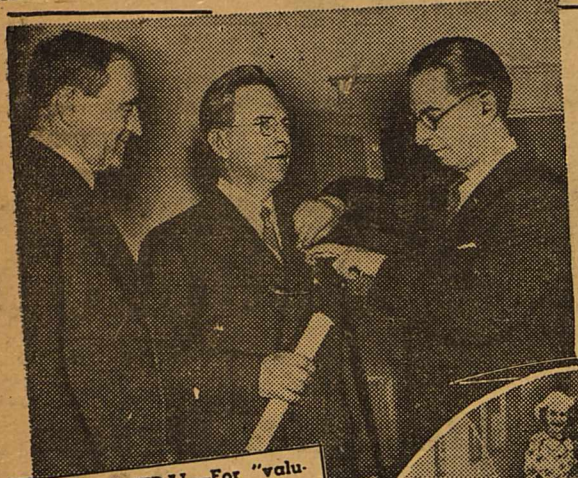


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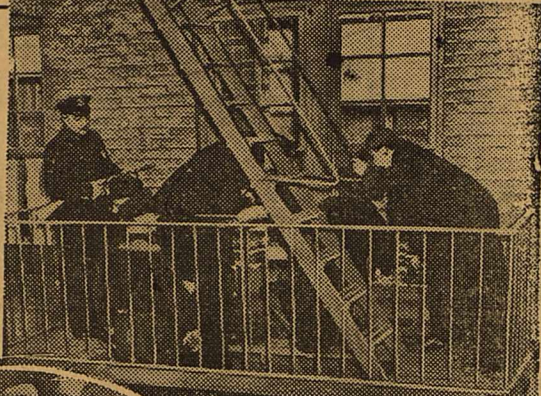
These four men have had big parts in preparations for the second annual Sonora 4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show at Sonora with youths of 10 counties competing. H. C. Atchison, Jr., is the Sutton County agent; he considers the show a good type of club work applicable to the sheep and goat country. Dr. Joel Shelton, as president of the Sonora Lions Club, is vitally interested in the show

and adjunctive livestock auction which enables the club to finance virtually all the club's affairs, including employment of a nightwatchman at the Sonora stockyards. W. H. Dameron, superintendent of Ranch Experiment Station, has been elected Dr. Shelton's successor as president of Sonora's only service club. G. H. Davis and George D. Chalk, ranchmen, are members of the wool show committee.

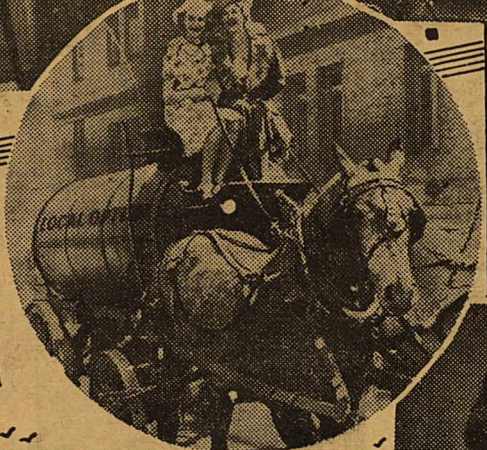
In The WEEK'S NEWS



RECEIVES MEDAL—For "valuable educational services rendered," the Chilean government through Charge d'Affaires Guillermo Gaitan presented its "Medalla al Merito" to David J. Gray, President of the International Correspondence Schools of Latin America. On the left is Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union, who also attended the ceremony in the Chilean Embassy in Washington.



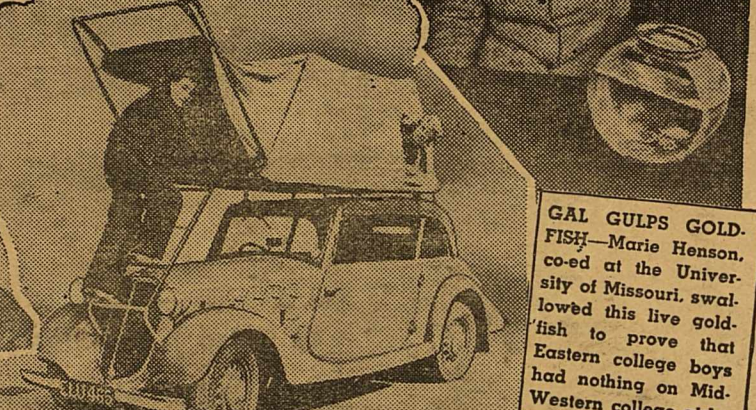
DESPERADO SURRENDERS TO PRIEST—Armed with machine guns, pistols and tear gas, New York City police failed in their efforts to force desperado John Naumo whom they had cornered in an apartment house, to surrender. They called in Father Francis X. Quinn, who finally persuaded Naumo to give up.



ON THE WAY BACK—Survey by Country Home Magazine reveals that 10,000 farming communities will be dry by autumn, as rural America quietly returns to the water wagon.



SUNSHADE—Recommended for your summer complexion—a parasol hat like this one. It is dark brown straw banded with a shamrock green taffeta ribbon edged in tating.



GAL GULPS GOLD-FISH—Marie Henson, co-ed at the University of Missouri, swallowed this live goldfish to prove that Eastern college boys had nothing on Mid-Western college girls.



FOR THE MOTORIST-CAMPER—Latest device for the motorist who likes to pitch camp at night is this English made tent which can be put up on top of the car.

tures of the camp were the excellent food, the unusual aquatics program and pioneering. Many games and contests and the camp fires all added to the joy of the campers.

The camp construction just completed for Camp Louis Farr added to the health and safety of the camp and were appreciated by the Scouts. The new showers and the water piped near the troop camp sites, the new diving board and the equipment secured for more efficient kitchen operation have improved the camp operation.

The water carnival, stunt night, games of scallowag, the camporee and the adventure trails are program features now to some of the Scouts. Many leaders are securing special training for year-round activities.

The third week of camp starts June 19 with Troops doing real camping in learning to cook their meals in camp style, in addition to enjoying all the features of the regular camp. One meal each day is prepared and served by the camp cook.

Semi-Annual Council Meeting
The Val Verde district Scout officials, directed by Sam Walk, are preparing to be hosts for the semi-annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council to be held at the Roswell Hotel in Del Rio on Monday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m. E. K. Fawcett, Jim Notts and other Scout leaders will be hosts for the event.

Six-pound Bass Displayed
A fishing party composed of John McClelland of Texon, and Howard Kirby and Dewitt Lancaster spent the week-end on the Devil's Lake near Del Rio. They reported a number of bass taken at the lake, and one, a six-pounder, the head of which was on display about town, is thought to be the largest bass caught this season. John Mc, it is said, had quite a fight in landing the big one.

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Conservation Courses Now Being Taught; 100 Speakers

Denton, June 23.—Conservation—the message that the nation's supplies of natural resources must be saved—will reach more than 30,000 Texans directly through a mushrooming college conservation courses, Dean B. B. Harris of the North Texas State Teachers College estimates.

This tremendous educational program will be made possible through the co-operation of four national and five state agencies with 12 major institutions of higher learning. The Denton Teachers College, which inaugurated the movement last summer with the first college course in conservation of its kind in the nation, is serving as course headquarters this year.

More than 100 speakers, including 68 state and federal lecturers, will appear on the programs at the various schools. The outside lecturers include 45 speakers in the water and soil division, two on minerals, five on forestry, one on chemurgy, nine on human resources, and seven on wild life. Some 40 or more local faculty members, specialists in various fields, will appear at their respective colleges.

