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LIVESTOCK--RANCH DEALS

Good three-year-old heifers have contracted as high as \$80 per head for spring delivery in the Mason country. Choice cows have been contracted at \$75.

Initial sale of 12-months wool in Del Rio this year was made last week, when C. E. Long of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company sold 15,000 pounds at 31 cents a pound. The purchase was made by Guy Burton, representative of Forte, Dupee and Sawyer of Boston.

Johnnie Martin, London cattle dealer, has bought 1,000 mixed calves from Holsemanback and Williams of Crystal City at eight and nine cents per pound that weigh 415 pounds on average. Martin is shipping these calves to Illinois on order.

Mason county values its sheep at \$2.00 a head and goats at \$1.50 for taxable purposes. On this basis, the 80468 sheep assessed are valued at \$161,030 and 63,950 goats at \$96,395. The county's total taxable valuation is \$5,588,970.

The total number of all goats on farms and ranches on January 1, this year, was placed at 3,300,000 head, compared with 3,142,000 head a year ago. Mohair prices have been high, and goats, generally, were better cared for than usual. The farm value of goats increased from \$8,798,000 in 1939 to \$10,560,000, January, 1940.

Engineers are completing the installation of a huge wool scouring machine at the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair Company San Marcos. The company officials hope to make an experimental run of wool through the new plant within a few days.

Bob Reid of Kingston, New Mexico, reports that in Arizona the producers of goats have established their own market for goat meat, furnishing 75 per cent of the funds necessary to start a project which is in reality a processing plant where the goat meat is boned and ground into hamburger meat for distribution throughout the state. The goatmen also donated 1000 mutton goats to the plant to get it started off. This is an idea for Texas goatmen, and San Antonio or some other of the major southwestern cities would make a good site for such a plant.

Harold Wynne, Alpine ranchman, has demonstrated his steady nerve and good marksmanship in the face of danger. Two shots from his pistol recently felled a 200-pound mountain lion which charged him when he rolled a rock away from the mouth of a cave on the Ray Willoughby ranch, 14 miles south of Alpine. Wynne fired two times, one shot hitting the lion in the eye and the other above the eye. The ranchman has also killed six lion cubs with his revolver in recent weeks.

N. W. Mithel of Sanderson sold F. B. Pyle a carload of prize-winning steer calves, and to Fred Clett, Fort Stockton order buyer, one load of choice heifer calves for April 1st delivery.

One of the largest ranch deals made in the Del Rio section in recent months was completed early in February when N. J. Wardlaw, who ranches in the Pandale country, purchased 9,000 acres of land from his mother, Mrs. Myra Wardlaw. The purchase increases Mr. Wardlaw's total holdings in the Pandale area to approximately 15 sections. He will take possession of the land in July and will stock it with 2,000 ewes.

ELIZABETH ELLIOTT ILL

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, and a student in Hockaday College in Dallas underwent an appendectomy Monday in a Dallas hospital. It is reported that her condition is better.

City Commission Votes To Enforce Dog Ordinance

At the request of a group of citizens which met with the City Commission last Monday, it was decided that the Dog Ordinance now on record shall be rigidly and completely enforced. The Commission appointed Alf Sessum as dog catcher and issued instructions that all unlicensed dogs found roaming the streets of the city shall be impounded.

Should the dog be redeemed by the owner as provided for in the ordinance a redemption fee of \$1.50 plus the license fee must be paid. Unless redeemed the dog will be destroyed by the dog catcher. License fees as provided shall be paid as follows: male dogs \$1.00; female dogs \$2.00.

Reasonable and sufficient notice to the public was promised by the City Commission in regard to the enforcement of the ordinance against stray and unlicensed dogs, it being decided that the enforcement of the ordinance shall not become effective until March 15.

Other routine matters coming before the commission were disposed of, among them being the setting and approving of salary for the city night watchman, and the approving for payment of all current bills against the city. In addition, the Commission ordered an election for Mayor and two Commissioners, said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April. George A. Wynn was appointed to serve as election judge, and W. H. Perry and O. L. Richardson were named to assist at the election.

Present at the Commission meeting were W. C. Gilmore, Mayor; City Commissioners Alf Schweining and V. F. Hamilton, and City Secretary George E. Smith.

Lions' Meeting Devoted To Show-Sale Needs

Confining their entertainment features to vocal renditions, the program committee of the Lions Club presented as their first number "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust for the enjoyment of the Lions Club at the regular Tuesday meeting after which Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Miss Marie Watkins and Boyd Caffey rendered a Trio, with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell at the piano. The singing was an exceptional treat to the large number of Lions present.

One new member for the club was reported at the Tuesday meeting, while Mr. Ramsey, of Liberty was the guest of Supt. F. T. Jones.

Rex Hutcherson and Dorothy Henderson were presented as the Lion and Lioness students from the high school, which recognition was earned because of leading scholastic attainment during the past six weeks of school.

In the business session which followed, principal interest centered around the preparations being made for the coming Wool Show and Auction Sale, President Dameron making several announcements concerning what had been done in regard to assuring Sonora of one of the best annual gatherings which has yet been experienced.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a resume of what transpired at a committee meeting held last Monday evening at the Sonora Wool House, followed by a directors' meeting for the club Tuesday just before the regular meeting time.

As a feature of the meeting, several awards were presented to members for outstanding work during recent weeks. President Dameron was awarded a paper weight on behalf of the District as a result of announcing ten new members during the recent contest period extending over the month of January. A similar award went to John L. Nisbet as chairman of the membership committee. Each member of the local club (there were several) who brought in a new member, was awarded a small bronze wall plaque. In addition, F. T. Jones and C. H. Carson were presented keys as recognition of their membership activities.

New Construction Being Continued In Sonora

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company through W. E. Caldwell, manager, announces that Sam Hull is making preparations for the construction of a \$15,000 brick veneer residence to occupy the site of his present home, with Hugh Myers, San Angelo contractor, having charge of the work.

Mr. Hull, as a preliminary step, has arranged for his present residence to be removed to the corner opposite his present location, and the house made ready for occupancy. With the location cleared, actual work on the new home will be started. Foxworth-Galbraith will furnish materials for the brick veneer residence.

It is understood that present plans are for the present Hull residence to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley as soon as it can be made ready for occupancy.

Wm. Cameron and Company announce that Mrs. E. E. Sawyer is beginning the construction of a nice three-car garage apartment on a site near her residence. Materials are to be furnished by Cameron & Co., according to Mr. Dalton, manager, with construction in charge of Ernest McClelland as contractor.

Stephenson To Build Modern Tourist Camp For Sonora

G. G. Stephenson has authorized the construction of a modern tourist courts and residence on his property just beyond the city limits on the San Antonio highway. Materials will be furnished by the Sonora Trading Company.

The new courts, to be called Castle Courts, will consist of twelve cabins, each with garage, and each to have individual gas heat. The cabins will be English style, finished in stucco, and will be an attractive stopping place for tourists passing through this section.

In addition to the tourist courts, Mr. Stephenson has arranged for the erection of a modern English-style residence, which, it is reported, will be with rock veneer finish. The new residence will be gas heated with modern heaters built into wall, and an attractive feature of the entire construction project will be the installation of a privately-owned water system. Landscaping and terracing will add to the attractiveness of the residence property.

Sonora Lions Club Makes Good In District Contests

Strength and activity of the Sonora Lions Club is revealed in the bulletin issued this week by the headquarters of District 2-A, of which Sonora is a part. In general, the district report carried the report that District 2-A not only led the other Texas districts in average membership gain per club during the Melvin Jones Birthday month of January, but it stood fifth in the entire International Association of Lions Clubs, composed of 99 other districts. In attaining this position, District 2-A has set an all-time record for Texas.

The three leaders in the Birthday Contest held in January throughout Texas were Sterling City, with 32 new members, New Braunfels with 30 members, and Winters with 29 members. Sonora stood in eighth place with 10 new members gained during the period.

Sonora was likewise tied for fourth place in the district for size of clubs, the leaders being San Antonio with 157 members Corpus Christi 102; New Braunfels 89; Sonora and McAllen tied for fourth with 87 each; San Angelo, 85. Fourteen clubs in the district reported 50 members or more.

L. W. Elliott left here Monday for Dallas where he and Mrs. Elliott are with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is ill there.

Sheep Raisers Meet In Sweetwater

Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association gathered yesterday in Sweetwater for a two-day session, during which several important matters were to be discussed and action taken. Among the more important subjects to come up for settlement were the naming of a secretary to serve in place of G. W. Cunningham, resigned; legislation involving the association; bitterweed and mohair projects; as well as other matters of minor importance.

Announcements emanating from Washington through Congressman Chas. L. South convey the information Frank Grayson mohair grading specialist who spent some six weeks in Texas last year on various mohair grading projects will again be sent to Texas to carry out similar grading projects this spring. Last year, remuneration for Mr. Grayson was provided through subscriptions from various individuals and warehouse groups, as well as both the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association, but this year it has been learned that financial support of the grading program in Texas will be borne by the federal government.

Mr. Grayson, according to reports, is expected to begin his grading projects in Texas within a short time. A grading project is slated for Sonora within the next few weeks, but is has not been definitely learned whether Mr. Grayson or some other individual will be employed in the project here.

