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## WOOL AND MOHAIR SALES AT LOCAL WAREHOUSE REACH HIGH AVERAGE AND VALUE

Revealing a strong position in the trade, and capable management is the summary of the 1939 business transactions made by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, a local Federal bonded warehouse owned and operated by ranchmen for ranching interests.

During the year the warehouse company handled more than three million pounds of wool and mohair, and supplied ranchmen of this section with the greater part of their ranching needs, all of which was reflected in a very prosperous statement of financial condition at the end of the year.

Summarizing the business of the firm for the year, the following table has been prepared:

Wools:	Pounds	Values
Graded 12 Months	1,052,946	\$ 393,266.69
Ungraded 12 Months and Offs	604,080	163,170.72
Short Wools Fall, Dead, Black & Offs	788,222	89,980.91
Total Wools	2,445,248	\$ 646,418.32
Mohair: Spring		
Grown	367,160	153,349.05
Kid	113,385	68,443.04
Total Spring	484,545	\$ 221,892.09
Mohair: Fall		
Grown	431,903	239,323.60
Kid	53,001	41,122.65
Total Fall	484,904	\$ 208,446.25
Total Grown		
Hair	799,063	\$ 392,672.65
Total kid hair	166,386	109,565.69
Total Mohair	965,449	\$ 502,238.34
Wool & Mohair		
Grand total	3,546,179	\$1,148,656.66

Not included in the above totals is a shipment of 135,482 pounds of wool to San Angelo. The above figures are wool and mohair sold and in the warehouse at the end of the year.

Average prices received for wool and mohair during the year are as follows:

Graded Wools: 34½ cents per lb.  
Ungraded Wools, 31½ cents per lb.  
Spring Mohair, 46 1-4 cents per lb.  
Fall Mohair, 58 cents per pound.  
Average for Spring and Fall Mohair was 52 cents.

## Several Injured In Car Crash Sunday

In a head-off car collision in which the automobile driven by Mr. Randle and occupied by members of his family collided with that driven by Francis Archer, Manley Dee Randle suffered a severe face injury, including a broken nose, and others involved in the accident suffered more or less severe cuts and abrasions.

The cars were being driven on the highway near Awalt Service Station Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock when the crash occurred. Because of the congested condition of the street, the cars were being driven slowly, which perhaps accounted for the fact that injuries were not more serious and numerous.

## Fishing Season Changed In Several Counties

A change in the fishing season has been made in the following counties: Bandera, Kerr, Edwards, Real, Sutton, Mason, Gillespie, Menard, Kendall and Blanco.

The fishing season in these counties will remain open until March 1st and will be closed during March, April and May.

There is no change in the season at Medina Lake, where it closes Jan. 31st and opens May 1st.—Bandera New Era.

## Warehouse Company Re-Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

Meeting February 6 in annual session, directors of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company transacted necessary business coming before the group and studied figures which revealed a most successful year for the organization. A ten per cent dividend was declared to all stockholders, and at the election of officers and directors, the same men were chosen for another year. Checks totalling \$1,087,171.89 were written by warehouse officials during the past year, which is an indication of the volume of business handled by the warehouse company during the year. In addition to handling wool and mohair on consignment and providing storage facilities to a total possible of 4,000,000 pounds, the company supplied ranchmen of the county and area with a large part of their ranching needs, including shearing supplies.

At the recent meeting of directors, men selected as directors and to fill various offices in the organization are as follows:  
Officers—Ed C. Mayfield, president; W. A. Miers, first vice-president; Fred T. Earwood, executive vice-president and manager; A. C. Elliott, secretary; George H. Neill, treasurer.

Directors—Ed C. Mayfield, W. A. Miers, Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt, B. M. Halbert, Jr., W. H. Karnes, Ben F. Meckel, Oscar Appelt, L. W. Elliott, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. M. Vander Stucken, E. D. Shurley, S. H. Allison, Roy E. Aldwell, and Joe Brown Ross.

Five hundred shares of stock in the warehouse company are owned by Sonora and Sutton county citizens to the number of sixty-three.

## Sonora Firemen Win Trophy For Second Time

For the second consecutive time the Sonora Fire Department brought home the trophy nozzle offered as a prize by the Firemen's Association for winner of the hose race at semi-annual conventions. One more win and the trophy will remain in the permanent possession of the local Fire Department.

The nozzle was won first at the fall convention of the Firemen's Association convention held at Brownwood last fall, and was again won by the local group at the convention held Tuesday at Eden.

The association will convene again at Junction next August, at which time it is hoped that the local fireboys can repeat for a winning effort and keep the prize permanently.

The nozzle is offered as a prize to the team which can make best time in connecting hose and securing water through same, using the equipment of the town in which the convention is held. The winning time Tuesday, made by the local group, was 19 seconds for stretching hose, making connection and securing water through the nozzle. While not a record, it is very good time, and the same speed at the Junction meeting will bring home the prize for a permanent home here.

Some twenty firemen and their wives were present from Sonora at the Eden meeting, which was held Tuesday, and brought to a successful conclusion with a big dance Tuesday evening.

## Students Watch News Produced

Students of the Elliott School were interested visitors at the office of the News this morning, watching the various steps taken to produce a newspaper. Under the direction of Mr. Speece, the students learned much of how a newspaper is produced.

## Boy Scouts Are Guests Of Lions Tuesday Noon

Featured by the presence of Troop 19, Sonora Boy Scouts, the weekly luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club was a most entertaining interlude for the business men of the town and their guests Tuesday. The program for the day was in the hands of the Boy Scouts and their Scoutmasters, and facts brought out in the discussions was most interesting to those present.

Senior Scout Master Haynie Davis, Scoutmaster Billy Penick, Assistant Scoutmaster Jimmie Taylor, and the members of the executive committee had labored together to prepare facts and figures for presentation to the Lions Club, sponsor of the troop in Sonora. Mr. Roy Aldwell, Scout leader in Sonora for many years, made a fine talk, though brief, concerning the work of the Scout troop and its supporters in Sutton county, which was well received. He reported that a recent solicitation of financial support for the Boy Scout movement in Sutton county had received such hearty support, and the funds secured was of such size that the executive committee of the troop here was enabled to divide the funds into three separate groups, one going to the support of the troop work, another to the building fund, it being the purpose of the executive committee to make repairs and additions to the present Scout hut, and a third part to the Concho Valley Council for general financial expenses.

F. T. Jones gave a short resume of the activities of the Senior Scout patrol, and also presented a resume of the activities and aims of Troop 19 at the request of Scoutmaster Penick. Dearl Beard, one of a committee named to investigate the matter, reported that work was being done toward the organization of a Cub Pack in Sonora, more complete details of which would be heard at the next luncheon of the Lions Club. The Cub Pack is designed to care for boys between the ages of nine and eleven years, and will no doubt meet with general approval, as it is intended to prepare boys of too young an age for Scout work, they becoming eligible for membership in Scout rank upon reaching the age of twelve years.

Short addresses were made by Glenn Warner, highway patrolman, who stressed the importance of safety training in the schools, and the necessity of making the children safety-conscious if safety was to become a general thought in the community; by Mr. Doaks, with the AAA, who spoke briefly on range practices under the Farm Administration, inviting all present to attend the public meeting

held Tuesday afternoon in the courthouse; and by several other visitors, all of which were interesting and instructive.

## Red Cross Chapter of Sutton County Receives Commendation of National Organization For Membership Effort

The following letter summarizing the recent Red Cross Roll Call in Sutton county should prove of general interest to residents of Sonora and Sutton county:

January 22, 1940  
Mrs. Alvis Johnson  
Roll Call Chairman  
Sutton County Chapter  
American Red Cross  
Sonora, Texas

My Dear Mrs. Johnson:  
You and your assistants are indeed to be congratulated upon the results secured in the 23rd Roll Call. It is a particular pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your Roll Call report together with a remittance in the amount of \$128.50 representing the amount due toward the National program from 257 memberships.

This not only represents a membership more than double that of last year but is by far the largest membership secured by the chapter for a great many years. In recognition of this achievement an Honor Certificate for the chapter will be forwarded to Miss Nann Karnes, Chapter Chairman, at an early date.

You will be interested to know that the present membership in

## Basketball Games Here Friday, Saturday

Two games remain on the schedule for the Sonora Bronchos in the high school basketball league, one with Junction Friday night (tonight), and the other with Ozona Saturday night. Each of these games will be played on the Sonora court, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and each will be preceded by a volleyball game.

Admission to the game each night will be 15 cents and 25 cents, and the general public has a cordial invitation to come out in numbers to witness these last two games of the season for the local basketball team. Your presence will be appreciated.

## Cliff Johnson Injured When Horse Falls

Cliff Johnson, foreman of Aldwell Bros. headquarters ranch in Sutton County 19 miles southwest of Sonora, was taken to San Angelo early Wednesday morning suffering from brain concussion and possible skull fracture following an accident about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a horse which he was riding fell with him.

The accident happened near the ranch house and was witnessed by no one, although Mr. Johnson was soon discovered in an unconscious condition. He had been riding a young animal and it surmised that the horse slipped. Mr. Johnson was rushed into Sonora for treatment and was later taken to San Angelo for treatment. He was accompanied to San Angelo by several Sonora people, some of whom were relatives, and it is reported at the present time that his condition is satisfactory, considering the degree of injury he sustained, although he had not yet regained consciousness.

## TWINS TO LEO LEES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lee twins, Friday of last week. The boy and girl babies will answer to the names of Carl Louis and Carnelia Louise.

held Tuesday afternoon in the courthouse; and by several other visitors, all of which were interesting and instructive.

H. V. Stokes, at the beginning of the business session, made a report on the paralysis campaign carried on in Sonora, which revealed that the drive was very successful and that the community as a whole was interested in the carrying on of this fight.

## PLANS BEING PERFECTED NOW FOR SHOW AND SALE HERE; JUNE 8 SELECTED AS DATE

### Paralysis Fund Reaches Total Of \$333.81

H. V. Stokes, in reporting before the Lions Club the attainments in the Infantile Paralysis Drive for Sutton County, stated that 60 tickets had been sold on the streets to residents who could not or did not desire to attend the Saturday night dance at the wool house, and \$264 was collected at the door in admission to the dance. In the March of Dimes phase of the Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive, the high school, turned in \$4.10, the grammar school collected \$4.71, and the seventh grade reported a one hundred per cent contribution in dimes which was forwarded direct to President Roosevelt at the opening of the drive.

Total receipts during the drive was \$333.81, total expense was \$104.50, leaving a net balance of \$229.31, half of which was forwarded to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation national headquarters, the other half to remain in Sutton county for whatever local need may possibly develop. The success of the drive is a matter of pride to the Sutton County Committee having charge, and the dance and other attractions proved an attractive entertainment feature to citizens as well as providing a means for contributing to the worthy health cause.

