

'Million-Dollar-Rain' Falls in Sutton; Ranchmen Pleased

The general drouth, which has prevailed in Sutton county for the past several months has been broken, and as a result ranchmen are wearing "that million dollar smile." Sunday Sonora was visited by a splendid shower, which brought hopes to all citizens of more to follow.

Wednesday morning the rain started falling, slow and easy, and at the close of the day the Sonora Wool and Mohair company gauge showed a precipitation of .16 of an inch.

Wednesday night the rain became general all over the county. A heavy fall was reported from ranchmen southeast of Sonora and along the North Llano. Eight inches of rain was reported.

The precipitation in Sonora was given by James Caldwell, weather man at the wool warehouse, as 3.05 Wednesday night and 1.16

BULLETIN!

As The News went to press at nine today both Lowrey Draw and Dry Devil's Draw were carrying a large volume of water. Lowrey Draw seemed to be dropping. Thursday night rain was heavy.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair gauge from six last night to ten this morning recorded 3.34 inches of rain.

The Ranch Experiment Station reported a good rain Thursday night. The precipitation was gauged at 2.64 inches. —The Devil's River News, July 23, 1938.

Thursday. This fall combined with that of Wednesday morning gives the city a total of 4.37 for the week.

The Ranch Experiment Station, 27 miles south of Sonora, reports as follows: .05 of an inch Sunday; .25 Wednesday, and 2.44 of an inch Thursday. The total recorded at the station amounts to 2.74.

The rain was so heavy north of town that both the Lowrey Draw and Dry Devil's river were running full. The Meckel Draw, six miles north of town reached the three-foot marker, holding up traffic for several hours.

A number of cars and trucks was held at this point awaiting the fall of the water. The San Angelo-Sonora Star Mail truck was detained at this draw and arrived in Sonora at 3:00 o'clock, the hour of its usual departure from the town. It is due in Sonora between eleven and twelve-thirty o'clock.

Geo. Barrow Jewelry Store to Be Housed in New Building

The task of tearing away the old plank building, property of Mrs. Mike Murphy, to make room for a modern constructed home for the Barrow Jewelry Store, was started Wednesday morning. The West Texas Lumber Co. has the razing contract.

Work on the new structure will begin when workmen will have finished the job of demolishing the old structure.

The new structure will be of plastered tile, with the inside finished in Textone. Ernest McClelland is the contractor, and the building, when completed and occupied will be an addition to the business section of which all will be proud.

The new building will be 10x40 feet in size. The upper portion of the front will be of black Carrara glass with the sign, "Geo. Barrow, Jeweler," in sanded aluminum leaf band and letters.

The front door will be of heavy plate glass, with one large window on the left and a smaller one on the right of the door. This portion of the front also will be trimmed in black Carrara glass.

Fixtures of primavera wood,

Two Funerals Held Yesterday

J. L. Kiser, 72, Sutton Pioneer; Infant of E. J. Hollmigs

After a lingering illness lasting several months, J. L. Kiser died in Sonora yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock at his place of residence in east Sonora.

Mr. Kiser was a native Texan having been born in Comanche county December 9, 1867. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiser, a pioneer family of Comanche county. They came from Georgia.

He was united in marriage to Miss Katie Jones, February 27, 1888.

The family moved to Sonora in 1915. Mr. Kiser was well known to Sutton county people, having done farm and ranch work in this county a number of years.

Mr. Kiser is survived by his wife, five sons; Hugh, of Winfield, Kans., Dutch, Charlie, Harry and Ernest, all of Sonora; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Cox of Fredonia, C. D. and Sam Kiser of Checotah, Oklahoma.

Three brothers survive. They are George Kiser of Fredonia, C. D. and Sam Kiser of Checotah, Oklahoma.

All of the family was present at the funeral with exception of the two brothers who reside in Oklahoma.

Funeral service were conducted by the Rev. R. F. Davis from the family home yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was made at Sutton County Burial Park.

Pallbearers were: J. D. Lowrey, L. E. Johnson, A. J. Owens, G. W. Archer, Cal Ory, E. S. Long. Joe Berger, funeral director, was in charge.

BABY HOLLMIG

Funeral service were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hollmig for their baby daughter, Eva Nell, who passed away yesterday morning.

The baby, who had been sick for quite a while, was born August 7, 1938, and was eleven months and six days old.

A brother, Edwin Luther, survives.

Interment was in the Sutton County Burial Park, with the Rev. R. C. Brinkley officiating.

Pallbearers were Claude Prater, Connie Crumley, W. D. Kring, Jesse Green Barton.

sometimes called white mahogany, are to be installed. Three show cases and three wall cases will complete the inside furnishings.

A room will be constructed in the rear which will be 6x10 feet, to be used as a general storage place, and also will contain the air conditioning machinery.

Mr. Barrow, in addition to the up-to-the-minute jewelry carried in stock, will add a line of silverware, hollow ware, chinaware and clocks. These lines are new to Sonora and will be a welcomed addition.

Mr. Barrow has been in business in Sonora for several years, and also operates a similar business in Ozona, which is managed by his brother, J. A. Barrow.

At the present and while the new home is being constructed the general public will find Mr. Barrow, who is justice of the peace, in the front of The News office.

Penicks Return Tuesday

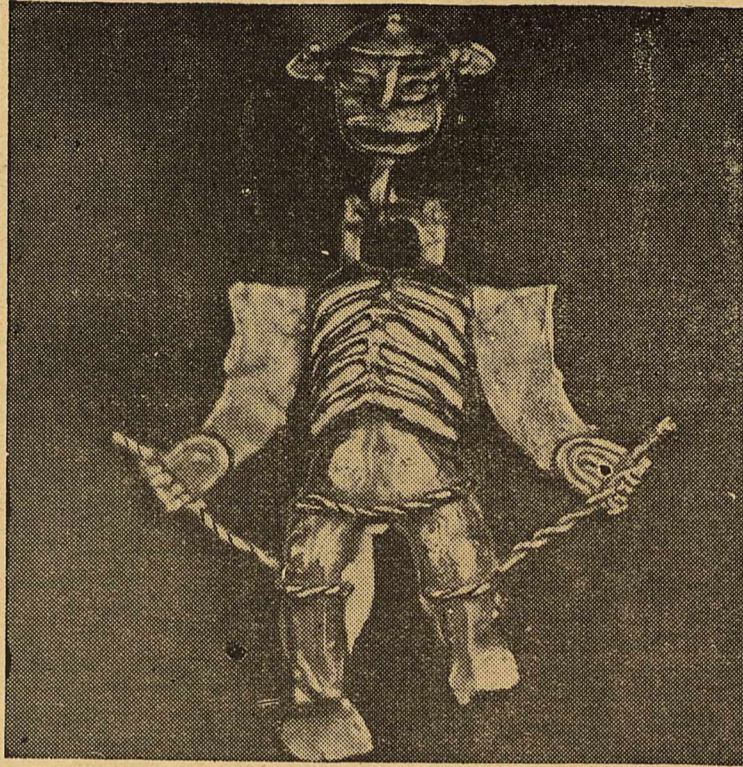
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Tuesday night from a trip to the New York World's Fair and other points in the east.

"Seeing's Believing!"

WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



The Gold Skeletons of Panama

LESS than two hours by airplane from the Panama canal the Darien Indians protect one of the world's largest gold caches, buried with the dead. Since the Spanish explorers raided their villages, the Darien natives have kept all foreigners out. They value gold not for its wealth but because it is easily moulded and will not tarnish. When a chief dies a life-size golden skeleton is buried with him and each relative receives a small replica, also in gold. By the time a man passes away, he usually has quite a number of these replicas, and they are all buried with him. Thus the graves of Darien are veritable gold mines, filled with replica skeletons, called huacas. Since Dariens despise white men, few indeed are the huacas that have reached civilization.

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Robert Kelley, Outstanding 4-H Club Boy, Wins Fair Trip

As a result of a 4-H Boys Club committee findings Thursday of last week, Robert Kelley, Sutton county ranch boy and member of the club will leave shortly for a trip to the World's Fair at San Francisco, California.

The project is being sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, and the award was made on the following five points:

Number of years in the work; attitude and interest in the work; profit on project; prizes won; and club activities.

Eleven contestants were entered for the prize trip. Three of the boys were eliminated due to age, and six were given lowered grades account of incomplete records.

There are thirty-two West Texas counties comprising District Six of the Extension Service. One boy was chosen from each county, and one county agent from each four counties will accompany the boys on the trip.

Lot was cast Tuesday at a meeting of agents from District Six at the Farmers' Short Course, A. and M. College to determine who should accompany the boys. Each agent will have charge of boys from four counties. H. C. Atchison, county agent of Sutton county was one of the lucky ones to win a leadership.

All the boys going on the World's Fair jaunt and the agents who are to accompany them will meet at a given point in El Paso to be ready to leave for the West Coast August 5. A chuckbox trailer and a cook will be taken along for the twelve-day sight seeing trip.

The committee responsible for the Sutton county selection was composed of W. H. Dameron, president of the Lions Club; F. T. Jones, vice-president of the same organization, and County Judge Alvis Johnson, also a member of the Lions Club.

Young Kelley, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sutton county ranch people, has been a member of the 4-H Club for two years. In his first year's work he handled 25 ewes and 21 lambs at a profit of \$68.25. His show win-

nings for that year (1938), were: 3rd place on bag of wool, 3rd on record book.

For the present year he handled 28 ewes, 10 yearling ewes and 24 lambs for a profit of \$132.61. His winnings in the 4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show, June 10, were first on record book and 3rd in county group of five.

His extra club activities are listed as: Vice-president of the 4-H Club in 1938; president of the club this year; member Meat Cutting Team, member Grass Identification Team, 1939.

Gas Franchise Given Power Co.

At a regular monthly meeting of the commissioners of Sutton county Monday and Tuesday a petition was heard for a gas franchise from the Rio Grande Gas and Power Co. of Rio Grande City.

A franchise was granted by the court through Sutton county to the city limit for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a pipe line for the purpose of supplying natural gas.

The company propose to pipe gas from the Cooper gas field in Schleicher county.

The franchise also calls for erecting poles along the county highways, and the running of telephone lines along and across public highways.

No time was mentioned in the petition for the beginning of the construction work.

Among other things done by the court was to receive and approve reports from the different county officials, audit and pay a number of bills.

The court is composed of Judge Alvis Johnson and commissioners Joe F. Logan, W. H. Karnes, C. W. Adams, Lee R. Morris, all of whom were present at the monthly meeting.

Son To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall Wednesday, a son weighing eight pounds.

Old Established Lumber Firm Sells to Foxwood-Galbraith

A deal of considerable magnitude was announced Friday of last week, when the Foxwood-Galbraith Lumber Co. with headquarters in Dallas, purchased the holdings of the West Texas Lumber Co., a pioneer lumber concern.

Yards purchased are located in Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona and Barnhart. The yard at San Angelo was not included in the deal.

Henry Galbraith of the headquarters in Dallas is in Sonora this week setting up a set of books for the new regime.

All employees of the West Texas Lumber Co. will be retained at each

Ozona and Barnhart, purchased by the Foxwood-Galbraith Lumber Co. and maintaining headquarters in Dallas.

San Angelo interests, including the lumber yard and planing mill, were retained by the West Texas Lumber Co.

Though the Foxwood-Galbraith concern has extensive lumber yard interests in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, the purchases from West Texas Lumber Co. mark their first entry into this part of the state.

In Area Since 1888

Mr. Hail has been a West Texas resident since 1888 and might have become a ranchman, instead of such a big lumber concern, had it not been for the depression during Cleveland's administration. He had a small flock of sheep in partnership with the late J. M. Shannon, but wool sold for 4 1/4 cents and Mr. Hail found himself in debt, even after the sheep were sold.

So, he came to San Angelo and started work in the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber yard here, getting \$25 a month which later was raised to \$40. A few years later he went over to the Cicero Smith yard where, in 1928-1929, he built the Hilton Hotel building, now known as Hotel Cactus.

It was on that site that Mr. Hail got his first monetary interest in the lumber business, Mr. Smith selling him a quarter interest. The business prospered and they opened a place in Ballinger.