The seven Teachers Colleges of the state at Denton, Commerce, Nacogdoches, San Marcos, Alpine, and Huntsville, and Canyon; Baylor University at Waco, A. & M. at College Station, and Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville will give the full conservation course of from 28 to 30 lectures. The University of Texas and Southern Methodist University will use two speakers each week.

Three neighboring states, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, are launching similar programs on a smaller scale this summer. More requests have come to state and national agencies assisting in giving the course for this type of education than could be accommodated, according to Dean Harris.

The four government agencies which will aid in dramatizing the nation's struggle to conserve for

future generations its supply of timber, water, topsoil, minerals, and other forms of natural wealth are the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the U. S. Forest Service, the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and the U. S. Department of Biological Survey. Texas agencies which will furnish lecturers for the course are the State Department of Health, the State Department of Forestry, the State Fish, Game, and Oyster Commission, the State Railroad Commission, and the State Board of Water Engineers.

Leading speakers include Dr. H. N. Wheeler, chief lecturer, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.; W. R. Horsely, Texas Forest Service, College Station; Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, Austin; John W. Pritchett, state board of water engineers, Austin; Trig Twichell, surface water division, and Samuel F. Turner, ground water division, both of the U. S. Geological Survey, Austin; Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, Austin; R. E. Callender, extension game management specialist, College Station; William J. Tucker, executive secretary, State Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, Austin; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor, the Dallas Morning News, and Dr. Walter P. Taylor, senior biologist, Texas Co-operative Wildlife Service, U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, College Station.

A division of chemurgy is the major addition to this year's course. Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, and one other speaker yet to be chosen will lecture on this science which hopes to harness chemistry to the needs of agricultural and industry. At North Texas State Teachers College these lectures will be tied in with the first college course in chemurgy ever to be taught in the nation. This is to be given by Gilbert Wilson, Denton Teachers College graduate whose yan dehydration machine recently attracted wide attention when it was demonstrated at Laurel, Miss.

The conservation course at Denton will be broken into the following divisions: Minerals, June 7-10; Soils, June 13-17; Forests and Chemurgy, June 20-24; Water and

Soils, June 27-July 1; Human Conservation, July 5-8; Wild Life, July 11-15.

Last year, through the North Texas State Teachers College alone, more than 3,000 Texans from all walks of life heard the message of conservation. These included 746 teachers and prospective teachers and some 2,500 visitors—bankers, lawyers, editors, farmers, ranchers, youth leaders and others.

The tremendous interest aroused by the course led to its more than 10-fold expansion into a gigantic state program of mass education in the necessity for conserving America's real wealth—her natural resources.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Community Service Outstanding Scouts in every part of the Concho Valley Council are performing outstanding services at community celebrations. More than ever before, Scouts are being found useful in the conducting of community affairs. Their services consist of information duties, guides, guards, aides to chairman and guards of honor for distinguished guests. They are useful to the communication system of any large program and are adding to the success of these affairs. Scouts have aided in community celebrations and conventions held in San Angelo, Fort Stockton, McCamey and Sonora during the past six weeks. Events in the near future in which Scouts will play an important part include celebrations at Big Lake, Ozona, Brady and San Angelo.

Water Carnivals

Between the summer camp programs, Scouts will devote some of their time to preparation for water carnivals, rallies and week-end camps. The water carnivals will be held in Cartarina, Del Rio, Texon, San Angelo and Fort Stockton. The various styles of swimming will be demonstrated Games, including water polo, and life saving exhibition and competition will be featured.

Camp Louis Farr
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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

One January the station's bird-banding sparrow trap was moved to a likely place on the south side of our house near a thick privet row. Days went by without a catch, the trap apparently being in a dead spot. It was at the time a banded mockingbird took up a territory stand in this south hedge. Daily he was there, silent, elegantly determined, chasing out any bird that came within range. He even resented our coming and going, and flew possessively to the tree branch near the side entrance whenever any one opened the door. He was sus-

pected as birdless days at the trap continued. A watch showed that he was the cause; he drove birds away as fast as they came for food and water.

In a generous mood one morning I moved the trap and deeded over the whole south yard to him. He repaid this by gradually extending his interests to the martin box and a big oak. From these vantage points he came, a flurry of snow white and blending grays, to light on branch or wire, teetering back and forth gracefully, to investigate any movement in his yard. In February he began singing from the martin box. He sang brilliantly, but with an eye still cocked toward the south privets.

The arrival of the martins curbed his territory only temporarily. They came the first week in March, took him in their stride, sailed and whistled their mellow buck-a-roo. After several days of strife and discontent, Mocker gave up the claim to the martin box and settled back to the confines of the south privets. By the time his mate joined him, we were sharing the yard, not intruding.

The first sense of intrusion returned the morning we found the half-finished nest. As I lay in bed not long after daylight I saw a mockingbird dive into the thick of the hedge where a grape vine tangled its way across the new shoots of privet. Later I parted the leaves and found the twig nest, as yet unlined with the hairs, root threads and down. The discovery of the four brown-speckled, blue-green eggs was unforgiven. Both birds fluttered over me, wings beating the air as they scolded.

The mockingbird's vocabulary is not as varied as the blue jay's, but it is sharper, more earnest. He can be more aggressive if need be. If the blue jay is not master of a situation, he is too much of a strategist to let one suspect it. Unlike him, the mockingbird is highstrung, a bird of tenseness; even when undisturbed he is a synonym for all that is alert; when aroused he approaches the frantic. But he never loses his splendid grace.

This combination of the graceful and the frantic showed itself many times during the twelve days the young were being fed before leaving the nest.

I was making notes on the times of day they were hungriest. During the first two-thirds of their stay in the hedge, when ready for food, their mouths shot up at the barest outside movement, yellow bills gaping wide, necks stretched to a long thinness. This reaction is quick enough to be a reflex, and is a confiding sight. There seemed to be definite rest zones when the birds were in a stupor of sleep, from which even delicate proddings did not arouse them.

Both parents resented my experimenting on their young. The male was more aggressive. While his mate lighted on the sloping roof nearby to run back and forth, he swooped down at me repeatedly, brushing me with his wing beats. There was exasperation in his pale eye because he could not rout me with the usual threats.

He was especially impatient with me one afternoon as I stood in a sheltered corner of the front porch to watch a hub-bub in an oak where wrens had been nesting. The young wrens were ready to leave the box, and the parents were buzzing in fury around a blue jay who had come to bathe. Several English sparrows joined the wrens. An orchard oriole lighted singing and staid to investigate. Two male cardinals chasing each other forgot their quarrel long enough to add splash of red to the trees.

The blue jay loftily ignored everything but his bath. The wrens under his nose might as well have been two gnats. He preened slowly with the leisure of a slow-motion picture, shook, bathed and preened again.

But the maddest bird in sight was the mockingbird. He had followed me in despair to my place on the porch, yelling that I was to be trusted for less than a jay. I went into the north yard, and he followed, losing himself in a profanity more earnest than that of the wrens.

The day before the young left the nest, the parents flew at me in fury every time I showed my face at the window or went into any part of the yard. They half ignored several other persons who came and went. More than once the male followed me to my front door, to swear at me, swooping within reach of my hand.

Late that afternoon I settled myself at the kitchen table to work on field notes. Both birds found me, came to a hackberry tree outside the window and scolded peevishly through the screen. They could not know that I was as relieved as they when their cheeping young got safely on the wing.

VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

I hate taxes. And so do most people. And there's a reason. So many of them, like freight rates, are discriminatory; are used to keep up a favored political group; are invested in senseless activities and enterprises, and are mounting year by year.

Fellow Texans, did you know that because of the debts incurred by national, state and local governments that every man, woman and child of this nation's 130,215,000 inhabitants is in debt to the tune of \$460. You, each and everyone of you, your wives, and your children, down to the babe born this very hour, your fellow Texans everywhere in this great state, more than 6,000,000 of them, each and everyone, aged and new born, idle and employed, rich and destitute alike, because of debts incurred by national, state and local governments, you owe to the money lenders \$460 and probably more.

Moreover, that debt is forever growing greater, grows more insufferable, sinks each and everyone of you deeper into perilous quicksands from which none but the favored classes can hope to escape, destined to engulf our democracy unless intelligent direction be given in all public offices and departments of governments.

This \$460 debt is not just a figment of the imagination. You and your loved ones are not exempt from this indebtedness. Day in and day out you are paying, not the debt itself, but the penalty, the pound of flesh, the interest to the money changers to whom your governments have put you and your children in hock. You pay in every tax, in every purchase of the very

necessities of life, in every transaction involving money.

Despite all this there is not enough meat and potatoes on the kitchen tables of our revered old folks; despite the fact that more than 43,000,000 people are on the pay roll of Uncle Sam thousands of able bodied Texans are jobless; despite the fact that we boast of our educational system and encourage our youth to prepare themselves in the school room multiplied thousands of our young men and young women, who have just completed their courses of study in high school, college and university,

will this month leave their campuses seeking the aid of a friend whom they cannot seem to find and hunting for work of which there seems to be none.

Can we wonder that our Democratic Party leaders are looking ahead, knowing that, after all is said and done, after the battle has been fought and attacks have been made from all sides, from Republicans, other parties and from foes of the American system of government—after all the Democratic Party is the friend of the masses, the people's party, and may be relied upon to steer the Ship of

State clear of shoals of anarchy and reefs of communism, dictatorship and tyranny. Vice-President Garner, a native Texan to the manner born, is being looked to in the crisis and counted upon by many in the nation to carry the Presidential standard in the next campaign, knowing him to be just the kind of a leader needed now.

Reggie Trainer Has Operation
Reginald Trainer was accompanied to San Angelo Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, where he underwent a tonsillectomy. He returned the same day to his home in Sonora, and at last accounts was recovering nicely.

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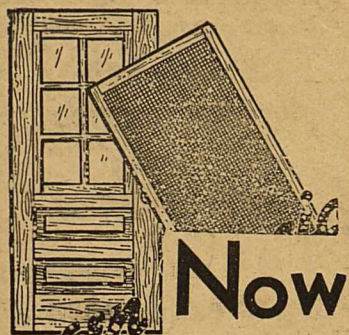
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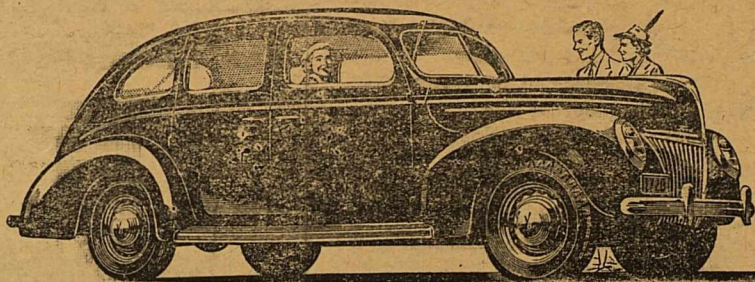
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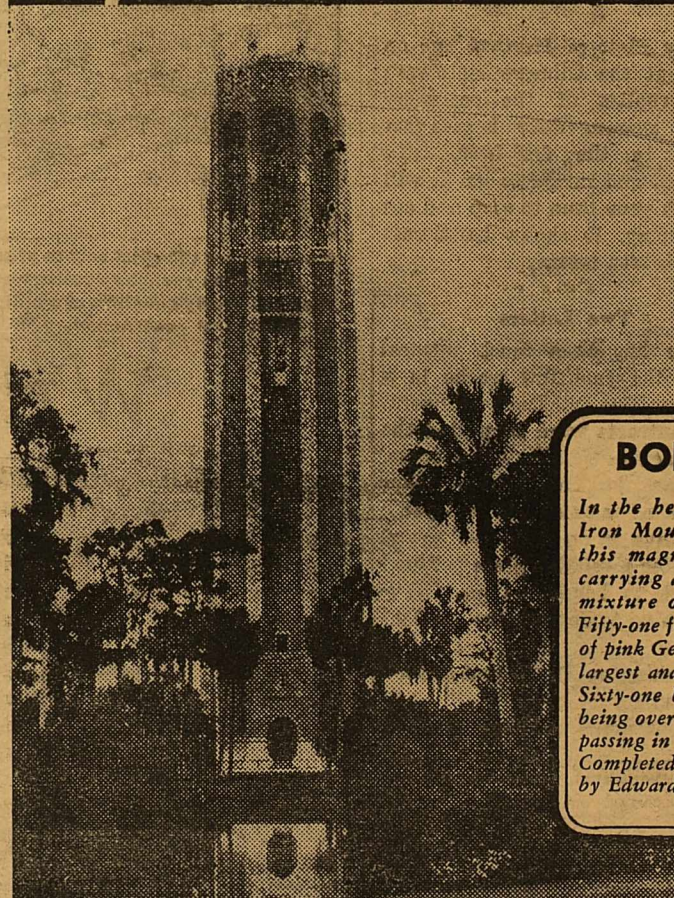
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As said before—a mistake is easy to make, but hard to overcome—The News feels it is excusable this time, on the grounds of a strenuous week prior to the auction sale Saturday. In the first page article, "Mrs. Bonds Heads Summer Round-Up," you will find the word "practical" as applied to Mrs. Bond as a nurse. Then turn to "Little Stories" on page four and you will find where the Dreamer applied the term "registered" to Miss Agnes Jones.

Now read the two articles again, placing the word "registered" after Mrs. Bond's name, and the word "practical" after Miss Jones' name and you will have the correct standing of both ladies. Mrs. Bond is a graduate of the Physicians and Surgeons hospital in San Antonio and has had several years experience in her chosen profession.

Anent mistakes, there is no use in calling attention to the one on the first page of the News—and in a heading, too! By reading the article anyone will know that the Lions Club had "over one head of livestock" on sale.

T. C. Murray, member of the National Association of Postmasters, is in receipt of a membership certificate, No. 21373, which shows his standing in the association. He has been a member for several years. The association was organized to promote the interest of associational postmasters of the United States, and is working for the betterment of the service and postmasters of all classes.

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America's Gift To The Queen



WHEN they meet in Washington in June, Queen Elizabeth of England and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will wear summer-weight wool dresses,—the Queen's a gift from the wool growers of America, and Mrs. Roosevelt's from growers of the British Empire. Material for the Queen's dress, woven from the finest virgin wool from the 34 wool growing states, is shown here being given to Captain Irving of the U.S. Queen Mary for delivery to Buckingham Palace. Left to right are Senator Schwartz of Wyoming, Captain Irving, Christopher Kemble, representing the British Consul General, and G. W. Cunningham, Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Simultaneously, Mrs. Roosevelt announced that her dress will be of light weight summer wool in a shade called "Azure Blue" and that the Queen's, also light weight, will be in a new color called "Queen's Blue."



