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## P. T. A. Play Nite Tonight

The old slogan "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" must have been what the president of the Parent-Teacher Association was thinking of. When she suggested to the executive committee early in the school year they set aside one night near the beginning of the term for Community Play-Night. Believing that parents and tecahers enjoy playing games and having fun together as much as the youngsters do. Tonight was set aside for this gala occasion.

Parents, teachers and friends will gather at the new school gymnasium at seven-thirty o'clock tonight. To participate in games that are being planned by the program and hospitality committees will take you back to your old school days and years gone by.

There are, also, to be a liberal number of prizes awarded to those who are fortunate enough to excel in his or her particular field.

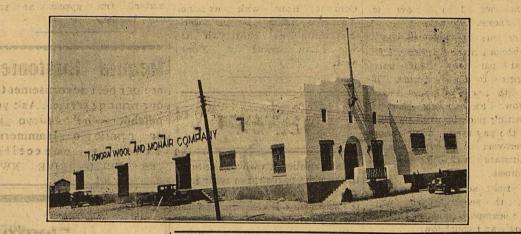
A special invitation is extended by the executive committee to the faculty members of all the three schools, the board of education 42 cents. and all members and friends of the in one evening of fun and frolic.

## **Dee Ora Lodge**

### Called Meeting of Dee Ora Lodge, sales" of the season. No. 715, at Masonic Hall Saturday Night

Sonora is calling a special meeting wool at 34 cents. for Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. special nature, we understand, as wool at 31 cents. bers requesting their presence, to- Mohair Company. gether with invitations to members

of Masonic Lodges of nearby towns. Two New Ford A program of vital interest to Masons has been planned, and a visiting speaker has been secured to bring the message of the hour



Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. Warehouse Empty

## **Sonorans Receive Top Wool Prices**

The warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company was emptied of its 1939 12-months wool of 12-months graded staple wool and says that about the only grass at 45-cents and 214,000 pounds of she has had on the ranch for graded French combing fleeces at several weeks has been on the

Previously Fred Earwood, manaranging in price from 26 to 45 dams, eleven miles of spreader cents. Howard Winterbottom of trraces and twenty-eight miles of Winterbottom and Brown bought range ridges. Earlier in the year cently been located on the Claude Meets Tomorrow the first 90,000 pounds, at 26 cents, 60 spreader dams, 22 miles of and this started the series of "top spreader terraces and 151 miles of range ridges were constructed on

Several days later Tom Richey this ranch. These practices in soil bought 320000 pounds of 12-months and water conservation were used at 32 cents and in the third week on the Aldwell Bros. ranch under Dave Locklin, Worshipful Master in September he received 270,000 the 1937 range program. L. E. of Dee Ora Lodge, No. 715, of pounds more of French combing Johnson, manager of the ranch said that this early work has con-

T. E. Francis received 40,000 This meeting is to be of a very pounds of ungraded 12-months type of conservation.

refreshments will be served to all There record-breaking prices are members and visiting brethern attributed to grading and dividing from other lodges of this order. the wool according to the length Special notices have been mailed of staple, and is employed in Texas out this week to local lodge mem- only by the Sonora Wool and

## V-8s On Display

Sam Hull invites every one in ures on his ranch each year for at this meeting. Mr. Locklin re- to see the new Ford V-8. Two new three years, completing eight cevied a letter last week from the cars were put on display today spreader dams, one mile of spreader Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rector by the Sonora Motor Co. There terraces and 38 miles of contour of the Episcopal Churches of Kerr- are many added features to or range ridges this year. Mr. ville and Sonora, assuring him that the new Ford V-8, too many to Locklin reports that the ridges

## **Practices in Soil and Water Conservation Being Done**

Mrs. Velma Shurley has com- pleted this work must complete it when the remaining tonnage of pleted 60 miles of range ridges in time for a compliance inspection 500,000 pounds of wool was sold. on her ranch under the 1939 Range to be made before October 31, 1939 Emery & Conant Co. bought be- Program. In 1938 Mrs. Shurley if an assignment is to be made to tween 300,000 and 325,000 pounds completed about 80 miles of ridging take care of this work.

> ridged land. Soil Conservation work just com-

Parent-Teacher Association to join ger of the Sonora Wool and Mohair pleted on the Aldwell Bros. ranch Boog-Scott is co-operating with Company, sold 1,159,000 pounds consisted of nineteen spreader Mr. Atchison in eradiction of prairie dogs in Sutton county.

> River and Mr. Boog-Scott, after completing his work here, went down to look over the field to be covered by the operations of this trapper.

## **Road Experiment**

road, and the county road workers

did the work on it.

vinced him of the value of this Joe F. Logan, county commissioner of Sutton county, and Judge Another ranchman of Sutton Alvis Johnson have been instrucounty who is using these soil mental in getting 1400 feet of hard conservation practices on his ranch surfaced oiled road extending from is Fred Simmons. Mr. Simmons the residence of A. C. Elliott to commenced work of constructing contour ridges ridges under the the last Cattleguard of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company 1939 Range Program. Mr. Simmons is well pleased with range ridges cottages. and terraces built on his ranch

in 1937 and 1938. David L. Locklin has used these Judge Johnson and Ford Allen to soil and water conservation measpurchase the materials for the

Assistant Scout Master Billy Penick. The following awards were given. Second Class, presented to San-E. Boog-Scott, district agent ford Trainer by his father, Ralph of the U. S. Biological Survey, Trainer. Presentation of Merit Badges: visited with H. C. Atchison, Sutton Richard Boughton-Conservation county agent, Thursday. Mr.

wimming, interpreting, woodwork, eading, public health and first aid. R. W. Wallace-Cooking, swimming and pioneering. A government trapper has re-Glen Richardson-Swimming and safety. O. L. Richardson-Swimming, life saving and safety.

George D. Wallace - Cooking, bioneering, swimming and physical development.

Eugene Alley-Cooking swim Is Now Completed afety.

Willie B. Ory-Safety. R. C. Luckie-Cooking and pioneering. Wilfred Berger-Swimming, first aid, personal health, public health, and first aid to animals.

These Merit Badges were presented by the parents of the boys, court order, and was done as an fred Berger, Richard Boughton, experiment. The court appointed and Eugene Alley. The Star Awards were presented by John Eaton. Ralph Trainer, Committee Chairman, presented a Life Scout Award of Oz. to George D. Wallace.

It took about five days to complete the strip of road, but could to the boys and parents a very committee meeting which he atave been done in about three days. nspiring message on Scouting. He

**CIVIC INTEREST** 

LIONS CLUB TALKS

**Court of Honor** 

**Held Wednesday** 

Several civic interests were discussed Tuesday at the Lions Club

luncheon. Among them C. L. Pratt, a guest speaker, of San Angelo A Boy Scout's Court of Honor was held in the basement of the Texas. The service has been operatold of the new hospital service of Baptist Church Wednesday evening ting in Texas for nine years, but at 7:80 o'clock. The Court was has been in use the San Angelo called to order by Scout Executive district, which included twenty-Janeway of San Angelo. The four counties, only seventeen days. American flag was advanced by Under this service each person Alley and J. T. Jackson, and the pays a stated amount per month for which he reecieves hospital Pledge of Allegiance was led by services in case of illness for not Scout O. L. Richardson. The Court exceeding | thirty-five days each was made up of committeemen year. In the case of the man the John Eaton, Joe Berger, O. G. Bobmonthly fee is seventy-five cents, cock and F. T. Jones, and Senior the dependent woman pays sixty-Scout Master Haynie Davis and five cents per month and the working woman pays eighty cents per month, children are twenty cents.

This includes general use of the hospital and fees excluding all professional fees, such doctors and special nurses.

This can not be sold to individuals alone, but will be accepted if a group of five individuals or more ban together in a group. Each group has a chairman, which is responsible to the supervisor in San Angelo for the monthly payments of that particular group. One of the points that Mr. Pratt brought out and that will be of special interest to all people is the fact that this organization is ming, electricity, conservation and a non-profit making concern, but gives the people services at cost. The only money that is made is fifteen per cent which goes to the executive group managing the organization, for salaries.

In a short time a representative for this district will be in Sonora to take applications and organize groups for those who are interested. Committeemen and Scout Masters. H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, chair-Stars Awards were given to man of the program committee, The road was built through a R. W. Wallace, R. C. Luckie, Wil- arranged the program, and Boyd Caffey, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins sang "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "The Rainbow Song," from the Wizard

Following the songs Buzzie Scout Executive Janeway brought Stokes gave a report of a road tended regarding the paving of a has just returned from a National strip of road on highway number Scout Meeting in New Hampshire. 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings Mr. Janeway's talk gave us new and between Rocksprings and courage and confidence in the Boy Uvalde. Sitting on the committee Scout movement and made us feel were men from San Angelo, Camp proud that we live in a Democratic Wood, Rocksprings, Uvalde . and nation. The talks were enjoyed by Parksdale. When completed this all from other committeemen, and road will be a new route from after announcements the Court was Amarillo to Laredo, bringing many dismissed with the Scout Master's tourists through Sonora, which will benediction led by Scouter John be an aid to all kinds of business. Buzzie also reported on a district advisory council meeting which Court of Honor, thanked all the attended in San Antonio. The theme for the coming year is to and showing their interest in interest and impress Lions with Scouting. Any person interested in the idea of the importance of Scouting is always invited to the Lionism. During the meeting those attending discussed the current problems of he Lions Club. They want to interest Lions Silage being a succulent feed, Investiture would be held Wednes- Club members in international affiliation, and plan to have a speaker in the next few weeks before every Lions Club in District 2A. The District Governor Orville Cox, prominent lawyer of McAllen, presided and set forth the idea that we need to sell Lionism. The There was a large delegation of

he would be present to speak Sat- numerate. All the added features constructed in June are almost Saturday night will be one of vital interest to Masons, and should bring a great deal of light to them notice of is that the trimly tailored of the range dried up. regarding their work for the future, interiors are big and roomy, with namely, "The Dry Rot of Masonry."

The city of Sonora is proud indeed to see the beautiful Temple erected by the Masonic Lodge of Sonora, and extends her felicita- shift. tions to them in this meeting, and all future meeting of the order, wishing for them a very successful future.

Marla Schwiening III

Marla, the little daughter of Mr.

**Bronchos'** Corral

The Eldorado Eagles are to

invade the Sonora Bronchos' cor-

ral Saturday 2:30 p. m. No doubt

the Eagles will come to Sonora

one hundred per cent strong ex-

pecting to claw the Bronchos as

they have done for the last ten

**Eldorado Invades** 

is still ill.

decade.

boost.

good game you will see.

for the Bronchos.

urday night. Rev. Brasier's subject will be shown to you and all questions will be answered. One thing particular to take

> plenty of seat room, big enough for legs, elbows and shoulders. Also an important new feature

of the cars is a finger tip gear Visit the Sonora Motor Com-

pany and see them now.

covered with grass and that along these ridges grass has continued to stay green long after the rest

Notice Ranchmen

ment. No assignments for cedar and pear eradication under the 1939 Range Program can be made after October 31, 1939.