The start of the West Texas Lumber Co. actually is traced to 1904, when Mr. Hail and the late Ed Jackson, Sonora banker, organized the B. B. Hail Lumber Co., with a capital stock of \$20,000. The business was started on the present site of the West Texas Lumber Co. and five years later they bought the Cicero Smith concern, increasing the capital stock to \$50,000.

Expanded His Business

At the same time, an expansion program was carried out, opening yards at Sterling City, Mertzon, Eldorado and Sonora, the last two having remained under Mr. Hail's direction until now, while the other two were disposed of in 1916.

The Ozona and Barnhart yards, figuring in Friday's deal, were acquired during the drouth in 1918, being bought from H. B. Cox and S. C. Couch.

Opening of oil fields in West Texas was the signal for another expansion, in which Mr. Hail established yards at Best, McCamey, Crane, Rankin, Pyote and Midland, all of which were disposed of in 1927 in one of the biggest lumber deals ever made in the region, Wm. Cameron & Co. purchasing the properties. The sale at that time was reported to have been a \$350,000 deal.

That left Mr. Hail with his original business in San Angelo, plus the Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona, and Barnhart businesses, which figured in Friday's sale.

MANAGER



W. E. CALDWELL
Twenty-one years as manager,
West Texas Lumber Co.

yard, Mr. Galbraith stated, and the business will be conducted as usual.

W. E. Caldwell, former manager of the West Texas Lumber Co. here, will likely continue with the new firm in that capacity. Mr. Caldwell has been with the lumber firm twenty-one years, coming here from San Angelo to succeed Joe Berger, who resigned the position to fight in the World War.

Mr. Caldwell was a carpenter and contractor before becoming manager of the Sonora yard.

Elwood McWilliams of Big Lake has been with the company here for some time in the capacity of bookkeeper. Ernest Castro, yard man, completes the force in charge of the local yard.

The following short history of B. B. Hail, president and founder of the West Texas Lumber Co., is given in the San Angelo Standard Times:

For the first time in more than a third of a century, operations of the West Texas Lumber Co. today are confined to San Angelo, the concern having grown from a modest start to a business that at one time had a capital and surplus of \$750,000.00.

Sale of the company's out-of-town interests was announced Friday by B. B. Hail, president and founder of the company. This includes yards at Eldorado, Sonora,

Lions Club Directors Name Committee Heads For Year

At the regular luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club the secretary, John Eaton, read the appointments of committee chairman as chosen by the board of directors when they met Friday night for the first time in July at the Hotel McDonald.

It was explained by Jodie Trainer, 2nd vice-president, who presided in the absence of the president, W. H. Dameron, who is attending the International Lions convention in Pittsburgh, that the board appointed only those who are to head the different committees and that it was their privilege to choose the men with whom they wished to work.

Dr. Shelton chose as his assistants during his tenure of the office as program chairman, the Rev. R. F. Davis and George E. (Bud)

Smith. The boys and girls work committee was filled by the board of directors as was the committee on community betterment. Chairman of other committees may choose their own committeemen. Such choices as are made should be reported to Secretary Eaton at once. Otherwise the board will complete the list of committeemen at its next meeting, the first Monday in August.

The list as reported by Mr. Eaton, is as follows:

Membership, John L. Nisbet; attendance, G. H. Davis; program, Dr. Joel Shelton; finance, George H. (Jack) Neill; publicity, W. E. James;

Education-Lions, Preston C. Lightfoot; convention-extension, H. (Continued on page 8)

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
 OF SONORA
 In the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1939,
 Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency
 under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,459.97 overdrafts) \$	471,715.74
2. United States Government obligation	55,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	251,374.64
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,820.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve	6,001.00
6. Cash, balances with banks, reserve balance, cash item	262,393.96
7. Bank premises \$18,000.00, furn. and fix. \$5,000.00	23,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
9. Investments indirectly representing bank premises	17,000.00
11. Other assets	8,052.20
12. Total Assets	\$1,097,358.54
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corp.	\$ 594,752.45
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	49,372.60
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	77,885.34
17. Deposits of banks	1,785.68
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17,237.54
19. Total Deposits	\$740,533.61
20. Bills payable, rediscounts	138,026.10
24. Total Liabilities	\$ 878,559.71
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	18,798.83
29. Total Capital Accounts	218,798.83
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,097,358.54
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	33,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits	140,000.00
(c) Total	173,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets	43,685.72
(b) Borrowing secured by pledged assets	100,000.00
(d) Total	143,685.72

STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Sutton—ss:
 I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.
 CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, directors.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939.
 (SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
 Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.
 Report as of June 30, 1939, of

FIRST LOAN COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS
 which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of business:
MORTGAGE COMPANY
 Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
 Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.
 Financial relations with bank:
 Stock of affiliated bank owned.....NONE
 Loans to affiliated bank.....NONE
 Borrowings from affiliated bank.....\$1,000.00
 Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly.....NONE
 Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank.....NONE
 Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:
 NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 GEO. H. NEILL.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939.
 (SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
 Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.
 Report as of June 30, 1939, of

SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
 SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of business:
CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.
 Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
 Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.
 Financial relations with bank:
 Stock of affiliated bank owned.....NONE
 Loans to affiliated bank.....NONE
 Borrowings from affiliated bank.....NONE
 Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly.....NONE
 Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank—bonds.....\$17,000.00
 Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:
 NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 GEO. H. NEILL.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939.
 (Seal) C. H. Allen, Notary Public

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Austin, July 10.—Recommendations which, if adopted by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, would give Texas duck hunters considerably better sport, were strongly urged upon Ira N. Gabrielson, Bureau Chief, by Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, at the recent annual meeting of the National Game and Fish Commissioners Association.

Tucker asked that Texas, which biological survey reports indicate had 100 per cent more ducks last season than the previous year, be allowed shooting to start at sunrise rather than at 7 a. m.; that earlier shooting be allowed in the northern half of the state and that the use of a few live decoys be permitted.

Those are the things Texas sportsmen have been urging ever since the biological survey set down stringent rules several years ago in an effort, which proving successful, to save migratory water fowl from extinction.

Final approval of the duck season and all restrictions will be made this year for the first time by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Department of the Interior, to which the biological survey was recently transferred. At present there are no indications of the season, its length or the limitations, Tucker said upon his return to Austin from the national meeting.

Coyotes, known as the most canny animal in Texas, get along! One hungry old coyote must have found the foraging rather tough recently, but he coped with the situation by catching and eating fish, believe it or not!

State Game Wardens P. D. Moseley of Canadian and J. H. Maggard, of Amarillo, while patrolling near Tascosa, saw a coyote at the edge of the Canadian river, but paid little attention after the animal sneaked away. However, they saw the same coyote at the same spot at approximately the same time the following morning and were able to sneak up close enough to see the coyote scooping minnows five and six inches in length out of the river and devouring them.

Six more beavers have been trapped in southwest Texas and placed in the streams of Jasper and Walker counties, making a total of a dozen of the busy dam builders which have been put to work in East Texas.

The drought in certain sections of South Texas and the Hill Country has hit game birds and animals hard and it has become necessary for the State Game Department to feed wild turkeys in a dozen Hill Country counties. Seven game wardens are engaged in feeding the birds, which is vitally necessary in order to save sufficient stock for breeding purposes next season. The turkey crop this year will be well below normal in the Hill Country, Earl Sanders, Game Department Regional Game Manager at Kerrville, reports.

Texas can and is raising elk. The big game animal is protected this year 'round in the Lone Star State. A herd of forty-four planted in Jeff Davis county in 1927 has increased until there are now nearly 300 animals in the herd.

Triplet deer are very unusual, does usually giving birth to a pair, but Texas has at least two does which are more than doing their share in keeping the state stocked with deer. A doe on the W. H. Ramsey farm three miles from Kerrville recently had three deer for the fourth consecutive year. She is not yet five years old. The other deer which has proved very prolific is one on the Hyatt Brothers ranch near Johnson City. She recently had her third set of triplets. She has given birth to seventeen young, including four sets of twins, in the last seven years.

The Southwestern Sportsmen's Show, held in Amarillo for one week and which was the first show of its kind ever staged in the Southwest, will be repeated next year, it was announced by Gene Howe of Amarillo, sponsor of the show and a member of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Several other cities in Texas have expressed interest in sponsoring such a program.

Fishing Laws

HOUSE BILL 1114

Section 1. It shall be unlawful in the counties of Bandera, Kerr, Edwards, Real, Sutton, Mason, Menard, Blanco, Kendall or Gillespie to take or attempt to take any fish by any method, means, or device equipped with more than two (2) hooks, except artificial lures used with a rod and reel. Bottles, cans, and floats of any kind shall not be used unless the line to which the hooks are attached is tied securely to a stationary object or held by the fisherman. This shall not prohibit the use of a minnow seine not more than twenty (20) feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person in any of the above named counties to take or have in his possession any catfish less than nine (9) inches in length or any bass less than eleven (11) inches in length or any crappie less than seven (7) inches in length.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person in the above named counties to take in any one day or to have in possession at any one time more than ten (10) bass or more than ten (10) catfish, or more than ten (10) crappie or more than fifteen (15) perch or more than ten (10) bream, or an aggregate of more than twenty (20) of all such fish.

The taking of any fish in excess of the number herein allowed shall be a separate offense. It shall be unlawful for any person to take from any of the counties named in this Act minnows for the purpose of sale, or to transport beyond the borders of any of said counties more than two hundred (200) minnows taken from the waters of any of said counties.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful in any of the above named counties to take for the purpose of sale, or to offer for the purpose of sale, or to have in possession for the purpose of sale in said counties any catfish, perch, crappie, bream, or bass.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful during the months of March, April, or May of any year, to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish in any of the counties above named.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any provision of the Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Sec. 7. Provided that no portion of this Act shall include any part or portion of Medina Lake, Inks Lake, and Buchanan Lake.
 Effective July 15, 1939.

New Laws Affecting Kimble County Went Into Effect On July 4th

Enforcement of the new fishing laws for Kimble county, passed during the recent session of the legislature will become effective on and after July 1st. By special arrangement the new laws were not enforced until July 1. For the information of those interested the following excerpts from the law are given below:

"It shall be unlawful in the county of Kimble, to take or attempt to take any fish by any method, means or device, other than ordinary pole and line, rod and reel, fly rod, or throw line equipped with one single hook; except artificial lures used with a rod and reel. This shall not prohibit the use of a minnow seine of not more than twenty (20) feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

"Providing, however, that no person shall use more than six ordinary poles and lines, or rods and reels or fly rods, throw lines for the purpose of taking or attempting to take any fish in the above named county. Possession of tackle, other than above mentioned within two hundred (200) yards of a stream or lake in the above-named county is prima facie evidence of a violation of the above act.

"It shall be unlawful for any person in the above-named county to take or have in his possession any catfish less than 11 inches in length or any crappie less than 8 inches in length or any perch less than five inches in length, or any

Room Bureaus Set Up For New York Fair

NEW YORK (Special)—Two agencies have been set up in New York City to insure World's Fair visitors' getting living accommodations at a most reasonable price.

One is the Mayor's Official World's Fair Housing Bureau, Inc., with headquarters in the Chanin Building, 122 East 42d Street, set up by Mayor LaGuardia to locate rooms for visitors in private homes and dwellings.

The other is the Hotel Room Information Bureau of the Hotel Association of New York City, representing 180 hotels with a total capacity of 80,000 rooms. The bureau is at association headquarters, 221 West 57th Street.

Both agencies function without any charge to the visitor in finding him clean and comfortable accommodations at a price within his means. Rooms in private dwellings range in price from \$1 per night per person upward, with the average per person \$1.50.

Every Western Union and Postal Telegraph office is equipped to handle requests for rooms in conjunction with the Housing Bureau's operation. Every policeman in New York City is familiar with the plan and is equipped to give visitors first hand information on methods of obtaining registered and sponsored rooms.

On making the application for a room the visitor pays a deposit of 50 cents per night per person for which he receives a receipt. The receipt may be presented to the landlord in lieu of cash as part payment for the room.

bream less than 5 inches in length.

"It shall be unlawful for any person in the above-named county to take in any one day or to have in possession at any one time more than 10 bass or more than 10 catfish, or more than 10 crappie or more than 10 perch or more than 10 bream, or an aggregate of more than 15 of all such fish. The taking of any fish in excess of the number herein allowed shall be a separate offense.

