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Much Of Interest Greets Lions At Regular Meeting

Some 70 Lions, their guests and entertainers gathered at the basement of the First Baptist Church Tuesday noon for the regular prepared by the ladies of the Baptist Church, and an entertainment program under the direction of Miss Rena McQuary, in which Ernest Carroll Stephens was the principal performer. Young Ernest with Miss McQuary, and sang a short solo with Miss McQuary at

Directors of the Lions Club met Monday evening and named George A. Wynn as treasurer to replace W. E. James, who left recently to make his home at Texon for a time. Mr. Wynn reported that the treasury funds of the club showed a substantial balance as of the first of this month. The annual Lions Club livestock auction was also discussed, and at the next regular meeting it is hoped that a complete plan will be worked out covering all phases of the auction.

At the Tuesday lunch hour, results of the membership contest was annuonced, the chief item of which was the fact that ten new members had been obtained for the club during January. Presentation of pins was made to four of the new members, the others having received their pins previously. Two others will receive pins at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the club promises to be an excellent one, being present on the program to be rendered during the lunch hour. Also, Mr. Doaks, with the A. A. A. will have a part on the program, these two features promising much in the way of interest and informa-

President Dameron brought out the fact that a sponsor for a Cub Bought By Pack, to be organized soon here, is being sought from among the various business and other organizations of Sonora and he named a committee composed of Dearl Beard, Boyd Caffey and Bryan Hunt, to canvass the organizations to investigate other matters pertaining to the organization of a Cub Pack. The Lions Club cannot serve as sponsor as it is already sponsoring the regular Boy Scout Troop here.

The Lions Club Americanism Contest, also being participated in by the Sonora club along with several other towns in this districts, will have the winners for Sonora selected and on the third Tuesday in March the winning oratorical contest entrants will be guests of the club at the regular luncheon hour.

H. V. Stokes made a short announcement relative to the infantile paralysis drive being made in Sonora this week, with special reference to the dance to be held Saturday night at the wool warehouse, and the sale of tickets on the street during the week to those who do not attend the dance but feel that they should or desire to contribute to the cause of infantile paraylsis control.

Mayor Gilmore read an announcement from Del Rio concerning an Americanism parade being staged by business organizations in Del Rio February 19-24, with a huge parade in that city February 22, Washington's birthday. Upon motion, it was voted to send the Sonora high shool band to Del Rio to represent this city in the Americanism parade, with transportation and expenses of the band same time extends to the manage-

New Residents For Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marks are new residents of Sonora, residing at Hotel McDonald. Mr. Marks is agent for that company. They centrally located in the district.

Tax Specialist **During Month** To Visit Sonora

Earl E. Morgan, with the Treasury Department, internal revenue service, has informed the News that he will be at the McDonald Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, week-day luncheon to enjoy a February 26 and 27, from 8:30 a.m. business session, excellent lunch to 4:00 p. m., to render income tax assistance to any resident of Sonora and Sutton county who may desire it. This is the only visit that Mr. Morgan will be enabled to make to Sonora during the approaching filing period, and for Carroll assisted in a piano duet that reason residents who feel in need of his competent assistance are asked to remember the above dates and place.

> The new income law presents many difficulties and many complicated problems which the ordinary citizen, when attempting to file his income tax return, cannot easily solve, if at all. Mr. Morgan is anxious to be of help to all such taxpaying citizens who desire to make their returns with the least possible delay and trouble.

Mr. Morgan is sent to Sonora purely as a matter of accommodation by the Treasury Department of the Federal Government, as the law does not require that such technical assistance must be supplied, but in order to faciliate the income tax returns of individuals of Sonora and at the same time speed up the receipt of the returns by the Internal Revenue Department, it is felt that his presence here will be a distinct help, all with the Sonora. Boy Scout troop of which, of course, is done without cost to citizens, and purely as a courtesy to them.

> Mr. Morgan comes to Sonora from the Second District of Texas office, located in Dallas.

Sonora Bakery O. V. Mullins

Announcement was made this week that the Sonora Bakery, one of the most essential home industries of the town, had been sold ch of a sponsor, and also by Richard Vehle to O. V. Mullins, who had been employed by Mr. Vehle in the bakery. The sale was confirmed by Mr. Vehle, who states that he and his estimable family are leaving this week for Menard, where he will be associated with his brother in business.

> Mr. Mullins, in assuming management of the bakery, asks that the ciizenship of Sonora continue the excellent patronage which the bakery has been given in the past, and gives assurance that the same high quality products will be available in future as has been the case in the past, with full expression of appreciation for whatever patronage may be extended the new owner.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement from the new bakery owner concerning the business and the service which can be expected.