Mrs. Roosevelt (lower right) shows samples of the dress materials to Miss Prunella Wood, famous New York fashion writer.

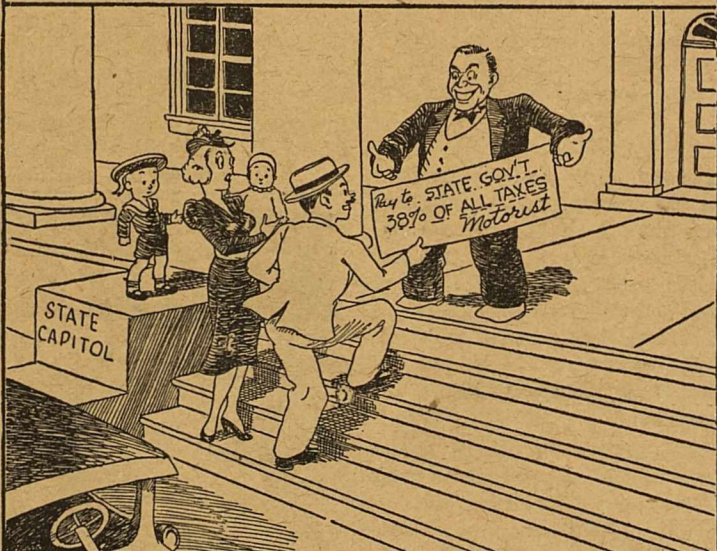
Dewey Blair of Mertzson has on display at the Gilmore Hardware Co. a replica of the early-day freight wagon. Four horses are hitched to the freighter, fully harnessed and raring to go. It will be worth your time to stop and see this display. It shows handicraft in its highest term.

There has been much interest shown the past few weeks in a new postoffice building for Sonora. Four contracts were submitted the governments on proposed buildings, therefore the two letters below will be of interest to everyone: These have to do with new equipment after a suitable place is found in which to house the postoffice, and nothing to do with the building itself.

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1939
Dear Sir:
(Continued on Page 3)

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The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



Motorists are the chief source of state tax revenue. They pay 38 per cent of all the tax revenue received annually by the 48 states. In addition, they pay nearly one-third of a billion dollars in automotive taxes annually to the federal government.

Wildlife

Austin, June 14.—Harris county is to be the site of the largest quail producing project of its kind ever attempted in the United States, it is announced by Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Work on the project, which will entail the expenditure of several thousands of dollars by the game department from the special fund provided by counties having the universal hunting and fishing license will be gotten under way immediately.

Fenced plots, each covering a half acre of land planted to proper quail food producing plants, and shrubs and kept from being overgrazed, have proved the most successful method of propagating quail, even where there is no restocking. This procedure will be followed in the building of many of these plots in seven communities of Harris county.

The land available at this time for the carrying out of the project totals 31,312 acres and is located in the communities of Huffman, Pasadena, Alameda, Hackley, Klein, Fairbanks and Bammel.

Valgene Lehmann of the Texas Co-operative Wild Life unit has been transferred to the state game department and will be in charge of the quail restoration program. Highly successful tests of the quail-producing qualities of similar areas have been carried on by Lehmann, William E. Green, game department region 5 manager, and Charles E. Friley, Jr., region 9 game manager. Birds and animals cannot live where there is deficiency of food and cover and these will be provided in the fenced areas. However, dozens of records of the game department show that project will produce large coveys of quail without restocking. For example, twelve of them built in various places in Harris county late in the summer of 1938 produced twelve coveys of quail by late that fall.

FASHION PREVIEW



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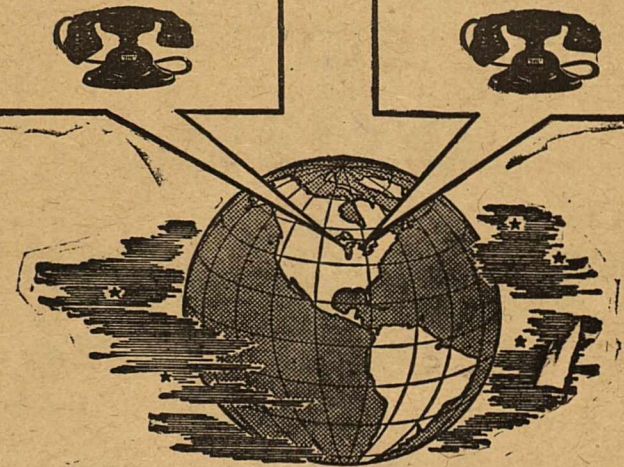
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SOCIETY NOTES

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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Miss Jones Complimented With Mexican Dinner

To compliment Harva Jones, bride-elect of Pat Cooper, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, and Misses Alice Sawyer and Rena McQuary were hostesses for a Mexican Supper in the Sawyer home, Monday evening.

Place card decorations were of Mexican motif.

Misses Ernestina Gomez and Raquel Chavez, dressed in typical Mexican costumes furnished Mexican music and assisted in serving the following guests:

Misses Harva Jones, Emma Sessions, Ona Stribling of Llano, Rena Glen Shurley, Lillie Marie Smith, Zella Lee Thorp, Blanche Perciful of Christoval,

Florence Page of Eldorado, Bobbie Halbert, Floreine Reiley; Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Clayton Bray of Austin,

Boyd Caffey, Harold Friess, Rip Ward, Edgar Glasscock and Palmer West of Eldorado.

A gift of crystal was presented Miss Jones by the hostesses.

No Typhoid in Sonora

A report was in circulation this week that Sonora had one case of typhoid. According to Dr. J. F. Howell, county health officer, this is another of those unfounded reports that circulate around the community. There was one case here sometime ago, but the principals moved away.

Relatives Make Short Stop

Mrs. E. Paul and her son, T. A. Paul, had as visitors a short time Wednesday relatives from Claremore, Okla., and Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Paul's daughter, Mrs. G. O. Bayless and son, Paul, of Claremore; and Mrs. Paul's sister and niece, Mrs. W. Darnell and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Brown of Kansas City. The party was enroute to their respective homes from a visit to the World's Fair at San Francisco.

Hears From Mother

Willie Miers stated yesterday that his talk with his father, W. A. Miers, at the Memorial hospital, New York, one night this week, was very encouraging in regards to his mother who was taken from a hospital in Temple to New York. She was feeling much stronger, Willie said, and the reports given out by her physicians gave them great hopes. Yesterday the hospital was moved into the new building, which has been under construction. The treatments of Mrs. Miers are going right along just as if there had been no disturbance.

Enjoy Outing At Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin and son, Connie Mack, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Miss Zella Lee Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, and Dewitt Lancaster spent last week vacationing on the Claude Hudspeth ranch. Mrs. Locklin and Connie Mack went on to Del Rio for a visit with her father, R. H. Chalk, and Mrs. Chalk.

SONORA A. & M. MOTHERS' CLUB HONORED BY SAN ANGELO CLUB

Seven members of the Sonora A. and M. Mothers' Club were in attendance when the San Angelo Club entertained with a luncheon in their honor last Friday. The luncheon was given at the Lions' Clubhouse at Lake Nasworthy.

The Rev. Malcolm Black, Presbyterian minister of Sterling City, and a member of A. and M.'s first graduating class, made an address to the ladies, comparing the college in that day and this. He stressed the importance of going to college with a purpose.