Devil's River News, is confined to Ranchmen who have not com- his bed for several days of rest.

ble.

if the materials had been accessi-Since completion of the strip of road, the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company has removed the front fence along their property, and each person is beautifying his front. This is an added improve-STREPARTY FL

News Editor Ill

W. E. James, editor of The Eaton.

> F. T. Jones, Chairman of the parents and visitors for coming Courts of Honor.

Assistant Scout Master Billy Penick announced that a Tenderfoot has an added value when fed during day October 11, at the Scout Hall. Those present were as follows: Scouts present: Don Nichols,

Frank Nichols, J. T. Jackson, Wilfred Berger, Eugene Alley, San-"During bitterweed season, silage ford Trainer, Richard Boughton, is much superior than dry feed R. C. Luckie, R. W. Wallace, O. L. since it furnishes the sheep with Richardson, Glen Richardson, Boyd a green succulent feed at a time Turne, George S. Schwiening, Sid- goal for this year is ten new clubs. when only brush or bitterweed are ney Awalt, George Therman, Gene Wallace, Dwain Prater, Willie B. district officials.

Ory, George D. Wallace, and Jim

Scouters present: Scout Executive Janeway, John Eaton, F. T. Those who have filled silos this Jones, Billy Penick, Joe Berger, O. were C. L. Pratt, San Angelo, Joe G. Babcock, Ralph Trainer, and cans, etc., when the range is dry, Collier Shurley 1 J. A. Cauthorn Boughton, Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. Visitors present: Mrs. I. B. 1; N. L. Word 1; Frank Bond 1; Libb Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Hotel Installs New Heaters Modernization of heating has | West Texas Club at the Univertaken place in Hotel McDonald. sity of Texas when Miss Lillie New gas heaters have been in- Marie Smith, daughter of Mrs. grass livestock do well, the health digested by stock than is dry feed. 675 tons of silage on hand which stalled in every room, and in the Velma L Shurley, was elected pres-Make your plan to be at the game and vigor of the stock is main- During the fermentation process of was put up last year. These are as lobby a large circulating heater is ident of the organization. Wesley starting time 2:30 p. m. Let's tained. This healthy condition is the sugars in silage, substances follows: Wm. Allison 1; Frank installed This is an added conven- Sawyer, son of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer everyone be there and yell yes yell due mainly to the high content of known as enzymes are formed Bond 1; Perry Mittle 1; Fields ience to the patrons and guests was elected treasurer for the of the hotel.

That evening a banquet given at the Gunter Hotel was enjoyed by those attending.

Lions Club guests at the luncheon Brown Ross, Herbert E. Speece, J. W. Taylor, E. G. Reese, Dearl Beard, S. L. Sharp, Boyd Lovelace and A. A. Murray.

**Two Sonorans Receive Honors** More than fifty members were present at the meeting of the

coming year.

Trench Silos Popular In Sutton Co.

and Mrs. Curt Schwiening was "Trench silos are growing poputaken o a San Angelo hospital

Monday. It is reported that she lar with Sutton county ranchmen. of the amount available, livestock lated.

"Ranchmen are giving more attention to the production of feedstuff on the ranch where tillable diseases and internal parasites. land is available and a number of There is practically no vitamin A ranchmen have learned that silage in dry grass to maintain the health stored in a trench silo is an excellent way to put up feed," according greater resistance to disease and to H. C. Atchison, county agent. parasites.

"Feeding tests have proven that one acre of feed in the silo is worth feed in the amount of mineral it two acres of like feed in the stack. Good silage can not be made from be comparde to that of green grass years. The Bronchos last defeated poor feed no more than good dry and dry grass. The chemist tell the Eagles in 1929, and have high feed can be made from a poor us that as much as ten times the hope of chalking up first win in quality feed crop. However, when minerals in green grass as in dry feed is put into silage, the maxi-The Bronchos have three new mum amount of its feed value is phosphorus.

recruits since last week, when they preserved when put up green, defeated Menard Yellow Jackets, whereas, if allowed to dry much which makes them much stronger of its value is lost.

"In the first place, feed properly than they were. Every one should than they were. Every one should it, he word it, Frank Bond it, Libb Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. get behind them and give them a put up into silage retains most of there is plenty of green grass. This Moore & Neill 1; Mrs. Velma Wallace and Buzzie Stokes. the vitamins. One of the most im-The Pep Squad and Band will portant of these is vitamin A which can be overcome by feeding bone be out there in full regalia doing gives good health to animals. their part, which will be well worth

your while to say nothing of the as there is plenty of good green

almost invariably drop off in weight and are more succeptable to

of the stock and to give them

"Silage is also superior to dry contains. This difference can also grass, chief of which is lime and

"Most ranchmen have seen cattle

however this does not occur when "Ranchmen know that as long phorus.

vitamin A in green grass.

"When grass dries up regardless more easily digested and assimi-

the dry seasons. This of special value when silage is fed to breeding ewes or cattle before and during lambing or calving.

the only green plants on the range."

Sixteen ranchmen in this county Wilson. have put up a total of 4430 tons of silage this year.

meal which spplies lime and phos- 1; Jack Mann 1; and Perry Mittle

"Silage also is more easily Five ranchmen have a total of which make the sugars and starches Ranch 1; and Joe B. Ross 1.

year are: Robert Halbert 3; Alfred Schwiening 2; Alvis Johnson 2; Haynie Davis. chewing on bones, old shoes, tin Fields Ranch 2 Joe B. Ross 1;

lack of mineral during dry seasons Shurley 1; D. Q. Adams 1; Ranch Experiment Station 1 J. B. Merck

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# **District 8-B Football Program Arranged By Committee**

The executive committee of football District No. 8-B, Region 11, met in Sonora on Wednesday, September 20. The following men last week was given by the sixth of the committee were presented: R. D. Kothmann, Junction; C. S. gram was Musical Numbers. Lila Denham, Ozona; T. A. Parker, D. Chalk played a piano selection Menard; Dave Williamson, Eldorado; M. E. Noble Rocksprings, F. T. Jones, superintendents of the respective schools, and Preston C. Lightfoot, principal, Sonora. G. A. Schwarz, principal, Mason, was various people from the audience not present.

F. T. Jones was re-elected district chairman of the committee and Preston C. Lightfoot, secretary.

The eligible lists of players from each school was presented and approved. The schedule will be played on the round-robin system and the championship will be determined on the percentage basis.

The executive committee met in the Homemaking Cottage and was served refreshments by the Homemaking girls and Miss Jonniemai Edmonson, teacher.

The schedule for the district is as follows:

September 15-

Ozona 6 at Big Lake 13. Richland Springs 0 at Junction 0

(tie). Miles 7 at Menard 2. September 16-Lake View 6 at Sonora 12. Paint Rock 6 at Rocksprings 0. Crane 6 at Eldorado 6 (tie). September 22\_ Rocksprings 6 at Uvalde 36. Eldorado 20 at McCamey 6. Eden 40 at Menard 0. September 23-Bronte 0 at Sonora 13. Mertzon 18 at Ozona 2. Junction 0 at Mason 27. September 29-Sonora 18 at Menard 0. Eldorado 6 at Del Rio 7. Mason 7 at Rocksprings 14.

September 30-Ozona 7 at Junction 7 (tie). October 6-Sabinal at Rocksprings Menard at Mason October 7-Eldorado at Sonora Rankin at Ozona October 13-Mason at Richland Springs October 14-

Chapel in the elementary school grade. The first part of the pro-"On the Green." Sammie Jeanne Allison and Geraldine Morrow played a duct, "The Rainbow Fairies." Then followed a "Man on the Street", situation with

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WOODWORKING NEWS

answering questions.

The woodworking students have received further information and defense, mainly because of the instructoin in the various steps work of Word Sims and Wyatt. of squaring a board, the most fundamental process in woodwork, learning how to use the back saw, | work. and rip saw, as well as how to plane chamfers and bevels relative to the construction of the first project.

doing a job and making a material plans have not been made, but a and 2.24 for 1939, making a total structed ...

Regarding woods and their uses, the woodwork students have had an information unit on habitat,, properties and uses of some common woods. This information may be of value to the boy in later years by enabling him to identify the most commonly used woods for furniture construction, of which he has very little knowledge at 3:30, which marked the season for the first half of this year over the present time.

## PEP SQUAD AND BAND

The Pep Squad and Band made a very pretty scene on the Menard football field Friday night. The Pep Squad with the leaders in front, and the band with the twirlers, band sweetheart and flag having been set by both clos made bearers in front came onto the the teams look unusually small. field from opposite ends. They marched across the field, then came back in the center and formed Right end an M-H and an S-H. The twirlers, Right tackle ...... Perry Henderson Division made prevention of acciflag bearers and band sweetheart Right guard ...... Raymond Cooper dents its first duty. As a basis year, and they help very much to Left guard ........ Charles Andrews that all field employees should be make the Sonora squad stand out Left tackle ........ Junior Roberts trained in first aid. The American

SONORA WINS FROM

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MENARD HIGH, 18 to 0 Sonora Bronchos opened their District 8-B crown chase in Menard Friday night of last week. The Bronchos won 18 to 0 over the Yellow Jackets.

Trainer was the big bombshell in the Sonora attack hurling a fif- Scout Laws recited by Sidney teen-yard pass early in the game Awalt. to Higgins for a six pointer. He missed the try for point after touchdown. Few minutes later in the opening period Trainer gunned across the pay stripe, after Sonora had recovered a fumble, from a short distance away. The try for point missed.

Highway Department is paying big The final score of the game, dividends, figures just released by came in the second quarter when the Insurance Division of the De-Trainer scampered around end for partment reveal.

ten yards and touchdown.

