#### Range Program Discussed By County Agent

4-H Club Banquet Postponed;

Date Set for March 7; Rammel Speaks

The 4-H Club banquet to have been held at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, has been postponed until March 7. County Agent Atchison, in explaining the situation gave as a reason for postponement "circumstances over which he had no control."

In lieu of the program to have been put on by the 4-H Club boys, Mr. Atchison told of the 1939 range program. As a number of Lions Club members are ranchmen interested in the better development of range conditions, Mr. Atchison's remarks were timely.

"With the exception of a few minor changes the 1939 Range Program will be the same as the program carried on last year," Mr. Atchison said, in opening his re-

"The range building allowance for each ranch will be the same as in 1938 except in cases where the county committee feels it necessary to make adjustments. This year the administration of the program will be more the responsibility of the county committee than it has been heretofore.

"The application submitted from this county for an experimental range program in which some additional practices especially adapted to this section could be added was not approved. However, a provision has been made in the 1939 program so that additional practices not included in the program that are reccommended by the county com- Tax Collections mittee and approved by the state committee can be carried out. This, however, can only be done by operators who are practicing deferred grazing.

"In practicing deferred grazing by withholding 25 per cent of the range land on the ranch from grazing for a period of 150 days the ranch operator can draw 40 per cent of his range building allowance. If there are some additional practices which he wishes to carry out but which are not included in the are approved by the county com- sessor-collector. mittee and state committee he can carrying out these additional practices either on the deferred area or any other part of his ranch as recommended by the county committee. If grazing is deferred on \$1,432.84. less than 25 per cent of the range land a proportionate payment will

"The dirt work is practically the same as last year, drawing the same payments, except in the case of spreader terraces which draw a payment of 50c per 100 linear feet off-year, the number recorded was and earthen tanks which draw a payment of 15c per cubic yard of material moved not in excess of 5000 cubic yards, and 10c per cubic yard of material moved in excess of 500 cubic yards for each tank.

"The drilling of wells will be included in the 1939 program. This practice was withdrawn at the first of the year but has been put back in the program and if not abused it will remain a part of the program as it is recognized that it is essential to have a ranch adequately watered in order to utilize it to the best advantage.

"Since dirt tanks as a rule do not furnish permanent water in this particular territory and are not generally advisable, wells are a very important practice to be followed in many instances. The classifications and payments for the eradication of range destroying plants such as pear, mesquite, cedar and lechuguilla will be the same as last year."

The question of caring for underprivileged school children was discussed. The matter was turned over to the welfare committee, of which Jodie Trainer is chairman.

A sum of ten dollars was voted by the club to be applied to hospital expense of an aged man who is said to be suffering from pneumo- of the luncheon, appointed a comnia. Other matters of welfare work were discussed.

Following a talk by W. L. Rammel of Beaumont, who presented phase of work being carried on by the Old Spanish Trail Association, Vice-president Dameron, in charge and Gus Love were club visitors.

#### **SCOUT EXECUTIVE**



Paul M. Ireland is the Field Executive of the Concho Valley Council, with headquarters at San Angelo. His home will be Del Rio. He will serve the southern division of the Council and will be responsible for activities and camping for all the Council.

Mr. Ireland has been active in Scouting since the age of 12 in every capacity in his Troop, and had experience as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster and District Commis-

Mr. Ireland is a graduate of Kansas City Teacher's College and attended the 50th National Training School at Mendham, N. J. He has served as Field Executive in Oak Park, Illinois, Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Kansas City, Missouri before coming to his present field.

### **Above Average** Says Collector

Poll Taxes Paid to Date Nearly Equal Those of Last Year; No Elections, Either

Ninety-one per cent of tax money due to the state, county and school district has been collected to date, according to a statement from Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy in the office range program and provided they of B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff-as-

Sutton county has a property draw an addittional 20 per cent of rendition of \$4,951,445. Total taxes his range building allowance by amount to \$91,493.02, divided as always be used for kites and kitefollows:

State, \$23,195.65; County, \$33,-206.70; Independent School District, \$33,689.83; School District No. 5,

Poll haxes are reported heavier this year than in 1937, both years being what are termed off years regarding elections.

Poll taxes, which do not include 'overs" and "unders" recorded this year amounted to 606. In 1937, an only 524. Last year-election year -the total was 866.

#### NEPHEW OF SONORAN KEEPS MARRIAGE SECRET

Postmaster T. C. Murray knew he had a nephew living in Eldorado. What he didn't know, however, was the fact that his nephew had taken

unto himself a bride in January. According to the Eldorado Success the young man, Gerald Nicks, was married to Miss Ruth Aileen Danford January 7 in Ballinger. Announcement to that effect was carried by the Eldorado paper last

The bride a sophomore in the Eldorado high school, is a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Danford, and Mr. Nicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Nicks, a senior. The young couple will be at home temporarily in Eldorado with his

#### Brinkleys to San Saba

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brinkley and baby left last week-end for a visit with her mother Mrs. F. M. Bogard of San Saba. Mr. Brinkley hopes to find employment in San

mittee to solicit funds for the quota announced for Sonora.

The committeemen are C. H. Carson, George E. Smith, H. V. Stokes, Alton Hightower and Sam R. Hull. Preston Prater of Sanderson,

### Stars Ask Severance of Nazi-Relations



Hollywood's committee of 56 recently signed their own Declaration of Independence which will be signed by 20,000,000 American citizens and then presented to President Roosevelt and congress, seeking a severance of economic relations with Nazi Germany until such time as that country comes into the fold of nations in accordance with the humane principles of international law. Left to right, seated: Melvyn Douglas, James Cagney, Edward Robinson. Standing: Gale Sondergaard, Helen Gahagan, Henry Fonda and Gloria Stuart.

### Utility Manager Issues Warning As Kite-Flying Time Nears

The approach of kite-flying days | G. W. MORRIS SELLS has prompted the West Texas Utilities Company to invite youngsters hereabouts to notify the local office kite strings in electric line wires.

He urged that boys notify the local office in event their kites their two children, Billie Sue and become entugled so that an experi- E. B. Junior, Mr. Jones came here enced pole-climber can help get it down.

"The safest thing," he said, "is not to fly kites near the lines due to the danger of contact with current. We are anxious to precent months with J. A. Kring in charge. possible tragedy from interfering with the fun of flying a kite."

He urged parents to co-operate by insisting that dry, clean string tails instead of damp string or wire Ira Hale, and Mr. Hale, left yester- A garage and servant's room was which, he said, "is dangerous prac- day for Talpa on receipt of a tele- added on the north side, and the

#### Reeses Visit in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees and daughter, Miss Thelma Rees, drove to San Antonio last week-end to visit in the home of their daughterin-law, Mrs. M. L. Rees, where they were joined by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Chipman of Bandera and Mrs. A. S. Welch of Houston. Mrs. Rees remained in San Antonio for a longer visit.

Pastor's Wife in Austin

Mrs. R. F. Davis left Saturday who underwent an operation.

GROCERY BUSINESS

Sonora's newest groceryman in order to prevent possible ac- comes from Abilene. He is E. B. cidents resulting from entangled Jones. Mr. Jones has purchased the grocery business from G. W. Mor-"We remember when we used ris and is now busily engaged in to fly kites," said W. R. Parsons, assorting and renewing his stock. local manager for the company, Located in the Morris Building, Mr. and we're willing to do the work Jones is soliciting business this when it comes to rescuing a kite week through the medium of a from light and power poles or weekly circular, being printed at The News office.

> Accompanied by Mrs. Jones and recently from Abilene to make a home. Billie Sue has entered school here.

Mr. Morris has been conducting the business the past several

#### SONORAN'S MOTHER DIED YESTERDAY AT TALPA

H. Richey and daughter, Mrs. Sonora business man.

Mrs. Richey had been ill for sev- and kitchen. eral months. Mrs. E.- H. Richey has been in Talpa several weeks at the bedside of her mother-in-law. No announcement of funeral arrangements has been made. Further details will be carried by The News next week.

Young Johnson to San Antonio L. E. Johnson returned home

Monday night from San Antonio where he and Mrs. Johnson had for Austin to be at the bedside of taken their son, Lem Eriel for medher daughter, Mrs. H. J. Skipwith ical treatment, under which he is showing improvement.

#### Mid-Night Blaze Causes \$3,000 Loss

Saturday night of last week fire destroyed the barn and blacksmith shop on the Aldwell Bros. ranch southwest of town.

The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock, but had made such headway that nothing could be done to save anything.

Besides the loss of the barn building, valued at \$1,500, and the shop and windmill tools, eight saddles, 350 bales of hay and a ton of cake went up in smoke.

According to L. E. Johnson, manager of the ranch property, the owners had a carload of cake and 200 sacks of feed in town ready to be transported to the ranch, which would have been stored in the barn and consumed if the fire had occurred a night later.

The loss, which has been placed at \$3,000, might have been more, Mr. Johnson said, had it not been for the aid given by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Co. The boys saved an adjoining building.

#### Hamilton Home Remodeled

Remodeling was completed last ek on the Vernon Hamilton home phone call announcing the death interior was completely rearranged of Mrs. Richey, aged mother of the and refurnished, making three bedrooms, living, dining, bath rooms

#### Sonora Dealer Returns Home

Sam R. Hull, proprietor of the Sonora Motor Co. returned this week from Florida, where he had been for several weeks on a fishing trip. He returned by way of Austin where he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray, 204 W. 20th Street.

Alfred Schwiening Ill Alfred Schwiening, who has been ill the last week with influenza, is able to return to his business.

#### **Sutton County** Wildlife Committee **Meeting Saturday**

Regional Game Manager Here for Purpose of Instruction; Organization Soon

Between twenty and twenty-five Sutton county ranchmen held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the director's room of the First National Bank for the purpose of receiving instruction in organizing a local Wildlife unit.

Earl Sanders, regional game manager of Texas, Region 8, with neadquarters in Kerrville, was present at the meeting and discussed matters pertaining to a local or-

Mr. Sanders spoke at length on the habits of wild bird life; the requirements pertaining to each of the different specie of bird; its natural habitat, and what was considered necessary to simulate the birds natural surroundings.

"The preservation of wildlife is not a small undtaking," Mr. Sanders said. "It is something worth while, and from a commercial standpoint forms one of the greatest income producing sources a county can have."