"It shall be unlawful in the above-named county to take for the purpose of sale, or to offer for the purpose of sale in said county any catfish, perch, crappie, bream or bass.

"It shall be unlawful during the months of January, February, March or April of any year, to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish in the county above named; provided, however, it shall be unlawful during the months of January, February, March, April, May or June of any year to take or attempt to take any catfish in the county above named.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to transport at any time beyond the borders of Kimble county more than 125 minnows taken from the waters in the above named county."—Junction Eagle.

Provide For Blind Students

Austin, July 10.—Blind students who may attend the University of Texas School of Law will have intricate points of legal procedure literally at their fingers tips as librarians have placed on open shelf thirteen legal texts in Braille.

The bulky volumes, given the University by the Library of Congress, are however, not likely to have "readers" until next fall when Lloyd Sparkman, blind law student from Dallas, returns to the University. Sparkman is the only blind student attending law school at this time, Dean Ira P. Hildebrand said today.

Each work, which in regular print makes a hefty volume, requires several feet of shelving space when embossed in Braille.

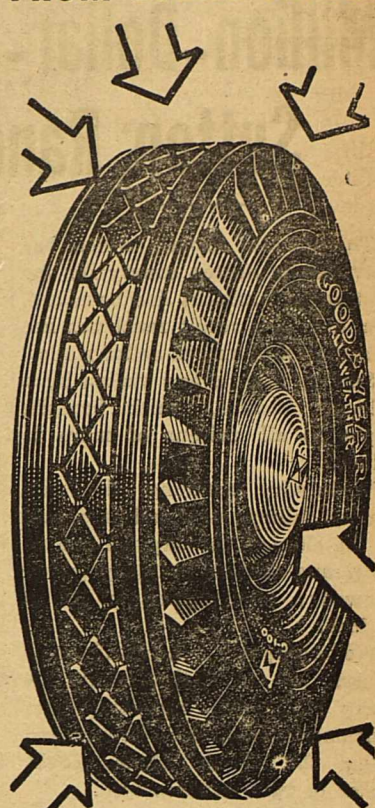
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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

There are few, if any, nests more beautiful than that of the hummingbird. The ruby-throat, which is the only one of the five-hundred-odd species of hummingbirds to go east of the Mississippi, builds one not much larger than half the shell of your breakfast egg. From below, with its thick coating of lichen, held on with spider webs, it looks like a knot on the tree limbs. Inside it is soft, lined with plant down. The rim, held between the thumb and forefinger has the pliability and softness of thick felt.

The black-chinned hummer, which like the ruby-throat summers in Texas, builds a nest slightly larger of yellow plant down. It resembles a sponge with very fine pores. Cobwebs may cover it, but these are seldom seen with any lichen on the outside.

Both species lay two white eggs no larger than small beans. The females build the nests, and the males frequently disappear after the making. It is interesting to note that while the black-chinned hummingbird is a trifle larger than the ruby-throat, and builds a roomier nest, its eggs average somewhat smaller in measurements.

Where the male ruby-throats spend the summer is a puzzle to us. At our feeders we see female ruby-throats, female black-chins, and many male black-chins, but only in spring and during the fall migration do we have the male ruby-throats in numbers. Six weeks of the summer may pass without a one coming to the feeders. The prevalence of male black-chins is surprising in view of our finding many more nests of the ruby-throat than of the black-chin.

The first day a ruby-throated hummingbird is hatched, it is not much larger than a good-sized lightning bug. One a few hours old that I observed in a peach orchard had a suggestion of down covering its back though the skin could be seen clearly. There were two light streaks down its spinal column.

Two weeks later the light streaks were still noticeable. But the thing that surprised me was that the bird and nest were still there. We had been having torrential rains with some wind, and I went back expecting to find the diminutive nest and bird washed away. But they were safe, swaying on the drooping pecan limb, the bird now filling the nest.

Three weeks from the morning the young bird had hatched I went back to the orchard. Alpha (so we named him) was alone, perched on the edge of the nest, stretching and whirring his wings in mock flight. He got back into the nest when I came near. He was due fly on that day, so I settled in the shade, hoping to see how the mother would get him out of the nest.

Before long she came whirring through the orchard, and paused on a twig, startled at my closeness. She waited there a moment, then darted to the nest, thrust her needle bill down her youngster's throat and with a jabbing motion fed him. She gave Alpha eight meals that morning after nine o'clock. Once, alarmed at my moving closer, she came and hovered in front of my face, darting toward

me. I instinctively closed by eyes against her bill, though she came no nearer. She ignored a feeder filled with sugar and water that I had tied near the nest.

Between feedings Alpha preened constantly, and at intervals made faint cheeping sounds. Several times after feeding, the mother got into the nest with the young bird. I could detect no abrupt movement on her part, but wondered whether or not she was trying to push him from the nest. Usually between feedings she flew from one side of the nest to a twig on the opposite side, and back again. Alpha watched intently, but made no move at imitating. Only once did he achieve a dare-devil mood and climb again to the nest rim to stretch his wings. He was there when I left, but in the nest when I returned late that evening.

The next morning he put an anticlimax to my hours of watching by being out of the nest and a foot above it when I got there. Though he rose in the air once, he did not fly when I came close. By the next evening he had moved to a nearby peach tree. When I reached for him, he rose and flew with the slow caution of an amateur away across the tree tops.

VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Milk processing plants, cream factories and other allied industries are moving Texasward. Charlie Baughman, Chief Clerk of the Department of Agriculture is of the opinion that Texas farmers and dairymen will rise to the occasion and that Texas within a few years will become the leading dairying state.

Democratic leaders, state and national, gathered at Beaumont Saturday to honor Price Daniel, youthful State Representative from Liberty, Democratic Executive Committeeman from the 4th District and President of the Texas Young Democratic Club. Senator Tom Connally was the principal speaker, and among the distinguished attendants was Mrs. Clara Driscoll, eminent National Committee-woman from Texas.

Mrs. Driscoll is one of the world's greatest women. Her portrait graces the august chamber of the Texas state senate, a merited recognition given her as the "Savior of the Alamo." Her personal gift of \$75,000 made it possible to preserve that sacred Texas Shrine located in the heart of busy San Antonio.

In recent months, she has endeared herself again to all Texas women by underwriting the risk and later destroying the \$82,000 obligation of the state headquarters of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Austin.

Although the senate bill, which provided for setting up of crime clinics in the schools over the state, did not pass in this session of the legislature, the proponents of this bill believe that in next session, the representatives of people will have had a better opportunity to study the far reaching effects of this measure and will wholeheartedly join in its passage. Much credit should be extended to its sponsors, Howard Dailey, one of Dallas' leading attorneys and Leo Stamps, a well-known Texas radio personality.

Taking cognizance of the mushroom growth of organizations which had as their chief purpose the collection of funds from old age pensioners under the guise of helping them to get bigger and better

35 Years Ago

Ben Robertson was in town Friday. He sold the old Al Bradford ranch in Crockett county to Mose Westbrook for \$600.

W. A. Glasscock of Schleicher county sold 500 head of muttons to O. T. Word of Sonora at \$1.87½ for ewes and \$2 for wethers, wool on. Mr. Glasscock took these sheep from C. C. & R. Neeley in trade for the ranch recently sold them at the same figures.

Jo Thiele's sheep shipped to St. Louis last week sold well and made good money. His individual sheep averaged 98 pounds and sold at \$3.62½ per hundred. The Noeikle sheep averaged 92 pounds and brought \$3.60 and two cars that went to Kansas City brought \$3.70 per hundred pounds. All of these sheep had the wool on.

All property owners in Sonora should contribute to the purchase of the fire hose, etc.

R. A. Williamson the well-known sheepman of Crockett county was in Sonora Friday for supplies.

John McKee the Val Verde county sheepman was in Sonora for supplies Friday. We hope to see Mr. McKee come to Sonora oftener.

Dr. A. R. Balkam, veterinary surgeon of San Antonio was in Sonora this week. Dr. Balkam is agent for Southwest Texas for Pasteur's Black-Leg Vaccine. He inoculated R. F. Halberts and O. T. Word's fine calves, and having instructed R. F. Halbert how to use the vaccine has made him sub-agent for the Sonora county.

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken after a months visit to her brother Felix Vander Stucken of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left for her home below Menardville last Sunday.

T. T. Thomason left on a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday trading.

Thomas Gillespie was in Sonora from his sheep camp on the Llano Tuesday.

Mat Karnes the sheepman from the old Huffman ranch was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

Tom Killin was in town this week. When Tom laughs the town laughs with him.

Mrs. John Erskine and family returned from a pleasant visit to friends in McKavett and Menardville Sunday.

S. D. Foote the able lawyer of Ozona, was in Sonora Saturday and left for Rock Springs Sunday to attend district court.

Miss Ramsey who has been conducting the school in the Lamar-Moss neighborhood, left for her home at Goldthwaite, Thursday.

R. C. McMahan the blacksmith and wood worker has about finished one of the finest two horse buggies ever seen in Sonora. The buggy will be out of the shop in a few days. All the work was done in Sonora and is a credit to the town.

Sam Palmers was in town Wednesday. He reports that John Ketton has 4000 mighty fine muttons in his flocks.

W. E. Whittle, postmaster of Hembria, Crockett county, was in Sonora Saturday with his family. They were on the way to Bandera county on a visit to Mrs. Whittle's parents.

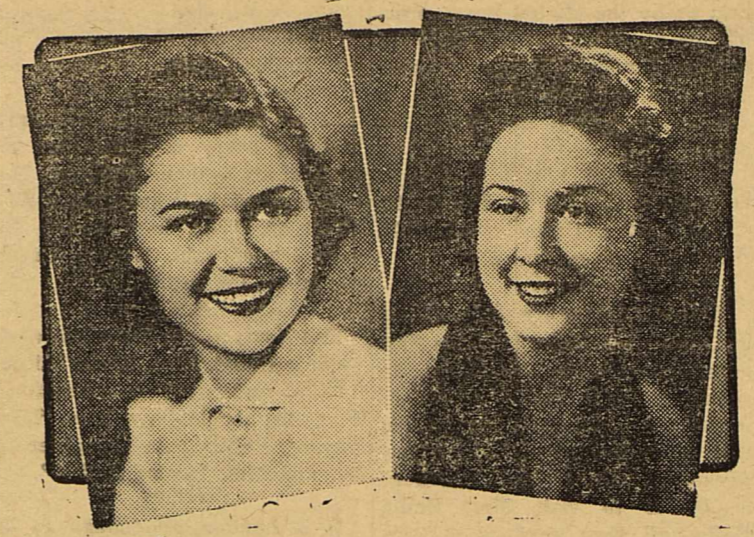
Miss Prescott of McKavett is visiting the Misses Adams in West

pensions, the legislature made it a felony to solicit funds from social security applicants. Lawyers' fees are limited to \$10.00.

At a time when Texans are trying to decided whether to go to New York or San Francisco, it might be well to coin the expression, "See Texas First." Right in Fort Worth will be staged one of the biggest shows in the country, The Casa Manana, and it might be well for every World Fair traveler to include the Casa Manana in his itinerary.

Girls Choose Favorites

Cream of the Feminine Crop



Beauty and popularity raised these two girls to the height of campus fame at Texas State College for Women recently. Miss Juanita Taliaferro, a Denton senior, was elected the most beautiful student this summer and Miss Evalie Rushing of Lott won the title of most popular. Winners in the annual contest sponsored by the Lass-O, campus weekly, they were presented at a formal prom a few nights after their election. Both girls are active in numerous social and class organizations, and Miss Rushing is president of the senior class.

Sonora this week. Miss Prescott intends visiting her brother Albert at Ozona before returning to her home at McKavett.

C. J. Haines has the lumber on the ground for a 18x40 building to be erected on Main Street next to Mrs. Carson's.

Foreign governments have spent approximately \$31,000,000.00 on building and exhibits at the New York World's Fair.

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Personals

Miss Winnie Aldwell has returned from a visit in San Angelo.

Ruben Brinkley, son of the Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley is here for a visit.

Mrs. Johnnie Smith and son, Wayland, of Uvalde, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucky and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes, Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, of San Antonio is here for a visit.