Fishing Season Now Closed In State

While the season on bass and crappie has been closed since March 1 and will remain so until May, anglers desiring to fish for other species should consult the game laws or a game warden, the executive secretary of the state Game Department warns. Many counties have special laws which close the season on all species of the finny family.

Briefly, the special laws are as follows: Kimble, Uvalde, Zavalla counties, closed to all species of fish from Jan. 1 to May 1. Hays, San Patricia, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Gonzales, McLennan, Bosque and Hamilton counties closed to bass, crappie, calico perch and bream from Feb. 1 to May 1.

March, April and May are the closed months for all species of fresh water fish in Bander, Kerr, Edwards, Real, Sutton, Mason, Menard, Blanco, Kendall and Gillespie counties.

Bass, crappie, perch and catfish cannot be taken from Feb. 1 to May 1 in Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Medina and Wilson counties. Harrison and Marion counties close the season on black and white bass and crappie from Feb. 1 to May 1. Young county does not allow fishing in water stocked by the state from Feb. 1 to May 1.

Bill McGilvray, employee of the Self-Serve Grocery, was in San San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Naomi Harris spent last week-end in San Angelo, the guest of her sister, Miss Mozelle Harris.

Work Being Rushed On Residence For Cecil Allen

The Sonora Trading Company is furnishing materials and supervising the construction of a five-room and bath stucco home for Cecil Allen, work on which began this week. The new home will be located on the San Antonio highway, and will be of English style construction. When completed the residence will be one of the most modern and complete homes in the city, and will be an attractive addition to that section of Sonora.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR ELABORATE WOOL SHOW AND AUCTION SALE HERE JUNE 8

Eighteen members of the Lions Club, headed by President W. H. Dameron, were present at a called meeting last Monday evening, in the Sonora Wool House, at which time plans were discussed for holding the third Annual Wool Show and Auction Sale. Chairmen and committee members of the various committees appointed were invited to participate in the meeting.

The meeting was opened by President Dameron, who in a brief resume of the business before the gathering, stated that there was a demand for good registered stock to be sold at the auction, since visitors expected more quality than had been displayed in

Pioneer Resident Of Sonora Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church for Mrs. G. W. Morris, aged 71 years, who died early Wednesday morning following a long illness. Burial was made in the Sonora Cemetery, with Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in charge of the funeral service.

Mrs. Morris became seriously ill in December, and her passing was not unexpected. She was a pioneer resident of Sonora, she having moved with her husband to Sonora in 1889. Since that time she had resided continuously in Sonora.

Born in Ellis county, Texas, Dec. 21, 1868, the daughter of James W. and Carolyn Mitchell, she moved with her parents to Fort McKavett in 1888. The following year she married Mr. Morris, who survives, and they moved here. The pioneer couple had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris occupied the fifth residence to be built in Sonora, the residence having been remodeled and improved since they moved into it. The site of the present Sonora cemetery was selected by Mr. Morris and Mrs. Morris' father, the latter being the first to be buried in it. She had at all times been closely associated with the life of the community, and her passing leaves a gap in the social and civic life of the community.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Fred Simmons, John Fields, M. M. Stokes, Jodie Trainer, W. D. Martin, Ralph Trainer, and T. L. Harrison.

Survivors, in addition to the husband, are a son, H. V. Morris, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Elmo Johnson of Castalon and Mrs. Ed Pfeister of Fort Stockton; and seven grandchildren.

City Variety Store Makes Changes In Interior

As another evidence of the growth and progress of Sonora, an order was placed this week by the City Variety Store for a complete new line of fixtures with the John R. Box Manufacturing Company of San Angelo. The fixtures are to be of streamlined construction, of the most modern style, finished in blonde wood tops and sides and will have an entirely new glass display tops. The fixtures are to be installed within the next 30 days, and upon completion of the remodeling plans have been perfected for the holding of the store's seventh anniversary sale.

F. J. Wood, proprietor of the store, states that it was seven years ago, in the midst of the bank holiday of March, 1933, that he bought the stock of goods and fixtures of the store, and opened for business two weeks afterward, during the height of the depression, when the business outlook throughout the nation was at its very darkest. Through good merchandising methods and in a desire to give his patrons what they wanted at a price they could afford to pay in such perilous economic times, the store has been able to stay open, grow and prosper, until today it is one of the leading establishments of the town, with a large and steadily growing patronage, and with merchandise stocks being added to in an ever-increasing quality.

Low prices, reasonable merchandise, excellent service and friendly association between store sales

previous auctions. Some had been disappointed, he explained, having come here for the purpose of making purchases, only to find that the quality was not up to any sort of standard.

After discussing the possibility of this being a disadvantage to the wool show and auction sale, which had been started as a home affair and more in the nature of a joke than for any serious intent, it was agreed that this year an effort would be made, with limitations, to make the show a real one, with high quality animals to be placed in the auction ring. Along with the good animals, some culls could be auctioned off to keep the spirit of fun alive and provide hilarity in an otherwise sober undertaking.

Limitations of livestock of good quality were set at the following figures:

Rambouillets, 25 from any one individual; Corriedales, 15 entries; Crossbreeds, 25 entries; in addition, all local ranchmen were invited to bring in not more than five Delaines, each, three Angora bucks, and one Hereford bull.

All stock for auction will be penned, taken care of and auctioned on a 20 per cent consignment basis, except donated stock. The soliciting committee was instructed to invite all breeders of livestock to bring animals for exhibition purposes, to add to the interest and value of the annual event. Since this is the first show of the season, it will provide such breeders with an opportunity to show and advertise their stock to prospective buyers.

It was recommended to the soliciting committee that they should accept anything offered as a donation, but that the following classes of livestock were needed, and donations of such would be particularly appreciated: Yearling ewes in wool, milk fed lambs, fat muttons, Angora yearling does, graded or registered, fat Angora chevons, and Spanish goats, either does or muttons.

The entertainment committee reported that a dance has been arranged for, as well as foot races and a horse show.

In making a division of receipts from the annual show and sale, it was agreed that ten per cent of the net proceeds should go to the Boy Scout building fund, and the remainder divided between the stockpens, night watchman and the Lions Club child and community welfare fund.

Nelson Johnson, auctioneer of San Angelo, was secured to serve as auctioneer, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It was reported that panels to the number of 100 would be built, representing an increase over the 85 panels used last year by exhibitors.

During the course of the meeting it was suggested that more emphasis be placed on individual awards in the Wool Show, so that more recognition would be given to boy exhibitors, to the greater pleasure of the parents of the boys and to the county agents who assisted the boys in preparing their exhibits.

The Wool Show and Auction Sale is scheduled for June 8.

Mrs. John L. Nisbet and daughter Marjory Reba, left Friday of last week for San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams. Marjory Reba returned here Sunday and Mrs. Nisbet is expected to return here the last of the week.

help and customers has attributed in a great measure to making the store what it is today. Continuation of that excellent business policy will result in greater growth and development.

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TENNIS

For two weeks now Old Man Weather lifted his resplendent cloak of unusually cold weather so that the tennis players of Sonora High would be able to get in form for the approaching Five-County Interscholastic League Meet. The Sonora players had practice tilts with the Eldorado boys and girls twice during the past two weeks.

Form and stroking have been quite impressive in most of the players and those who have entered for the first time are developing readily in technique which was stressed in the beginning of the season. Most of the players have opportunity at the P. E. period each day to practice tennis. This facilitates the students time enabling him to enter other league events.

Wednesday the boys coached by Mr. Lightfoot were arranged on a ladder formation. Each player must macth one set with any player within three spaces above him and fi the low player succeeds in winning the set he exchanges the position held by his opponent. If any player fails to match a set within two days he automatically reced to the bottom rung of the ladder. Results of games are reported each day in order that new grouping can be arranged. For the next week there will be three groupings and after the conclusion of the fourth grouping commencement for final elimination will be made since eligibility lists must be turned in a week previous to the League Meet.

Sonora players who participated in practice game with Eldorado were: Boys, James D. Trainer, Leon Morris, Wilfred Berger, Boyd Wilson, Keso Locklin, Dock Simmons, Myron Morris, Sam Odom, Billy Shurley, coached by Mr. Lightfoot; and girls Peggy Gilmore, Jamie Trainer, Patsy Gilmore, Addie Thorp, Margie Crowell, coached by Mr. Sharp.

Eldorado players who participated were boys Horace Reese, J. W. Spurger, Dwight Wiedermann, C. L. Morten, Floyd Spurger, and Wilson Page; girls, Rachel Ford, Beatrice Wright and Nora Mund.

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB TO MONTERREY

At five-thirty o'clock this morning, the members of the Sonora Pan American Club, their sponsor, Miss Johnnie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones left for a trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

The party will be at the Grand Hotel Ancira while in Monterrey. They will be greeted on arrival by the members of the Monterrey Pan American Club.

There will be a sightseeing trip of Monterrey on Saturday morning, and the afternoon will be used for shopping in the markets. Saturday evening will find the party dining and dancing at the Terpiscore Gardens.

The group will return on Sunday.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking Club met in

the Homemaking Cottage on Thursday of last week and the roll was called and answered by the member's favorite parlor game. The minutes were read and approved. Doris Meckel was elected assistant secretary. The club decided on a club pin.