Thanks of the committee are expressed to the West Texas Utilities Company for the lighting arrangement made free of charge, to the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company for the kindness in furnishing lumber for the necessary seats in the wool house, to Joe Oberkampff, who so liberally furnished heat, an all necessary gas heater installations free of charge, and to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company for the free use of their wool warehouse to use as a dance hall for the evening, as well as to the citizenship generally.

## Gulley Assumes Management Of Club Cafe Here

L. L. Gulley of Big Spring was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday, a guest at the Lions Club luncheon, at which time it was announced that he will move to Sonora to assume the management of the Club Cafe, associating himself with J. O. Hightower in the operation of that business. Mr. Gulley returned to Big Spring, and secured the service of Mr. Bradbury, a chef, whom he will employ in the Club Cafe. Mr. Hightower will continue to be interested in the cafe, and will be found there in future as in the past, serving the customers well and meeting the public with his usual genial smile.

Mr. Gulley stated that he would bring his family to Sonora, transferring his children to the school here, except his oldest, who is a student this year at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Citizens of Sonora are glad to welcome Mr. Gulley to the city, realizing that he and his family will be a decided asset to the business and economic life of the community.

## Navy Recruiter To Be Here Monday

R. L. Kies, with the recruiting department of the United States Navy, has informed the News that he will be in Sonora, February 20th, for the purpose of securing enlistments in the Navy. Mr. Kies comes from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service with headquarters at San Antonio. He will be at the local postoffice on the above date from eight until nine o'clock a. m.

Any person interested in enlistment in the Navy or desiring information regarding enlistment in the navy should apply there during the hours mentioned.

At the Lions Club meeting last Tuesday, President W. H. Dameron announced plans for the annual Wool and Stock Show and sale to be held in Sonora, and appointed committees to serve while plans were being formulated for the show. Members of the committees so named were asked to report the first, Monday in March to the directors of the Lions Club, so that a complete check-up of what had been done or what was proposed to be done could be studied, with the aim of offering a bigger and better show than any in the past. While the plans as yet have not gone beyond a determination to have an excellent show and the naming of committee members to work with that end in view, it is presumed that further developments will show the steps being taken, and the inducements being offered to resident and visitors to attend the show and sale in large numbers.

President Dameron appointed the following committees:

General chairman: F. T. Jones.  
Publicity, G. H. Hall, J. H. Sawyer, G. A. Wynn.

Wool and Mohair Division: Clay Atchison, Geo. D. Chalk and Fred T. Earwood.

Solicitations Committee: H. V. Stokes, Geo. Edward Allison.

Pins and Seating Arrangements: Arthur Simmons, Joe Berger, Joe Logan, Alvis Johnson, Haynie Davis, W. H. Dameron.

Animal Feeding and Watering Committee: A. W. Awalt, Alfred Schweining.

Sales Committee: Geo. H. Neill, Bryan Hunt, Bill Fields.

Delivery: Edwin Sawyer, Lea Roy Aldwell.

Entertainment Committee: Jodie Trainer, Dr. Shelton, W. C. Gilmore.

More complete details of the arrangements will be announced from time to time. While Mr. Dameron "disremembered" to announce the date of the show and sale, it is to be held on June 8, the date being far enough in the future to permit completion of all plans to assure a successful affair. Watch the columns of the News and other mediums for complete details as they develop.

## Parents and Boys Invited To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of all boys in Sonora within the ages of nine, ten and eleven years, and their parents, is requested for Monday evening, next week, at the band room of the high school gymnasium. The meeting has been called by Boyd Caffey, interested in Scout work, for the purpose of discussing and possible organization of a Cub Pack for Sonora. Those parents who have sons too young for Boy Scout Troop membership, but who feel that some such organization is desirable, can well afford to investigate the Cub Pack, since it is a means of offering preliminary Scout Training, and preparing the boys for membership in the Boy Scout Troop upon their reaching the age of twelve years, minimum age for Scouts.

## TRUCK OWNERS PAY \$10,699.65 IN SUTTON CO. TAXES

The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Sutton county amounting to \$10,699.65, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$8,406.36 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$2,293.29 for the public schools of Sutton county. For each scholastic in the state, the truckers last year paid \$2.49.

The total amount of taxes paid in the state by the truck operators during 1939 was \$15,388,004.78.

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## Basketball News

### TERRIBLE TIM'S TEAM WALLOP THE WEAKER SEX

(This is what one of the fans said about the game.) (Also a girl.)

Boy oh boy! what a game, what a game, as took place between Terrible Tim's Team of Titanic Terrifying Termites and the Sonora Volleyball girls (the weaker sex). This great battle happened last Thursday afternoon of last week and the funny part about it was, that the girls knew they had the boys beaten 90 to 0. But I guess they got showed, because Terrible Tim and his team won by four whole points. None of the boys had played volleyball since the Fifth Grade while the girls have been practicing all year. There were many high shrills, yells and whoops during the game but after a siege of very hard playing on both sides, the great victory was won and the boys haven't stopped laughing yet. Oh, I forgot, the score was 36 to 32 in favor of Tim's terrible team.

### OZONA BEATS SONORA

The Bronchos went to Ozona Monday the 12th to invade the Ozona Lions den. Sickness prevented all of the Sonora boys from going. The score was 16 to 21 in Ozona's favor. James Trainer led both teams to be high point man, hitting the hoops for 13 points.

This was the first of Sonora's game with Ozona in the ranch country tournament. The next game will be played Saturday when Ozona comes here.

### STERLING CITY BEATS SONORA

The Bronchos played the return games with Sterling City Friday and Saturday of last week. Ster-nights. The score of the first game ling City took both games on both was 18 to 8 and the second 20 to 18. The Bronchos returned to Sonora after the game the second night.

### SONORA PLAYS JUNCTION TONIGHT, OZONA TOMORROW

The last games of the Ranch Country League will be played in the local gym tonight and Saturday night.

Tonight the Junction lads will try to "pen" the Bronchos in their last game.

Saturday night the Bronchos will tangle with the Ozona Lions.

Before each game the Sonora girls volleyball team will play the Junction and Ozona teams respectively.

These games promise to be thrilling as well as entertaining; so don't fail to see them.

### WHO'S WHO SELECTION MADE

The three representatives for WHO'S WHO AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TEXAS have been selected from the Senior Class, the only class eligible, by the teachers of high school on a quality rating basis established by the American High School Educational Association, sponsors of this project which has received rather favorable commendation from the leading educators of Texas.

Myron Morris, James D. Trainer and Libby Jo Wallace were selected on the following qualities: character, scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.

### SCHOOL OF MINES BAND AND GLEE CLUB

On March 6, 1940 the School of Mines Band Glee Club of El Paso will present a formal concert in or high school auditorium at eight o'clock.

The band is a comparatively new and very good organization on the School of Mines campus. The unit will be composed of about sixty members. Some twenty-five girls and thirty-five boys.

More mention will be made later concerning the coming event, and we want you to start planning now to be here.

All proceeds from the concert will go to the Broncho Band and Athletic Club.

## DEBATE

Last Saturday Mr. Flathers, Myron Morris, and Dock Simmons went to Brownwood to attend an Extemporaneous Speech and Debates Tournament. The debate teams of Sonora did not enter, but Dock, the extemporaneous speaker, won second place in the event.

## BRONCHO BAND TO DEL RIO

Work began Wednesday of this week to prepare the Sonora High School Band for an Americanism Parade to be held in Del Rio, February 22, in which the band will represent Sonora.

The parade will begin at the South end of Main Street in Del Rio at ten thirty in the morning.

The Sonora Lions Club is sponsoring the band on this trip in order that Sonora may be represented in the parade.

According to information already received, there will be five bands in the parade. Bands, however, will not be judged as bands but as a unit representation of their town or community.

## The SIDEWINDER

Mary Lee, just what did you drop in front of the Geometry room door???

Buster, Sue has her "cap" set for you! Watch out.

Juanita, who picked you up Tuesday morning???

Oh! these boys that like Ozona, Ponc, Hollis, etc.

Wait till the teacher is not looking next time, Dorothy! This might be good advice.

Oh yes, Hollis, why did you blush in Bookkeeping Class the other day (Monday).

Robert seems to be doing O. K. What about it you two Senior Girls??

We wonder why Clayton stood a certain girl up last week? Can you tell us, Clayton?

## PERSONALS

Mary Lee Heflin was in San Angelo Saturday.

Marjorie Davis attended the show, "Gone With The Wind," while she was in San Antonio Friday.

Dock Simmons, Myron Morris, and Mr. Flathers attended a tournament in Brownwood Saturday.

Raymond Shroyer was a visitor in Big Springs Saturday.

Rex Merriman was in Grandfalls Wednesday.

## Officers Named Head Greatest Peacetime Armies

Two of the three officers named recently to command the largest peacetime maneuvers in American history, which will take place this spring in the South, worked their way up through the ranks. Brig. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the First Division, and a non-West Pointer, was picked over 20-odd superior officers for the greatest single troop command ever assembled under peace conditions. He will head a unit consisting of the First, Fifth and Sixth Divisions and some supplementary troops.

In charge of opposing troops will be Maj. Gen. Walter Krueger, a native of Germany and formerly an enlisted man, is chief of the A. E. F. Tank Corps and was assistant Chief of Staff in Washington from 1936 to 1938.

Lieut. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, a West Point graduate, was appointed director of the exercises and will serve as commander of the first peacetime field army during the war games.

Sixty-thousand troops will be involved in the mas maneuvers, which were ordered by the President to unify the Army and turn it into a fighting machine comparable to any in the world.

## Texas 4-H Club Boys Shows Big Business

The show business was big business for Texas 4-H club boys during 1939 as they exhibited 17,007 head of livestock at 170 shows, collected premiums totaling \$31,245.53, and made sales that brought in \$254,762.25.

Beef calves, fed out and trained by the club members, led in volume with 2,776 head. The annual report of L. I. Johnson and J. W. Potts, state boys' club agents of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, shows that the calves brought premiums of \$16,774.14. The total weight of the animals sold at show sales was 1,838,931 pounds, and receipts totaled \$186,798.31.

In addition to local, district, and state shows, Texas 4-H club beef calves, fed under the supervision of county agricultural agents, took grand championship honors at the Chicago and San Francisco shows.

There were 3,757 sheep and lambs exhibited, weight 283,212, premiums of \$3,806.79, and sales brought in \$24,243.36.

Club boys showed 5,172 head of swine, weight 584,358, premiums \$5,600, and total sales, \$32,401.08.

Few of the 1,361 dairy animals exhibited were sold, but the few individuals offered brought fancy prices that totaled \$5,680. Premiums added up to \$3,391.75.