Ilee Simon, Miss Ida Belle Sykes

and Hilda Mae Lucky spent the Fourth at the Brady Jubilee.

Mrs. R. C. Brinkley and children, Norma Jean and Kathleen, accompanied the Reverend Mr. Brinkley home this week.

Miss Ida Belle Sykes has returned home from a visit to Lampasas with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Rode.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Simon and son Billy Beck visited in the home of Mrs. Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Dunbar and Miss Helen Leech both of Hobbs, New Mexico, were week-end guests at the T. W. Sandherr ranch.

Mrs. Jesse Green Barton returned Friday of last week from a three-week visit with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Gerdes, of San Antonio.

The Reverend W. S. Ezell, of Lampasas left this week for his home. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr for about a week.

Miss Willie Mae Jeffress, of San Angelo who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr for about a week left for her home Tuesday.

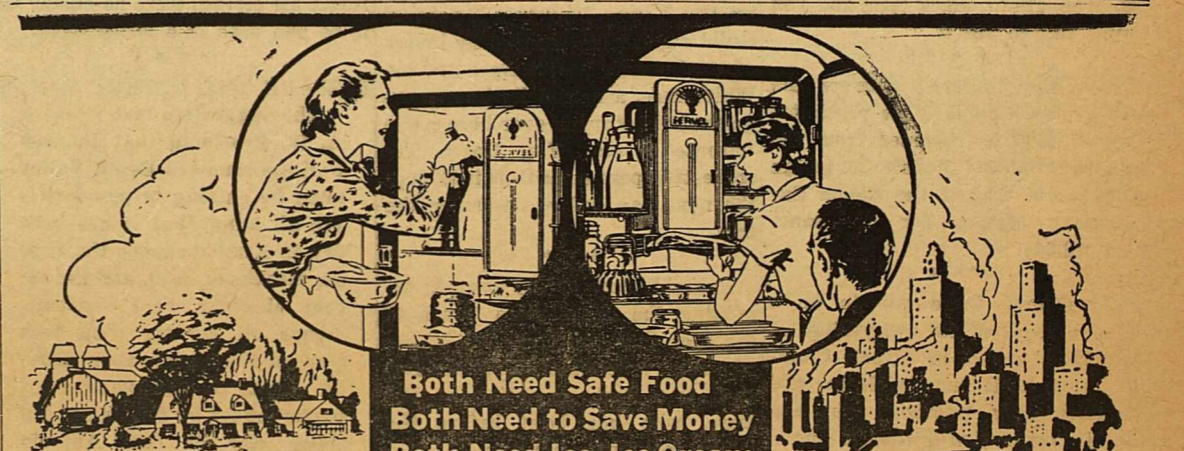
Miss Bertha Harris, of Cuero, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Neill, and Mr. Neill, will return to her home the last of the week.

Visits in Mertzon

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was a Sunday visitor at the ranch home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas, and Mr. Thomas near Mertzon. Mrs. Trainer was accompanied by her daughter, Jamie, who remained at Camp Louis Farr for a week. She is a member of the Girl Scouts Troop.

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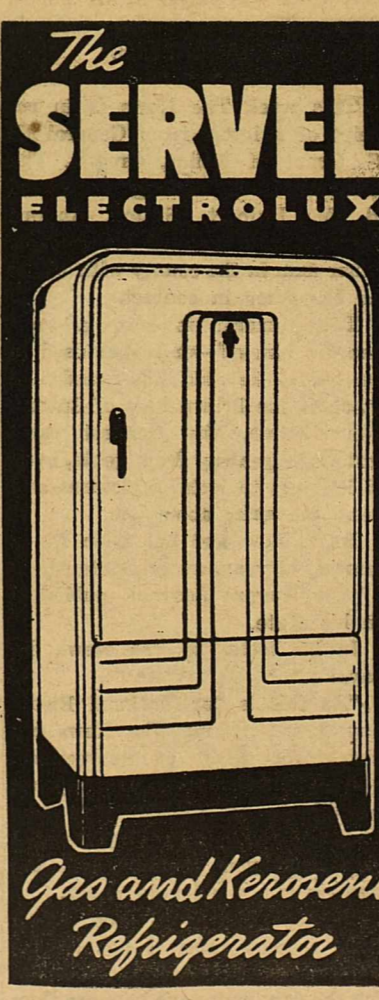
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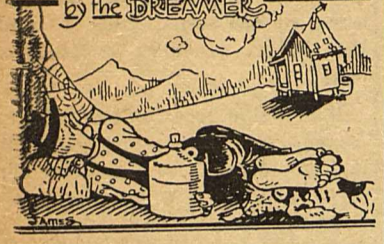
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LITTLE STORIES



Earl Lomax, of the Piggly Wiggly, said this week: "You can head line the paper this week with a 'Million Dollar Rain'." Yea, Bo! Ain't it so!

Much comment, argument and speculation has been rife in Sonora this week. And it all concerned the weather. A. J. Owens who has been in Texas and Sutton county three quarters of a century, told Jap Holman that in all that time he has no remembrance of the wind having blown three days in succession from the north in the middle of July.

An another thing—just to stop any argument on the subject of how much rain fell last July we publish a bulletin from The News of July 23, 1938. It's in black type and you won't fail to see it.

Note the similarity between the two events. Compare the precipitation of 1938 as reported from the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. gauge (3.34), and that of the Ranch Experiment Station for the same year (2.64).

Of course, there has to be a cause and effect for everything. J. A. Kring, known as "Uncle Charlie," says he is responsible for the freakish July weather, rain and all. His contention is that it comes from his having killed a 3 1/2-foot rattler, on the Bill Miers ranch, and turning the snake on its back!

This is an old superstition practiced since time began. Another belief of a sure rain sign is to kill a snake and hang it up on the fence. This usually brings rain, if atmospheric conditions are right, and moisture-laden clouds happen to be floating over the neighborhood.

Robert Kelley, Sr. reports this morning that he met the rain of the week at Carlsbad Caverns, and from that point to Sonora rain fell. Mr. Kelley, accompanied by Mrs. Kelley and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Kelley, and their son, Robert, had been to Lubbock to investigate school conditions. From Lubbock the party drove to Roswell, New Mexico, returning through Artesia and the Carlsbad Caverns.

The News office enjoyed a pleasant call this morning from Senator H. L. Winfield of the 29th district. The Senator was on his way to his home in Fort Stockton from Austin. He reports being held up in Junction by the high water of yesterday.

Alfred Schwiening said yesterday that he received eight inches of rain on his ranch, and proved it by Bryan Hunt, who said Sam Allison and himself got the same number of inches.

The trio was accused of using the same method of measuring the fall of rain as that of the late Steve Murphy, former owner of The News. It is said that years ago Steve reported six inches of rain following a slight show in the "Stockman's Paradise."

When asked how he arrived at such a nice conclusion when only a slight precipitation had actually fallen, the veteran newsman replied: "By my foot rule, of course. I measured the drops and they were exactly six inches apart!"

Six inches or eight, the rain this

week is a blessing and should be properly acknowledged as such.

For the benefit of those who wish to keep the record straight as to the number of times the mail was held up by the Meckel Draw, postmaster, T. C. Murray has compiled the exact number of times water kept the mail from arriving in Sonora last July, and gives the dates:

Wednesday, July 20, Friday 22, Saturday 23 and Monday 25, 1938, Sonora had no mail at all.

It would be fitting when a Sutton county ranchman takes his first honest-to-goodness vacation, to spend it in a health resort of world-wide reputation. And that is just what Ben Meckel did a few weeks ago. Mr. Meckel first went to Dallas to visit Mrs. Hollie McGonagil, then returned to Mineral Wells to spend the remainder of his vacation time.

While there Mr. Meckel says he met a number of prominent people from over the country. Oscar J. Fox, noted composer of San Antonio, was one the notables encountered by the Sutton ranchman. A mutual companionship immediately sprang up between the two men, arising from the fact that Lavelle Meckel, son of Ben, is well known to Mr. Fox and sings in one of his choirs in San Antonio.

Mr. Meckel was loud in his praise of that portion of north Texas which he visited. The low undulating hills, and the valleys, all covered with large oat fields or grass, he said, was "a sight for sore eyes." He drew a mental picture of Sutton county's thousands of head of sheep and goats grazing "in the lap of luxury" in that fertile land. (Up to that time Sutton county stock was suffering from the ravages of drouth).

The dance of last week given by the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild was highly enjoyed by lovers of good music. Ronnie Dare and his Wolverines, a nationally known organization, stopped over here while enroute to the West Coast. The orchestra spent some time in Sonora the next day before resuming the trip.

Probably few of the number attending the dance were aware of the fact that the orchestra boasts of a song writer and composer. But such is a fact, according to Mr. Dare, who has been before the public for fourteen years.

Jimmie Ferguson, tenor sax player, is the composer of "Blue Moon" and "Moon Over Miami." Mr. Ferguson now has a new number, which was played at the Sonora dance. The new swing tune is titled, "Prelude to Dawn."

This week The News is in receipt of a letter from General U. S. Grant of Dallas, Oregon. The General is a lifelong friend of B. M. Halbert, Sutton Angora breeder, and also of every other other man in the county with whom he has come in contact.

The General is also a goat breeder himself—or rather used to be before he sold his foundation stock to Joe Brown Ross of Sutton. Nevertheless, the General can't get entirely away from goats, even if it's just to look at pictures and read and write about 'em.

He is now and has been for a number of years an associate editor of the Angora Journal, published in his state.

In his letter to The News, he says: "As this is our National Birthday, I am sending The News my check for \$2.00 of depreciated, pump-priming money. You may not be able to get it cashed at your bank—if not, send it back and I will send you another. You are getting out a splendid paper.

"I hope that you good people have a good rain; if not let me know and I will send you plenty, for the rain man gave us more than we have use of; rained the night

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the 2nd and most of the '3rd. Fair today but no sunshine, the bunting got wet. Looks like Fort Sumpter by candle light after the boys from the South bombarded the fort.

"We have fine crops of all kinds, grain, fruits, etc.

"Had an Air Mail letter from Col. Halbert yesterday, saying his grandson was doing well.

"I am feeling fine all the time, working every day painting the roofs of my business buildings. Not too old to work; it keeps me in fine condition. With best wishes for your 4th of July. Will be seeing you next January."

The News was in error last week when it stated "Mrs. Elmer Wilson . . . underwent an operation." The item should have been "Mrs. Stewart Phillips, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley."

It is humiliating enough to be in a fight and get the worst of it—but to be accused of having been beat-up when you know dog-gone good and well that your pick-up was "the cause of it all" is about the limit.

Last week Henry Diebitsch was standing in the door at the Sonora Motor Co., and from his bloody appearance one would be led to believe that the town bully had just "cleaned-up" on him.

However, a few questions cleared the matter up. Henry was waiting on the motor company wrecker to go out on the Highway 27, west to get his pick-up out of bar pit.

It seems that Mr. Diebitsch was on his way to town when he drove into the bar pit to miss hitting a car coming in the opposite direction. A number of large stone happen to line the bar pit at the point, and the pick-up, in bouncing over them, jarred the driver to the extent of throwing him up and against some obstruction and as a result his clothes were as bloody as if he had been in a nasty fight.

BEWARE THE DESERT SANDS

The suggestion last week by A. W. Browning that Johnson Fork be renamed Death Valley must be gaining in popularity. We all know that it has been dry in Kimble county the first six months of 1939, and the recent showers were welcome. Aboye all we are glad that some of the reports about Kimble county that are handed out to our tourist by folk in our big sister city of San Antonio prove to be false.

The latest report on the dry weather in Kimble county comes from San Antonio and was passed on to the manager of a local tourist court by a guest. He said upon inquiry at a major filling station in the above city about road conditions to El Paso via Junction, he was advised to take the southern route because of the intense heat, and sandy roads on the desert through this part of the country. There was great danger in burning up his car in crossing said desert.