To prove a statement of this kind Mr. Sanders pointed out the county of Gillespie as being one where the income from its wildlife was second largest to any other.

The leading game counties were ranked as follow: Mason, Gillespie, Kerr and Comal, giving Mason as the leading county for deer.

Mr. Sanders stated that the hunting and fishing industry was second only to oil. Based on statistics compiled in 1937, he said that eleven million out-of-state sportsmen visited Texas, and that they spent 440 million dollars in the state.

Numerous questions pertaining to wildlife were asked the visitor, who seemed never at loss for a satisfactory answer.

Many of the questions were of the "where, what, when" variety and concerned methods of organizing, financial expenditures, how to secure game for restocking Sutton range lands, etc.

In respect to handling finances of the local unit, Mr. Sanders recommended that expenditures be made in such manner as to benefit the greatest number of citizens. and all such expenditures be made without outside influences or interferences.

It was announced by Joe M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the local unit that Wildlife Week was to be observed March 19 to 25, and at that time a meeting would be held for the final action on the Sutton county organization. Election of officers will be had during the meeting. At present the body is only temporarily organized. W. J. (Bill) Fields is acting secretary-

#### Sonoran Observes 74th Anniversary

A. J. Owens, one of the Sonora pioneer, observed his seventyfourth birthday anniversary, Tuesday. Mr. Owens is a well known citizen of Sutton county, and can give many interesting facts concerning early life in and about Sonora, and the county.

In recalling his former days as an active cattleman, Mr. Owens relates his whereabouts when he became 21 years of age-which was fifty-three years ago. Owens says that he was camped about three miles this side of Beaver Lake, at the mouth of Buckler Draw, with a large herd of cattle which he and from the wild herds which roamed the country at the time.

This, and many other tales of the Indians which inhabited the country during his early life, are all favorites which Mr. Owens enjoys talking over with old friends.

#### Fire Damages Home Wednesday

The roof of Mrs. J. A. Parker's home was damaged by fire Wednesday, when it caught from a stove in one of the rooms. The home is situated adjacent to the OST Tourist camp. Mrs. Parker says she is very grateful for the prompt and efficient services rendered by the Sonora Volunteer Fire

### One Hundred Twenty-Eight Registered At District 5 Meet OES; Twenty-five Certificates to Chapter

trict 5, section 2, and seven other chapters met Tuesday in Sonora at the Masonic Temple, guests of the Order of Eastern Star No. 575, for a school of instruction.

Honor guests included worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris of Waco; grand warder, Mrs. Blanche Earl of Dallas; district nora members, the Sonora chapter deputy grand matron, Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell of Austin; deputy grand matron of district 5, section 2, Mrs. Marie Hoggett; deputy grand matron of district 5 section 2, Mrs. Tommie Weatherby.

There were 128 names listed on the register, of which sixty were of Sonora. Forty-eight worthy matrons and twelve worthy patrons present.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock gave the address of welcome. Sonora people who presided as regular officers during the day were: Mrs. Gene

Shurley, worthy patron and W. P. McConnell, Jr., sentinel. During draping of the altar, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. sang two songs, "Star of the East."

awarded, twenty-five went to So- Stokes.

W. P. McConnell. Jr. At this time Miss Johnnie Alli- struction meeting place.

Eight of the nine chapters in dis- Lightfoot, worthy matron, Mrs. | son presented a group of students M. G. Shurley, organist, M. G. in Mexican songs. The group, dressed in colorful Mexican costume was composed of Misses Katha Lea Keene, Margaret Ada Martin, Rob-"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and by Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe and several other men had rounded up Jimmie Langford. They were ac-Of the ninety-eight certificates companied on the guitar by S. H.

> A regular meeting was held Tuesreceiving the largest number of day night at which time Mrs. O. certificates awarded to any one C. Ogden was initiated as a member. During the meeting two gifts Gifts were presented to the grand | were presented to the Sonora chapofficers by all the chapters collecter, one from Mrs. Marie Hoggett tively, with Mrs. Hattie Lucille and one from the Mertzon chapter, Dowell making the presentations. with Mrs. Esther Shafer making At 6 o'clock in the evening the the presentation. In behalf of the crowd gathered for a steak fry Sonora members of the O. E. S., which was served by Mrs. Dave Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson presented Locklin and Mrs. Stanley Patton, gifts to all the grand officers.

> assisted by Tom Davis, Joe Logan, Invitations were received from W. J. Fields, Jr., M. G. Shurley and the McCamey, Mertzon and Sonora chapters for the next school of in-

# The Sonora Broncho

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#### ALL SCHOOL PROGRAM Monday Night, February 27

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 7:30

High School Band directed by Peter A. Chase Selections: marches, swing numbers, overtures.

Cornets: Wilfred Berger, Willie Nell Hale, J. C. Norris, Glen Richardson, Eugene Shurley, Betty Grace Vehle, Rex Hutcherson. Clarinets: Sue Glasscock, Myron Morris, O. L. Richardson, Dock Simmons, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, R. W. Wallace, Mary Gwen Wyatt,

Wayne White, Donald Nickols. Altos: George D. Wallace, Addie Thorp, Ray Wallace Stephenson.

Saxophones: Miss Garrett, Marjorie Nisbet, Peggy Gilmore, George S. Schwiening.

Basses: Robert Kelly, Richard Boughton.

Trombone: Patsy Gilmore, Eugene Neureberg.

Drums: Billy Shurley, Margaret Fay Smith, Jamie Trainer.

Play: "Mrs. Williams Cleans House."

Characters: Nancy Christie, Boyd Wilson, Glen Crowell, Lora Dell Ory. Rhythm Band: "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," directed by Miss Rena McQuary.

Tap Dance: "Hitchhikers," accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Gilley with James Theodore Hunt, Jane Neill, Kathaleene Schwiening, Kathryn Ross, Mary Dale McKee, Tina Ann Taylor. La Paloma and La Panchita: Robby Jo Wyatt accompanied by Miss

Marie Watkins. Play: "Aunt Betsy and the Oil Stock," with Elizabeth Taylor and Billy

Shurley. Choral Club: "Columbia," "Levee Song," "Easter Carol," by the Ele-

mentary School Choral Club directed by Miss McQuary. Elementary School Band: directed by Mr. Chase. "Beautiful Heaven," "Darling Nelly Gray," "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," "The

Climate.' Clarinets: Donald Nichols, Clayton Hamilton, Hilda Mae Luckie and R. W. Wallace.

Cornets: Earl Eugene Merck, Lynn Morris, Eugene Shurley. Trombones: Boyd Wilson, R. C. Luckie, Louie Andrews.

Saxaphone George S. Schwiening.

Tap Dance: "Captain Toby,"-Betty Fay Glasscock, Martha Joe Moore, Mary Burtle accompanied by Mrs. Gilley.

Tap Dance: "Heah Come a Man,"—Sammie Jean Allison, Margerite Howell, Marjorie Damron, Marjorie Crowell, accompanied by Mrs.

The Newly Weds Go Fishing: Jimmie Gwynn Langford.

Vocal Selection: "In a Little Dutch Kindergarden," by Margaret Ada Martin, Doris Meckel, Geraldine Meckel, Elizabeth Taylor, Charlene Perry, Pat Reiley accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot.

Tap Dance: "Never Felt Better; Never Had Less," Marjorie Davis accompanied by Mrs. Gilley.

Tap Dance: Peggy Gilmore accompanied by Mrs. Gilley.

Pantomime: "Paul Revere's Ride," by C. T. Driskell and S. H. Stokes. Quartet: "Pale Moon," "If You Can't Sing Whistle," by Katha Lea Keene, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Schwiening accompanied by Miss Watkins.

Melodrama: "The Villain Still Pursued Her." Characters are: the Mother, Wirt Ellis Stephenson; the Girl, Margaret Schwiening; the Villain, C. T. Driskell; the Hero, Edward Archer.

Horse Laughs

Rocksprings wasn't up here last

The only reason we didn't go to

some where. We only have 32 now.

It is a swell band, though, no

mind wander next? You know you

are a mightly little girl to be let-

ting your mind wander after boys.

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"Parking is forbidden in very

conspicuous places," says a certain

red-headed senior girl. You know

quite a few people have been re-

minded of that before, especially

about the Del Rio Park. (Elizabeth

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explain what I mean.)

to ask a Fish about him.

but never know.) Huh, Peg?

Adoo?

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On whom did William Tell?

week-end. (I wonder).

leave here now days.

#### SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP

If you wish to be thought well of in your school, be loyal to your school by: doing your work as well as you can, supporting every varied activity even if you must earn your money doing so, doing nothing which can harm your school's reputation, refusing to spread evil, while checking false reports.

Be courteous: refer to teachers and administrators at Miss or Mr., those who do you a favor, ask the pardon of those whom you inconvenience or interrupt, give precedence to girls nd older people, hold the door open for others, never enter an office or speak to a person who is busy until invited to do so, remove your hat or cap on entering the building.

Be considerate: make no unnecesand administrators as Miss or Mr., ling, or walking heavily, Keep moving instead of blocking passages by stopping to talk, do not wrestle or push one another, make no unnecessary work for janitors by throwing paper or other discarded material in any place other than paper receptacles, do not mark on walls or mar any part of the building or equipment, remember that this school is loaned us by the citizens of Sonora and we owe it to the coming students to hand it on to them as ought to know, she saw you.) fine as we found it.

Be respectful: the Golden Rule is a good guide-others will act and think of you as you act toward them, it is recommended that each pupil review his own school conduct by comparing it with the suggestions offered in the above list of good practices.

#### THESPIAN CLUB

Monday the Thespian Club met in regular session. The roll was called and as there was no new or old business to be brought up the program began. C. T. Driskell gave a very good talk on television, after which Margaret Schwiening gave a review of the show "Idiots Delight" from a magazine article. The club discussed their opinions of who would win the Academy Award in pictures this year and which show would win first place for the best picture of the year. Bette Davis and Spencer Tracy seem to be favorites in the club. The next meeting of the club will be in March.