Since the inauguration of work-The last half of the game was men's compensation and the accomscoreless, with Menard Yellow panying factor of safety training, Jackets showing a much improved the accident frequently rate (the number of disabling injuriesresulting in at least one day lost The Bronchos are showing rapid time-per million man hours progress, showing prefect teamworked) has dropped from 35.53 to 21.62 in the first six months of 1939. The actual percentage of

DEBATE CLUB

reduction was 39.15. For the same periods the acci-Plans have been made by the dents severity rates-the number In being able to understand the debate club for a picnic and dance of days lost per thousand man planning of the job procedure for Friday of next week. Definite hours worked-were 4.31 for 1938

bill, woodwork students must know picnic will be given at the Sim- reduction of 48.03 per cent. how to read a working drawing, mons' park and the group will During the 1938 employees of a drawing usually showing three then go to Dock Simmon's home to the Department worked 15,195,841 views of an object to be con- dance. Each member will invite a man hours or about twice the 7,676,492 wroked in the first six

months of 1939, yet the lost time

injuries for the last year. There

were 540 lost time injuries with a

loss of 65,438 work days last year

and only 166 lost time injuries with

17,218 days lost this year. Figuring

ment a total saving of \$100,000 in

training in working out a success-

ful workmen's compensation plan.

act in June, 1937, providing for

workmen's compensation insurance

for Highway Department employ-

When the Legislature passed an

THE SONORA COLTS MET THE OZONA MIDGETS IN A FOOTBALL TILT WEDNESDAY

The youngsteres from the Junior nigh section tangled with the light- the average wage of all employees weights of the Ozona school in a at 40 cents an hour, this indicates football game on Wednesday, at a saving of approximately \$50,000 opener for the local boys. A game half of last year Hence, safety matched with Junction last week education, which really just began

guest.

was called off but the Junior boys showing results this year, will are still ready for any and every- probably net the Highway Departbody. The Midgets took the big end 1939. These cold statistics leave no

of the tilt, defeating the Colts by doubt as to the value of safety a score of 18 to 0. A weight limit of 110 pounds,

The starting line up for the Junior boys was:

. J. D. Burch ees, the newly established Insurance

1938, records of the Department showed in the first month that employees were involved in one accident for each 3,085 man hours Wallace opened the meeting with worked. Only twelve months later the Scout Oath. After the Oath, the record showed only one accident per 15,098 man hours worked!

> During the last four years, the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry at the University of Texas has developed a process for the manufacture of a new structural building

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

JUNIOR SCOUT NEWS The Junior Scouts met Wednes-

day night September 27. Geo. D. each patrol went to their respective corners to check the roll and

dues. The Rattlesnake and the Stag patrols planned a party for the next week.

After the check-up, the patrols combined, in order to study for the Court of Honor which was held material from gypsum and sugar Wednesday. After a nour's work, cane bagasse. the meeting was closed with the



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You get back a portion, some how

some time, when you spend your

Sonora at Junction Menard at Eldorado Rocksprings at Ozona October 20-Mason at Eldorado October 21-Rocksprings at Sonora Ozona: at Menard October 27-Sonora at Mason Eldorado at Junction October 28-Menard at Rocksprings November 3-Melvin at Menard November '4-Mason at Ozona November 11-Sonora at Ozona Rocksprings at Eldorado Junction at Menard November 17-Mason at Fredericksburg Junction alt Rocksprings November 18-Ozona at Eldorador November 24-Junction at Kerrville

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

roll call by Rex Hutcherson, sec- performance was more than satisretary-treasurer. Plans for the factory next program were given by Libbye Jo Wallace.

Miss Duncan talked about Columresults. The club dismissed until end of the scales. next Wednesday week.

### HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking Club met in the Homemaking Cottage Wednesday. The club was called to order two bands were combined and Mr. by the president, Mildred Trainer. Sharp directed us on some pieces The roll was called and the minutes and the Menard director directed were read by the secrtary. Initia- us on other pieces. tion of new members were dissinging of "America the Beautiful." piece."

as it does.

## SENIOR SCOUT NEWS

The Senior Scouts met last Monday evening at 6:30 at the Scout Hall. From there we motored out to the Davis Mills where we roasted wieners and drank lemonade. Mr. Awalt told about his trip to the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville. Plans were discussed for the next meeting.

Scouts at the meeting were: Rex Hutcherson; James D. Train-

er. O. L. Richardson, Eugene Neuerburg, Hollis Bricker, Buster Shroyer, Raymond Shroyer, Ray Shroyer, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Paschal Odom, Willie B. Ory, Roy Cooper; and Mr. Awalt.

### BAND NEWS

The Broncho Band experienced the first sharp pangs of competition last Friday night, when we were pitted against Menard. Of course, top by a wide margin, but maybe the reading of the minutes and we can say, truthfully, that our you were so far out of town?

The new Drum-Major, flag bearers, band sweetheart and twirlers stood out nicely and the bus; his achievements and their band as a whole was on the heavy

> Here is one of the students observation of our practice and performance:

"We played very well in Menard. The Menard band is very good. Close to the end of the game the

cussed, committee meetings were march entitled "The Booster." We very good representation. plannd and the president read the started playing the piece Tuesday. ruls for Parliamentary Procedure. It has a very pretty melody. We The meeting was closed with the want to have this as our marching

Left end Donald Watkins Red Cross co-operated by providing Quarterback \_\_\_\_\_ A. B. Crosby schools for lay instructors through-John Ory Fullback \_\_\_ Game Officials: Referee-H. E. Speece; Head linesman-J. H. Flathers. search in the

### Sidewinder

Who wrote Kathleen a note

"old flame!"

Mr. Sharp went visiting the other night. Miss Edmonson, did he come over your way??

Why does Rex's heart go flutterflutter every time a certain Freshma girl happens around? Be careful Marjory Nisbit!!!

Bobo, you and George D. be carewe can't say that we came out on ful where you go on Sunday nights. Were Lois' and Margie the reason

> Libbye Jo was very happy Friday night. Was it because of the fun she was having in Menard, or the fun she was going to have the next day in San Antonio?? We wonder.

### PERSONALS

Louise Morris went to Del Rio Friday to see the Del Rio-Eldorado football game.

A very entertaining week-end was spent in San Antonio by Libbye Jo Wallace.

We are glad that so many of the students could attend the foot-"The band is learning a new ball game at Menard. We had a

> Mr. Flathers went to San, Angelo Saturday.

O. B. Higgins and Paschall Odom went to Eldorado Sunday.

Right halfback .... James McMullan out the state. These instructors, engineers to common laborers, have taught the standard first aid course to some 8,000 employees of the Department and about 3,000 employees of contractors, policemen, firemen, deputy sheriffs, ambulance drivers and other members of the public. Each field employee of the Louise. Morris, what's all this Department is required to attend we hear about you ?? Is it true ! | at least one safety meeting each month. Every resident engineerf. maintenance foreman and other Tuesday? Don't tell us it was the supervisory employee has estab-

lishedan individual safety council. When the safety education program was inaugurated, January 1.

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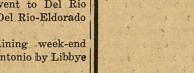
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## **Invite Pastors To** Holy Land At Fair

Dallas, Sept. 30.-Every pastor in Texas has been invited to see the eighth wonder of the world-Oct. 7 to 22, it has been announced.

The invitation has been extended by Al Butler, manage of the exhibit for the Gauci Brothers, who after eleven years of labor, completed the most marvelous animated ex- killed in two days is an excellent of it as soon as the necessary hibit ever seen by mankind.

The Holy Land Exhibit is a complete model of the life of Christ and shows the land over which he doves. Airplanes, motor cars and the people. Among the present trod during his preachments to trains are carrying large parties stockholders are F. M. Justice, O. the world. The exhibit has 730 moving figures which shows a true The season remains open there Ford, and we respectfully solicit wards county is in Sonora and exdepiction of the life of the Savior until November 15. from his birth to death on the Cross and the Resurrection.

There are 1,600,000 pieces in the exhibit, which occupies a space of 16 feet by 44 feet. Such feats as Christ walking on the water, fish, are co-operating with the raising Lazarus from the dead, the Game Department to a higher Last Supper and other events in His life are shown. All Jewish, action taken was by a grand jury Catholic as well as all Protestant at Groesbeck, which instructed ofpastors have been invited to see ficers in that area to co-operate the exhibit. Tickets will be issued with the department in preventing pastors and priests who write in dynamiting of fish. Constable J. C. for them. They will be good on the first Saturday, Monday, Tuesday in game and fish law enforcement. and Wednesday of the Fair.

Do your trading at home. Someone in town has what you want. See your home merchants first.





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headed for destruction a few years is well equiped, having bought ago, have beat back to such an first-class banking outfit including extent that it is estimated 4,000 a 7500 pound Diehold burglar hunters took more than 50,000 in proof safe, with a Sargeant & one county the first week of the lock. J. W. Hagerlund is its presithe animated Holy Land Exhibit, open season, according to reports dent and B. M. Halbert, cashier. which will be shown for the 16 received by the Texas Game, Fish It is a private institution, but days of the State Fair of Texas, and Oyster Commission's executive under the management of Mr. secretary.

> Southwest Texas and Willacy coun- and intention of the present stockexample of the sport in Texas this year. White winges provide more home people, making it a home difficult shooting than mourning institution by the people and for into Southwest and South Texas. T. Word, R. F. Halbert and J. T.

### \* \* \* Grand juries throughout the

state, conscious of the increasing interest in the preservation and propagation of Texas' game and J. M. Thommason. degree than ever before. The latest Cayton has all his forces assisting

Judges, too, realizing that game aw enforcement, as well as propagation work, is vitally important if Texas is to continue to be one Sonora last week on a business since that Prince of protectionists of the leading hunting and fishing states in the union, are handing out stiff fines for violations. Ten county men were each fined \$75 races. for illegally importing game into Texas. A Knox county man found

it cost him \$100 to serve elk meat out of season. It is not definitely known how fast doves can fly, but one was killed near Dalhart recently while

traveling at such an amazing rate of San Antonio, was in Sonora on that when it catapulted to the Monday on business for his firm. ground its breast was split open. \* \* \*

A mother quail has been trying Felix Mann, who has been attendfor weeks in McMullen county to ing school at Brownwood, is on a regain a banty chick it hatched visit home. along with several bobwhites.

The quail nested three yards from the front porch of a house Fleutch and Ed Lane, of McKavett on Byrne ranch. She hatched a were over to Sonora and took in bantam chick and nine quail and the races. then left the nest with her brood

. . .

Mr. Miller said. "It has grown so

rapidly along the right lines and has produced such good results

that we can expect many other

states to adopt the Lone Star

\* \* \*

cat rather expensive. Apprehend by the game warden stationed at Beaumont on a county road, the woman admitted she was shooting birds to provide food for her cat.

She also admitted that the \$36 in

fine and costs she paid would have

bought a lot of cat food from the

grocer or butcher. She was viola-

ting three laws at one time, i. e.,

shooting from a motor car, shooting

from a public road, and killing

Texas farmers participating in

the AAA program last year used

forestry practices-including plant-

ing and maintaining trees-on ap-

birds protected by state law.

proximately 1,000 acres.

A Beaumont woman recently found killing birds with a 22 rifle for the purpose of feeding her

State's program soon."

while in Texas recently.

chick.

said.

## 35 Years Ago

The Bank of Sonora

The Bank of Sonora opened its doors for business. Jan. 5th, 1898, ing. in the front corner of Hagerlund

Bros. & Co.'s store, with a paid White winged doves, apparently in capital of \$22,000.00. The bank Greenleaf triple movement time-Hagerlund, it will be conducted on White winged doves are in excel- National bank, principles, using ent shape throughout South and that system as its guide. The wish ty's report of 50,000 birds being holders is to make a National bank capital, (\$50,000) is taken by our

the patronage and support of our pects to locate permanently with citizens.

C. R. Wilks of Alabama is in Sonora on a visit to his sister, Mrs.

L. P. Chambers, a jeweler and watchmaker from Pullman, Washington. is at work at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

chant of Ozona was in Sonora Mon- races. day on business.

