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Things That Pertain To — "Just Us"

— Serious And Not So Serious

It never rains but it pours, is an old saying, but true. Emergencies arise, but a smooth-working office force is always equal to the occasion. Early in the week, a call was had from Rocksprings for assistance on the newspaper there because Warren Hutt, machine operator, was in a hospital recovering from an appendicitis attack. A day or so later the writer was compelled to go to bed because of illness. Wednesday, our own machine operator-printer stripped his thumb nail in a shop accident. That forced the writer out of bed and on to the Linotype machine. But in our own poor way, and with the excellent assistance of our society editor and others of the force, the paper was mailed on time. If this edition isn't quite up to par, please consider the reasons given. Oh, yes—we even ran out of gas for the shop in addition to all the other trials.

Another good rain, totalling three-fourths of an inch in Sonora, but much heavier in other parts of Sutton county, was registered late Wednesday afternoon. The rain is a welcome addition to moisture already in the ground. Heavy hail was reported along with the rain in some sections, but damage from the hail is apparently light.

The Ink Spots, negro baseball team, defeated the Winters nine in a game here last Sunday afternoon, the score being 12 to 2. Another game is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon.

Recent construction contracts awarded to the Sonora Trading Company include furnishing materials for the rock residence being constructed by G. G. Stephenson, a rock home and barn for Lea Roberts; a six-room home for Andy White in Del Rio; and another deal for the construction of a \$5000 home for a Sonora resident. Full details on this last job are not yet available.

Remodeling and exterior finish is being completed on the house belonging to Mrs. Maysie Brown.

Remodeling of Mrs. Fred Berger's home has been completed.

Sonora grows apace. Construction work in the city, including minor repairs and improvements, have shown but little tendency to slow down. New construction is being authorized weekly, with all three of the lumber yards in the city handling a share of the work. Carpenters and skilled builders are at a premium.

Sonora's population report was one of the first received in this section of the state. This is due largely to the excellent work rendered by Mrs. Jack Neill in her population count. She finished the job in grand style, and handed in her reports while other enumerators were still trying to complete their work. So far as we know, no other county seat towns in this section have yet received an official preliminary report on their populations.

Honor Roll Listings, Special Awards Made To Many Students

Excellent work has been done by students of Sonora high school in the year just closed, and the faculty members are proud of the achievements for the session. Some of the pupils, of course, were outstanding in their studies, not because of any inherent superiority, but because of greater applications, natural talent along some lines, and perhaps a lighter course of study during the year was declared successfully carried out.

Some students received special recognition in their work, and the honor roll as published throughout the year has shown that high grades have been the rule rather than the exception.

As a general summary of the school year, honor rolls, special awards and other indications of special significance are published below:

Yearly Honor Roll, high school:
Seniors—Myron Morris, Dock Simmons, Libby Jo Wallace.
Juniors—Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape.
Sophomores—Richard Boughton, Addie Thorp.
Freshmen—Kathleen Brinkley, Marjorie Reba Nisbet.
Semester Honor Roll:
Seniors—Myron Morris, Dock Simmons, Libby Jo Wallace.
Juniors—Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape.
Sophomores—Richard Boughton, Addie Thorp, Jack Sawyer.
Freshmen—Kathleen Brinkley, Marjorie Reba Nisbet.
Third Six Weeks, Second Semester:
Seniors—Myron Morris, Dock Simmons, Libby Jo Wallace, Rex Hutcherson.
Juniors—Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape.
Sophomores—Addie Thorp, Jack Sawyer.
Freshmen—Kathleen Brinkley, Marjorie Reba Nisbet.

Lioness—Nancy Christie, average 88½.
Lion—Leon Morris, average 87.8-4.

In addition to the honor roll recognition accorded various students, several received special awards for outstanding work during the year along certain special lines. Among them are included the following:

Gold "R" Award:
Louie Andrews, Freshman, 24 points.
Eugene Alley, Sophomore, 63 points.
Vinagene Powell, Sophomore, 137 points.
Doris Meckel, Junior, 112 points.
O. L. Richardson, Junior, 75 points.
Dock Simmons, Senior, 64 points.

Typing Awards:
Pat Gilmore, 50 words per minute.
Doris Meckel, 45 words per minute.
Odell Odum, 45 words per minute.
Marjorie Davis, 45 words per minute.
Dorothy Henderson, 40 words per minute.
James D. Trainer, 40 words per minute.
Perfect Attendance:
Lois Hill, Freshman.
Vernon Cook, Sophomore.
Addie Thorp, Sophomore.
Wilfred Berger, Sophomore.
Odell Odum, Junior.
Dorothy Henderson, Senior.
R. W. Hill, Senior.
Glen Richardson, Senior.
Kathleen Largent, Senior.
Special Lions Club Awards:
Doris Meckel, average 95.
Myron Morris, average 95.

ROCKSPRINGS MAYOR ILL

Word was received here the first of the week that Warren Hutt, mayor of Rocksprings and editor of the Texas Mohair Weekly, had been stricken with appendicitis Friday of last week and had undergone an operation in his home city Friday at midnight. Reports today that he is resting well.

Red Cross War Needs Quickly Met

Pursuant to a telegraphic request from national headquarters of the American Red Cross, Miss Nann Karnes, local chairman, circulated a petition the first of the week for the purpose of securing one hundred dollars as Sonora's part of the national relief needs. The money was raised in short order. Below are given the names of the business establishments and individuals here who contributed to the Red Cross, with the sums which they gave:

Mrs. Clara Kirkland	\$25.00
Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.	10.00
West Texas Utilities Co.	10.00
First National Bank	10.00
Devil's River News	10.00
B. M. Halbert, Sr.	10.00
Roy Aldwell	5.00
Sonora Motor Co.	5.00
Bryan Hunt	5.00
Piggly Wiggly	5.00
Joe Oberkamp	5.00
Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.	5.00
Ben Meckel	5.00
Sonora Courts	5.00
Hamilton Grocery	5.00
Nisbet Insurance Agency	4.00
H. V. Stokes	2.50
Sonora Drug Co.	2.50
Sonora Trading Co.	2.50
W. E. Caldwell	2.50
Joel Shelton	2.50
Gus Love	2.00
S. H. Allison	2.00
Tom Murray & Mrs. Murray	2.00
Ramirez Boot Shop	1.50
Texaco Service Station	1.50
Chris Wyatt	1.00
Miers Savell	1.00
Arthur Carroll	1.00
Moe McDermitt	1.00
E. H. Richey	1.00
G. E. Ellis	1.00
Grace Draper	1.00
Sam Karnes	1.00
Pete Garvin	1.00
John Fields	1.00
Club Cafe	1.00
M. M. Stokes	1.00
R. G. Nance	1.00
Annie Duncan	1.00
S. N. Hall	1.00
Anita Lines	1.00
H. B. Wauson	1.00
Riverside Cafe	1.00
Geo. E. Allison	1.00
Bill Fields	1.00
Leo Brown	1.00
W. H. Dameron	1.00
Bud Smith	1.00
O. C. Odgen	1.00
Fred Simmons	1.00
T. A. Bond	1.00
Henry Decker	.50

Erecting Houses In Rocksprings

R. J. Cooke, who for the past thirty-seven years has been in charge of preparing the barbecue feeds for the Ozona rodeo and celebration, was in Sonora Sunday on his way to Rocksprings for the purpose of conferring with rodeo officials of that community in regard to building a set of his patented barbecue houses for the preparation of the meats for the celebrations held in that city each year.

Mr. Cooke, who has a patented process of preparing meats, made arrangements with the Rocksprings men to erect three of the larger size houses, which will be ready for use in time to cook the barbecue for the celebration which is scheduled there on June 13, 14, and 15. Work on the houses was begun last Monday morning.

Ranchmen and other interested in the Rocksprings celebration this year stated that indications were for an exceedingly successful meet next month, especially in view of the fact that Ozona had decided this year that it would be advisable to cancel the huge celebration which has been a feature of the Crockett county city for so many years.

Work is being done now on the rodeo grounds and race tracks to that everything necessary will have been prepared for the opening day of the Edwards county race meet.

P. C. Lightfoot Teaches Sixth Summer School

For the sixth consecutive year Preston C. Lightfoot is conducting a summer school in Sonora for the benefit of those students, both in high school and grade school, who desire to make up deficiencies in their school work or work toward additional credits. At the present time eleven students are enrolled, five taking high school instruction with the remainder devoting their time to grade school subjects.

The school is scheduled to continue eight weeks, July 12 having been selected as closing date for the summer session.

Sessions are held six days each week, and longer study periods provide for enough study to constitute an ordinary eight weeks or more of school. No home study is required and all work is supervised by Mr. Lightfoot.

Sonora Girls Win Honors At Bridge

A matter of general interest to citizens of Sonora is contained in a letter received this week from Geoffrey Mott-Smith, games manager for the World Bridge Olympic, stating that two Sonora entrants, Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Miss Jean Saunders, had been awarded prizes as winners in the state championship matches. The brief letter states:

Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Mr. Aldwell:

Under separate cover we are sending you two prizes for presentation to the North-Fouth State Champions, Lunetta Morgan and Jean Saunders.

The World Bridge Olympic is conducted by mail under the auspices of the American Contract Bridge League with headquarters in New York City. Ely Culbertson, world-famous authority, is president of the World Bridge Olympic, with Wm. E. McKenney serving as secretary and Walter Malowan as its foreign manager.