On the program was Mary Lee Heflin and she told of her favorite parlor game "Spoon" and how it is played. Marian Adams told how to play "Bingo" Doris Meckel's favorite game is "Wind-um," Miss Edmonson and some of the members showed us how to play "Black Magic" and "2M's, 2I's and a C," also "Who Do You Love Best" and "Boots Without Shoes." Then was played "Wink-um," and adjourned.

SENIOR CLASS

Selection of the Senior Class invitations was made on Tuesday of this week. Among all the samples invitations from two different companies the Seniors choice was made from the Southern Engraving Company's samples. The invitations are solid white French Fold pattern with the word "Sonora," the mascot and 1940 embossed on the front. The announcement is on the inside with the class roll as an added page. The Seniors are all very happy over their selections.

The SIDEWINDER

We should all get Doris Keene to tell us about her lovely dream!! It was exciting, wasn't it, Doris??

We hear Marjorie had a perfect time in San Angelo Saturday night! You seem to kinda like this father-in-law busines, don't you, Marge??

Louise came back from San Angelo Saturday night telling us some "wild tales!" We don't know whether to believe her or not.

Oh, Marian! Just why did you give the wrong answer Friday night??

Hollis, what's this we hear about you??

Where did we see you Saturday night, Dot? You seemed to be having a lot of fun!!

James D., you and Peggy had better get together on this Saturday night business!!

Miss Glasscock, (Sue), the owner of post office box number 5174 would like to know where you got your Diamond!!

Doris and Robert—Sawyer, this time! You like the Roberts. don't you, Doris??

Kathleen Largent was in San Angelo Friday and Sunday.

Edith Mae Babcock spent the week-end in College Station and Bryan.

Marjorie Davis and Louise Morris were in San Angelo Saturday.

PERSONALS

Juanita Cartwright was in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mary Lee Heflin was in San Angelo during the week-end.

Raymond Shroyer was in Big Springs Saturday.

Eugene Neuerbur, Hollis Brickner and Buster Shroyer were in San Angelo Sunday.

Jewel Marie Watkins was in Juno Saturday night.

Edna Lee Wilson was in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Sue Glasscock and Doris Meckel were in San Angelo Saturday.

Libby Jo Wallace spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Game Management Demonstrations On Increase

The Extension Service's game demonstration plan, now in its fourth year, has expanded to include 27,362,395 acres of land, R. E. Callender, game management specialist, has announced.

There are 2,637 game management areas, of which 426 have organized into co-operative community game management associations, with 104 associations now on a county-wide basis. The areas are designated by 79,280.

Altogether 23,280 farmers and ranchmen—and the figure includes 588 4-H club boys—are taking part in the plan which has as its aim the restoration of wildlife in depleted areas.

The impression that the game preserve demonstration areas are closed to hunting is answered by Callender's report, which states that 7,017 farmers and ranchmen enrolled in the movement do not permit hunting, while the remainder allow hunting on a regulated basis designed to harvest any surplus of game and at the same time to protect a predetermined number of animals or game.

Most of the plans for increasing wildlife hinge on providing food, shelter, and protection, but restocking also has a part. During 1939, 1,021,222 fish, 14,033 game birds, and 2,047 game animals and fur bearers were added.

Conservation of Soil And Water At Half-Way Mark

Texas has passed the half-way mark in soil and water conservation.

Estimates compiled from county agricultural agents' reports show that some 30,000,000 acres of Texas crop land because of slope, amount of rainfall and type of soil need conservation measures to hold soil and rainfall.

At the end of 1939, the score of the 24-year-old conservation campaign stood: Protected, 16,000,000 acres; unprotected, 14,500,000 acres.

The past year saw 766, 211 acres of crop land terraced, according to M. R. Bentley and C. (Dutch) Hohn of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. County-owned tractor-grader outfits in 172 counties accounted for 410,911 acres of this total.

Furrow damming and pit cultivation, two relatively new conservation practices were especially popular in the Panhandle and South Plains area, with 426,625 acres protected by furrow damming and 1,254,699 by pit cultivation. An estimated 1,500,000 acres were farmed on the contour for the first time.

New records were set in conservation measures on pastures and range land as 56,689 acres of grassland were terraced; 97,800 ridged; 195,736 contour-furrowed and 30,904 acres chiseled or sub-soiled.

Spreader dams built in 1939 will divert run-off water and spread it over 108,855 acres of grassland.

Much of the work on range and pasture and was done in co-operation with the AAA's range con-



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Priming coat: 3 parts soft paste white lead, 4 parts lead mixing or lead reducing oil.

For flat finish, follow with body and finish coats of equal parts soft paste white lead and lead mixing or lead reducing oil.

For semi-gloss effect, substitute for flat finish coat one composed of 12 parts soft paste white lead, 5 parts floor varnish, 3 parts turpentine. Add ¼ pt. drier to each gallon.

Q: A recently cleaned rug curls at the ends. What treatment do you suggest?

A: New rugs are usually flattened before delivery by back-sizing. This glue coating often disappears due to wear or cleaning, resulting in curling ends or corners.

To resize, tack rug face down on floor and spray back with solution of ½ lb. chip glue in two qts. water. Allow to dry thoroughly before laying face up.

servation program.

"Although we started this work back in 1916, and 24 years later have only reached half of the Texas crop land, the job really is more than half done," Bentley said.

He pointed out that demonstrations must always precede action, and that most farmers and ranchers now are satisfied that conservation measures are practical.

"For many years county agents, vocational teachers, and farm leaders fought this problem by themselves," he added. "Now they have the help of such agencies as the Soil Conservation Service, the AAA, the NYA, and the Farm Security Administration. The county commissioners' courts are making their equipment available, lack of which formerly presented a big problem.

"Now that Texas is organizing soil conservation districts, the whole tempo of conservation will be speeded up. The same can be said for the work of the county land use planning committees.

"The job will not be finished within the next few years, and I doubt if it ever will be completed. Even when all the land is protected by some conservation practice, farmers should improve upon what has been done in the light of improvements in technique."

Much Food Is Conserve By Texas Families

Farm families co-operating with county agricultural and home demonstration agents in the home production of food planted the staggering total of 12,651,123 row feet—24,555 miles—of vegetables for home use in 1939.

To provide fruit for the future, 975,160 fruit trees, bushes, and vines were planted. In addition, 3,304,648 seeds—mostly peaches and plums—were planted for budding in 1940. During 1939 77,547 seedlings planted in previous years were budded to improved varieties.

A breakdown of the vegetable figures, submitted by J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, shows that the "regular-field-frame" garden system is a popular one. Under this plan, the regular garden plot provides vegetables under intensive culture, a field garden provides volume for canning, storage, and similar uses, and the frame garden furnishes out-of-season vegetables.

Home gardens continued as the main contributor of vegetables, with almost 100 million row feet planted; over 30 million row feet were planted in field gardens; and somewhat over a million in frame gardens.

Since unfavorable production conditions can be pretty well controlled in the frame gardens, a given area in a frame garden will often yield 10 times the production of the same area in an open garden, the horticulturist pointed out.

The largest individual receipts of wool in many years—7,613,483 pounds—arrived in Boston the week of February 5-10 on three ships from South America and one ship from South Africa, the customs agents reported. Total wool

receipts from the custom fiscal year to date—July 1 through February 10—amounted to 84,889,607 pounds, the largest since the record year of 1935.

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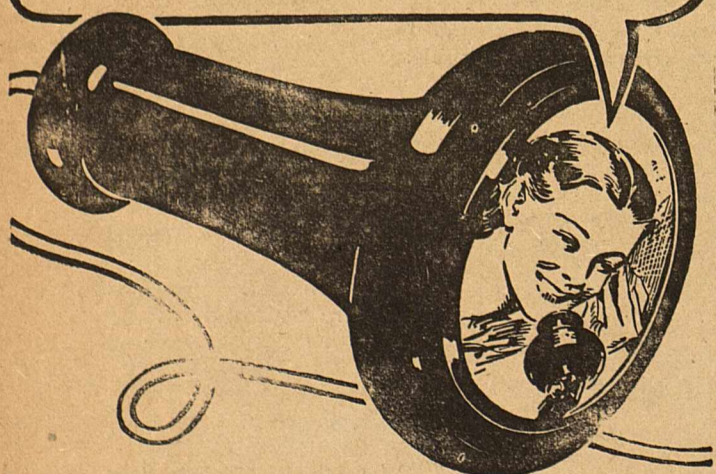
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HOW TO BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR

By

Helen Koues

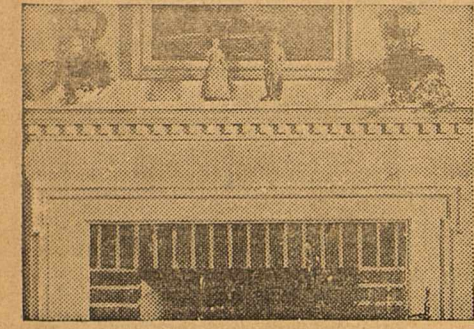
Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

"What shall I put on my mantel?" This is one of the questions I'm most frequently asked. First, of course, it depends on what type of mantel you have and in what type of room the mantel is placed. You put the type of ornaments on your mantel which suit the type of the room, but the articles themselves are often the same: a clock for instance or candlesticks are often used articles. The difference is that in a Colonial room, use a Colonial clock and brass or crystal candlesticks on a Colonial wooden mantel painted white or a light color. On a stone mantel in an early English room, or one of deep brown walnut, heavier types are right. Iron candlesticks, or those of heavy brass or pewter and a clock with a heavy case, are in keeping. There are not many clocks of the 17th Century type to be found. The old "wag on the wall" was used in those days, the forerunner of the Grandfather clock. It has a brass face and the long pendulums hang exposed. It is not a mantel clock, of course, but following it came a brass faced clock in a wooden case which looks well with a heavy mantel. But on such a mantel why struggle with a clock at all? Instead put a row of small books, between heavy book ends in the center of the shelf with the candlesticks on each side—Or, again perhaps you are a collector of something, and if you are not, why not start now and be one? Collect pewter jugs or Toby jugs or china animals and put a row on the mantel, using your choice of three or five.