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#### **Favorite Recipes** of

Sonora Future Homemakers

#### WAFFLES

The ingredients that compose his recipe are: 2 cups pastry flour, 1 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1/4 teaspoonful of salt, 2 eggs, 11/4 cups milk and 6 teaspoonfuls melted

Sift together dry ingredients. Add gradually milk mixed with beaten egg-yolks and melted fat. Fold in stiffly beaten egg-whites. Bake on hot waffle iron, Makes 6 or 8 waffles.

Margaret Sandherr

#### THE JUNIORS 'HIKE' AGAIN

most of us were "half pikers," if

Now that we're out there, let's see what's happening. There's the fire and a table loaded with eatsthe good kind that tends to test track boy's will-power. Oh, yes! there's a case of soda-pop and no bottle opener-but never mind that. Just get out of the way of those boys. Especially James D. who has just 'washed' his hands in the mustard and is trying to dry them on the first person he meets. This all ended up in an old fashioned mustard fight-won by the girls. Other activities included: a little 'scrap' with Miss Milstead (no judges or referee); the reading of one of Louise's pet notes; an embracing moment for Marjorie; and I believe Sam's car key dissappeared.

We had lots of fun all right, but we didn't forget to take 'time out' to eat and-drink (nothing stronger than a soft drink.)

Those enjoying the event were: Miss Edmonson, Miss Milstead, Miss Duncan, Mr. Jones and the members of the Junior Class.

#### Mrs. Velma Shurley **Entertains for Seniors**

Mrs. Velma Shurley entertained the Senior Class Friday evening in her home with an informal She's very neat, and attractive, and party, honoring her daughter Grace we hear you had company Mragaret Fay.

last week-end. Come on now-who Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Shurley and Margaret Fay and directed to the entertainment needs help with their school work Why are stamps placed on letrooms up stairs where many dif- they always know to turn to Mary ters upside downs? Lots of them ferent games arranged for the seniors' pleasure.

At the end of a very enjoyable evening refreshments of strawthe football game was because we berry shortcake and hot chocolate couldn't get enough ways for our were served to Messers F. T. Jones, SIXTY-THREE piece band. Now P. C. Lightfoot, E. C. Caraway we must have lost part of our band and L. W. Elliott; Mesdames Tom Sandherr, W. D. Martin, and L. W. Elliott: Misses Edmonson and Marjorie Davis; and last but not least the Senior Class of '38-'39. Georgia, just where will your and their sponsor Miss Milstead.

> You will find your favorite artificial lure, rod, reel and line at Sonora Electric Co. Also tackle seines, trot lines and all size hooks. in handy next fall. Anyway we hope

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Patricia Ruth Gilmore is the Sonora High School's All-American lete and fancy free, although a Conceited? No, just stating facts. certain Jr. boy's bracelet may be found on Patsy's arm, it can't be serious. Pat isn't a beauty, nor a Mae West where the figure is concerned, but that doensn't matter to a "swell gal" like Pat. She has one of the best personalities anyone could possibly have, and if she's your friend, she's truly your friend, for she's no one's enemy. Here's to you Pat we are proud to call you a Sophomore.

Hail! to Hollis Bricker, one of our football heroes. Hollis has no "one and only," he likes all the girls, and they certainly like him. He's a blond, in fact he's tall, light and handsome. We're really proud to have a swell guy like Hollis in our class. Who wouldn't be?

She's blonde, she's short, she's On Wednesday of last week the cute, she's Doris Meckel. Doris is Juniors participated in a weiner a grand trouper and helps our class roast. Most of the group walked swing along. She gives parties like (while the 'pikers rode) out to the no one else can, she's always oblig-Junction Park. I guess that the ing with her car, and she's got a there is such a thing, for we rode can sing classical very well, but just wait until she swings it. Give her a song like "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and she can put "Alice Fave" to shame. She's known as one more good dancer, and piano luck, Doris. She's also one of the

> thin, and quite pleasing to the eye. in favor of the sales tax. Here's a tip girls, his fancy is free ty of what it takes, and it takes Miss Duncan, and Miss Milstead. just what he has. Here's 20 to 1 Harold makes a success of his life. And the Sophomores still march

Mary Jo Rape is one of the smartest members of our class. She didn't start out with us, but she joined us in the sixth grade, and we hope she shall remain with us the rest of our high school days. Mary Jo is tall, has dark hair, blue eyes, and is slim. She has a small mouth, turned up nose, and freckles. above all she has a grand personality. She is a very active member of our class, and we look to Mary Jo for her opinion. When some one Jo for help. Her interest lies in the Jr. class, and Mertzon, Mary Jo is a friend to everyone and an enemy to none. She's a good sport and can always take it. The only fault to be found if it could be called a fault is her temper. In fact she's very tempermental, nevertheless, we take our hats off to Mary Jo Rape as being a swell person.

J. R. Hudson is the new Sophomore boy from San Antonio. We're proud to have such a grand fellow as J. R. in our class. Let's everyone help make J. R. feel at home, and one of us. He's a football player, and a pretty big guy. He may come we can boast of him as a Broncho

next year. J. R., we sincererly hope you stay with us, and don't go back to San Antonio like you once said you might, after school is out. These are just a few of the Sophgirl, no doubt. She's a great ath- omores, the best class in school.

#### DEBATE CONTEST

The Sonora debate team met the Iraan team in Ozona Saturday for a practice debate. The Sonora boys debated on the affirmative side and he girls were on the negative. Since it was only a practice debate and there were no judges, it was not decided who won. However, the Sonora team felt that the practice was worh their while.

The team plans to go to Austin Saturday to hear the university and college teams debate.

#### TYPING CONTEST

The Sonora typing team went to Ozona Wednesday afternoon of last week for a practice contest. On the Sonora team were Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Margaret Fay Smith, and Grace Thomas. The purpose of the contest was to rid the typists of some of their nervousness and give them confidence. Although they lost to the Ozona team, this purpose was voice, "what a ma voice." Doris gained. In spite of the unfamiliar circumstances, they placed second, fourth, and sixth. Wednesday, Ozona returned the visit.

#### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

This week Mr. Flathers had player. Right now, she has interest charge of the assembly program. in the Jr. class. High ho and good Four of his pupils debated on this year's Interscholastic League quessmartest girls we've ever known. tion, Resolved: "That a Uniform And boy she too is a Sophomore. Sales Tax should be Adopted in Texas". It is a vital question to our Well every class should have a state now because Texas has sev-Harold if not they don't know what eral bills before the Legislature they're missing. "Mr. President, we proposing some sales taxes. Govsalute you!" Harold Briscoe is tall, ernor W. Lee O'Daniel himself is

Myron Morris and Nelson Stubright now. Harold is the shiek of blefield had the affirmative and our class. He's well liked by all Margaret Sandherr and Doris Mecwho know him, and he has a keen kel had the negative. The boys won. sense of humor. Harold has plen- The judges were Mr. Lightfoot,

#### SONORA OUTLAWS DEFEAT JUNCTION

Last Wednesday, the Sonora 'Outlaws, Outcasts," or maybe you would call them the independents, defeated the Junction independents 32-22 in a fast basketball (No holds barred) game. Archer and Caffey turned in a nice game at guards, while Crowe and Flathers occupied a small part of the court very well. Caraway played a nice game at center. For Sonora, Caraway was high-point man with twelve points, or you might say sixteen, if you counted the four assisted in making for Junction.

#### VOLLEY BALL (Eldorado)

The Sonora Volley ball girls went to Eldorado, Wednesday, February 15. They played five practice games and lost all of them. Wednesday must have been an 'off-day" for the girls. They played terribly and even Jamie's "pep talks" didn't seem to help. The girls were very good sports about losing the games.

#### (Ozona)

Our volley girls will go to Ozona, Thursday 23, to play a practice game. The girls have always defeated Ozona, but the Ozona girls are improving fast. Sonora girls have improved a little, but girls, you had better watch your step, accidents just will happen. This has proved to be true with the Sonora girls.

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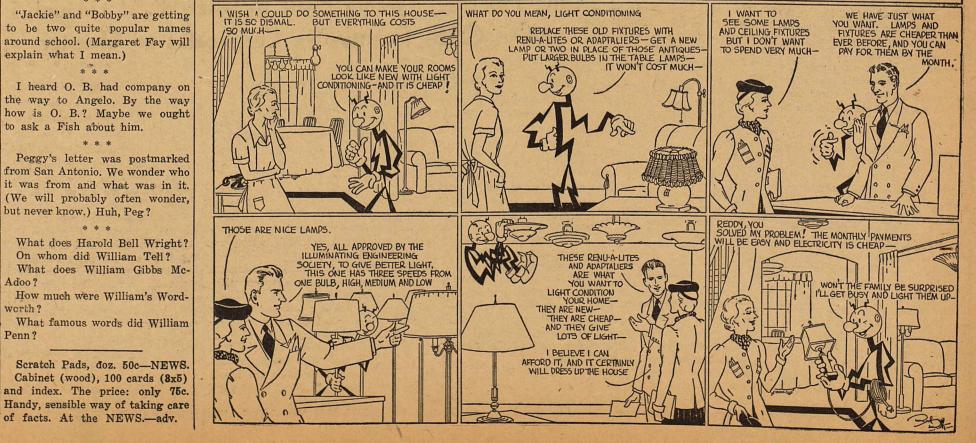
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### REDDY KILOWATT

### Dressing Up the House

### by ROD RUTH



#### RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

as calf judge.

M. J. Benefield, secretary of the From Points West in Wool-Brady Chamber of Commerce, has received eight entries from the California 1937 and 1938 wool clips, Pitchfork Ranch at Spur for the comprising some 50,000 pounds of first annual colt show to be held 12 months wool, sold to Adams & at Brady on March 1. There were Leland for 221/2 cents for the 1937 better than 50 entries listed the first of the week and officials expected the number to reach 75 by show time. Dick Waring of San Angelo is to judge the show, which will be held in conjunction with pounds of new wool at 21 cents.

Lee Jameson, Coke county ranchman, purchased eight head of registered yearling bulls from J. C. Dibrell & Sons of Coleman. The middle of April. bulls are Prince Domino breeding. The Dibrells have announced that hold their annual auction.

fee shop to bring him a left handed and Nevada. coffee cup. Just as solemnly, the went on as usual.

Thompson, student auctioneer, were lambs. in El Paso early in the week for the livestock show.

Zack Jones of the D. T. Jones & Son breeding farm north of San how much grapefruit and juice is Angelo is conditioning a flock of sheep for show at Fort Worth and San Angelo livestock shows.