The 12,967 poultry entries brought premiums of \$1,672.64. Again most of the birds were kept for future demonstrations, but sales came to \$5,637.50.

Everything needed for the office in the way of blank and printed forms, stationery needs, clipboards, stamp pads, rubber stamps made to order. The News.

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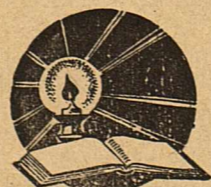
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10-20	.10	.15	.20	.25	.30
21-30	.11	.17	.22	.28	.33
31-35	.12	.18	.24	.30	.36
36-39	.13	.20	.26	.33	.39
40-42	.14	.21	.28	.35	.42
43-45	.15	.23	.30	.38	.45
46-47	.16	.24	.32	.40	.48
48	.17	.26	.34	.43	.51
49	.18	.27	.36	.45	.54
50	.19	.29	.38	.48	.57
51	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60
52	.21	.32	.42	.53	.63
53	.23	.35	.46	.58	.69
54	.24	.36	.48	.60	.72
55	.25	.38	.50	.63	.75
56	.27	.41	.54	.68	.81
57	.29	.44	.58	.73	.87
58	.32	.48	.64	.80	.96
59	.34	.51	.68	.85	1.02
60	.37	.56	.74	.93	1.11
61	.40	.60	.80	1.00	1.20
62	.43	.65	.86	1.08	1.29
63	.47	.71	.94	1.18	1.41
64	.51	.77	1.02	1.28	1.53
65	.55	.83	1.10	1.33	1.65
66	.60	.90			
67	.70	1.05			
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69	.90	1.35			
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## TYPHUS FEVER SHOWS INCREASE OVER STATE

Typhus fever, transmitted to humans by the common rat flea, showed increased prevalence to 538 cases in 1939 over the 497 cases previously reported to the State Health Department during 1938, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we found in Texas (ending typhus) sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower mortality rate. The incidence of typhus in Texas is highest among those persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carrier of typhus. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

"Aside from the public health problem caused by rats, it has been estimated that the rodents annually cause twelve to fifteen million dollars worth of damage to Texas property.

"Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. Typhus fever generates intense headache, high fever, and great mental depression in the average patient. As in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

"Control of typhus is made difficult, since it depends upon extermination of rodents, and that is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rat. This can be done by having all buildings in an area where food is stored, rat-proofed. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist the various communities in their program for the extermination of the pest."

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### Fisherman Here Has An Idea With Merit

With the return of pretty weather following the long siege of cold we have experienced since Christmas, some of the boys have been discussing (of all things at this time of year) the possibilities of going fishing. True fishermen, of course, pay but little attention to the seasons other than the open season, and are ready at a moment's notice to take off.

The point we wish to bring up, however, is a thought which one of boys expressed during the course of a casual conversation on the subject. Stressing the fact that fishing in the Hill Country streams have become poorer and poorer with the passing of years, he pointed out that one of the surest ways to create good fishing again was to close the stream entirely to fishing for a time, and pointed out that it was his opinion that a scheme would be evolved which would bring about the desired effect without causing a dearth of fishing in this section.

His idea is to close river each year to fishing of any and all kinds, thus permitting rehabilitation of the fishing waters in that streams, while other rivers remained open subject to the usual fishing regulations. Next year, the same plan should be followed, but with a different river closed, while the first was opened. Each succeeding year would find one river closed to fishing, with the others open subject to regulations, which, in the end, would permit every stream in the state to be rehabilitated through complete rest for a period.

Another suggestion to be carried out was that game wardens who had been employed along the closed stream would be given the task and duty of working throughout the closed period along that particular stream in elimination of turtles, gars and other harmful denizens of the streams, to the end that destruction of young fish could be brought to an end. The scheme has merit, in our estimation, and it, or some similar method, should be taken to restore fishing in the Hill Country to some semblance of what it used to be.

### Welding School At Texas Tech Is Well Attended

C. H. Carson, accompanied by Jim Perry, returned last week from Lubbock where he attended a school of instruction on welding conducted at the Texas Tech College. Mr. Carson and Mr. Perry represented the City Motor Company, and were two of some 2,700 attendants at the school from every part of the Southwest.

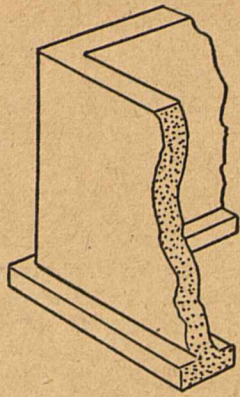
Mr. Carson was enthusiastic in his praise of the school, and the remarkable growth experienced during the past few years the school has been held. At the first session, there were present some forty welders to receive instruction, but the school has shown remarkable growth. Mr. Carson predicted the next year the school will have to make use of larger quarters, as this year, even with the vast room assigned to the school, standing room was at a premium.

Instruction in welding of all kinds and types, including the very latest developments in specialized welding, was offered, with instructors being furnished by all the leading iron and steel manufacturing plants and corporations operating in Texas and other parts of the Southwest.

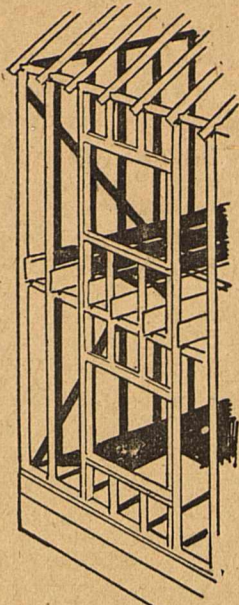
The instruction not only proved valuable to Mr. Carson and Mr. Perry, but was an interesting experience to both, and will no doubt prove a very valuable asset to each. New methods of welding, new equipment studied, and other phases of the welding trade was of great interest, and the knowledge gained by the Sonora welders will no doubt be reflected in greatly improved welding technique for both.

Not the least interesting part of the school was the new arc welding methods studied as developed at huge steel plants and shipyards, where modern methods have resulted in welding done without necessity of wearing goggles, and by means of which huge sheets of steel of great thickness can be welded at the rate of fifty or more inches per minute.

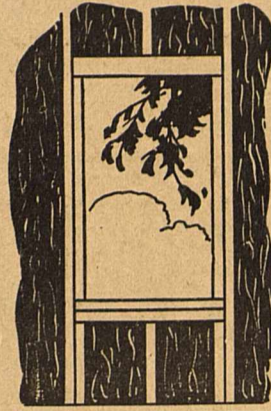
### DON'T NEGLECT FUNDAMENTALS IN YOUR NEW HOME



1 This is a corner of the foundation and footings. Your whole house rests upon it. It can never be replaced.



2 This is the same foundation with timber skeleton now in place. Again here is a part of your home that can never be replaced.



3 Here is a rough window opening from the inside. Notice how the framing members are doubled all around the opening. Dark shaded portions show insulation in place between the studding.

#### Glitter of Gadgets Often Distracts Builder From Quality Where It's Needed Most

Are you building a house for the first time? Then chances are you are in kind of a daze. There are so many things to decide, so many things to buy, so many more things you want and can't buy because there is just so much money. Now there's nothing less glamorous than the concrete footings and foundation. One doesn't show them off to one's friends, but if you skimp on either, you'll be busy for years to come trying to cover up cracked walls that all your friends will see.

#### Don't Skimp On Framework

Likewise the timber skeleton or frame of your house is going to be all covered up, but if you skimp on it you'll have sagging floors that squeak at every step.

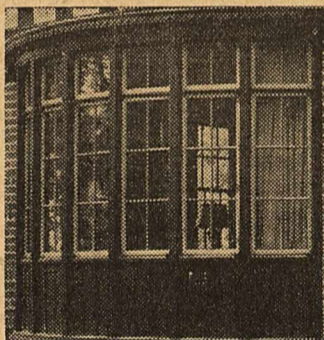
And how about those great big holes in the wall, the rough window openings. You can buy win-

dows and window frames to fill these holes pretty cheap. And you'll pay for them for years to come in heat lost, drafty floors and wet walls. Or, you can buy carefully designed, precision built and factory fitted windows and window frames complete with weatherstrip that will be a joy and a comfort every year that you live in your house. Yes, and you'll find that the extra cost was money well spent because of heat bills, repair bills and redecorating bills saved.

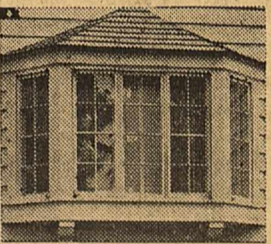
#### Can't Replace Windows

Good windows are a permanent part of your walls. They protect your investment in insulation and quality construction. Any home without weathertight windows is only one-half insulated. So when you build, get down to fundamentals. Always remember—you can add the gadgets any time, but you can't replace footings or timbers or windows. They've got to be good right from the start.

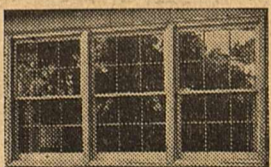
### MODERN TREND TO MORE WINDOWS PUTS STRESS ON QUALITY



A radial bay of casement windows so popular today.



An angle bay popular for breakfast rooms.



A multiple bank of double hung windows, often used at the end of the living room.

#### Windows and More Windows Is Trend in New Homes Today

No matter how you look at windows you're going to see more and more of them in new homes. Light, airy rooms mean just one thing—more windows—and that is definitely the trend in home construction today.

And the more windows you have in your new home, the more you've got to watch quality construction in the windows you buy. Windows can add much to the enjoyment of your new home if they're good windows, and if they're poor ones, they'll add plenty of headaches.

#### Window "Pains" Gone

Rattling, sticking, leaking windows are a thing of the past with the complete factory fitted window units as manufactured today. Maybe that is why architects and contractors the country over are favoring more windows because, at last, the "pain" has been taken out of them.

#### New Features

Such features as inside double glazing, screens that are removed from the inside, condensation controls, and hinges that allow both sides of the glass to be washed from the inside are part of modern casement windows today. Similar improvements have been made in the popular double hung windows. Double action weatherstrip, noiseless pulleys, and flat weights that allow for narrow modern lines are a few of the outstanding innovations.

### EVERY HOME IS BUILT AROUND ITS WINDOWS

#### Sponsor of Famous World's Fair Home Points Out Importance of Good Windows

By W. Wadsworth Wood  
Director, National Small Home Bureau

New York City — Few people, when they build a new home, seem to realize the importance of windows. Yet every home is built around them. This is literally true in two different ways. First, the frame of your house is actually built around its window openings. Take a look at a home under construction some time. Notice how framing timbers around every window opening are doubled.



Wadsworth Wood

#### Windows Determine Wall Space

Second, the arrangement of your rooms, the arrangement of your furniture, is all done around the windows. Available wall space is largely determined by windows. On the outside the architectural harmony is largely determined by the placing or grouping of windows.