The state championship won collectively by Mrs. Morgan and Miss Saunders is played by mail, with a series of sixteen hands set out for entrants to play. Certain schedules are worked out, and the winners are determined according to the correctness of their play.

The contest in which the Sonora girls were declared winners of the state championship, was held April 4th under auspices of the Young Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church. Six tables of players were entered in the contest, at which time the two girls were declared local winners. Further check-ups revealed their standing as state champions.

In commenting on the high placing in the state matches, both Mrs. Morgan and Miss Saunders said that they were thrilled beyond words to acquire such an excellent record vying with bridge players of outstanding calibre in the state. Opponents who have played against each of the girls will now not feel so badly if they have lost games to them—they were playing against champions of the state.

We are as proud of the girls as they themselves are. And we would be prouder still if they were to achieve national honors as well as the high state rating given them.

Lions Club Has Intelligence Quiz

A nice representation of membership was present at the Methodist Church last Tuesday at the regular luncheon hour for the Sonora Lions Club. A few matters of business were disposed of, and the entertainment for the luncheon hour consumed about twenty-five minutes, being along the lines of an intelligence quiz such as is sponsored by Time Magazine and other periodicals.

An excellent meal was served to those present.

Round-Up Program Is Complete; Indications Show Fine Meeting

Meckel Draw Bridge On San Angelo Road Opens To Traffic

A news report from the State Highway Department conveys information that final approval has been given the Meckel Draw Bridge, construction of which has been going for the past several months. Holland Page of Austin, contractor under the state specifications, removed the last of the materials from the site of the bridge the latter part of last week.

The bridge was authorized by the State Highway Department after many months of consultation between county and city officials here and members of the highway commission. In the request for construction of the bridge, it was pointed out that the draw which is now spanned, constituted a traffic hazard in that high waters at periodic times halted all travel on the highway leading north to the inconvenience of the traveling public.

The bridge is now open to traffic.

Sonora Contractor In Rocksprings Building Houses

K. C. Collier, local contractor, was awarded a contract Monday evening to construct three large Bar-B-Q houses for the Edwards County Rodeo and Race Meet Association. Specifications under which the houses will be constructed are based on patents owned by R. J. Cooke of Ozona, who will supervise the work.

Due to the fact that the new construction must be completed to allow use of the houses during the Rodeo and Race Meet scheduled for June 13, 14 and 15, it was found necessary to begin the actual work at once. Mr. Collier is in Rocksprings today in charge of the work.

Construction of the Bar-B-Q houses on the Rockspring's rodeo grounds will give that city the same facilities for feeding their guests as have so long been enjoyed by the Fair Association at Ozona where the patented houses were first used and proved successful.

Lions Directors Hold Meeting During Week

Two meetings of directors of the local Lions Club were held this week, one on Tuesday afternoon, the other Wednesday evening. The first meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist church, at which several matters of business were disposed of, including the approval of the sum of \$23 used in feeding a delegation of Corpus Christi business men who were in Sonora last Friday at noon.

Payment of registration fees at the recent Corpus Christi convention was authorized.

Several matters pertaining to the welfare committee of the club were brought up, and Edwin Sawyer was notified that in the absence of Boyd Caffey he was to be at the head of the welfare committee.

The meeting Wednesday evening, in the Sonora Wool House, was for the purpose of checking up on the work done by the various committees handling details of the annual wool show and auction sale. After discussion by various committee chairmen, it was found that the work is progressing satisfactorily, though being carried on slowly in some phases.

General satisfaction was expressed for the wonderful spirit of co-operation shown by the business establishments of Sonora especially in the matter of making possible a big and unusual Trades Day, which will help to make the wool show and sale a greater success.

The program of entertainment for the 10th Biennial Round-Up to be held at the Ranch Experiment Station, has been completed and indications are that the affair will be the most successful and elaborate yet devised for the entertainment and amusement of visitors. The Round-Up is scheduled for June 17th and 18th at the Station, 30 miles southeast of Sonora.

In order to acquaint the residents of Sonora, Sutton County and surrounding areas who may become visitors to the annual affair, the following complete program is being published:

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome, by A. B. Conner, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College.

9:45 a. m.—Response to address of Welcome, by Edwin Mayer, President, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

10:00 a. m.—Livestock Production on Texas Ranches and Farms, by V. P. Lee, President, Production Credit Association of Texas, Houston, Texas.

10:20 a. m.—"Jimmies" in Sheep, by Dr. F. P. Matthews, Veterinarian, in Charge Loco Weed Research Laboratory, Alpine, Texas.

10:40 a. m.—Equine Encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness), by Dr. H. Schmidt, Chief, Division Veterinary Science, Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College.

11:00 a. m.—Some other Livestock Disease Problems, by Dr. I. B. Boughton, Veterinarian, Ranch Experiment Station.

11:30 a. m.—Address, Dr. T. O. Walton, President, A. and M. College.

12:00 noon—Introduction of Prominent Visitors.

12:30 p. m.—Barbecue Dinner served on grounds of Ranch Experiment Station.

2:00 p. m.—The Influence of the Livestock Industry on the Institutions of Texas, by Col. Ike Ashburn, Executive Assistant to President, A. and M. College of Texas.

2:20 p. m.—Address, by Jay Taylor, President, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Amarillo, Texas.

2:40 p. m.—Address, by C. E. Wardlaw, President, National Wool Growers Association, Del Rio, Texas.

3:00 p. m.—Address, by Roy Loventhal, Chairman, Livestock Sanitary Commission, of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

3:15 p. m.—The Scope of the Breeder-Feeder Organization, by F. P. Holland, Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas.

3:30 p. m.—Veterinary Education, by Dr. R. P. Marsteller, Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A. and M. College.

3:50 p. m.—The Extension Service in Relation to the Raising Industry, by H. H. Williamson, Director, Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College.

4:15 p. m.—Inspection of Ranch Experiment Station properties.

8:00 p. m.—Motion pictures.

9:00 p. m.—Dance.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

and Plant Control Studies, by V. L. Cory, Botanist, Ranch Experiment Station.

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35 Years Ago

Ira Wheat was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen and children and Miss Miranda Streling returned from a short visit to the Swearingen ranch, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Lovelace arrived home Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in San Angelo and Bell county.

John McCroquodale and E. A. Hamilton, stockmen from Murray, Young county, were in Sonora Monday prospecting.

B. F. Bellows, the contractor, came in Saturday from the T-half circle ranch where he is building a fine house for Sol Mayer & Bros.

J. R. Murrain and J. H. Burnett, of Goldthwaite, and W. M. McCannauherty, Pottsville, were in Sonora Tuesday, hunting range.

Mrs. Ed Grimland and children arrived in Sonora last Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Yaws, and son, Bud, and Miss Mamie Sue Tom were in from the Middle Valley ranch Monday visiting.

J. F. Collier of San Angelo was



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out at his ranch, east of Sonora several days this week looking after his stock interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callahan returned from a visit to Del Rio last Friday and say they had a fine time.

Walter Whitehead was in from the ranch Wednesday, for some fixings. Walter says they have a fine time herding their gasoline engine.

County Surveyor John McNichol returned from Tom Bond's ranch Wednesday where he had been doing some surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks returned from a visit to Robert Lee, Burnet, Austin, and other places this week.

Miss Jessie Deaton of San Angelo arrived in Sonora Monday and is the guest of the Decker Hotel. Miss Deaton will on September 1st succeed Miss Vander Stucken as sales lady with E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and family returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Junction Tuesday.

The News outfit are under many obligation to C. G. Lovelace for a fine water melon.

W. B. Collier and R. M. Stevenson, of Roosevelt, were in Sonora Wednesday on land business.

Jesse Barksdale of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. De Swift were in Sonora Monday shopping.

A. B. Scott, the charcoalmaker, on near McKavett, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to San Angelo.

Les Bostin, the young sheepman,

was in from the D. K. McMullen ranch Saturday for supplies and attending to some business.

Charles Markwood, who has his sheep down near Rocksprings, was in Sonora Saturday on business.

A. Hill, who is running some sheep for Charles Markwood, out near Ed Wall's ranch, was in Sonora Thursday wanting some herders.

Efford Scharborough, who has been clerking for Newton & Smart of Rocksprings, was in Sonora on Tuesday on his way to San Angelo.

E. A. Rose, the stockman from the Devil's River, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

J. H. Freeman, of Austin representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, was in Sonora this week soliciting.

Sol Mayer came from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday to attend to same business. Sol says their stock in the Territory are doing very well.

The Misses Lula and Edna, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland, intend leaving today for San Antonio to attend school.

Arthur Stuart, the young stockman and his Irishman, passed through Sonora Wednesday on the way to San Angelo to meet his family and bring out a load of household furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland, Misses Lula, Edna, and Willie Holland, Donna Allison, Jennie Deere, Myrtise Woodward, Beulah Burton, Daisy Palmer, Alyce Adams, Marjorie Aldwell; Messrs. Claud Stites, Max Vander Stucken, Jim Barton, Curt Allison, Hugh Yoas, Ed Mayfield, Roy Aldwell, Joe Winkler, Clyde and Quincey Mills. Ted Cope and spent last Sunday at Holland ranch and they report having had a fine time.