Walton Kothmann of Menard sold 270 mutton goats, yearlings, Pickrell, director of the Mesa Cittwo's, and three's, to Adolf Stieler of Comfort at \$3.25 around. He also of the Bartlett Heard Company. sold 255 mixed kids to Jack Canning & Wimberly at Eden. Amos Womble received three loads of few days at 7½ cents a pound.

at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show 15, 16, and 17 for the annual three er, one Claudios Hodges, so-called The Mason boys will take 17 calves try. and the 25 lambs to the Fort Worth show and Oliver Grote, Mason 4-H recently to name committees and assume their jobs are cinched be-Club feeder, will enter a carload of steers in the Fort Worth show.

Walker White has purchased 11 two-year-old registered Hereford will be the usual free barbecue win favor with many members of bulls from I. B. Cauble, Big Spring daily. breeder, and put them on his Mason county ranch.

whose calves were fed by 4-H Club program will be enlarged. F. A. leged to have sent out on July 15, boys and exhibited in the county Moody is president of the fair aslivestock show included Elwood sociation and C. H. Gilmer is instructions to employes to contact Kothmann, John Eckert, Emil secretary. Complete programs are Hoerster, M. E. Grote, Howard to be issued at an early date.

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS | Smith, Mrs. John Schuessler, Elgin Santa Anna, Burkett, Talpa, and K. M. Eckert, Frank Jordan, Buffalo, Novice, and Coleman FFA Fitzsimons Land & Cattle Company Chapter feeders will compete at and Dan and Milton Jordan. Lambs the Coleman County Livestock shown were purchased from vari-Show on Thursday, Feb. 23rd. El- ous ranchmen over the county exgin Eckert, Mason county Hereford | cept for 20 head which were selectbreeder, has been asked to serve ed from the flock of Ed Willoughby at Eldorado.

The A. Z. Jones Lake county, wool and 25 cents for the 1938 wool, both f. o. b. shipping point.

Reports at Phoenix, Ariz., early this month were that a Boston firm had contracted around 150,000 the annual county livestock show. The price a year ago was 18 cents. Jerrie W. Lee, secretary of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, said 200,000 sheep would be shorn in the Salt River Valley by the

Otho O'Leary is in Corning, Calif., where he will make his home as because of the success of their pri- wool buyer in California and Orevate sales this year they will not gon for Adams & Leland, Inc. His brother, Chris, who was in Texas several years ago and who visited When it's difficult to keep a in San Angelo during the National straight face-J. D.Farmer solemn- Wool Growers' Convention, is the ly requested the waitress at a cof- Adams & Leland buyer in Arizona

Mark Burke, Pacific Wool Growwaitress, to whom it must have ers, says that indications are that been an old gag, picked up his there will be only about 50 per cup, put it down-and business Imperial Valley of California this in music at the Teachers College. spring as compared with last year. Estimates of growers and lamb Jamie Brook of Brady has deliv- buyers say that there will be less ered to Joe Straus of San Antonio than 30,000 spring lambs in the the ten head of registered heifer Valley this year. Pasture in the yearlings sold recently at \$260 Valley is about one-half the 1938 each. The yearlings are to form the cost. Some sheepmen are paying foundation for a registered herd 20 cents per head per month for for Straus, who is now in the Here- grazing feeder lambs and 35 cents ford business. Mr. Brook and John for breeding ewes and suckling

> Four leaders of Arizona's citrus industry were in the Rio Grande Valley the past week finding out likely to be marketed from that radio and other professional work. area this season and investigating other aspects of the situation. They are L. W. Otto, manager of the Arizona Citrus Exchange, W. W. rus Growers and Melvin Jacobus

Among the early claimants to lambs from Kothmann in the past dates for summer rodeos and cele- signed the bill to allow the Board brations are the directors of the of Control to borrow \$900,00 for Edwards County Fair Association, the pensions fund, Acting Director Mason county will be represented who step forward to set aside June Jack Little and his right-hand bowwith 17 to 20 calves and 25 lambs. days of hospitality in the Hill Coun- personnel director and employment

start the wheels to moving for the cause they belive they now will be race meet and rodeo. Purses and able to put on the rolls many borheretofore, officials say, and there for some months and thus they will

in the bank, improvements are be- others in the set-up are still wor-Mason county Hereford breeders ing planned for the show and the rying about a letter they are al-

ewes are believed to be the first their day in the House. purebred Panama ewes to be ton have used Panama rams pre-



ROGER HARRIS

Denton, Tex. -When Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, musical director of the opera "Cynthia Parker" which has its premiere performance at the North Texas State Teachers College February (1) chose the male lead for the production, he selected

The role is that of Quannah, war chief of the Comanches, and halfblood son of Cynthia Ann Parker, Bain didn't realize that he was a law. choosing a part-Indian for the role. Harris, through his mother, has some Cherokee blood. He was born vations before Oklahoma was a

Methodist University School of Masic, has appeared in numerous S. M. U. productions and has done

By 'ZEKE

is more hot news!

manager of the Old Age Assis-The directors met at Rocksprings tance set-up, are rejoicing. They mittee, Bailey Ragsdale of Crockpremiums will be guaranteed, as derline cases that have been cut off the Legislature by putting on old Being in what the directors term folks suggested by some of the a "unique position," with money members. Little and Hodges and 1937, to district supervisors giving members of the House and Senate to see whom said members wished to put back on the pension rolls. "Acting Director" Little now is signing papers as "Director" Little, in spite of a recent statement given out by Chairman Claude Teer of the Board of Control that Little is "only acting director."

> One of the biggest laughs of the week in the House was created during Abe May's presentation and explanation of the Governor's proposed transaction tax. Representative May had just explained that farmers' produce was exempt from the transactions tax.

Someone asked: "Does that mean livestock"?

Representative Mays: "Yes." Questioner: "It says agricultural and horticultural products, Abe." Mays: "Ain't horticulture live-

In spite of the fact that old age pensions is the first order of business for this session, the fight between the railroads and interior compresses on the one hand and the trucking interest on the other hand gets hotter day by day. A crowded senate floor and galleries on last Tuesday night heard spokesmen against the proposed increase in the truck load limit bills. Different from the hearing one week before when truckers spoke their "pieces,"

Roger Gillis of Del Rio has re- this crowd was mixed, many of the merger of five departments into the

The railroad interests are fightthis time with the Texas Motor ing this idea. Transportation Association, thus joining, together, farmers, merchants, livestock haulers and everyfrom railroad districts show such dust blows over. a similarity that even those members know they are inspired, and have no hesitancy, in many invote with the majority for the increased load limit, in spite of such mail, while railroads point out towns will lose out if the railroads lose, scores of other small towns point to recent expansion because of truck lines which run through them. The great throng of filling station operators everywhere are ing to help them.

Talking about freak legislationthere is a chiropody bill which, if his disposition. All of the boys know passed (and it won't), would not him and discuss with him many cup, turned her back, reversed the cent of the sheep shorn in the Roger Harris, a graduate student allow a retail shoe store to sell matters of policy. He is fast bearch supports nor would it let drug coming one of the few men to whom stores sell corn cures! The barbers you can talk confidentially about in the small towns still will be able many matters coming before the to get their hair-cuts for 30 cents legislature. the heroine of the opera. But Dr. or less, if and when the bill becomes

> suggests this latest piece of gossip! body's war but, if they come over did he? The rest of his talk dwelt still belive Governor O'Daniel will points out Mayes. sign the R. O. T. C. bill for the Austin-(Special)-Flash! Here university when it gets to his desk as his son, Pat, is strong for such Now that Governor O'Daniel has a unit and is a student out there.)

> > The past week witnessed another precedent broken. For the first time in Texas history, the "dirt farmers" were invited by the chairman of the House agricultural comett, to hold a "congress" in the state capitol while the legislature was in session. And, in resolutions, they said they appreciated the attention thus given them. They also indorsed practically the entire program for agriculture now being

Governor O'Daniel's proposed

select the commissioner of agricul-J. C. Cunningham of Fort Stock- alizing that a modern age and its ed by the people. This is a stumbmodern methods of transportation ling block which is not likely to get viously. The Panama, a breed es- are against them. The trucking in- by both houses. Too, the game, fish Idaho, has as its base cross the fore—the old Manufacturers & to take calmly to the idea of being Lincoln and the Rambouillet. The Merchants association and the old merged with the agriculture de-Gillis ewes will shear three-eigths Common Carriers Motor Freight partment! Many letters already are Association having joined forces pouring in from sportsmen oppos-

> With many East Texas senators sore at O'Daniel because of the one who operate a truck in any way appointments of J. C. Hunter of against the railroad lines. This Abilene as highway commissioner, time, it is admitted by those who the air is filled withe talk. Some know that the increased load limit want to call the senate the "blacklaws will pass—the only question hole of Calcutta" while others say being how much of an increase will it is another step toward impeachbe authorized. Great stacks of post- | ment of the governor. The result is cards being received by members likely to be a compromise after the

> One of the most popular places stances, of saying they may yet the "Federal Cafe & Bakery" on to gather these days in Austin is Congress Avenue. Why the free advertising? Two reasons—one is the cuisine is excellent; but the big reason is O. P. Lockhart, owner and manager. O. P. is district committeeman for the party and an original O'Daniel supporter who is one of the friendliest personalities about Austin. Scores go to strong for the trucks and are fight- him daily, seeking information or ways to get to the governor. Lockhart has become a power in politics overnight and it has not spoiled

Chairman Wendell Mayes of Brownwood of the State Parks Flash! Howard English of Austin Board, in Austin one day this week, declared himself as pleased with in the "Redlands" of Oklahoma of Governor O'Daniel, honored guest the fact that a new paved highway which he sings in the opera. His at a banquet of 300 Legionnaires is being completed from Brownmother taught in the Indian reser- and reserve officers for a National wood to the Lake Brownwood state Defense program, one night last park, 24 miles out. This state park week, proved a veritable "Ferdi- is the mecca for fishermen and the Harris, a graduate of Southern nand the Bull" in a china shop completion of this road will be good when he declared "I don't believe news to them, says Mayes. This in going anywhere to fight any- is one of the thirty six state parks for which the Board is seeking here, let them have it." Now, did funds for maintenance during the the Governor mean it that way or coming biennium. With the C. C. C. camps being depleted, the state on blue bonnet fields and daisies. will have to take care of its parks D'you get it? (Aftrethought—we and it takes money to do that,

The Sante Fe System carloadings ceived from T. C. Bacon of Twin truck folk mingling with the rail- department of agriculture will meet for the week ending February 18, Falls, Ida., 200 Panama ewes, year- road boys. On Tuesday afternoon much opposition from some sources. 1939, were 17,961 cars as compared lings, bred to lamb in March. The of this week the truckers will have His proposal included a board of with 18,170 cars for the same week twenty one directors who would in 1938. Received from connections were 4,975 cars as compared with brought into Texas. Both Gillis and ing with their backs to the wall, re- ture instead of letting him be elect- 4,304 cars during the same period in 1938. Total cars mover were 22,936 as compared with 22,474 cars in the same week in 1938. The tablished by James Laidlaf of terests are organized as never be- and oyster department is not going Santa Fe handled a total of 22,433 cars during the preceding week of

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### Football Award

Alpine, Feb. 20.-Fifteen letter jackets were awarded last week to the Sul Ross football lettermen. The jackets are scarlet wool with grey sleeves and a grey "T" with the service stripes. G. W. Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sonora, was awarded three stripes.