Max B. Mayer, the well known liquor and cigar dealer was in times that have "struck" Sonora

non-resident hunters recently paid race horse man of San Angelo was past year with their estimated \$50 each in Cass county. Two Bexar in Sonora with his sons during the

Chas. Beckmann, representing the Lone Star Brewing company

W. W. Mann, second son of

Geo. Hill, John Wallick, Bob \* \* \*

Miss Florence Felton returned with five eggs unhatched. when the owner of the ranch from a visit to her found the bantam chick would not Angelo Monday. follow its foster parent he took

ciating. Marriedin Sonora on Christmas day. J. H. Deaton to Miss Lillian Neuman, J. O. Rountree officiat-

\* \* \* E. S. Briant the sheepman from the Lost Lake country spent the holidays in Sonora. \* \* \*

Dr. Moseley arrived in Sonora Monday and has decided to stay with us for a time. ... James Robson the stockman from

the Buffalo draw of the North Llano was in Sonora for suuplies Tuesday.

A. Williamson, was in Sonora Wednesday with Mrs. Williamson and family.

Go to Geo. H. McDonald's for goods at one half price.

Frank Justice, formerly of Edus. Mr. Justice wants to buy or rent a house.

John Henderson, Ben McMahan, Will Gurley, Bruce Drake, John Young and several others were over from Ozona last week for the races.

Bob Lowe, John Hewett, Jake Allen, Willis Lawhon, Sol Schoonover from San Angelo were in Phil Perner, the wellknown mer- Sonora last week and took in the

### \* \* \* **Improvements During 1897**

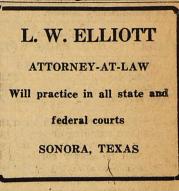
As a proof of the prosperous William McKinley was elected we give below a list of improvements Alex Gardner, the well known that have taken place during the costs; J. M. G. Baugh, addition to residence, \$200; George Black, new residence, \$800; J. O. Rountree, Will Talbot the well known addition to residence, \$170; J. M.

E. Mills' new residence, \$1000; residence, \$300; George McDonald, Hagerlund Bros. & Co., new store, hotel and store, \$1300; Theo. North, new residence, \$300; W. A. Stewart, three new houses, \$750; Lon Reynolds, addition to residence, \$200; Bob Dawson, addition to residence, \$150; Mann feed yard, \$1000; Red Front Stable, addition, \$250; Carter Johnson Stable, addition, \$100; Mayer Bros. & Co., store improvement, \$750; George Morris, residence improvement,

\$200; Newell residence on hill, \$800; W. Haines, new residence, \$250; John Burton, \$350; John McCleary, new residence, \$200; Dr. Colson, new residence, \$1200; Mrs. Erskine, new residence, \$400; R. Caruthers, addition to residence, \$265; George Claude Matthews, nephew to R. Morris, addition to saloon and ten

pin alley, \$600; Jesse Hill's new

\$2250; Allison, new store, \$800; Savell, new residence, \$400; M. V. Drug Store, addition, \$500, Joe Sharp, improvement on blacksmith shop, \$200. In addition to these several now residences have been built in Santa Rosa of which we could not get the cost.





"I can't often leave Tommy to go to market or go shopping - so I go to the stores by

telephone. His schedule doesn't allow me much time for visiting - so I keep up with my friends by telephone. And if we should need the doctor in a hurry - or have to meet other emergencies - I know we can depend on the telephone to bring the help we need."

It certainly pays to have a telephone: telephone errands take less time, telephone visits are pleasant, the people and things you need are always closer.



trip.

stockman from Schleicher county Bell or Taylor's residence, addition, was in Sonora for a couple of \$500; Episcopal church, \$900; J. weeks enjoying himself.

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Aldwell Bros.

Wm. Sueltemier, the sheepman t to the house to raise. Every day since then the mother quail has was in Sonora for suplies this

come up to the edge of the porch, week.

calling and fussing, trying to regain what she considered her Born on Dec. 25th, to Mr. and and Mrs. John Anderson, a girl.

Texas is leading the entire nation C. C. Yaws, manager for F. in game restoration work through Mayer & Sons, Middle Valley use of Pittman-Robertson federal ranch was in Sonora Monday with funds, J. Paul Miller of Washing- his son, Dudley.

ton, D. C., biologist in charge of

research for P. R. projects, said Sam Gorman, the Stockman from the Tobe O'Neal ranch left on a Five states, Missouri, Oklahoma, trip to De Leon, Comanche county Oregon, Virginia and Mississippi, last week.

are following the Texas plan of operation in some form or another Jet Albright, a speculator from and indications are a dozen more San Antonio is in Sonora on a

will be using the Texas program prospecting trip and is likely to within a few months, the executive go into the hotel business. secretary of the Game Department

'Married in Sonora on Christmas "The entire nation is watching day, Wesley White to Miss Don Texas' game restoration program," Dee Neuman, J. O. Rountree offi-

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Before me, a notary public in and sworn accroding to law, deposes their daughter, there with Mrs. and says that she is the owner of Creagh, mother of Mrs. Hall. The Devil's River News and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, mangement etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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securities than as so stated by her. Catherine Creagh Hall (Sealed) Swron to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October

1939.

Cecil H. Allen

## Fair Will Provide **FFA Meals, Housing**

Dallas, Sept. 30 .- Future Farmers of America on their visit to the State Fair of Texas, October to 22, will be housed and furnished meals by the Fair, L. I. Samuel, in charge of arrangements, announces.

The boys will be required to bring bed linens, towels etc. Quarters will care for 250 boys at a time, in the auditorium over the livestock pavillion, and Prof. Samuel announced that those coming the longest distance will be given preference in housing. Free passes will be given the groups on all judging days.

Numerous contests have been staged for the Future Farmers the morning of opening day, October 7.

### Halls in Dallas This Week

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall returned for the State and county aforesaid, Wednesday from Dallas. They left personally appeared Catherine Sunday spending the night in Creagh Hall, who, having been duly Breckenridge, and left Cynthia Ann,

### Girl to China Sanchez

Born to China Sanchez and Mrs. Sanchez yesterda morning a girl, which weighed about seven pounds.

To Hold Big Lake Revival The Rev. R. C. Brinkley will conduct a ten-day revival in Big Lake at the Bap'tist Church there. The meeting will start Friday, October 13.

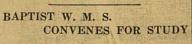
Sonoran Nurses Sprained Ankle Joe Norris slipped and fell Monday, spraining his ankle severely. Hesis getting around on crutches.

wood.

attraction at the State Fair.

Chris Wyatt Improving It is reported that our good friend, Chris Wyatt, is some what improved. He will remain in the hospital for some time.

Frogettes Social Manager Miss Jimmie Gwynne Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McDaniel, and a freshman at Texas Christian University this year, was elected social manager of the Frogettes, a social club of that university.

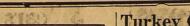


Meeting for Bible study and a short business session, the members

### THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

BREN STRAILS NEW STR





### Turkey Game November 30

College Station, Oct. 3 .- With or without turkey and all the trim- son were messengers from the min's the Texas Aggies and the Baptist Church here to the Concho Longhorns will stage their annual Valley Association meeting in gridiron clash on Kyle Field here Sterling City Monday and Tuesday. Thursday, November 30, and advance demand for tickets indicates that the 33,000 seating capacity of the huge concrete U will be taxed to accommodate the rabid A. and M. and University of Texas fans.

Aggie clubs in various Texas towns and cities have advised college officials that they are urging officials in their respective localities to declare November 30 a holday so that all who originally had planned to attend the classic will be able to do so.

Prior to changing of Thanksgiving Day from November 30 to November 23, no Southwest Conference team in Texas dared schedule a game in opposition to the annual A. and M.-Texas clash; and therefore schedules for this year left that date open for the battle between the two largest state schools.

a game scheduled between November 18 and November 30. Neither Texas nor A. and M. has a game FOR SALE-Slightly used Phonoscheduled for December 2, the graph Records, 25c-all makes-Saturday following the November 30 clash. University of Arkansas plays Tulsa University on November 30, but in Fayetteville, Ark., where it will not conflict with the Texas classic.

November 30, visitors at Aggie- BREEDING time is right at hand, land, there will be a ceremony ded- for both sheep and goats, and if icating the new dormitories and you find that you are short on bucks dining hall which cost \$2,000,000; or billies, we have them at prices and Governor, W. Lee O'Daniel will that will please and suit you. B. be on hand to accept the new M. Halbert & Son. buildings on behalf of the state of Texas.

In the morning the Aggie Fish and Texas Shorthorns will play their annual game-an added attraction for visitors here.

Hereford Cows Change Hands this week on 400 high grade hereford cows from Moulton & Bledsoe, from the Joe Mayer Ranch South of Eden. The cattle were trail driven to the R. A. Halbert-Powell

REV. R. C. BRINKLEY TO SPEAK AT ASSOCIATION

Sonora, Texas, October 6, 1939

STATES : STATES : . EMPLOY

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Mrs. Lee Holland and W. W. Gib-The next annual meeting will be held at the Carlsbad Baptist Church in Carlsbad in October next year: The Reverend Mr. Brinkley will deliver the sermon to the association.

Mr. Halbert First to Pay Taxes Holding the record for twentyfive years, B. M. Halbert, Sr., was again first in Sutton county to pay his taxes. He should well be proud of this record which is a distinguished one



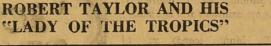
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MAN and wife wants job on ranch, experienced hand can be found at O. S. T. Camp. M. M. Lawless.

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ranch, east of Sonora.



Among the attractions which will be seen at the 51st Annual State

Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, are the Holy Land Exhibit, Folies Bergere,

the Southern Select Circus and the Rubin and Cherry Shows. Top photo shows Shirley Temple, sweetheart of the movies, as she

recently opened the Holy Land Exhibit when it was presented in Holly-

In the center photos are Leo, the lion, which growls at moving pic-ture patrons, which will be one of the features of the Southern Select Circus, and Veronica, one of the stars of the Folies Bergere, auditorium

In the lower photo are the famous stars of "Tiny Town Topics," midget show on the Rubin and Cherry Midway.



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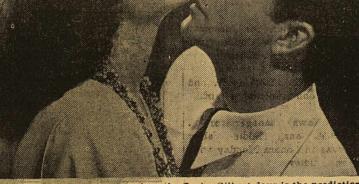
Neither A. and M. nor Texas has

holder or security holder appears of the Baptist Missionary Society upon the books of the company as were convened Wednesday aftertrustee or in any other fiduciary noon at the Baptist Church. relation, the name of the person or Mrs. O. C. Ogden read the corporation for whom such trustee devotional. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley is acting, is given; also that the gave the Bible lesson, which was said two paragraphs contain state- the fifth chapter of the book of ments embracing affiant's full Revelations.

knowledge nd belief as to the cir- Mrs. R. C. Brinkley gave a report custances and conditions under on the women's meeting of the which stockholders and security Concho Valley Association, which holders who do not appear upon was held Monday in Sterling City. the books of the company as trus- Mrs. O. C. Ogden, the new presitees, hold stock and securities in a dent, appointed several committees capacity other than that of a bona for the coming year.

fide owner; and this affiant has no Those attending were Mesdames reason to believe that any other G. G. Stephenson, Oran Weeb, H. person, association, or corporation P. Largent, R. C. Brinkley, T. L. has any interest direct or indirect Harrison, O. C. Ogden, the Revin the said stock, bonds, or other erend Mr. Brinkley.