Thus you see how important windows are just from appearance alone. But appearance, important as it is, is only half of the story. Here are some of the other things that a good window should do:

Keep cold air out. Keep warm air in. Keep cool air in. Keep hot air out. Keep insects out. Keep dirt and dust out. Work freely under all conditions without rattling. Provide ventilation when open. Be watertight when closed. Let light in. Give clear vision out. Add beauty to your home. Harmonize with your style of architecture.

No other architectural feature in a house must perform so many functions.

### Mill Activity Reflects Healthy Wool Condition

Wool goods mills are actively delivering spring fabrics but heavy-weight materials have not yet begun to move in volume. Spinning operations tapered off seasonally in December while combing and carding have declined moderately from the active level of the fall when early arrivals of foreign wool were being processed at favorable prices.

New business in piece goods turned dull in the closing weeks of the year as a natural sequel to the spurt in September when the buying of spring fabrics was the most active in several years. Recently a fair yardage of goods for next fall has been moved but at prices moderately below the range at which much of the spring season was booked.

Raw wool has drifted slightly lower this month on a small volume of trading. Prices now are about 10 per cent below the September high point although 40 per cent above the level of last summer. Uncertainty about supplies has been clarified by the receipts of substantial quantities of suitable wools from South Africa and South America. Total stocks of wool, tops and noils in this country at the year end were virtually unchanged from the September 30, 1939 figure, according to the Census Bureau. Moderate amounts of Australian arriving before the domestic clip wool also have been purchased to move to market in the late spring.

Increased raw material and labor costs ultimately may be reflected in higher clothing prices but the trade is reluctant to announce advances, particularly since retail apparel sales recently have shown a lagging tendency.

### Judges Selected For Fat Stock Show In San Angelo

Judges for nine divisions of competition at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo were announced here Saturday by Culbertson Deal, manager of the show, which will be held here March 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Entries are arriving daily from West Texas stockmen, and the

deadline for show entries is Feb. 1.

The bull sale entry deadline is

Following are the judges:  
W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, Hereford breeding cattle class.

W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech animal husbandry department head, boys' baby beef class.

E. J. Hughes, San Angelo, Delaine sheep class.

A. K. Mackey, College Station, Corriedale sheep class.

J. M. Jones, College Station, Rambouille sheep class.

Wallace H. Dameron, Sonora, boys' Rambouillet and Delaine breeding class.

Norman Jaynes, lamb buyer for Armour & Co., Kansas City, boys' fat lamb class.

Foy Proctor, Midland, Palomino horse class.

Deal said that seven new barns have been completed and painted

for the horse divisions. Seven new chutes also were completed at the arena.

New grandstand seats are being installed for ,000 additional persons that would boost the seating capacity to 6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley spent last week-end in Austin visiting their daughter, Miss Rena Glen, and their son, Jack, who was there from College Station.

Miss Jo Laxton, Miss Isabel McMichael and Miss Buelah Burns of Sul Ross College at Alpine were guests of Miss Kathryn Brown last week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Miss Alice Sawyer attended the Girl Scout Training School in San Angelo. Mrs. Morgan was there both Friday and Saturday and Miss Sawyer attended Saturday.

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

It is my pleasure to announce to citizens of Sonora and Sutton County that I have assumed complete management of the Club Cafe, and that I am perfecting plans to give patrons the very best in service, foods and sanitary conditions. With long years of experience behind me, I feel that I am qualified to render the sort of service, and provide the kind of foods, you may demand. With an experienced chef, and competent help, patrons may be assured of the very best. Quality in cuisine, promptness and courtesy in service, and a congenial atmosphere at all times will be my aim in serving customers.

Citizens of Sonora are requested to patronize us when they desire all the above excellent services.

### THE CLUB CAFE

has enjoyed an enviable patronage in the past, and it is my hope to so conduct the establishment that the patronage may continue. Let the Club be a meeting place for you and your friends.

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**PIERCE BROOKS AWARDED FOR SAFETY WORK**

Pierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council, recently was awarded the distinguished service plaque for 1939 for outstanding service during 1939 in Texas in the promotion of safety programs.

The award was made after a vote of the officials of the Council, and representatives of civic organizations throughout the State.

The Council, organized in 1933, has carried forward a consistent and constructive program in behalf of safety. Its purposes have been consolidated into a three-point program . . . . .

More effective legislation in behalf of safety; stricter enforcement of existing traffic laws; and the education of the public in the ordinary rules of safety.

In recent months the Council has concentrated upon the organization of Junior Patrols at public schools throughout the State. These Patrols, on duty at highway and street intersections, are charged with the duty of halting traffic and safely escorting the students across these intersections. In addition they ride the school busses and safely escort the students to their homes. The Council also recently has concentrated upon the organization of local safety committees in Texas towns and cities. Since January, approximately 100 of these have been organized, and others are being formed daily. The State Council is co-operating with these in the furnishing of programs, educational literature and in the sending of speakers on occasions required. All the work of the Council is done voluntarily, no salaries being paid. It is a non-profit and a non-commercial organization interested only in the promotion of safety.

**Range Program Is More Interesting To Ranchmen**

Steadily increasing interest in the range conservation program is being shown by ranchmen all over the state, Howard T. Kingsbury,

**GIVE YOUR TOWN A BREAK**

Trading at home encompasses a lot more than merely going down to your grocery store and putting in your order for essential foods for the day or week. It includes patronizing, to as great extent as possible, every business concern in town who have established themselves to render you and your neighbors the service you may require. It could mean buying your insurance at home; buying your automobiles from local agencies; having your jewelry repairs and purchases made at home; buying from your local dairies, bakeries, or other food institutions. It could mean patronizing your home-owned laundry; having your dental work done by your local dentist; calling in your family physician when you are ill. In fact, it means, without reservation, carrying on all your business transactions at home with home people, limited, of course, by the quantity of service offered you.

We know that it is utterly impossible for a community to live alone. A certain amount of interchange and exchange is necessary between communities. Some offer advantages that your own home town may not have. Some have institutions and services which you cannot find at home. But to the extent that service and merchandise can be found at home, trading at home means trading with those who offer you that service and that merchandise.

Helping to support county and city governments through tax payments; donating liberally toward charitable and other valuable civic efforts; standing squarely behind every move calculated to improve the community and make life more livable, not only with moral support but with strong financial support, makes the local business institution entitled to whatever support it can be given, these considerations outweighing to a great extent the others which would induce a citizen to spend his money elsewhere than with his home town business institution or service.

When you start to buy out of town, weigh carefully the cost, and figure if the money involved, and the saving you may realize, is great enough to offset the numerous reasons why you should go ahead and spend your money at home. If the reasons almost balance, give the local merchant the break. If the service rendered is almost the same, patronize your home town expert. If the price question is somewhere about equal, help your own community by keeping your money at home where it will be returned to you and your community through church donations, assistance to the Boy Scouts, support of the Lions Club and other organizations, donations to civic enterprises such as all of us would like to see carried out. It will amount to a lot more than you realize if you and your neighbor will keep this in mind, and spend at home when the cost is not too much out of line.

state Agricultural Conservation committeeman from Santa Anna, reported following a series of three meetings in West Texas to study the 1940 program.

"Participation in the program this year preferably will be even greater than the record participation of 1939," Kingsbury said. "The committeemen, both community and county, are interested in getting 100 per cent co-operation in administering the program carefully. These committeemen, who were elected by their fellow ranchers, are the basic governing agency of the program and their co-operation with and belief in the program are important."

Meetings were held in Fort Stockton, Big Spring and Brownwood and were attended by committeemen, AAA administrative assistants, county association secretaries, Extension Service district agents, county agricultural agents, and range inspectors. Fred Rennels, state AAA range representative, Jess H. Watson, state ACA committeeman from New Castle, and Kingsbury represented the state office.

Long-time planning of range-

improvement work is underway, Kingsbury said, as the ranchmen realize more and more that it is necessary to map out their conservation work in advance. County agents and county AAA officials reported at the meetings that many ranchmen were laying plans for range improvement and conservation which would take several years to be realized.

**Range Practices Create Larger Revenues**

One dollar will get you three in range and pasture improvement work.

That is the experience of 1,720 Texas farmers and ranchmen who have been demonstrating the value of various practices on 77,790 acres of grass land in co-operation with county agricultural agents.

Careful records on these demonstrations, compiled by R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, show that the average original cost of improvement was \$2.28 per acre, the average annual cost of maintaining improvements 44 cents per acre, and that the annual value of the work is \$3.50 per acre.

In addition to the demonstrators, 8,023 farmers and ranchmen carried on similar work on 9,155,699 acres and reported similar results.

Various methods of pasture improvement included deferred grazing on 4,275,486 acres; clearing of mesquite on 140,915 acres; prickly pear, 1,157,952; lechuguilla, 57,420; cedar, 578, 915; and miscellaneous shrubs, 73,608 acres. Much of this work was done in co-operation with the AAA's range conservation program.

Mowing of pastures was practiced on 290,067 acres. This according to Lancaster, is one of the most effective methods of improving grass lands, especially in the East Texas and Gulf Coast sections.

Fertilization of pastures, still in the experimental stage, was practiced by 667 individuals on 8,259 acres. Excellent results have been reported. In 1939, 1,298,679 pounds of seed—738,707 of grass and 559,972 of loveer—were planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Ramie Jo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling of San Angelo Sunday.

J. D. Lowrey and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, spent Sunday in Mason with Mrs. Lowrey and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster returned home Monday after spending several days at the coast.

**Politics And Debt**

Congress, as it settles down to consider debt and taxation, finds itself in a difficult position. This is an election year, and, unhappily for the nation, many Congressmen of both parties are taking a straight political approach to the issue before them. If Congress approves another heavy deficiency budget, it must either soon levy new taxes or raise the legal debt limit, which now stands at \$45,000,000,000. Either course is politically dangerous and unwise—either one might cost votes. So, say the Capitol Hill observers, there is an excellent chance that Congress will make an attempt to pass the buck to the next session.

If that happens, the outlook for this country will grow materially darker. We have passed the buck on fiscal matters, and deferred the day of reckoning, for close to ten years. In that time, we have increased the national debt by around \$25,000,000,000. We have installed in a dangerously large proportion of the people a belief that the country owes them a living, no matter how lazy or improvident they may be. We have created a class of "relief bums" (individual and public) whose sole ambition seems to be to keep hand-outs from the treasury coming regularly. And the national morale, to say nothing of our old time American spirit of independence and self-reliance, has taken a terrible beating.