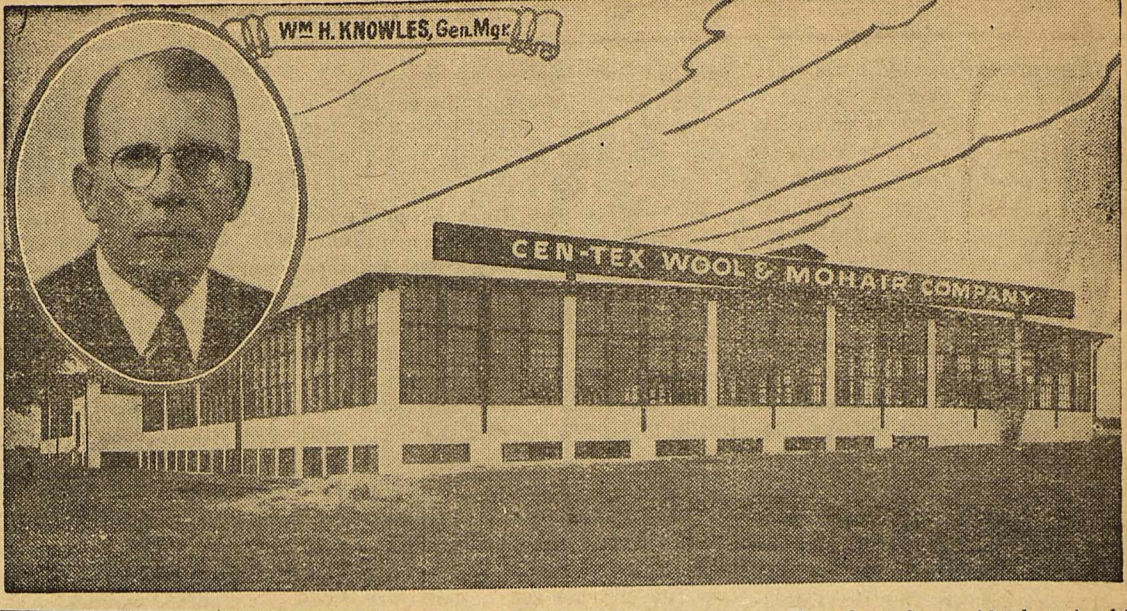
However the tourist family insisted on coming through Junction, so he was told to take on a good supply of water and arrange to go through these parts at night. Disobeying orders the party arrived safe in Junction about 6 p. m. and found to their surprise that it was about 15 degrees cooler here than it was in San Antonio, and the most beautiful country that they had ever seen. After a good cool night's rest they continued their journey westward well pleased with Junction, and no further fear of the desert, or raids by the Indians.—Junction Eagle.

Seems that towns along the Old Spanish Trail are "sleeping on their rights" when it comes to "fighting the other fellow with his own weapons." Someone along the line needs educating, and the best any town could do would be to enlighten the prospective tourist by telling the truth.

Tourists from the west have had the boogaboo of "a washed out bridge" to contend with when they have inquired about the OST through Sonora. And, too, filling station operators stressed the fact that a "detour—a bad one—was inevitable."

It is true that for a time the bridge over Copperas creek, 41 or 42 miles east of Sonora was out, but the detour was not at all diffi-

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cult. Now, that a bran new bridge, of heavy, substantial concrete and steel spans the turbulent—when flooded—stream, there is no call for anyone directing traffic along another route account of a "washed out bridge and bad detour."

More co-operation is needed between towns along the OST from Kerrville on the east to Van Horn on the west. This matter of which route a tourist should travel could be settled in a way, if filling station men, chambers of commerce managers, and others would tell the truth concerning each highway and then let the tourist take his choice.

Sonorans Buy Home in City

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan this week purchased from Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes their old home place on the corner of Poplar Street and the Cemetery Drive. The home is located on Lot 13, Block W.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have been occupying the residence since Mr. and Mrs. Stokes built their new home on San Antonio Drive. Mr. Duncan has been a partner with G. G. Stephenson and T. R. Driskell for a number of years, while Mrs. Duncan is an employee of the San Angelo Telephone Co.

Ranch Home To Be Improved

A contract has been let to G. W. Archer for rock work, and to Gene Lightfoot, woodwork, on the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hill, Sr., about twenty miles west of Sonora.

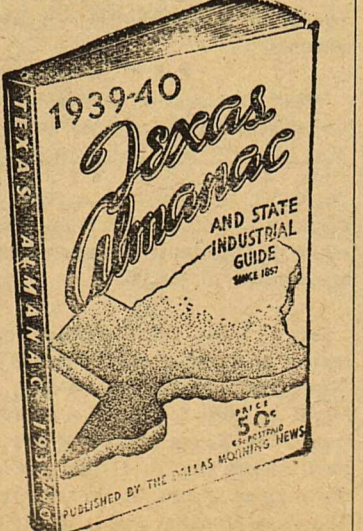
The home, to be remodeled in rock veneer, is a one-story residence built thirty years ago by Joe Berger. The total amount of the improvements made will be between \$1200 and \$1500, according to Gene Lightfoot. Work was to have been started yesterday morning, but has been delayed on account of rain.

Work Started On Wardlaw Home

Work was started Monday on a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw on a location between the Fred Nichols and Hi Eastland homes in south Sonora.

The building is to be a stucco with a Spanish tile roof. It will consist of five rooms and bath with patio. W. C. Rutherford of San Angelo has the contract. The building will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw and their daughter, Jackie, when completed.

Second Sheets—65c (500) at the NEWS. adv.



For Sale By The Devil's River News

The recent purchase of the above modern, daylight building at San Marcos, Texas, with 34 acres of land adjoining and the securing of a 90 year easement on ample water rights, along with current negotiations for installation of machinery to create a modern five-bowl scouring plant is announced by L. B. Rea, acting head of the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair Company.

General manager of the plant will be William H. Knowles, who for 40 years has been identified with practically every phase of the wool industry and whose family for the past two centuries have been actively engaged in the wool scouring and manufacturing business, both in England and in the United States.

Knowles installed the first wool scouring plant in California more than 20 years ago and has witnessed the building of other plants along the Pacific coast as the result of this installation.

After a thorough investigation of the Texas situation, Knowles was induced to become associated with the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair Company because he felt that Texas offered the greatest future in the entire country, not only for a wool scouring plant, but also in the grading of wool and mohair and in its manufacture.

Knowles expressed amazement that Texas, which in 1938 produced approximately 80,000,000 pounds of wool and 14,000,000 pounds of mohair, or the production equivalent of any three other states, has never had a commercial scouring plant.

Work to be done by the company, said Knowles, will fall into three classifications, namely, grading, sorting and scouring. The grading will consist of classifying the individual fleeces into several commercial grades which are determined by the diameter of the fibre, length of staple, color, condition and character.

Knowles also said that in his opinion Texas had one of the finest warehouse systems in the world, still there is hardly any grading done and he hopes that arrangements can be made whereby expert graders from the Cen-Tex plant can be made available to every warehouse desiring this service for their customers.

At the Cen-Tex plant all wools of an inferior grade will also be scoured. Under this classification will be the tags, clippings, heavy shrinking wools, off sorts, rejects and dead wools. Knowles pointed out that such wools as these are unattractive to the average buyer in the grease condition but that a ready market can be found for them on a scoured basis.

He also said that all wool of good strength, color, character and length which may be used in worsted manufacturing will be sold in grease form.

It is a well known fact that some 160 mills in the Midwest and Southern states are among the users of Texas wools that are now scoured in the East.

A number of these mills have recently been contacted and have responded most favorably to the possibilities of buying scoured wools direct from Texas, while others not using the products of this state have indicated they would make direct purchases of scoured wools.

Particular attention, said Knowles, will be paid to the grading and sorting of mohair, but no scouring will be done on this product. After the Cen-Tex plant is in operation it will use up to 100 employees.

Mrs. Bell Here For Visit

Mrs. O. W. Bell and cousin, Gilbert Teagarden, both of Hobbs, New Mexico, came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche. They will be accompanied home tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Roueche.

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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Rankhorn-Fields Marriage Solemnized Saturday

The Reverend R. F. Davis united in marriage Saturday night at eight o'clock Miss Audrey Mae Rankhorn and Hubert R. Fields.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, and Bill McGilvray.

After the ceremony, the guests and the Reverend and Mrs. Davis went to the home of the H. L. Taylors and enjoyed punch and cake. The punch was served by Tina Ann Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor presided over the cake.

The bride and bridegroom left for Ladonia and Galveston.

Mrs. Fields was attired in a cyclamen blue ensemble and wore toast accessories. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn. She is a graduate of the Sonora high school and for the last twelve years has been employed in the First National Bank here.

Mr. Fields is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fields, of Ladonia. He is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

The couple will make their home here and will reside in the east part of Sonora.

Shurleys Entertained For Friday Night Club

Members and guests of the Friday Night Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley Friday night.

Table appointments were made with multi-colored tallies and after several games of bridge Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott held high score and were given a prize, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert received second high score prize.

Members present included:

Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor, W. C. Gilmore, A. C. Elliott, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley.

Alta Turk And Earl Everett Marry In Hillsboro

The Sonora Music Club has received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Alta Turk to Earl Everett. The wedding took place in Hillsboro, Saturday, and the couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Everett was heard in concert here, March 13, 1939. In Los Angeles she established the Alta Turk singing center. Students in her school are given opportunities for professional engagements. She believes, "Personal contact in concert work is the peak in public performance and it will not be supplanted by radio, although years will pass before the masses invade the concert hall."

Just-Us Club Entertained By Mrs. Hix Hall Monday

Making her table appointments with tallies bearing pictures of different animals, elephants, dogs, giraffes and others, Mrs. Hix Hall entertained for members and guests of the Just-Us Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Bouquets of gladioli and dahlias were placed at vantage points in the living room.

In the middle of the afternoon the hostess served her guests a frosted grape juice drink.

After several games of bridge, which was played at three tables, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock held high score for club members, Mrs. W. D. Wallace received guest high score prize, Mrs. Richard Vehle was given the slam prize and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was awarded the cut prize.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

Club members present included Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, I. B. Boughton, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn.

The guests were Mesdames J. H. Brashier, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace, Rita Ross, J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Reese Honoree Monday At Party and Shower

Many floral bouquets added gaiety to the home of Miss Margaret Sandherr, Monday afternoon, when she and Miss Kathryn Brown were co-hostesses complimenting Mrs. E. G. Reese with a bridge party and gift shower.

As the guests entered they were served punch by Miss Katha Lea Keene and Miss Libbye Jo Wallace.

The tallies harmonized with the color plan which was yellow and orchid, and after several games of bridge, which was played at five tables, it was found that Mrs. Raymond Morgan had won high score award, Miss Cathryn Trainer, received second high score prize, and Miss Katha Lea Keene was given the cut prize. Mrs. Reese was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

At the tea hour the hostesses served ice cream and cake in the colors of yellow and orchid, harmonizing with the color plan.

Those attending other than the honoree were Misses Margie Davis, Sue Glasscock, Rena Glen Shurley, Mary Sue Blanton, Beth Boland, El Paso, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Louise Briscoe, Louise Morris, Betty Grace Vehle, Cathryn Trainer, Libbye Jo Wallace, Kathleen Largent, Elizabeth Elliott, Pat Reiley, Doris Keene, Katha Lea Keene, Margaret Louise Schweining, Ada Steen, Willie Mae Jeffress, San Angelo.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. Orion Brown, Mrs. T. W. Sandherr.

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Armless Wonder



Pretty Joan Whisnant never let the fact she had no arms bother her, for she educated her toes to do the work of fingers and her legs to do the double duty of both arms and legs. She's shown here—and with a ring on her toe, too—using the telephone as ambidextrously as anyone with more appendage equipment. Joan is 18, was a resident of Tulsa and is now one of the chief attractions in the Ripley Odditorium at the Western World's Fair on Treasure Island.

Idlehour Club Meets With Mrs. John L. Nisbet

Idlehour Club members and two additional guests enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. John L. Nisbet Tuesday afternoon.

During the afternoon bridge was played and Mrs. Sterling Baker received high score for club members, Mrs. J. F. Howell was awarded second high score and Mrs. I. B. Boughton was given the guest trophy.

A cold drink was served to the following:

Mesdames J. F. Howell, Sterling Baker, Winnie Aldwell, W. D. Wallace, Hix Hall, Richard Vehle.