TEXAS STATE



The greatest romantic team since the Garbor-Gilbert days is the prediction concerning Robert Taylor and Hedy Lam. r in their first co-starring vehicle, "Lady of the Tropics."

## Personals

H. Alen and Mr. Allen.

today from San Antonio where she Briscoe lived here 32 years ago. had visited since the first of the Dr. Briscoe, a former resident of week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sonora and her husband, died last Aldwell and her sister, Mrs. T. A. summer. Williams, and Mr. Williams.

Week-end guests in the Ed C. Mayfield home were Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam and Mrs. Roberta Sedwick, both of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., were in Del Rio Friday night attending the football game.

Mrs. Collier Shurley and Edgar D. Shurley were in Anna this week.

Mrst Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Boyd Caffey and daughter, Jan, were in Abilene last week-end.

Mrs. F. T. Jones, and Mrs. H. P. Largent were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. M. C. McDurmitt and son. Jon Jon, will leave Sunday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. McDurmitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Denton.

Mrs. Briscoe Enjoys Guests Guests of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe Mrs. H. J. Behrens of Mason is last week-end were her daughter, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Miss Louise, whi is attending San Angelo College, Mrs. J. O. Briscoe, Mrs. Ruby Hardy, and daughter, Mrs. John L. Nisbet returned Evelyn, of Mission. Mrs. J. O.





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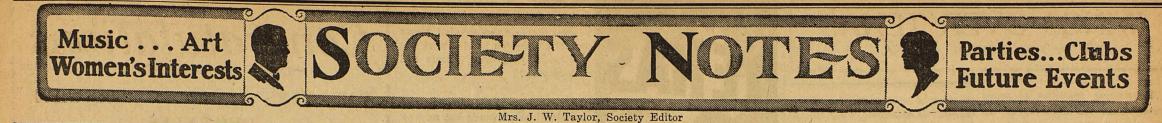
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## 1939-40 Sonora P. T. A. Begins Work Tuesday

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association met in regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. The meeting was opened and a few remarks of welcome was given by Mrs. J. F. Howell, president. Group singing was led by Miss Rena McQuary after which Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot gave a muscial selection, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Tuesday being the birthday of The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Miss Nan Johnson gave a brief History of the Parent-Teacher Association in Texas.

The speaker of the afternoon, Dean C. C. Minatra of San Angelo College, was introduced by Mrs. Lightfoot. Dean Minatra spoke on the subject, "Development of Individuality in the Home and in the School."

Dean Minatra spoke at length on the importance of child training and guidance. How they should be socialized to the point that they Watkins, piano accompaniment by will conform to all the regulations of society. A child should not be dominated too much by his parents well. but should be able to stand on his, or her, own feet. A reasonable amount of "don't" does not hurt any child. When a child has been properly guided he can think out Mrs. I. B. Boughton, corresponding his own problems.

The meeting closed after a short business session conducted by Mrs. Howell.

## Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Taylor Recieve High Awards Tuesday

Bouquets of cut flowers and several green potted plants were Hutcherson, Mrs. Velma Shurley; the decorations used Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley H. Dameron and Mrs. J. F. Howell; whne she entertained for members and guests of the Mariposa Club at her ranch-home.

Hhe guests enjoyed playing bridge, and after several games, Mrs. Bryan Hunt was awarded high score prize for club members, Mrs. P. J. Taylor received high award for guest, and Mrs. Rip Ward was given high cut award.

Mrs. Shurley served a salad plate and cake to Mrs. Rip Ward, club members;

Mrs. R. A.

Initial Meeting Thursday Sonora Woman's Club

The Sonora Woman's Club observed the first meeting of the year yesterday with a luncheon and a program at the Woman's Club house.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, who begins her first year as president of the club, addressed the members and guests briefly pledging her time and efforts in making the coming year a successful one. Mrs. G. H. Hall, vice-president of the club, presented a gift from the club to Mrs. W. H. Dameron, retiring president.

A musical program was rendered as follows: vocal solo, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot with piano accompaniment by Miss Rena McQuary; two vocal numbers by Miss Marie Miss Gertrude Babcock and a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Cald-

Officers serving with Mrs. Cusenbary this year include Mrs. G. H. Hall, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Aldwell; recording secretary; secretary; Mrs. Earl Duncan, treasurer Mrs. Sterling Baker, parliamentarian; and Mrs. F. T.

Jones, auditor. Standing committees are: Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. John Fields; Calendar, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. J. H. Trainer; Library, Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Mrs. L. W. Elliott; yard, Miss Nann Karnes, Mrs. B. W. House, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. W.

Membership, Mrs. Hi Eastland, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Earl Duncan; Telephone.

Club members present at the meeting were Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, Sterling Baker, O. G. Babcock, Frank Bond,, I. B. Bounghton, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, G. H. Davis, R. F. Davis, Earl Duncan, Lloyd Earwood, Hi Eastland, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, B. Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, W. Hutcherson, F. T. Jones, Preston C. Lightfoot, W. P. McConnell,

**BAZAAR PREVIEW** 

THE prediction is that sealskin will be up among the leaders in furs this winter. This one is a brown Alaska, as featured in Harper's Bazaar for September. The pancake hat is red with a black veil.

**Recent Bride** 

Thursday afternoon.

## Bridge Club At Louise Morris' Wednesday Afternoon At Sister Shower

A pink and green color plan and bouquets of cut flowers were used Wednesday by Louise Morris when at a sister shower, given by Mrs. she was hostess to members and guests of the Junior Girls Bridge Club.

The tallies, score pads, and mints all harmonized with the color plan. Bridge was played at three tables, and Betty Grace Vehle received high score prize for club members, groom. Mildred Trainer was given high guest award, and Marjory Davis was awarded the high cut prize. The hostess served a salad plate

members; Mildred Trainer, Lois Morris, little Nettie Marie and Janis Sykes. Katheen Largent, Kathryn Brown, [

## Sonorans to Attend Central Zone Meeting Given Party By

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Several Sonorans plan to attend the Central Zone meeting of the Methodist Church. The meeting will be held Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of this city

will preside. The opening devotional will be led by Mrs. W. L. Barr; a talk, "Missionary Conference at Mt. Sequayah," will be given by Mrs. Allen Roe; the Reverend Bruce Cox will discuss, "Highlights of New Evagelism at Lake Junaluska," Miss Frances McClure will render a vocal solo. A book review, "They Kingdom Come But out Now," will be given by Mrs. M. H. Bohmfalk.

After the noon recess the Rev. R. K. Barton will lead the devotional. Mrs. Dave Williamson will give a talk on peace; a radio peace play will be presented by the ladies of the Eldorado Society; Mrs. Preston C. Lighfoot will sing, "Holy City;" a play, "Women and the Way," written by Mrs. Allen Roe, will be presented by ladies of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo.

Following the program a business session will be held, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

## **Bobby Halbert**

Miss Bobby Halbert, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Athenia, arrived here Wednesday night. She landed in New York last week. She sailed from Ireland prize, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross reto New York on an American

She arrived in Dallas Wednesday mornnig and was accompanied here Wesley Sykes, at her ranch home by her sister, Mrs. C. W. McBride and her two children, Robert The dainty tea table was laid Michael and Joel Patrick. Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Johnny Ham-McBride will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hal-

the ladies, who were all sisters, end guest of Geraldine Morrow.

## Pastime Club Mrs. J. T. McClelland

A party using Hallowe'en colors, and a Hallowe'en motif was given by Mrs. J. T. McClelland Thursday afternoon of last week complimentary to members and guests of the Pastime Club.

Forty-two was played at four tables, and after several games Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. C. E. Stites, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt tied for high score for club members, and Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., held high score for guests.

The hostess served a salad plate, which was also in harmony with the color motif, and tea, to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, F. T. Jones, Joe Berger, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, A. W. Awalt, Auther Sim-

mons, W. E. Caldwell, J. A. Cauthorn, Earl Lomax, J. W. Trainer, Rita Ross, W. D. Wallace, club members;

Mrs. Charlie Hull, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., club guests.

## Mrs. Morrow Hostess to Guests. Members on Thursday

It was a gala affair when Mrs. J. C. Morrow was hostess, Thursday afternoon to members and guests Returns to Sonora of the Las Amigas Club at the home of Mrs. Johnny Hamby.

At the close of the bridge games it was found that Mrs. Johnny Hamby had won high score for club mmebers and was given a ceived high guest prize, and Mrs. P. J. Taylor was awarded second high score prize.

The hostess served a salad plate and tea to those present.

Club members attending included Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. by, Miss Ada Steen.

The guests were Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, Frank Bond, Hix Hall, Sterling Baker, R. A. Halbert, Katherine Ross was the week- John L. Nisbet, Earl Duncan, Lea Allison.

## with a lace cloth, nd centered with a mirror reflector, which was outlined with zinnias, and refected the bert. images of a miniature bride and Place cards marked places for

or sisters-in-law of the bride, with the exception of her mother, Mrs. and punch to Betty Grace Vehle, J. A. Sykes. Those present were Marjory Davis, Libbye Jo Wallace, Mrs. Jack Sykes, Mrs. Jim Luckie, Doris Keene, Willie Nell Hale, club Mrs. Artie Joy, Mrs. Emmett Simon, the guest of honor, and

Guest of Honor Mrs. Ille Simon, nee Miss Ida vessel. Bell Sykes, was the guest of honor

J. Taylor, Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., H. V. Stokes, J. H. Trainer, E. Miss Alice Sawyer, club guests.

## A LINE ON HOLLYWOOD

Ann Sothern having her car parked while she worked at the studio, and forgetting to find out which station took it . . . Melvyn Douglas off on a trip to Sacramento to attend to official business as state relief commissioner . . . Greta Garbo visiting the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer portrait gallery and posing for a sitting of "Ninotchka" portraits . . . William Powell entertaining his son, Bill Powell, Jr., on the set of "Another Thin Man"... Nelson Eddy learning all of the intricacies of the Viennese waltz for scenes in "Balalaika" . . . Maureen O'Sullivan off for England to appear as Robert Montgomery's leading lady ... Greer Garson fencing in the patio at her home as a play yard for her Siamese kittens... Virginia Bruce entertaining her school teacher from North Dakota . . . Franchot Tone headed back for New York after completing his role in "Fast and Furious" ... Ilona Massey introducing her new pet bulldog, Molly O, to friends on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot ... Robert Taylor preparing to leave on a European honeymoon . . . Rosalind Russell sending gag postcards from New York to her many friends in Hollywood . . . Lew Ayres bringing his lunch to the set and turning his portable dressing room into dining quarters . . . Greta Garbo buying a ticket to her own preview ... Laraine Day busy shopping for a fall wardrobe ... Ann Rutherford counting the days until she can be off on another San Francisco.vacation . . . Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney standing them in line with their personal appearance tour in the east ... Eleanor Powell arriving at the studio at seven each morning to begin rehearsals for her dances in "Broadway Melody of 1940" . . Cecelia Parker off for the annual Naval Carnival in San Diego . . Walter Pidgeon showing off his new maroon-colored coupe ... Ruth Hussey signed for the leading feminine role in "Northwest Passage" Fred Astaire preparing to face Metro cameras next week for the first "takes" on "Broadway Melody of 1940."