W. J. Greer of Edwards county, sold 400 mutton to Jeff Mills at \$2.50 per head.

Wm. Sultemeyer sold his residence in West Sonora to J. D. Johnson for \$400. The trade was made by R. S. Holland, the commissioner man.

SWAP PARTY

Mrs. Ada Stewart entertained quite a crowd of the young folks Tuesday night, each and every one present brought with them (a small or large package). At 10 p. m. the swapping began. It lasted until 10:45 when the crowd was ask out on the lawn where cake and ice cream were served. Next sound was made by the Sweet Strains of

the Mexican string band which was followed by the glide of light footsteps until the Gong of midnight was sounded when all departed for home.

They all hope for the time to come when they can have another party.

The following names were present:

Mrs. Ada Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bryant, Misses Alyce Brick, Donna Allison, Daisy Johnson, Beulah Burton, Jennie Deere, Jessie Deaton, Maggie Word, Myrtis Woodward, Sophie Vander Stucken, Winnie Buchanan, Luella Word, Myrtle Cusenbary, and Messrs. Forrest Stewart, Claude Stites, D. H. Burroughs, Silas Mayo, Lige Long, Alex McGonagil, Ralph Watson, Max Vander Stucken and J. N. Thompson.

Miss Kate Sterling of San Angelo is in Sonora on a visit to her sister, Miss Miranda Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rogers were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

Jesse Ake, of Trickham, is in Sonora on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Rube Carruthers.

Mrs. Joe Turney and children were in Sonora Wednesday from the ranch, shopping.

Miss Alyce Brick arrived in Sonora Friday from San Angelo on a visit to friends.

Dave Dunagan and Henry Diebitsch, the sheepmen of Juno, were in Sonora Tuesday on their way to San Angelo on a business trip.

C. C. Belcher, the young stockman from the Llano, was in

Sonora for windmill supplies Monday.

John Rusk, the phone man, was in Sonora Monday from Rocksprings, where he had been putting the finishing touches on the phone.

Dock Simmons moved his family to town from the ranch Tuesday. Dock and Arthur will run the ranch, while Fred will look after the folks at home.

J. W. Newton of the mercantile firm of Newton & Smart of Rocksprings, was in Sonora Saturday attending to some business. J. A. Powers, prominent stockman, accompanied Mr. Newton on his trip.

John Cooper and D. L. Campbell returned from their sheep buying trip to Dry Devil's River Thursday.

Lon Adams, who has held position with T. L. Benson, C. G. Lovelace and John McCleary, has accepted a position with the E. F. Vander Stucken & Co. Lon is always attentive and obliging and will doubtless hold his job.

The Sonora public school closed for the term Friday evening. The warm weather being at hand and

the session having been the longest in several years the close was appreciated by the children and teachers. The term has been a success and if the pupils will occasionally review the work of the term they will be greatly benefited and advance rapidly next session.

Wm. Kuykendall of Sherwood, was in Sonora Monday and contracted to drill a well for M. V. Sharp in West Sonora. Mr. Kuykendall is moving his family to Sonora and will make this place his home having purchased the Walter Pittman place in West Sonora for \$250.

Married on Wednesday, May 16, 1940, at Sam McKee ranch in Sutton county, John Ory to Miss Pearl Moss. Rev. A. J. Cox officiating. Mr. Ory is a prominent young stockman and Pearl is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moss. The News extends best wishes.

Mr. E. Chisholm of the firm of Anderson & Chisholm, proprietors of the Brownwood Marble works, was in Sonora several days this week on business for his firm.

LOST—A pair of glasses. Reward. Deliver to News Office or Fred Simmons. 32-1t

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The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that

time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

Henry Ford and Edsel Ford keep daily personal touch with all phases of Ford manufacture. In a conference with his staff, Henry Ford often says: "Go ahead—I'll sit here and represent the public."

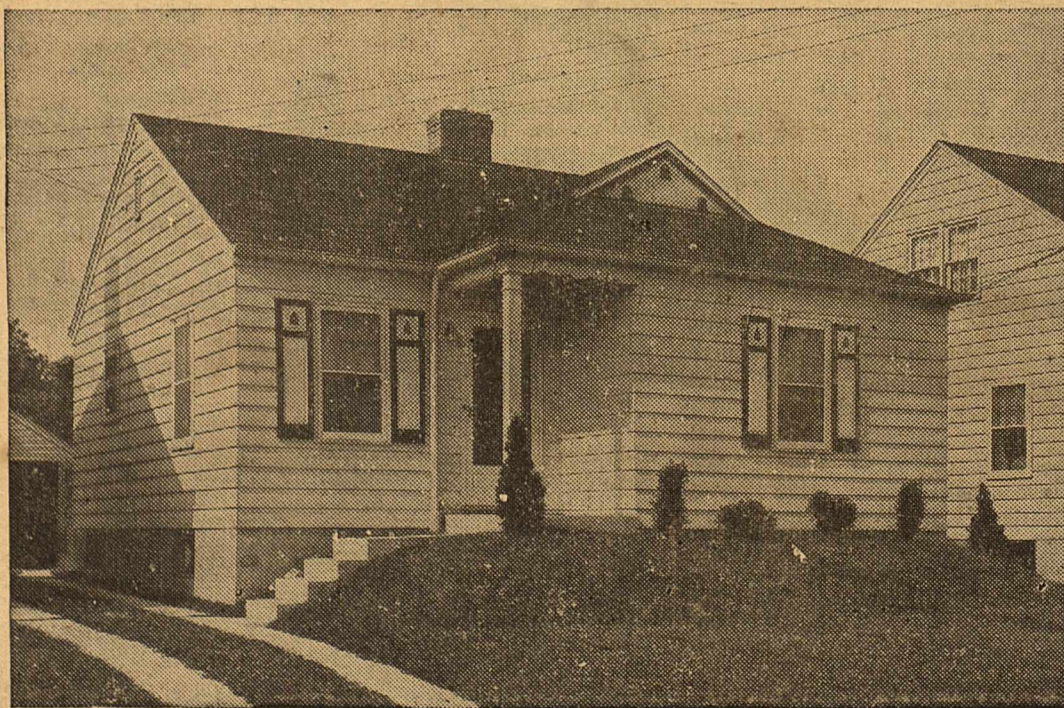
The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

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And when we make a dollar we keep it here, spend it here at home and do not have to send it out of town to some big shot elsewhere

We live here, going to stay here, also, spend our money here.

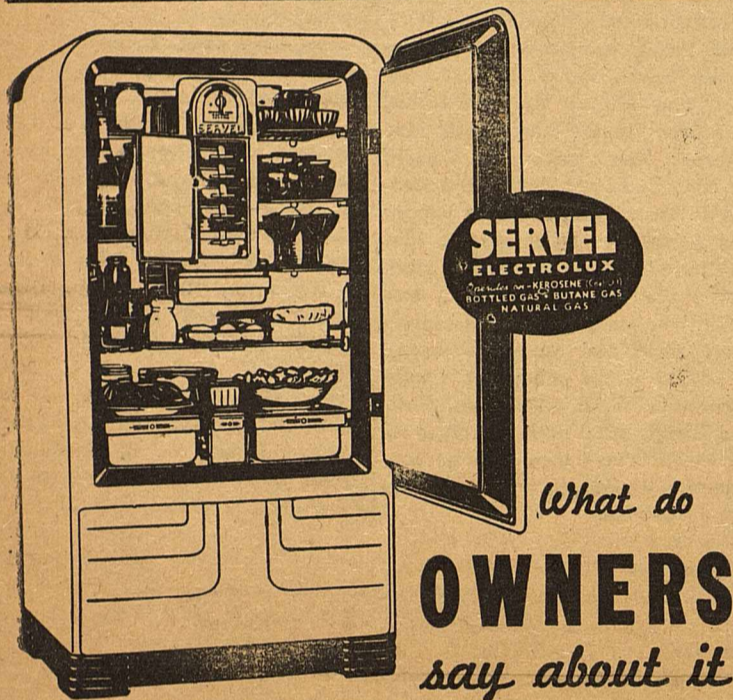
For your reference we are now doing and completing the following jobs:

Residence for Cecil Allen, Castle Courts for G. G. Stephenson, Big Barn for Jax Cowdne, Jr., Starting a six-room home for Andy White in Del Rio, furnishing material for G. G. Stephenson rock home, also barn for Lea Aldwell, home for Bub Roberts, also trade closed and ready to start for \$5000.00 home for another Sonora citizen.

Why all this business, there is a reason.

Please Investigate.

SONORA TRADING COMPANY



What do OWNERS say about it



SAYS MRS. D. S. KAUFMAN, ABILENE, TEXAS:

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Roy Davenport Elected Governor By Lions Clubs

One of the leading members of the organization in Southwest Texas was justly rewarded for his work in behalf of Lions International when Roy J. Davenport of Uvalde, Texas was elected as governor of District 2-A at the annual district meeting held recently at Corpus Christi.

The district extends from Coleman to Brownsville, north to south, and from Seguin to Del Rio, east to west. It embraces 52 Lions Clubs with a combined membership of approximately 2,000.

Davenport, who will succeed Orville I. Cox of McAllen on July 1, defeated E. P. Nowotny of New Braunfels for the governorship after a close race. More than 500 delegates were registered for the three-day convention.

