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### Dickie Vehle Wins Honors

Listed as One of the Best 421 Out of a List of 5,773 University Students

William Richard Vehle, (better known to Sonorans as "Dickie") made the honor roll of the University of Texas, being listed as one of 421 students out of 5,773 students making the grade.

The Daily Texan, "The First College Daily in the South," gives the following explanation as to grade markings:

Seven hundred and seventythree students of the College of Arts and Sciences, possessing an "A or better-than-B" average in last semester's work, were listed on the division's first semester honor roll, released Saturday by Dean H. T. Parlin. The number is subdivided into five honorary organizations.

In making up the honor roll, attention is given to both quantity and quality of the work accomplished by the student as shown by the instructor's reports. Grades in physical training and courses which the student failed to pass are not taken into account. Quantity is heavily emphasized by counting an "A" on one semester hour as four, a "B" as three, a "C" as two, and a "D" as one. A "B" made in a four hour course counts as much as an "A" made on a three hour course.

Since freshman grades run slightly lower than upperclassmen, a freshman may be ranked in any of the five honor groups although he does not have to make a high

#### Soft Ball Talk Is Heard by Lions

Will Sonora have a soft ball team? That question was fully discussed at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions Club.

Ralph Crowe of the highway patrol, a guest, spoke of the question, giving many reasons for its advancement. Mr. Crowe stated that as there would be no baseball league in Sonora this year, he thought the time ripe for a soft ball

He stated the people of Sonora would have a place to spend the long summer evenings and besides have opportunity to enjoy good

A report was heard from the board of director of the Lions Club, which met on Monday night. Among other routine work carried on, the board aggreed to help Sonora's Mexican citizens in their efforts to improve their Park property. The sum of \$15 was set aside by the board for the purchase of has been expended within the last playground equipment. A bill for feeding eight underprivileged children, for \$43 was ordered paid.

In the open meeting at the club Tuesday \$10 was voted to apply on buying car license for a family lacking that much to remove them from the city.

H. C. Atchison, county agent, presented cash awards to high school student winners of the Wildlife Contest sponsored by the Sutton County Wildlife Association. Awards were

Claude Thomas Driskell, first, \$3.50; Margaret Fay Smith, second, \$2.50, and Myron Morris, third, \$1.50.

In the elementary grades awards were presented to: Peggy Reming, first, \$3.50; Frances Atchison, second, \$2.50; Perry Ray Henderson, third. \$1.50.

composed of special readings by aid, hygiene, and other require-Warren Redoch and Elizabeth Taylor, winners in declamation.

Guests were Dick Waggoner of San Angelo and G. A. Ragsdale.

Aldwell, President League

At a meeting last night of soft ball enthusiasts, Roy E. Aldwell was tentatively chosen to head the, as yet unorganized, soft ball league now in process of formation. The selection was made subject to the approval of Mr. Aldwell. Ralph Crowe and H. L. Taylor form a committee to list the names of all who will play soft ball. A meeting is to be held Monday night at 7:30 at the First National Bank for the purpose of completing the organization, election of other officers and to put into effect any plans attending the legislature as a West show on each glistening pad.

Toyon "lobbyist" "

William LaVarre—WNU Service.

# s Honors at Texas U. FRONTIER JUBILEE, FRIDAY, APRIL 21

By PRESTON C. LIGHTFOOT Chairman Publicity

Willingness of the people in copperating with the P T A in forwarding the plans formulated for staging the Frontier Jubilee, Friday, April 21, at 6 p. m. on the courthouse lawn has been unusually responsive.

Encouraging reports from the various committees and people in general make a promising affair which should be one of the highlights of Sonora.

Comments have already been inaffair, a spectacular project worthwhile, as well as entertaining and attention as possible, effecting a four horses. beneficial from an advertising Jubilee that Suttoon county peostandpoint.

Stickers with a picturesque scene tion have been printer and are ready for application to windshields. This committee hopes people will not object to the stickers being placed on their cars (if you can't get them off after the celebration, the poster committee will 22 show you how easily it is to remove

A contract was let this week to

H. H. Myers of San Angelo for

the construction of a \$20,000 resi-

dence for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann,

who now reside in Schleicher coun-

The building is to be a brick ve-

neer structure of seven rooms and

full basement, and attached dou-

ble garage. A mission tile roof will

The residence, work on which will

just south of the new home of Mr.

nad Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Fields on

Mr. and Mrs. Mann's home will

be the tenth to be constructed in

this new addition to Sonora proper,

A summing up of new properties

recently constructed in Sonora re-

According to W. E. Caldwell,

manager of the West Texas Lum-

ber Company, who made a report

before the Lions Club recently, the

In 1937, 25 homes were complet-

ed; 1938 about 20 of a better

type were built. Since October, '38

more than \$100,000 has been invest-

ed in homes. Including the high

school gymnasium and the L. W.

Elliott School additions. \$250,000

the San Antonio highway.

within the last several years.

veal startling figures.

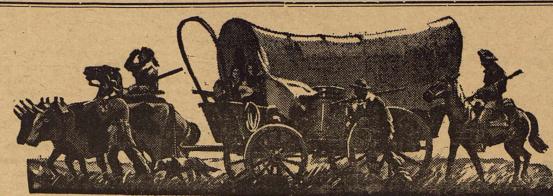
figures are:

six months.

to Build Here

Jack Mann

be used.



poster committee plans to distri-

ple will be glad to talk about. A mailing list is in preparation previous to the Frontier Jubilee to of some one whose name could be used for this mailing list to whom a letter may be sent, please call

Miss Annie Duncan, and anyone of rocks, too, so he says!). bute posters, which he and his who desires to furnish any please stigated to make this an annual committee are making, and hand- notify Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, bills in an effort to attract as much as there will be need for three or

Beans and bacon have already been contributed by the announcer for the occasion for this worthy of pioneer days and other informa- for sending letters about ten days cause to produce proceeds for purchasing an audio-visual (sound-picpeople connected directly and in- ture) machine for which one-half directly with schools. If you know has already been contributed anonymously by a local citizen.

the members of the Chuck Wagon Peter A. Chase, chairman of the to be of concern to the director, istic frontier touch in them (free display window.

Many goats, already donated, will soon find their way from the smoldering barbecue pits to the recognizant chuck wagon where a feast will be enjoyed to the tunes of old time fiddling, topped by hot coffee all evening.

At 6 p. m. there will be a pioneer parade followed by a chuck wagon supper and other entertainment of old time fiddling, square dancing To alleviate the cooking dudery and various old time contests, supof the beans for the women one of plemented by Bingo for which 77 prizes, mostly substantial, have Necessity of gentle horses for committee has turned cuisine expert been secured and will be displayed ladies to ride in the parade seems as he intends to put that character- about ten days previos in a local

Leads District

The Ranch District, a division of the Concho Valley Council, hit the high mark Friday and Saturday of last week at Ozona.

**Troop 19 Again** 

Eighty-four Scouts and twelve Scouters of the district spent the night at the big Camporee held in Ozona March 31 and April 1. It is the first time in years the district has scored 100 per cent.

The old Ranch District was composed of Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona. A Camporee re-setting of the district's boundaries takes in Rocksprings, Menard and Junction.

Troop 19, Sonora, accompanied by Scoutmaster H. F. Gilley, Assitant Scoutmaster Billy Penick, and Scout Commissioner John Eaton, was the largest troop of the district remaining overnight for the two-day Camporee.

The Camporee was won for the 14th consecutive year by the Sonora troop, making 590 points out of a possible 600. Eldorado was 65 points behind the Sonora boys with 525 points.

Sonora and Eldorado won Class A plaques, while Menard and Rocksprings, won Class B awards, with Junction and Ozona rating Class C. Awards were based upon the folowing Camporee scoring:

Seventy-five per cent of Troop in uniform, 100 points; tent arrangement, etc., 50; bed, make-up, position, etc., 50; final clean-up, 50; building fires for cooking 50;

Cooking, serving, cleanliness, 50; Troop morale, 50; Troop conduct between Taps and Reville, 100; Camporee events, 100, totaling 600 points for the Ranch District Scouts 80 votes. R. D. Trainer was second to "shoot at."

## Awalt Buys W. D.

A deal was closed Tuesday be tween W. D. Kring and A. W. Awalt whereby the latter becomes the owner of the W. D. Kring Service Station on Concho Avenue. The building is owned by Alfred Schwiening.

The station was opened a number

of years ago by R. L. Hallum. Mr. Kring has been operating the place for several years. Mr. Awalt, who is well known to all of Sutton county, and who has been in Sonora about thirteen years, has employed Artie Joy to assist in conducting the business.

A small grocery is also connected with the service station. Mr. Awalt will continue to handle Humble products.

Pioneer Ranchman Here

George S. Allison, pioneer ranch man of Sutton county, with headquarters in Menard county, was in Sonora this week, visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scwiening and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison, Mr. Allison, who has been sick for several weeks, is feeling much bet-

#### **Board Elects Teachers for** '39-'40 Term

Thirty Teachers Named by Board at Regular Meeting Tuesday; 3 Elected in February

At a called meeting Tuesday night the Board of Education reelected all the teachers now employed in the conduct of the Sonora Public Schools.

The three principals were elected at a previous meeting held the 23rd of February.

Robert Rees, Irvin Willman and Estaven Flores were re-elected as custodians. Mrs. Bobbie Allison will remain as secretary to the superintendent.

Following are the names of teachers reelected and the positions which they hold in the school sys-

#### High School

F. T. Jones, superintendent, Sonora Public Schools; Miss Johnnie Allison, Spanish and Mathematics: Ernest Caraway, Coach and Science; Peter A. Chase, Band and Commercial; Miss Annie Duncan, Librarian, History; J. H. Flathers, Public Speaking; Miss Johnniemai Edmonson, Homemaking; Prestore Lightfoot, Principal, Math and Woodwork; Miss Viva Milstead

#### Elementary School

Boyd Caffey, Principal, Mathematics; Miss Althea Brister, fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, third grade; Miss Pauline Davis, first grade; Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, seventh grade; Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, third grade; Miss Nam Johnson, English, 4th, 5th, 7th grades; Miss Rena McQuary, Music and Social Science; Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, second grade; Mrs. M. O. Britt, Librarian.

#### L. W. Elliott School

H. F. Gilley, Principal, Social Science; Miss Helen James, Pre-Primer; Miss Frances Crook, first grade; Miss Blanch Percifull, first grade; Miss Dorothy Calfee, second grade; Miss Harva Jones, third grade; Miss Lura Ward, fourth grade; Miss Rita Brown, fifth grade; Miss Margaret Grantham, High School English; Miss Frances McDade, High School Spanish; M. D. Lattimore, Math and Science.

