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Roundup Attracts Visitors

Things That Pertain to "JUST US" Serious and Otherwise

Hotels, rooming houses and tourist courts of Sonora were jammed Sunday night with visitors who stayed overnight in the city on their way to the biennial Ranch Round-Up at the Experiment Station. Monday and Monday evening the streets were thronged with visitors to the western affair which had attracted people from all over this section of the state.

In addition to the guests in town who were visiting the Round-Up, the usual number of tourists were present, making business for the beginning of the week unusually good.

Much activity has characterized the town during the month of June. Beginning with the wool and mohair show and auction sale and Trades Day the first week of the month, Sonora business establishments profited the following week-end with an influx of people on their way to the Edwards County Race Meet and Rodeo last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This week, Monday and Tuesday were big days.

If some event can be kept on the calendar each week-end, the business houses of Sonora will profit largely from an increased traffic through town.

All of the above is in addition to the usual heavy business transacted in Sonora by the twenty-five hundred regular inhabitants of the city and the five hundred or more nearby residents who do their trading in Sonora.

Sonora went above Menard in population count for the 1940 census. In 1930, Menard tabulated a population of 1,969 compared to Sonora's 1942. This year, Sonora counted 2,517 to Menard's 2,290. Unless Ozona, which has not yet released its census figures, exceeds the count in Sonora, this city will have established itself as the largest of the Seven Sisters—Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, Rock-springs, Junction, Menard and Mason.

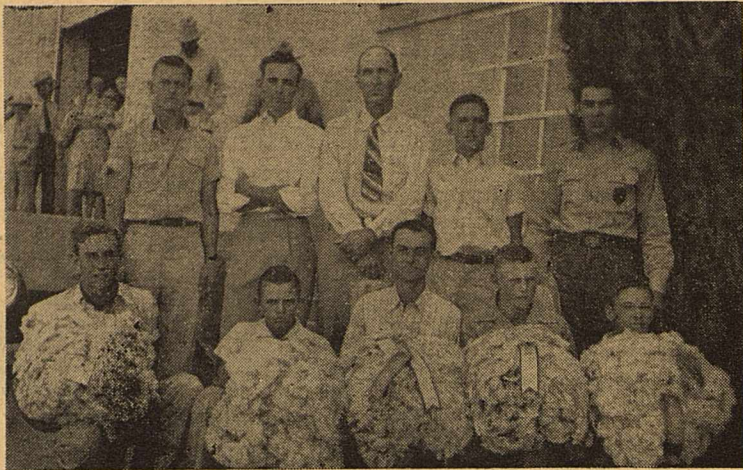
No report has been available yet on the population of Sutton county. As soon as released, the figures will be published.

Somewhere we have heard it said that "none are so blind as they who will not see." We have used that as a caption over a front page editorial. We do not like to classify ourself as a war monger—but on the other hand, we never did believe that the ostrich displayed wisdom when he hid his head in the sand and refused to face the facts. Hitler and his hordes are a menace to the world—and the sooner the people of the United States realize it, the sooner proper steps will be taken to ward off any necessity of tangling up with that crew on American soil. For believe it or not, the Canadian border of three thousand unfortified miles is a distinct advantage to Hitler and his armed forces if he feels like an invasion of this country should be attempted from that British Dominion.

We are sticking out our necks—but we still believe that any "fifth column" activity in this country is not nearly so dangerous to the welfare of our nation as the blind and unreasoning lethargy being displayed by our public leaders. Preparedness is worth much more than cannon—it might forestall any occasion to use bullets and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley and family were in Menard Tuesday.

County Club Winners In Wool Show



Sutton County 4-H Club boys, the group which won more than half of the premium awards at the Sutton County Wool and Mohair Show held Saturday, June 8, in conjunction with an auction sale. Reading from left to right, the boys are:

Kneeling—Leon Morris, Eugene Shurley, Myron Morris, Eugene Alley, Billy Shurley.

Standing—O. L. Richardson, Robert Kelly, H. C. Atchison, Jr., County Agent; Glenn Richardson, and Harold Turney Espy.

NONE ARE SO BLIND AS THEY WHO WILL NOT SEE

In one of the daily papers of the state, we saw a letter written by a reader, which stated that the war fever in this nation was steadily rising. We disagree with the statement, for it is not war fever that the people of the United States is displaying. It is simply the facing of facts as they exist, and the knowledge that our own preservation demands that steps be taken now (not after a while) to prevent this continent from becoming the supply house of a European dictatorship. The people of this country are aroused, it is true. But they are aroused over the future which they are beginning to glimpse through clouds of propoganda and doubt that has obscured for so long the real reason lying behind Hitler's invasion of peaceful countries.

In a statement made by Hitler months ago, he declared that his purpose in going to war was the utter annihilation of England. In order to do that, England's friends must be wiped off the face of the earth. If those friends happened to include helpless, defenseless, peaceful and neutral nations, the circumstances were not considered. They were obliterated. Witness Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg, and now France. Neutrality meant nothing. Peacefulness and defenseless condition of a nation only made Hitler's path smoother, and permitted him to strike more suddenly.

The United States has aroused the anger of Germany. Not much has been said. But in New Orleans late last week the German Consul General for eight Southern States, remarked: "Germany will not forget that the United States has furnished her enemies with supplies at a time when the life of Germany was threatened." Later he admitted that he had not intended to speak for publication.

But the germ of an idea is contained in his statement. Germany is resentful—has been ever since victorious American troops in the World War crossed the frontier into German territory and forced the Armistice which brought that conflict to an end. They are envious of the United States for its wealth, its resources, its high standards of living, and its world markets. Being envious, Germany will see to it that efforts are made to reduce the wealth of this country. Should France and England fail, Germany will secure colonies in various parts of the world—not by negotiation and peace treaties, but through taking what they want from a conquered enemy. What they want could very well include Canada—and thus Germany would have a foothold on American soil—something which many of our people have not properly considered. What would the American people do then?

The general topic of conversation among American citizens everywhere concerns the war. Many ideas are expressed; but most of them are based upon a hope, rather than a fact, that America is impregnable. Should Germany gain a foothold in Canada, or Mexico, how long do you think that our paltry 270,000 regular army troops could withstand a German assault? How long do you think that our meager air force could cope with men and machines from Germany, and those from conquered territories that would replace German losses?

It is a serious thought. Why ship planes and guns and machines and ammunitions to the Allies, when there is danger that they will be captured and turned against us on that inevitable day when the United States and Germany comes to grips for supremacy and the fate of civilization?

It is the personal opinion of this writer that not only ought the United States make immense preparations for war, but the country should go many steps farther. There is at present in existence complete plans for the mobilization of the wealth, resources and man power of the nation. We say that the mobilization should begin at once—and that in the face of the fact that we have a son just about the right age to enter military service.

For the fate of this nation, just as surely as that of France and England, rests upon the preparedness we may have accomplished when Hitler turns his attention from a conquered Europe to the vast storehouse of wealth which is called America. Unless we are ready before Hitler makes up his mind to try his hand at conquest of this hemisphere, it will be too late to do anything about it. Let's arm and be prepared.

A lot of presidential timber is usually just bark.

About the only exercise some people get is jumpin' at conclusions.

The road hog is always the one who squeals loudest when he gets bumped in the rear.

Scientists say that ants are the hardest workers in the world, but somehow they find time to attend all the picnics.

Just give some people enough rope and they'll try to pull something.

33½ Cents Is Paid For Wool Saturday

Riding in the wake of a world-jolting juggernaut that is blasting Europe with the abandon of a derelict, this nation's wool market flurried slightly faster again Saturday, taking its immediate cue from an army contract for woolen cloth that will necessitate 47,000,000 pounds of raw wool.

In actual sales reported in the heart of the Texas wool territory the price had climbed to 33½ cents—a half cent jump—and from Boston came the dispatch that the best "12-months Texas wool was being quoted in some sources at 87 to 88 cents, scoured basis, with other lines ranging down to 83 to 85 cents."