The guests were Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

I am sure that all hearts are rejoicing over the wonderful rain this section has received during the past few days, and will want to be in the services this Sunday morning and really thank the Lord for all His blessings. The Pastor will fill his pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour, and desires to greet every member at that hour. All are invited to hear the message following the Sunday school hour. Come, a welcome awaits you.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

After having been away for several Sundays, the regular teacher will be present for the Bible Class next Sunday morning. All of the men are urged to be out that day, and help have a record attendance. We will be looking for you, and invite all men not in Sunday school elsewhere to worship with us.

R. C. Brinkley

Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday school. All classes and departments running on time again. Be in your place next Sunday.

10:50—Morning sermon subject: "What I Believe and Why."

8:00—Evening sermon subject to be announced.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Return From Visit

Misses Ruth Freeman and Doris Meckel returned last week from a several day's visit in San Antonio and Blanco City.

Mrs. Wilson And Mrs. Boughton Receive High Awards

Floral bouquets of zennias and marigolds were placed at vantage points in the home of Mrs. George Bean Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Mariposa Club.

Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood received high and second high score prizes, respectively, for club members, and Mrs. H. V. Stokes was awarded the guests high score prize.

At the tea hour Mrs. Bean served a salad plate.

Members attending were Mesdames Lea Allison, Lloyd Earwood, George H. Neill, Duke Wilson.

The guests were Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Miss Ada Steen and Miss Bertha Harris, Cuero.

New Postal Clerk

Miss Mattie Mae Friess, daughter of Mrs. Vida Friess, has accepted a position at the Sonora Postoffice. Miss Friess began the duties of clerk Monday morning. Anticipation of more work when the postoffice is enlarged and remodeled is given as a reason for additional help.

Home Again

Sunday afternoon J. T. McClelland was returned to his home here after a few days in a San Angelo hospital. He is feeling fine, and it is thought will be able to stir around very shortly. The doctors in San Angelo are confident he will be up and around before many weeks.

Guests in White Home

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sanford, parents of Mrs. White, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitaker, grandparents, of Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were met in San Antonio by Dr. and Mrs. White, and both couples arrived Sunday.

Miss Rees Starts Vacation Saturday

A two weeks' vacation will start Saturday for Miss Thelma Rees, bookkeeper at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store. Mrs. Pearl Smith will have charge of the office while Miss Rees is away.

Two Hostesses Honor Recent Bride With Party Saturday

To compliment Mrs. E. G. Reese, recent bride, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. P. J. Taylor entertained with a morning bridge party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Halbert.

The house was beautifully decorated with summer cut flowers and a color plan of blue and white was carried out in tallies and decorations.

A halved muskmelon filled with ice cream was the refreshment served to the guests.

Mrs. Reese received high score award and also was presented with a gift. Miss Cathryn Trainer won second high score prize; other guests included Missess Marjory Davis, Margaret Sandherr, Kathryn Brown, Katha Lea Keene, Doris Keene, Elizabeth Elliott, Emma Sessions,

Lillie Marie Smith, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Libbye Jo Wallace, Betty Grace Vehle, Mary Gwyn Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale, Louise Morris, Rena Glen Shurley, Ada Steen, Louise Briscoe, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Beth Boland, El Paso, Kathleen Largent.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. Billy Penick, Mrs. Howard Kirby.

Members and Guests Meet At Mrs. Vander Stucken's

As hostess to members and three additional guests of the Monday Contract Club, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken used floral decorations of daisies and zennias and a color scheme of pink and white.

Bridge was played at two tables and after several games, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell held high score for club members. Mrs. Ben Martin, of Rocksprings received high score for guests.

A cold drink was served the guests by the hostess.

Club members attending were Mesdames Winnie Aldwell, A. G. Blanton, Sam Hull, Lloyd Earwood, George H. Neill.

The guests were Mrs. Ben Martin, Rocksprings, Mrs. T. A. Williams, San Antonio, Miss Bertha Harris, Cuero.

"Save The Scissors"



"Save those scissors and I hope we can use them again in the next few months in the Panhandle," General Bobbitt, County Judges Norman Coffee, Borger; Neol McDade, Dumas; and Sherman White, Pampa; and State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery. Just prior to the statement, General Bobbitt had referred to the need for completing the Turkey to Perryton gap in the Perryton to Del Rio North-South Highway. County, chamber of commerce, newspaper and other officials interested in the North-South road from Perryton, Miami, Pampa, Clarendon, and Memphis, who were present at the banquet of over 600 Pandhandle folks, were greatly encouraged at General Bobbitt's interest in the road. The Turkey and other delegations from points south of Turkey were unable to attend the banquet on account of road conditions. State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery likewise attended the banquet and addressed the officials. Regret was expressed that illness of Mrs. Hines in Dallas and press of department business in Austin prevented Commissioner Harry Hines and new Highway Commission Chairman Brady P. Gentry of Austin to attend the banquet.

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MISSION PROGRAM LED BY MRS. T. L. HARRISON

A mission program conducted for members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the church was titled, "The Great Commission in the Homeland," and was led by Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

Mrs. H. V. Morris led the devotional and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson dismissed the group.

Those present were Mesdames T. L. Harrison, H. V. Morris, G. G. Stephenson, H. P. Largent, Alfred Cooper, Miss Natalie B. Carter.

Bible Class Studies Acts

The Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday night at the church. The lesson, which is on Paul's Missionary Journeys, was led by John Eaton. The study was taken from the sixteenth and seventeenth chapters of Acts. Sixteen were present.

Sonora Scouts to Camp

Those from here attending the Louis Farr Scout Camp in Mertzton this week are Edith May Babcock, Patsy Gilmore, Jamie Trainer, Elizabeth Taylor, Addie Thorp, Marguerite Howell, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Geraldine Morrow, Davie Dean Locklin, Mary Burtle, Lila D. Chalk, Josette Boughton, Miss Emma Sessions.

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HUGE APPETITES OF GROWING CHICKS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

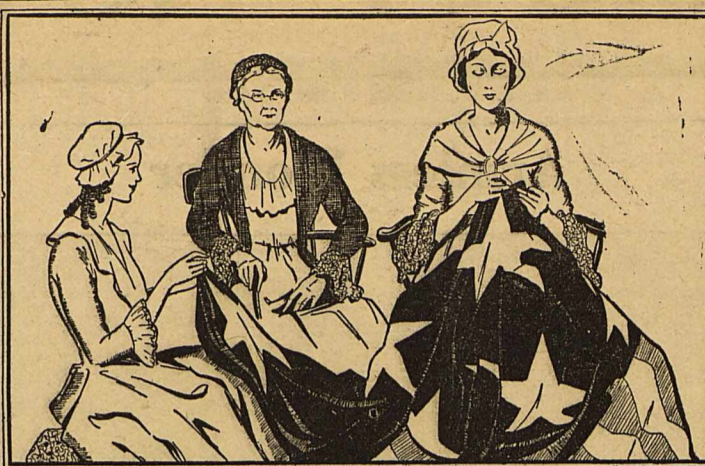


St. Louis, Mo.—"Baby chicks frequently surprise their owners because of the enormous appetites they develop by the time they're four weeks old," according to D. C. Purcell, Purina poultry authority. "Their eating capacity seems to grow much faster than the chicks themselves. Barely able to consume a thimbleful of feed a day at the start, each little fellow appears to have become 'all mouth,' with a bottomless crop by the time it's four weeks old.

"In tests conducted in our Purina Laboratories it has been found that it is perfectly normal for four-week-old chicks to have huge appetites. Good chicks weighing nine ounces at around four weeks of age often double their weight the next two weeks. This naturally calls for heavy eating, which should be encouraged by increasing both hopper and drinking fountain space, so that the chicks can eat all they want.

"Misled by the fear that chicks will over-eat, or for reasons of false economy, many chick raisers regulate or restrict the daily starting mash consumption of fast growing chicks. Such a move is unprofitable for obvious reasons," Purcell says. "The profitable thing to do is to let them eat all they want of a balanced, reliable starting mash, to keep them coming fast and thrifty."

Flag That Inspired National Anthem Made 125 Years Ago for Ft. McHenry



The original "Star Spangled Banner," the hand-sewn flag that floated over Fort McHenry and gave the United States its anthem, is still a national relic. Preserved in the National Museum in Washington, it will be the center of attention next September, when the nation celebrates the 125th anniversary of its making, and of Francis Scott Key's masterpiece.

The immortal anthem was written on September 14th, 1814, as Key rejoiced at seeing "by the dawn's early light" that the stars and stripes still waved. He had spent the night pacing the deck of a cartel ship and watching a British fleet's bombardment of the fort.

The flag, which continued to wave triumphantly as the attack failed, was made by a widow, Mrs. Mary Young Pickersgill, of Baltimore. Mrs. Pickersgill's mother had made the "Grand Union Flag," under which Washington had taken command of the American Army at Cambridge, Mass., in 1776.

When the British invaded Chesapeake Bay, Mrs. Pickersgill was given the task of sewing a flag for the fort defending Baltimore. The order called for a mammoth banner, 30 by 42 feet. Because of the size, a large floor was necessary for the work. The mayor of Baltimore, Edward Johnson, provided the malting floor of the brewery adjoining his home. The walls of the building are still standing.

The huge flag contained four hundred yards of bunting, and Mrs. Pickersgill and her daughter, Caroline, with guidance from Mrs. Young, worked day and night to complete it.

After the battle, Mrs. Pickersgill embroidered around the holes in the shot-torn flag. In 1912 the "Star Spangled Banner" was presented to the National Museum by a descendant of the Commanding Officer of Fort McHenry.

Baltimore and the nation will celebrate the famous flag's 125th birthday in September.

Rio country the past week receiving lambs. He has loaded out approximately ten cars of lambs bought through Jimmie Mills and J. H. Fisher of Del Rio. The price was six cents per pound. The buyer says that feed crops in his home state are exceptionally good at present.

Lamb trading around Del Rio has included the purchase by Jimmie Mills, commission man, of 3,000 lambs from F. T. Mayfield and Sellers Severson, purchase of 1,000 lambs through J. H. Fisher by Johnnie Williams for his Highland country ranch, and the purchase by Fisher of the Big Canyon Ranch lamb drop. The Big Canyon lambs, 3,000 head, were mixed, and shipment began on them Tuesday. The average weight is around 65 pounds and a good end of the string will go out as fats.

J. L. Gulley & Son of Uvalde sold 24 head of choice registered yearling Angora billies to Petersen & Dooley of Brackettville and ten head of the same class of stock to L. J. Lyles of San Antonio. The price was not disclosed, but was described as "highly satisfactory."

Sonorans to College Station Dr. I. B. Boughton and V. L. Corey left Sunday for College Station where they will spend this week attending the short course there. Dr. Boughton is on the program and Mr. Corey will devote his time to the study and work of herberium plants.

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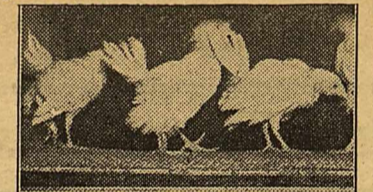
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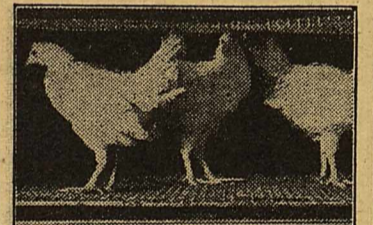
SCIENCE DEVELOPS NEW INGREDIENT RICH IN VITAMIN G

St. Louis, Mo.—The problem of assuring an adequate amount of Vitamin G in feeds has received the attention of Purina scientists for several years, according to H. J. Smith, Director of Research for the Ralston Purina Company.

"For a while," says Dr. Smith, "the best commercial sources of Vitamin G known were alfalfa leaf meal, dried skim milk, and dried buttermilk. But even with the most careful selecting and laboratory testing, we found it difficult to control the amount of Vitamin G in the ration because the Vitamin G content of these ingredients would vary, depending on the time of year and the conditions under which they were produced.



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"Each gram of Puri-Flave contains around 70 micrograms of Flavin, as compared with around 28 micrograms for dried buttermilk and around 10 micrograms for alfalfa. We are now including Puri-Flave in all of our feeds that have to do with the development of the embryo and growth," says Dr. Smith.