#### Ward, Trainer **New Trustees**

At a meeting of the school board Tuesdy night a canvass was made election last Saturday, by the school board of the 123 votes cast in the school election last Saturday.

Ralph Trainer, who has served the board for many years as its secretary, and John A. Ward, appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of L. W. Elliott, were returned to office by the qualified voters of the district.

There were no printed tickets used-voters writing in the name of anyone for whom they wish to vote. As a result there were a number of scattered votes cast.

According to the official count John A. Ward led the ticket with with 56, and H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, third with 52. Seven votes were thrown out by

the official count which changed Kring Station the figures given out unofficially Saturday night. Others receiving recognition by

Sutton people were:

O. G. Babcock, 17; Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, 5; John Eaton, 5; Joe F. Logan, 4; T. A. Bond, 3; O. L. Richardson, 3; R. C. Vicars, 2.

The following received one vote each: Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Mrs. George H. Neill, and Jack Mann.

## RAIN, SNOW

Tuesday night Sutton county was again visited by rains over the county. The official report for the city of Sonora by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., was .18 of an inch.

Last night the county was covered by a snowfall which started at about nine o'cdlock and lasted far into the night. The snow melted almost as fast as it felt. At an early hour this morning considerable snow was in evidence.

Reports from over the state tell of considerable fall in various sec-

Mrs. Harriett Pittman of Indianapolis is a guest in the home of Mrs. N. B. Wilson.

#### **Red Cross Elects** Watkins with Miss Caldwell at the son, Pauline Davis, Annie Duncan, '39-'40 Officials piano; a vocal duet "Once Again Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Leeta Mae Love Thee," sung by Miss Wat- Garrett, Gertrude Babcock; kins and Boyd Caffey with Miss **Expect Increase This Year**

Roll Call Comprises 108 Members;

The local chapter of the American Red Cross of which Mrs. A J. Smith, former Sonoran now resident of San Angelo, served so many years as chairman, met in a called session last week at the First National Bank for the purpose of electing officers.

Miss Nann Karnes was chosen chairman; Mrs. Howard Kirby, secretary; Mrs. Maysie Brown, treasurer; Committeemen remain to be selected by the chairman.

The employment of a nurse for the purpose of teaching housewives The program entertainment was and others the principles of first ments to promote general health, was discussed. The matter has been left open until the arrival of a Red Cross representative, who will give the chapter information concerning the employment of a nurse for a specified time.

Present at the meeting were the

following interested members: Dr. J. F. Howell, Judge Alvis Johnson, F. T. Jones, H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, Miss Nann Karnes, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. Maysie

Brown, and W. E. James. Another meeting is to be called for at an early date to form plans for future activities.

B. M. Halbert returned this week

## Opera 'Faust' Concertized With Mrs. Hix Hall As Narrator

A concertized version of the op- | four-part arrangement of the "Solera, "Faust," was presented last diers Chorus," sung by a men's night meeting of the Sonora Wo-Club in the Woman's Club building. Guests were greeted at the door

by Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mrs. T. Jones, presidents of the two be started soon, will be located Bowls and baskets of white, blue

and purple spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the club house. A lace covered table holding the punch bowl banked with purple iris was placed in the foyer. Mrs. Dameron welcomed the Greer.

guests and introduced Mrs. Hix Hall, who gave the review of 'Faust." which review was interspersed with musical numbers from the opera.

Numbers presented were "Intro-'Even Bravest Heart May Swell," lin Howell, O. G. Babcock; sung by J. H. Flathers with Miss Marie Watkins as accompanist; Eastland, R. F. Davis, Mike Mur-Love, with Miss Watkins at the Earl Lomax; piano; "Holy Angels" and finale to Misses Nann Karnes, Rena Mc-

Thursday evening with Mrs. Hix chorus composed of J. C. Stephen, Hall as narrator, at a joint guest Edgar D. Shurley, Preston C. Lightfoot, the Rev. R. F. Davis, man's Club and the Sonora Music Boyd Caffey and J. H. Flathers assisted by Miss Watkins at the

Following the program an invitation was extended by Mrs. Jones for all to partake of punch and enjoy a social hour. She also introduced members of the Rocksprings Music Club, who were present, namely Mesdames Ray Moody, F. A. Moody, J. Leo Greer, J. A. Lanning, H. Franks and Miss Jane

Mrs. Dameron and Mrs. Jones presided at the punch bowl.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Miss Alice Sawyer.

Other guests inculded Messrs. duction," piano solo arrangement and Mesdames Cashes Taylor, Lea played by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; Aldwell, Hillman Brown, J. Frank-Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, Hi

"Waltz," a piano duet arrange- phy, Roy E. Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer, ment played by Mrs. Edgar D. J. A. Cauthorn, W. P. McConnell, Shurley and Miss Caldwell; "The Jr., L. E. Johnson, Velma Shurley, Flower Song," sung by Mrs. Gus W. E. Caldwell, Maysie Brown,

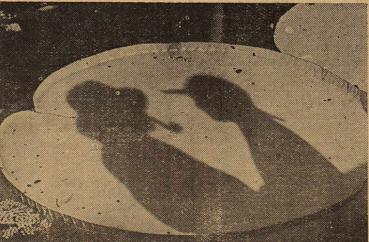
"The Jewel Song," sung by Miss Quary, Harva Jones, Johnnie Alli-Messrs. Hix Hall, Gus Love, 1

Caldwell as accompanist, and a B. Boughton, and James Caldwell.

## "Seeing's Believing!" WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



Victoria Regina, the Biggest Leaf!

R ICHARD SCHOMBURGH, an early South American explorer, discovered this giant lily leaf in the jungles of South America and named it after his sponsor, the English queen. It lies on the still water of tropical lakes and backwaters, provides sun-parlors for large frogs and little alligators. It can't support a child, as the old geography books from Austin where he had been depicted, but two people, if they like, can give a shadow

## The Sonora Broncho

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#### Conservation of Wildlife in Texas

The committee for Conservation of Wildlife in Sutton county offered \$7.50 in prizes for the best essay written on some phase of conservation of wildlife in Sutton county by elementary school students. The first prize was \$3.50, in the seventh grade.

The second, \$2.50, was won by Frances Atchison in the sixth grade. The third, \$1.50, was won in the car, or could it have been the by Perry Ray Henderson in the company? We wonder! fifth grade. These pupils were presented their awards Wednesday morning in chapel. They also were guests of the Lions Club Tuesday.

#### By PEGGY REMING

(First Prize Winner) When the white man first came to America there were all kinds of wild animals to furnish food. After a few hundred years the animals became scarce, and men soon decided they should be saved or put under protection.

Wildlife conservation began in last Saturday night? different places at different times. Each year there is a season for hunting deer, turkey, dove, bear, rabbit, fox, and quail.

In some places and parts of the country deer are never seen because some law-breaker has killed them out or there were no deer there when conservation began, while in other parts of the coun- so, Wanda? try deer are seen nearly everywhere.

Conservation is a great thing, but in some places the laws of conservation are not carried out just right. We should see, for the sake of the people coming after our time, that principles of wildlife conservation are carried out better invited you. than they are now.

In some schools the children are taught to appreciate wild animals, and when they are old enough to hunt not to kill animals for sport skins but for meat.

Indians and Pilgrims never killuse, and when they did kill animals they used nearly every part of it.

Today if we killed for food instead of sport we wouldn't have to have conservation, but some unconcerned people kill for pleasure alone.

#### AREA MEETING

The Sonora chapter of the Fubusiness meeting was held from the gay nineties, and they called 10:00 until 12:00. A delicious plate themselves the Four Roses. lunch was served to each member at the High School Cafeteria. Afo'clock. After this a tea was servclub reporter, and is to be the 1940 club critic.

#### ELEMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Miss Marie Watkins had charge of the assembly program Wednesday morning. The program was as follows:

Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe,

Katha Lea Keene and Margaret Schwiening sang "Old Kentucky Home," by Foster; Amaryllis," played by Edith May Babcock; Jumy Cusenbary played "From a ingwam," by Thompson and "Com-All Round the Mountain"; John en Ward played "Captain Hook of the Pirate Band," by Miles; Sammie Jeanne Allison and Geraldine Morrow played a duet, "The Rainbow Fairy," by Krogmann; "Allegro" and "Andante" from milk. Make this mixture stiff "Sonatine in C" were played by Billy Shurley. The closing number was an "Irish Chorus," sung by the above high school girls.

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#### Horse Laughs

Sonora! Edward, when are you going to call Mary again?

I think little old teacher better quit riding bicycles. She gets too many bruises.

Why did Mary Gwen, Doris and which was won by Peggy Reming Louise have to ride on the running board of Willie Nell's car, Saturday night while she drove? It must have been getting too hot for them

> Why did the atmosphere become so "hot" at the Felton Cave Sunday for about 30 minutes?

Juno! Oh sure! Juno is up here quite often.

I hear there are about three little boys who visited down there last

Angelo! (Oh yes, we know Angelo, too) Kathaleen, now just why you would want to stay in Angelo

Doris, I'm indeed sorry you couldn't go to that H. M. meeting last Saturday-but that wasn't what you were going for! Or was it? I wouldn't know, would you?

The Angelo mail car should run faster. I think so! Don't you think

Poor little Georgia got lost in Angelo Saturday—I guess she's lived in Juno too long.

Rocksprings! Jimmie, you should invite other people to go with you specially when the other person

#### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Mr. Chase had charge of one of the most original and entertaining assembly programs of this year. The stage represented an old opera house of 1890 and was called the ed more animals than they could "Park Opry House." The band opened the program by playing the well known old tune of "Chalma." Then to the tune of "St. Louis Blues," four chorus girls of the Most every one can see that this gay nineties danced down the aisles. Namely: Robby Jo Wyatt, Wirt life. Ellis Stephenson, Louise Briscoe, and Jimmie Gwynne Langford. They sang, "It Makes No Difference Now," and danced to "The ture Homemakers of Texas sent Man on the Flying Trapeze." The ten delegates to the Area meeting costumes were typical of those dogs, and squirrels, Each and every held in San Angelo Saturday. A worn by the Flora-Dora girls of

The band played "Little Gray Church," and then Jamie Trainer ter noon the time was taken up by performed for us. Dressed as a an amateur hour with numbers noted opera singer, she sang us from each school that wished to the heart-rending song, "The Old present one. It was very entertain- Apple Tree," after which a handing and lasted until about three some young gentleman dashed from the audience and presented her with ed in the Homemaking Department. a beautiful bouquet of dried bach-Bettye Grace Vehle was elected elor-buttons. Pat Gilmore, representing a two year old named Patricia Ilsmoregay played a trombone solo-"The Old Refrain." The program ended with the band playing Tiger Rag and was enjoyed by everyone immensely.