Options granted previous to the award of contracts have been taken up within the last day and in addition new business was noted in raw wool, the Boston story continued.

Albert Schneider purchased 64,000 pounds of Rambouillet wool from the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association at Merton, paying prices of 30½ to 33½ cents per pound. About 8,000 pounds 33½, the latter figure being paid for about 25,000 pounds. The Merton house also sold to F. B. Brigham of Farnsworth, Steven & Co., 101,000 pounds and to Jeff Solis of Wright Brothers 102,000 pounds, at 30½ to 32½ cents. Beall Barbee, buying for Walter Marston, bought one car at 32½ cents.

The Texas Stockman's Supply Company in San Angelo sold 50,000 pounds of wool to an Eastern buyer at 33 cents. The clip was the DeWolf and West wool of the Door Key country.

At Menard Charles Angell, of Angell, Bronsdon and Dupont, paid 33-4 cents for 27,000 pounds of wool.

The Kimble Wool and Mohair Company at Junction made four sales last week. C. A. McDonald of Angell, Bronsdon and Dupont paid 28 cents per pound for a car of 12-months wool. Solis got a car of eight months at an unannounced price. Donald Hansen of Walter Marston and Louie Ragland of R. P. Collins & Co., Inc., bought 70,000 pounds there at 31 and 31½ cents per pound.

The Henry Stallings Company of Lometa, Goldthwaite and Brownwood, sold the following wool last week, Mickey Stephens, manager, reports: To J. M. Lea, 475,000 pounds; to Tom Parker of Emery & Conant, 75,000 pounds; to Munro, Kincaid, Edgehill, Inc., 100,000 pounds; to Gil Wright of Wright Brothers, 32,000 pounds. An eastern firm also bought from Stallings 35,000 pounds of mohair. The wool sales were at prices from 30½ to 33 cents. The top was paid on the Wittenburg clip, going to Munro, Kincaid, Edgehill, Inc. Total tonnage to date at the Stallings house exceeds 2,000,000 pounds. Stephens said, with about 300,000 pounds of storage wools remaining in their warehouses.

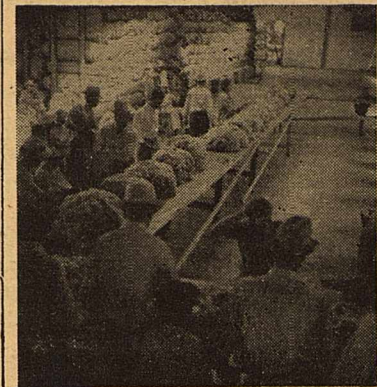
Commissioners Discuss Local Street Work

County Commissioners met briefly Tuesday afternoon to transact business connected with the street paving program in Sonora. Plans were disclosed relative to the use of county machinery on the street project, the completion of the paving for which several streets are already prepared, and a discussion was held concerning the advisability of continuing the street paving to include streets which are not in the present scope of the paving project.

Nothing definite was released for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. returned Wednesday from a ten-day trip to Arkansas and Memphis, Tenn.

Mohair-Wool Display



Above is a picture of the interior of the warehouse of the Sutton County Wool and Mohair Company, where the Sutton County Wool and Mohair Sale was held, Saturday, June 8. Being examined by visitors is a part of the excellent wool and mohair displays.

Troop 19, Sonora, Outlines Activities For Summer

Seven boys of Troop 19, Sonora Boy Scouts, returned Saturday afternoon from a week's camping trip at Camp Louis Farr, near Merton. They report having had an enjoyable and worthwhile vacation trip, in which much instruction was given them in Scout work.

Reports from leaders of the troop here indicate that there will be but few idle moments in the life of Sonora Scouts this summer and a full schedule of activities for the vacation period has been worked out.

The program for July and August is given as follows:

Thursday and Friday, July 10 and 11: Fishing trip and overnight camp, place to be selected.

Wednesday, July 24: Basket Picnic and Court of Honor at Simmons Park, beginning at seven o'clock in the evening.

Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17: District Swimming Meet and Overnight Camp at Junction.

Third Week in August: Short Term Camp at Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale. Dates will be announced.

The above program is not complete, of course, but the leaders of the troop request that criticism of the dates as outlined be freely given, either for or against it. The entire Troop is looking forward to a full summer of enjoyment and instruction, and any help which can be given to make the time more valuable or more pleasantly spent will be greatly appreciated.

Oil Tests For Sutton County Are Under Way

Dominion Oil Company of Dallas has staked location for an oil test on the George S. Allison ranch, in the northwest part of Sutton County, some fifteen miles from Sonora. J. W. Roberts of the Uvalde section has been given the contract to drill the test.

It is reported that the test will be drilled the first 1500 feet with standard cable equipment, and rotary rig will then be set up and the test carried to a minimum depth of 5,000 feet.

It is also reported that much leasing is being done on the Carney Wyatt and adjoining ranches preparatory to spudding another test in that section. W. A. Lyles of Houston, well known geologist of that city, is blocking the leases and will finance the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll has had as their house guest, Mrs. Carroll's mother and sister, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Darcy of Houston. While here they visited the Carlsbad Cavern last weekend. They returned to Houston Thursday. Mrs. Carroll and son, Darcy, returned with them.

Two-Day Program June 17 and 18 Is Splendid Affair

The eleventh Ranchmen's Round-Up is history. Carrying out a full two-day program before large crowds, the affair was pronounced an unusual success by Supt. W. H. Dameron of the Ranch Experiment Station, where the meeting was held. Mr. Dameron stated that attendance at the Round-Up was pleasing in every respect, and the speakers selected for the two-day affair handled their subjects in such manner that listeners gained much valuable information which had not been previously available to them.

The first day of the program was heard by the largest crowd of listeners, opening at 9:30 in the morning with an address of welcome by A. B. Conner, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at A. & M. College. The response was made by Edwin Mayer, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, following which a brief talk was made by Dr. V. P. Lee, president of the Texas Production Association of Texas, with headquarters in Houston. The subject which Dr. Lee discussed was Livestock Production on Texas Ranches and Farms.

Other subjects discussed on the program for the morning were "Jimmies" in Sheep, by Dr. F. P. Matthews of Alpine, veterinarian in charge of loco weed research laboratory at Alpine; Sleeping Sickness, by Dr. H. Schmidt, chief of the division of veterinary science at A. & M. Experiment Station; Other Livestock Diseases, by Dr. I. B. Boughton of the Ranch Experiment Station; an address by Dr. T. C. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College.

Introduction of prominent visitors followed, after which an excellent barbecue dinner was served on the grounds. Andres Chavez and his crew had charge of the cooking, and a splendid meal was served to several hundred visitors.

Beginning in the afternoon, Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president of A. & M. College, spoke on the influence of the livestock industry on the institutions of Texas, followed by an address by Jay Taylor, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association with headquarters in Fort Worth; an address by C. B. Wardlaw, president of the National Wool Growers Association and an address by Roy Loventhal, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas at Fort Worth.

Other subjects covered during the afternoon include the scope of the breeder-feeder organization by Frank P. Holland, publisher of Texas Farm and Ranch at Dallas; Veterinary Education, by Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the school of veterinary medicine at A. & M.; and the extension service in relation to the ranch industry by H. H. Williamson, director of the A. & M. College extension service. An inspection of the ranch experiment station properties was made late in the afternoon, followed by motion pictures covering several subjects after dark, and a dance beginning at ten o'clock, for which Harrison's Texans furnished the music.

The second day of the Round-Up was designated as Sonora and Sutton County Day, and the town closed all business establishments to adjourn to the experiment station grounds for the program and barbecue. The Lions Club also cancelled their regular Tuesday meeting to attend the barbecue.

Various subjects were covered during the morning by speakers well acquainted with their topics, the first of which was a talk by V. L. Cory, range botanist with local experiment station, who spoke at some length on range management and plant control studies. Mr. Cory

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Victory or Death

Americans almost without exception, grieve and sympathize over the mortal wounds inflicted on the French. But all the world, including the Germans, must admire the unshakable, bulldog determination of the British to carry through what has now become an alarmingly unequal struggle.