Mrs. Martin Announces Her Daughter's Marriage

Mrs. W. D. Martin, assisted by Miss Ada Steen, honored her daughter, Margaret Ada, with a bridge party in the form of an announcement in the home of Mrs. E. E. Steen. Small favors on the plates read as follows: "Margaret and Edgar, August 27, 1938". The lucky man is Edgar Reese, son of Mrs. W. G. Reese of Slaton, Texas. He is employed at the Humble Pipe Line Station B, where the couple plan to live.

There were six tables of bridge and Miss Dorothy Penick won high score, Miss Emma Session second high, and Miss Jimmie Gwynne Langford won-high cut.

Ice cream in the shape of a heart with cupid on it and cake were served to:

Misses Libbye Jo Wallace, Betty Grace Vehle, Louise Morris, Mildred Trainer, Marjorie Davis, Mary Sue Blanton, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Louise Schwiening,

Margaret Fay Smith, Doris Keene Katha Lea Keene, Sue Glasscock, Grace Thomas, Kathleen Largent, Jobeth Taylor, Louise Briscoe, Dorothy Penick, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Emma Sessions, Bobbie Halbert and Mesdames Batts Friend and Billy Penick.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax are visiting in Rocksprings this week.

W. R. Parsons, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., is in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. S. H. Allison and daughter, Sammie Jeanne, are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll and son left Tuesday for Houston. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Bowers and daughter.

Mrs. H. M. Randel had as visitors last week-end Mrs. T. A. Brooks and Shirley and Dorothy Jones, all of Junction.

Mrs. Otto Oxford and two nieces, Misses Texada and Viola Camiud of Junction spent the week-end of last week visiting Mrs. Totsie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace spent Saturday and Sunday fishing and relaxing on the Llano.

A short business session was followed by the installation of the new officers for next year.

Mrs. Tommy Quick, San Angelo's delegate to the state conference at College Station in May, gave an interesting account of that session.

Those attending from Sonora were Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Kirkland, and Mrs. Merton Shurley.

Five Tie For High Guest And Club Score Thursday

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Pastime Club at her ranch home west of town.

Snapdragons were used to decorate the house and Mrs. Hi Eastland, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, and Mrs. Rita Ross tied for high club score. Mrs. Charley Hull and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot tied for high guest score.

Ice cream and cake were served to members: Mesdames Hi Eastland, W. D. Wallace, Rita Ross, J. W. Trainer, J. T. McClelland, A. W. Awalt, O. G. Babcock, F. T. Jones, C. E. Stites, W. E. Caldwell, Auther Simmons, C. H. Allen and W. E. James.

Guests were: Mesdames H. R. Largent, Preston C. Lightfoot, and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. L. B. Easterly of San Angelo.

Rock Veneer Improvement

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols is being rock veneered, work having been started Monday. A contractor from Harper is doing the construction.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley and family and Miss Katha Lea Keene spent an enjoyable day on the Llano.

Diana Jo Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood, is visiting in Eldorado with her aunt, Mrs. Thorpe Parker.

Miss Mary Lee Moore of Burnet, who recently was with H. D. Afflect, has accepted a position with Alton Hightower at the Park-Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater and daughter of Mason spent this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater and family.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley returned Wednesday from Megargel where he went to take Mrs. Brinkley and their two daughters, Norma Jean and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lib Wallace and Libbye Jo left Monday to take their son, Gene, to Corpus Christi to recover from a severe attack of asthma. They plan to stay until he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland spent last week-end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland. John enjoyed a fishing trip while he was here.

Mrs. George H. Neill and children, Nancy and Jane, and Mrs. Neill's sister, Miss Bertha Harris, and a nephew, Felding Breeding who have been visiting in the Neill home, left this week for Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Driskell had as their guests last week-end Mrs. Driskell's sister, Mrs. J. M. Treadwell, and her two daughters, Mrs. James Stallings, of Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Evelyn Treadwell of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Misses Jimmie Gynne Langford and Louise Briscoe left Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Mark Bean and son, Hilton, of Rocksprings. They plan to attend the rodeo and race meet and all three dances, and will stay until Monday picnicking on the river and enjoying themselves in many ways.

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Three Guests At Meeting Of Sonora Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker were host and hostess to members and guests of the Sonora Night Club, at their home Thursday evening.

After a delicious dinner bridge was played with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillian winning high score and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill second high. Joseph Vander Stucken won high cut.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillian and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Club members were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, and H. V. Stokes.

Whooping Cough Prevails

Reports from the office of the county health officer are to the effect that there are two or three cases of whooping cough in Sonora at the present time. Precautions are being taken on every hand to curb the few cases already evident, in order to prevent an epidemic of any kind.

To School One-at-a-Time

Complying with the wishes of the commissioners' court, city commission, and Sonora physicians to avoid the congregation of children, Preston C. Lightfoot, principal of the Sonora high school who is teaching summer school, is taking his students one-at-a-time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., and son left Tuesday for Waco.

Idlehour Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Mayfield

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield was hostess to the members of the Idlehour Club when it met at her home at nine o'clock Tuesday.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high score and Mrs. Richard Vehle second high. Mary Sue Blanton was club guest.

Members present were: Mesdames Josie McDonald, Hix Hall, W. D. Wallace, W. L. Aldwell, Sterling Baker and Richard Vehle.

Young Shurley Recuperating

J. T. Shurley, who recently underwent an operation in Austin is recuperating in Sonora. J. T., a student at the University of Texas, will return there for examinations, which he missed by his illness. Afterward he will go to New Mexico to spend the remainder of the summer with his mother, Mrs. Jewel Shurley, and his sister on the ranch. At present he is visiting his father, Ira Shurley.

Purchases Home

A deed has been recorded in the county clerk's office which conveys a house and lot to Arch Valliant from Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace. It is Lot 10, Block 19 in East Addition to Town of Sonora. The place is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Les Fambrough and family.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes and baby, Sue Ann, are visiting her father, H. B. Casbeer of Lampasas.

MRS HULL HOSTESS TO MONDAY CONTRACT

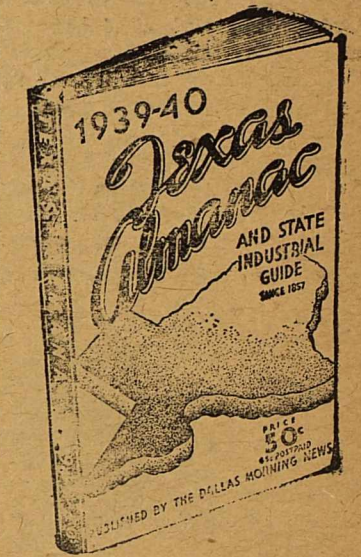
Mrs. Sam Hull was hostess to the members of the Monday Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Wilkinson won high club score.

Ice cream was served to: Mesdames W. L. Aldwell, John L. Nisbet, and Lloyd Earwood.

Back At Bank

Howard Kirby, who has just closed a 12-day vacation period, is once again "behind the bars" at the First National Bank. Mr. Kirby spent his vacation in and around Sonora.