Other men who received awards are: Tom Fowler, Temple, two stripes and a captain's star; Walter Lee and Kyle Holloman, Kerrville, first year award; Curtis Barrett, Miles, two stripes; O. T. Schupback, Sanderson; first year award; Otto Garrick, Coleman, three stripes; Harry Hefenbrock, Flatonia, three stripes; Rico Peimbert, Del Rio, two stripes; Marcelus "Bo" Graham, Quitaque, three stripes and captain's star; John Auten, Seminole, two stripes; Earl Riggs, Fabens, two stripes; Giles Birchum, Temple, three stripes, ference. Brooks Bentley, Brownfield and Jesse Lochausen, Sanderson, first year awards.

### SONORA NAVY MAN

Lloyd McGhee left Sunday night for San Diego, California, where he is stationed with the U.S. Navy.

Diego until March, after which time he will probably be transferred to fifty and sixty counselors are exthe East Coast where he plans to study for machinist.

He states that Boy Scout training has been a valuable aid to him in his work with the navy.

#### Mrs. Bloodworth to El Paso

ted the D. F. Pattersons in the ranch home of her father, B. M. laboratories in West Texas. Halbert, for several days has returned to her home in El Paso.

Mrs. Simmons in Hospital Mrs. Auther Simmons was taken days due to illness. to San Antonio Saturday for medical treatment.

### WITH THE BOY SCOUTS HEALTH

Permian Basin District Election The Permian Basin District held ts election of officers for 1939 at ENTERED at the postoffice at sonora, Sutton County, Texas, day at 7:30 p. m., according to George Baker, former chairman of the district committee. H. E. Secrest and Judge Van Zandt were members of the committee to receive the officials from throughout the district, which includes Crane, Upton, Reagan, Pecos and Terrell counties. Officers elected include the chairman of committee on Organization and Extension, Leadership Training, Camping and Activities, Health and Safety, Advancement, and Finance.

Regional Meeting Scout leaders form the states of To G. W. Archer Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma usually a severe chill and fever, a comprising Region 9 met at Dallas Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of electing chairman, tion in the chest. Sometimes coughvice-chairman and members of the ing brings up blood from the incommittee for the region. The meeting included executives, council toms should be the signal for gopresidents, national council repre- ing to bed at once and sending for sentatives, and other Scouters from the forty Councils comprising Re-James P. Fitch, Deputy Scout Exe-Lewman supervised the meeting.

#### Paint Rock

colm R. Rogers of the Concho Val- clothing suitable for the weather. lev Council will assist at the con-

#### Luncheon for Counselors

according to Rodney Gibson, chair-RETURNS TO SERVICE man of the Advancement Commitpany, will address the conference ble by relatives and friends. of the counselors of the Council McGhee expects to be in San on the best methods of conducting Merit Badge activities. Bedween

Dr. F. C. Bishopp of the Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C., was in Sonora Monday and Tuesday for a consultation with O. G. Babcock also working under the Bureau Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, who visi- of Entomology. Dr. Bishopp is making official visits to all federal

> Flora Jean Hildreth Ill Flora Jean Hildreth has been unable to attend school for several

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Austin, Feb. 23 .- "Pneumonia is a seasonal disease in that its in- Lightfoot. cidence and mortality are much increased during wet, cold weather," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Last week 234 cases of pneumonia were reported to the B. Kisselburg, reporter. State Health Department. The disease is most prevalent and serious is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a rundown condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness from some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia fey and Barbara Bowers. are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters and objects they thus infect. The first symptoms are very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing and a heavy sensaflamed lungs. Any of these sympyour family doctor.

The rules and prevention of other gion 9. Regional Scout Executive respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become cutives Minor Huffman and Harold personal habits and not put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should A meeting of parets of boys of avoid careless coughers and sneez-Cub age and younger is called ers even if it means rudeness. Wash for Paint Rock Monday, by Wallace your hands thoroughly before each Williams, Scout committeeman, and meal. Keep your hands, pencils. Theo Weideman, Scoutmaster, the money and such objects away from purpose of which is to form a Cub your mouth and nose. Get plenty Pack if sufficient interest is shown. of fresh air day and night. Exercise Assistant Scout Executive Mal- and eat in moderation and wear

Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas. In 1938 5,432 persons died of this disease. The Merit Badge Counselors of It should be remembered that con-San Angelo and Tom Green county tagious and infections diseases canwill have a luncheon at the St. An- not be decreased or eliminated gelus Hotel at 6:30 p. m. Monday, without the co-operation of the people and this means the people who are sick with contagious and tee. A. F. Ashford, president, Wes- infectious diseases should be isotern Reserve Life Insurance Com- lated and visited as little as possi-

Austin, Feb. 23 .- All young people participating in the National Youth Administration program must execute affidavits of citizenship if their employment is to be continued after March 5, 1939, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

This step is being taken in conformity with a recent act of Congress which requires among other things the execution of citizenship affidavit forms by approximately 30,000 NYA student aid and work project employees in Texas and will be mailed to participating schools and colleges from the State NYA office in Austin and delivered Fair Grounds in Paris. to NYA project employees through

the NYA district offices. "We hope that NYA workers will not be required to pay notary fees in executing these affidavits," Mr. Kellam said. "Any notary public, county judge, district judge, county clerk, justice of the peace, or the judge of any court of record, s authorized to administer the

The affidavit forms for all schools, colleges, and universities participating in the NYA Student Aid program must be attached to the time reports sent in for the after March 5. Youths employed on weeks is able to be home. NYA Work Projects will be given the forms by the persons supervising their work.

San Antonio-A group of NYA youths in San Antonio are helping build a pioneer home adjoining the build a Spanish fountain, an outdoor fireplace, flagstone walks, and landscape adjacent land.

Abilene-Forty-six Taylor county youths have completed work on an NYA Work Project at Butterfield school near Abilene which included laying of 180 feet of concrete sidewalks, 740 feet of gravel walks, erection of 360 feet of rock wall, and building two rock-lined underground cisterns.

Sutherland Springs - NYA youths will help build a school gymnasium at the Sutherland Springs High School under an NYA Work Project recently approved.

Waelder-Thirty NYA boys will assist in constructing a stone firestation and office for the City of Waelder, repairing and graveling

#### BAPTIST JUNIOR CHO R ORGANIZED MONDAY

A Baptist junior choir was or-

The following officers were elec-Geraldine Meckel, vice-president; glin and Mrs. Blanche Earl of Dal-

in urban centers where contact wi h The junior choir will sing in place the O E S and Mrs. Shurley also people is most frequent. Pneumonia of the regular choir for the Sun- were guests. day evening cervices.

Other junior choir members are Juanita Eaves, Avonette Eaves, Kathaleen Brinkley, Norma Jean Brinkley, Lois Whidden, Jan Caf-

### Stock Show

Schedule for judging of the varimanager. The show will start Fri- Juanita Eaves is chorister. day morning, opening day of the our-day feature.

per of requests for information re- win the attendance prize. garding this important work," Mr. Deal declares, "and we have worked up a schedule which I believe will

norning, the first day of the show, Altizer. udging will be started by Sam R. McKelvie, president of the American Hereford Breeders' Association. of Hereford cattle in the show for adult breeders. At the same hour John H. Knox, of New Mexico State College, will begin classing the bcys' milkfed calves first and following by placing dry lot calves. E. J. Hughes, San Angelo, will judge the men's Delaine breeding heep at the same hour.

At 9 o'clock saturday morning, John H. Jones of Texas A. and M. College will judge the boys' fat lambs and H. A. Fitzhugh, Bexar county farm agent, will begin classifying the boys' breeding sheep, including both Rambouillet and Delaines.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon P. E. Neale, New Mexico State College, will start the work on judging the men's Rambouillet breeding sheep.

Final judging will be started Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when Gen. Henry G. Whitehead, retired of Winchester, Ky., will place colts in the colt show.

Mr. Deal expects all judging to be completed by Saturday night with the exception of the colt show and this will be finished Sunday.

several streets and building two

Paris-School desks and class-NYA administrative and super- room furnishings will be repaired visory personnel. The official forms and refinished by NYA youths working part-time in the public workshop at the Lamar County

> Woman to Angleo Hospital Mrs. Hosa Lora was taken to PINTO BEANS-San Angelo Tuesday night for hospital treatment.

Tom Daniels Ill Tom Daniels was taken to a San Angelo hospital Saturday night.

Allison Child Ill The Bobbie Allison child has been ill several days.

Willie Miers Home Willie Miers, who has been ill first payroll period ending on or in a San Angelo hospital several

> Mrs. Maysie Brown III Mrs. Maysie Brown has been ill of influenza for several days.

A special illumination display, with all the lights turned on in the Witte Museum. Youths will also \$1,500,000 electrical extravaganza, was staged for Los Angeles visitors at the California World's Fair at the "Month to Go" fete.

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#### O E S GRAND OFFICERS

FETED WITH DINNER Mrs. Gene Lightfoot was hostess

ganized Monday afternoon under Tuesday at noon with a chicken the direction of Mrs. Preston C. dinner for visiting grand officers of the Order of Eastern Star.