It's a great thing to have a hobby. But "life is real, life is earnest" and you haven't time, or money, I hear you say. I wonder if you really haven't the time and if you wouldn't be happier yourself and make those around you happier for a harmless hobby which does not take much of either time or money. It's a relaxation, cultivates that good old thing, a sense of humor, and the less serious side of life. It's something to laugh over. It's rather like knitting. The busiest people knit, if they once get started—so try "collecting" if you are interested in decorating your house, and you'll be surprised at the attractive small articles you will pick up, not to mention the knowledge you will acquire of history and how our forefathers lived.

But there are lots of other things to be put on mantels—vases or urns at each end, trophy cups, figures, or even small pictures placed against the wall. There seem to be three important things to consider. First, as I have said, type of mantel and room; second, what you have over the mantel; third, what you like to look at. This is a case of pleasing yourself. Have things you like to look at and place them with consideration for some simple rules of decorative value. If you have a picture you like, hang it over the mantel. If it's a fine mirror, then hang that. Perhaps you have neither and can't afford to buy them. Then get a piece of decorative chintz and hang it from the picture molding to within four inches of mantel, leaving about six inches on each side. Or perhaps you have two or three small pictures. In such a case use a plain colored fabric as a background and group your small pictures on it, in the center. It's amazing the attractive small pictures the ten cent store has, if you don't happen to have any.

The question of side lights is important. If you have side lights you don't want candlesticks, so instead of something comparatively low in the center and high on each side of the mantel shelf, you may want something high in the center and low on the ends. And then what to choose? Dozens of things. A pair of jars or figures which are ornaments in themselves—or small open jars filled with ivy or Chinese lilies which decorate the space between the side lights and the mantel shelf. If decorative china vases are used at the ends, then a shallow bowl for flowers may be put in the center. In a 17th Century room, old pewter tankards may be end pieces with a group of small metal articles such as Scottie dogs (if you like them) in the center.



Anybody's Mantel

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

San Antonio Livestock Market

Hogs: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 950. Market active mostly steady with late last week. Top \$5.40 paid for most good and choice 175 to 275 lb. butchers. Good and choice 140 to 175 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.40. Packing sows mostly \$4.50 down. Feeder pigs dull, mostly \$3.00 down.

Cattle Estimated salable receipts 1100, total 1,400; Calves, salable 1,900, total 2,000. Supplies on sale heavier than Monday of last week, and trading generally active and fully steady on most all classes. Cows and stocker calves strong, with some low grade cows and light weight stocker calves 15c to 25c higher.

Common and medium steers sold from \$6.25 to \$7.50, including 952, 1013 and 1157-lbs., at \$7.00, 1367-lbs. at \$7.50, trading slow and weak on some other lots of steers. Few good yearlings \$7.75 to \$8.00, including 512 lbs. at the latter price. Rail loads of 556 and 560 lb. yearlings cashed at \$7.50. Most common and medium yearlings cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50, few "shelly" kinds \$3.25 and occasionally below. Common and medium cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25, good cows to \$6.00, including 1092 lbs. at the top. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.85.

Common and medium slaughter calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.50, good kinds scarce few \$8.00, odd head choice kinds to \$8.50 culls down to \$4.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.75, few \$10.00, small lots including some 277 lbs. at \$10.50, odd head above. Heifer calves mostly \$7.50 to \$9.00, few 270 lbs. \$9.50.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Market about steady. Few 73 and 78 lb. fall shorn lambs \$7.25. Shorn matured wethers \$3.75 down.

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Ranchers Must Submit Plans In Writing

Ranchmen planning to use deferred grazing to earn payments under the AAA's range conservation program must submit in writing a designation of the acreage to be deferred before the practice is started.

Since the five-month periods for deferred grazing vary in different sections of the state, ranchmen should notify the county Agricultural Conservation Association committees as to the acreage to be deferred in ample time before the deadline for their sections, Howard T. Kingsberry, state ACA committeeman from Santa Anna, pointed out.

For eight Valley counties—Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron—the deferred grazing period begins April 15 and extends through September 15.

In Wichita, Archer Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Reagan, Crockett and Terrell counties and all counties to the east with the exception of those in the Valley, the period extends from May 1 to October 1.

In all the remaining counties the deferred grazing will be carried out from May 1 to October 15.

By deferring 25 per cent of the range land in the ranching unit from grazing during the specified

period, the ranchman may earn 40 per cent of his maximum range-improvement allowance. He may earn an additional 35 per cent by adopting supplemental practices if the county committee so recommends. Thus, Kingsberry said, up to 75 per cent of the maximum

allowance may be earned by the one practice. If grazing is deferred on less than 25 per cent, proportionate payments may be earned, he added.

Many items in office supplies for sale by The News.

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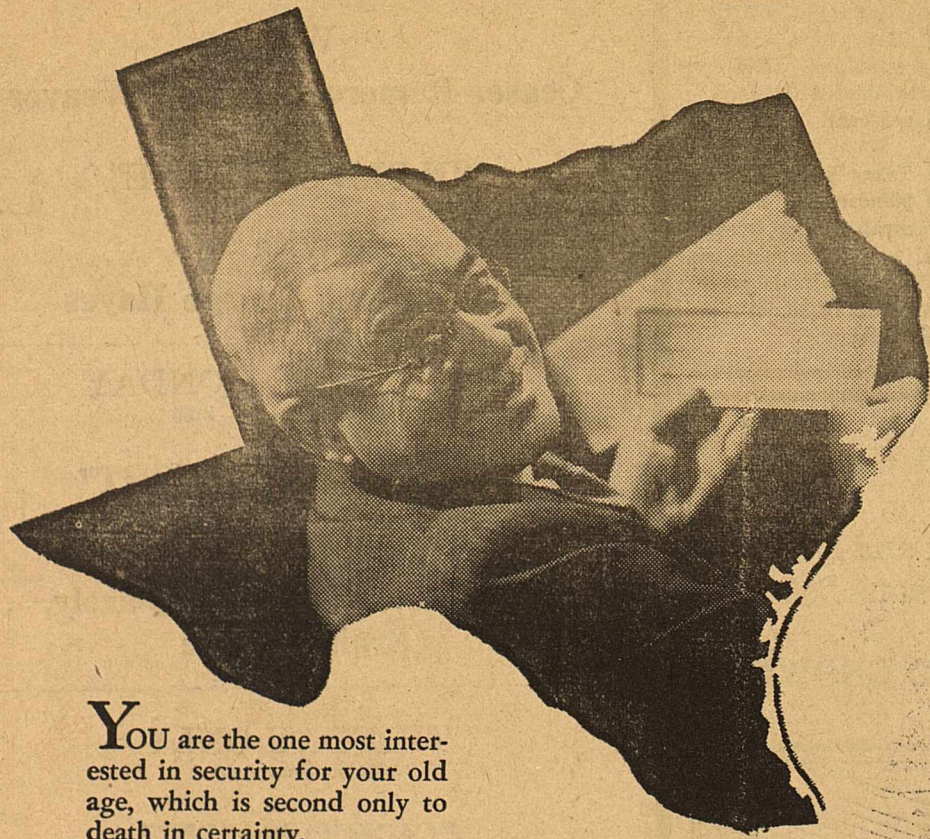
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TRADES DAY FOR SONORA SHOULD BE ESSENTIAL PART OF AUCTION SALE

The Sonora Lions Club, at their committee meeting Monday evening, decided that any action taken regarding a Trades Day for the community should be a matter to be settled by individual merchants, the club feeling that they would have as much as they could reasonably attend to if they assured the community of a successful Wool Show and Auction Sale.

As a matter of fact, however, some concerted action should be taken toward assuring the community of a successful Trades Day. It is not only a sure-fire method of increasing sales, but is a means of persuading neighboring people to come to Sonora. We don't need to go into the advantages of a Trades Day for the community. We feel that every one of our merchants are agreed that a successful Trades Day is good for the community. We also believe that all the citizens of the town would be glad to see a good Trades Day scheduled in connection with the Wool Show and Auction Sale.

The truth of the matter is, a Trades Day can be arranged for June 8, the date of the Wool Show and Auction Sale, if there is some concerted action taken on the matter. If it is left to the efforts of individual merchants to schedule their own private and individual Trades Day offerings, there will be nothing more than a haphazard offering of bargains, they being good, of course, but not of sufficient quantity and extent to persuade people to come to Sonora. If there is to be a really good Trades Day (and there should be, by all means) every merchant in town will have to assist all others in the matter. It calls for group action.

We believe that the merchants and others interested should meet together and perfect plans for the Trades Day.