Just how long we can continue to pass the buck and get away with it is no longer an academic question. It is, instead, a burning issue which gets hotter all the time. If the present Congress again puts

politics before the national welfare, and like its predecessors, approves more billions of deficits without knowing where the money is to come from, it will simply take us closer to national bankruptcy. There is no use trying to hide the fact that, from the fiscal point of view, this country is and has long been insolvent. And every year we defer taking steps essential to restoring our lost solvency, the more difficult the problem becomes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and daughter, Jamie, spent Sunday in Sherwood, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

John L. Nisbet was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt was their son, A. W., and J. R. Perril, both students at Sul Ross, Alpine.

**Political Announcements**

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Judge:  
**J. B. RANDOLPH**  
Kimble County  
**W. C. JACKSON**  
Pecos County  
Re-Election

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton were in San Antonio Sunday. While there, Mr. Hamilton attend the State Open Golf Tournament.

Miss Emma Sessions who is a student at Sul Ross College was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones last week-end.

**Decorating**

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Lew Ayres

Robert Taylor

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Matinee — 4:00

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Marjorie Weaver

Stuart Erwin

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

**"THREE SONS"**

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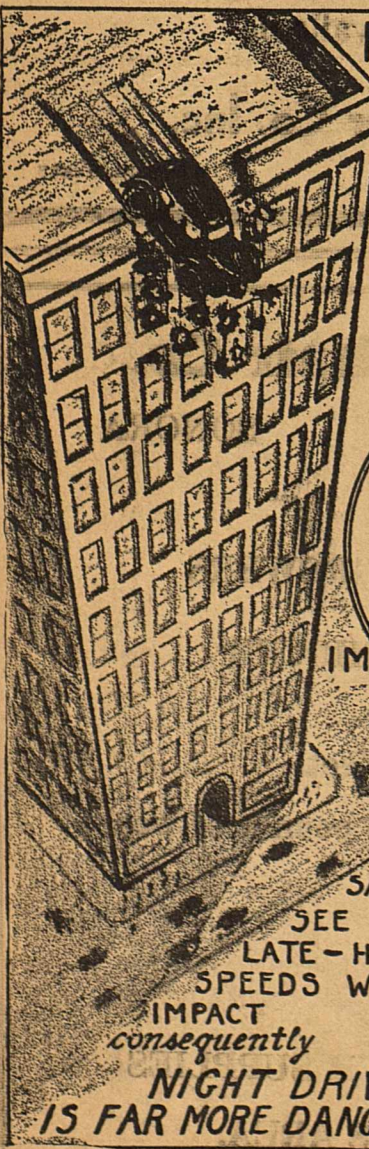
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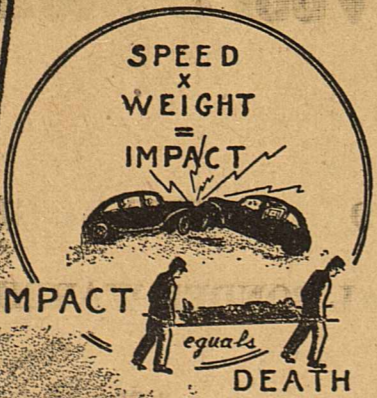
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**SPEEDS WITH MORE DEADLY**  
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**consequently**  
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**IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS!**

Slow Down  
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# CHURCH - CLUBS - SOCIETY

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

RECORDING SOCIAL NEWS AND EVENTS OF THE COMMUNITY OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

We are glad to tell you that our attendance is growing now and we will be looking for you in all the services of the day next Sunday. Come and bring all your friends with you and let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord as we praise him with sermon and song.

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon, subject: "Storming the Kingdom" — 11:00 a. m.  
Training Service — 6:15 p. m.  
Sermon by pastor — 7:15 p. m.  
R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

### Business Mens' Bible Class

We had a good attendance last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Brasier as the guest speaker, and are urging every one not attending elsewhere to be with us at La Vista Theatre next Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. A good program is arranged and refreshment for your enjoyment each Sunday morning.

C. O. M. E.  
W. W. Gibson, President

### Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School: Each department will meet in their respective rooms. The Sunday School is doing fine, let every member of the church become a member of the Sunday School.

10:50 a. m.—Sermon, subject: "A Child in the Midst."

7:15 p. m.—Evening subject to be announced.

We are anxious to see an increased attendance at the evening service.

You are invited to attend all these services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

### Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

Our attendance was up last Sunday; however, as far as there was a delinquency in the securing of new members, our goal is still our aim and we can approach that goal through our personal efforts by extending a cordial invitation to prospective members or to visitors and encouraging them to attend Sunday in the basement of the Methodist Church at 9:30 o'clock. Will you use your initiative in assisting our class to attain this goal. You have been faithful in your past attendance; we urge everyone, members and visitors, to lend your presence if at all possible for at least one hour Sunday morning. A special program is arranged. Come and join in with the men of our class.

Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heinze of McCamey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax last weekend.

You get back a portion, some how some time, when you spend your money at home.

Many items in office supplies for sale by The News.

## Idlehour Club At Mrs. Nisbet's Tuesday

Carrying out a Valentine motif and the Valentine colors of red and white, Mrs. John L. Nisbet was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon to members and guests of the Idlehour Club.

Those present enjoyed several games of bridge which was played at three tables. At the close of the party Mrs. Sterling Baker received high score prize for club members, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton was the high guest prize and Mrs. G. H. Davis received second high award.

Club members attending were Mrs. Ed Mayfield Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. Josie McDonald and Mrs. Sterling Baker. The guests included Mesdames Edgar D. Shurley, V. F. Hamilton, C. A. Tyler, W. P. Truitt, E. E. Sawyer, Preston C. Lightfoot and Aldwell Nisbet.

## Workers Conference Wednesday In San Angelo

A regular monthly meeting of the Workers of the Concho Valley Baptist Association was held at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo Wednesday.

Two addresses were delivered during the morning, one of which was "Magnifying Our Denominational Program," presented by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley of this city.

The men's and women's executive boards were held during the afternoon. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p. m.

## Methodist Choir Has Valentine Party

Members of the Methodist Church Choir, their wives and husbands enjoyed a social hour after choir practice Wednesday night. They had a Valentine box, and each received a Valentine, and several games were played during the evening.

At the close of the games, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to those attending.

## Former Sonoran Weds

Houston Stokes, former Sonoran, and son of Mrs. Theresa Friend of Sanderson, was united in marriage recently to Mrs. Nell Cook, also of Sanderson.

The couple will make their home in Sanderson where Mr. Stokes is connected with a variety store business.

## Methodist W. M. S. Meets

Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson for a business session.

Mrs. Joe F. Logan gave a paper on the progress of the Missionary Society in the Methodist Church. Ten members were present.

## Mrs. Hix Hall Presents Book Reviewer

Mrs. Hix Hall was hostess to members of the Sonora Woman's Club additional guests yesterday afternoon, at which time she presented Mrs. Gladys Bates of San Angelo, who gave a review of the book, "Grapes of Wrath."

Mrs. Bates gave a very interesting discussion of the book, and stated that the book, which deals with the tenant farmer problem which confronts the United States today, especially California, will serve a very noble purpose in bettering this situation. She closed by saying that Steinbeck, author of "Grapes of Wrath" was well fitted to write the book, because he had lived with and among the migrants, and had sympathy for them, therefore this is an angry and impressive book.

After the review, Mrs. Hall served tea from a tea table centered with pink carnations and pink tapers. Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. Rector Cusenbary, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, and Mrs. John L. Nisbet assisted at the tea table.

Those present were Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. P. Truitt, Mrs. Hi Eastland, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Miss Nann Karnes, Mrs. Earl Duncaan, Mrs. Jack Lane, Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. Ben L. Wheat, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, Mrs. Rector Cusenbary, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Fred Earwood, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, Mrs. Dee Lyles, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Miss Cathryn Trainer, Miss Bobbie Halbert, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Miss Dorothy Handwerg and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

## Mrs. J. F. Howell Hostess To Club

Floral bouquets of carnations and a Valentine motif were used Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell when she was hostess to members and guests of the Just-Us Club.

Three tables of bridge provided the afternoon's entertainment and after several games it was found that Mrs. Hix Hall was entitled to high score prize for members and Velma L. Shurley high guest award. Mrs. J. W. Taylor received the high cut award. The prizes were in harmony with the Valentine motif.

The hostess served a salad plate and coffee which also carried the Valentine theme.

Club members attending were Mesdames Hix Hall, V. F. Hamilton, I. B. Boughton, R. A. Halbert, Paul Turney, G. H. Davis, W. H. Dameron and Rip Ward. The guests were Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

## Blue Monday Club Enjoys Party At Rees Home

A Valentine party was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Rees at her home, honoring members and guests of the Blue Monday Club.

After several games of bridge which were played at two tables, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray was awarded high score.

The hostess served a dessert course to the following club members: Mesdames H. V. Morris, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, George Trainer, T. A. McMillian, T. W. Sandherr, B. C. McGilvray and J. W. Trainer.

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## A. & M. Mothers Club Meets Thursday Afternoon

The A. & M. College Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made to send each of the Sonora boys at the college a box of cookies from the club. The members are to bring the cookies to Mrs. Aldwell's house Friday morning, February 23, and pack the boxes to be mailed on that date.

It was decided to invite the Rocksprings A. & M. Mothers to meet with this club at their March meeting, which is to be held in the home of Mrs. Velma L. Shurley.

Beginning with April, hostesses for the club will be taken in alphabetical order and announcement will be made at each meeting where the next will be held.

Minutes of the state meeting held at College Station last May were read and the Sonora report was reviewed. Mrs. Aldwell was the representative from the Sonora Club to this meeting.

Tea and sandwiches were served to the following members: Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, and the hostess.

## Sonora Music Club Hears Program Friday

A meeting Friday night at the ranch home of Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley with Miss Leeta Mae Garrett as co-hostess, was held by the Sonora Music Club. Miss Johnnie Allison and Miss Alice Sawyer were leaders for the program entitled "Music and Radio."

Miss Thelma Rees, president, appointed a nominating committee for new officers, the members being Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Maysie Brown. It was voted that the club send a five dollar donation to the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The Music Club will meet February 22 at The Woman's Club House, at which time they entertain the Ozona Music Club.

Recordings of opera selections, DeBussey's "Afternoon of a Faun," and Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," were played by Mrs. Gus Love. J. H. Flathers sang "Under the Wide and Starry Skies," "Wandering the King's Highway" and "God Bless America." Miss Marie Watkins accompanied him at the piano. Jamie Trainer and Pat and Peggy Gilmore presented a musical skit.

In addition to the above named, those present were Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Mesdames Rip Ward, W. B. Truitt, I. B. Boughton, John L. Nisbet and Edith Carson.

## Two Hostesses Thursday For Club

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Earl Lomax were co-hostesses last week to members and guests of the Pastime Club at the home of Mrs. Lomax. The motif of the party was carried out with Valentine Day decorations and colors.