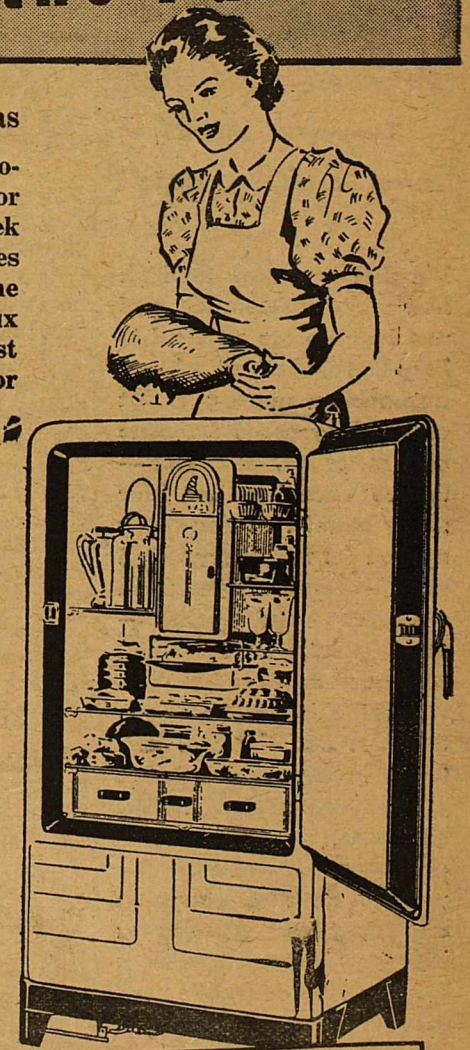


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RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS
G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, was in Washington the first of the week to work with Byron Wilson of the National Wool Growers Association on an attempt to speed the truth-in-fabrics bill through the Senate. He is also to assist in work on amendment to the wages and hours bill. Directors of the association, in session at Mason last week, approved his mission and the secretary left Del Rio for the capitol on Saturday.

Scheduled, also, is a conference with officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation on wool loans, with particular reference to the disposition of 1938 loans not yet cleared.

More hope is held forth by the officials of the various wool growers organizations for the passage of the truth-in-fabrics bill now than at any time since the fight for such legislation began almost 20 years ago. The measure has been favorably reported out of the House and the association's representatives in Washington will work for an early hearing by the Senate.

Guy Powell, county agent at Gatesville, at Sonora, on the 10th for the Wool and Mohair Show,

said that Gatesville will have their annual ram and billie sale on August 8 and 9. The rams to be sold are range raised.

S. S. Bunday, Roosevelt Rambouillet breeder, delivered a load of rams to Craig Logan of Valley Mills recently. Mr. Logan is a Shorthorn breeder as well as a breeder of fine registered Rambouillets. A group of the lot delivered by Mr. Bundy, yearlings sold at \$50 a head. Mr. Logan will this year sell the 57th clip of wool to be sold by the Logan family. He runs around 500 breeding ewes and feeds out the lambs crop.

Jack Latham, Robert Lee 4-H Club boy, has a calf from the I. A. Bird herd from Sanco on feed for next spring's show. Houston Smith, the county agent, has had an eye on a calf from this herd for some time. Another Latham boy has one of six calves from the Harris ranch on feed in Coke county and competition between the two boys is getting keener as time goes on. Raymond Schooler and D. J. Walker are both feeding calves of their own breeding. The Bird calf is a full brother to the bull that topped the San Angelo show last year and, according to Smith, is making a very satisfactory gain—29 pounds to his credit the first week of June.

Trench silos have grown in importance in Coke county the past few years. In 1934 when Houston Smith took over the job of county agent there were four trench silos in the county. There are 76 in use there this year.

Following the meeting of the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goats Raisers' Association at Mason on the 8th, Elgin Eckert took a small group of the visitors on a round of several ranches for a look at the next spring's show calves. Ranches visited included those of Marvin Grote, Emil Hoerster, Walter Lehmsberg, Pat Pleunke, Elgin Eckert, and Marvin Kothman. Sons of this group of ranchmen all have creditable show records and have given considerable time and thought to their selection of stock for the 1940 shows. Mason's show record has been so good that some of the competition believe it impossible to beat.

Two of Texas' fastest ropers, Jack Sellers of Del Rio and Roy Seawalt of Brownwood will participate in a matched roping during the three days of the Ozona rodeo, June 22, 23, and 24.

Jimmie and Price Maddux of Sweetwater have sold 100 cows at \$70 around to Brack Mitchell of Sweetwater. The cows were four's to eight's.

Charles E. Reagan, district attorney of Falls county, has bought a ranch in his home county and is stocking it with yearling ewes bought last week in the Big Lake country. His rams were purchased from J. P. Heath of Argyle.

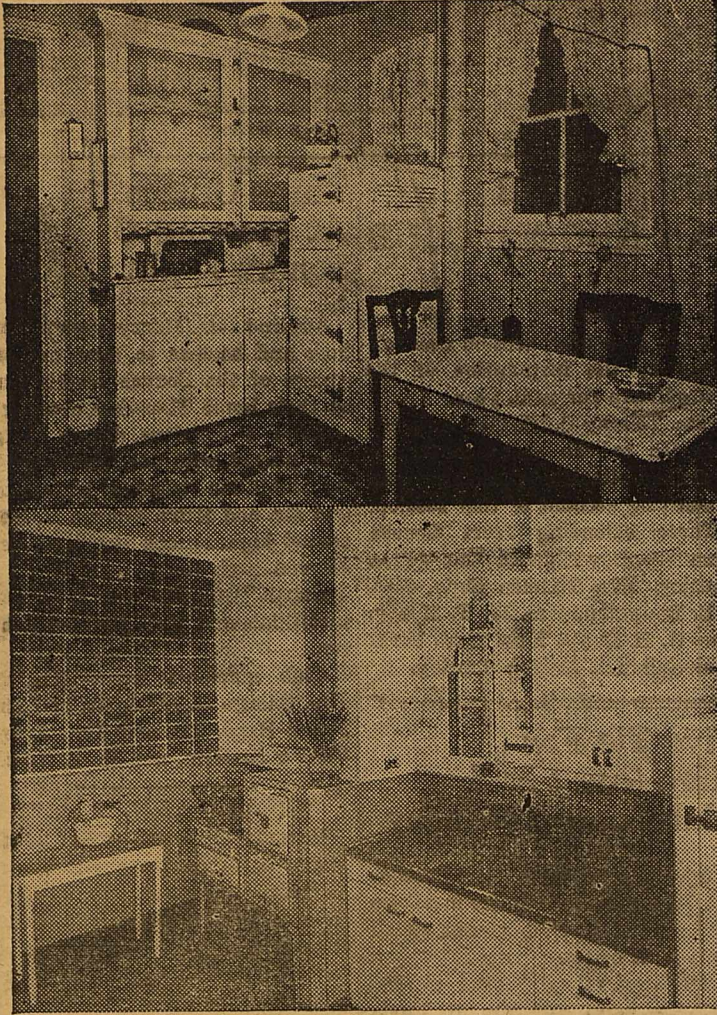
Casper Real of Kerrville sold a number of rams to Carl Brown of Gatesville, range raised, at around \$20 a head.

T. J. White of Burnet has started a registered flock of Rambouillets, using as the foundation five stud ewes and rams shown at a number of the major state shows.

All of the technical papers presented at the Round-Up at the Ranch Experiment Station, Substation 14, at Sonora will be bound by A. and M. College, W. H. Dameron said. The Round-Up is set for June 27 and 28. A wide variety of topics of vital interest to ranch people of West Texas are scheduled for discussion. Included are wool and lamb production and consumption, range management, plant control studies, breeder-feeder possibilities, hard yellow-liver, sleeping sickness, poisonous plants, and influence of range and water conservation. Adequate camping facilities are available and round-up dances are planned for the evenings of the 26th and 27th.