Mrs. Shurley **Resigns From** Corner Drug

Mrs. Collier Shurley, who has resigned her position with the Corner Drug Store, effective last Tuesday, wishes to thank the people of Sonora and Sutton county for their many favors and pleasant associations enjoyed while she was member of the Corner Drug Store official family, and at the ment and others of the firm's official family her thanks for a pleasant and most thoroughly enjoyable association during the time she was employed with the store.

It is hoped that residents of Sonora and Sutton county who find it their pleasure to transact business at the Corner Drug will associated with the Bankers Life extend to Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, Company, being district special successor to Mrs. Shurley, the same fine consideration and pleasformerly resided in Del Rio, but ant frindship that has been such came here because Sonora is more a memorable experience for Mrs.

Scouting Beckons All Boys



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

DIRECTORS IN SONORA MEETING DISCUSS MATTERS PERTAINING TO WELFARE OF TEXAS MOHAIR GROWERS

ly meeting of the directors of the event. association was not as great as had been expected. The directors met last Friday at the ranch of Joe Brown Ross, who is a director served was passed. himself, and discussed matters peraining to the welfare of the a ciation, as well as making plans for the annual show and sale.

Claude A. Pepper of San Antonio, who presided over the meeting of directors, drove some 200 miles to attend the meeting, and reported that rain and wet pavement was met with all the way. J. W. Gulley of Uvalde and Sam F. Cooper of Leakey also reported rains along

their route. The association through its directors, was invited to hold the next quarterly meeting of the directors at Uvalde, the invitation being extended by Mr. Gulley. Acceptance of the invitation followed the custom of the association of holding its last directors meeting of the year previous to the annual show and sale in the city where the show and sale is to be staged. In 1940, the show and sale will be held at Uvalde, the dates for the event being set for July 30-August 2, directors will be held on May 4

Resolutions approved by the year 1940. directors at the meeting Friday, all of them without a dissenting vote, included an appeal to the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture to continue a joint mohair grading project looking to benefit mohair produers "through establishment of recognized grades and classification under a well-considered program," and a request to the federal departments of agriculture and Mohair Industry."

Other resolutions approved reiterated the TAGRA's opposition to reciprocal trade treaties harmful to the livestock industries of the nation and support of a proposal to require congressional rat ification of such trade agreements. Also passed was a resolution to the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and W. S. Orr of Rocksprings.

Due to a substantial rain which for the inclusion in the show next covered the area served by the year of an Angora goat division Texas Angora Goat Raisers Asso- and recommendation that the ciation, attendance at the quarter-, breeders give full support to the

Commendation of the host and hostess for their hospitality and approval of the barbecue dinner

most serious attention of the meeting was that of mohair grading, wih Fred T Earwood and Ben L. Wheat, Sutton county ranchmen, leading the discussion. Contention was made that the mohair grading project should declare first of all for a definite standard of grading to be set up so that all future grading and classification could conform to a certain standard Further round-table talk, led by Chairman Dameron, head of the Ranch Expermient Station, developed that the mohair grading program is directed toward a commendable objective and will be improved upon as it progresses. A resolution unanimously adopted approved W. R. Nisbet of the Texas Extension Service for the excellent groundwork laid by him and lauded Frank Grayson, federal mohair specialist assigned to the work in Texas for his mohair grading activities during the past year The resolution and the quarterly meeting of the requested that these leaders be returned to the work during the

> Regarding the annual show and sale, Mr. Gulley and Mr. Cooper stated that some 250 animals, restricted to the best in the state, will probably be offered in the annual sale, to be held the last three days of the annual meeting. The first day of the annual affair will be given over to the annual show and the work of the classification and sifting commit-

Fred T. Earwood, of Sonora, will and commerce to revise, bring up to be in charge of the classifications date and re-publish an educational of animals in the show and will booklet entitled "The Angora Goat designate the stud animals. After segregation of the stude, the only other division will be of range animals into two equal divisions numerically.

> In addition to the men named above, other directors here to attend to association business and enjoy the hospitality of the host were J. R. Stewart of Sabinal, secretary

IMPORTANT MEET OF RANCHMEN NEXT TUESDAY

ings of the year engaging the attention of ranchmen of Sutton county is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at two o'clock, when work related to the 1940 Range Program will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Sutton County Courthouse.

At this meeting there will be found available the necessary forms which must be signed by the ranchmen of the county before any work under the 1940 range program can be started. Also, there will be found for study the latest bulletin on the final set-up of the Range Program, the bulletin being in sufficient number to permit distribution to those present. A representative of the state office will be present to explain in detail the various phrases of the range program for the year and to furnish any desired information concerning any part of the program which may be requested.