Guests of honor were Mesdames ted: Elizabeth Taylor, president; Mildred Harris of Waco, Hallie An-Charlene Perry, secretary; Georgia las, Mrs. Marie Hoggett of Mertzon and Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell Meetings are to be held each of Austin. -M. G. Shurley, worthy Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. patron of the Sonora Chapter of

> Mrs. Lightfoot presented all the grand officers with favors.

B. Y. P. U. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS SUNDAY

The Junior B. Y. P. U. elected new officers at their Sunday evening meeting.

Wanda Thomas was elected president with Lois Morris as vice-pres ident, Gene Cliff Johnson, secretary ous departments in the 8th Annual and Jim Martin as reporter. Geral-San Angelo Fat Stock Show and dine Morrow and Raymond Cooper Rodeo, March 3-6, have been an- | will serve as group captains. Pinounced by Culberson Deal, show anist is Kathaleen Brinkley and

Next Sunday evening a musical service will be presented. All mem-"I've been receiving quite a num- bers are urged to come and help

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks be satisfactory to all the exhibi- and appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy in the Beginning at 9 o'clock Friday illness and death of our father, T.

The Altizer Children

Ranch Woman Has Operation E. D. Shurley returned this week from Jacksonville where he went last week to take Mrs. Shurley for treatment. Mrs. Shurley underwent an operation at a Jacksonville hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tipton reside in the East Texas city. Mr. Shurley states his wife was doing nicely when he left.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER at the NEWS office!

#### METHODIST LADIES MEET WEDNESDAY

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday aftermoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer with Mrs. Neil Roueche, Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. M. M. Stokes as co-hostesses.

The program topic was "Widening the Horizons," with Mrs. Trainer as leader. Mrs. Caldwell spoke on "Widening the Walls of the Home." Mrs. G. H. Davis discussed the subject "New Horizons of Education and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell talked about "Enlarged Social Life in the Home."

The hostesses served cherry pie, tea and coffee.

Plans were formulated for the fellowship dinner to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday night at 7 o'clock.

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#### Four Ladies Feted Thursday At Birthday Party

Mrs. Dave Locklin, honoring Mrs. Rose Thorp, whose birthday was Thursday, and Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. Libb Wallace, who all have February birthdays, entertained last Thursday with four tables of bridge. Mrs. Richard Vehle received the

prize for holding high score. A sandwich plate and birthday

cake was served. Others present were Mesdames J. D. Wallace, George Trainer, Sr., B. C. McGilvray, Robert Rees, Lee

Labenske, A. W. Awalt H. V. Morrie George D. Chalk, Howard Kirby, G. G. Stephenson and W. E. James.

#### Blue Monday Meets With Mrs. B. C. McGilvray

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray was hostess Monday afternoon in her home for the Blue Monday Club.

High Score for club members was Junior Girl's Bridge Club. held by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. Richard Vehle held high score for guests.

the George Washington motif guest score. and colors. Cherry pie and tea was served.

Guests included Mesdames Alton Mesdames H. V. Morris, RoseThorp, garet Sandherr. W. E. James, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske and George

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#### \* BAZAAR PREVIEW \*



MONG the spring fashions fea-AMONG the spring rashions rea-tured in the February Harper's Bazaar is this white felt hat shaped like a bowl, with a spanking big bow of bright red moire in the

#### Junior Girls Bridge Club Meets With Marjorie Davis

Morjorie Davis was hostess Thursday of last week for the

Table appointments carried out Reiley won the award for high Democracy"? with Mrs. B. W. Hut-

The hostess served refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Members attending were Mildred Hightower, H. L. Taylor and J. Trainer, Libbye Jo Wallace, Willie A. Cauthorn. Members present were Nell Hale, Doris Keene and Mar-

Kathleen Largent and Mary Sue Duncan. Blanton.

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#### American Citizenship Club Discussion Thursday

A calendar committee was appointed, a cooked food sale date set for March 4 and a tag day. planned at the regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club meeting Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. John L. Nisbet and Miss Nann Karnes comprise the tag day committee. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. Earl Duncan were appointed to serve on the cooked food sale committee, and the calendar committee consists of Mrs. Joe E. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Mrs. John Fields.

A Girl Scout movement was discussed, and Mrs. Nisbet announced that a Girl Scout executive has been invited to speak here at an early date.

The program topic for the session was "American Citizenship." Miss Nann Karnes took the affirmative side of the issue, "Should Betty Grace Vehle was awarded a Democracy Deny Freedom of Exthe prize for high score and Louise pression to any of Its People, and package wrappings were in val-Morris the high cut prize. Pat Even to Groups Bent on Destroying

cherson taking the negative. Mrs. John L. Nisbet and Mrs. O. G. Babcock led in the discussion "Problems Confronting Youth of Today, and Probable Solutions."

Other members present were Mesdames Sterling Baker, I. B. Club guests were Mary G. Wyatt, Boughton, R. F. Davis and Earl

#### Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. McClelland

Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained the Double Four Bridge Club Monday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

High score was held by the hostess, who served strawberry short- San Angelo. cake and coffee to Mesdames Wirt Stephenson, W. A Ezell, J. H. Trainer,

Henry Greenhill, Tom White, J. G. Barton and a guest Mrs. Preston Prater of Sanderson.

#### CONTRACT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILKINSON

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson entertained the Contract Bridge Club Monday afternoon. High score for club members was held by Mrs. N. B. Wilson and Mrs. Stella Keene held high score for guests.

Present were Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, Sam Hull, John L. Nisbet Susie Blanton and Mrs. J. H. Brashier, a guest.

#### Baptist Church

We invite your presence Sunday morning at both Sunday School and church services-a special musical program will be rendered by the choir, wearing their new vest-

ments for the first time. At the evening service which will be conducted at 7:30, all Master Masons are invited to be the guests and the subject will be "Masonry Victorious."

R. C. Briinkley, pastor

#### Business Men's Bible Class

All men not attending services elsewhere are urged to meet with us at 9:30 o'clock at La Vista 24-lbs. bag Theatre-special music and a good program for all.

F. T. Jones, President

#### Methodist Church 9:45-Last Sunday the Sunday School made a gain over the previous Sunday, but were you there

Let us make an effort to get back to the high mark. 10:50-"Conditions of Fruit Bearing." Special music by the choir.

6:30—Crusade meetings. 7:30—Evening service. Subject "The Fullness of Time." We are exploring the Bible in the evening

You are invited to attend all these services. R. F. Davis, Pastor.

Hospital Patient Better Mrs. R. G. Nance, who was operated on Monday of last week is reported somewhat improved.

#### BAZAAR PREVIEW



INSPIRED by a man's Homburg is this purple felt hat from the February Harper's Bazaar, trimmed with a tailored bow in front, and a very heavy black fish net over the back.

#### Mrs. Rita Ross Honoree at Birthday Party

Mrs. Rita Ross was honoree last Friday evening at a birthday party in her home given by Peter A.

Table appointments, decorations entine motif.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock won the prize for holding high score. Individual favors were presented to

After refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served the honoree was presented with birthday

Other guests included Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley.

#### Methodist Fellowship Dinner Friday night at 7 o'clock a fellowship dinner is to be held in the

basement of the Methodist Church. Every member is expected to be present to enjoy the dinner and hear the speakers, Dr. K. P. Barton and the Rev. L. U. Spellman of

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#### Rites Read Saturday, Merck-Turney Ceremony

Miss Mildred Turney and Jake urday afternoon at 4 o'clock in El- Robert Rees. dorado, with the Rev. Marvin C. Williams officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Turney of this city. She is a graduate of Sonora high school cake and coffee were served. and was associatel with her mother in the Sonora Dairy business.

The groom, son of Jim Merck also attended the Sonora Public Schools. bers. He is associated with his father in the ranching business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merck are at home on the Merck ranch twenty-five miles south of town.

Savell Baby Ill The Miers Savell baby has been ill for about aweek.

#### Mrs. Rees Pastime Club Hostess Friday

The Sonora Pastime Club met Merck were united in marriage Sat- last Friday in the home of Mrs.

Table appointments were in valentine motif and color with bowls of violets for floral decorations. Refreshments of strawberry short-

Mrs. Orion Brown held high score for guests and Mrs. Rita Ross held high score among mem-

Participants were Mrs. T. W. Sandherr, a guest and Mesdames W. D. Wallace, W. E. James, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, J. A. Trainer, A. W. Awalt and J. T. McClelland.

See the new fishing tackle, just arrived at Sonora Electric Co.-adv.

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### WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

goes, lost three rows of corn be- corner, and that only extreme caucause it grew next to a fence row sodded with blue grass. The blue grass produced swarms of grasshoppers. Perhaps his tongue was in his cheek as he built some nest- dow." ing boxes one winter, for he was skeptical about turning over the problem to the birds.

But when spring came, up went twenty-one boxes along the forty rods by the fence row. The results point a moral familiar to many farmers. The boxes were occupied by six families df wrens, four families of bluebirds, and by three colonies of martins. In the fall the farmer gathered twenty-three bushels of corn from the three rows next to the fence which before yielded none.

There are more species and subspecies of birds in Texas than in any other state in the union. The number is unofficially over seven different species. hundred. Estimates place the annual value of song and insectivorous birds to Texas agriculture at \$40,-000,000. Other wildlife resources contribute correspondingly.

If a super attack from an enemy could sweep across a continent wiping out its entire population with poison gas, the agressor would hold in his hand a country that would crumble to the touch. The land would be useless in producing food. For birds and all other wildlife would be ravaged, and without them agriculture would be unthinkable.

Nature strikes back swiftly. Her adjustments in this case to such a barren order of things would be more at man's expense. By the time the surviving remnant of the good earth would build back its strength to a shadow of former olive. . ." So are many other sparusefulness, the despoiled soil, vegetation, water and air could drive the desperate conquerors back from whence they came.