## **Favorite Recipes**

Sonora Future Homemakers

#### Nut Fondant

Two tablespoons butter; 2½ cups confectioners sugar, about 2 tablespoons milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; ½ cup finely cut pecans; and 2 tablespoons cocoa (or chocolate). Cream butter thoroughly and add

small portion of sugar and then add remaining sugar alternately with enough to handle without separating. Add vanilla and pecans and work well into the mixture.

Divide this mixture into two equal portions and add the cocoa (or chocolate) to one part.

Last, these mixtures may be woven together to make marble candy or they may be made into layers. Lillie Owens

### SOPHOMORE PICNIC

Last Friday the sophomore class went on a picinic out on Johnson's ranch. R. W. Johnson, who is attending school in San Antonio is visiting here, was with us, and we were very glad to have him back with our class again. First, we played baseball, and later we were

## WILDLIFE

By MYRON MORRIS Third Prize

It is a basic and accepted fact that any section of the country known as the southwest needs some form of wildlife preservation. Since the portion nearest or surrounding us is the one which vitally interests you and me, let's see just what our county has established in the light of mercy to our wildlife.

The most common and best way to conserve our wildlife is by establishment of game preserves This idea was probably handed down by the aristocrats of Europe, who, in the middle ages, created private estates so they could indulge in the traditional sport of hunting. We, in Sutton county, have four game preserves which cover about 3,341 acres of land. We can also boast that ours is one of the 63 out of 254 counties with preserves of this nature. These preserves are not private as were those of the Europeans many centuries ago, nor are they for the sole purpose of keeping enough game on hand for an aristocrat to get his share of hunting.

I have no thorough knowledge of the conservation program, its working principles, and its activeness in our county, but I do realize that its purpose is to increase our number of common game and to restore those already extinct forms of wildlife. This purpose has been steadily approached although there was a late start in such a program. The progress is due to the earnest co-operation between the State Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, the Federal Bureaus, and most especially the ranchers and landowners of Sutton county, who have made it possible for the establishment of preserves by donating tracts of land.

In the first place Texas is posclimatological conditions and native flora good for the preservation meet and strive for another victory. of an abundance of wildlife. In Sutton county there are sections of rough lands of the Edwards Plateau which are covered with cedar and watered by spring-fed streams. county is a select location for wild-

We are equally proud that the climate is very suitable for many small animals such as the fox, badger, 'opossum, skunk, raccoon, ringtail cat, armadillo, rabbits, prairie mals is receiving its protection from the heartless hunters who stride our cedar brakes. Our wild turkey and deer are probably considered the most important of all wildlife in Sutton county, so naturally they receive ample care.

"It is reassuring in this age of spreading populations, intensive nate. land use, and streamlined highways. can equal in abundance the wild- Pole Vault; Hollis Bricker, 100 yard

of the Texas State Game, Fish, and O. B. Higgins, mile relay, broad Oyster Commission in August, 1938, jump, and discuss throw. Rex Hutwealth of Texas' native wildlife; however, it is not made to boast, but as a preface to a plea for the co-operation of the people of the state for the preservation of this valuable resource which had so greatly suffered until recent years.

With practically the same words, I sincerely hope that you, the citizens of Sutton county, will strive for further co-operation and enforcement of the game laws so as to go further in the conservation of our wildlife.

In my own opinion, it is one of the most beneficial projects ever created and successfully administered in Sutton county.

cookies and punch which were very good. After that the ball playing continued awhile and then we all

The sophomore class enjoyed having Mr. Flathers, their class sponsor and Miss Garrett as chap-

#### Stomach Comfort

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#### A COMPARISON

Now that most everyone is about well of sun-burn and blisters received at the Four-County Meet at H. Cartwright, mile relay. Junction, lets take note of the re-

repeated for the All-Around Cham- world. pionship Trophy this year, even ON TO DISTRICT! LETS DO OUR though it was a tie vote with the Junction Elementary School. We brought home the trophy. All the students who went to Junction are to be commended for helping So-

The Sonora High School won third place in the All-Around high school competition. I am justly proud of these students, also.

everyone that has a direct bearing life. Each doll told how it happenon all competitive school activities. Sonora Elementary School is greatits class, yet we have come out on top twice in succession. Accurate on the other schools but Sonora has 255. Taking all this into consideration, I want to take this opportunity to commend the ability and application of the elemenary pupils and teachers. You did a mighty good job of your part in the meet.

According to last year's bulletin, Sonora had 106 students, Eldorado, 160 students, Menard, 185 students and Junction, 190 students enrolled in high school. So far, this year, Sonora has held her own but each of the other schools has encreased to the point of two hundred and better in two instances. Considering the above statistics, I think that our students did exceptionally

We were cordially invited to the meet by the student council of Junction and I am proud to say that at no time did I see a Sonora student act in an unsportsmanlike manner. A great deal of educational facts can be derived from books which is all good and essential but the way we act and the things we say expresses the cultural side of ant, Robert's grandmother. our learning. The highest calling of a teacher is to teach boys and girls how to live and act.

To those that participated in the different events, whether you won or lost, I am still with you one hundred per cent. If you lost we shall sessed with geographic position, try harder next time, and if you won, we will go on to the district Felton T. Jones, Supt.

#### DISTRICT MEET

San Angelo, April 14 and 15 The following students are really working hard in preparation for the district meet:

Warren Reddock and Elizabeth Taylor are in the Ward School Division of the Declamation competition, and Mildred Trainer is representing the high school division for Senior girls.

Doris Meckel and Margaret Sandherr are girl debaters and the boys are Myron Morris and Nelson Stubblefield.

Cast for the One-Act Play contest are Dock Simmons, Peggy Gilmore and Daphne Jungk.

The typwriting team is Grace Thomas and Margaret Faye Smith with Wirt Ellis Stevenson as alter-

Participants in the Track and to reflect that no state in the nation | Field events are: Edward Archer, life resources of Texas; this state dash, 220 yard dash, mile relay and is part of the sportsman's last fron- broad jump. C. T. Driskell, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low This statement from the report hurdles, broad jump and high jump. is an accurate appraisal of the cherson, 100 yard dash, 220 yard

## dash. James D. Trainer, mile relay.

O. L. Richardson, 100 yard dash, 220 vard dash, and mile relay. J.

The above students have been entered in the events indicated and The Sonora Elementary School lest wish them all the luck in the

VERY BEST TO WIN

#### RHYTHM BAND

The First Grade Rhythm Band opened last week's chapel program with a number, "Onward Christian Soldiers," directed by Miss Rena McQuary. Then followed a short play, "Helen's Dream." "Helen," played by Barbara Jo Potter, had I want to place a few facts before a dream, that her dolls came to ed to be a doll. The dolls were Ernest Carroll Stephen, June King, ly out-numbered by all others in Oscar Drennan, Allan Alfrey, Patsey Moore, Emma Mac Harten, Betty Jo Whidden, and Dorothy enrollment figures are not available Crowe, the fairy in her dream was played by Ellen Barrows.

#### PAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Pan-American Club met Tuesday in the Spanish room for one of its regular sessions.

The annual club party was planned and is to be held at the home of Mrs. Velma Shurley, Friday night. Each member is privileged to invite a guest.

The program centered around the freedom of Mexico intervention. Ina Archer told us of the French intervention. Wanda B. Rape gave us some facts about Maximilian and Carlotta and their rule in Mexico; Mexico's greatest hero, Benito Juarez, was paid tributes in a speech given by Nelson Stubble-

#### HONORED AT SENIOR PARTY

Margaret Ada Martin and Robert Kelly were honored last Thursday night, with a party given by their mothers at the home of Mrs. Vali-

Various table games were played, among them Chinese checkers and cootie. After a most delightful evening, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the Senior Class and their sponsor, Miss Viva Milstead.

#### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly of the high school was called Monday afternoon when the San Angelo Junior College presented a program of one act plays. The purpose of the program was a good will tour to secure students. R. R. Masterson, the commercial teacher in San Angelo College gave some introductory remarks and introduced the program.

Thomas Wilkinson acted as master of ceremonies and stage director. Mr. Wilkinson is also prepared

to take the place of any actor in his absence. The first number on the program

was a one-act tragedy written by Clarice Rein, a student, entitled "No Room for Understanding." The students taking part in the play were Genevieve Fergeson, Evelyn Williams, Bert White, and Muriel The second part of the program

was two musical numbers by the college quartet. The quartet consisted of Fraces Slaton, Rozelle King, John Covington, and Roy Lee Moos. Last on the program was a one-

act comedy, "Farewell, Cruel World" written by Mary Compton. The Thespian Club students participating in the play were Clarice Rein, Emily Delle Beard, and Ham-

Several other Angeloans attended the program.

### CEDAR HILL SCHOOL

Well, we got about one-half inch of rain Tuesday night. On the way home the boys killed a Mountain Boomer. We have heard that to kill one would bring rain. And sure enough, it did! We're not super-

stitious, either. We have gone back to our old games, but most of us don't want to play, instead we sit around and

wish we could take a nap. Mrs. Adams says "we have the

spring fever." We will have an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Mrs. Adams and the older students are going to prepare the eggs Thursday after-

noon after school. We elected new club officers last week for next month. They are: Milton Ahrens, president; Carl Adams, vice-president; Herbert Ahrens, secretary; Margaret Adams, chairman of the program

committee. The best boy citizen was Arnold Ahrens; the best girl citizen was Margaret Adams. Raymond Shroyer had charge of the program but was absent and Margaret Adams, secretary, served. The program was enjoyed very much.

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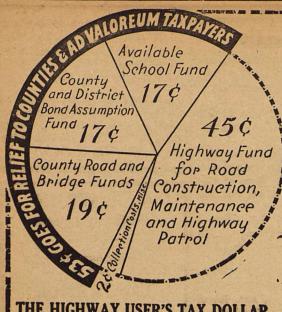
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#### THE HIGHWAY USER'S TAX DOLLAR VITAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Q. How much did highway users pay the State in taxes for 1938?
  A. \$62,133,480.
- \$02,133,480.

  How much did they pay in 1930?
  \$41,883,704.

  How much was spent by the State Highway Department in building and maintaining roads in the years 1930 and 1938?

  In 1930—\$47,331,077.

  In 1938—\$28,550,715.
- If the highway users paid over \$20,000,000 more taxes in 1938 than in 1930 and about \$9,000,000 less was spent on roads, what's the answer?

  Relief to counties and road districts.
- A. Rettef to counties and road districts.