There is a time when words no longer suffice. Prime Minister Churchill, in one of the shortest speeches on record, admitted as much in his two-minute address to the world on Monday. Without a trace of the theatrical, this crisis-born leader of a sorely pressed people repeated the pledge which he gave in Commons less than two weeks ago. On June 4 he declared, "We shall never surrender." Now, in the face of the defeat of the French armies, Churchill reiterates by declaring, "We shall fight on, unconquerable, until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brow of mankind."

The cynical and disillusioned may doubt this brave resolve. As well doubt the resolve of Travis and his little band in the Alamo, who gave the same immortal pledge not to surrender. It is in the same tongue and in the same words, for it is the same breed speaking. Even the dictator who has loosed his venomous might against the free peoples of the world knows that his full battle is not ended. Hitler wrote in 1926 in his book, *Mein Kampf*, that "the tenacity of its Britains' government, as well as the spirit of its broad masses" always enable it "to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon." Hitler went on then to affirm his belief in this fact, however great a sacrifice may be necessary, even though the military equipment at hand be utterly inadequate when compared to that of other nations.

The world well knows that no decisive aid reached the beleaguered garrison in the Alamo a little more than a century ago. Its defenders chose death when victory was denied them. Yet the cause for which they died triumphed in the end. There need be no repetition today of the tragedy of the Alamo in the garrison that is the British Isles. The enormous resources of the British Commonwealth of Nations and of those other nations, including our own, who know that Britain's cause is theirs, may yet turn the tide. The only requisite is that the peoples who are still

free shall respond instantly while there is yet time. But whether this essential aid comes or not, British hearts and minds are steadfast.—The Dallas Morning News.

Germany Never Forgets

While the world awaits the terms of the so-called peace which Hitler and Mussolini will dictate to a prostrate France, speculation on its exact articles can be nothing more than a grim and idle game. But there can be no doubt over the temper and ultimate intention of the victorious Nazis.

Germany's contemptuous spurning of Marshal Petain's plea for an honorable discussion, soldier to soldier, gives the clue to what will come. The inspired Nazi press whips up the fury of long-suppressed hatred and the lust of revenge, the climax to almost a quarter of a century of effort by the master of the Third Reich. Germany does not forget, these official organs proclaim, the "humiliation" of its military leaders when they were forced to sue for an armistice in 1918.

Since Hitler rose to power in Germany primarily on a malicious twisting of the facts about that armistice, about the treaty of Versailles and about the republican government of Germany which signed it, his present response to Petain can hardly be unexpected. It presages a frightful and disaster-breeding end to present hostilities. It would be blasphemous to describe it as a peace.

Prime Minister Churchill voiced the sentiment of the whole non-Nazi world when he said that he grieved for the gallant people of France. Truly, as he said, nothing can alter their feelings toward the French or their faith that the genius of France will rise again. None are so blind, however, as to think for a moment that the genius of France will ever rise again so long as Nazi domination continues on the Continent of Europe.

The totalitarian leaders exult in their contempt of the democracies, chiefly because of their alleged weaknesses. Among these weaknesses, in their eyes, are human charity and sportsmanship. To such men as Hitler and Mussolini, the French and the English made one inexcusable error after 1918—their failure to grind the defeated into a century-long impotence. But Der Fuehrer is no Bourbon. He may never forget, but he has mastered the art of learning from the mis-

takes of his opponents.—The Dallas Morning News.

World's Greatest Naval Array

American defense aims should be twofold: to discourage invasion and to resist any attempt at it.

In either case the United States Navy remains a vital factor. It must stand guard along two great continents' coastlines and, at the same time, command respect for American interests and international rights abroad. The Navy would be called upon to meet the first shock of any invasion by either air or sea. No aggressor—with or without a "fifth column"—could conquer the United States unless he could gain a foothold in the Western Hemisphere. It is up to the Navy to see that no effective force can be landed.

The Navy's potential task is growing with each new European development. With France crushed and a division of its empire figuring in peace speculation, that nation's New World possessions may bring a test of the Monroe Doctrine. Furthermore, a possibility exists that the powerful French navy may fall into totalitarian hands and add to the menace of overseas aggression.

With those factors to consider, plus the Pacific situation and political uncertainties in Latin America, Congress is inclined to increase seapower to such a level that simultaneous threats on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans could be met. With almost a hundred naval vessels and auxiliaries already under construction, many more authorized and 11 per cent further expansion approved, Congress has been called upon to add still another building program to the defense plan. It would provide for 84 warships, costing more than a billion dollars, to be built within the next four years.

Thus, by 1944 the United States would have the greatest fleet in all history. It would embrace 26 battleships, 14 aircraft-carriers, 70 cruisers, 338 destroyers and 170 submarines. The present fleet lists 15 battleships, 5 aircraft-carriers, 36 cruisers, 219 destroyers and 95 submarines.—San Antonio Express.

Congress Gives To Red Cross Funds

In connection with the \$50,000,000 European relief appropriation now pending before Congress, Chairman Norman H. Davis last week sent the following communication to 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States:

"I want to emphasize that the bill pending before Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the purchase of surplus food and other supplies for the relief of refugees does not provide for any appropriation to the Red Cross of any money. The Government is not proposing to finance the Red Cross and neither has the Red Cross asked any financing by the Government. The Red Cross has been and is expecting to continue to be an organization supported by voluntary gifts. The proposed legislation provides that the purchases shall be under the control of the President, but that he may select as the agency for the distribution of the foods and other

supplies, the American Red Cross or such other agency as he may designate.

"If the proposed legislation passes and the President asks the Red Cross to distribute surplus foods or other supplies to refugees, it will enable the Red Cross to do a better and more complete job, and the Red Cross will be keenly sensitive of the confidence thus expressed in the effectiveness of its organization. It will endeavor to render efficiently this supplementary service just as it tried to do in the past with respect to the distribution in this country of surplus Government wheat and cotton.

"The President's request to Congress called attention to the fact that the recommended purchase of surplus food in no way lightened the burden which the American Red Cross has assumed, and he specifically said, 'The appropriation I am suggesting will supplement the Red Cross relief program. The needs of refugees are many in addition to their need for food.

"It must be made plain to everyone that it has not even been suggested that any money be paid from the United States Treasury to the Red Cross. These are the facts, and if the Red Cross successfully does the work it has undertaken, it will need all and more than the minimum of \$20,000,000 for which it is now appealing to the American people. Every day brings new and urgent needs."

HAUL IN 1,100-POUND TURTLE

The waters off the Texas Gulf coast often give up monsters. The most recent reported to the Game Department was an 1,100-pound turtle which was lassoed and finally hauled in by four men. The turtle had been grazed by a tanker a few minutes earlier in the Sabine channel. The marine Gargantua broke the first rope with which he was lassoed and undoubtedly would have escaped had he not been injured by the tanker.

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Check Your Home For Needed Improvements

A leisurely trip through the home is the easiest and most efficient way to determine what improvements are desirable or necessary to improve the liveability of the house.

A wide range of home improvements may be made with funds obtainable under lending institution now available. A new roof may be put on or the old one repaired. Additional rooms may be added. It is easy to make a playroom in the attic or basement. A sun porch may be added.

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Personals

Miss Jean Cory has returned from school to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cory, at the Ranch Experiment Station. Jean has been attending Woodrow Wilson High at Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo was in town Sunday visiting friends and relatives. It might interest her friends to know that Mrs. Evans is back at the Maurice Shop.

Misses Thelma Rees, Elizabeth Caldwell, Leeta Mae Garrett, and Marie Watkins were in San Antonio this week. Returning with them was Mrs. Robert Rees, who has been visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Rees, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall and Cynthia Ann spent Monday in San Angelo.

Miss Cathryn Trainer and James D. accompanied Miss Peggy Gilmore to Fort Stockton Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon. Peggy was Sonora's representative at the bathing beauty revue.

Bill Carraway of Alpine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt Thursday. Bill was en route to Rocksprings for the rodeo.