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New Highway Map Ready To Distribute

Austin, June —Julian Montgomery State Highway Engineer, announced that the spring edition of the 1939 Official Map of the Texas Highway System is being issued today.

New features include the designation of National Forests in light green, reproduction of colored photographs of the Main Building of the University of Texas and a scene in a citrus grove in the Rio Grande Valley to make up the frontispiece, reproduction of a colored photograph of forest fire to serve as a warning and to help prevent forest fires, and a list of all State Highway Patrol Stations with their locations and telephone numbers. The back of the map has been arranged in artistic form and is printed in two colors. Photographs of the various activities, industries, recreational spots, maritime shipping, roads, and bridges are arranged in symmetric form to present a composite representative picture of Texas as a whole.

As an aid in the use of the map a system of indicating mileages has been used which shows the distance between larger cities or more important points in accumulated figures and printed in red, while the mileage between towns is shown in black.

This map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by addressing the Texas Highway Department in Austin or any district office of the department.

To Engage In Business
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale and son are moving this week to set up a grocery business and barber shop business in Fort McKavitt. Mr. Hale has been working with Finis Hamby in his barber shop for sometime.



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Off on Vacation

C. H. Allen, teller at the First National Bank, with Mrs. Allen and their two boys, left yesterday for a week's vacation. They will stop in Mason for a short visit with Mrs. Allen's father, H. J. Behrens, then on to San Antonio where lives Mr. Allen's brother, M. R. Allen. They will visit in Corpus Christi before going to Gustine to be with Mr. Allen's father, L. L. Allen. They are expected to return about the 26th.

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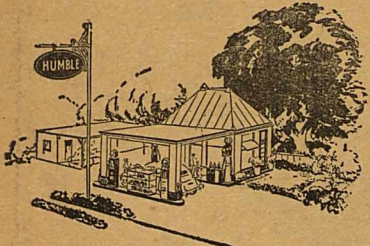
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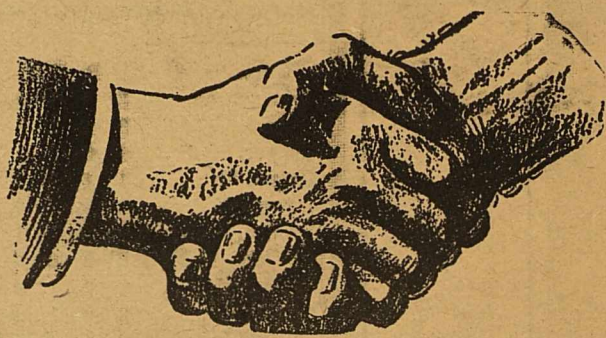
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All business houses of Sonora, and those of the county, as well as residents, are co-operating with the general clean-up of premises, and are adhering to other restrictions placed upon the citizenry of the town and county.

In line with the "Warning" distributed Wednesday, the churches have closed the doors until such time as this special precaution will not be necessary.

All for one, and one for all, is the sentiment being expressed by citizens of the community.

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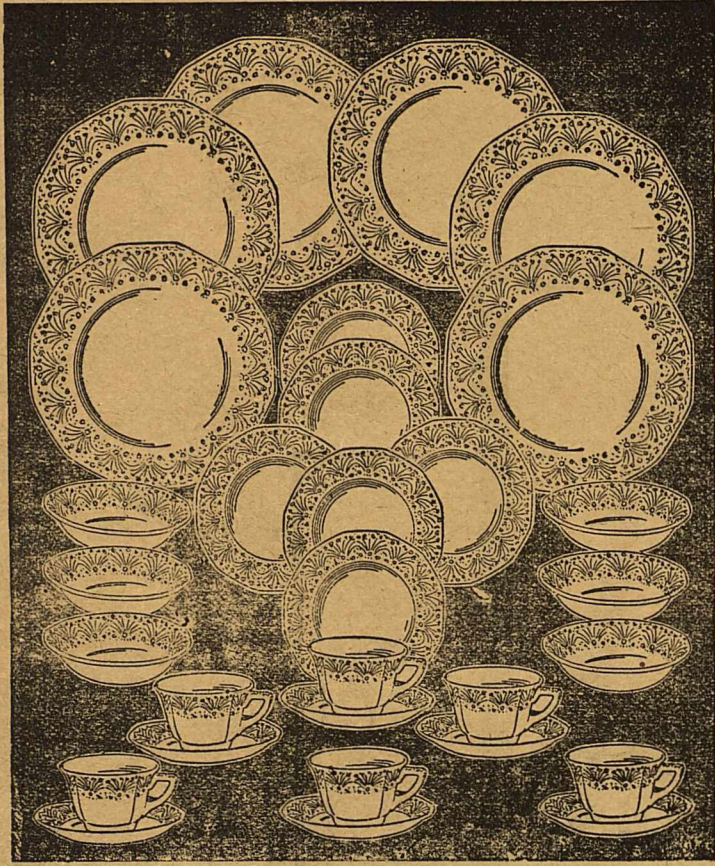
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Wool Show—

(Continued from page 1)

4th F. M. Johnson, Tom Green; 5th B. C. McKinzie, Tom Green; 6th Rushing Sheffield, Tom Green; Breeding Class, Single Fleeces (Delaine): 1st M. Brown, Kimble; 2nd Jack Nabors, Coryell; 3rd Woodrow Mills, Sterling; 4th Robert Hunger, Jr., Kimble; 5th Clayton Murr, Kimble; 6th Milroy Powell, Coryell; 7th G. E. Mangrem, Coryell;

Market Class, Single Fleeces (Grade Sheep): 1st Norman Clay Holland, Kimble; 2nd B. Chris McKinzie, Tom Green; 3rd Myron Morris, Sutton; 4th Jack Nabors, Coryell; 5th Eugene Alley, Sutton;

6th Eugene Shurley, Sutton; 7th Horace Bolt Maddux, Kimble;

Groups of Five Fleeces (Ram-bouillet): 1st Tom Green;

Groups of Five Fleeces (Delaine): 1st Kimble; 2nd Coryell;

Groups of Five Fleeces (Market Class) 1st Glasscock; 2nd Kimble; 3rd Sutton;

Mohair

Kid Hair (Single Fleece): 1st Glenn Richardson, Sutton; 2nd O. L. Richardson, Jr., Sutton; 3rd Glenn Richardson, Sutton; 4th O. L. Richardson, Jr., Sutton; 5th Merton Skaggs, Kimble; 6th Joe B. Gardner, Kimble; 7th Merton Skaggs, Kimble;

Grown Hair (Single Fleece): 1st O. L. Richardson, Jr., Sutton; 2nd

Glenn Richardson, Sutton; 3rd O. L. Richardson, Jr., Sutton; 4th Glenn Richardson, Sutton; 5th O. L. Richardson, Jr., Sutton;

Groups of Five Fleeces, County Exhibits (Kid Hair): 1st Sutton; 2nd Kimble;

Groups of Five Fleeces, County Exhibits (Grown Hair): 1st Sutton.

Record Books

Record Books Covering Range Sheep Demonstration: 1st Robert Kelley, Sutton; 2nd Myron Morris, Sutton; 3rd Woodrow Mills, Sterling; 4th Eugene Alley, Sutton; 5th Leon Morris, Sutton.