Jr., E. E. Sawyer, Velma Shurley, F. Vander Stucken, Ben L. Wheat, Duke Wilson and Miss Nann

Guests were Mesdames H. C. Atchison, Tom Bond, Rip Ward, Sol Kelley Brown, Jack Turney, Ed C. Mayfield, E. M. DeBerry, J. J. Shnklin, of Rocksprings, Thomas Espy, Misses Rena Mc-Quary, Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock, and Elizabeth Caldwell.

## R. A. Halberts Entertain For Friday Night Club

Karnes

Bouquets of fall flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert Saturday night when they were hosts to members and one guest of the Friday Night Club.

Bridge provided the entertainment for the evening and high score J. T. Sellman, R. F. Davis, Robert prize was won by Mrs. Batts Rees. Friends; Mrs. W. C. Gilmore re-

ceived the slam prize and W. C. Gilmore was given the cut prize. Pumpkin pie, coffee, and nuts were the refreshment which the hosts served to the guests.

Club members attending were Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, R. C. Vicars, A. C. Ellioti Collier Shurley, W. C. Gilmore, P. J. Taylor, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn.

The guest was Mrs. Batts Friend.

### SONORAN MUSIC CLUB IN CALLED MEETING

At a called mmeting Monday night the Sonora Music Club selected Miss Marie Watkins to represent the club in the fine arts program at the district meeting of music clubs at Brady, October 19, 20 and 21. Miss will also be the delegate from the club here. Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Mrs. Hix Hall and Mrs. I. B. Boughton were selected as the committee to choose the stunt which the Sonora Music Club will present stunt night, the 18th.

Dorothy Henderson, Sue Glasscock, club guests.

METHODIST WOMEN HAVE MISSION STUDY

To continue their mission study, the women of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church bers and guests of the Girls Wednesday afternoon. Ars. R. F. Bridge Club. Davis lead the study, which is a

week. Mrs. Jane Hamilton gave a rebusiness followed, and about ten

of twelve plan to attend the Central Zone Meeting next week in San Angelo.

Those present included Mesdames Jane Hamilton, Rose Thorp, W. A. Ezell, J. W. Trainer, B. W. Hutcherson, C. E. Stites, E. E. Sawyer,

## **\* FASHION PREVIEW \***



HIS very young career woman of the future, marches to classes in a tapestry-tweed, checked wool suit, with a boxy jacket and an eight-gore swing skirt. The Peter Pan velveteen collar sets off the suit smartly. Good Housekeeping features this charming youthful features in the Sentember issue fashion in the September issue.

Hostess on Friday Afternoon To Girls Bridge Club

Entertaining in the home of Mrs. Johnny Hamby, the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, complimented mem-

After several games of bridge continuation of that started last high score for club members was won by Mrs. W. P. McConnell,, Jr.,

Mrs. Sterling Baker was awarded view of the president's message high guest score prize, and Mrs. to the missionary conference. Mrs. Johnny Hamby received second high B. W. Hutcherson gave a talk, score award. The prize wrappings "Building America Solidarity," a were blue and white.

Mrs. Morrow served salad plate and iced tea to Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Frank Bond,

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club members: Mesdames Sterling Baker, W. H. Dameron, R. A. Halbert, Bryan Hunt, B. M. Halbert, Jr., George H. Neill, Joe H. Trainer, J. W. Taylor.

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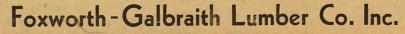
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Picturesque additions to many the dusk of summer evenings. Their water areas are members of the take-off is deliberate. They fill the Heron family. They are mistakenly lake basin with their hoarse, called "Cranes." Real Cranes are throaty squawks before sailing of uncommon occurence in most of solemnly down in the distance to inland Texas, they may always be perch on another roost. distinguished from Herons in flight, | Heron family-fly with their necks immobile, at intervals "like fence pulled in, S-shaped, and the heads posts," said an observer. Occasionhunched down between the shoul- ally through the binoculars I saw ders.

waters is Ward's Heron. It is a sub-species of the Great Blue Heron, and the differences between the two are too slight for commeasurements and variance in the shades of gray. Ward's Heron is about four feet in length, is slatybluish in color, but lighter about immature Little Blue Herons are O'Daniel but still lament that his paying an admission of twenty-five the head and neck. A black crest extends back from the eye.

Through the summer months no lake scene is quite complete without at least one view of this great bird. At sunset he comes in to a favorite roost with a slow, stately flapping of wings, while his long stilt legs trail behind him. Often I have unexpectedly flushed these birds in



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At the coast I watched over a by the neck, which Cranes extend dozen of them one morning as the full length. The Herons and Egrets, sun came up. They were lined up in -for Egrets are members of the the shallow waters of the bay, one wade forward on cautions, The largest Heron around Texas slow-moving feet, pause gracefully,

> thrust. The adult Little Blue Heron is sioner, that he either will enter year. of Austin states that some of them caused the great Eastern interests !

young are seen more frequently far that in a state with so much the adults. At our lakes I note at have to pay their own pensions. times only one adult blue heron

to four or more immatures. The Little Blue Heron in white time I saw them: the thought that here must be a mistake and that the dozen birds before me had desert. strolled through a shallow vat of gold paint.

After better acquaintance one notices a bluish cast to the speare used only 25,000 different feathers in immature Little Blues, while the Snowy's plumage is of dazzling whiteness.

Thirty years ago the Snowy was almost extinct in some parts. and rain." Plume hunters killed it for the exquisite "agirettes," plumes with recurved tips, which grow on its back during the breeding season. in the public library and yet these But the bird is rigidly protected are but a tiny fraction of the difnow. At Eagle Lake in Colorado ferent volumes that have poured county is the largest nesting place from the presses since the invenfor Egrets and Herons in Texas. tion of movable type.. Poems, plays, There the water bird population stories and novels that make you has been built up through years chuckle, laugh aloud, groan, grit



"The autumn leaves are falling; They are falling everywhere; They are falling through the atmosphere,

And also through the air."

opment in recent months is the and secretary of the council, anand snatch his food with a lgihtning declaration by picturesque Jerry nounced that the Aggie Knot Hole Sadler,, State Railroad Commis- Gaing will function again this

similar in color to Ward's, but is the race for governor or will supment here, being based on wing only half as lrage, being about two port some cadidate against W. Lee feet in length. He too may be seen O'Daniel if the Governor doesn't Thanksgiving Day, at Kyle Field in late evening flying across coun- quit unging a sales tax. One can by obtaining a Knot Hole card from try to a favorable roost. The accord sincerity of purpose to not blue at all, but white. Simmons lack of political experience has cents at the gate.

finished, these birds wander about out of the fire. Sadler favors old come. Schools sent their Gang in post-nuptial migration. The age pensions but doesn't believe members to the games in school from their breeding grounds than natural riches the poor ought to probably will do the same this

> \* \* \* Sitting in the beautiful, newly-

built Public Library in Fort Worth, plumage is apt to be confused with one marvels that, though surone other small, white heron: the rounded by tens of thousands of beautiful Snowy Egret. The Little books, there are only 26 letters in Blues in immature plumage have the alphabet but that scant number greenish legs and feet. But the of characters can be used in endless Snowy Egret has black legs and combinations to produce wordsbright yellow feet. It is the bird there are 400,000 words, for exof the golden slippers. Once you ample, in the English language, have seen those feet, they are easy including the obsolete, obsolescent to spot when the bird is in flight and some of the least objectionable from quite a distance. I remember of the obscene. Those hundreds of my feeling of mischief the first thousands of words, in turn, can be shuffled about in patterns as innumerable as the sands of the

> No man has ever commanded all the keys of that mighty organ which is English speech. Even Shakewords but so effectively that it has been said of him, "He is an intellectual ocean, into which all the rivers run and from which all the isles and continents receive their dew

Thousands of books surround one

ful poem." Just marks on paper-but where would civilization be if it were not for books, magazines, letters and newspapers?

Multiplied millions of words and combinations of words but no way to turn down a friend's request for the loan of a ten-spot without making him sore!

### **Knot Hole Gang** In "Good Again"

College Station, Sept. 30 .- Texas school kids got another break from the Texas Aggies Ahtletic Council Most interesting political devel- when E. W. Hooker, ticket manager

> Any school child in Texas can see the Aggie home games, except his school officials and then by

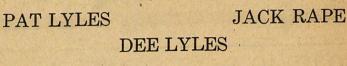
The plan met with such a large retain white plumage throughout (who largely own the natural re- success last year that the council sources of Texas) to use him as voted to have it in operation again After their nesting season is a catspaw to rake their chestnuts and expect to continue for years to

> The kids really get a break for their elders have to pay \$2.50 for all home football games whereas the Gang members see the same game from good seats for "two-



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of vigilance and co-operation on the your teeth in rage, and weep-all part of the gun club members, this magic achieved with just 26 mostly from Houston, who patron- mysterious letters. Lines that sing and blossom, words that bleed and ize it.

Another bird seen often around burn, pages that makes O. Henry, water localities is the American Mark Twain, Dickens, Tennyson Egret. It too is a white bird, but and scores of others immortal!

is much larger than the Snowy and Little Blues, though not so large as Ward's Heron. It is easily enlisted under another name. He distinguishable from the others by read and re-read Kipling's "If": its greater size and its prominent vellow bill. The bills of the other white Herons are dark. This bird too has been hunted almost to extinction for its plumage. A bird book prepared in 1917 expressed doubt that the species could be saved. But the Audubon Association has patrolled tirelessly in its

interest, until its range is said to include more territory today than it did in the time of Audubon. . ...

Ward's Heron and related subspecies discussed in this week's saw him the day before his sudden

field mice, frogs, crayfish, snakes and insects. The other three species eat grasshoppers, crayfish, lizards, frogs, mole crickets, and some vegetable matter. All take fish occasionally, but ones of no interest to the fisherman.

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A British officer in disgrace re-"If you can bear to see the things you gave your life to, broken And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools."