Davenport's nomination for the governorship was made by Bill Wallace, Del Rio attorney, and was seconded by Buzzie Stokes of Sonora. Commenting upon his election, following his return home, Davenport stated, "It makes me indeed very happy to be thus honored by the Lions of this district. In connection with the election, I want to say that it will be a life-time memory of the fine sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct of Pete Nowotny of New Braunfels, prior to and after the election. It is good to know that we have men of Pete Nowotny's caliber as members of our organization."

Sonora Mayor, Fire Chiefs Will Attend Fire Convention

Fire marshals and fire chiefs from 28 cities in region eight will convene in Coleman May 23 to hear a discussion of liquefied petroleum gases led by A. J. Bommer, engineer of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Dallas, and to talk over mutual problems in fire prevention work, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said this week.

Representing Sonora will be Mayor W. C. Gilmore, Fire Marshal George E. Smith and Fire Chief Cashes Taylor.

"The state fire insurance department is making a serious effort to work with city officials, peace officers and prosecuting authorities in promoting fire prevention as a means of keeping fire losses at a low annual figure," Hall declared.

Hall said losses in Texas have shown a gradual increase each year since 1935, and this increase makes it imperative that concerted effort be put forth in every city and town in behalf of fire prevention. He warned that if this is not done, and with a continued annual increase, it eventually means that fire insurance rates will be increased. Insured fire losses in 1935 amounted to \$6,008,363.00 as compared with insured fire losses of approximately \$9,500,000.00 in 1939, which represents an increase of 58 per cent or \$3,491,367.00.

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Single Vehicles Involved In Most Highway Accidents

State police reported today that over one-half of the fatal traffic accidents in the first three months of this year involved single vehicles.

Statistics for that period revealed that only one vehicle was reported in each of 189 out of 343 fatal crashes which killed 431 persons. In each instance the vehicles either hit pedestrians, overturned or struck fixed objects.

Passenger cars alone were far in the lead with 144 fatal accidents charged to them while trucks alone were involved in 34 fatal crashes.

During that three months period there were 24 motor vehicle-train collisions in which 64 persons were killed, none of which occurred where state designated highways intersected railway crossings. Sixteen of the railway crossing deaths resulted from accidents in cities and towns while 48 occurred at county road-railway intersections.

Exclusive of vehicle-pedestrian accidents there were 245 fatal accidents in which 249 drivers and 184 passengers lost their lives. The passenger death toll included 28 Mexicans killed in a truck-train crash at Alamo in March.

State police blamed carelessly speeding drivers and "jaywalking" pedestrians for the high single-vehicle collisions.

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Sonora Woman's Club Installs Officers Last Week

The last meeting of the year for the Woman's Club was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Club House, with a large representation of members present. Mrs. Hutcherson read an article from the Reader's Digest on "What Substitute for War?" by Charles A. Lindbergh. Mrs. I. B. Boughton presented the retiring president, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, with a silver plate as a token of esteem from the club.

Installation of officers followed with Mrs. Cusenbary in charge of the ceremony. Inducted into office were the following:

President, Mrs. Earl Duncan; vice president, Mrs. John L. Nisbet; treasurer, Mrs. F. T. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Jodie Trainer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. B. Boughton; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; and Auditor, Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

Committee chairmen appointed by Mrs. Duncan are:
Yard, Mrs. Hi Eastland; telephone, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell; membership, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell; house, Mrs. Hutcherson; and ways and means, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell.

Miss Bobbie Halbert Complimented By Mrs. John A. Ward

Mrs. John A. Ward entertained six tables of bridge honoring Miss Bobbie Halbert Saturday afternoon at her ranch home. Mrs. Ward carried out the color scheme of pink and white in floral decorations and refreshments. The center piece in the dining room was magnolia blossoms in a crystal bowl. Plate favors were pink sweetpeas.

High guest was won by Miss Halbert, who was also presented with a guest prize. These gifts were in her chosen crystal pattern. Slam prize was kept by Mrs. Susie Blanton and the deuce prize by Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster.

The refreshments consisted of pink and white ice cream and individual white cake adorned with glass doves bearing a gold ring in its beak.

Mrs. Clayton Bray of Longview assisted Mrs. Ward in serving.

The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess were:

Mesdames Batts Friend, W. B. McMillian, Bill Norris, DeWitt Lancaster, Seth Lancaster, Howard Kirby, E. E. Sawyer, R. A. Halbert, Lem Johnson, R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, E. D. Shurley, Lula Hines, of San Angelo, Rip Ward, John Fields, Susie Blanton, Aldwell Nisbet, George Cone, Jr., B. M. Halbert, Jr., Hillman Brown, Raymond Morgan, Mrs. Gay Copeland of San Angelo; and Misses Bobbie Halbert and Ada Steen.

Just Us Club Honors Miss Halbert Monday Afternoon

The Just Us Club was entertained with a bridge luncheon, Monday morning at the Hotel McDonald. The hostess was Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, who named Miss Bobbie Halbert as honor guest. Pink roses and pink and white delphinium decorated the room.

Mrs. J. F. Howell won high score Mrs. G. H. Davis was awarded second high, and Miss Alice Sawyer received the cut prize. Miss Bobbie was also presented with a gift.

Present were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, G. H. Davis, Paul Turney, Rip Ward, I. B. Boughton, Wallace Dameron, J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, and Hix Hall; and Misses Bobbie Halbert and Alice Sawyer.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR HERE

O. B. Krezdorn, district supervisor for the Business Men's Assurance Company of Kansas City, was in Sonora this week transacting business connected with his firm. Mr. Krezdorn has headquarters in San Antonio and reports that range and farm conditions over his territory are excellent with bright prospects facing residents of the country he travels.

O. C. Fisher Is Speaker At Friday Commencement

Commencement exercises, the final activity of the school year, was the event of the week last Friday, when O. C. Fisher, District attorney for the 51st Judicial District, delivered a splendid address before a large gathering of Sonora people. The program was given in the high school auditorium.

Myron Morris and Libbye Jo Wallace were valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

Miss Marie Watkins was at the piano for both the processional and recessional, with Rev. R. F. Davis of the First Methodist Church giving the invocation. Rev. R. C. Brinkley of the Sonora First Baptist Church, gave the benediction at the close of the program.

W. H. Dameron, president of the Sonora Lions Club, presented several awards in behalf of the Lions of the town, and Bryan Hunt, the president of the board of trustees, awarded the diplomas to the graduates.

Eight high school attendance awards were presented, those being so honored being Lois Hill, Addie Thorp, Wilfred Berger, Vernon Cook, Odell Odom, Kathleen Largent, Dorothy Henderson and R. W. Hill.

Honor roll students were designated during the course of the program, those being so recognized being Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Kathleen Brinkley, Richard Boughton, Addie Thorp, Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape, Myron Morris, Libbye Jo Wallace and Dock Simmons.

Lions Club awards were made to Myron Morris and Doris Meckel. Awards in reading went to Eugene Alley, Louise Andrews, Vinagene Powell, Doris Meckel, O. L. Richardson and Dock Simmons.

Seniors Honored By Juniors At Meckels With Barn Party

Swimming, dancing and a barbecue were the entertainments furnished for the Juniors and Seniors at the ranch of Ben F. Meckel. The affair was given in a huge barn near the ranch home.

Mothers of the Junior Class donated the food. This affair was held in place of the annual Senior and Junior Banquet which has been the custom for many years.

Seniors and Juniors and their guests were:

Doris Keene, Doris Meckel, Mildred Trainer, Kathleen Largent, Sue Glasscock, Dorothy Henderson, Marion Adams, Juanita Cartwright, Merle Ory, Sam Odom, Robert Sawyer, Alan Saunders, Kelso Locklin, Clayton and Clayton White, Gene Nueburg, Pat Gilmroe, Mary Jo Rape, Harold Briscoe, Buster Shroyer, Mary Lea Heflin, O. L. Richardson, Manley Randle, Odell Odom, Lois Morris, Wanda Thomas, J. R. Hudson, Paschal Odom, Dock Simmons and Nelson Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. Stella Ezell, Mrs. Troy White, Savell Lee Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado.

Missionary Society Meets Wednesday At Baptist Church

Five members of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Devotional was led by Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, with Mrs. G. G. Stephenson as leader.

Songs of the year were sung, followed by prayer. Mrs. J. T. Shannon spoke on "Youth in the Changing World," sentence prayers being spoken immediately following her discussion.

Mrs. O. C. Ogden spoke briefly on "Christian Schools for the Use of the Nation," while Mrs. Lancaster talked on "Missionary Education at Work."

"The Test for Every Day" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Stephenson.

Mrs. Willie Martin and son, Bobby, of San Angelo, spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mesdames Friend And Norris Honor Miss Halbert

A bridge party was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Batts Friend and Mrs. Bill Norris as compliment to Miss Bobbie Halbert, bride-elect of Lieut. "Lum" Hines of San Angelo. The affair was held in the Womans Club House.

Pink and blue hydrangeas were used to carry out the pastel color scheme, other appointments being in the same delicate shades.

Assisting in serving was Mrs. J. T. Penick, mother of Mrs. Norris.

Four china plates were received by Mrs. R. A. Halbert for high score and four plates of the same design were awarded Mrs. Rip Ward as second honor. These gifts were presented to Miss Halbert, who also received an electric clock.