"While our Purina scientists are sure of the Vitamin G (flavin) content of Puri-Flave as compared with dried buttermilk and alfalfa, they are not ready to say that it will replace these two ingredients. For that reason, all of our feeds will continue to carry the same amounts of dried buttermilk and alfalfa meal as they have in the past."

RANCH TALK
Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS
Announcement has been made by C. B. Wardlaw, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, of the addition of three leading West Texas ranchmen to the board of directors of the association. They are Wayne West of Ozona, George A. Kennedy of Uvalde, and A. V. Livingston of Talpa.

Ozona is further represented on the board by Massie West, V. I. Pierce, A. C. Hoover, and T. A. Kincaid, Sr. Dolph Briscoe serves with Kennedy as a representative of Uvalde. The Talpa ranchman is the director on the association's board from that immediate section.

Answering application of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, notices have been received in Del Rio from the Railroad Commission of a hearing for emergency drouth rates on livestock feed. The hearing has been set for July 18 at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. At the same time discussion will be heard on the necessity for continuation beyond August 3 of the drouth rates granted to a group of Southwest Texas counties on May 1. Three counties of the original group, Bandera, DeWitt, and Jim Wells, were excluded by the Commission.

Roger Gillis, chairman of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association's program committee for the state convention, has submitted a list of possible convention speakers to members of his committee. The list is to be weeded down to a minimum, Gillis said, with the program to be confined to speakers "with something to say." The state convention of the organization is to be held in Fort Worth in December.

Roger Gillis, Del Rio ranchman and a former president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, has accepted invitations to take part on the programs of two western wool association conventions. He will attend the Wyoming Wool Growers Association convention at Rocksprings on August 3, 4, and 5, and will speak at the meeting of the California Wool Growers Association at San Francisco on Sept. 21 and 22. The California meeting precedes the opening of the International Sheep & Wool Show on Treasure Island by two days.

The state's first wool auction is scheduled for next week. The sale will be held at the J. M. Lea Wool Warehouses at San Angelo on July 18. A follow-up sale the next week will depend on the success of the

first offering, Mr. Lea said. Nelson Johnson will serve as auctioneer.

A formal dinner gown made of the same sheer blue woolen presented to the Queen of England by American wool growers will be worn by Miss Iris Brennan of Del Rio in a Parade of States at the New York World's Fair on July 18. The dress was presented to Miss Brennan, who goes to New York as a representative of the wool and mohair country of Texas and as a delegate to the national convention of the Woman's Benefit Association, by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and the Woman's Auxiliary to the association.

Feeders lamb owners heard with interest the first of the week the account of the 3,500 lambs contracted for August and September delivery by O. L. McNealy of Brackettville. The lambs were bought from several Sanderson ranchmen and brought 7 cents a pound.

Fred W. Heep, Oklahoma City lamb buyer, has been in the Del

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Camp Fawcett Opens

The camping season for the Concho Valley Council at Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale, opened on July 9 with a large number of Scouts from the southern division of the Council. Leaders in charge of the activities are Donald Southall of Eagle Pass; Wheeler Hunt of Crystal City; C. W. Bergman of Sabinal; Herman Weston, Brackettville. Paul M. Ireland is Camp Director; Edward Carpenter, program Director; Jim Montgomery, Jr., instructor in Marksmanship and Archery; Dale Hewgley; Camp Scribe; Joe Stool, Steward. Aquatics is directed by Bob Woolridge, Bill Jeffers, J. C. Caraway and Robert Courtney. Jack Lynn is director of First Aid and Health and Safety. Frank Welch is chef.

The program includes hiking, swimming, ceremonies, exploration of caves and camp sites. The Scouts are getting plenty of wholesome food and adequate sleep.

The second week of Camp Fawcett opens the afternoon of July 16, with a different program. Troops attending for the second week will have the thrill of pioneering days in developing camp sites, preparing two meals a day on stoves they build themselves. They will have the experience of their pioneer fathers as they explored and settled the great southwest. The third meal in the evening will be cooked by the camp cook. The water front, hikes and the exploration of caves will be enjoyed by all those attending. A large number of Latin American Troops are planning to take advantage of the economical camping opportunity.

Big Bend Trip August 5

Senior Scouts are preparing to enjoy another adventurous exploration trip into the Big Bend country. They will venture further afield this year than hitherto with an exploration trip a good many miles into the Mexican section of the Big Bend Park. They will be led in this activity by Dr. G. H. Smith from Sul Ross College, who is national park director of both the

United States and Mexico.

Among the interesting sites explored will be Mount Emory, Casa Grande, Quicksilver mines at Terlingua, St. Helena Canyon, Boquillas, exploration of mountains at Coahuila.

Frank Barney, long a booster for the Big Bend Park, is chairman of the committee in charge of this activity. Some of the Scouters planning to accompany the Scouts are R. E. Wesberry, Jr., of Crane; R. P. Brown of Sterling City, Courtney Neeb of San Angelo and L. M. R. Rogers, Field Executive.

County Maps Now Available

Austin, July 10.—Accurate road maps for every county in the state are now available to the public at cost, according to Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer. These maps show all county roads, as well as state highways, in addition to railroads, cities and towns, streams and lakes, major parks and state and national reservations. They also show all dwellings, oil and gas wells, churches, schools, and other structures visible from state or county roads.

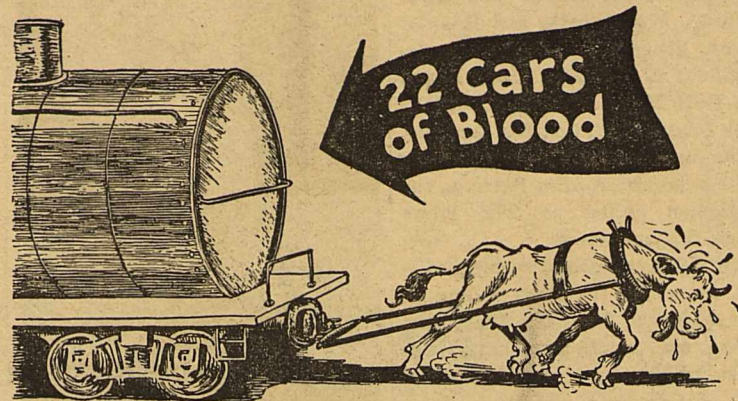
The maps are constructed on a large scale and are easily read. Their value to state and federal agencies has been proved, and they should be useful to the public in general, Montgomery believes.

Most of the maps are on a scale of one inch to the mile, but for a few of the larger and less developed counties a scale of one-half inch to the mile has been used. The maps are printed in sheets of uniform size, 36 to 50 inches. Most counties require only one sheet, but a few counties cover two sheets.

Supplementary sheets are used to show in detail the highly developed areas around large centers of population.

These maps were prepared by the highway department, co-operating with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads as a part of a federal aid project known as the state highway department's "Road Planning Survey," and includes a survey of all the public roads of the state,

SPECIAL CARE AND FEEDING HELPS PREPARE THE DRY COW FOR HEAVY MILK PRODUCTION



That 10 months' milking period is a long hard pull for every cow.

St. Louis, Mo.—It is incredible to imagine a cow pulling a train of 22 loaded tank cars. Yet that is no bigger job than she actually is called on to do each year, according to Meade Summers, manager of the Dairy Department of Purina Mills.

"Through a cow's udder passes 175,000 gallons of blood in a 10-month milking period," says Summers. "That's enough to fill 22 tank cars. From this tremendous stream of blood, the udder—one of the hardest worked manufacturing plants in the world—must take the many different things that make milk and other dairy products.

"Far from being a rest period simply because the udder is 'shut down,' the two months when the cow is dry are really the most critical and hardest working period in the animal's life. That's when she needs special care and feeding. During the dry period most of the blood that has been passing through the udder is diverted to the job of carrying nutrients to the unborn calf, of which two-thirds has to be developed in the last two months before calving.

Body Reserve Low

"Besides building most of the calf during the two months dry period, the cow must also rebuild her body for another long milking period. High producing cows at peak milk production drain from their bodies more of certain minerals and nutrients than they get from their feed, even though that feed be a carefully balanced milking ration. Most of these minerals and nutrients have to be replaced during the two months dry period, if they are to be replaced at all.

"Attention to the ration given a section of our own herd at the Purina Experimental Farm during the two months dry period, made possible an average increase of 2,972 pounds of milk per cow, over a ten months lactation period. Before these cows were started on this experiment they averaged 10,107 pounds of milk per cow, compared with most as being a pretty good average.

including county roads as well as state highways.

Highway department field men traversed every mile of road in the state, recording not only the location of the road, but also the position of roadside structures and other items of public interest that are included in the maps.

Streets of incorporated cities and towns were not included in the survey.

This is the first time in the history of the state that accurate road maps are available for all the 254 counties in the state, and county maps are available to the public at cost of printing and delivery. Before the highway department made its survey there were reliable road maps for only 27 counties, and copies were not readily obtainable by the public.

SUDDEN DEATH

"Drink, drive, and die."

Statistics reveal with startling clearness that two things are the cause of a vast majority of the highway accidents in this state and nation.

These two things are driving while drinking and excessive speed with faulty equipment.

Leading in the cause of fatal and near-fatal accidents undoubtedly may be listed those who drive while drinking—and this does not mean driving drunk.

Statistics reveal, and the Georgia Safety Commission, for example, is stressing the fact that the driver with two drinks or two bottles of beer is a more dangerous driver than the one who would come under the classification of drunk.

At first thought this might seem an extravagant statement. But have you ever noticed a young man, not necessarily addicted to alcohol, who becomes a show horse after the second drink? He becomes imbued with self-confidence. He races down the highway looking neither to the right or the left, and sometimes not straight ahead. Result—a fatal

age. Following the development of our dry cow feeding program these cows averaged 13,079 pounds. There were twenty-one cows in the experiment ranging in age from four to seven years.

"The special dry cow ration developed at the Purina Experimental Farm as a part of this dry cow feeding program is called Dry and Freshening Cow Chow. It is a body-building, laxative, cooling feed that helps cows to prepare their bodies for calving and the lactation period after calving.

How Cows Are Dried Off at Purina Experimental Farm

"At the Experimental Farm, we dry off our cows two months before they are due to freshen, regardless of how they are milking. This can be done in one week's time with any cow milking up to 35 pounds a day. If she is to be dried off on the following day, we milk her out thoroughly at the night milking and change her feed abruptly to Purina Dry and Freshening Cow Chow. Then we don't milk her again for a week. Of course her udder fills up, but this is only nature's way of stopping the action of the milk glands. We feed 6 pounds of Dry and Freshening Cow Chow to light breeds and 9 pounds to heavy breeds. On the seventh day, we milk her out clean and massage the udder to make sure no old milk remains. Then we seal up the teats with colodion to keep out infection, and continue feeding Dry and Freshening Cow Chow until she freshens.

How Purina Experimental Farm Cows Are Handled After Freshening

"The day our cows freshen we give them plenty of water at body temperature. The day after freshening we feed 5 pounds of Dry and Freshening Cow Chow and gradually work this amount up to 10 or 12 pounds. At the end of the third week we start changing them back to Purina Milking Cow Chow, and by the end of the fourth week we have them entirely on this milking ration."

accident. The drunken driver, in most cases, realizes his condition. He is likely to drive slowly. If he has an accident it is more probable that it will be a minor one.

"The Texas Highway Commission is to be commended for placing this warning sign on the highways," Pierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council, said. "These signs should have a salutary effect upon the thoughtless driver who thinks a drink or two will not affect his driving. It's a warning sign that should be read and heeded."

Do your trading at home. Someone in town has what you want. See your home merchants first.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. 1f

Cisco District Leads West Texas

Cisco, July 10.—A summary of the annual spring merchandise campaign conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company throughout the 45,000-square-mile territory it serves today revealed that the Cisco District had exceeded its sales quota by 261 per cent, thus placing it foremost among the company's nine districts.

H. H. Monk, district manager, said he had been advised that other districts ranked in the following order:

Quannah, Stamford, Abilene, Childress, McCamey, San Angelo, Ballinger, and Dalhart. Quannah and Stamford were tied for second place.

Results of the campaign, he added, indicate that business conditions are exceptionally good in West Texas compared with other parts of the country. Highlights of the campaign was sale of a total of 1,684 electric refrigerators during a 90-day period.