He carried the poem, just a bit of paper, with a few smudges of ink, in his knapsack. It was the driving force, the inspiration, that won back the rank he had lost. \* \* \*

Did you ever read Walter Malone's "Opportunity ?" (This colum-

nist knew Malone personally and column, feed on pocket gophers, death). The poem begins:

"They do me wrong who say I come no more When once I knock and fail to find you in; For every day I stand outside

your door And bid you wake to rise and fight and win."

One day, Malone was sitting at a table in a dining room in his home city of Memphis, Tennessess, when a bright-faced young man came over to him and said: "When my father was in his early twenties, he decided life wasn't worth living and he rented a room in a hotel with the intention of killing himself. A previous occupant had clipped out your poem and and slipped it under the glass top of the dresser. My father read it, realized that yesterday was past and tomorrow was an unopened scroll. He faced his troubles and conquered them. Later, he married and my two brothers and I were born. Mother and dad are at the next table. I want to bring them over to thank you for your wonder"The three of us" . . . . and our station. Left to right-Dee, Jack, Pat . . . .

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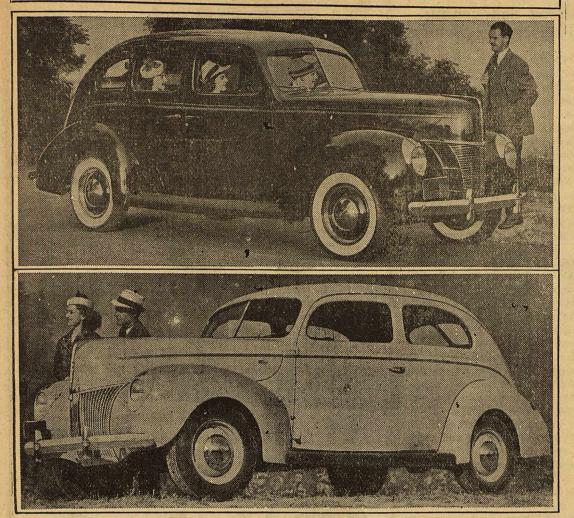
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## Two Ford V-8 Cars for 1940 Presented



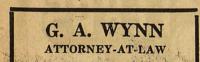
HERE are the two Ford V-8 cars | tures are a finger-tip gearshift on | engine have improved spring sus presented for 1940. One is a Ford the steering column, a new con-V-8 and the other a deluxe Ford V-8. trolled ventilation system and lizer. Four Ford V-8 and five deluxe Top, the deluxe Ford V-8 Fordor Sealed-Beam headlamps for safer sedan; below, the Ford V-8 Tudor night driving. Two V-8 engines are A new business coupe as well as a sedan. Both are big cars with graceavailable, an 85 horsepower in the coupe, Tudor sedan and Fordor sedan ful lines. Emphasis in interior deluxe, the 85 horsepower or a 60 are available in both. There is also a styling is on fine appointments. horsepower engine in the Ford V-8 deluxe convertible club coupe with Among numerous important fea- models. Cars with 85 horsepower automatic top standard equipment.

pension and a torsion bar ride-stabibody types comprise the two lines.

## THE BOY SCOU

### Concho Valley Executive Board Meeting To Be In Iraan

Emmett D. Cox, president of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts chairman of the cubbing committee of America, announced today that the council executive board would are as follows: Permian Basin dishold its October meeting in Iraan, Texas, Monday, October 9, at 7:00 p. m. D. C. Corley district chairman, and Vern Brownlee, district ganized in Fort Stockton. This is commissioner of the Permian Basin District, are making arrangements planned to hold executive board Lee, Bronte and Carlsbad; Ballin- in just a few words what it would meetings in various districts ger district-two Cub Packs in take a college professor or economic throughout the council. This will make it possible for more members



n the host district. Cubbing Plans are under way for the

organization of several new Cub Packs in the Concho Valley Council, according to H. Grady Stovall, of the council. New Packs planned trict-A new Pack is planned for the first Latin-American Pack in the Council; Sterling district-A and a Cub Den in Melvin. Three Cub Packs are needed to take care There's a Cabin in the Cotton,

of the ever-increasing demand for Cubbing in San Angelo. Scout Executive Retu

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## **DEEP SOUTH**

A lot of people don't understand poetry. Neither does Caps. But the big idea back of the poem is that a thought through the medium of McCamey and Rankin, and a Latin- an address or an article is a shot-American Cub Pack is being or- gun broadcast sure to lodge some-Cub Pack is planned for Robert that. Now here's a poem that says from both team and individual carrier of the ball. Ballingerand one in Miles; Brady adviser a whole book to say. The district—probably another Cub Wall Street Journal, at some stage WITH THE CHURCHES Pack will be organized in Brady of the game, seems to be the sponsor of this masterpiece:

> But no Cotton in the Cabin; Aunt Jemima's gettin' supper In a dress of acetat

with fumble losses.

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passing yardage gained, in exactly the same manner as rushing losses are deducted from gross gains by rushing.

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an attempted pass, when the to return is recorded as the "numpasser was thrown for a loss be- ber of punt returns." The number cause he could not find an eligible of punt returns by a team is NOT receiver and started to run, is a necessarily the same as the number matter left up to the decision of the of punts by opponents, as no return home statistician. Loss of vardage or attempt to return is recorded on attempted passes will not affect when a fair catch is made, nor on provide a first down without an the season standing of the passer punts out of bounds or over the intervening play from scrimmage. but if charged to his running goal line. All kick returns are mea-First downs from laterals are record it will cut into seriously sured from the point where the ball recorded as "first downs from over a full season. rushing" except plays originating

as forward passes. First downs in interefernce are not to be counted return possible is 110 yards made the latter instances are recorded as pass plays but are to scored as when the ball is returned from end as "first downs forward passing." a penalty against the offending zone line. Touchdown do not count as first team and the yardage from the line Punting: Punts are measured downs regardless of distance ball of scrimmage to the point where from the line of scrimmage to the traveled. Symbols recommended for the intereference occured shall point of furtherest advance, if the recording first downs are: R- determine the yardage of the ball remains within the field of Rushing; FP-Forward pass; P- penalty to be charged. This is also play or goes out of bounds; when scored as a first down by penalty the ball goes over the goal line, Rushing: All rushing plays are as all such intereferences call for punt is measured from the line of measured from the line of scrim- a first down at the point of scrimmage to the 20-yard line mage to the point where the ball interference. No record should be ONLY. On kickoffs to the point is declared dead. Laterals origi- made for passes attempted or com- where the ball is put in play from nating directly from scrimmage, pleted for passer or receiver on out of bounds or over the goal line. and laterals growing out of rushing such plays.

receiver is credited with the total is charged to the kicker even if the A bad pass from the center is yardage from the line of scrim- kicking side recovers the ball. The charged against the center and not mage to the point where the ball net total for individuals will equal the back nearest the ball, or the is declared dead, except when he the team figure. player recovering such a fumble, laterals to a teammate. In the Penalties: All penalties and This is a new entry in the statis- latter instance, the forward pass penalty yardage are recorded tical records for this year and in receiver is credited with the yard- against the team penalized, many cases will call for a matter age to the point of the lateral, whether the team be in possession of judgment on the part of the and the lateral receiver is credited of the ball or not. No play called home statistician. This will save or charged, under pass receiving back for penalty is recorded. This losses formerly charged against with any yardage gained by the also applies to forward passes backs recovering, or being charged lateral. It does not follow that the completed by interference. See total yardage of passes received paragraph ' covering "Forward Forward Passing: Yardage of will balance with yardage of passes Passing" for explanation. completed forward passes is meas- completed because the passer is Laterals: The number of laterals ured from the line of scrimmage being charged with losses on at- is recorded under "number of

to the point where the ball is tempts. rhyme and rhythm can be lodged declared dead. Thus, the full gain Interceptions: Intercepted pass laterals, however, is included under in a mind much like a rifle shot or loss of a lateral pass developing returns are measured from the proper classification of initial play, either goes to its mark or doesn't. from a completed forward pass is point of interception to the point i. e., if play originates as rushing What we are trying to say is that included in the yardage record of where the ball is declared dead. play and develops into a lateral, the forward pass play. This applies Laterals growing directly out of yardage gained or lost by the both in giving credit to the passing "pass interception," and yardage lateral is included under yards thing in practically every mind in team and crediting the individual gained by such laterals is recorded gained or lost while in possession range. A poem, on the other hand, passer. Yardage lost by attempted as "yards intercepted passes re- of the ball. The same applies on hits or misses-ping!-just like forward pass is deducted directly turned," giving credit to each laterals developing from forward passes.

Punt and Kickoff Returns: Punt returns and kickoff returns are recorded and presented separately. Only the actual number of punts The decision of whether it was that a team or individual attempts is received to the point where the Forward passes completed by ball is declared dead.. The longest

Punts blocked are to be counted Forward Pass Receiving: Each as punt and if yardage is lost it

lateral passes." Yardage gained by

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## **Attention Ranchmen**

## **NEW COMBINATION LOAN**

If you are interested in obtaining a ranch and livestock loan at a minimum interest rate of four and one-half per cent, and loan to be based on sixty per cent of the productive value of the land and livestock with interest and principal paid out of seventy-five per cent of the net increase, with the wool and mohair being retained by the owner, communicate with our Mr. Claude Freeman, 207 East 1st Street, Del Rio, Texas, for complete details.

## THE WEST TEXAS SECURITIES CORPORATION

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San Antonio, Texas

C. H. Janeway, Scout Executive Uncle Peter, in a polo shirt of the Concho Valley Council re-

And pants of rayon yarn, turned to the Council last week Wears a tie of purple silk-spun from Bretton Woods, New Hamp-While he's milkin' in the barn; shire, where he had been attending a National Training Conference for

Sara Manth's peelin' 'taters in Her brand new celanese;

Arabella; in her bemberg, 's on the doostep shellin' peas;

Baby Ned and little Eva, Crawlin' round the cabin floor, Have on little lastex rompers From the 5- and 10-cent store; helpful to you.

Oh, the Cabin's in the Cotton still, Just like in verse and song, But, with no Cotton in the Cabin, will

It be there very long?

Growing of vegetables and plants visiting speaker. This class is a vithout soil will be an interesting place where you are a stranger exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, but once, and a fine feeling of October 7 to 22. The display will fellowship is the predominant note. be in the General Building.

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Glasses, pitchers and salt shakers, relics of the last century, will be on display in the Hobby Show during the State Fair of Texas, October 7 to 22. In addition there will be a stamp collection, a photographic showing and old and rare coins.

Texas-fed beef will be served at the Breeder-Feeder banquet, a feaof Texas on October 10. The beeves were purchased in Ellis and Kaufcent, close to the high mark. Prom- 17, 1939. iment breeders and feeders throughout the Nation will be guests.