NON-SOLICITATION OF MERCHANTS IS WISE

The Lions Club soliciting committee received instructions that merchants and business men of the community were not to be solicited for funds to finance the Wool Show and Auction Sale scheduled for June 8 under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. We believe this to be a good move, for many reasons.

Local merchants never pass a day in their offices without being approached by some individual soliciting funds for some purpose, either religious, charitable, or just plain soliciting. Their burden from that cause is heavy—much heavier than the man on the street probably realizes. To be approached by his associates in business, and again solicited for funds to stage a show and sale sponsored by the club which he is probably a member, will only add to his contribution burden, and make him feel that the show, if it is to be financed partly out of his pocket, will not be worth the effort.

As a part of the duty which is expected of the merchant in lieu of his cash contribution, will be his presence, either in person or by proxy, at the show and sale taking part in the activities of the affairs and acting toward it just as any other individual—bidding in the auction, or taking an interest in the awards and sales which are made.

In so doing he will be given a rare opportunity to take part in a local event which he has not had to help finance.

San Angelo Show Enjoys Spectacular Success This Year

Monday afternoon saw the conclusion of San Angelo's ninth annual Fat Stock Show, with entries, attendance and rodeo performances being larger than at any time in the past, and with the show as a whole being successful from every standpoint. During the four-day list of events, the San Angelo affair was attended by practically everybody within the San Angelo territory, and livestock entries were from sections far removed from Tom Green county.

Livestock shown at the San Angelo event were loaded into the necessary cars and moved to Fort Worth for competition in the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition, and rodeo performers were likewise moving into that city for the next series of competitive events.

Attendance during the first two days of the San Angelo show were reduced somewhat by high winds and similar unfavorable weather, but the closing days of the show found ideal weather conditions predominating, which contributed to a great degree to the success of the show. But it was found, in the final analysis that what made the show attractive to residents of West Texas was the quality and number of livestock competitive entries, and the high caliber of rodeo performances.

Officials of the San Angelo show are well pleased with results of the event from a superficial standpoint, but it was stated that several days would be required before an accurate check could be

made on the financial returns from the various events.

When more than 11,000,000 Americans get behind a movement which is non-profit and non-political that's news! The National Wildlife Federation, formed for the purpose of unifying effort toward restoring the depleted natural resources of the United States, is certain that many persons will co-operate in the staging of the National Wildlife Week March 17 through the 23rd. This will be the third annual observance and wildlife stamps, the proceeds from which are used to finance the nation-wide restoration program, will be on sale.

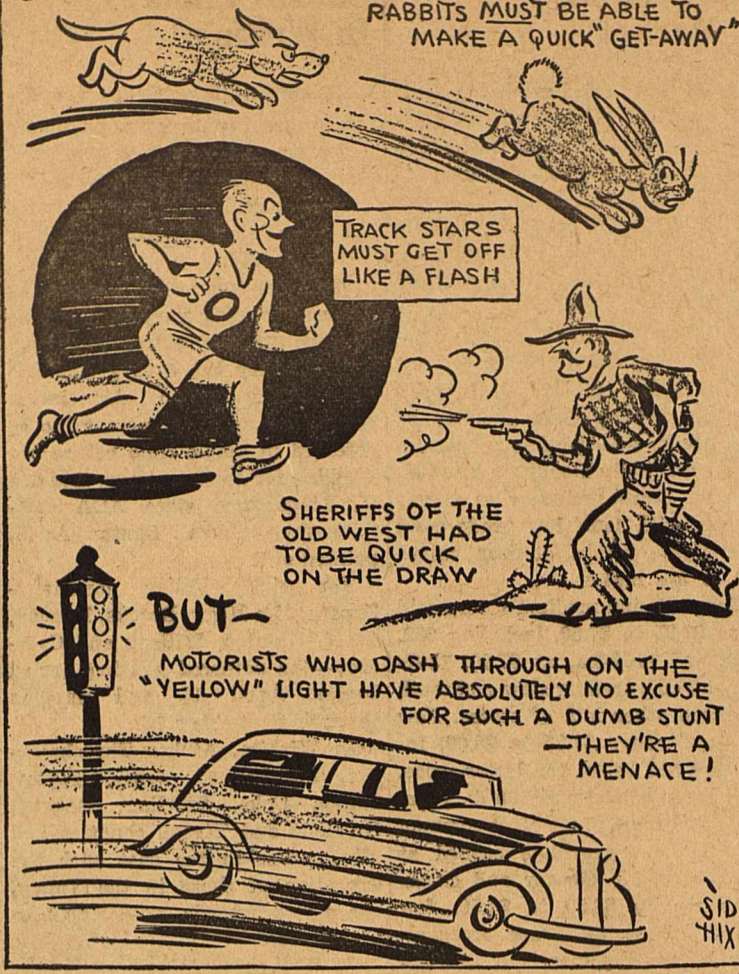
R. J. Buchanan, county agent of Burnet county, reports plans are about complete for the Burnet County 4-H Club Boys' Fat Stock Show, to be held at Burnet March 5. Livestock classes will include calves, hogs and sheep. Judges for the show will be livestock specialists from College Station and county agricultural agents. More than 100 head of livestock will be shown.

A calf shown by J. R. Tiller, Jr. was awarded the grand champion of the sixth annual Luling Fat Stock Show last week. The calf was sold for 12 cents per pound.

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SPEAKING OF SAFETY—



—National Safety Council

New Warden Is Stationed in Sutton County

Under the provisions of a re-arrangement plan worked out by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Sutton county has again been made headquarters for this area, and Game Warden J. T. Shannon has been transferred to Sonora from Kerrville, where he will reside and make his headquarters. Mr. Shannon has rented the Stanley Patton residence and is moving his family here, he having two sons whom he will place in the Sonora schools as soon as they arrive.

Under the new division of territory, Mr. Shannon will have all of Sutton county under his jurisdiction, and part of Edwards, he being instructed to divide the latter county with J. T. Swanson of Junction. Mr. Shannon will continue to have his headquarters at Junction, and will take care of that area and the eastern and southern part of Edwards county, while Mr. Shannon will have all of this area and the northern and western parts of Edwards county.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Shannon and his family to Sonora, and can assure him that he will receive courteous co-operation in his duties from the ranchmen and other citizens of this county.

Texas Briefs

Output of dairy products in Texas slowed down during January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Cheese factories held production 6.2 per cent above January last year but the estimated output, 1,061,000 pounds, was 5 per cent under December.

Creamery butter production was estimated at 1,991,000 pounds, 9.6 per cent and 5.2 per cent under December and January a year ago.

Freezing weather cut ice cream production 22.5 per cent below that

of warm December, to an estimated total of 354,000 gallons, or only 1.8 per cent under January, 1939.

The normal tendency from December to January, the Bureau's report pointed out, is for butter production to drop 6.3 per cent, for ice cream and cheese to gain 12.8 per cent and 6.6 per cent respectively.

Movement of livestock from Texas ranches slumped 29.4 per cent in January from shipments during January 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of cattle dropped from 4,505 carloads to only 2,761 cars, calves from 976 cars to 847, and sheep from 522 cars to 409. Hog shipments numbered 669 cars, a gain of 4.7 per cent. Total movement of all classes of livestock was 4,686 cars.

A fourth less poultry moved from Texas farms to interstate points in January than during January, 1939 figures compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show.

Shipments of eggs, on the other hand, gained 50 per cent to 24 cars.

A total of 31 cars of chickens was shipped, 38 per cent less than in January a year ago, while turkey shipments totaled 13 cars, a gain of 44.4 per cent.

The West Texas Utilities Company, which pioneered in the construction of rural electric lines in West Texas, now is serving six REA units with wholesale power generated at plants in San Angelo, Quanah, and Abilene.

WITH THE CHURCHES

St. John's Episcopal Church

Church service will be held in the morning of Sunday, March 10. Service will be the "Litany" and sermon address.

A welcome to all who want to attend and everyone who wishes to meet our own Church People. Come.

Frederic M. Brasier, Rector

Baptist Church

Let every members of the church seek out a friend or neighbor and bring them to all the services of the day next Sunday. We will be expecting you and hope to have the largest attendance on all services that we have had in a long time.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon, by pastor 11:00 a. m.
Training Service 6:15 p. m.
Sermon by pastor 7:15 p. m.
Come, a welcome awaits you.
R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

A fine crowd attended LAST Sunday, and we want each one to bring a friend with you next Sunday. Invite your neighbors to come out to the Bible Class where friendliness and good will meet. A special musical program will be rendered next Sunday under the direction of Miss Doris Meckel.

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School: A class for all ages. We use graded literature.

10:50 a. m.—Morning sermon subject: "The Last Recorded Words of Jesus on the Cross." Will be the theme for the next two Sundays "Father Forgive Them."

7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon subject: "The Forsaken Christ." You are invited to attend these services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

Our class which meets at 9:30 especially hopes to have each one in his place Sunday morning for the regular class lesson. A large number of men is anticipated, so all who can come—a cordial invitation is extended to each of you. Remember the Buddy you will want to bring or remind him to be present. We have a delightful place to meet in the basement of the Methodist Church. (See our sign). An instrumental program is planned for your enjoyment.