A salad plate was served to the following guests:

Mesdames W. B. McMillian, Howard Kirby, R. A. Halbert, Billy Penick, Harold Friess, Seth Lancaster, Jesse Green Barton, J. W. Taylor, Jodie Trainer, Edgar Reese, P. J. Taylor, Rose Thorp, P. C. Lightfoot, Bill Fields, Jr., John Fields, H. V. Stokes, W. D. Wallace, G. H. Davis, Rip Ward, R. C. Vicars, Edgar Shurley, Wallace Dameron, Hix Hall, E. E. Sawyer, Lem Johnson, B. M. Halbert, Jr., George Cone, DeWitt Lancaster, W. R. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, Joe Trainer, Earl Duncan, Velma Shurley, I. B. Boughton, William Allison, Raymond Morgan and C. W. Settles, of Centralia, Mo.

Misses Jean Saunders, Ada Steen, Cahryn Trainer and Jo Ann Marion.

Mrs. Glasscock Honors Seniors With Buffet Supper

Previous to the Commencement exercises held last Friday evening Mrs. J. S. Glasscock entertained the members of the graduating class with a buffet supper at her home, beginning at six o'clock.

Larkspurs were used to carry out the class colors of purple and white.

A fried chicken plate was served to the following seniors and sponsor:

Marian Adams, Juanita Cartwright, Marjorie Davis, Sue Glasscock, Dorothy Henderson, R. W. Hill, Rex Hutcherson, Kathleen Largent, Myron Morris, Louise Morris, Leon Morris, Paschal Odom, Mere Ory, Dock Simmons, Nelson Stubblefield, James D. Trainer, Mildred Trainer, and Libbye Jo Wallace and Miss Viva Milstead.

Girl Scouts of Troop II Entertained With Swim Party

The Girl Scouts of Troop II were taken to the Sawyer ranch twelve miles from Sonora by their leader, Miss Alice Sawyer and Miss Rena McQuary, Lieutenant, for a swimming party.

After swimming the girls were served ice cream and cookies.

Scouts present were: Marjorie Crowell, Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Pat Gilmroe, Jamie Trainer, Addie Thorp, Georgia Nance, Opal Randle, Edith Mae Babcock and Flora Jean Hildreth.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet.

Methodist Women Have Meeting Of Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday, May 16, at the Church for a program based on "Harvest Home." Present were Mesdames Rees, Jamie Hamilton, R. F. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, C. E. Stites, W. E. Caldwell and T. W. Sandherr.

An interesting afternoon of study was reported.

Charles H. Huebner, with the Corner Barber Shop, was a weekend visitor in San Antonio.

Mrs. B. W. Gowens went to Comstock Friday of last week for an extended visit with relatives.

RECENT BRIDE



MRS. BILL MCGILVRAY

Miss Quisenberry Weds Bill McGilvray In Ring Ceremony

In a ring ceremony performed last Saturday evening in the home of the groom, Rev. R. C. Brinkley, spoke the words which united in marriage Bill McGilvray and Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry. Attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, in addition to the groom's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Immediately after the wedding the young couple left for a weekend trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and McKinney, returning to Sonora Wednesday to make their home.

Miss Quisenberry was attired in a navy blue sport dress with navy and white accessories. Mrs. Fields wore an old rose sport dress with navy accessories.

Mr. McGilvray is a graduate of Eldorado High School, and attended Sul Ross State Teachers College for one year. He is employed at Self Serve Grocery.

The bride is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and for the past six years has been employed as teacher, the last four being with the Sonora School system. She is a daughter of A. L. Quisenberry of Decatur.

Mrs. C. E. Stites Hostess At Bridge For Blue Monday Club

Members and guests of the Blue Monday bridge club were entertained by Mrs. C. E. Stites Monday afternoon at her home. The home of the hostess was decorated with roses and spring flowers.

High score for members was won by Mrs. Leo Brown, and guest prize was awarded to Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Leo Brown, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, Joe Berger, Tom Saunders, George Trainer, Sr., T. A. McMillian, W. E. Caldwell and Price Largent.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Miss Annie Duncan.

C. H. Jennings of Corpus Christi, with the Biological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior, was a visitor in Sonora the latter part of last week. Mr. Jennings stated that Mrs. Jennings went from Corpus Christi to Lubbock, where a child of her sister a Lubbock hospital.

Repairs on the Maysie Brown house on the Sonora Motor Company Block have been under way for several days. Improvements include a new porch, new roof, and much interior re-arrangement.

B. M. Halbert, Sr., was a visitor in Sonora the latter part of last week from his home on the Christoval Road out of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilbert and children were here the past weekend from their ranch home near Sanderson, having come over to attend commencement exercises at the Sonora High School. Mrs. Gilbert's brother, R. W. Hill, was a graduate at that time. They returned to their home Sunday.

Joe Oberkamp of Ozona was a business visitor in Sonora Friday of last week.

Twilight Tea Shower For Miss Halbert Monday Evening

To honor Miss Bobbie Halbert, a twilight tea shower was given by Mesdames P. J. Taylor and Lem Johnson from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock Monday evening at the Woman's Club.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Miss Halbert wore white bouffant net skirt with an embroidered eyelet bodice. Her mother, Mrs. Halbert, wore a royal blue crepe skirt with a ceil blue blouse. Mrs. Johnson's dress was a shell pink net. Mrs. Taylor's gown was of dubonnet marquisette.

Mrs. Batts Friend presided at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mesdames R. C. Vicars, Edgar Reese and John A. Ward.

The club house was profusely decorated with roses and hydrangeas.

Music for the evening was furnished by Misses Rena McQuary, Gertrude Babcock and Marie Watkins.

Vocal renditions were by Mesdames Edgar Reese, P. C. Lightfoot, and Misses Marie Watkins, Elizabeth Taylor and Edith Mae Babcock. Tap numbers were given by Blanche Lavon Taylor and Martha Jo Moore. Misses Grace Draper and Elizabeth Taylor gave a skit on "Love" and Beverly Smith read.

The tea table, laid with a lace cloth over pink, had for its centerpiece roses and orange blossoms. Presiding at the punch bowls were Mesdames W. B. McMillian, Howard Kirby, Bill Norris and Miss A. da Steen. The punch bowls contained blocks of ice with roses frozen in the ice.

Signing the guest book were:

Mesdames Miers Savell, Theo Savell, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, Jr., P. C. Lightfoot, J. S. Glasscock, W. D. Wallace, C. A. Tyler, Cashes Taylor, Hugh Shaw, George Smith, E. E. Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Jack Mann, O. G. Babcock, Frank Bond, Henry Decker, J. D. Lowrey, J. L. Nisbet, Andrew Moore, A. W. Awalt, Lea Roy Aldwell, Boyd Caffey, Velma Shurley, M. M. Stokes, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, Wallace Dameron, John Fields, A. O. Lines, B. M. Halbert, Jr., J. T. Penick, Earl Duncan, Jesse Green Barton.

A. C. Elliott, C. E. Stites, Hillman Brown, George Cone, H. L. Taylor, J. C. Stephens, Joe Logan, A. R. Ayles, R. V. Davis, Rose Thorp, DeWitt Lancaster, H. V. Stokes, I. B. Boughton, W. J. Fields, Lea Allison, Thomas Espy, Howard Espy, Clara Murphy, Hi Eastland, Raymond Morgan.

Misses Jo Ann Marion, Kathryn Brown, Margaret Hull, Alice Sawyer, Jean Saunders, Nann Karnes and Annie Duncan.

Out of town guests here for the occasion were:

Mesdames W. W. Petty, Homer Byrd, Lula Hines, Gay Copeland and Lee Keys, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona.

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Mrs. R. C. Vicars Is Hostess At Bridge For Bride-Elect

In a setting of hydrangeas and delphinium carrying out the color scheme of pastel shades, selected by Miss Bobbie Halbert, bride-to-be of Lieut. "Lum" Hines of San Angelo, Mrs. R. C. Vicars was hostess to 16 tables of bridge.

Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club House. Miss Halbert was named honoree.

Following the games of the afternoon, Mrs. Andrew Moore was declared winner of high score with Miss Nann Karnes taking second high. Mrs. W. D. Wallace received high cut prize and Bobbie was presented with a gift.

Refreshments consisting of pink angle food balls and ice cream, molded as a wedding bell furnished a pleasing termination to the games.

The guest list included the following:

Mesdames Jack Turney, W. D. Wallace, Paul Turney, C. A. Tyler, Henry Decker, John L. Nisbet, Roy E. Aldwell, H. V. Stokes, Lea Allison, Jack Mann, George Cone, Jodie Trainer, Theo Savell, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, Jr., W. O. Norris, Cashes Taylor, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Bill Fields, John Fields, G. H. Davis, Rose Thorp, Dave Locklin, Howard Kirby, DeWitt Lancaster, Clara Murphy, Lucy Ward, R. A. Halbert, O. G. Babcock, Jessie Green Barton, J. A. Cauthorn, Rip Ward, E. E. Sawyer, Sterling Baker, W. B. McMillian, Frank Bond, J. W. Taylor, A. C. Elliott, C. E. Stites, Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, L. W. Elliott, I. B. Boughton, Jessie Johnson, Batts Friend, Thomas Espy, Hillman Brown, A. W. Awalt, P. J. Taylor and Raymond Morgan.

Mesdames Homer Byrd, W. W. Petty, Walter Petty, Lula Hines and Gay Copeland of San Angelo; Sidney S. Milspaugh, and Ralph Jones of Ozona; and Mrs. C. W. Settles of Centralia, Missouri.