  Q. How were they relieved?
  A. Under the 1922 Bond Assumption Act, Counties and Road Districts were relieved of some \$123,000,000 principal debt with payments to be made from gasoline tax money.

  Q. Did the counties get any further relieved beginning that year by not having to pay any part of construction costs on state roads which had been costing them around \$10,000,000 per year.

  Q. How much of the highway user tax money is now going into construction and maintenance of a state system of roads?

  A. Less than 45%.

# How much is going to counties? 10% for their road and bridge funds for which they give no accounting to the State and 17% goes to the Bond Assumption Fund or a total of 36% goes direct to relief of ad valorem laxpayers on road expenditures in the counties. Where does the other 19% go? 17% goes to the Available School Fund, thus relieving County ad valorem taxpayers and 2% is the cost of collection and administration.

- administration. 53% of the Highway Users' Tax dollar thus is really used to relieve the ad valorem taxpayer, is that right?
- relieve the ad valorem taxpayer, is that right?

  Yes.
  How much of all Travel in Texas is on County Road?

  Less than 17%.
  How many miles of road are there on the State System?

  About 25,000 miles.
  At the present rate, how long will it take to modernize and surface the state system?

  About 14 years.

  Does that estimate take into account obsolescence or need for extensions?
- A. No.

  15. Q. Shouldn't more than 45% of the tax money paid by motorists on into the construction and maintenance of a modern system
- A. Yes, if Texas is going to have a road system to meet its needs as a growing state.

  16. Q. What does the county bond assumption plan pending in the Legislature propose?

  A. It proposes that the State assume \$108,000,000 outstanding indebtedness on county local roads which are not a part of the state highway system.

  17. Q. Has the State ever assumed any county road debts?

  A. No, but the State is compensating the counties to the amount of approximately \$123,000,000 on roads that were taken into the state highway system.

  18. Q. Where does the State get the money to provide this compensation?

  A. From 16. of the second or continuous to provide this compensation?

- tion?
  From te of the see per gallon state gasoline tax.
  Do the counties now contribute to state highways?
  Only the right-of-way.
  Would the passage of the county bond assumption bill relieve the average ad valorem taxpayer?
  No. The average ad valorem taxpayer also is the average gasoline taxpayer. Therefore, only the large property owner stands a chance to benefit and then only if the counties wote no more bonds.
  Who would benefit from state assumption of these debts from the counties?
  The smart bond manipulators and a few over-bonded counties.
- 21 Q. Who would benefit from state assumption of these decos from the counties?

  At The smart bond manipulators and a few over-bonded counties.
  22 Q. Would the passage of this legislation establish a dangerous precedent?

  A. Yes. It would be the opening wedge to saddle all local debts on the State.
  23 Q. If the State does not assume the counties' debts, could State road construction be speeded up?

  A. Yes, because it of the state gasoline tax now produces more than enough to pay the indebtedness on state highways and the balance would speed road construction.
  24 Q. Would that benefit the counties as well as the State?

  A Yes, the State could build some of the roads the counties are Clamoring for more quickly and thus create employment as well as increased property values.

lic assistance.

J. C. Kellam, state youth direc-

the NYA Student Aid program in

were made adequate to employ no

more than the 16,000 currently par-

Kosse-A Community Center of

native log construction is nearing

completion at Kosse under an NYA

work project. Youths have also

beautified the grounds, built a 75-

foot log foot bridge, laid brick

walks, and planted 50 pecan trees.

Madisonville - An NYA part-

ime resident project providing 30

Madison county rural girls with

homemaking training in an NYA

Co-operative Home at Madisonville

El Paso - Approximately 200

NYA boys in El Paso county are

taking first aid courses as a part

of their off-job training activities.

Aransas Pass — An NYA work

project to employ a group of Aransas county youths helping lay 3,-

000 feet of concrete sidewalk on

City property is now underway at

Coleman - NYA work projects

are underway at four Coleman county rural schools. At Mozelle

high school, the home economics

cottage is being rock veneered; a

community center and rock garage

built at the Maverick school; at

Talpa school a sewer system in-

stalled; at Buffalo school, rock ter-

races laid and a rock wall built.

Abilene-An NYA work project

for construction of four concrete

tennis courts and two rock retain-

ing walls at the high school stadi-

Bangs-Construction of a com-

munity center under an NYA work

project is in progress at Bangs.

Youths are helping build the struc-

ture of native limestone, 25 by 50

Commerce - Students working

part time on NYA college aid jobs

at East Texas State Teachers Col-

lege in Commerce made a scholas-

tic average of B during the past

semister, recent ratings compiled

Austin, April 6.-Livestock ship-

ments to Fort Worth stockyards

and interstate points during February jumped to 4,298 cars, an in-

crease of 33.6 per cent over February of last year, the University

of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today. The increase was due largely to increased ship-

ments to feeding areas in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa and Il-

cars, up 39.4 per cent over last

year; calves, 597 cars, gained 28.4

per cent; hogs, 689 cars, increased

27.1 per cent; and sheep, 331 cars,

gained 16.1 per cent.

linois, bureau statisticians said. Cattle shipments totaled 2,681

Up for February

by the college reveal.

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Aransas Pass.

ticipating in the program.

## **WITH THE BOY SCOUTS**

"America's Answer," Circus Theme

"America's Answer to the youth programs of Europe" will be the theme of the 3rd annual Scout circus to be held in the Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo Saturday, April 29. The portrayal of youth under eastern European conditions will open the circus program at 8:00 p. m. The Grand Entry, with hundreds of Scouts and Scouters from the northern part of the Concho Valley Council circling the field with colorful flags, Scout uniforms and circus costumes, will thrill parents and thousands of other spectators. Other parts of the circus will include the portrayal of Cubbing and historical events showing the growth of America's democracy. Numerous Scouting activities will be demonstrated by Scouts from many of the 89 units of the Concho Valley Council.

New Troops

Two new troops, both in San Angelo, were added to the membership of the Concho Valley Council last week when Troop 3, sponsored by Dr. Wood's Bible Class at the Presbyterian Church, with J. W. Shepperson, Scoutmaster, registered. Troop 17, sponsored by the Immanuel Baptist Church, was registered late in the week, with Gilbert Sanders, Scoutmaster, and Bill Behringer, assistant Scoutmaster. The Troop committee consists of Hollis Wills, chairman, A. N. Box and C. D. Box. Troop 17 meets on Monday evenings at the Immanuel Baptist Church, and Troop 3 meets on Tuesdays in Dr. Wood's Bible Class room at the Presbyterian Church.

Camp Training to Draw Many

Mertzon-With troop camping the theme, Scouters throughout tary Conference Service announce-West Texas and New Mexico will enjoy a three-day session learning how to conduct better camps for of the Court of Honor, presided at Scouts. Delegates will attend from Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Abilene and Brownwood Councils and all parts of the Concho Valley Council. The leaders will have real camping experience. They will erect their tents and conduct their programs in true Troop fashion at Camp Louis Farr.

Court of Honor at San Angelo Scouts in San Angelo and vicinity had an unusual treat at their Court of Honor Tuesday, April 4, were from families whose yearly when Houston Harte showed the income is less than \$2,000.Fifty-two pictures of his trip through Europe. per cent were from families with Many boys received advancement at the Court. Circus announcements \$1,500. were made by Leo Jessee, and Ro-

Job Fifty Years Will Celebrate



NATHAN ADAMS

leader in cotton and oil financing, will celebrate fifty years of contin-uous service with the bank April 19 to 21, inclusive. Adams went with the bank April 22, 1889, after a few months clerking for the Texas & Pacific Railroad in Dallas. His bank, today, is the largest in the Southwest and ranks 60th in the nation. Born in Pulaski, Giles county,

Tenn., Adams came to Texas in December, 1888, and was elected president of the bank in 1924. He has held many positions of state and national importance; was a member of the original Federal Home Loan Board; president of the Texas Bankers' Association, committeeman for American Bankers' Association and American Bankers Association and director for United States Chamber of Commerce. During World War he organized hundreds of savings societies under direction of Treasury Department. Two dinners and an afternoon of open house are scheduled for the Adams golden anniversary. Notable industrialists and financiers from over the nation are being invited.

ments were made by R. A. Wagner. Rodney Gibson, Jr., chairman

Austin, April 6.-A study just completed by the Texas State Headquarters of the National Youth Administration reveals that eightyseven per cent of all youths approved for NYA College Aid jobs in Texas' colleges and universities an annual income of less than Stock Shipments

Out of a total of 14,076 approved

## Texas Banker on



Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas and

the Court.

## 10,000 Plants On War Footing

#### Funds Will Be Asked to Prevent 'Bottleneck' In Production.

WASHINGTON.-Assistant Secre tary of War Louis Johnson revealed that 10,000 industrial plants have been given "definite war schedules of production." However, he warned that 250 of these plants, on which armed forces must rely for 55 critical military items, cannot perform wartime tasks because of a shortage of funds. He said the war department would ask congress for special appropriation for "educational or-ders" to eliminate an industrial "bottleneck" which might prove disastrous in war.

Addressing a conference of army procurement experts, summoned here to discuss industrial mobiliza-tion, Johnson declared that the United States must be prepared to meet the needs of changing strategic situations, presumably meaning that at-tack might come from any or all quarters or that this country might be forced to carry the fight far from

7,300 Articles on List.

"Our shopping list for items of war equipment includes 7,300 articles or processes of production," he said. "With your help, we have found production facilities in industry for practically all of them.

"In an emergency more than 99,25 per cent of our needs, industry, upon short notice, will be able to produce. applicants for NYA School Aid Our bottleneck, however, is in thatjobs, thirty-three per cent were other three-fourths of 1 per cent, from families certified for pubrepresented by 55 critical items so difficult of production, so different from ordinary peacetime needs, that industry will not be able to produce tor, said that more than 40,000 stuthem in mass without some educadents had applied to school and coltion. lege officials for assistance under

"I want to assure you men in the field that we in the war department; Texas this year and that funds will not be satisfied until we have convinced the congress and the American people of the necessity for educational orders to industry for the manufacture of every one of our critical 55 items."

> War Bureau's Objective He outlined the immediate objectives of the war department as fol-

> 1. Establishment of standard types for all critical items and the

completion of necessary drawings, specifications and manufacturing data for immediate use in an emer-

2. Completion of current industrial surveys to develop thoroughly the industrial capacity of all procurement districts.

3. Preparation of allocated plants for their war schedules by means of current orders for production, educational orders and production

4. Completion of the organization and the training of personnel required to expand peace procurement organizations to war strength.

5. Early completion of contract forms adequate for all anticipated war conditions and simple enough to be readily understandable both by industry and the war depart-

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The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 1, 1939 were 18.813 as compared with 19,-250 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,313 as compared with 4,974 for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 24,126 as compared with 24,224 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,111 during the preceding week of this year.