IMPORTANT!! Next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church our class will have its regular monthly recreational "get-together" meeting for the purpose of fun and entertainment as well as for serving of refreshments. You will not want to miss the fun so plan to be there. Last Sunday the Brotherhood

Mens' Bible Class voted to have approximately 20 metal chairs of the Methodist Church repaired. The backs and braces of these chairs will be welded.

Further discussion for sponsorship by the class of the Cub Pack will be in effect Sunday. Come.

Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Mrs. E. H. Ritchie left Tuesday for San Angelo where she carried her son, H. L., to a hospital there where he received treatment for a back ailment.

Political Announcements

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

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Program, Business At Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The president, Mrs. J. F. Howell, officiated and called the meeting to order.

To open the program three selections, two marches and one overture were played by the high school band under the direction of S. L. Sharp. The choral club, composed of grammar school children sang three interscholastic league songs. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell was at the piano and each song was directed by a student.

The state president's message was read by Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Introductions of the pro and con speakers of the question "Resolved That Men Are Better Driver Than Women," were made by J. H. Flathers, speech instructor in the schools here. Mr. Flathers stated that although deaths caused by automobile accidents were less than two years ago, they are still too high and it is a problem which should be given even more time and thought than has already been spent for that purpose.

He then introduced Willie Nell Hale who gave a discussion of the women's side of the question. She stated that women are more timid than men and therefore they do not take the chances men do when driving.

Myron Morris was then introduced and discussed the men's side of the question. Myron stated that only 25 per cent of the women drive and that all of the men drive. He also quoted figures compiled by American Automobile Association showing that women are slightly weaker in driving ability than men.

At the close of the discussion Mr. Flathers stated that all literature upon the subject finally stated that men and women drivers are equal, that is one is no better than the other.

A business session followed, at which time Mrs. M. O. Britt, treasurer of the organization, gave her report. Mrs. W. H. Dameron read the report of the executive board meeting, which recommended the Parent-Teacher Association purchase two screens, one a portable screen for the high school building and one slightly larger for the grammar school building. The group voted to do this. Another motion which carried was to let the Girl Scout Committee take the school census this year, and all money received from this project is to belong to the Girl Scout organization.

The district conference is to be held in Abilene March 27, 28 and 29, and Mrs. Howell appointed a committee to select delegates to go to this conference. The committee is Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. M. O. Britt and Preston C. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names to serve as officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president; Mrs. G. H. Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, secretary; Mrs. M. O. Britt, treasurer.

It was announced that the study class will meet the third Tuesday of this month in the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

Honored At Tarleton

Bill Reiley of Sonora is taking an active part in the intra-mural sports program at Jon Tarleton College where he is a student. After a series of try-outs he was selected as a member of the Playboys, a touch football team. There are seven such teams at Tarleton competing for the championship of the campus.

In a short time the intra-mural game will be basketball instead of football. This is in keeping with the plan of W. J. Wisdom, athletic director at Tarleton, to keep as many boys as possible playing on the campus in the afternoon. Wisdom believes that school-wide participation in sports is conducive to good scholarship as well as good health.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. R. A. Miss Bobbie Halbert were in San Halbert, Mrs. W. B. McMillian and Angelo Tuesday.

Hostess Compliments Club Members Thursday

Mrs. R. C. Vicars was hostess to members and one guest of the Girls' Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

Places were arranged for three tables of bridge and after the games had ended Mrs. Duke Wilson had won high score and was awarded a prize, Mrs. Johnny Hamby received second high award, and Mrs. Bryan Hunt was given high cut prize.

At the tea hour Mrs. Vicars served creamed chicken and hot rolls.

Club members present were Mesdames Sam Allison, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Henry Decker, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Eldorado, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. Miers Savell, and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, the guest.

Three Entertain With Supper, Bridge Saturday

A three course dinner followed by several games of bridge was the entertainment for the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were hosts Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Green and white were the colors and a Saint Patrick's Day motif was used throughout the party in table favors, appointments, and prize wrappings.

Covers were laid for twelve, and after the bridge games were ended Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby held high score and were awarded a prize.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet.

Troop I Girl Scouts Study Nature, Life Wednesday

Girl Scouts of Troop I met Wednesday afternoon at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Nature and community life were studied, and the girls all passed at least one test under each division as a part of their work toward their Second Class pins.

In observance of March 12 as the day Girl Scouting was founded in the United States, this troop planned the program for the regular meeting to be held in the grammar school chapel next Wednesday afternoon. In putting on a play, which was written by Josette Boughton, the girls will work on their literature and dramatic badges.

The Rattlers and Coach Whip are having an enthusiastic attendance contest, the Coach Whip under the leadership of Jan Caffey were this week winners.

It was decided that the Troop make a rug with the Girl Scout insignia in the center to send in to the National Scout Exhibit.

Betty Grace Vehle Is Honored Thursday Night

The Tenth Grade class of Sonora High School gave a weiner roast party at the Ozona park last night honoring former classmate, Miss Betty Grace Vehle of Menard.

Recently Miss Vehle moved to Menard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle where Mr. Vehle is associated with his brother in business there. She came here to join the Sonora High School Pan American Club, which left early this morning for Monterrey, Mexico.

Those attending the party last night were Misses Viva Milstead, chaperon, Patsy Gilmore, Billie Henderon, Doris Keene, Mary Lee Heflin, Mary Jo Rape, Georgia Nance; O. L. Richardson, Harold Briscoe, Gene Neuberburg, Kelo Locklin, Clayton White, Clayton White, Hollis Bricker, Buster Shroyer and the honoree.

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Women's Auxiliary Holds Quarterly Meeting

In Sweetwater, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Bluebonnet Hotel was the meeting place of the regular quarterly session of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Ladies Auxiliary. On Tuesday the meeting was strictly social, the women holding a joint banquet and dance with men at that hotel.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Simmons entertained the group with a coffee, after which the women sat in on the discussion with the men. At 10:30 the same morning the Women's Auxiliary held their regular business meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Baker of Fort Stockton, president of the Auxiliary, presided for the first time, except at an executive meeting held previously. Mrs. Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton urged all old members to re-instate their old memberships and to use means to get new ones.

Officers of the organization other than Mrs. Baker are Mrs. Jimmie Maddox of Blackwell, first vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Hoover of Ozona, second vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Harral of Fort Stockton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton, recording secretary-treasurer; Miss Gladys Mayer of San Angelo, parliamentarian.

Listed on the board of directors from Sonora are Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Fred T. Earwood, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio. The meeting was adjourned Wednesday with a noon barbecue.

Birthday Party For Mrs. Penick Thursday

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Billy Penick, Mrs. J. T. Penick entertained with a supper party and bridge, Thursday night of last week at her home.

The color scheme for the party was pink and blue, and the birthday cake was in harmony with the color plan.

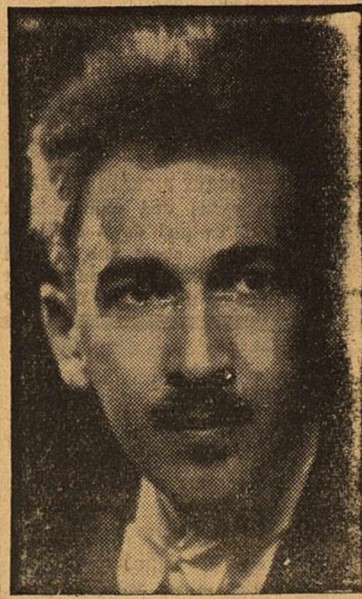
Several games of bridge were played during the evening and at the close of the games, Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet held high score and were awarded a prize, and the honoree was presented with a gift.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Hillman Brown and Miss Bobbie Halbert.

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Houston Symphony To Appear In San Angelo April 5

The Houston Symphony Orchestra, oldest organization of its type in Texas, will give a concert in San Angelo Friday, April, at the Municipal Auditorium. The 70 members of the orchestra will make a special trip to San Angelo for the concert which will be under the direction of Ernst Hoffman, the orchestra's regular conductor.

Mr. Hoffman, shown above, is now in his fourth season with the Houston Symphony, had 12 years' experience previously in conducting leading opera, symphonic and radio orchestras, both in Europe and the United States. He is famed for the thrilling climaxes he builds. He never fails to give his audiences an evening of great and inspired music. Recent concerts in Austin, Galveston, New Orleans and other cities have given his orchestra the reputation of being the leading musical organization of its type in the Southwest and one well worth rating full support by Texans as a Texas institution.

Mr. Hoffman is known as a specialist on Tchaikowski and included on the program in San Angelo will be the latter's famous "Fourth" symphony, one well known and admired by West Texas lovers of fine music.

Mail orders for ticket now to West Texas Concert Association, San Angelo. Seats are priced at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for students; all seats reserved.

Monday Contract Club At Mrs. Ward's

To entertain members of the Monday Contract Club, Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., had one table of bridge at her ranch home Monday afternoon.

After the games were finished Mrs. Cathryn Jones of White Plains, New York, held high score. Others attending were Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Sam Hull and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall were in San Angelo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster was a guest in San Angelo Saturday.

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Mrs. Hearn Taylor of Fort Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler of this city, arrived here Saturday for a two-week's visit with her parents.

Rev. R. C. Brinkley, local pastor of the Baptist Church, left Monday morning for Harlingen in the Magic Valley to attend the State Sunday School Convention of the Baptist Denomination. He will return Friday and be in his pulpit for all services next Sunday and urges all who can to plan to attend all services that day.