Forty-two provided the entertainment for the afternoon with Mrs. F. T. Jones and Mrs. O. G. Babcock tying for high club score, and Mrs. Rose Thorp winning high guest score.

Mrs. Awalt and Mrs. Lomax served a salad plate at the tea hour.

Club members attending were Mesdames Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Rita Ross, Cecil H. Allen, F. T. Jones and O. G. Babcock.

The guests were Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. T. A. McMillian, Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. Irwin Willman.

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### FDR Administration Will Spend 65 Million In 8 Years

If Congress should approve President Roosevelt's \$8,424,000,000 budget, and government receipts run about as expected, he will spend more than \$65,000,000,000 during his eight years in office, and pile up a deficit of \$25,500,000,000. This will place the national debts within \$60,000,000 of the \$45,000,000,000 limit set by Congress.

The peacetime spending during the past eight years exceeds by almost \$20,000,000,000 the wartime spending of the Wilson regime, and amounts to 58 1/2 per cent of the total spent by all Presidents prior to 1932 in the 144 1/2 years of American history.

During this time, receipts have totaled more than \$40,000,000,000, or 44 per cent as much as was taken in by all other Presidents, and more than \$15,000,000,000 more than government receipts were during Wilson's administration.

Calvin Coolidge's six years in office were the most prosperous, a surplus of more than \$5,000,000,000 being piled up. Hoover's administration went more than \$4,000,000,000 in the hole.

President Roosevelt, in various speeches during the 1932 campaign, said: "I accuse the present Hoover Administration of being the greatest spending administration in peacetime in all our history . . . the most reckless and extravagant . . . Let us have courage to stop borrowing! . . . Stop the deficits!"

The President's first economy move was to cut salaries from 15 to 25 per cent. The reduction later was restored. He also reduced certain veterans' benefits and abolished others completely. With a Congress that increased some relief estimates, Mr. Roosevelt failed to balance the budget.

The President invented a new term for spending in his message to Congress in 1939 when he called it "investing."

### Hereford Sales Make Fine Stock Available To All

The White-faced Hereford is easily the most popular of the several beef cattle breeds produced in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Hereford cattle have been raised in Texas for a great many years. As far back as the latter part of the 19th Century there were several Texas herds that were readily recognized as being among the Nation's finest. A large number of the breed's best known individuals, both bulls and cows reached their peak in Texas herds.

Texas bred show herds have competed and more than held their own at all the major Hereford breeding exhibitions throughout the United States. At various times and for several years at a time, Texas range-bred white-faced steers that had been fed in the corn

belt almost dominated many of the Northern fat stock shows. Grade Herefords from Texas ranches have been shipped to every state in the Union and each year such shipments are inclined to increase.

While Texas ranks with the best in the development of the Hereford, it has only been for the last few years that Texas breeders produced a sufficient number of animals to meet the needs of the Texas cattleman. For years registered breeders and ranchmen were forced through necessity to go to Northern herds for bulls and cows that they were in need of. The expense and uncertainty of going to the North for the requirements was not at all to the liking of the Texas buyer.

The past score of years has seen a big increase in the number of registered animals produced in this state. First the increase was mainly in the Northern part of the state. But as the success of the few South Texas registered breeders became known more and more qualified cattlemen founded a herd of Herefords. At present South Texas ranks with any other section of the state or nation in the quality of animals produced.

Some of the best examples of South Texas-bred and -raised Herefords were available during the latter part of last week. Three separate registered Hereford breeding associations that number among their members men with established reputations for the quality of their herds, held auction sales. On Thursday, Feb. 8, 40 bulls and 10 cows from the herds of members of the Mason County Hereford Breeders Association went through the sales ring at Mason. Friday an offering of 36 bulls and 2 cows were sold at the Central South Texas Hereford Breeders Association auction sale at San Antonio. Saturday at Belton the Central Texas Hereford Breeders Association sale was held.

It is not often that South Texas ranchmen were able to have access to as many Hereford cattle of the breeding that these three sales included. Each association has established remarkable reputations in the past years and will continue to do so in the future. Descendants from all of the famous Hereford families, Domino, Stanway, Anxiety, Mischief, Randolph, Blanco, and many others, were well represented.

Twenty-eight cars of cavalry horses were unloaded at San Antonio stockyards Saturday afternoon for feed and rest. The movement consisted of 602 head from Fort Bliss near El Paso. Nine of the cars were on their way to Rio Grande City and 19 cars to Brownsville. It is reported to be the largest single movement of horses through San Antonio since the first World War.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott is in Dallas visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is a student in Hockaday School.

## WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

In choosing bird books for a bookshelf, the first thing to consider is how they are to be used. If one wants a complete panorama of American birds to read for enjoyment and to use casually for reference, there are several excellent publications. The standard, and perhaps the best from the viewpoint of context and color plates, is "Birds of America." It is an elephant of a book to handle, as one that treats of our hundred of bird species would have to be. There are over eight hundred pages of descriptions and discussions of birds, plus one hundred and six color plates depicting several birds each, a forty-four page preface, five color plates of bird eggs, and numerous black and white illustrations. The write-up of each species is fairly complete, entertaining and simply told. Originally brought out in a more expensive edition, it now retails at \$3.95.

Another remarkable book, in two volumes, is "The Book of Birds" published by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C. It is said to be the first comprehensive work ever published with all major species of birds in color, 950 of them. This book contains more than data on the individual species. There are thirty seven varied articles and seventeen migration maps, besides the six hundred and thirty three bird biographies. It sells for \$5.00.

While the two books above are complementary to each other rather than overlapping, if a choice must be made between the two, the first, "Birds of America" is more satisfactory in spite of its showing fewer birds in color. This is particularly true if you already have on your bookshelf for reference back numbers of the National Geographic with descriptive text and paintings about birds by Allan Brooks.

After a person passes the casual stage of bird interest, identifying a new bird becomes intensely important. He feels the need of a real field book, narrowed down as much as is possible to his particular locality. But he is confronted with a long array of books from which to choose, one seeming to be about as good a bet as another. And a Texan is doubly justified in being puzzled. For while a Maine bird lover can solve his questions by use of any good handbook written for the eastern United States, and the California bird lover can solve his by use of a handbook written for the western United States, neither publication will include all of the Texas species. We have eastern and western habitats predominating in different parts of the state, and one volume will hardly serve.

The most gratifying book written for a Texas locale is George Finlay's book, "Birds of the Austin Region." It is published by the University of Texas, and is excellent as far as it goes. There are a few illustrations, none in color. The book's chief merit is the detailed information it gives about some of our best known birds. There are included dates on which each bird has been observed (often, but not always a good lead in classifying it), its geographical distribution, habitat, local haunts, general habits, breeding (with dates) nest location, nest construction, nest measurements, eggs, voice, detailed description, field marks, and popular names. Though it is a cut and dried plan for a book, there crops out continually the author's warm enthusiasm for the individuality of birds.

Two companion books, considered standard for Texas, are Florence M. Bailey's Handbook of Birds of the Western U. S., and Frank M. Chapman's Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America. With these two, careful observing and a little brow knitting, one should be able to identify most of the species.

My own standby is Peterson's "A Field Guide to the Birds." Many outdoor books describe a bird as it looks in the hand or museum, and this description may not dovetail with the observer's impression. This author gives the striking features to look for and mentions the birds that might be confused with the one at hand. With its pictures of flight patterns, its color plates, and its explicit wording, it is a marvel of compactness. The author is now at work on a similar book for species of the western U. S. I hear. The two will make available a complete and condensed field source invaluable to Texas

students.

A word of warning: If you are working on birds by yourself and are learning them the hard way, do not be surprised if on trying out a field book, highly recommended, the pages seem only a bewildering maze of strange birds from which picking the right one is like finding a needle in a haystack. This stage must be gone through with. It is the beginner's purgatory. Before long, after persistence, the pages take on a different look, until thumbing through them is like a walk on a familiar and friendly path.

### Short Course For Mule Breeders February 19-20

The annual Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders Short Course will be held at Texas A. & M. College Feb 19-20, according to an announcement made this week by D. W. Williams, head of the college animal husbandry department. At the same time the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders Association will hold their annual meeting, he also said.

H. B. Cox, San Angelo, authority on breeding Palominos; and J. W. Shepherd, Plano, jack specialist, are among the outstanding members of the Association who will appear as lecturers on the short course program. In addition members of the college staff will speak during the two-day session.

Judging and the development of breeds of horses suitable for the various sections of Texas will be one of the featured talks on the program. "There is much interest in Western types of horses at present," Prof. Williams said, "and we intend to go into that subject intensively."

Other points scheduled for discussion will include: Nutritional diseases, unsoundness, means of producing larger colt crops, collective horseshoeing, parasites, training and breeding of polo ponies and other types of horses, horse show classifications, and other points which may arise during round-table discussions.

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Another herd which is to come here from the Tucson show, en route to the Fort Worth event, is to be that of Jos. W. Radotinsky, Kansas City, architect. He has advised Manager Culberson Deal that "We would appreciate the opportunity of showing our cattle at San Angelo," and entry blanks were sent him on the next mail.

West Texas breeders likewise are to show their more outstanding animals along with the show herds which are making the big circuits this season.

Most of the show herds to be brought here are on the road at the larger stock shows of the nation. Herds to be shown here include those of Jack Frost, White Hat Ranch, Blackwell; W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio; John Henry Dean, Jr., Fort Worth; Brook Hereford Ranch, Brady; Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth; Black & Largent, Granbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were in San Antonio several days last week where Mr. Aldwell attended the State Open Golf Tournament.