Misses Jean Saunders, Marie Watkins, Nann Karnes, Jo Ann Marion, Alice Sawyer, Annie Duncan and Kathryn Brown.

Miss Wanda Gatlin was a visitor in Millersview last week-end, where she spent a few days with her parents and other relatives.

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Faculty Members Of Sonora High School Make Plans For Summer Vacations To Be Spent In Various Places And Ways

What to do with a vacation becomes one of the chief worries of a faculty member of the school along about this time of the year. Much time and thought is spent each year by various teachers who try to devise some means of spending the summer profitably and at the same time find time for recreation and amusement. Interviews with members of the Sonora faculty resulted as follows:

Albert A. Murray, coach and teacher of Science, will attend the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

To attend the Colorado University at Denver will be J H Plathers, teacher of Public Speaking.

Miss Jonniemai Edmondson will travel through the East and visit in Tennessee. She teaches Home Economics.

Miss Annie Duncan, History instructor, is visiting in San Antonio and Devine.

Miss Johnnie Allison, who teaches Spanish and has charge of the Girls' Physical Education, is planning to study in Mexico during the summer.

To be at home in Hamlin and perhaps attend one term of school is Miss Viva Milstead, teacher of English.

S. L. Sharp, band instructor and in charge of Commercial subjects, will divide his time between Sonora and Alpine.

Teacher of Fifth Grade and Social Science, Dearl Beard, plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, instructor of public school music, is going to travel.

Miss Edith Engle, fourth grade teacher, plans to attend Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, teacher of Seventh Grade, is planning to attend school.

At home in Ratcliff for the summer will be Miss Juanita Collier, who teaches the Third Grade.

Mrs. Rossana Hildreth, teacher of First Grade, plans to attend school at Denton.

Boyd Caffey, elementary school principal, plans to spend the summer in Alpine.

M. D. Lattimore, principal of L. W. Elliott School, plans to attend

T. C. U. at Fort Worth. At home in Fort Worth will be Miss Nona Woodard, teacher of Home Economics in L. W. Elliott School.

Also attending the University of Southern California at Los Angeles will be Miss Margaret Grantham, who teaches English in the L. W. Elliott School.

Miss Frances Crook plans to attend school. Her plans for the entire summer are not complete.

Miss Helen James, pre-primer teacher at the L. W. Elliott school, will do graduate work at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Herbert E. Speece, L. W. Elliott School Science and History instructor, plans to attend summer school.

Miss Margaret Cleek, whose home is in Sweetwater, and who teaches the Third Grade in the L. W. Elliott School, has not yet made definite plans for the summer.

Another teacher whose plans are indefinite is Miss Lura Ward, who teaches the Fourth Grade at the L. W. Elliott School.

Plans to visit her parents for the summer are included among those made by Miss Blanche Percifull. She will spend the summer at Christoval.

Misses Dorothy Calfee and Mary Frances McDade, who teach in the L. W. Elliott school, state that plans are indefinite, but intend to spend a part of their time at their homes in Abilene.

Preston C. Lightfoot, principal of Sonora High, is teaching summer school in Sonora.

Superintendent F. T. Jones plans to remain in Sonora during the summer.

Miss Nan Johnson, teacher of English in the L. W. Elliott school, will visit at her home in Canyon.

Miss Cathryn Trainer and James D. were in Georgetown last week-end. Reginal returned with them to attend Commencement here.

Miss Wynona Hutcherson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, over the week-end. She is attending college in Georgetown.

Personals

Junior Brasher was in San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Trainer was a visitor in San Angelo Tuesday of this week.

Miss Louise Briscoe, who is attending Junior Business College in San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, over the past week-end.

G. W. Smith visited in Eden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Elwood McWilliams and Oscar Avera were in San Angelo Saturday night.

Orion Brown was in Monahans Tuesday on business.

L. L. Gully spent this week in Big Spring.

Visitors in the C. W. Taylor home are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Mary Gwen Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, is in Temple, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and daughters and Mrs. Birdie Rutledge are visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Brasher returned from San Antonio where she spent the week-end with Mr. Brasher, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Brasher reported that he is doing nicely.

Eric Lomax and mother of Rock-springs were in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Earl and family. Eric was here for the purpose of organizing a local Camp of Woodmen of the World.

Wayne West, Scott Peters and J. A. Harvick, business men of Ozona, were visitors in Sonora for a short time Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Skipwith and son William of Austin are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Skipwith and son, William, were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seferina Perez, a boy. The parents are employed on the Rip Ward ranch.

Billy Cauthorn has been returned to his home here, after having been confined to a San Angelo hospital for some time. A Hull ambulance brought him home.

Doug Cravey was carried to San Angelo this week for treatment at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, who underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital recently, is reported as doing well.

Miss Wanda Gatlin was a visitor last week-end in Millersview, where she spent a few days with relatives.

Workmen who have been employed in construction of a new barn on the Jax Cowden ranch, thirty miles south of Sonora, have returned to town, having completed the work last week. The barn was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

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R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

We had a fine time together last Sunday and all enjoyed the lecture by Rev. Brasier. Now we are looking forward to the class meeting Sunday morning and hope to greet each one in the class Sunday morning at 9:30 at the La Vista Theatre. So if you are not attending elsewhere, come and be with us.

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School: Come bring the children.

10:50 a. m.—Memorial Service.

8:00 p. m.—A Meditation: We need in these days to stop and think a while.

Last Sunday was a good day at the Methodist Church. The Sunday School was off a little, but the congregations at the preaching service were better than usual especially the evening congregation.

We come very near knocking out "Old Man Summer Slump." Let us keep it up during the summer. Come bring a friend with you.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

Our attendance showed quite an increase last Sunday. Plan to attend the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at 9:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church and let fellowship and a good lesson be yours. All are cordially invited to come.

Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Corpus Christi Visitors Are Entertained Here

As mentioned in our last issue, a group of Corpus Christi business men were visitors in Sonora at the noon hour Friday, at which time a delegation of Sonora Lions met with them at Simmons Park where a barbecue dinner had been prepared for the enjoyment of the visitors. Corpus men present were loud in their praise of the entertainment and lunch, stating that nowhere else on their trip had they been so royally received or so lavishly entertained.

The group included the following: Morris Lichtenstein, with Trade Extension Committee; Conway C. Craig, publisher Caller-Times; L. M. Adams, Port director of Nueces County Navigation District; Ennis Joslin, district manager of Central Power and Light Co.; Roy Nelson, representing Grisham's Ice Cream Company; H. C. Ray, manager of Plaza Hotel.

V. W. Appleby, traffic manager of Southern Alkali Corp.; Herbert French, superintendent of Nueces Transportation Co.; John Barnes, secretary of Nueces County Navigation Dist.; V. E. Lanfear, with Corpus Christi Bank and Trust Co.; Gene Holmgreen, with Alamo Iron Works; Curtis Dyer, with Brown Express Company.

Swanson Reynolds, with Humble Oil and Refining Company; Clyde Simpson, with City of Corpus Christi; Jas. Barrett, manager of Nueces Hotel; Jas. Williams, with South Texas Materials Co.; F. M. McGregor, of McGregor Studios; Richard Furman, assistant manager of Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; and E. M. Rollins.

Johnnie Hamby is driving a different pick-up, for which he traded in San Angelo. Johnnie says the new conveyance gets the job done.

Mrs. S. A. Stubblefield and son, Nelson, went to San Angelo Friday of last week to attend to business matters.

Green Lockley of Rockspring was business visitor in Sonora the first of the week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow over the past week end were an aunt, Mrs. By-num, of San Angelo, and an uncle, C. T. Plant, of Dallas.

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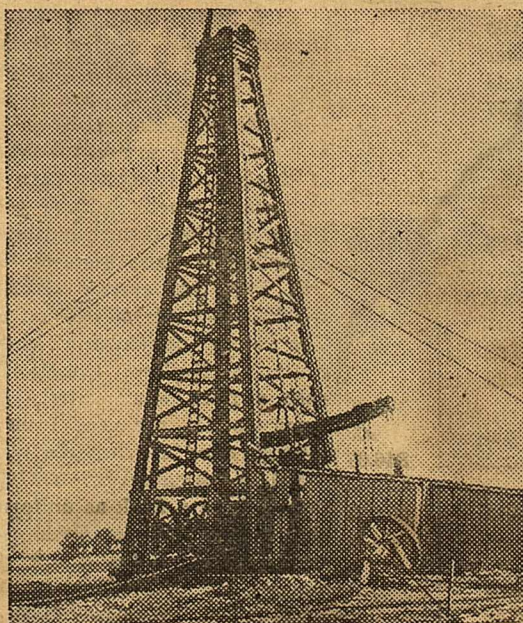
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Treasurer's Report