A. W. Awalt, Jr. was home for the week-end. He is enrolled at Sul Ross for summer school.

Misses Jo Nell Myers and Jo Ann Marion and Lem Eril Johnson and Reginald Trainer spent the week-end in Fort Stockton veiving the bathing beauties.

Mesdames Jesse Green Barton, Henry Greenhill and Bob Hallum spent several days of last week in Odessa visiting Mrs. Hallum's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright of Carrizo Springs visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Mr. Taylor. They also visited Mrs. Palmer West in Eldorado, another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Gregory of Denver City, Texas, spent their vacation with Mrs. Gregory's daughter, Mrs. Cashes Taylor.

Marshall Cooke, nephew of Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, is here for a visit of a few days. Marshall is from Rocksprings.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

THANK YOU:

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our heart felt thanks to each and every one for the fine co-operation given us during our debt-raising campaign, and the offerings made by each one. We are out of debt on the Church Building now, and the notes were burned last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. It will be impossible for me to express in words my deep gratefulness to each member, and words could not express our thanks to all those dear friends who contributed that are not members of our church. All we can say is thank you, and pray God that you will understand all the gratefulness of our hearts that we are unable to express.

May we urge all to be present in Sunday School next Sunday morning, and bring a friend with you to all the services of the day. We are to have a visiting speaker at the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Baptist Church at Eldorado. Be sure and hear him.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service, Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service, by the pastor 8:00 p. m.
 Come, a welcome awaits you.
 R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

Such an attendance as we had last Sunday makes our hearts very glad, and we hasten to urge you one and all to worship with us next Sunday morning at the La Vista Theatre. We are to have a special program arranged by Lavelle Meckel. Come.

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Graded worship and literature.

10:50 a. m. Morning sermon, subject: "Work or Die."
 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, subject: To be announced.

We had a nice gain in attendance last Sunday. Let us keep the record going up.
 Our services begin and end on time.

You have a cordial welcome at the Methodist Church.
 R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

Make our class your class! A cordial invitation is extended to all the men who would like to attend the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class which is held in the basement of the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. We had a good attendance last Sunday. Why not Sunday morning? That visitor should be included among us; will you bring him?
 Come.
 Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Supt. F. T. Jones and family are in Goree.

Baptist Church Has Note-Burning At Sunday Service

With appropriate ceremonies and with a deep sense of the loyalty which made such a ceremony possible, the pastor of the First Baptist Church here, Rev. R. C. Brinkley, announced that the church building, which has undergone many improvements in recent years, was entirely free from debt. The last remaining note against the church property was burned last Sunday morning in the presence of a large gathering of members and visitors, the act being the signal for additional efforts on the part of the pastor and membership to begin other work of improvement which is badly needed. Contemplated improvements will include the installation of a central heating system in the building, remodeling of the main auditorium, and possible changes in the basement to care for an increasing number of Sunday School pupils.

Rev. Brinkley has worked hard during the four years he has been pastor of the church to remove the burden of debt hanging over the membership. While he would not want to be given full credit for the final erasure of the church debt, the membership generally feels that it is largely due to his efforts that such a gratifying condition has been brought about, and rejoices with him that the church building, an asset to the town in every way, is completely free of encumbrance.

With the installation of improvements now being contemplated, the church building will be more valuable to the membership, and will enable those who take part in the various business and religious activities of the organization to serve themselves and the community at large in a more efficient manner, therefore being productive of greater good.

Montague Tells Of War Against Cattle Rustlers

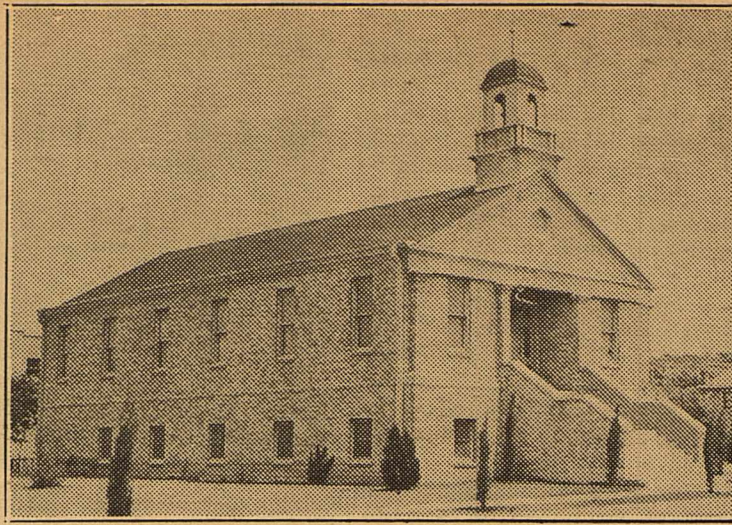
The cattlemen, through his army of inspectors and his attorney, yesterday waged an effective war on the modern rustler, and some of the results, are pictured in the disclosures made by Joe Montague of Fort Worth, counsel for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

In the last quarter, Montague revealed that of nine cases tried, eight convictions were recorded, one conviction was that of W. M. Bolen in the death of Tom Mosley, cattlemen's inspector. An appeal is to be made on the 99-year sentence.

The front-line fight of the association is in recovering stolen cattle for members—most of which are found in the market centers. Each day a large number of cattle are held up on the yards of the nation for investigation of ownership. Last week 64 head of cattle were recovered in Jeff Davis and Culberson counties and confessions were made. In the previous week, proof of theft was secured on seven men in Duval county, Montague said. More cases are to be made in that area.

One breach through which the thief escapes is that faulty bonds are made, it was declared. "This is election year and when you select your sheriffs, it will be a fine idea to have an understanding that your candidate will do his duty in approving bonds," said the cattlemen's counsel. "There are instances where defendants make bonds, jump the bond and then the bond isn't worth the paper it's written on," he said.—San Angelo Times.

No Encumbrance



Above is shown the First Baptist Church of Sonora, which, in an appropriate ceremony last Sunday, was declared to be free from debt for the first time in many years. Rev. R. C. Brinkley is pastor.

Governor's Race

One of the chief victims of the war in Europe is Texas politics. With the Democratic primary—the candidates are finding it extremely difficult to lure the attention of the voters. The candidates in that respect share an unfortunate fate with a good many other important activities. Amusement enterprises have lost patronage to worried people going themselves to the radio dial and business in general finds much of the same reticence on the part of customers. The probabilities in the actual war and the possibilities of domestic involvement unite to create an unwise public attitude.

Lethargic attention paid to the most important event in state government illustrates the point. In any period of crisis, we need our ablest citizenship in directive posts. Now that public assumption of a very high federal tax burden can be regarded as a certainty, it is of vital importance that the state administration and legislation should be careful, economical, fully able to understand the necessary co-ordination in the whole tax burden. That need is as extreme in county government. At the same time, crisis calls very strongly for ability of a high order. All in all, Texas has never known, not even in 1916 or 1918, a moment when it should pay more attention to the exercise of its sober judgement in choosing its leaders.

The Governor's race among others is having difficulty in making headway against the repressive influence of war and anxiety. It is regrettable that the field is so congested with candidates, a condition that contributes to the confusion and leaves highly uncertain the effect on present Texas lethargy as to politics.—The Dallas Morning News.

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Roswell Wool To Be Auctioned By Johnson Tuesday

Wool men have marked the calendar for June 25 as a "must date," when the Roswell Wool and Mohair Company is to offer one million pounds of wool. The house is managed by Abe Mayer, Jr. Nelson Johnson of San Angelo is to conduct the auction.

The offering marks the first oral auction of wool in New Mexico and, if proved successful, may be followed by similar auctions in Texas, it was said.

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Nation Has Draft Plan That Could Work In 30 Days

A draft plan that could be put into operation within 30 days if the United States got into war long has been prepared in legislative form, ready for instant consideration by Congress if an emergency arose.

Under the program, conscription of men from all walks of life would move along with clock-work precision. At least, army and navy men contemplate no such jams and delays that followed the first draft orders in the World War days.