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IT GETS AROUND

While no official publicity has been mailed out concerning the Lions Club annual livestock auction and the 4-H Boys' wool show, several items have been published in papers over the state.

\* \* \* From far off Oregon comes this bit of news: "A mohair exhibit is

While the auction sale and show is still nine weeks away, preparation for its success goes forward the presidential election is yet day by day. More interest is being many months ahead, from all parts shown this year than prevailed last of the state have come messages

nified intention of having wool ex- Democratic states have also been hibits from 4-H clubs. There is to loud in their applause because of be a carding and comfort making the 46th's resolution giving impetus exhibition put on by interested wo- to the Garner cause. They seem to men from Schleicher county, and a realize that the support of Texas spinning exhibition.

According to Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff, license had been paid, up to Monday, on 510 passenger cars, 102 commercial, 157 farm Constitutional amendment, 68 ayes proved government mohair loan of trucks. Twenty-three trailers have and 74 noes. The action means that 20 and 30 cents. Mr. Cunningham been registered.

Anent soft ball-the only drawback to soft ball, according to Dr. a later date it is able to muster a executive committee. Joel Shelton, is fighting unpires. two-thirds majority. Members are He says the only way to overcome that phase of the sport is to build a small house back of the catcher's stand, and have the umpire locked within about thirty minutes before the game is called. He would be allowed his freedom one hour after the game is finished.

Considerable interest was shown in the election of two school trustees last Saturday when 123 votes were cast. Only 98 votes were cast in the election two years ago.

The Ozona Stockman held its fifth ready taken the first step in that annual free cooking school. Mrs. direction. Gertrude Burbank was in charge.

The News has decided against holding a school in Sonora this year. It is understood there is to be one or two schools held here during this spring. Further information will be given about them

El Pasoans Attended Reunion Attending the 30th annual reunion of the Law Class of 1909 in Austin were J. E. Quaid, Miss M. El Paso. Mr. Quaid registered at Rules and a Table of Motor Ve-F. Smith and Bob Halliday, all of Hotel McDonald Sunday, enroute to his home in the western city. Of ties.' the original 50 in the class, nine members have died. Thirty-eight Frontier Committees were in attendance.

Brown Has Flu was closed tightly Monday morn- Cashes Taylor, W. C. Morrow, S sign revealed that Orion was in the Bond, Andrew Moore, Tom White, throes of a siege of influenza.

#### Dameron Recovering

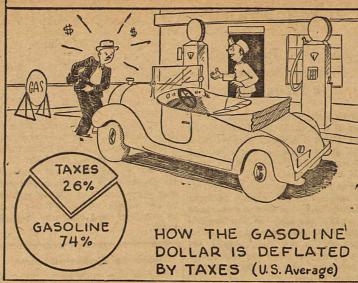
Jack Dameron of Eldorado, who suffered a badly cut foot recently, is now improving. The accident happened while Mr. Dameron was cut- Committee, of which John Lowrey, ting cedar in the Llano river sec- is chairman, Mrs. Felix Vander tion.

#### Moores Have Guests

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore were Blitch and Mrs. Dora Sandherr, all of Austin.

Tommy Bond Sustains Injury San Antonio, where Tommy re- local business establishments. ceived medical attention for broken

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



Taxes add one-third to the cost of gasoline, according to a survey made by the American Association of State Highway Officials. When the average motorist spends \$1 for gasoline he gets only 74¢ worth, the service station man has to hand the other 26t to the tax collectors.

### **VOICE OF TEXAS**

By PIERCE BROOKS

Sponsors of the John Garner ceeds. to be a feature of the Wool Show at for President movement, last week Sonora, Texas, June 10." It is taken were elated when the House and from the Angora Journal of which the Senate voiced their approval Gen. U. S. Grant is associate edi- of the campaign to land this native twister might approach you other-Texas in the White House. News that a good job is being done there for Garner for President. While of commendation to Texas Legislators for their decision and action To date seven counties have sig- Influential party leaders in many means much in a presidential cam-

> The House late last week dealt a now expecting an increase in their "fan-mail".

If House resolution 38 runs true tives and Senators may count on marketing investigation. \$3,000 per annum for full time and subject to call at any time. The

visions also submited to the people. Monday and Tuesday of this week doches and other members have al-

> The State Highway Commission may soon have a new member. Many words of approval are heard in Austin, following the nomination of the gentlemen from Houston, and hope is frequently expressed that the Senate may approve Mr. West, the Governor's third nominee. If approved and accepted, West will succeed John Wood of Timpson. The Commission is preparing for early distribution, a booklet setting forth "Motor Vehicle Registration hicle Plates assigned various coun-

The ticket committee for the Frontier Jubilee, consisting of Orion Brown's place of business Mmes. O. L. Richardson, chairman; ing. Questions as to the "closed" H. Allison, W. C. Gilmore, Frank H. P. Largent, Tom Band, John Fields and Missess Jo Ann Marion and Emma Sessions is announced.

Mrs. Velma Shurley, whose name was not included in last week's News, is a member of the Prizes Judge Alvis Johnson are the other members.

W. C. Gilmore, chairman, Collier Shurley, Richard Vehle, Preston C. been named on the Concessions committee.

Seven prizes for the most typical pioneer costumes, best fiddlers Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and son, and best old-time jig dances will Tommy, returned Wednesday from be given which will be donated by

teeth sustained while playing with ducted by Ray Willingham from tion, through Mr. Cunningham, will some of his friends Sunday after- the state network station of Dallas, join the national organization in has been contracted for and will an attempt to have the appropriafurnish music the early part of tion raised to a million dollars

lee after which they will play for modern dancing, sponsored by Buzzie Stokes and Tom Bond, and from which the P T A will receive 50 per cent of the net pro-

WARNING; Wear a pioneer costume above all means if you can secure one, for the Lions Club tailwist (?) Anyway the wearing of from Washington is to the effect characteristic costumes lends much to the gaiety of the whole affair. Look for complete details of the

Frontier Jubilee in next week's

#### Cunningham Advocates 10 Cent Raise

Del Rio, March 30.—Armed with records of mohair sales for the past 30 years from five of the who moved to San Angelo in 1914, state's principal wool and mohair was here this week on business. warehouses, G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, left today for Washington to attempt to severe blow to the pension tax secure a ten-cent raise on the apthe Constitutional sales-natural re- will be assisted at Washington by sources tax amendment advocated Byron Wilson, member of the Naby the Governor is dead unless at tional Wool Growers Association

Other matters of interest to wool growers that will occupy his time in the capitol are hearings and committee reports on the predatory animal appropriation, the truth-into present form, future Representa- fabric legislation, and the wool

When 20 and 30 cents was named as the mohair loan figure in 1938 vote to submit the subject to the a protest was made by the Texas general electorate was 104 ayes, growers because it was felt that the fiber justified a higher loan. In preparing for his trip to the cap-There may be some poll tax re- itol Mr. Cunningham compiled sales records kept by five of Texas' Representative Brown of Nacog- principal houses and found that the 30-year average, 1908 to 1938, was 42.71 cents a pound for grown hair and 55 cents for kid hair. "The loan rate being asked, 30 cents for adult hair and 40 cents for kid hair, doesn't amount to 60 per cent of the average price for the past 31 years," the secretary remarked.

So far as is known by the office of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, there was only one loan applied for in 1938 on Texas mohair. Indications are that the situation in the state remains unchanged ,but growers feel that other than the justification of the higher loan, the 30 and 40-cent basis might serve as a stabilizer should such be necessary. In the face of a 1939 clip two to three million pounds lighter than that of 1938 and with the incrasing use of mohair in fine fabrics, growers are optimistic concerning this year's prices, Mr. Cunningham said.

In 1938 there was \$14,900,672.01 loaned on 82,514,370 pounds of wool and standing \$4,953,159.99 on 27,-715,868 pounds of wool and \$1,386. 38 on 6,303 pounds of mohair.

It is the belief of the association officials that the total poundage of Texas wools in government loans this year will be much lighter than that of 1938.

Mr. Cunningham will join Mr. Wilson in Washington and the two Stucken, Mrs. Josie McDonald and will be in constant touch with Fred R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers Association. Mr. Marshall is in Chicago at present with G. N. Winder, Colorado Mrs. A. E. Blitch, Miss Thelma Lightfoot and H. F. Gilley have member of the National executive committee, and Roscoe Rich, national president, conferring with the National Live Stock Meat Board on lamb advertising.

With reports out of the House committee on the same basis of 1938 for the predatory animal work The KGKO staff orchestra, con- namely \$665,000, the state associa-Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf the evening for the Frontier Jubi- Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton is the

#### Texas member of the national predatory animal committee.

It is a waiting period for developments on the truth-in-fabrics legislation, Mr. Cunningham said. Hearings before the House committee were completed on the 22nd and a report is expected momentarily from the Senate group, whose hearing wound up several weeks

With an additional appropriation secured by Sen. Adams of Colorado for continuance of the wool marketing investigation begun last year, further hearings are scheduled in Washington for that committee, Representatives of both the state and national organizations will attend meetings of the group.

Business Man Has Injury Big Turney, who is engaged with his mother, Mrs. Frank Turney, in the operation of the Fields Dairy, suffered painful injuries one day this week when the horse he was riding threw him. It was thought at first several ribs were broken. He is resting nicely.

#### City Manager Has Operation

Latest word from George E. (Bud) Smith states he is doing fine after a successful operation for imbedded appendix and adhesions. The operation was performed Thursday in San Antonio. Mr. Smith left Sonora Tuesday.

#### Sonoran Has Check-Up

Bryan Hunt, Sutton county ranchman, who underwent an operation in San Antonio recently was accompanied there Monday by Miers Savell for a general check-up of results. They returned to Sonora Tuesday.

Old-Timer Here for Visit. Colmean Whitfield, who was a Sonora citizen back in 1890, and



BARGAIN-1935 Terraplane coupe for \$125 cash. See it at The News.

FOR RENT-furnished apartment,

FOR SALE-Used, nine tube Crosley radio, Priced to sell, inquire at

by Director R. P. Shaw in

New York's Museum of Sci-

ence and Industry. It formed

part of the ancient city's wa-

ter distribution system. Lead

pipe is widely used today for

this purpose.

### Personals

Manuel Garza of Del Rio, Mexican consul, was a guest Sunday at Hotel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis spent several days last week in San An-

Guests this week in the Ben Cusenbary home are Mrs. Cusenbary's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mims of Cleburne, Mrs. J. W. Mims and son, Jimmy of Dallas.

Jackie and Gilbert Teagarden of Odessa visited in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche last week-end.