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Mrs. Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton came Sunday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. Pat Cooper, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer and Mrs. J. H. Brasher were in San Angelo Monday.

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Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, instructor in the schools here, was a week-end visitor in San Angelo last week.

Humble Dealers Attends Sales Meeting

According to R. L. Hallum, agent of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, local Humble Service station salesmen and dealers attended a district-wide sales meeting at Abilene, on March 6th. The meeting was held to introduce Humble sales forces to improvements in Humble gasoline which are shortly to be announced.

Humble District Manager E. W. Berry was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by Mr. Malcolm J. Monroe, wholesale sales manager, Fred Witt, sales department engineer, and G. A. Mabry, head of the publicity department.

Humble service station agents dealers in Sonora include: R. L. Hallum and A. W. Awalt; also Glenn Reeves of Camp Allison.

Week of Prayer Observed By Baptists

The Week of Prayer was observed Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon by members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

On Monday afternoon the group met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Odgen with Mrs. H. P. Largent as leader, and the group discussed the program for Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. R. C. Brinkley gave the topic, "Purpose of Having the Armstrong Offering"; Mrs. F. T. Jones presented the topic, "Christ's Concern and Our Concern For Prodigals in Our City." A prayer was given by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, and following that Mrs. Earl Duncan presented "Work Among Italians." "The History of Annie Armstrong" was given by Mrs. Ban Odum and the group dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

Mrs. Odgen served refreshments to eleven ladies.

On Wednesday afternoon the missionary society met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Brinkley to study the program for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Wednesday's subject was "Lost Sheep, Lost Coin and Lost Son." Mrs. Brinkley was the leader and others on the program were Mrs. W. D. Martin and Mrs. Orion Brown.

The lesson for Thursday was "Our Concern and Christ's Command" On that program were Mrs. Orion Webb and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn; and the other topic discussed was "Day of Prayer and Praise," discussed by Mrs. J. H. Brasher, Mrs. O. C. Odgen and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

Methodist W. M. S. Meets

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a continuation of the study of "Homeland Harvest," which was presented by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, study leader. There were seven ladies present.

TO MONTERREY TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and Miss Johnnie Allison left this morning with members of the Sonora High School Pan American Club for Monterrey, Mexico. The group expects to return here Sunday night.

MRS. HOLMAN BETTER

Mrs. Jap Holman, who underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital last week, is reported to be improving nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hpbert Fields were visitors in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

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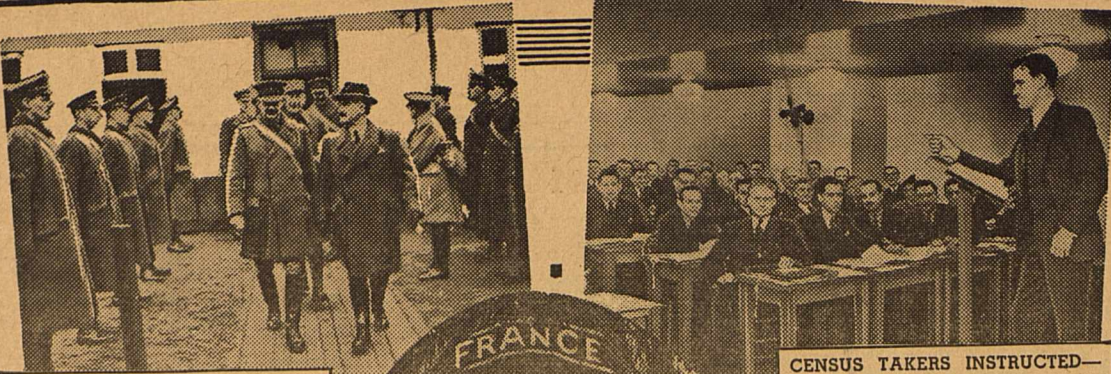
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Quail Project Is Showing Fast Progress Now

The state-wide quail restoration project in which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission hopes eventually to establish quail management demonstration areas in the majority of counties in the state is progressing rapidly according to reports to the executive secretary of the Game Department.

To date, the director of game restoration reports, there have been forty areas leased and work on improving the habitat has been started. These areas total 38,465 acres. The areas, and none smaller than 200 acres and none larger than 4,000, are set up under the guidance of technically trained game managers and biologists. The areas established are expected to

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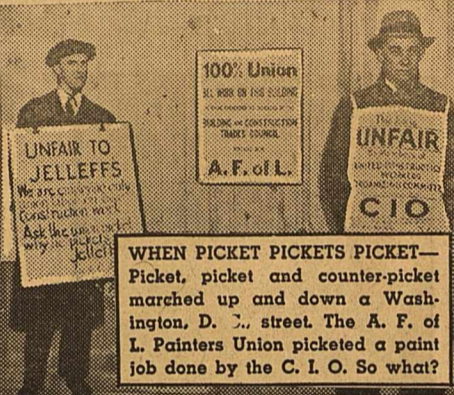


LEBRUN VISITS BRITISH SECTOR
—President LeBrun of France, accompanied by Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, shown on a recent tour of the British Sector at the Front.

CENSUS TAKERS INSTRUCTED
Throughout the entire country, area and district supervisors for the forthcoming census attend a series of instruction classes. Above is Mr. J. L. McPherson, instructor of population, addressing census takers at Chicago for Region No. 1. The general census will begin the early part of April.



FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S. Count Rene de Saint-Quentin, visits Le Paquet au Front, which supplies kit bags to France's front-line soldiers. He is shown with Mrs. Seton Porter of New York, founder and chairman of the organization.



QUIZICAL WIZARD— Besides playing concerts and displaying an astounding musical memory as one of the stars of "Information Please," Oscar Levant joined the ranks of best-selling authors a month after the publication of his first book, "Smattering of Ignorance." He's shown at home, plugging in the coffee pot for one of the thirty cups a day that help keep him going.

WHEN PICKET PICKETS PICKET— Picket, picket and counter-picket marched up and down a Washington, D. C., street. The A. F. of L. Painters Union picketed a paint job done by the C. I. O. So what?

VISITORS TO RADIO CITY were astonished to see actor Bob Regent dressed in purple and white silk pajamas, his costume in the Music Hall stage shows, dash across the street after his appearance on the stage to broadcast on the "Ellen Randolph" program (spaced 4 minutes apart) at the NBC studios. Elsie Hitz, the Ellen Randolph of the show, is standing at left.

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be examples for land-owners who desire quail on their farms and ranches to visit in order to get actual demonstrations of the needs of quail in the way of food and cover.

The management of quail from the standpoint of habitat improvement on a state-wide basis is a new thing in Texas, and although a considerable amount of research has been done, there is still a great deal to learn concerning what practices are best suited to the various sections of the State.

On most farms and ranches there is a lack of suitable food and cover areas for quail. Therefore, in order to correct this deficiency, fence corners, fence rows and other out-of-the-way places are being fenced as protection from livestock and are retired from crops so that quail can find suitable protective cover and feeding areas. In general, quail prefer a habitat that contains a mixture of different vegetation types such as brush, woods or timber, weeds and grass. Therefore management practices are directed toward these ends on the particular projects being set up by the Game Department.

Although domestic crops have been planted in some places to supply food, greater attention is being given by the biologists to the restoration of native weeds and grasses because they are available through the critical period of winter, whereas seeds from domestic crop plants oftentimes are not available after late fall. Biologists working on quail restoration, which is a Pittman-Robertson project partially financed by federal funds, are keeping careful records through systematic observations on the various projects so as to evaluate the effectiveness of the various habitat improvement techniques being used.

On some of the areas where there are no quail, birds trapped in the wild will be released. A metal band will be placed on the leg of each. If the bird is killed later and the band retrieved, it will be possible to tell how far the birds wander after release. It is generally thought that if birds wander far the habitat is not suitable to their needs. Game managers have found that in most parts of Texas sufficient brood stock is present to restock the surrounding country if food and cover conditions are right.

Mrs. R. P. Canady of Ballinger, mother of Mrs. W. P. Truitt of this city, returned to her home Sunday after a visit of several days here.

Cooking Pork Is Essential As Health Measure

The State Health Department reminds Texans of the hazard of acquiring trichiniasis (trichinosis) by eating pork that is improperly cooked.

The warning is directed primarily to Texas farms where rats are known to be numerous. The rat is perhaps the most common carrier of the trichina worm which causes trichinosis. There is evidence that on many farms, hogs acquire the parasite from rats.

Trichinosis is caused by a small round worm, trichinella spiralis, which encysts in the muscle tissue of hogs. When transmitted to man through contaminated meat, the trichina worm deposits embryos in the human body, and these circulate through the blood and become encysted in muscle and other tissues.

The early symptoms of trichinosis include abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical stage. If infection is severe, there may be edema or swelling of eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness, and delirium. The disease usually lasts a number of weeks, frequently resembling typhoid fever. The mortality rate is usually low.

Prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow ingestion of wieners, sausage, or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. Fresh pork should be cooked until it turns white and is no longer red in color. The hazard of the disease is greater in home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Prolonged refrigeration of meat at low temperatures destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and use of meat that has been refrigerated and bears the stamp of approved inspection are the surest safeguards against trichinosis.

CONVINCING

Mr. A.: Your bird dog bit me.
Mr. B.: Impossible!
Mr. A.: Prove it!
Mr. B.: First, my dog has no teeth; second, he is not ferocious; third, he is particular whom he bites; fourth, I have no dog.