It is planned that men would be assigned so far as practicable to the military units for which they were best suited. The cook on a West Texas chuckwagon probably would find himself dishing up beans for soldiers; an East Texas oil field tool dresser might go through a war period in Boston Navy yards. Right now both the army and navy are particularly desirous of obtaining skilled mechanics and engineers. An enlisted man in the air corps must have at least a high school education.

Plans have been carefully drawn so that no man whose job is vital to the economic structure would be taken away from his machine or office.

Until the 1940 census figures have been compiled, the War Department can only guess at the military and industrial manpower, but estimates indicate there are some 28,000,000 men in the broad military bracket of 18 to 45 years. When, as and if the government has to draft men, they will probably be called up in the following order:

21 to 31—It is estimated that 12,000,000 men would register now as compared with 10,000,000 in 1917. Of these, 4,800,000 would be chosen for service. About 3,000,000 would register on the second call, or the 18 to 20 group, of whom about 2,000,000 would be chosen. The third draft would involve the registering of 13,000,000 between 32 and 45 of whom 2,500,000 would be drafted for service.

The selective service plan prepared by army and navy experts is expected to function with "the minimum of disturbance to the

economic and social structure of the nation."

It was only during the latter part of American participation in the World War that the navy relied on conscripted men for personnel. In 1917 only 86,000 men volunteered before the first draft was called National guard staffs everywhere have been urged to organize volunteer plans, in addition to the selective service plans outlined in the prepared legislation.

In June of 1917 the War Department issued its famous "registration primer" in which aliens as well as citizens 21 to 31 were required to register, and a penalty of one year imprisonment was provided for failure to obey. As each man was registered he was given a number. On July 13 President Wilson issued a formal order drafting 687,000 men into service, to be chosen by lot.

Texas' quota for the first draft was 48,116 men, but because of her national guard and volunteers, the first draft required forced conscription of only 30,545. A total of 409,743 Texan men between 21 and 31 years registered on the first call, but only 119,779 were called up for examination. Out of these came those conscripted. Of the 409,743 registered, 70,249 were negroes.

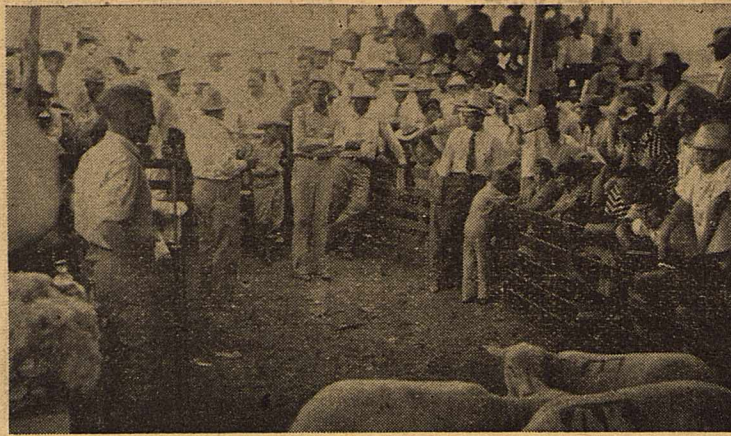
San Antonio Livestock Market

Hogs: Estimated salable receipts 400, total 600. Market active, steady to 5c lower than late last week. Top and bulk good choice 170 to 300 lbs. \$5.50. Most 140 to 170 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.50. Packing sows \$4.50 down. Few feeders pigs up to \$4.00, mostly \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; Calves 1,800. The early market was very uneven, but fairly active and about steady with late last week, and some early sales best fat cows and bull strong. Later trading was slow with weakness on most classes.

Four loads of around 1,130 lb. grass steers \$8.00. Yearlings scarce, most common and medium

Nelson Johnson In Action At Auction Sale



One view of the auction ring at the Auction Sale sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, Saturday, June 8. At the microphone of the public address system is Nelson Johnson, Auctioneer, of San Angelo, whose excellent sales efforts produced an extremely gratifying response from the buyers of livestock offered for sale.

kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25, good yearlings quotable to \$9.50, odd head choice offerings scaling 515 lbs. \$9.75, one 935 lb. club calf to \$10.75. Cammer and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.50, a rail load at \$4.50. Medium to good cows \$5.00 to \$6.00, few head to \$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.75 down.

Good and choice calves scarce, mostly \$8.50 to \$9.50, odd head above on the yearling order. Lot of 267 lb. Brahman calves \$9.25. Most common and medium calves \$6.50 to \$8.25, culls down to \$4.50. Few head of choice steer calves reached \$11.00, few heifers to \$10.00, although bulk of the steers sold from \$9.00 to \$10.50, and heifers from \$8.00 to \$9.50. String of common 748 lb. feeder steers \$6.00.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Slow, about steady with late last week. Few 76 lb. spring lambs \$7.00, other lots down to \$6.00. Yearlings \$4.00, few outs at \$3.00. Shorn matured wethers mostly \$3.25 down, few to \$3.40, bucks \$2.50 down.

Texas oil producers lost over 68 million barrels of their market to other oil states with cheaper producing costs in the past two years, according to Railroad Commission. Four-fifths of all oil produced in Texas is also refined in Texas, making petroleum refining the state's largest manufacturing industry.

Range Billies Auction At Edwards Fair

Calling bids from the auctioneer's stand, Col. Pete Gully of Uvalde sold 15 Angora yearling range billies and four Rambouillet bucks for several West Texas breeders who brought part of their 1940 offerings to Rocksprings for the Edwards County Fair. The billies averaged \$32 and the rams \$27.

The impromptu sale was originated only the day before and no advertising was done, except the announcement read over the public address system at the Friday afternoon rodeo.

The entire offering was purchased by four ranchmen, D. W. Pope of Barksdale took the majority of billies at the following prices: From Sam Cooper of Leakey, two at \$30 each and one at \$35; from W. S. Orr of Rocksprings, one at \$21; from Lucille Cowsett, one at \$45, the sale top price; and from O. O. Cowsett of Rocksprings, one at \$40.

Walter Merritt of Mountain Home bought two from Sam Cooper at \$40 a head; and one from G. A. Bonner of Leakey at \$35. B. W. Weaver paid \$27 a head for Walker Epperson's rams and \$30 for one Billy from Lucille Cowsett, \$39 and \$20 for two O. O. Cowsett goats.

W. H. Mitchell gave high bids on two O. O. Cowsett goats paying \$25 and \$20 for his purchases.

Texas oilmen paid \$13.80 in school taxes for each pupil in the public schools of the state in 1938.

More than one-half of the total expenditures each year of the Texas petroleum industry goes to Texas workers in wages and salaries and to Texas farmers and land-owners in lease and royalty payments.

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Population Gains

Preliminary census figures for Texas cities and towns are not yet available in sufficient quantity to show definite trends or to warrant estimates of the total for the state. It seems likely, however, that the Texas gain, though not as large as some had hoped for, will be in excess of the 13 per cent estimated for the nation as a whole for the last decade.

Losses are shown for towns in which oil activity was abandoned during the decade and for some in regions hard hit by drouth. But oil and other developments gave big increases to others. Cities in or near the East Texas oil field, including Tyler, Kilgore and Gladewater, show phenomenal growth. One of the most remarkable Texas gains is that of Lubbock, which, profiting from South Plains agricultural and livestock developments, grew from 20,520 in 1930 to 51,588 in 1940. A gain of more than 60 per cent, explained largely by construction projects and governmental activities, boosted Austin's population to 86,311.

Many of the Texas counties that show marked increases in population will have to adjust themselves to various changes. By leaving one population bracket and entering another, a county may find certain state laws applicable to it for the first time, while others that have been applicable will become obsolete. Dallas county will, by entering a new population classification, get a new budget office, have the salaries of its County Commissioners and District Judges cut and lose its special county road law.

If Dallas county's population figure, not yet announced, is within 40,000 of the estimated 385,000, more than a dozen laws will become inoperative here, while others will go into effect automatically. Some counteracting adjustments may, however, be made by the next Legislature.—The Dallas Morning News.