Special awards for outstanding accomplishments in the campaigns go to C. C. Rosamond, district sales manager, O. J. Russell, local manager, and R. S. Cope, salesman, all of Cisco; Earl Morley, district manager,

T. W. McKoy, sales manager, and R. M. Parks, all of Quannah;

K. K. Francis, district manager, and L. B. Tillotson, sales manager, both of Stamford; R. T. Gray, local manager at Merkel; Jarrell Hale and B. Sheffield, salesmen, and Mac Bowers, clerk, all of Abilene;

W. J. Hembree, salesman of Paducah; J. M. Pennington, local manager at Eldorado; and A. J. McDaniels, local manager at Winters.

Water at 402 Feet

Owing to the scarcity of water in the neighborhood of the highway camp at the junction of the Del Rio and Rockspring highways, the department has drilled a water well at that point. The well was finished this week and is said to afford an ample supply at 402 feet.

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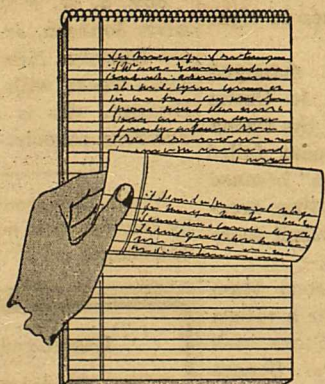
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Lions Appoint

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V. (Bzzie) Stokes; constitution and by-laws, W. R. Cusenbary; blind, Dr. J. F. Howell; boys and girls work, H. C. Atchison, Lea Roy Aldwell, Rev. R. F. Davis;

Citizenship and patriotism, W. E. Caldwell; safety, C. H. Carson; civic improvement, George E. (Bud) Smith; community betterment, Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Ben Cusenbary; health and welfare, Boyd Caffey.

In lieu of a regular program Tuesday, Dr. Shelton, chairman prepared a few numbered strips and place them in a hat for drawing. Those securing Nos. 1 or 2 were called on to furnish entertainment.

John L. Nisbet secured a No. 1 ticket, and regaled the club with some funny yarns. No one would admit having drawn a No. 2 ticket thereby cutting the entertainment short.

Fred T. Jeffers, a member of the San Angelo Lions Club spoke briefly in defense of the "slur" cast at the state of Arkansas by

Speaker Nisbet. He also is handy as a jokester.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, took opportunity to talk of the paving now being done in Sonora. He called attention to the fact that some were holding up the work on certain streets by not putting up the required money to finish the street. He said that any street thus being held up, work would not start on that street until all applicants had put up their required amounts.

C. F. Rogge of Abilene was a guest, being introduced by Safety Chairman C. H. Carson.

Contributors of cash donations to the auction sale were named by W. E. James, treasurer.

The vice-president introduced Dave Locklin as a new member and Joe F. Logan as a reinstatement member. Lea Roy Aldwell, new, and Ben Cusenbary, reinstatement, were not present.

In the absent of H. F. Gilley, official tail twister, the chairman appointed Arthur Carroll to act in that capacity. The tail twister program began immediately to hunt for buttons. Those members not possessing a button displayed in a

Rail Officials Guests of O'Learys

Visiting an old friend and fellow-worker, D. O'Leary, at his ranch home this week, are George R. Angell, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway, Fort Worth, and Ray W. Sager, general agent, freight department of Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Ry. Co. and Burlington-Rock Island R. R. Co., San Antonio.

In company with Mr. O'Leary and his daughter, Miss Patricia, the gentlemen called at The News office this afternoon.

Mr. O'Leary, retired railway official, was with the Rock Island as general agent for fifty-five years.

The two gentlemen have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary and their daughter on the ranch west of Sonora.

Driskells Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Driskell have as visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. John Treadwell and daughter, Mary Evelyn of Menard who stopped over here on the way home from the World's Fair at San Francisco; Miss Sarah Jane Jackson, Los Angeles who accompanied the Treadwells to Menard for a visit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children, Jackie and Sidney, of Bryan; Horace B. Rees, Jr., of Eldorado.

Visit in Perry-Davis Homes

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry and Mrs. M. S. Davis have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Howton and Mrs. Boyd Fury and daughter, Myrtle, of Fullerton, California; Mrs. O. L. Traweck of Lompasas, and Mrs. Jack Parsons of Cuba, New Mexico. Mr. Howton and Mrs. Traweck are brother and sister of Mesdames Perry and Davis.

Here From Texon

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland of Texon were in Sonora Sunday night and Monday. They had been to San Angelo to visit Mr. McClelland's father, J. T. McClelland, and to accompany him home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, who went to San Angelo Saturday returned with them.

Child Has Operation

Frank Adkins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adkins, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Adkins is with her son, who is said to be doing nicely.

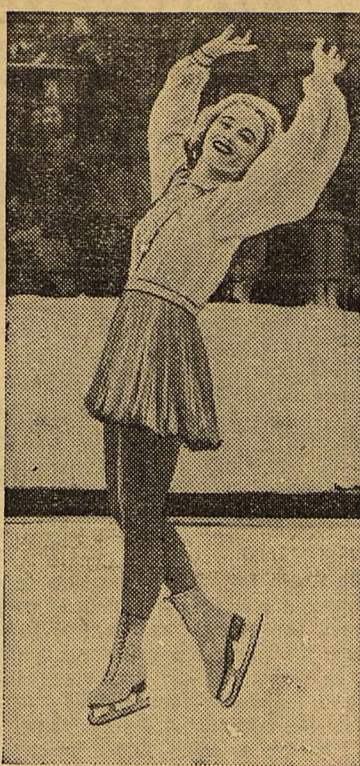
Off For the Coast

Sam Hull and R. C. Vicars will return this week-end from a fishing trip to Aransas on the Gulf of Mexico.

prominent place about their persons contributed a dime. A nice little sum was placed to the credit of the welfare work by the treasurer.

Mr. Carroll's rightful office is that of Lion tamer.

Fair Ice Ballerina



NEW YORK (Special) — Erna Andersen, Norwegian skating champion and star of the ice show at Sun Valley in the Amusement Area of the New York World's Fair, illustrates her prowess as a figure skater.

Second Jail Break Tuesday

For the second time in the last few years, Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson and his deputy, Cashes Taylor, are on the hunt for Arley Terry, who broke jail here Tuesday night.

Terry, just recently was returned to the Sutton county jail from Stephenville, where he was apprehended by the ever-alert sheriff of Sutton county.

Terry, charged with wife and child desertion, was being held here for the next term of court. He had previously been indicted by the grand jury on the above charge.

He is said to be about 25 years old, six feet tall and of slender build, brown hair and has a prominent nose. He was wearing a khaki shirt and trousers the day he escaped.

State officers are on the lookout for Terry, of whose whereabouts no report has yet been made. He had been in the Sutton jail for over a month, and his escape Tuesday brings his jail breaking score up to 2.

Take Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees are vacationing this week.

Here For Board Meeting

George S. Allison was here this week for a directors meeting of the First National Bank.

To Study in Austin

F. T. Jones left Friday for Austin where he will study the remainder of the summer at the University of Texas.

Sutton Calves Change Hands

Three hundred fifty calves for fall delivery were sold to Warren Cummings of Kansas City by R. A. Halbert. B. W. Hutcherson is putting some sheep on the Plains.

Guests in Harrison Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter and daughter, Miss Jeanne, of Temple were here this week, guests in the T. L. Harrison home. They returned to Temple Wednesday.

Here From Texon

Mrs. B. B. Kelly and children, Patricia and Jamie, and Mrs. Horace Lee Richey and niece, Helen, spent Tuesday in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Mr. E. H. Richey, respectively.

Here From A. and M.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, artist who is painting a mural at A. and M. College, was a visitor Saturday and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

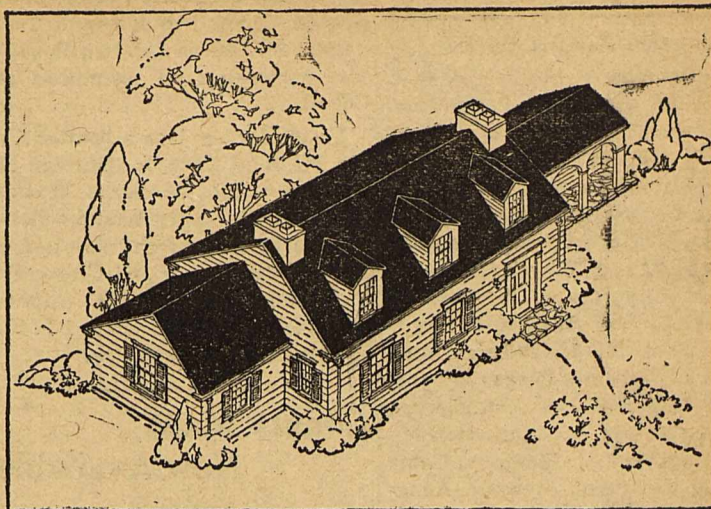
Mrs. Moore, Daughter Return

Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo, returned Sunday from a visit in Austin with Mrs. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Robinson, and in Lufkin with her father, W. R. Robinson.

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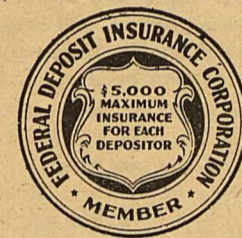


Is your roof doing its duty? Or has it outlived its usefulness and become a source of worry and expense with a succession of leaks and necessary repairs? If this is the case, it is advisable to replace the roof now with new material. Whether you choose composition or wood shingles, terra-cotta tile, slate, copper or other metal, will depend largely on the style and character of your house. They are all excellent materials and serve their purpose admirably when properly applied.

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Softball

By JIMMY MORGAN

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Yankees	2	0	1.000
Giants	1	0	1.000
Cubs	0	1	.000
Athletics	0	2	.000

The results of the week are as follows:

Monday—Giants 7, Athletics 6.
 Tuesday—Yankees 11, Cubs 2.
 Wednesday—Yanks 5, Athletics 4.
 Thursday—Giants-Yankees, postponed, wet ground.

This afternoon at the local ball park at 6 o'clock the Yankees play the Giants.

The second half of the local softball league got under way this week instead of last week. The withdrawal of the Pirates, fifth team, made the necessary change of the schedule.

Each team will see more action by playing three games weekly in four weeks and twice weekly in the other four weeks. This makes the total of twenty games in eight weeks.

The Sonora All Stars, managed by Ralph Crowe, went to Ozona Saturday night to battle the Ozona All Stars. The local team failed to "bring home the bacon" because of losing a wild, free-hitting, free-scoring game by the football score of 20 to 13.

The next day the Ozona team invaded the local park for a return visit. The Sonora All Stars took both ends of doubleheader. Sonora staged a late rally strong to cop the opener, and then walloped the visitors in the nightcap to the tune of 17 to 2.

Repairs New Home

Gene Lightfoot has recently finished repair work on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant. The home is located on the east 50-foot lots 10, 11, 12, in Block 18A, and was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, former Sonorans who now live in Oklahoma.

Gets Fractured Skull Sunday

A fractured skull was received by Charlie Sessoms when a horse fell on him Sunday. The last report was that his condition is improved.

Daughter to De la Garzas

Theo and Mrs. De la Garza announce the birth of a girl weighing six and one-half pounds.

DAMERONS HAVE TRIP TO EASTERN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, and daughter, Marjorie Ann, and Mrs. Dameron's brother, Herman Jones, and Mr. Dameron's brother, Zack Dameron, left Sunday for a trip through the east.

They will visit Mr. Dameron's relatives in Virginia, and friends in Washington, D. C., and from there Mr. Dameron will go to Pittsburgh to attend the Lions International Convention and the rest of the party will go to New York to attend the fair.

They expect to return home via Canada and Niagara Falls.

Miss Carter Visiting Here

Miss Natalie B. Carter who teaches in Woodsboro schools, is here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison. She came Monday and will remain a week or more.

Visits Son in New Mexico

Mrs. J. W. Fields and grandson, Alvis Johnson, Jr., left Wednesday for Tularosa, New Mexico, to spend three weeks with Mrs. Fields' son, Herbert, who is a teacher in the Tularosa schools.

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