Wrong Twine Is Factor In Lowering Wool Prices

Use of sisal and rough jute twine for tying fleeces is throwing such wool into lower classes with penalties of several cents a pound Texas wool dealers report.

Use of sisal and jute twines for tying fleeces went out almost entirely several years ago, but now some increase in the use of these materials has been noted in the area around Dallas and Fort Worth, in East Texas, and in other areas of the Southwest.

In West Texas, almost all wool have turned to paper twine. Paper twine can be taken from the fleece intact, but if pieces are left in the wool they disintegrate in the scouring process, W. R. Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, explained.

When sisal or binder twine is used, strands or fibers of these twines mix with the wool. Then the fleece must be hand picked at considerable expense. If the fibers are not removed, they go through the spinning process and appear as defects in the finished product. Naturally buyers have to "dock" fleeces tied with rough twines.

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Full Participation In AAA Would Produce More

Full participation in the AAA program in 1940 would bring Texas farmers and ranchers \$89,362,705, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, reported to the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee meeting in College Station.

To earn that amount, Holmgreen explained, all farmers in the state would have to comply in every respect with the program, with each doing enough soil-building work to earn the maximum available, and with each ranchman putting enough range-improvement practices into effect to earn the maximum available. The estimated figure does not include any of the money which farmers can earn by planting forest trees for which purpose \$30 is available on each farm.

Holmgreen listed the maximum amounts which could be earned by Texas producers as follows:

- Cotton parity payments, \$23,825,440.
- Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, \$24,640,950.
- Wheat parity payments, \$2,932,628.
- Agricultural conservation payments for wheat, \$2,651,415.
- Rice parity payments, \$78,541.
- Agricultural conservation payments for rice, \$302,079.
- Peanut payments, \$134,133.
- Commercial vegetable payments, \$591,576.
- General crop payments, \$14,275,730.
- Maximum range-building allowance, \$6,415,935.
- Maximum soil-building allowance, \$7,838,616.
- Balance available for increasing small payments.
- Probably 90 per cent of the

money available for all types of payments will be earned by participating farmers, Holmgreen estimated.

Conservation Ranch Lands Totals 3,000,000 Acres

Almost 3 million acres of Texas farm and ranch land went under the soil and water conservation banner for the first time in 1939.

That brings the figures for the 24-year-old campaign to 16 million acres of crop land protected against loss of soil and rainfall while some 14 1/2 million acres are still in need of protective measures.

Thus Texas is off to a good start in 1940, a year slated to see record breaking advances in conservation as all agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture unite with state and local organizations in a joint drive to protect soil and hold the rain where it falls.

Detailed 1939 figures, as announced by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, and C. (Dutch) Honh, soil and water conservation specialist both of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, include 766,211 acres of crop land terraced, 426,625 acres protected by furrow damming, and 1,254,699 acres pit cultivated. Around 1,500,000 acres of crop land were farmed on the contour for the first time.

County-owned tractor-grader outfits in 172 counties accounted for 410,911 acres of the terracing total. On range and pasture land, 56,689 acres were terraced, 97,800 ridged, 195,736 contour-furrowed, and 30,904 subsoiled or chiseled. Spreader dams constructed during 1939 will divert run-off water and spread it over 108,855 acres of grass land. Much of the work on range land was done in co-operation with the AAA's range conservation program.

35 Years Ago

A. F. Clarkson made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

Dock Joy was in from the Llano Wednesday with a load of cedar posts.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw and family left for Ballinger this week on a visit. They stopped over in Eldorado for the celebration.

J. F. Gardner and son, Buck, prominent stockmen, from the Roosevelt neighborhood on the Llano, were in Sonora Saturday attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Earwood of the Beaver Lake country were in Sonora Monday enroute to Kimble county to visit their daughters, Mesdames Chas. Cowser and Oscar Latta.

Miss Fannie Johnson, who has been attending the Normal at San Angelo, arrived home Sunday.

Hige Smith, one of our jolly cowboy friends, was in Sonora Wednesday. Hige is pasturing his cattle on the G. W. Stephenson ranch lately bought from Sol Mayer & Bros. and says they doing fine. Hige couldn't wait for the show.

The carpenters of Sonora are busy — very busy. Numerous cottages, barns and permanent improvements have been and are being erected in Sonora.

The Sonora Cornet Band was unable to attend the Eldorado celebration owing to the absence of some of the musicians on their vacations and the inability of some others to be absent from business. This is to be regretted as they are making good music and would have been a good ad for Sonora.

Chas. McCleary, who has been visiting his uncle, John McCleary, the wind mill man for the past few months, left for his home in Huntsville, Ohio, on a visit. Charlie says he likes this country fine and in all probability will return in a short time and make it his home. Come on, Charlie, we will try and make it pleasant for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin were in from the ranch Monday the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley were in from their ranch Thursday the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Ruby Holman, who has been attending the Summer Normal at San Angelo, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. McDonald, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, has built a new kitchen and enlarged the dining room of that popular hotel.

Jim and Dan Sessums were in from the ranch Monday and report having had a good time at the dance at H. Ory's ranch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Max Vander Stucken spent Sunday at the A. D. Warren ranch and report having had a very enjoyable time.

Sonora's \$15,000 school house is a nucleus for the building of a more substantial and permanent educational center. The corps of teachers for the coming session all hold life and first grade certificates. They are experienced and should make for Sonora a more enviable reputation than formerly even, as an educational center.

Mrs. A. L. Clements of Copperas Cove, Bell county, arrived in Sonora Wednesday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp on the ranch for a week or two. Her brother, Mike, accompanied her.

John Reiley, Jr. and sister, Miss Evelyn, were in from the ranch Wednesday to meet Miss Edna Sator, of San Angelo, who will visit the Misses Reiley on the ranch.

Fred Simmon's horse fell with him Sunday morning at the ranch from the effects of which Fred will have a couple of weeks holidays. Dr. J. Lewenthal went out to the ranch and fixed him up and brought him to town where Dr. J. D. Fields attended him. From last accounts Fred is doing all right.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the City Dog Ordinance will be enforced beginning March 15. All dogs not having a tag will be impounded. The owner, by paying \$1.50 and the license fee may redeem his dog, by first purchasing tag and paying the impounding fee at the City Hall.

Forty-eight hours are allowed for redemption after the dog is impounded.

The ordinance provides for \$1.00 license fee on male dogs, and \$2.00 fee on female dogs.

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I have moved my workshop to my residence, and will appreciate your calling there for any work you may require, either new or repairs.

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Sonorans To Reside In San Angelo

Work started this week on a new five-room, frame stucco home for Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Sr. The residence is south of San Angelo across from Glenmore addition. Doyle C. Maddox drew the plans and L. L. Ogle has the general contract.

The home is to be of Spanish type with a red clay tile roof. Two baths will be included in the structure and iron grill work will be placed on all windows. Large rooms will be an added feature of the house, and it will have a living room, a den, a screened sleeping porch, a breakfast nook and several closets and built-in book shelves.

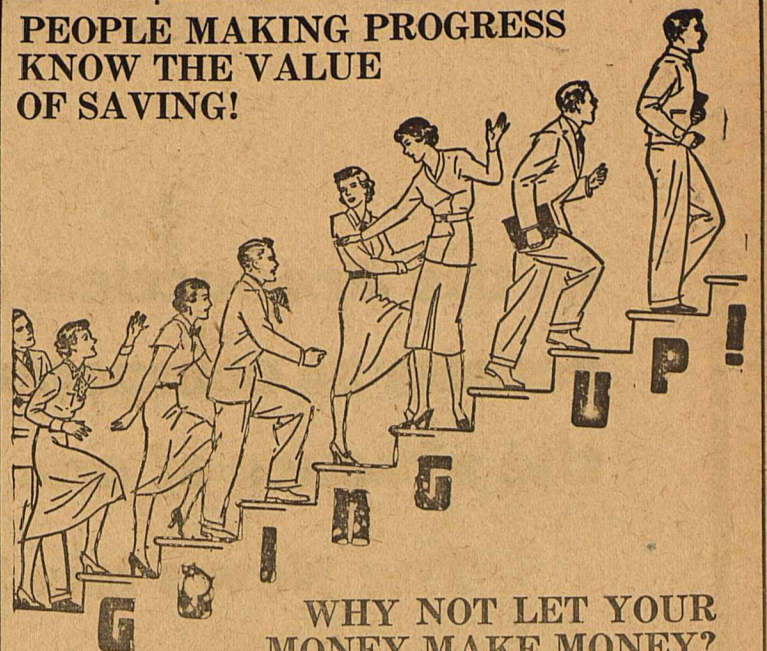
Air-conditioning is to be included in the building and the heating facilities will be a floor furnace.

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The West Texas Packing Company, which has been operating in San Angelo for three months, is now killing 75 head of livestock weekly, according to Carl Huntington, the manager. The new firm butchers the same quality meats, packs and cures by the same process used by the larger packing houses. It also provide a San Angelo market for West Texas-raised livestock.

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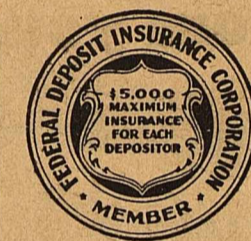


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