THE SUTTON COUNTY ROUND-UP LIVESTOCK--RANCH DEALS

L. R. Morris of Sonora was among those at the ranchmen's round-up.

Adam Wilson, who ranches along the winding Guadalupe in Kerr county, says grass is knee high in his country. Mr. Wilson and his family joined other ranchmen for the round-up near Sonora.

Joe Brown Ross of Sonora had a race horse on the Rocksprings track that ran second in the mile and 70 yard race on Friday's card. Showerland is the name of the thoroughbred.

T. L. Drisdale of Del Rio has 250,000 pounds of wool on hand in the Val Verde Wool and Mohair Co.'s warehouse and over half is eight-months length. He's sold out three times.

Bob Weatherby of San Angelo last week shipped six loads of yearling muttons from Sonora, bought from Sam Allison, Dan Cauthorn, Edgar Shurley, Cleve Jones and Collier Shurley. Dan Cauthorn sold Cleve Jones some 300-pound calves at 8½ and 9½ cents to go to feeders.

Ruby Davis, Edwards county ranchman, has around 60 head of yearling mules on his ranch at the present that he has hopes of returning a nice income. They are too young for the government use at the present, however, he said. Two of his boys, Leonard and David, are now in San Antonio where they are attempting to enter Randolph Field.

Clyde Young, representing Winslow & Co., bought 10,000 pounds of wool from the Talpa Wool Warehouse Monday afternoon at a price reported to be 30½ cents per pound.

The Junction Warehouse Co. had about 200,000 pounds of 12-months and eight-months length wool on hand the last of the week. Last reported sale there was the tonnage going to Jack Allison of Munro, Kincaid, Edgehill, Inc., at 28c to 31 cents per pound.

R. A. Halbert of Sonora has been shipping out a number of muttons around the 70-pound mark, recently.

Collier Shurley, ranchman, shipped to C. C. Bledsoe of San Angelo one load of 67-pound lambs to go to Fort Worth.

John and Dan Cauthorn of Sonora have some Corriedale and Rambouillet cross-bred lambs to go to market soon—fat.

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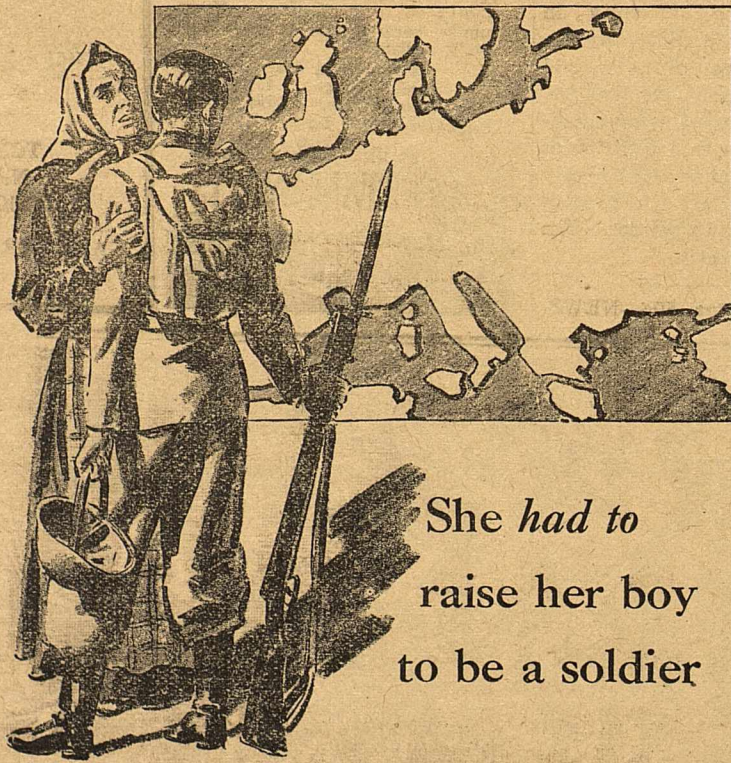
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How different it is in the United States! Here, governed by men responsible to the people, we choose our life-work for ourselves. This system of free enterprise makes the United States the world's greatest nation. Because men are free to dream and work as they see fit, scores of industries have grown great in America: the automobile, radio, telephone and electrical industries are just a few.

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35 Years Ago

From file of Devil's River News, Nov. 24, 1906.

Mrs. W. F. Covington of Gauze, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Fowler.

E. M. Kirkland was up from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Quince Adams moved his family to town last week.

Wm. Sultemeyer was in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brsher moved on Thursday to the Sawyer ranch on the Llano.

Joe Turney, who ranches near Juno, was in Sonora several days this week trading.

Dr. C. D. Smith of Sonora bought 170 coming 2-year-old heifers from Halbert & Ross at \$9 per head.

March Bros. of San Angelo have closed out all the clips consigned to them at prices ranging from 17 to 18 cents.

E. M. Halbert of Sonora sold 300 shorn nannies at \$3.50 and 5 registered billies at \$20 per head to I. N. Brooks.

Secretary Taft has decided that the President's order discharging the negro soldiers is a go.

Friday's rain will revive the moisture and make the weeds come again.

Arthur Stuart was in from the ranch Monday trading and having a good time as usual.

Born on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Quince Adams, a girl.

S. T. Tanner and Frank McGuire of San Angelo were in Sonora Monday wanting to buy sheep.

J. L. Buckley, who has sheep down on Carta Valley, was in Sonora Monday on his way to San Angelo to attend to some business.

Jim Pharris, who is interested with A. F. Clarkson in some sheep, was in Sonora Saturday trading. Jim says he is doing all right.

Paul Nixon and Tom Phillips two of our prosperous young stockmen and farmers, were in Sonora Monday on their way to Eldorado to get their cotton ginned.

Ben and Fayette Mayes of San Angelo were in Sonora Wednesday prospecting.

Married at Eldorado, Nov. 18th, 1906, K. S. Burchett to Miss Ida Bates. Rev. Paine performed the ceremony.

A. F. Clarkson was in from his Lost Lake ranch Thursday on business.

R. Cruse of Del Rio, who is building tanks for A. F. Clarkson, was in Sonora Thursday on business.

Oscar Cain and Lee Mayes of San Angelo were in Sonora Tuesday receiving some mules that Cain bought from A. F. Clarkson.

Prairie chickens are reported in many parts of the Sonora country this week. This is probably the first season in fifteen years that these birds have visited Devil's River. Walter White brought one to town Thursday and it attracted much attention. Some had never seen the species before and others had the scenes of other days recalled.

Capt. Pharis Hurst, who has been appointed to succeed Mike Murphy as postmaster at Sonora has received his commission and will probably take charge of the office December 1st. The business will be conducted at its present location for a few weeks and the Captain will then move it to the old Ogden building on Concho Avenue. The retiring postmaster asks that the patrons of the office be not exacting as to service for a few days after Mr. Hurst takes charge, as it will take some time for a new man to master the details of the work.

It is understood that Charles Schreiner, the banker and wool

commission man of Kerrville, has sold the clip consigned to him at 18 to 20 cents. The Sonora country clips, it is believed, brought the highest figures as the wools from this part of the country was never lighter, longer or finer.

Sol Mayer — Bos. of Sonora sold to Tom Shaw of Ballinger 600 yearling heifers at \$12.50 per head. They are high grade stuff and will be fed at Ballinger.

John H. Ryburn & Co. sold to Max Mayer & Co., 5 car loads of cows and heifers—152 head—at \$16. They were shipped to Fort Worth.

Max Mayer & Co., sold to J. V. Linam 400 stock cattle to Powell & Cawley, at \$10.25. Powell & Cawley resold the same cattle, without touching them, to Sam Allen for \$11.00.

Max Mayer & Co., sold to J. T. Garrett of Knickerbocker, to W. M. Synder & Sons of Bliss, O. T. 200 3- and 4-year old steers at \$24.50.