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REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Dec. 31, 1939, to Feb. 10, 1940, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last report	\$1,002.68	
To amount received since last report	161.89	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		\$ 64.68
By amount per cent commission received	4.04	
By amount per cent commission paid out	1.62	
Amount to balance	1,094.23	
	1,164.57	1,164.57

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last report	2,740.19	
To amount received since last report	1,687.79	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		2,214.77
By amount per cent commission received	42.19	
By amount per cent commission paid out	55.36	
Amount to balance	2,115.66	
	4,427.98	4,427.98
Balance	2,115.66	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last report	7,320.01	
To amount received since last report	2,562.53	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		1,061.77
By amount per cent commission received	64.06	
By amount per cent commission paid out	26.54	
Amount to balance	8,730.17	
	9,882.54	9,882.54
Balance	8,730.17	

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class		
Balance last report	2,028.73	
To amount received since last report	306.30	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		7.66
Amount to balance	2,327.37	
	2,335.03	2,335.03
Balance	2,327.37	

SPECIAL REF. BONDS—5th Class		
Balance last report	1,824.28	
To amount received since last report	1.25	
To amount transferred from other funds	452.50	
By amount per cent commission received		.03
Amount to balance	2,278.00	
	2,278.03	2,278.03
Balance	2,278.00	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND—6th Class		
Balance last report	3,023.34	
To amount received since last report	787.50	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		.46
By amount per cent commission received		19.69
Amount to balance	3,790.69	
	3,810.84	3,810.84
Balance	3,790.69	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND—7th Class		
Balance last report	3,657.25	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		1,007.34
By amount transferred to other funds	452.50	
By amount per cent commission paid out	25.20	
Amount to balance	2,171.71	
	3,657.25	3,657.25
Balance	2,171.71	

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND—8th Class		
Balance last report	1,677.72	
To amount received since last report	306.30	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		75.00
By amount per cent commission received	7.66	
By amount per cent commission paid out	1.88	
Amount to balance	1,899.48	
	1,984.02	1,984.02
Balance	1,899.48	

PUBLIC PARK FUND—9th Class		
Balance last report	932.46	
To amount received since last report	204.20	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"		141.21
By amount per cent commission received	5.10	
By amount per cent commission paid out	3.53	
Amount to balance	986.82	
	1,136.66	1,136.66
Balance	986.82	

RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund	balance	\$ 1,094.23
Road and Bridge Fund	"	2,115.66
General County Fund	"	8,730.17
Courthouse and Jail Fund	"	2,327.37
Sutton County Ref. Fund	"	2,278.00
Special Series B Fund	"	3,790.69
Special Series C Fund	"	2,171.71
Public Improvement Fund	"	1,899.50
Public Park Fund	"	986.82
Total		\$25,394.15

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
6 S. H. Bonds 1925 series	500.00	\$ 3,000.00
6 Jefferson County Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
8 Archer County Bonds	1,000.00	8,000.00
24 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	24,000.00
1 Sutton County R. R. Bond 1923 Series		1,000.00
1 Pecos County Bond		1,000.00

2 Ellis County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
5 Duval County Bonds	1,000.00	5,000.00
1 Eastland County Bond		1,000.00

54 Bonds Total \$51,000.00

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County of Sutton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of February 1940.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,  
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By ABNER GORDON

WITH spring painting already being planned by far-sighted home-owners, news comes from the paint industry of the marketing of pure ready-mixed white lead paint in colors.

It means that those who do not wish to reduce white lead paste to paint consistency now may purchase the ready-mixed product in a growing number of localities throughout the United States. Heretofore "old reliable" white lead was, for the most part, available only in paste form, to be mixed on the job with linseed oil and then tinted to taste.

This is one of the most important advances reported by the paint industry in years.

The ready-mixed product now is being distributed from such key centers as Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Richmond and Milwaukee in ever increasing quantities to take care of spring painting needs.

Home-owners who have been accustomed to thinking of white lead as being exclusively white, now can visualize it in colors and in addition have the assurance of beauty and durability generally associated with white lead paint.

For the painter, tinting white lead is a convenient process—colors in oil simply are added to achieve any desired shade or color.

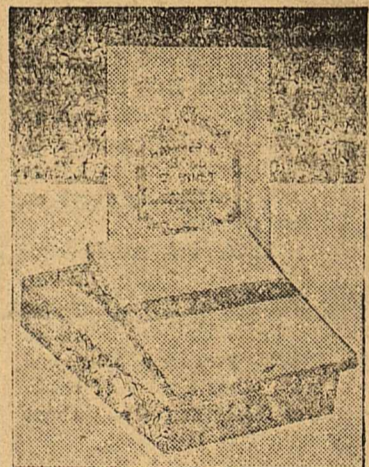
For the home-owner, who may not care to tint to the exact color he has in mind for paint styling or decorative purposes, the new manufacturing development of pure white lead in colors will be an advantageous one.

## Brotherhood Bible Class Enjoys Party

The Brotherhood Men's Bible Class enjoyed a party and social hour Thursday night of last week in the Methodist Church. During the evening the group played indoor baseball, indoor football, and shuffle board.

A refreshment of hot punch, ice cream and cake was served to the 16 men attending.

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## Friess-Parker Rites Read Sunday In San Angelo

Miss Mattie Mae Friess and J. W. Parker were married in San Angelo Sunday by the Rev. N. E. McGuire, Baptist minister there.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and spent a year in Durham-Draughton Business School in Austin, and returned here to work in the post office. She is a daughter of Mrs. Vida Friess of this city.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Mingus, and was graduated from Cisco High School. He is now employed with the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company in this city. The couple will make their home in Sonora.

## Sonorans Attend School Of Instruction

Among the Sonorans who attended the School of Instruction held for members of the Eastern Star, in McCamey yesterday, were Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Mrs. Hillman Brown and Mrs. John Fields.

## F. W. B. Club Meets Friday Night For Party

Members of the Fireman's Wives Bridge Club were entertained Friday night by Mrs. O. V. Mullins in the home of Mrs. Cashes Taylor.

Bridge provided entertainment for the evening, and after several games Mrs. Joe H. Trainer won high score award.

After the games, Mrs. Mullins served a congealed dessert topped with whipped cream, cake and coffee to Mesdames Joe H. Trainer,

Allen Atkins, Bobby Allison, J. H. Brasher, Cashes Taylor, C. G. Roe, Hubert Fields, T. A. McMillian, Lee Patrick, Max Turney, club members; and Mrs. George Barrow and Miss Mary R. Quisenberry, club guests.

## Baptist W. M. S. Meets

Meeting at the Baptist parsonage for a Royal Service program Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley presided at the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

The meeting was opened with the watch word followed by a song, "Footsteps of Jesus." Mrs. Brinkley read the devotional. The subject was "Missionary Heart," and Mrs. T. L. Harrison gave a talk entitled, "Power for the Task;" Mrs. H. Eastland discussed "Victory in Witnessing;" which was followed by a prayer offered by Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. H. V. Morris gave "South-Wide Evangelism;" Mrs. J. H. Brasher presented "Witnessing of Good Will Centers." Mrs. Eastland dismissed the group with a prayer.

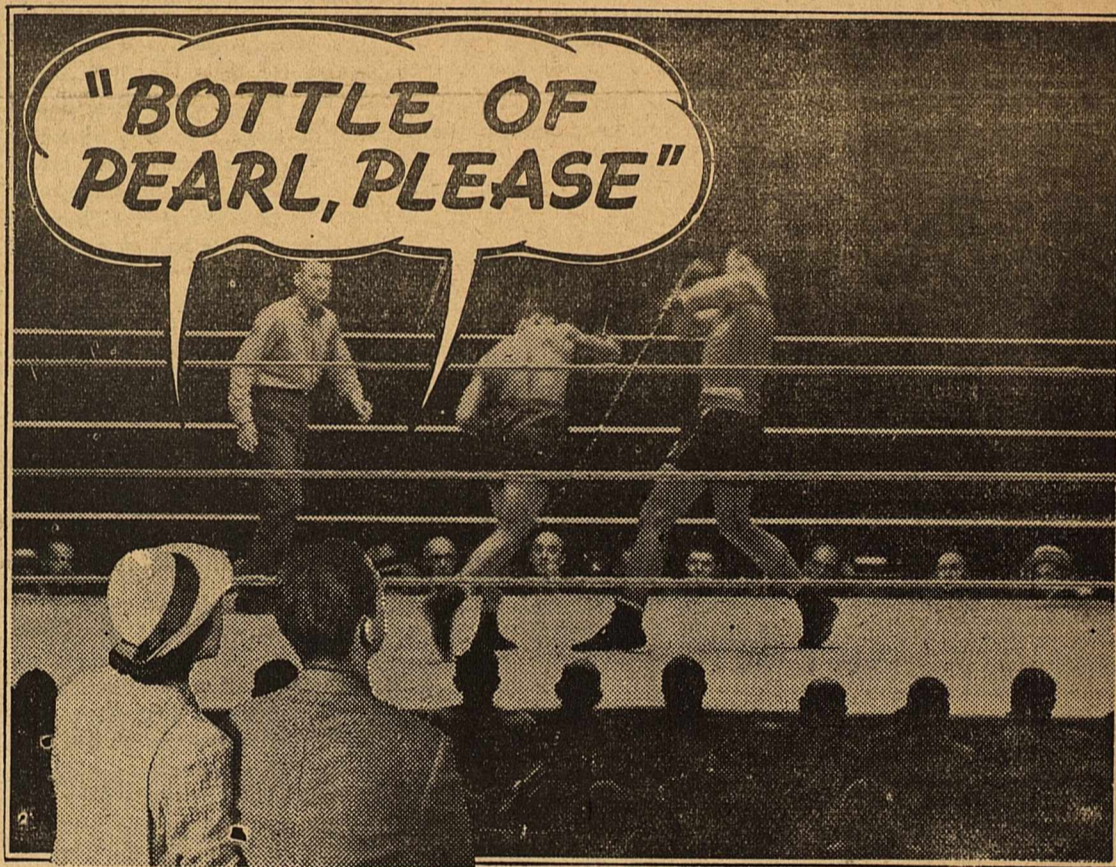
Following the meeting Mrs. Brinkley served refreshments to 10 members attending.

## Mrs. Kirkland's Birthday Honored

Honoring Mrs. Clara Kirkland on her seventy-seventh birthday, Mrs. Culp and Mrs. V. R. Sparks entertained for her Monday afternoon.

During the afternoon Mrs. Kirkland opened her gifts and her birthday cake was cut. The Valentine motif was followed in the decoration scheme, and plate favors were Valentines.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. Nannie Wheat, Mrs. Ben L. Wheat and Miss Dorothy Hamberg.



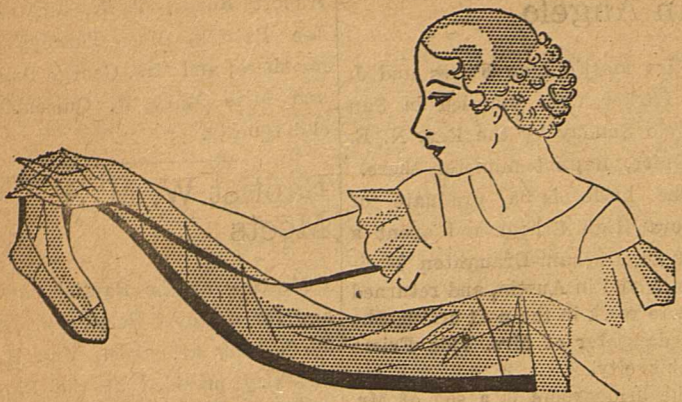
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### 35 Years Ago

John T. Brown, Jr., of Edwards county and family and Miss Cora Benskin are visiting relatives and friends at his ranch.

Over an inch of rain fell here today, insuring a corn crop and fine range for stock of all kinds.