Miss Margaret Tipton of Jacksonville is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, and Mr. Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell returned Wednesday from a trip to Temple and San Antonio.

#### Visit Sonoran in Hospital Mrs. Helen Berger and Mrs.

Frank Knapton visited Mr. Knapton at a hospital in San Antonio last week. Mrs. Knapton reports her husband out of the hospital now. He is convalescing in a private home.

Mrs. Richardson Convalescing Mrs. O. L. Richardson is reported much improved after an illness of

#### Attend Party in Ozona

Among those attending a party in Ozona given by Mrs. Ralph Jones were Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Miss Cleone Dabney of Eldorado.

A Daughter to Praters A daughter, Mary Lehne, was born Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater of Sanderson. The young lady weighed pounds and 15 ounces.

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#### Mrs. Robert Rees Ill

Mrs. Robert Rees has been confined to her bed for several days due to illness.

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A HARNESS-BROKEN ELK-The New York State

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born at the Troop Barracks at Binghamton and

although he is still a baby, is well-harness-broken

and fairly tractable.

### Music ... Art Women's Interests



# SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs **Future Events** 

Gertrude Babcock, Society Editor

#### Harris-Almon Wedding Ceremony Saturday at Gainsville

T. S. Harris returned to Sonora Monday with his bride, the former Miss Kathryn Almon of Gains-

o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Youth"? home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almon, with the First Baptist Church of Gainsville, conducting the ring ceremony.

Gainsville high school and of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Gainsville, also at-Junior College. He came to Sonora ano. in October and is connected with the American National Insurance

The couple is at home in an apartment of Mrs. M. O. Britts.

#### Mrs. White Entertains for Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Tom White was hostess with two tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon for Las Amigas Club.

Table appointments were in the Easter motif. A salad plate was

Awards for high and second high scores for club members were won by Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., and Miss Alice Karnes. Mrs. Andrew Moore was awarded high score prize for guests.

Other members present were Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Nann Karnes and Mrs. R. A Halbert and Mrs. Jerry Westmoreland, who were club guests.

#### Mrs. Sandherr **Entertains Club** on Monday Afternoon

Easter colors and motif were dominant in decorations, table appointments and refreshments when Mrs. T. W. Sandherr was hostess Monday afternoon for the Blue Monday Club. Favors were Easter for high cut.

High scores were held by Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., for club members and Mrs. Libb Wallace for

McGilvary, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. P. McConnell, Jr., Henry Decker Stites, W. E. James, Joe Berger, and Miss Alice Karnes. Rose Thorp and a guest, Mrs. J.

#### **Minister Part of** P. T. A. Program

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church made a talk Tuesday afternoon at the Parent-Teacher Association on the subject, "What is the Church's Sta-The wedding took place at 5 tus in the Eyes of Childhood and

Points that the Rev. Davis stressed were that compulsory religion Rev. A. L. Jordan, pastor of the does not work, church is not a place for entertainment as are the radio and movies; church is a place Mrs. Harris is a graduate of for worship; worship gives us something of life-long value.

Boyd Caffey sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins. Mr. Caftended Gainsville high school and fey also led in group singing with is a 1934 graduate of Gainsville Miss Elizabeth Caldwell at the pi-

Miss Pauline Davis was program

Report from the committee on a food sale held last Saturday showed a profit of \$45.30. Ladies on the committee were Mesdames O. L. Richardson, J. C. Morrow, C. A. Tyler and J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. Tom Bond was appointed chairman of the summer round-up

Mrs. M. O. Britt was appointed chairman with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. J. W. Trainer to serve with her on a committee to give a life membership in the P T A.

A delegate is to be selected to attend the district convention of the Congress of Parents and Teachers in Midland next week.

F. T. Jones announced that plans were underway in the selection and ordering of films to be used next year with the newly purchased motion picture machine for visual education.

#### Girls Bridge Club at Home of Mrs. Sam Allison

Mrs. J. D. Ward, Jr., won high score award Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Girls' Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Sam Allison.

Other awards went to Mrs. J. C. Morrow for second high score and Mrs. Louie Stuart of Eldorado

Easter colors and spring flowers were used in decorations.

Mrs. Stella Keene and Mrs. Lea Allison were guests. Other members present were Mesdames R. C. Participating were Mesdames Lee Vicars, Frank Bond, Joe M. Van-

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### MARRIED



MISS NINA ROUECHE

#### Ceremony Read for Bell-Roueche Wedding on Thursday

Miss Nina Roueche and Bill Bell were united in marriage last Thursday in a single ring ceremony at Hobbs, New Mexico, with the Rev. John R. Williams, pastor of the at the punch bowl. First Baptist Church of Hobbs of-

The bride wore a frock of romantique pink with black and pink accessories.

Mrs. Bell is a daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Lewis Roueche of Sonora. She is a 1934 graduate of Sonora high school and was society editor on The News for three years.

The groom is a son of Mrs. R. Girl Scout Executive L. Bell of Conway, Arkansas. He attended Oklahoma University and is now connected with the Plains Bit and Specialty Company at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned to Hobbs Sunday where they are makin Sonora with Mrs. Bell's parents. erning Girl Scout work.

#### **Methodist Choir to** Give Easter Cantata

is to be presented at 7:45 Sunday Church by the church choir under ther organization plans. the direction of Miss Marie Wat-

Soloists include Misses Robby Jo lilar to the Boy Scouts of America. Wyatt, Leeta Mae Garrett, Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. 9 are called Brownies and from 10 A. Tyler, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, through 18 are regular Girl Scouts. Boyd Caffey, Preston C. Light- Membership dues are 50 cents per foot, J. C. Stephen and J. H. year for each girl.

Johnnie Allison, Pauline Davis, thirty-two. Thelma Rees, Jimmie Gwyn Lang- A leaders training camp is to ford and Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, be held in May at Camp Lewis Farr, Briscoe, altos: Rev. R. F. Davis, tered Girl Scouts may attend the tenor; Edgar D. Shurley and O. L. regular camp session at a cost of Richardson, basses

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell is ac-

#### Lea Allisons Night Club Hosts Monday

the Monday Night Club in the home Misses Sue Glasscock, Doris Mcof Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison Mon- Daniel, Mary Jo Rape and Kathleen

Easter colors were used in table | Spring flowers were used in decoappointments, decorations and rations. package wrappings.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert, for second After various table games were high to Mrs. Sam Allison and Ralph played, Miss Shaw, who is to make Jones of Ozona won the high cut her home in Rockwall, was pre-

Members present were Mr. and Guests included Misses Doris Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, and other Keene, Betty Grace Vehle, Pat Reiguests included Mrs. Ralph Jones ley and Mary Shaw. of Ozona, Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Lea Allison.

#### Mrs. Hilton Turney Club Hostess Monday

Mrs. Wirt Stephenson held high guests.

Present were Mesdames Henry Howard Kirby, Seth Lancaster, Bil-Greenhill, Ernest McClelland, Tom ly Penick, J. W. Taylor, J. H. White, J. H. Trainer, W. A. Ezell Trainer, Harold Friess, Misses Boband Mrs. Marshall Huling of San bie Halbert and Dorothy Penick,

Pie and coffee was served.

#### Mrs. Kendall Guest Speaker for Art Exhibit Opening

Realis mis the dominant note of the exhibit of paintings currently hanging in the school cafeteria and under the auspices of the Sonora Art. Club

The seventeen paintings, which consist of landscapes, still life, portraits and flowers, were done by members of the San Angelo Art

Miss Pauline Davis, club president, introduced Mrs. J. R. Kendall, president of the San Angelo club, who was guest speaker Sunday afternoon at the opening of the exhibit.

Mrs. Kendall explained the chief. aims of the Texas Fine Arts Association as being to encourage artists to do original work, organize junior clubs, compile biographies of artists and sponsor local, regional and state exhibits.

She stated that a person studying art need not be a painter or sculptor: his studies may lead him into architecture, advertising, costume design, mural painting and many fileds of industrial design.

Following the talk, punch was served, with Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. Howard Kirby presiding

Hostesses for the afternoon were Misses Elizabeth Caldwell, Leeta Mae Garrett and Mrs. Howard Kirby, with Miss Davis and Mrs. H. F. Gilley receiving.

Decorations were cut flowers and oot plants.

The exhibit is open until six o'clock this afternoon.

## Explains Scouting

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium Miss La Faye Stinchcomb, girl scout executive from San Angelo, exing their home after a short visit plained rules and regulations gov-

About ninety girls eligible for membership and a number of mothers were present.

A committee appointed by Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, PTA president, Quartets, solos and duets will be and composed of F. T. Jones, Mesfeatured in the cantata, "Rise, Glo- dames John Lee Nisbet, O. G. Babrious Conqueror," by Heyser, which cock, J. C. Morrow and W. H. Dameron is to confer with Miss evening at the First Methodist Stinchcomb next Wednesday to fur-

The Girl Scouts of America is an organization based on rules sim-

Girls from the ages of 7 through

Each troop must have at least Others participating are Misses eight members and not more than

sopranos; Mesdames W. E. Cald- Mertzon, at a cost of \$10.00 per vell, O. G. Babcock and Miss Louise person. During the summer regis-

#### Farewell Party for Mary Shaw

A farewell party honored Miss Mary Shaw last Thursday evening Mrs. Lea Allison entertained for in the H. P. Largent home with Largent as hostesses.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Trophy for high score went to punch and cookies were served.

sented with gifts.

#### Sub-Deb Club Meets with Mrs. Turney

Miss Zella Lee Thorp held high score at a meeting of the Sub-Deb Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained Bridge Club last Friday afternoon Monday afternoon in the home of at the ranch home of Mrs. Jack Mrs. W. A. Ezell for the Double- Turney. Mrs. J. S. Glasscock received high score prize for club

> Others present were Mesdames and a guest, Mrs. Ben L. Wheat.

Ice cream with cake was served.

#### Barbara Ann Beam Feted on Her Fifth Birthday

Thirty-two children helped Miss Barbara Ann Beam celebrate her fifth birthday, when her mother, Mrs. E. C. Beam, entertained for her Monday afternoon on the courthouse lawn with an Easter egg

Prizes were won by Beverly Smith and Richard Beam. Plate favors were pink and white baskets filled with Easter eggs and other favors were balloons. Pink and white ice cream and cake was

The guest list included Nancy Ruth Eaton, Charles Brent Allen, Nancy Neill, Carnie Sue Wyatt. Blanche Lavon Taylor, Frank Howell, Jr., Lois Lou Lomax, Tommy

Diana Wood, Flora Dell Davis, Billy Bryan Savell, Jimmy Cusenbary, Joe David Ross, Howard Lee Willis, Billy Frank Decker,

John Dan Eaton, Ernest Carrol Stephen, Peggy Barker, Kaye Chalk, Hayden Barker, Darlene Barrow, Inez Chalk.