Charlie Broome has received the Funk cattle bought a few weeks ago. He sold the yearling steers, 150 head, at \$15 (and the cut at \$13 to M. B. Pulliam; and 140 2-year-old steers and 150 steer calves to T. J. Clegg, at \$10 and \$17.50.

H. O. Jones, mail clerk on the Santa Fe between San Angelo and Temple, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Christoval after having been on a hunt. He was accompanied by M. Hudgins and Bob Musie of Christoval.

S. H. Hoskin, a prominent attorney of Denton, is in Sonora on a prospecting trip.

Bob Chapman of Menardville passed through Sonora Wednesday on his way to the Davis Mountains on a prospecting trip.

Clarence Gosch, the popular young drug clerk for J. Lewenthal, returned Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to Eastland and Cisco.

John Earnest, who ranches and farms 12 miles north of Sonora, was in Sonora Wednesday on business. He was accompanied by his cousin, John Earnest, a veterinary surgeon of San Angelo.

VACATION DAY SHOULD INCLUDE REST PERIODS

"The child's day during vacation this summer should be scheduled to include a period of rest before meals, because uninterrupted, strenuous play tends to spoil appetite and may retard digestion," stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no doubt as to the value of play and exercise in stimulating appetite, vigor and endurance. However, when carried out to the extent of bringing about definite fatigue, play and exercise often exert an opposite effect.

"The average child enters wholeheartedly into play both physically and emotionally. When allowed to play hard up to mealtime, he comes to the table in a fatigued, excited state with poor appetite, temporarily impaired digestive capacities and tendency to gulp his food hastily. Therefore, a rest period before eating is of benefit to a child.

"Careful studies have also shown that excessive as well as insufficient activity reduces one's physical capacities. The reserve capacity of children is relatively small, varies with individuals and may be easily exceeded.

"Hard play in the evening up to bedtime usually disturbs sleep. The ill effects of overactivity are more likely to be observed in the spring after the relatively sedentary life of winter season. Another period when play becomes excessive, is at the beginning of summer vacation when children have their first opportunity at day long physical activity.

"Properly regulated camps, city playgrounds and other community recreational facilities for the children offer model schedules for supervised play with a good balance of exercise and rest."

Texas has two of the five deepest oil tests ever drilled, one in South Texas going to 13,728 feet and one in West Texas to 12,786 feet. California has the deepest, which went to 15,004 feet.

Drunken Drivers Are Still Menace On Highways

Five school children were walking down the edge of a highway in Connecticut on their way home. They were obeying the rules of Safety, in that they were walking on the shoulder of the road, away from the line of traffic.

They approached a curve in the road and behind them came a drunk speed demon whose car was unable to make the curve. It skidded into the children and all were instantly killed.

The drunken driver got his car back on the road. He didn't stop to investigate the damage he had done. A few miles later he found his car difficult to steer. He stopped to ascertain the reason. The body of one tot was clinging to the steering mechanism.

Of course the driver suffered remorse of conscience when he came from under the influence of the liquor, but no agony of mind that he might endure could bring back the life of a single one of these little children.

How dreadful through all the remainder of his life must be the life of that man. He must live with his conscience and the dark hours of night we can easily imagine that the fatal scene is re-enacted in his mind's eye.

Much better would it have been if this man had observed the rules of common sense and refused to get behind a steering wheel when under the influence of liquor.

It seems that such accidents as this would convince any person that alcohol and gasoline will not mix, but too often we read in our own State of a drunken driver who has taken an innocent life or caused serious property loss.

What to do about it? "Strictly enforce the law against drunken driving, and make those guilty so unpopular in their own communities that others will hesitate to follow their example," stated Pierce Brooks.

AAA Conference Meets June 24 At Midland

Delegates to the AAA's National Range Conference will meet in Midland next week, June 24, for the opening session of the meeting at which details of the 1941 Range Conservation Program will be decided.

Final plans have been laid for the 700-mile inspection tour of range conservation practices in fourteen West Texas counties—Midland, Ector, Crane, Ward, Jeff Davis, Reeves, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Sutton, Kimble, Schleicher, and Tom Green. Because of the short time allowed for tour, slight last-minute changes were made necessary in the route of the tour, L. W. Anderson, state AAA committeeman from Pecos, said.

The closing sessions of the conference will be held in San Angelo Friday, June 28, at which meeting the delegates will discuss and pass upon changes in the program proposed by the various states. Speakers at the meeting will include Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region of the AAA.

Many ranches in the counties will be visited by the conferees in order to give as comprehensive a view as possible of the work being done in Texas.

Ranches to be visited on the tour include the Scharbauer ranch, Midland county; Glen Allen ranch, Crane county; George Jones ranch, Jeff Davis county; Worth Evans ranch and Clay Mitchell ranch, Presidio county; Gage ranch and Strumberg ranch, Brewster county; Roger Gillis ranch and Whitehead-Wardlaw ranch, Val Verde county; T. F. P. Love ranch, Kimble county, and others. Conservation practices inspected will include contour furrowing, spreader dams, and terraces, stock water tanks, prickly pear, cedar and mesquite eradication, wells, and concrete dams.

The schedule of overnight stops is as follows: Monday, June 24, Midland; Tuesday, June 25, Marfa; Wednesday, June 26, Del Rio; and Thursday, June 27, San Angelo.

In the Texas Panhandle, 97 per cent of all producing oil wells are pumpjacks.

Texas oilmen have drilled 75 oil tests to below 10,000 feet, of which 42 were drilled last year.

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ABOUT BEER AND ALE

AN OPEN FORUM OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: WHY IS BEER CALLED THE BEVERAGE OF MODERATION?

ANSWER: Because beer's alcoholic content is low. Temperate, moderate nations of the world...and their people...prefer beer.

QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE REALLY AID THE FARMERS?

ANSWER: Since re-legalization the brewing industry has bought 25,000,000,000 pounds of farm products. That has helped farmers... particularly during the depression years.

QUESTION: JUST WHAT ARE BEER AND ALE MADE OF?

ANSWER: Beer is made by a natural fermentation process... from malted barley and other grains, hops, yeast, water. Nature makes beer. The brewer makes it good beer (and ale).

QUESTION: HOW MUCH DO BEER TAXES CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF GOVERNMENT?

ANSWER: Beer contributes \$1,000,000 a day... \$400,000,000 a year... to help pay the costs of government... local, state and federal. Everybody benefits from this contribution.

QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE MAKE JOBS FOR WORKERS?

ANSWER: Beer and ale have already made a million jobs. This employment is wide-spread... all over the country. More than 100 other industries benefit from beer and ale.

QUESTION: HOW IS THE BREWING INDUSTRY COOPERATING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS?

ANSWER: The Brewing Industry is actively on the side of law and order. A "self-regulation" plan to eliminate retail abuses has already been put into effect in a number of states in cooperation with law enforcement authorities. This plan is being extended. We would like to tell you about it. Write for an interesting free booklet. Address: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

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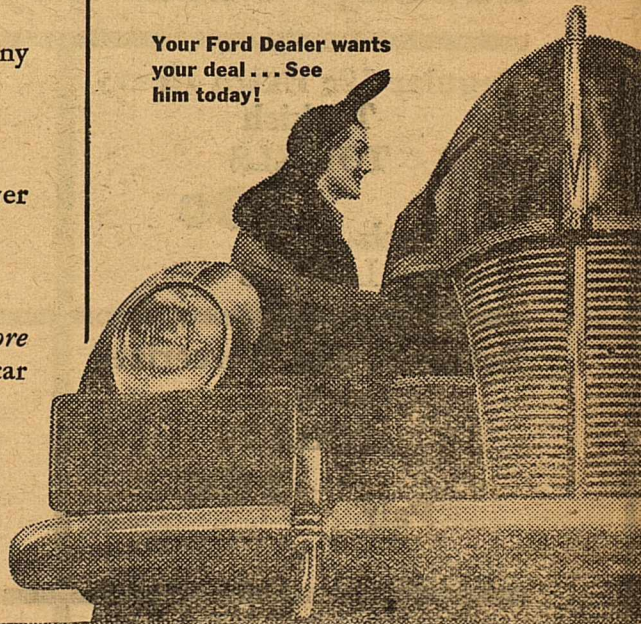
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An Honorable Nation

Europe still has one honorable nation—little Finland.