Through courtesy of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. various conveniences used in the scouring demonstration were furnished the club from Schleicher county in their work at the wool show.

A number of woven articles, including blankets and pillows, on display in the exhibit were the property of Fred T. Earwood, who has a large and valuable collection of woolen articles.

Auction—

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Alfred shouted \$6—and got the bottle!

All sheep and goats in the hair were sheared by a Mexican after the auction had closed Saturday. One buck, donated by Otto Mund and purchased for \$10 by Hi Eastland, sheared 27 pounds. At the price of wool Mr. Eastland almost paid for the buck with the first shearing. Thomas Espy's bucks, which he had on display at the auction, sheared from 20 to 27 pounds. The shearing machine used was owned by the 4-H Club. It is a portable affair and can be taken most anywhere.

Among the many who bought sheep at the Lions Club second annual auction Saturday was the Sonora Motor Co. Sam Hull, genial manager of the firm, is the butt of a lot of good natured kidding account of his unknown venture in the ranching business. Some one bid in two ewes in the name of the Sonora Motor Co.

Thomas Espy donated a fleece of wool to the A. and M. Mothers' Club which, when auctioned, brought 30 cents.

Rameriz Boot Shop donated a pair of hand-made boots to the Lions Club which brought \$25 at the auction. Leroy Aldwell was the purchaser.

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Softball

By JIMMY MORGAN

The standing of the local softball league up to yesterday is:

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	11	4	.733
Giants	9	7	.563
Cubs	7	8	.467
Athletics	6	9	.400
Pirates	5	10	.333

This afternoon at the ball park at 6 o'clock the league leading Yanks play the dangerous Athletics.

The scheduled double header was postponed when the Eldorado All Stars failed to show up Sunday afternoon. But the fans were not disappointed as the local staged an exhibition game captained by Eddie Archer and Sam Allison.

The Allison clans won the affair in a story-book finish, 7 to 3. They rallied to score four runs in the sixth. Allison, after a bad start, settled down and allowed six well scattered hits.

Allison, Cartwright and Lancaster were the batting stars, each getting two hits.

Eddie Archer pitched good game despite poor fielding which resulted six errors. He gave up seven hits. Two fast double plays pulled the Allison out of tight spots.

The line-up:

E. ARCHER—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	3	3	2
Patrick 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Cooper, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Crowe, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	1
Rowe, sf, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Archer, E. p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rouche, lf, 3b	3	1	0	3	0	0
White, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Ory, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
McWilliams, c	3	0	0	5	0	2
Adkins, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals— 27 3 6 18 6 6

ALLISON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cartwright, c, 1b	4	1	2	7	2	1
Allen, 1b, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Archer, G. W., ss	3	1	0	1	3	0
Archer, F. 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Duke, 2b c	1	2	0	2	0	0
Morgan, R., lf	2	2	0	3	1	0
Lancaster, sf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Mullins, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Arp, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Allison, p	3	0	2	1	0	1

Totals— 28 7 7 21 11 3

Archer Team 111 000 0-3
Allison Team 011 140 x-7

Runs batted in—Ory, Lancaster 2, Allen. Two-base hits—Ory, Allen, Cartwright. Double play—Morgan to Allen; Archer, G. W., to Allen to Cartwright. Left on bases—Allison 8, Archer, E., 6. Strike out—Allison 1, Archer, E., 3. Bases on ball—Allison 3, Archer, E., 5. Wild pitch—Allison 4, Archer, E., 5. Scorer—Jimmy Morgan.

HARDBALL

The third game of the Junior World's Series was played Saturday morning of last week at the ball park, which resulted in a win for Donald Ray team, by the score of 14 to 7. The series now stands two to one in favor of Clayton Hamilton team which seems to me that it is going to be battle to the finish as Donald Ray has got a very strong team now and they seem to be pretty evenly matched.

The fourth game of the series will be unreled tomorrow morning at the ball park.

The following is the box score of the Saturday game:

DONALD RAY—	AB	R	H	E
Buster Odom, p	5	2	3	1
Truitt Wilson, c	5	2	5	1
Billie R. Raney, 1b	5	3	3	0
Raymond Cooper, 2b	4	2	1	1
Gene Schult, 3b	4	0	2	1
John Ory, ss	4	2	2	0
Thomas Wall, lf	4	2	2	0
Sidney Awalt, cf	4	1	1	0
A. Randell, rf	4	0	0	0

Totals— 39 14 19 4

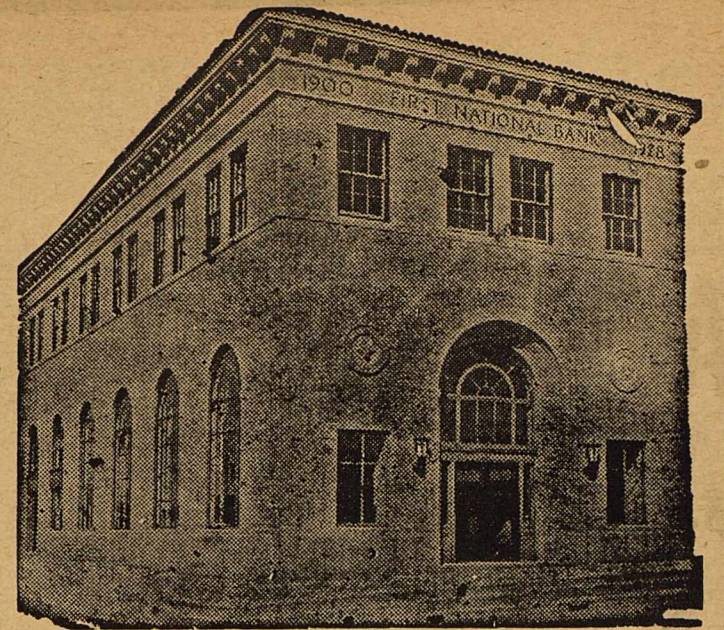
C. HAMILTON—	AB	R	H	E
Clayton Hamilton, ss	4	0	2	0
Charles Andrews, 3b	4	1	1	1
Bobbie White, p	4	2	2	0
Jack Davenport, 2b	4	0	0	2
Dickie Street, 1b	3	2	1	0
Jack Schult, c	4	0	1	1
Billie Davenport, lf	4	0	0	0
Phillip Cooper, cf	4	1	1	0
Nig Wall, rf	3	0	1	1

Totals— 34 7 9 5

Donald Ray 140 332 1-14
Clayton Hamilton 122 200 0-7

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master, Mr. Thos. C. Murray. With cordial good wishes, I am Very sincerely,
Chas. L. South

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1939

Hon. Charles L. South, House of Representatives.

My Dear Mr. South: This will acknowledge your letter of May 30, 1939, relative to leasing quarters for the post office at Sonora, Texas.

Your statements have been noted and the Department will be glad to advise you when final action is taken.

In this connection I wish to state that under the terms of the recommended offer a full complement of equipment for the office will be furnished by the Government.

Sincerely yours,
S. W. Purdum
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Avoid delay, save time and money by buying your needs from Sonora merchants.

Index Cards and Cabinets at The News.

Little Stories—

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In view of the interest which you have heretofore expressed in the matter of the government furnishing more adequate equipment for the Sonora postoffice. I am enclosing a self-explanatory letter which has just been received from Mr. S. W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

It is my information that the present quarters are to be enlarged, and I presume the equipment referred to in Mr. Purdum's letter can be had most any time. I am also writing your post-

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