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

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last report, filed	\$1,094.23	
To amount received since last report	154.69	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	\$ 206.04	
By amount per cent commission on amount received	1.35	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	1.98	
Amount to balance	1,039.55	
	1,248.92	
Balance	1,039.55	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last report	1,115.66	
To amount received since last report	12,365.04	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	8,301.81	
By amount per cent commission on amount received	228.37	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	152.30	
Amount to balance	5,798.22	
	14,480.70	
Balance	5,798.22	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last report, filed	8,730.17	
To amount received since last report	92.30	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	2,800.46	
By amount per cent commission on amount received	.48	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	26.80	
Amount to balance	5,994.73	
	8,822.47	
Balance	5,994.73	
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class		
Balance last report, filed	2,327.37	
To amount received since last report	9.89	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	2,175.00	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	26.18	
Amount to balance	136.08	
	2,337.26	
Balance	136.08	
SPECIAL REF. BONDS—5th Class		
Balance last report, filed	2,278.00	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	705.60	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	3.11	
Amount to balance	1,569.29	
	2,278.00	
Balance	1,569.29	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND—6th Class		
Balance last report, filed	3,790.69	
To amount received since last report	4,522.20	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	6,677.87	
By amount per cent commission on amount received	76.52	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	126.68	
Amount to balance	1,431.82	
	8,312.89	
Balance	1,431.82	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND—7th Class		
Balance last report, filed	2,171.71	
To amount received since last report	474.00	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	.79	
By amount per cent commission on amount received	2.87	
Amount to balance	2,642.05	
	2,645.71	
Balance	2,642.05	
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND—8th Class		
Balance last report, filed	1,899.48	
To amount received since last report	6.57	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	275.57	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	1.60	
Amount to balance	1,628.88	
	1,906.05	
Balance	1,628.88	
PUBLIC PARK FUND—9th Class		
Balance last report, filed	986.82	
To amount received since last report	9.89	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	150.00	
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out	.63	
Amount to balance	846.07	
	996.71	
Balance	996.71	
RECAPITULATION		
Balance	846.07	
Jury Fund	balance \$ 1,039.55	
Road and Bridge Fund	" 5,798.22	
General County Fund	" 5,994.73	
Courthouse and Jail Fund	" 136.08	
Refunding Bond Fund	" 1,569.29	
Special Series B Fund	" 1,431.82	
Special Series C Fund	" 2,642.05	
Public Improvement Fund	" 1,628.88	
Public Park Fund	" 846.07	
Total	\$21,086.69	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
6 S. H. Bonds	\$ 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
20 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	20,000.00
1 Sutton County Bond		1,000.00
1 Pecos County Bond		1,000.00
2 Ellis County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Duval County Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Bee County Bonds	1,000.00	3,000.00
55 Bonds		Total \$52,000.00

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 13th day of May, 1940.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,
County Court, Sutton County, Texas,

Demonstration of Wool Shrinkages Are Being Made

Although the shrinkage of Texas wools averages probably somewhat between 61 and 62 per cent, there is nevertheless a wide range in the shrinkage of these wools. Fine-wool fleeces, for example, produced in the well turfed limestone areas of the Edwards Plateau may shrink as low as 55 per cent, while similar wools produced in the sandy areas or on cultivated areas in the Plains region, may in certain instances shrink as much as 80 per cent during scouring.

There has recently been a tendency in some areas in the range country to cross certain medium wool types of rams on the fine wool ewes with the expectation of (a) increasing the staple length and yield of wool on the resulting progeny, and (b) producing an improved market or feeder lamb. In event the female crossbred progeny are retained in the breeding flocks, a new problem of grades and shrinkages of the fleeces is quite likely to be presented. Likewise, with a gradual but general tendency toward increased sheep production in the farming areas, it is obvious that the wool scouring plant will be expected to assist farmers in a program of more efficient wool production. Preliminary investigations to determine methods of securing representative hand samples from individual fleeces in small farm flocks have been under way at this Station for several years with favorable indications.

Beginning in 1921, a large number of fleeces from the grade Rambouillet flock of the Ranch Experiment Station were scoured individually for the purpose of gaining some definite information regarding methods of sampling fleeces for scouring. In some instances as many as six fleeces from the same sheep were scoured. The flock from which the sampling data were obtained was of high grade and consisted of B and C types, but with the latter predominating somewhat. The shrinkage data were obtained entirely from ewe fleeces, which included more than 700 individual scouring records.

The study yielded the following information:

(1) Most all fleeces had a shrinkage somewhere near the average of the flock. The variation among them can best be understood by the statement that one-sixth of all fleeces had shrinkages at least 5 per cent higher than the average for a given season's clip, while another one-sixth had shrinkages at least 5 per cent lower than the average.

(2) A twenty-five fleece finewool random sample from a flock as uniform as the Ranch Station sheep may be expected to have an average shrinkage different by as much as 2 per cent from the true average of the entire flock less than once in twenty times. Half of all 25 fleece samples of such uniformity, according to these scouring tests, will have an average shrinkage within two-thirds of one per cent. The average shrinkage of a representative 25-fleece sample from such a flock would differ by as much as 2½ per cent from the average once in a hundred times.

(3) A representative 100 fleece sample from a flock as uniform as the Ranch Station flock would probably be within one-third of one per cent of the true shrinkage of the flock or group represented in about one-half of all the cases. The average shrinkage of the entire flock by as much as one per cent only about once in twenty times. There is less than one chance in a hundred that a one-hundred fleece sample properly drawn would differ from the average shrinkage of the entire flock by as much as one and one-quarter per cent. A sample of only eleven fleeces, which is believed to be too small, would probably be as close as one per cent to the average shrinkage of the flock in about one-half of the samplings.

The expanded wool and mohair research program requires that a charge of 2 cents per grease pound be made for scouring and grading samples of 100 pounds or over, and 5 per grease pound for grading and scouring smaller samples. These funds go into the State Treasury at Austin.

There is an urgent need to develop further and by test research, accurate methods for sampling both large and small clips after they have been stored in warehouses.

SAMPLING: Unless a sample is selected in a fair and impartial

manner, it cannot be considered a true average of the wool sampled. In sampling wool at the shearing pens, the operator should first decide upon the size of sample to be submitted. This decision having been made, the flock should be driven into a corral adjacent to the shearing pen. Then 100 sheep (if that is the number decided upon) should be cut off from the flock at random and driven to the pens for shearing. The entire sample should then be bagged and directed to the Wool Scouring Plant, College Station, Texas, transportation prepaid.

Important among other records necessary are: (1) name of owner, (2) county in which sheep were grazed; (3) number of sheep represented by the sample; (4) number of pounds in bag; (also number of fleeces); (5) breed; ages represented; and sex. Special forms for this information will be mailed upon request.

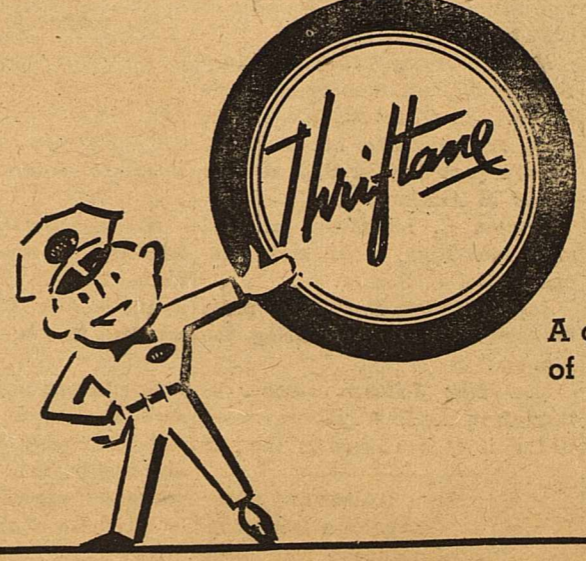
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THE SUTTON COUNTY ROUND-UP LIVESTOCK--RANCH DEALS

Vast benefits already are accruing to Uvalde county ranchmen who have participated in the AAA conservation work. The elimination of destructive plants and erosion and run-off control have proved of great help to ranch land in that county. In the three-year period from 1937 through 1939, Uvalde county ranchmen cleared cedar from 58,442 acres of land and reseeded to grasses. Prickly pear was cleared from 19,592 acres in the same period, which increased grass, soil conservation and allowed pastures to be used for different classes of livestock. The building of 160 dirt tanks in the three-year period has developed more uniform grazing and decreased soil erosion caused by stock traveling distances to water on many of the ranches.

The number of sheep and lambs received in the state of Iowa from January to April, inclusive, this year totalled 176,633 head, in comparison with 115,260 for the same period a year ago. Ohio, in the same showed 24,410 this year and 14,391 in the period of 1939. Nebraska, however, which received 191,678 in the first four months of this year, has received but 69,392 head, while 191,678 were received last year in that period.

Identification of sheep by means of noseprints, in a manner similar to identification of human beings by fingerprints, is being investigated by the South Africa Division of Veterinary Service. No two prints are similar, and sheep retain the print for consecutive years.

Wool is in no precarious position, despite top futures "jumping around," according to T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, former president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Dealers and mills have

less wools on hand than for any similar period in recent years, he cites. Wools in the Crockett section are coming in unusually clean and of good staple, he reported. Eight months wools there have brought prices equalling the state top.

Edwin Mayer, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where he flew the first of the week to appear before the subcommittee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. He returned by air. The San Angeloan appeared in opposition to Senate Bill 3509, which contemplates drastic changes in the Farm Credit Administration, particularly concerning the land banks. "It is our hope that the bill will not be reported out of the committee," Mayer said upon his return.

Harvesting of the oat crop in the Knippa section, Uvalde county, has been under way for the past several days and around 2,000 acres will be harvested in that sector, according to Victor Niemeyer of Knippa. The average yield will be around 20 bushels per acre, although in some fields the yield will reach 40 bushels. This year's crop, while cut short by lack of moisture at the time when most needed, is said to be the best harvested since 1931. Livestock was grazed on many of the fields, reducing the total acreage to be threshed.