Last week Finland's representative in Washington handed to United States authorities a check for \$159,398, the country's regular war debt installment, and thus preserved her perfect record of payments.

Finland, battered and bloody after her stiff battle with the Russian troops last winter, has never defaulted in her regular payments to the American nation. She has been the only one of 12 European nations to meet her World War No. 1 obligations when due and she has no intentions of stopping them.

The American government is expected to return the last installment along with other monies paid by Finland, back to the little country in her rehabilitation program.

The Finns are a great people. It is of the sort of courage the Finns show that will be needed to rebuild a world which is now being crushed by mad men of Germany, Russia, and Italy.—The San Antonio Express.

Baseball-Crazy In Japan

So far, baseball in Japan has remained almost entirely an amateur sport played chiefly in schools and colleges and in private companies whose employees love to play a game at any and all times. But the game has made such vast progress that a league of professional teams is not only feasible, but probable shortly. In fact, some steps already have been taken toward organizing a professional league.

Meanwhile the Japanese have taken up baseball from grade schools to college, from banking houses to factories to ships at sea, and so on. They are simply "baseball-crazy," war or no war.

In Shanghai teams from the Japanese merchant ships or their naval or marine outfits play in the local service league. And they give the United States marines a trimming more often than otherwise. They go in for the game in a serious way, for one thing, and they play for all it's worth to win. From The Monitor.

Miss Gloria Sanders of Houston is visiting in the home of the Arthur Carrolls. She is a niece of Mrs. Carroll.

Numerous Requests Made For Use Of State-Owned Sires

Proof that the livestock industry of Texas is fully awake to the possibilities and future demands, resulting from the European war and this nation's own defense program, was cited today by J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, in revealing an unprecedented number of requests for leasing of state owned jacks and stallions.

"Texas bred mules and horses have always ranked at the top in both peace time and in war, and as a result of the present domestic and foreign conditions, this demand is increasing rapidly.

"With July 1 as deadline for leasing contracts, the list of available jacks, state owned, has already been exhausted, while there are only approximately 50 stallions remaining unleased for next year. In this class are saddle, draft, morgans and thorough bred stallions, and with last minute applications this number is expected to be quickly exhausted.

"Since the state launched the program of leasing jacks and stallions to farmers and ranchers in 1934 under the provisions of the racing statute, the value of livestock in Texas has been increased by \$3,500,000.

"While motorized blitzkriegs have taken a prominent spot in present war maneuvers reports received from the battlefield show the draft animal is still carrying his part on a major scale. The same is true along the domestic front where the tractor is used for large scale farming, but with the horse and mule in increasing demand for small farm operations," McDonald concluded.

21 American Nations May Form 'Front'

The United States cautioned Germany and Italy to keep hands off British, French and Dutch possessions in the Western Hemisphere Wednesday and then moved to array the 21 American republics in a great united front for military and economic defense.

Without waiting for disclosure of the terms which Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini will demand of France as the price of peace, the State Department made known that Secretary Hull had sent notes to Berlin and Rome on Monday declaring the United States was opposed to transfer of any possessions in this hemisphere from one non-American power to another.

The notes were sent to the American embassies in Berlin and Rome for communication to the German and Italian governments soon after word reached Washington that the new French government had sought to negotiate an armistice which might involve the future of French territorial possessions.

The views stated in the notes, constituting a reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, were the same as those set forth in a resolution which has been approved by both branches of Congress but is now pending in the Senate again for consideration of minor House amendments.

Sumner Welles, assistant secretary of state, disclosed that this government had proposed that all the American republics meet soon in extraordinary session in view of European war developments. Although he said the agenda had not been formulated, he added that it probably would include a proposal, now virtually ready for President Roosevelt's study, for disposal of export surpluses in this hemisphere. This proposal was understood to embrace a plan for marketing Latin-American exports through a United States financed corporation, designed to bolster hemisphere economy against the challenge of the Nazi barter system.

The timing of the notes to Germany and Italy and the proposal of a Pan-American conference indicated that defense of the hemisphere also would have an important place in the discussions.

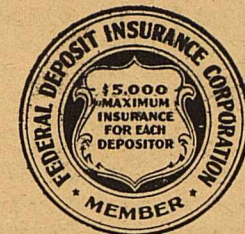
Thirteen nations already have replied to the suggestion for a conference and Welles indicated their answers were favorable. The other seven were expected to reply by Thursday.

Texas has more oil refineries than the two next largest refining states combined. The Lone Star State has 141 plants with 1,386,705 barrels daily capacity, while California and Pennsylvania together have only 111 with 1,275,060 barrels capacity.

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DEMANDS FOR FISH HEAVIER

With new, huge lakes being built in Texas constantly, the demand for fish raised by the State Game Department in its ten hatcheries increases monthly. The latest lake to be stocked is Possum Kingdom. Bass numbering 71,000 were planted in it recently, it was announced today by the executive secretary of the Department. That was the first of many shipments which will be paced in the lake.

All the new lakes being stocked by the Game Department are being studied by aquatic biologists to determine the amount of fish food the various bodies of water will produce. Too, they are determining the species of fish most suitable for each lake.

The state hatcheries produced more than 5,000,000 fish last year, but by using improved methods of fertilization, some of them developed by Texas Game Department aquatic biologists, and by making use of other recently-discovered methods of propagating fish, it is hoped to double the hatcheries' production this season. To date it appears the hatcheries will reach the 10,000,000 mark set for them, despite the fact late freezes killed more than 1,000,000 small fish in the hatcheries.

Oil company production, pipe line and refining workers in Texas now receive 5 per cent more wages than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced by approximately one-third.

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"SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE"

President Praises 4-H Club Activity

President Roosevelt described the 4-H Club work as "one of the most important contributions to the future of the United States."

With Mrs. Roosevelt and Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico, the President started out for "a short drive" and stopped for an impromptu visit to the 14th annual 4-H Club camp, located at the base of the Washington Monument.

"I've been thinking about something our American Ambassador to Mexico just said to me," the President began.

"Some countries, without mentioning any names, organize their young men and women under government regimentation. We carry on a great deal of youth organizing activities in this country without regimentation. Our organizations are run under the theory of self-government."—From The Monitor.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

Evidence of a primitive American Indian brewery, dating back centuries before the arrival of Columbus, has been discovered in West Texas. In a deep cave in the face of a limestone cliff in the Big Bend country, an excavation party from the Smithsonian Institution found a big boulder with a hollow fully a foot deep ground into it, a huge collection of cooking stones, and a layer of plant ashes nearly nine feet deep. A favorite drink of later Southwestern Indians was made by brewing various desert plants and allowing the juice to ferment. The evidence indicates that the prehistoric inhabitants of the region, using the hollow boulder as a crude brewing kettle, followed the same procedure.

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Latest Sport Gar Rodeos

The campaign of the State Game Department to get sportsmen fishing for gar is bearing fruit. In fact, it is catching on at such a surprising rate that several cities are now planning gar rodeos, believe it or not!

And gar fishing with a simple noose of No. 30 hair wire is guaranteed to be as sporting a proposition as you will find in Texas waters. Veteran bass fishermen have been known to desert that sport and go in for gar angling almost exclusively. Fishing with light tackle adds to the sport, but any kind of a line and pole, from a flyrod to a bamboo pole, can be used.

The sport is not as simple as it sounds. The first time or two out the fisherman misses about five times as many gar as he catches, but when he gets the knack of perking the noose around the gar's snout then he is really having fun. When you find a concentration of gar it isn't many minutes between bites, whether you catch gar or not.

The Game Department is urging anglers to fish for gar, not only for the thrilling sport that is in it, but because every gar taken out of the water saves many game fish. A request to the Game Department, Austin, will bring a free leaflet detailing how to make the noose and how to fish for gar.

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