J. T. Stuart is preparing to cut his crop of Johnson grass.

Uncle Johnny Brown and Joe Ross have sold 750 mutton goats to C. F. Adams at \$2.50.

John J. Ford sold 250 mutton goats to C. F. Adams at \$2.40.

Third Party flies are becoming numerous and the wolves make occasional raids and thus the stockman has his troubles.

J. T. Stuart is experimenting with a view of finding a remedy to prevent ticks from annoying stock so much also to prevent losses from black leg. He believes that sulphur, kerosene and salt will answer both purposes, especially if grass is plentiful.

Mrs. Kate Ross who has been absent for some time at the Marlin wells has returned much improved in health and Miss Mattie Brown cheerfully resigns her positions as housekeeper.

J. C. Lewis will accompany John T. Brown to Del Rio.

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### Home Demonstration Agents Are Urging Meat Distribution

Meat grown on extreme West Texas farms and ranches is finding its way to the family dining table as well as to farm markets largely through the efforts of 18 home demonstration agents in 16 counties.

A total of 52,538 hogs, beef animals, lambs, goats and poultry were produced on farms and ranches for home use in this area in 1939, according to Ruth Thompson, district agent, who supervises activities of the county home demonstration agents in this territory and encourages production, preservation and use of food for rural families' balanced diets. Ten counties placed particular emphasis on use of home-grown meats, and in this connection Miss Dora Crowder, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Eat More Lamb" in each of the 10 Tom Green county women's clubs and lambs for the demonstrations were supplied by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to support this type of consumer education.

Schleicher county also emphasized the use of more lamb when Miss Margaret Stewart, county home demonstration agent, showed various ways of cooking lamb at the county-wide boys' 4-H club lamb show.

So wide-spread has been the interest in using more West Texas meat that Mrs. Otto Ellis, chairman of the county home demonstration council of Menard county, recently received an order for 3,000 number two cans of chevon chili (goat meat chili) from a sheep and goat buyer who lives in Norfolk, Va. Menard county club women are making arrangements to fill this order, and in addition they have formed a marketing association through which they can sell other quality canned products such as chicken and wheat. Mrs. Ellis and other club women of Menard county keep canned chevon chili on their pantry shelves constantly, Miss Thompson reports.

To supplement the family diet further, more than a million row feet of vegetables were raised in home field, and frame gardens by rural women and 4-H club girls, and about half a million quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats were canned to stock the family larder.

Clothing records show that club women and girls in these 16 counties made 22,032 garments at an estimated saving of \$106,269.42. Caring for clothing was emphasized also with the result that 484 clothes closets were either built or remodeled.

The campaign to use more cotton in rural homes was given a boost in District 6 when 174 cotton mattresses were made at home and 271 factory-made mattresses were purchased. Home improvement, however, was not confined to the securing of mattresses, for 918 bedrooms, 337 living rooms and 664 kitchens have been made more convenient and comfortable through the application of Extension practices.

Fairs and encampments in 1939 provide popular with West Texas citizens. For example, Scurry, Nolan, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Tom Green, and Howard counties sponsored fairs and exhibits, while 19 encampments were held with an aggregate attendance of 1,414. In addition to these, one district 4-H girls' club show was held in Lamesa. Two hundred girls from 14 counties attended.

County home demonstration agents in District 6 are Mattie Phenix, Dawson county; Irma Sealy, El Paso; Jewell Hipp, Fisher; Christine Miller, Gaines; Lora Farnsworth, Howard; Annabell Titus, Hudspeth; Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Martin; Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Menard; Alpha Lynn, Midland; Vera Crippen, Mitchell; Mamie Pryor, Pecos; Margaret Stewart, Schleicher; Estella Rabel, Scurry; Dora Crowder, Tom Green; Esther Bradshaw, Ward; Viarena Stinson, Nolan. Mamie Carol Smith is assistant county home demonstration agent for Fisher county and Katherine Lightfoot is assistant in Nolan county.

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### \$400,000,000 Tax Dividend Paid By Breweries In 1939

Beer taxes collected by Federal, state and local agencies in the United States in 1939 amounted to \$411,596,780, on the basis of reports from the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue and state tax department estimates, the United Brewers Industrial Foundation announced today.

This revenue is ear-marked for old age pensions, educational institutions, public health, aids to agriculture and other special purposes in many states and municipalities. The remainder, including the Federal Government's share of \$267,642,983, is allocated to general expense funds.

The \$411,596,780 total represents a country-wide average Federal, state and local tax of \$7.80 a barrel on the 52,768,818 barrels of beer withdrawn for sale from 626 breweries which operated during the year.

Other highlights of the Foundation's annual survey of the brewing industry, soon to be published, are:

1. The year witnessed rapid expansion of the industry's program of active co-operation with local law enforcement officials to eliminate anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer. The number of states in which industry committees dedicated to this purpose are in operation increased from one to nine. Similar programs are to be installed in additional states during the coming year.

2. For the first time in the history of the industry, the yearly volume of bottled and canned beer sold in 1939 approximately equaled that of draught beer. Packaged beer accounted for more than 49 per cent of the total, as against 25 per cent in 1934 and previous years. The steady growth in packaged sales since 1934 is largely attributed to the increasing use of beer in the home.

3. Beer production for the year required use of 3,994,264,509 pounds of barley, corn, rice and hops, requiring the cultivation of more than three million acres of farm land. Since beer's re-legalization in 1933, the brewing industry has used nearly 25 million pounds of domestic grain, purchased at an average annual cost of \$100,000,000.

4. Texas collected in 1939 brought the beer revenue received by the Federal Government since re-legalization to \$1,628,912,091, and the total amount paid into Federal, state and local treasuries to approximately two and a quarter billion dollars.

### San Antonio Livestock Market

Hogs: Estimated salable receipts 800, total 1,100. Market about steady with late last week after a slow start. The top was \$5.45, paid for most good and choice 165 to 300 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 165 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.45. Packing sows \$4.75 down. Feeder pigs dull, around \$3.00 down, few to killers to \$3.50 and occasionally above on the heavier weights.

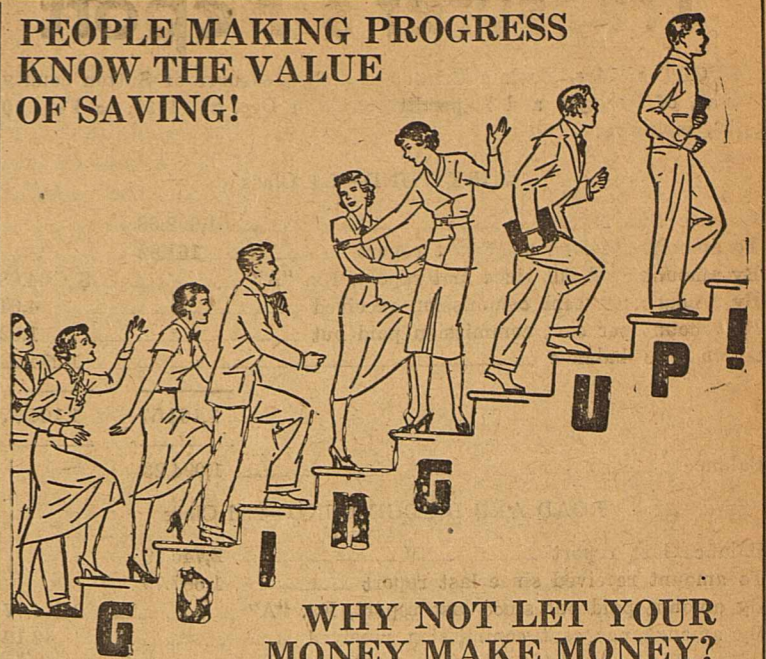
Cattle: Estimated salable receipts 800, total 1,040; Calves, salable 1,500, total 1,600. Supplies continued light. Half-fat short-fed light weight yearlings slow and weak, most other classes of cattle and calves fairly active and about steady with late last week.

Few medium 1,033 lb. grass steers \$7.00 down. Scattered lots of common and medium yearlings \$6.00 to \$7.25, few good light weights to \$7.66 and a load of 586 lbs. to \$8.00. Odd head of club yearling sold up to \$9.00. Some common 665 steers down to \$5.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.00, some "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00 and below. Common and medium cows \$4.25 to \$5.00, including 3 loads of 731 lbs. at \$4.45 and 3 loads of 696 lbs. were weighed up at \$4.75. Good cows and bulls were scarce, odd head of cows to \$5.50, most medium bulls \$5.50 down.

Few lots of common and medium killing calves \$6.00 to \$7.25, good calves scarce, few around \$7.50, odd head \$7.75. Culls ranged down to \$4.50, few below. Medium to good stocker steer calves \$8.00 to \$9.00, few choice kinds to \$9.50 and above. Most heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00. Stocker cows mostly \$4.50 down.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Market about steady.

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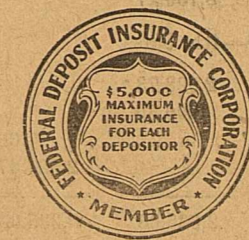


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### SHEEP AND GOAT DAY TO BE HELD ON MARCH 4

In response to the popular demand from farmers and ranchmen the animal husbandry department of Texas A. & M. College will hold a one-day Sheep and Goat Day March 4, D. W. Williams, department head has announced.

This meeting is not meant for the large ranchers of the plains but is meant for those farmers who have sheep and goats as a supplemental crop, he explained.

Specialists and members of the college staff will serve as instructors in the course which will cover all phases of the sheep and goat raising industry.

Day books, Index sets, columnar pads, at The News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Allen and two sons, Charles Brent and Jonnel, were the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents in Mason last week-end.

### Automobile Loans

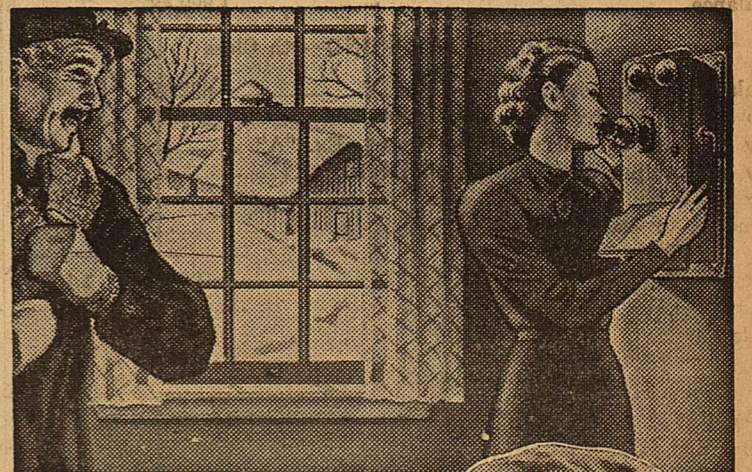
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