Ira D. Hale, Jr., Billy Jo Barker, Rayford Lee Hull, James Theodore Hunt, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Johnell Allen, James Farrell Smith.

Others present were Mesdames John Eaton, C. H. Allen, Ben Mittle, Howard Willis, Earl Lomax, Francis J. Wood, Joe Hull, Carnie Wyatt and B. M. Hixson of Rock-

#### Attend Funeral of Uncle

Mrs. Beal Freeman and daughter, Ruth, attended the funeral Sunday afternoon in Kyle of Mrs. Freeman's uncle, Warren Ethredge, 89. The deceased died Friday of burns received Thursday when his clothing caught fire while he was standing before an open fireplace.

#### Junior Girls Club with Louise Morris

When the Junior Girls' Bridge Club met last week in the home of Louise Morris, high score award went to Willie Nell Hale, prize for guest high to Pat Reiley and high cut award to Doris Keene.

A salad plate was served. Members attending were Marjorie Davis, Mildred Trainer, Margaret Sandherr, Betty Grace Vehle, Libbye Jo Wallace. Guests were Mary Sue Blanton, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt and Kathleen Largent.

#### Sonora Night Club with Sam Allisons

Sonora Night Club members were entertained last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Easter colors were used in package wrappings and table appoint-

ments. A salad plate was served. Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken received favor for high score and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill the favor for second high score. High cut prize went to Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Bond. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell.



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### WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

they are practicing flight formations. I had been watching the antics of a flock of eight early one morning from a hilltop. There was nothing outstanding about their formations; in fact they were unorderly and notional. But the lucid blue the adult male wears on his back had given me its customary thrill, and I was sorry to see them drop out of sight beneath the slope.

But looking south I saw that other things were happening in bird circles. Down near the bottom of the hill I saw a meadowlark glide into the grasses with a worm in his mouth. After a few seconds he flew up again. It was not long before another worm-loaded bird lighted and disappeared.

I lined up the spot with a tree beyond and walked toward it through the dew soaked grass. There was that fragrant earthy smell that is in the July air rarely except in the early cool of the morning. Two kildeers circled and lighted back of me, shouting cries of relief that I was leaving their nesting territory. I turned to watch them as they scurried frantically, briefly, in different directions, settling to the ground at intervals, tail spread, or wing awry, with a twittering suggestive of a hen gathering her chickens under her wings. From the north a lark sparrow's song and the mellow whistle of the bob-white carried against a quick breeze that had sprung

When I turned back to the meadowlarks I was not so sure as be- the death rate has increased 172 fore into which clump of grasses per cent in the last fifteen years the birds had dropped. But I started a foot by foot search of several medical and public health probsquare yards. During the next ten lems," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, minutes the ground there seemed state health officer. peppered with grass tufts, each of which I am sure I should have It is not contagious or in itself chosen for a nesting site had I been a meadowlark, in preference men and women in this country to the one they evidently chose. who have been successfully treated Once I thought I had found it. But for cancer. Yet the death rate conit proved to be only a natural tinues to rise year after year. The growth of grass which formed the neat litle dome-shaped tunnel.

dowlark with a worm in a west oak stages. Cancer announces itself by and another with a worm in a symptoms that are frequently painsoutheast oak chirping disapproval less and apparently trivial, thus of my interest in their private lives. giving the disease an unseemingly

and went back to my perch on one powerful antagonist." distance. But each in turn dived as: any lump in the breast or other into the pasture nearby, and after part of the body; any persistent a stay, suggestive by its length of sore, particularly on the face or a trek through the grass with a mouth; any unusual discharge or bird meal at the end, then reap- bleeding from any part of the body, peared in an entirely new part of such as vomiting of blood, passage the meadow; one which I suppose of blood from the bowels, or unthey thought I would look into im- usual bleeding on any bodily pasmediately. But by then breakfast sages, especially after middle-age. seemed like a better idea. For like These symptoms may be from some Little Audrey, I knew all the time other cause but should be diagnosed I wouldn't find their nest—not that by a physician.

casionally pop out with the ques- First, have an annual physical extion, "Did you know that the mea- amination by a reputable physician. dow lark is not a lark at all but In this way incipient cancerous cona blackbird"? Which is just another ditions can be discovered and by way of saying that this bird of the proper treatment the disease can bright yellow breast and black cres- be conquered. The second rule is to cent has a bodily construction simi- steer clear of 'cancer quacks' and liar to other birds of the blackbird family: the bobolink, blackbirds, orioles, cowbirds and grackles. The body is thick, heavy-set and the by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in a white-tipped tail short. This makes proclamation issued at Austin. The the birds seem a bit awkward in flight. There is always an element of relief in the way a flock coasts flushed, as though the members are rating in an intensive campaign of pledged not to fly too far at once.

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Family groups of bluebirds in The meadowlark is one bird that July and August flying by on the walks along on the ground. To wing often give the impression that watch him as he makes his leisurely way through fields, across streets and yards gathering insects makes one think that stroll is a better

The eastern meadowlark is the race that we are sure nests in some parts of Texas. But in the winter we have the slightly larger, lighter colored western form in most of the state. This sub-species is best noted during spring migration. By early March they may be seen moving northward in small flocks.

Seen? I should have said "heard" The eastern bird does its best with its piercing sweet whistle, but its song cannot compare with the rich melody this western bird pours out. Not only is the Westerner's tone sweeter and stronger, but it is more

There is a large oak near our house where flocks rest and sing through several weeks every year. It seems to be a vantage point. After feeding through the lawns the birds return to perch there and give their most spectacular melodies. Of all the spring sounds that wake our ears to the change of season, there is none that bubbles out so gladly as the song of this

Austin, April 6 .- "The fact that cancer ranks second as a cause of death in Texas, that 4370 Texans died of cancer last year and that makes cancer one of our greatest

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the hill to watch them from a Doctor Cox lists cancer signals

"Two fundamental rules should These "Did-you-know" lists oc- be followed in cancer treatment. 'amazing cures'."

The month of April has been proclaimed Cancer Control Month Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer and the Texas State Department of Health are collaboeducation against the disease, the control of which depends above all else on an intelligent and alert pub-

#### Chickens, Turkeys, **Show Decline**

Austin, April 6. - Shipments of eggs from Texas chicken yards to interstate markets climbed 28.6 per cent over February last year, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas reported

A total of eighteen carloads moved last month, compared with fourteen last year.

Movement of the live fowl, however, dropped 18.4 per cent, from 76 cars in February, 1938, to 62 last month. Chickens accounted for 55 cars, against 66 in February last year, a decline of 16.7 per cent, and turkey carloadings dropped 30 per cent to only seven cars.

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### 35 Years Ago

Episcopal Bishop J. S. Johnson of San Antonio, epects to make Sonora his annual visit June 10.

charge of the Sonora mission for months, preached his farewell sermon in Sonora, Monday night. Mr. Spring."-Come Tucker leaves for Yoakum, where he well be resident clergyman. \* \* \*

The announcement of S. G. Tayloe, of Sonora as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party, appears in this issue. Sam Tayloe is highly thought of and his ability, appreciated by those who know him either personally or by reputation. Judge Tayloe is a student, a forceable speaker and a quick thinker. He is outspoken in his views and honest in his convictions. He is a candidate for the legislature because the people want him. The people want him because of his tion. views on the land question principally and Sutton county pre sents him because it thinks that some of the district honors should come this way. The News will have more to say of Mr. Tayloe before the convention is held.

Sergeant H. G. Dubose and Jim Moore, state rangers stationed at Comstock, were in Sonora for several days this week on official business. Sergeant Dubose is the gentleman who made a good Mexican out of one of Garza's recently in

Carbon Paper-by the sheet, by the box. At the NEWS .- adv.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

We are looking forward to your presence in Sunday School this Easter Sunday. A special program will Rev. E. E. Tucker, the young be rendered by the adult and junior Epicopal minister who has had choirs at the eleven o'clock hour-The subject will be in keeping with the ocassion, "The Message of

R. C. Brinkley, pastor

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#### **Bake with Honey** Says Food Specialist

Collg Station, April 5.-The use of honey in baking as a means of supplying moisture to the finish-

ed product has been suggested to Texas homemakers by Nora Ellen Elliott, foods preparation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"Honey takes up moisture rapidly and holds it, so fruit cakes, steamed puddnigs, cookies, candies, gingerbread, and brown breads made with it stay moist a long time," she said. "On the other hand, confections and frostings made with honey are undesirable soft and sticky.'

Miss Elliott said the baker can substitute honey for sugar in a cake recipe but because of the moisture in the honey, less liquid is needed. The amount that the liquid must be reduced depends on the kind of honey-medium, thick, or thin, and on the amount of honey

substituted for sugar, she added. "When medium-thick honey is substituted for half the sugar in a cake recipe, reduce the liquid one-fourth," the specialist advised. 'If honey is substituted for all the sugar, reduce the liquid by one-

"When honey is substituted for nolasses in recipes, no change in the amount of liquid is needed, as the two have the same consistency and may be interchanged for measure. However, honey contains less acid than molasses, so leave out the soda if it is called for and increase the amount of baking powder. For each quarter teaspoon of soda left out, add a teaspoon of baking powder. Otherwise, follow the usual method in the recipe, including time and temperature of baking."

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which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

(SEAL)

MORTGAGE COMPANY

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.

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I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas,

do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1939. C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public. (SEAL)

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Report as of March 29, 1939, of

SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national

bank, and degree of control:

Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank

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Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank-bonds Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1939. C. H. Allen, Notary Public

## **Films and Slides**

my knowledge and belief.

Austin, April 6. - Pictorial material on the Pan-American countries is in growing demand over the state, the University of Texas Visual Instruction Bureau reported here today.

A department of the university's said. Extension Division, the bureau compiles educational films and slides for state-wide distribution to schools and civic organizations.

Since President-elect Homer P. Rainey foresaw leadership in the field of Pan-Americanism as one of the university's main objectives, the bureau has worked to expand

its material on that subject to one of the country's outstanding col-Available for Study lections, Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, bureau director said.

> Mrs. Moore noted a marked increase in Pan American interest shortly after the recent Lima conference. Men's and women's clubs have produced the greatest demand for material on the countries, she

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Austin, April6. - University of have no fear of not finding a job, Miss Bess Heflin, professor, said today. All recent graduates in this phase of home economics are em- ment of Education. ployed, and present requests for teachers and others in the educational field can not be filled.