RINTING is a IISINESS that demands efficiency and good paper We use HAMMERMILL on jobs that require excellence. R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

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FIRE

Sonora

**Business Men's Bible Class** We had a good crowd last Sunday at La Vista Theatre, and want to strike hands with you next Sun--Caps and Lower Case day morning. Come and hear the special musical program and the

W. W. Gibson, President

### **Methodist Church**

9:45-Church school. All the classes and departments will meet in their respective place. The young people will meet in the auditorium. The Mens' Bible Class will meet in the basement auditorium at 9:30. 10:50-Morning sermon subject: "The Difficulty of Unbelief."

6:30-The Youth Crusade will meet in the usual place.

7:30-Evening sermon subject: ture of that day at the State Fair "Fainting." We had two fine services last Sunday. Just two more Sundays before the annual conferman counties, and dressed 60 per ence meeting in San Antonio. Oct.

> Let us redeem the time. R. F. Davis, Pastor

The Brotherhood Men's Bible Class The Brotherhood Men's Bible Class cordially extends an invitation to the men of Sutton county, members of the Methodist Church or not, to meet with them in their new meeting place in the basement

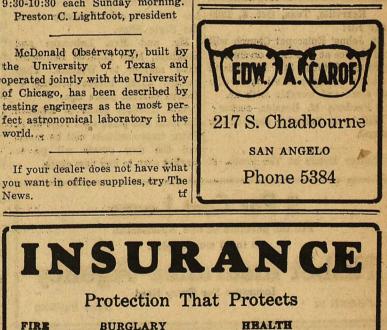
9:30-10:30 each Sunday morning. Preston C. Lightfoot, president

and lesson planned for you.

Come, bring a friend with you and

join in fellowship with this group

Remember the new meeting place,



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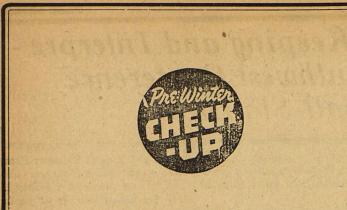
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Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. Manager

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## Fire Department **Installs Officers**

The Sonora Fire Department night. Officers installed were Lee Taylor, chief, J. H. Brasher, and O. the bridge. V. Mullens, assistant chiefs, Mrs. J.

department, for their efforts and their time devoted to keeping in mittee has supervised the making mine should a fire break out at Park. any time. Every one should cooperate with them in every way to remove every fire hazard pos-

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. installed new officers Wednesday Jap Holman are working on a new roadside park which is located 30 Patrick, president; Allen (Shenie) miles out on the San Antonio high-Adkins, vice-president, Jodie way, east of the Reeves Filling Trainer, secretary-treasurer, Cashes Station and just to the right of

**Roadside Park** 

The park is placed on the high-H. Brasher, firemen's mother, the way right-of-way, but the land for Reverend R. C. Brinkley and the the drive was given by West Evans. Reverend R. F. Davis, co-chaplains. This park is the second largest of untary divesture of ownership, the Erwin Willman, O. G. Babcock, Lee We feel sure that every one is the five near Sonora, and when agent shall require to be presented Patrick, Clay Atchison, W. E. proud of Sonora's splendid fire completed will be very beautiful. Mrs. Aldwell reports the com-

training to save your property and of six parks, the other is the City

**Redecorating of** 

The MAIL BOX the Style Shop is now in progress. as in repossession, an affidavit of crease the knowledge of its mem-

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## **Rules Governing New Certificate of Title Act**

With reference to House Bill 4 at the Regular Session of the 46th Alfred Schwiening Certificate of Title Act, enacted Legislature of Texas, the provisions of which are effective October 1, 1939, herewith are rules, in compliance with the terms of Wednesday night. this act:

and after that date.

For example, on and after October 1, 1939, it is illegal to offer the playing of several games such for sale, or to purchase, or as "In and Out the Window," "Drop encumber with a lien, and auto- the Handkerchief," and others. mobile, new or used, unless the Little Joel Shelton won the first Certificate of Title.

owner thereof is provided with (in prize, a little negro doll, little the case of dealers) a Manufac- George Wynn second prize, a tureer's or Importer's Certificate, beautiful pop-gun, Master Bill and in the case of the retail pur- Gilmore, a prized sack of marbles chaser, aplication is made for a as third prize and the fourth prize award went to Curt Schwiening.

The owner of any motor vehicle Little Joe Trainer being the on which a Certificate of Title is youngest little boy present wondesired shall make application to dered what became of his prize. the agent in the county of his After the games the boys were domicile on forms prescribed herein. served a barbecued dinner with all Agent shall make daliy reports the trimmings, after which the to the department on forms fur- birthday cake was cut and served nished and shall forward by by the honoree. The boys were registered prepaid mail the original warned by the hosts not to swallow copy of the daily report showing the gift that were in the cake. the number of applications re-At the late hour that came much ceived, fees collected and shall too soon for the boys the guests

enclose therewith a remittance departed, wishing the honoree many covering all fees collected on more happy birthdays. Those present were: George applciations received, together with all evidence supporting said appli- Wynn, Carl Morrow, G. E. Ellis,

cations, copy of all receipts issued Bill Gilmore, Vernon Hamilton, H. C. Atchison Cleve Jones, A. W and all titles surrendered. Agents shall collect the sum of Awalt, Joel Shelton, Bud Smith, 25 cents from each applicant for Curtis Nichols, Joe Trainer, Curt a Certificate of Title or re-issuance Schwiening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred thereof. All fees collected shall be and the host and hostess, Mr. and forwarded to the department and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Nears Completion the department at the end of each month shall remit to the agent ten Homeworkshop cents for each application on which a Certificate of Title has been issued.

> Transfer by Operation of Law Whenever the owner of a motor was organized by a group of men vehicle registered or licensed in who met in the high school workthis state transfers by operation shop in the new gymnasium of law, as upon inheritance, devise, building, Tuesday evening.

bequest, bankruptcy, receivership, Those present were, Preston C. judicial sale, or any other invol- Lightfoot, Ben H. Cusenbary, with the application for a new Wallace, and Allen Adkins. Mr. title a certified copy of probate Lightfoot explained to the group procedure, if any, and if no ad- the purpose of such an organizaministration is necessary, then an tion: to promote mutual interest affidavit showing such fact and in various workshop activities; to

specifications by all of the heirs exchange ideas; to maintain a as to in whose name the certificate reference library of books, magashall issue: or order, or bill of zines, plans and catalogues relating The Style Shop sale from the officer making the to the National Homeworkshop judicial sale. When foreclosure is Guild with which the local club is Remodeling and redecorating of made under the terms of a lien to become affiliated; and to in-

Honored on Birthday

"Oh, time in you flight, turn regulations and instructions issued back and make me a child again by the Department of Public Safety just for tonight," really came true

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones enter-The penal provisions of this act tained with a surprise party at go into effect on and after October their ranch home in Crockett 1939, and then apply only to the county honoring Mrs. Jones' father, specified transactions, as set forth Alfred Schwiening on his 52nd in the statutes, taking place on birthday. There were thirteen little boys present.

The little boys participated in given to placing the home in order for approaching winter. Numbers on the diagram show vital spots in your building

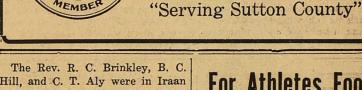
that should be carefully inspected. Up to \$2500 may be borrowed from qualified lending institutions under the Federal Housing Administration Modernization Credit Plan.

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**Club** Organizes

The Sonora Homeworkshop Club

yesterday visiting the Pecos Baptist Association meeting.

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Rubber Bands at The News. tf





Kerrville, Texa, Oct. 3, 1939 Dear Sir:

St. Johns' Episcopal Church will hold service at 11 o'clock on Sunday daughter, Miss Mildred Labenske, morning, October 8th. We extend have moved to Winters. They a hearty welcome to all those who can come and worship with us.

Frederic M. Brasier, rector Will be in Saturday for visiting around.

Lee Labenske who formerly owned the Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Labenske and resided there before coming to Sonora several years ago.

Mrs. Earhart plans to improve the floor and place wool rugs on it. Other improvements will be made,

and the new owner wil go to Rubber Bands at The News. tf market soon to buy new stock.

5 Per Cent Loans For the purchase of new Automobiles 12 to 18 months plan. **Nisbet Insurance Agency** Insurance For Every Need PHONE 24 News Building See it Here TODAY **IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS** in the New FORD V-8 Sonora Motor Co.

The new owner, Mrs. Clara Earhart, authorized agent stating the fact and instruction. purchased the business from Mrs.

of re-possession and divesture of in the name of the purchaser.

Revocation or Suspension of Titles man, secretary-treasurer.

Authority has been given the department to refuse issuance, or club were adopted and members if title has been issued, to suspend agreed to meet twice a month, the or revoke on any of the following first meeting to be on the second grounds:

Following an explanation of how title in accordance with the terms a homeworkshop club is organized, of the lien which shall be sufficient the following officers were elected authorize issuance on a new title to serve for a year: Preston C. in themaneeot fhpurresahcWctoFu- Lightfoot, president; Ben H. Cusenbary, vice-president; Erwin Will-

> Constitution and by-laws for the Monday of the month at which

1. That the application contains time the date for the second any false or fraudulent statement, meeting for the month will be or that the applicant has failed selected by the members.

to furnish required information The members voted to assess requested or that the applicant is each member monthly dues of 25 not entitled to the issuance of the cents.

Certificate of Title under this Act. The National Homeworkshop 2. That the department has Guild which is sponsored by the reasonable grounds to believe that Popular Science Monthly Magazine, the vehicle is a stolen or converted is to issue a charter to the local vehicle and that the issuance of a club upon receipt fo its application Certificate of Title would consti- and each member is to receive tute a fraud against the rightful affiliate cards and the National owner or mortgage. organization is to issue monthly

3. That the registration of the buletins, job sheets, and other vehicle stands suspended or re- materials to the club without voked. charge.

4. That the required fee has not Since the beginning of this movebeen paid. ment in 1933, more than 350 clubs

A report of all stolen, converted have been organized. or concealed motor vehicles shall

be made to the department and it MRS. McDONALD LEFT shall be made to the department and it shall be the duty of the party making the report when any such motor vehicle so reported has

Forms Required

1. Manufacturer's Certificate 2. Importer's Certificate 3. Certificate of Title.

9. Agents Daily Report

on a vacation trip. She was taken been recovered or found to likewise to Van Horn by Mrs. W. P. notify the department of that fact. McConnell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Elwood McWilliams

Mrs. Josie McDonald left Sunday

SUNDAY ON VACATION

In Van Horn she was met by Mrs. Max Vander Stucken and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and went to Mesella Park, New Mexico with

They will take Mrs. McDonald 6. Application for Duplicate to the White Sands and other points of interest. Before returning here, Mrs. McDonald will visit in 8. Agents Receipt for application the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T Chapman in El Paso.

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exhibits, many 4-H Club and Individual Exhibits and an INTERNATIONAL CHEMURGIC SHOW will make this

the largest agricultural exhibit ever held any place. \*\* The Poultry Show will feature a Baby Beef Turkey Exhibit end a Waterfowl Show in the new ponds as well as a fine showing of popular poultry breeds.

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