Birds and animals are as much a part of our natural resources as the books a mention of the bird's is land, oil, coal, gold or silver. frequent habit of ruffling this Statisticians can estimate our wild- crown upon alighting. No mention life's tangible value in numbers either of the sunburst of stripes that impress, even in the New radiating from his bill like an In-Deal age of large figures. But the dian headdress, a striking effect intangible value of our wildlife also when one looks the bird directly strikes close to the problems of in the face. everyday living. We cannot estimate the part such an abundant and wash on sides. . ." To this background plays in is role of day the term "band" seems misenriching man spiritually in his leading. On none of the dozen economic struggle.

tion when one glimpses the patterns definite enough at the parallel woven through its background; pat- edges to be called a band. terns that dovetail, balance and complete each other.

Hawks work by day and owls by night to check rodents. Insects work both for, and against, man's dining room window. I dropped to interests; some are parasites living off other insects.

red part of the insect world. But began the slow motion raising of if one insect becomes overabundant, the head to the window pane level, a bird not ordinarily eating it includes this insect in its diet until A household helper, new on the the numbers are reduced to the job, was riveted to the floor, gazing customary level; then the bird returns to its former diet.

Birds also keep weeds in check, yet they do not exterminate them. that a helper will know what to ex-Some weeds, like some insects, are pect. desirable in moderate quantities. In Texas, the broomweed is perhaps the quail's most important cover plant, while doveweed, Johnson grass, snow-on-the-mountain and ragweed are among its important food sources.

To take a page from Darwin's chapted on the "Struggle For Existence," he points out that only one certain humble-bee fertilizes the red clover in England. But he states: "the number of humble-bees in any district depends in a great measure upon the number of fieldmice, which destroy their combs and nests—the number of mice is large-in it, and thought, "Surely those are ly dependent on the number of cats. Hence it is quite credible that the tags and felt a final wave of the presence of a feline animal in relief when I saw that they were. large numbers might determine the frequency of certain flowers in that

district." So the changing kaleidoscope of nature goes: birds, weeds, insects; mice, cat, beee and clover. But there is always a definite pattern of interdependence. Tracing it out is engrossing from state to finish.

A neighbor was leaving by the side door one fall evening when she remarked on a busy little bird working in the once-blooming gladiola bed. He was pecking and gulping down food as if he had been on starvation diet, but all the while he kept an alert watch. I got the field glasses and in the dusk made out the striped head and buf-

fy breast of the Lincoln's sparrow. This particular bird may have been half starved after flight from his summer home in the Northern United States and Canada. But the Lincoln's sparrow always eats as

Once a farmer, so the story if a bogey man is just around the tion can foil him. This semi-Milquetoast manner caused one observer to dub him "Bird-afraid-of-his-sha-

Several days later I watched one emerge from his bath near the back day. steps. He shook and preened his feathers with a bit of confidence, but hurried away pell-mell at a slight tap on the window pane.

Wings Over Texas never sees this sparrow darting mouse-like back to the hedge, creeping from underbrush and slipping away through weeds without recalling the hours of observing, checking and rechecking that went into identifying him. Looking back now, I wonder how I thought the Lincoln's sparrow could be anything but that. But there was a time when he seemed to be almost any one of ten

Surely every bird observer has such a page as this in his notebook:

His quiet coloring, conical bill shelf placed him clearly in the sparrow family. But there were pages and pages of sparrows. Before long his identity was narrowed down, satisfactorily I thought, to the genus of song sparrows, and preferably the sub-species of Lincoln's sparrow. But at times there were strong doubts, and for days, motionless, I breathed windowpane while he fed on the shelf just outside. I scanned every feather lest I miss some significant marking. I re-read descriptions until I knew them by heart.

"Upper part dark brown and rows. . . "Dark brown streaked with brown, black and buff . . breast and sides finely streaked with black . . ." Common sparrow markings. And no-where in any of

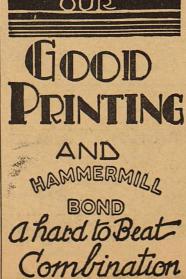
"Broad cream-puff breast-band or two Baylor and Witte museum Farming is not a prosaic occupa- skins I examined was the buff wash

One day when I was almost sure of the bird, yet wanted a close view to settle some minor point, I saw him fly to the shelf outside the my knees and edged carefully across the room keeping the head down out of sight. Just before I glanced into the adjoining room.

at me in bewilderment. Since then Wings Over Texas always explains right off about being pixilated, so

Do not ask why it is not enough to know that a bird is some kind of warbler. It just isn't. Every observer has a healthy list of doubtfuls, and uneasy rest his head until each species is ferreted out. But until the species is clinched beyond every shadow of a doubt, the sincere bird student makes all doubt-

ing Thomases seem like pikers. I gradually grew more sure of the identification until there was little doubt. Then one day when I was looking at skins in the Baylor Museum I opened a drawer with a generous sprinkling of these birds Lincoln's sparrows." I looked at



### San Angelo Fat Stock Show

Arrangements are now being Show and Rodeo on Friday, March 3, and entries for the colorful procession will be accepted at any time, Dallas Wales, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce fat stock show committee, announced Satur-

Persons wanting to ride in the parade should get in touch with a member of the parade committee as soon as possible, Wales urged. This committee includes Al Harris, chairman, and Al Brady, Joe Funk and O. R. Harvey.

The parade will start sharply at 11 o'clock on the morning of March third from the old Santa Fe depot, Wales said. Everyone participating must be at the depot by 10 o'clock, he said, so that they can be assigned places and the procession gotten under way on time.

"We have an agreement with the rodeo contestants whereby every one of them will ride in the parade," Wales said. "In addition we would like to have as many entries of and fondness for seed at the feeding horseback riders, chuck wagons, ox teams, goat teams, etc., as possible." To prevent any accidents, no children under 16 years of age will be permitted to ride in the parade unless accompanied by their

Participants in the parade must make arrangements for their own animals. "The committee has no animals available for riders." Wales said, "unless they would like to tackle 'Hells Angels' or one of the other broncs we have on hand for the rodeo contestants to play with."

FLOOD CONTROL WORK OF BEAVER VALUABLE

Colleg Station, Texas, Feb. 20 .-Arthur H. Cook, graduate student, department of wild game, A. and few western counties in which trapmade for the big parade which will M. College of Texas, assisted by ping was allowed, beaver pelts last open the San Angelo Fat Stock Paul V. Jones, graduate assistant, season brought \$3 to \$7 apiece. and B. C. Taylor, working under a

and M. College.

The beaver was formerly found widely over central, southern and eastern Texas, but has been nearly exterminated in the state. In the

The economic value of the beaver permit from the Texas Game, Fish in western states has been estimatand Oyster Commission, recently ed by qualified naturalists to be captured four live beavers in Kim- about \$300 each, because of its ble county and liberated them on work in flood control on the headthe college farm here at the A. waters of streams. In view of the

success of Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania in beaver restoration, the prospects appear bright for the return of this animal to its former haunts in south and east Texas.

Mr. Cook's work is being conducted under the supervision of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the American Wildlife Institute, the Biological Survey, and the A. and M. College of Texas.

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REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Dec. 31, 1938 to Feb. 16, 1939,

JURY FUND—1st Class Balance last report 1,083.56 To amount received since last report, By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A", By amount per cent commission on amount received, By amount per cent commission on amount paid out, Amount to balance. 1,201.51

1,201.51 \$1,134.64 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-2nd Class Balance last report, 5,128.89 To amount received since last report, By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A", By amount per cent commission on amount received, By amount per cent commission on amount paid out, Amount to balance, 8,493.02

2,195.99

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8,493.02 \$6,158.03 GENERAL COUNTY FUND-3rd Class Balance last report, To amount received since last report By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A", 2,824.78 By amount per cent comission on amount received, 135.08 By amount per cent comission on amount paid out, 70.62 Amount to balance, 6,529.05 9,559.53 9,559.53

Balance \$6,529.05 COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND-4th Class Balance last report, To amount received since last report, By amount per cent commission on amount received, 16.12 Amount to balance, 2,013.47 2,029.59 2,029.59 \$2,013,47 SPECIAL ROAD BOND A FUND-5th Class Balance last report,

By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A", Amount to balance, 8,732.91 8,733.54 8,733.54 Balance \$8,732.91 SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND-6th Class Balance last report, 5,798.65 To amount received since last report, 1,703.91 By amount per cent commission on amount received, Amount to balance, 7,459.96 7,502.56 7,502.56

SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND-7th Class Balance last report. 3.311.18 To amount received since last report, 1,007.84 By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A", By amount per centcommission on amount received, 42.99 By amount per cent commission on amount paid out, 25.20 Amount to balance, 3,954.64 \$3,954.64 ROAD AVAILABLE FUND-8th Class Balance last Report, Filed \_\_\_\_\$ 377.09

5,030.67 Amount to Balance, 1931 BONDS FUND-9th Class Balance last report, To amount received since last report. 644.81 By amount per cent commission on amount received, 16.12 Amount to balance, 1,944.67 1,960.79 1,960.79

\$1,944.67 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND Balance last report, 1,022.63 1,074.68 To amount received since last report, By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A", By amount per cent commission on amount received, By amount per cent commission on amount paid out, Amount to balance, 2,097.31 \$2,043.29 Balance PUBLIC PARK FUND

Balance last report,

1931 Bonds Fund ...

Public Improvement Fund

To amount received since last report,

By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A", 154.10 By amount per cent comission on amount received, By amount per cent commission on amount paid out, 1,162.04 Amount to balance 1,325.36 1,325.36 \$1,162.04 RECAPITULATION \_\_\_balance \$ 1,134.64 Jury Fund Road and Bridge Fund 6,158.03 General County Fund 6,529.05 Courthouse and Jail Fund 2,013.47 Special Road Bond A Fund. 8,732.91 Special Road Bond B Fund 7,459.96 Special Road Bond C Fund 3.954.64 Road Available Fund \_ 377.09

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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. 1.134.64 · MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.

> Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of February 1939 J. D. LOWREY,

Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

(Water Valley)

Girls, all games aren't for pracgirls will know in a fewdays, what team they play against. The girls went last year and found that there by Flora Jean Hildreth. were some fine teams up that way. The girls plan to have a big day and come home happy.

Elementary Assembly Program Dameron. Last week's assembly program The last part of the program

rection of Mr. Chase, played several pieces, after which the following tice. Saturday, 25th, the Sonora musical numbers were given by sixth grade pupils.