Miss Heflin pointed out. She has job reports from more than 150 for Graduates graduates, showing they are engaged in teaching in secondary schools and colleges, as county Texas prospective graduates in home demonstration agents, in the home economics education need Works Progress Administration and Farm Security Administration positions, as supervisors of home economics, and in administrative positions with the State Depart-

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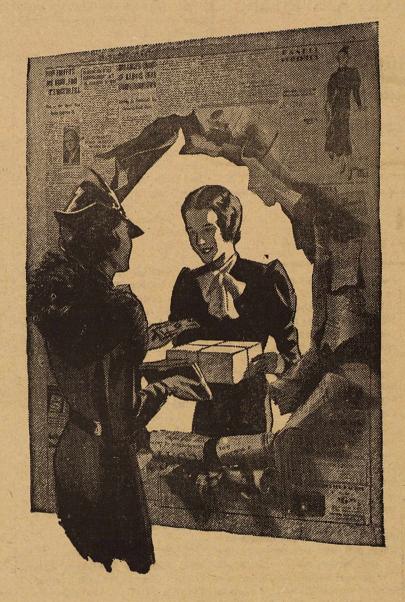
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## RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

In summing up the sheepman's situation, the vice-president of a Kansas City bank says:

Sheep are increasing in numbers, the census being 53,762,000 head or an increase of 2 per cent for the United States, and the total is three million head above the 1927-36 av-

As of January 1, there were 5 than in 1938 and the movement to



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heavy spring runs of fat yearlings or lambs.

The consumption of mutton in 1938 was about an average showing man County National Bank, said. position than in March, 1938. Mill new clip has been sold, he said, consumption was heavier in No- most of it going to Eisemann, Inc. hand December 31st, were smaller mohair, about 20,000 pounds, was than a year earlier.

Imports totalled thirty-one mil- house at Lometa, Griffis said. per cent less lambs on full feed lion pounds in 1938 against one hundred fifty million in 1937. There smaller than in 1937.

> There is still an unsatisfied of the week. tocker demand in the drouth area which will, with a normal crop year

show a dangerous surplus over- ed stadium at the high school. hanging their markets.

Bank—an elaborate saddle, marked as first prize in the sponsor's contest. The saddle is the work of J. will serve as donor at the rodeo on July 12, 13, 14, and 15.

of Uvalde, believes, is a breeding stock show to be held during the that such a sale would encourage the young feeders to choose breeding stock as their club projects. His idea is that the youngsters show the stock at the spring shows and then hold them in good condition for a sale when the season is right.

Jess Koy of Eldorado tried out a new method of putting up meat last fall and has recently tried a part of it. The meat was cured and then left immersed in a container of cottonseed oil. The Eldoradoan says the flavor is kept perfectly.

While most of West Texas is worrying over a short lamb crop, Mr. Koy marked up a 90 per cent total. He says there has been some loss in his section through lambs having milk colic.

Burts Johnson of Brady bought two loads of short aged yearlings the last of the week from Ben Meckel of Sonora.

Martin de Moya, the South American who has been touring the livestock country of the state, purchased a car of registered heifers and bulls at the Brook Hereford Ranch at Brady. Jamie Brook recently sold two lots of stock to two Louisiana men, one of 13 bulls and another 10 bulls and a number

Production of wool in Coleman county is around two and a quarter million pounds, Theo Griffis, vicepresident and cashier of the Colegood demand. Wool is in a stronger Approximately 10 per cent of the vember and December than any Griffis operates a warehouse at month since March, 1937. Stocks on Coleman. All of the county clip of purchased by the Stallings ware-

Ben Cusenbary of Sonora sold a feed lots had been late. Texas and should be unsatisfied demand as small string of calves at 8 and 9 Allison, W. L. Miers, Jim Luckie, California conditions are against consumption of wool in the United cents to C. D. McMillan and Sons Oscar Arp, Max Turney, States was in 1938 13 per cent of Mason. The calves weighed 500 pounds and were delivered the last Jesus Vasquez, Guillermo Bausista,

> E. B. Ligon has resigned his in 1939, be an element of strength. place with the Predatory Animal If general business could improve | Control Board and will return to to near normal degress of replace- Fort Stockton to operate his ranch. ment and employment the ultimate His place has been taken by James day morning for Breckenridge effect of the unamimous trend of E. Poore, who has been with the where they visited in the home of increase in livestock could be de- board since 1930. Ligon, who has layed, but unquestionably cattle, worked with the predatory animal From Breckenridge Mr. and Mrs. sheep, and hogs carry the high unit for around 15 years, owns a Hall went to Dallas Wednesday prices of all farm products with ranch at Stockton adjoining that of where Mr. Hall is booking pictures cattle in the number one po- his brother, Lloyd. The two ranches for La Vista Theatre in Sonora and terests have been divided for some morrow.

> > Sam Gray, vice-president of the First Coleman National at Coleman, Girl Scouts, Troop 3 of San Angelo estimates that there were between passed through Sonora this week 10,000 and 15,000 head of sheep in enroute to Old Mexico on a sight-Coleman county ten years ago as seeing tour. compared with the 200,000 to 275,-000 head there at present.

> > Wool news from the western front: In California, Sodie P. Arpoint; Fallon & Tipton got the S. P. Arbios clip at 22 cents f. o. b. shipping point; and Fallon & Tilton purchased around 10,000 pounds in the Los Banos section recently with a top of 23 cents for the Berand Juaraqui in the Mendota section of Fresno county sold 3,000 and a good time was had by one. fleeces to H. I. Haber at 23 cents f. o. b. shipping poin. The same buyer bought five or six other clips at 18 to 21 cents. Haber also got the Theo Redin 12-months wool at 221/2 cents, and the Traynham Hugh Shaw who, with his family wool, Colusa county, 1,600 fleeces, sold to E. H. Tryon at 23 cents. Late sales in Arizona ranged in price from 181/4 to 223/4 cents, including the Jose Elorga, Frisco Mountain Sheep Co., Hardy Bell, and Wilson Dodson clips.

> > The second annual Llano rodeo band and father, L. H. McGhee. will be held during the month of We appreciate your friendship. June, according to Clinton Hardin of Willow City, director and mana- (adv.)

> > sition. Scarcity by reason of drouth ger, with definite dates to be set years followed by increased demand later. Llano's first rodeo last sumis the reason. Most other products mer officially opened the new light-

> > Organization of the Southwest There's an early reminder of the Rodeo Association will be completed Coleman county rodeo in the lobby at a meeting of 20 or more rodeo of the Coleman County National associations at Colorado on April9.

> > One of the latest of the several new wool warehouses opening this M. Nance of Coleman and the bank year is the Santa Anna Wool Association, Inc., at Santa Anna, a grower-owned-and-controlled unit, according to Dewey L. Pieratt, One of the next things in line cashier of the Santa Anna National for the 4-H and FFA boys of West and secretary-treasurer of the new Texas, Pete Gulley of the firm of firm. Of the 96 stockholders in the Gulley & Sons, Angora breeders association, 90 per cent are sheepmen, Mr. Pieratt said.

> > The new association will not buy selling season. Mr. Gulley feels wool, but will serve as a warehouse only. Wool will be sold through a sales committee composed of Tom Stewardson, J. R. Pierce, W. T. Stewardson, and J. W. Barnes.

J. W. Vance has been named presiident of the firm, Tom Stewardson is vice-president, and Pieratt is secretary-treasurer. The site of the old glass plant was purchased by the group and a new warehouse is being constructed. The house is expected to be ready for business by shearing season.

A uniformly light lamb crop is being reported from various sections of the ranch country, with the following estimates having been made: Coleman, 50-55 per cent; Winters and Ballinger, 50-55 per cent; Del Rio, 55; Uvalde, 65; Brady, 60; Sonora, 60-62; and Ozona,

### First Aid Now Being Taught

A class in first aid has been formed in Sonora which meets Mondays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. in foreman, highway department, is It's Here Again the city hall. H. P. Largent, bridge the instructor.

There are twenty-five members in the class who are studying first aid for the first time.

R. E. Taylor and George D. Bennett and all highway employees, who finished the school last year under Dr. Joel Shelton are reviewing the work under Mr. Largent at this time.

There are seven Mexicans enrolled in the work.

Members of the class, other than noted, are:

Jesse Green Barton, Bill McGilvray, Gomer Minnick, Ford Allen, Luther Huffstetler, Lewis Gray, T. E. Andrews, O. V. Mullens, C. W. Taylor,

H. J. Greenhill, A. H. Adkins, Jodie Trainer, Mat Adams, Bobbie

Leandro Bodillo, Ruben Gomez, Guillmermo Castro, Alexander Garcia, Cecilio Cordona, Jr.

### Halls in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall and little daughter, Cynthia Ann, left Tues-Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Creagh. were operated for years under the the Lone Star Theatre in Eldorado. name Ligon Brothers, but the in- They expect to return home to-

#### Girl Scouts Visit Mexico

Twenty-four members, Senior

### Game Warden to Menard

Ben F. Gaddy, game warden of Sutton, Schleicher and Menard counties, whose headquarters have bios purchased the Frank Arburua been in Sonora for a number of clip at 20 cents f. o. b. shipping years, this week moved to Menard.

#### Snow Fight Enjoyed

Pete Parker and Harold Saunders thought they could best The News operator in a lop-sided tilt of snow balls Thursday night in nard Arbelbide wool. Erromouspe front of The News office. The event was exhilirating to the combatants

#### New Patrolman Here

G. A. Ragsdale of San Angelo has assumed his duties here as highway patrolman, succeeding has been transferred to the San Angelo district. Mr. Ragsdale will work with Ralph Crowe.

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event is held in the large work | Co., store. shop of the company.

Mr. Hull sends out each year many invitations to friends and at the NEWS .- adv. acquaintances all over Texas. Last year people came from as far away as Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston to partake of the hospitality of the veteran motor man.

Arrangements have been made with Joe Buzze and his famous orchestra to furnish music for the occasion again this year.

Citizens of Sutton and surrounding counties, and in fact, everywhere, are invited to come to Sonora Monday night, April 24th to celebrate the occasion of the Sonora Motor Co.'s annual free dance.

#### Get in the Game

The members of the Young Wo-Sonora Motor Co.'s man's Episcopal Guild have started Big Free Dance a new project this week whereby someone will receive a fine present at a nominal fee. A committee composed of Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. for the big free dance of the Sono- Joe M. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Duke Wilson are working to get Once each year, some time in things started this week-end. The the month of April, Sam Hull, man- committee wishes you to view the ager of the Sonora Motor Co., is Prosser Martin \$105.00 fully equiphost to hundreds of people of the ped short horn roping saddle on state of Texas. The free annual display at the E. F. Vander Stucken

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