Next meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association directors is to be held in Del Rio, June 13, the headquarters office reported recently.

Several small sales of livestock reported from Uvalde during the last week were at favorable prices. D. C. Parman sold three fed yearlings to Frank Kincaid at around \$50 per head. L. E. Bruce sold to Butler and Richardson six mixed yearlings, averaging around 400 pounds, at 8 1/2 cents. Roy J. Davenport sold to Baird Miller 40 cows at an average of around \$45 per head, with 19 calves "thrown in." Twenty bucks were sold by J. L. Guley & Sons to various parties at favorable

prices. A five-year-old registered Hereford bull was sold by E. L. Soyars of Sabinas to Dudley Storey of Cotulla at \$70. All the registered Hereford bulls which she will have for sale this year have been disposed of, Mrs. George H. Brashear. Twenty-two yearling bulls went recently to a buyer at Vicksburg, Miss., and another went to a party at Marietta, S. C.

Johnny Williams, manager of the Sanderson Wool Commission Company, announced this week that his firm had disposed of three hundred thousands pounds of wool during the past week-end. Two hundred thousand pounds of the wool was eight months wool and the balance twelve months wool.

Guy Burton, representing Fort-Dupre and Sawyer of Boston, was purchaser of 100,000 pounds of eight months wool and Sumner Willis, with Eisemann, Inc., was purchaser of the other 100,000 pounds of the eight month clip. Price on this wool was 30 cents. The twelve month clip was bought by Beal Barbee with the firm of Walter M. Marston, Boston, and brought 31 1/2 and 32 cents per pound.

Control of bitterweed has been a problem for several years in the country to the south of Sonora, apparently centering in the area in which the Ranch Experiment Station is located. The Station has done much experimental work on the problem, and much good has resulted from the work carried on by the staff of the station. But much work carried on by the \$6 much yet remains to be done in the way of finding a suitable, inexpensive and really effective means of destroying the plant pest.

On a recent trip to Rocksprings, it was called to our attention that bitterweed had been controlled in an effective manner on a small plot of ground by sowing broadcast a small quantity of yellow sweet clover. The plant is not only very prolific, having a tendency to crowd out any noxious weed, but is very early in growth, ma-

turing seed before the bitterweed. Ranchmen of the county who are troubled with bitterweed might investigate the sweet clover as a means of helping to control the worst plant pest that has found a foothold in Sutton county soil.

Personals

Jack Neill was a visitor this week to Galveston.

Miss Viba Holland has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. W. R. Parsons of San Angelo spent the week-end with her husband, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. L. L. Guley was a visitor to Big Spring Thursday.

O. L. Richardson broke his arm last Friday, while changing a truck tire. The accident was very painful, but he reports that the old wing is rapidly healing.

Robert Allen Sawyer is now employed at the Sonora Electric Company. Miss Cathryn Trainer, former employee, is now connected with the Sonora Swimming Pool.

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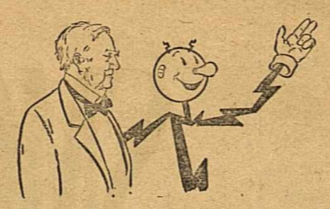
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Cecil Allen and family spent the week-end at Station B with his sister, Mrs. R. G. Ross and family. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen of Gustine and a brother, M. R. Allen and family of San Antonio visited there also.

Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Williams, in San Antonio.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson of San Angelo is visiting in the home of Mrs. Janie Hamilton this week.

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Round-Up Program—

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- 9:00 a. m.—Range Management Station, Sonora, Texas.
- 9:20 a. m.—Blowfly Control, by Dr. Roy Melvin, U. S. Bureau of Entomology, Menard Laboratory, Menard, Texas.
- 9:40 a. m.—Lice Control in Livestock, by O. G. Babcock, Entomologist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, co-operating with Ranch Experiment Station.
- 10:00 a. m.—Hard Yellow Disease in Sheep, by Dr. W. T. Hardy, Veterinarian, Ranch Experiment Station.
- 10:20 a. m.—Influence of Range and Water Conservation, by H. M. Bell, in charge, Soil Conservation Range Work, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 11:00 a. m.—Livestock Feeding Possibilities in Texas, by J. D. Prewitt, District Agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College.
- 11:20 a. m.—Progress in Bitterweed Control, by W. H. Dameron, Superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station.
- 11:40 a. m.—Comparison of Rambouillet and Corriedale Sheep Production at Ranch Experiment Station, by J. M. Jones, Chief, Division of Range Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College.
- 12:00 noon—Adjournment.

The Experiment Station appreciates the privilege of holding the Ranchmen's Round-Up biennially to enable people interested in the ranching industry to get together in a group where study of their problems is concentrated. It is the obligation of the station workers to furnish progress reports of studies on these problems, thus enabling the ranchmen to discuss the new information among themselves. This arrangement is of mutual benefit to all parties concerned.

Since the Ranch Experiment Station is located 30 miles from the nearest town it is necessary that visitors to the Ranchmen's Round-Up bring their necessities for camping out one or two nights. A short order counter will be available for securing breakfast and supper at a reasonable price, if you prefer that to bringing your own provisions and equipment for those meals. Free barbecue dinner will be served both days of the Round-Up. There will be adequate camping space with plenty of wood and water furnished.

The Ranch Experiment Station is located on Highway No. 56 midway between Sonora and Rock-springs. Take a left turn about 24 miles from Sonora on the Del Rio road or a right turn about 70 miles from Del Rio on the Sonora Road. From Rocksprings to the Station the distance is about 29 miles on the highway.

COMMITTEES

Program—W. H. Dameron, Sonora, I. B. Boughton, Sonora, J. M. Jones, College Station, and A. B. Conner, College Station.

Entertainment and Barbecue—T. A. Bond, General Chairman, Sonora; Busty Halbert, Clay Atchison, and Joseph Vander Stucken, Sonora. Tom Hampton and O. O. Cowsert, Rocksprings; Ray Ridenhauser and Dick Homann, Junction; T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Melvin Brown, Ozona; Abe Mayer, Sr., Len Mertz and Bill Marshall, San Angelo; Forest Runge and Jess Koy, Eldorado; Horace Fawcett and Walter Wardlaw, Del Rio; Roy Synder, George W. Barnes, Stanley Davis, and A. K. Mackey, College Station; Fred Hall and James Daniel, Eden; Pat Cooper, Jr., and Harry Curtis and Dick Winters, Brady.

Camp Ground and General Information—W. T. Hardy, V. L. Cory, and O. L. Carpenter, Experiment Station, Sonora; W. R. Nisbet, College Station.

Press—A. D. Jackson and G. Byron Winstead, College Station.

Mrs. Sidney Milspaugh, Jr. of Ozona is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sterling Baker.

J. W. Hutt and son Dick of Rockspring were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday, going on to San Angelo that afternoon.

San Antonio Livestock Market

Hogs: Estimated salable receipts 500, total 600. Market active, steady to 5c lower than late last week. Practical top \$5.60 for good and choice 170 to 300 lbs., few head to \$5.65 early. Most 140 to 170 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.60. Packing sows mostly \$4.50 down, few \$4.75. Feeder pigs mostly \$3.50 down, few above.

Cattle: Estimated salable receipts 1,100, total 1,250; Calves, salable and total 1,900. Early sales of good and choice slaughter calves and most choice stocker calves than late last week. Stocker cows also steady to strong, but bulk of receipts common and medium offering and trading was generally slow and weak on these. Cows weak to 25c lower, steers and other classes slow and weak.

Most common and medium steers \$6.75 to \$7.75. Common and medium yearlings \$6.00 to \$8.00, including 497 lb Brahmas at \$7.00, 494 lbs. at \$8.00, and 549 lbs. at \$7.85, thin Jerseys down to \$5.50 and below. Good yearling scarce, good 816 lb. fed yearlings \$8.65, only odd head above. Canner and cutter cows \$3.25 to \$4.50, odd shelly kinds down to \$3.00. Good cows scarce, odd head around \$6.00, few on heifer order to \$6.25. Bulls mostly \$5.50 down, only odd head above.

Choice slaughter calves sold up to \$9.50, good kinds mostly \$8.25 to \$9.00, common and medium kinds \$6.00 to \$8.00, culls down to \$4.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.00 to \$10.50, heifers \$8.50 to \$9.50, few choice steer calves to \$11.00 and above, and one lot of mixed steer and heifer calves scaling 227 lbs. at \$11.00. Stocker cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50, some with calves scaling \$40.00 to \$50.00 per head. Feeder steers and yearlings \$7.50 down.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Market slow and weak. Few 54-lb. woolled lambs \$6.00. Most shorn matured wethers \$2.75 to \$3.75, the latter scaling 106 lbs.

Tom Driskill and Pual McLeod spent the week-end fishing at the Buchanan Dam near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton spent the first part of last week in San Antonio. Mr. Hamilton received medical treatment while in that city and Mrs. Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. Holland.

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Spending several days with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Largent, and Mr. Largent, Mrs. Calvin Taylor has returned to her home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odum visited in Christoval Sunday. Their son, Sam, returned with them. Sam had been visiting with Jack Beeman, during Commencement Week.

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