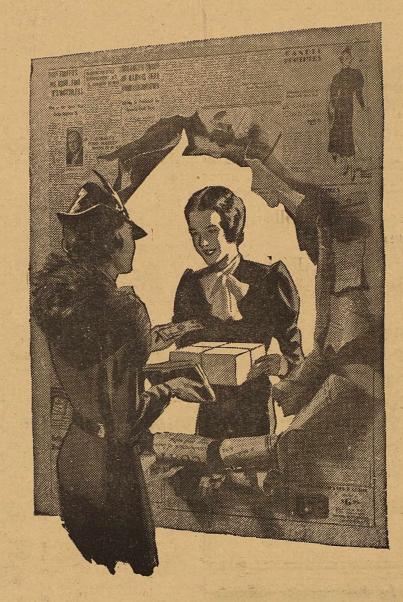
Song: "I Love to Whistle"-sung

Piano Duet: "Tulip Time"-by Bernie Dawn Gibbs and Francis Atchison.

Tap Dance: by Marjory Ann

in the elementary school was in consisted of pantomines by Jimmie charge of sixth grade. Various Langford, Claude Thomas Driskell, numbers were presented. First the and Clayson White, who are speech grade school band, under the di- arts students from high school.

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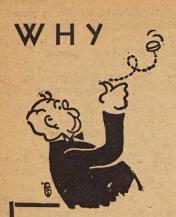
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### FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Regular 15c Solid Reg. 15c Women's Broadcloth 10c yard

or Childrens' Step Ins or Panties QC

Regular 25c Fast Color Boys' or Men's Shirts or Shorts 15c

35c-Large Size 500 Sheet Kleenex KOTEX, Box 25c

Any Size Box

Regular 49c-14 Quart Grey Enamel Dish Pans each 25c Limit One

Reg. 39c 2-lb. Bndl. Reg. 59c Fast Color Quilt Scraps 15c 2-lb.

**House Dresses** Each **39c** Limit One

Regular 15c-Yard Wide Cretonne, (Nine Paterns). yard- QC

City Variety Store

#### The MAIL BOX

Hon. W. C. Gilmore Mayor of Sonora Sonora, Texas

Dear Mayor Gilmore:

record credit of 15 per cent for 1939, I want to take this opportunity to commend your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving insur-

Any time this Department can please do not hesitate to command sitrctly good fed yearlings reached

With kind regards and best wishes, I am Cordially yours,

Marvin Hall

### 35 Years Ago

Deportment is necessary to an education and parents will be wise and accomplish much by supporting the school faculty and trustees in endeavoring to control the manners and habits of pupils as school, on the streets and at home.

J. O. Logan recently purchased 1500 mixed sheep, tops, from Lee He has been absent several months \$10.25. from Angelo and his old friends are glad to see him back.

Geo. J. Trainer is a candidate cinct. George Trainer is well known \$1.00 per head. to the people of his district and if elected will fill the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

The four-in-hand mail coach with Tom Savell, J. W. Collins, Ralph Colvin, Coy Drennan, Clint Sharp, Jim Morris, Austin Rountree, John Adams and Victor Owens on board went to the Felton Cave Sunday, where the boys spent the day hunting and exploring the cave.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, of the Ft. Terrett ranch, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Sawyer is probably the largest owner of sheep in Sutton

All of us came to school Tuesday with our noses looking like strawberries. We decided it was the coldest day we have had this winter, even Arnold said it was cold, and that is very unusual.

Last Friday Beverly La Vack was Miss Cathryn Trainer, who is curred at the intersection of the Trainer, last week-end. Camp Allison road and the highway as she and her mother were going accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. home from school.

Mr. Earl Adams also had an accident. He cut his leg rather seri-

o'clock Monday because Mrs. Adams had to go to Junction on business. To make up the time we visit on the A. B. Whitehead ranch had short recesses and noon periods Monday and Tuesday.

We had a holiday Wednesday in memory of George Washington as it was his birthday. Several of the boys attended the

fat stock show at Junction.

We missed Margaret Adams this week. She has been sick in bed.

Monday morning Mrs. Adams said. "Poor Raymond is sick again" but Tuesday morning he came looking hale and hearty dressed out in new hat and shoes-"The cat was out of the bag," he had just been to town.

Next week we have six weeks tests. Milton thinks we will all forget how to smile for a few

Margaret Adams was chosen the best girl citizen for last week, and Raymond Shroyer was chosen the best boy citizen.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

OFFICE HOURS 9 to 12 2 to 5 7 to 8

Chiropractic **Health Service** 

Dr. Aurie Phillippi D. C.

T. C. C. Graduate In West Sonora

#### The Monday Market in San Antonio

(Fed.-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Feb. 20.-Cattle: Receipts 800, Calves 1,200. Receipts on sale light for Monday and trad-After announcing that your fine ing very active. Most all classes of city will again receive the good fire cattle and calves selling steady to strong, some sales, particularly light weight calves, 15 to 25 cents higher than late last week.

Plain 976-lb. steers cashed at \$7.25, medium 836-lb. steers \$7.75. Short-fed yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00, few yearlings \$8.00 to \$8.50. Scatassist you with any of your fire- tered lots of Club yearlings sold up fighting or fire protection problems to \$10.00 and a few head of 871-lb. \$9.50.

Medium to good slaughter calves sold from \$7.00 to \$8.50, few choice 417-lbs. to \$8.75 and a string of 257-lb. Brahman vealers at \$9.50, Fire Insurance Commissioner odd head to \$10.00. Plain calves cashed around \$6.00 to \$7.00, very few culs down around \$5.00 or below. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25, odd head be-

Butcher and beef cows cashed at \$4.50 to \$5.75, odd head of good cows to \$6.00. Load of bulls sold at \$5.75, odd head fed bulls to \$6.00. Load of bulls sold at \$5.75, odd head fed bulls to \$6.25, plain kinds down to \$5.00.

Stocker calves sold mostly at \$8.50 to \$9.50, few below, with choice light weight steer calves to Bros., of Stonewall county at \$2.40. \$10.00, few head scaling 298-lbs. to

Sheep: Receipts 100; goats 100. Market steady with late last week. Shorn 87 to 93-lb. lambs cashed at \$6.50. Shorn wether sold at \$4.50 for commissioner and justice of and down. Angora goats \$2.65 to peace in precinct No. 3 and wants \$3.00, some thin kinds down to the votes of the people in that pre- \$1.25. Lot of young "Spanish" goats

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell are on a trip including Austin and

Miss Ruth Freeman was a weekend guest in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hancock.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy and son, Tyree are visiting her mother, Mrs. W R. Dawes in Big Springs.

Mrs. T. C. Murry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Cain City last week-end. Cicero Smith, manager Wm

Cameron & Co., Inc., of Eldorado, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday. Miss Kathryn Brown is home

from Sul Ross College for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown.

Mrs. Ford Stansell and daughter, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

n a car wreck, but we are so glad attending Texas University, visited LIMA BEANS she wasn't injured. The wreck oc- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, E. Smith and O. C. Ogden drove to San Antonio last week-end.

Miss Wynona Hutcherson, a stuously with an ax. The students dent at Southwestern University, all hope he will soon be better. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. School was turned out at 3 B. W. Hutcherson last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell returned Saturday from a six weeks located about fifty miles toward the interior of Mexico.

Dr. W. Clyde Mitchell of San Angelo and Dr. N. G. Corbett of Las Vegas, N. M., veterinarians, who are working under the Bureau of Animal Industry, were in Sonora Tuesday to see O. G. Babcock.

Write On Hammermill Bond!



LOST-Gold watch chain with Masonic emblem. Finder return to The News office and receive award.

PIANO-for sale; A-1 condition. Inquire at News office.

FOR SALE Eight thousand (8,-000) bundles good maize at 3c a bundle. John Williams, Eldorado. Phone 3602.

MALE HELP WANTED

Route men wanted immediately who have a desire to get ahead in life and establish an independent retail business. Must have car and be between the ages of 25 and 55. pany, Memphis, Tennessee. 17-3tc



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#### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SONORA TEXAS "Serving Sutton County"

Kansas Visitors on Way Home Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson, who have been renewing old acquaintances in this territory, left this week for their home in Blue Mound, Kansas.

Troy White With Market

Troy White has accepted a place as market manager in the new grocery store-the Sonora Grocery and Market-operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, late of Abilene.

Phone us when you have news.

Registered Hereford

### Ready for Immediate Service PRINCE DOMINO BREEDING

See Them Before Buying

Libb Wallace Sonora, Texas

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

Patricia Ann, were guests last week Beans-Pintos, recleaned, 10 lbs. 49c

Sc OKRA—Small can GREEN BEANS-Small can PEARS-Exquisite or Del 19C Small can PEAS-Small No. 1 can

TOMATO JUICE-Del Monte-2 for PRUNES-in syrup No. 21/2 can

FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall can

SALMON-Chum. can

SPINACH-No. 2 can

.33 24-lb. KB in print sacks, 48lb.

SALMON-Pink Tall 2 cans for\_ OLD DUTCH Cleanser 2 cans for \_ OXYDOL-5-lb. box

Oats-large box

MEAL-5-lbs.

APPLES-Winesap

AVOCADOS-each

CARROTS—2 bunches

GREEN BEANS-Ib.

BELL PEPPER-lb.

Dozen

PEACHES—Heavy

Syrup-Tall can

25c CRYSTAL WEDDING

HAND CLEANER-"Melody" 2 cans for RIPPLED WHEAT-Marbles free. box

SUGAR— Powdered or Brown. 2 for \_\_ MEAL-10-lbs.

Kiln Dried

SPUDS 10-lbs. CRISCO— 3-lb. pail

**VEGETABLES** and FRUITS ORANGES-Med. large Texas. dozen STRAWBERRIES -box

> GREEN ONIONS-2 bunches SPINACH- 2-lbs.

BANANAS-Large.

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS ROAST-Grain Feed

OLEO-All sweet glass 17-4tp Free, per pound SALT PORK-No. 1 Fresh per lb. PORK SHOULDERS— 19C
1/2 or whole, pound \_\_\_\_\_19C RIBS—Baby Beef for Baking or stew- 2-lbs. 23c CHEESE—Kraft's American 2-lb. box

pound

Beef, (It's Good) pound 18C SALT JOWLS-Fresh SAUSAGE—Pure Pork pound

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