All ranchmen who are interested in bitterweed control and brush cutting, two phases of the Range Program, will receive information of special interest and benefit

The county committee having charge of the range program work in Sutton county realize that the meeting will be the most important of the year from the standpoint of the ranchmen interested as well as their own, and for that reason are greatly interested in having a full attendane. The committee also states that it will be to the distinct reason urge that everyone who is interested make it a point to be the contest will write the names

The secretary of the committee, Mrs. Lois Brown, urges that all ranchmen and ranch operators remember the date of the meeting, so that the work may be carried forward rapidly and with the full knowledge of those participating or who desire to participate.

Red Cross To The matter which engaged the Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sutton County Red Cross Chapter will be held Monday evening, February 12, in the First National Bank Building, for the purpose of electing officers for 1940.

its appreciation for the splendid response in the last roll call, which resulted in the securing of 251 members, 55 of that number being Latin-American citizens.

Citizens who are interested in forded by the Red Cross, are urged to attend the Monday evening be more likely to acquaint the public with what the Red Cross year are.

A letter, of general interest, and other items pertaining to Red Cross work, will be published in our next issue of the News.

County Records 879 Poll Tax **Payments**

Poll tax receipts to the number of 879 were issuel by the Sutton County Tax Collector's office during the tax-paying season just ended, according a report from the office. Tax collections of all kinds netted the sum of \$91,235.93, which represent 96.2 per cent of all the taxes levied in the county, making an extremely good collection for

The office also advises that 1940 car license plates will go on sale March 1st. Colors of the new passenger tags will be purple and white, the license division of the state having adopted that combination of colors in honor of T. giving commendation and approval of the group; J. A. Ward of Sonora C. U., because of their splendid athletic record during 1938.

ESSAY CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY One of the most important meet- DEVILS RIVER NEWS

In order to promote an educational campaign and bring to residents of Sonora (consumers and merchants alike) the various reasons why trading at home is a vital part of the civic duty which each citizen owes to the place in which he lives, The Devil's River News is sponsoring an essay contest in which winners will be given suitable awards for their efforts while at the same time reasons for trading a home and how it can best be accomplished, will be brought forcibly before the public mind.

Students of the Sonora public school system, no one barred because of age, will be given an opportunity to compete in the essay, the subject of which will be "HOME TOWN TRADING," the essay to cover the following points:

- 1. TRADING WITH TRAN-SIENT OR OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE vs. HOME MER-CHANT AND THE GUAR-ANTEE BEHIND EACH.
- 2. HOW MERCHANTS CAN HELP TRADING AT HOME.

Each essay submitted in the contest will be turned over to a sifting committee to be selected by the Sonora Lions Club, which committee will select what in its judgment are the best ten essays. These ten essays so selected will be printed in the Divel's River News, and a benefit of the ranch owner and voting ballot will accompany same, operator to attend, and for that on which readers of the News and all others who are interested in of those who in their judgment have presented the first, second and third place essays. These three winners will be rewarded as fol-

> FIRST PLACE, \$10.00 IN CASH. SECOND PLACE \$7.50 IN CASH THIRD PLACE, \$5.00 IN CASH.

The remaining seven entries out of the ten whose essays are printed will receive a \$1.00 award. All contestants have the privilege of soliciting aid from parents or others in preparing essays.

Children may solicit aid of parents or any other person for help. This essay is being sponsored by The News solely as a means of

presenting a forcible argument in favor of trading at home and at The chapter wishes to express the same time show how the desired achievement can best be accomplished.

Entries in the contest will be limited to essays of 300 words, and all essays must be in the hands of the Devil's River News editor the welfare of the town and the not later than Monday noon, March protection in times of disaster af- 4. Upon selection of the first ten essays by the Lions Club sifting committee, they will be printed in meeting, as a full attendance will the first available issue of The News, along with a suitable ballot, and readers will be asked to bring has accomplished, and what the or mail their ballots to The News aims of the organization for this showing selection of first place winner, second place winner and third place winner, upon which the awards will be promptly made. Readers' ballots must be in the hands of the News editor not later than Monday noon, March 18.

This contest is now open, and entries may mailed or brought in to the News office at any time after this announcement is published.

Farm and Ranch Range Checks **Are Received**

Checks from the federal government totalling \$63,258.44, have been received by the local office of the Agrciultural Conservation Committee for payment of work done under the 1939 Range Program, according to Mrs Lois Brown, secretary of the Sutton

County Committee. Included in the above sum were eight checks totalling \$582.15, for payment to Sutton county farmers for compliance with requirements under the 1939 farm program.

The Sonora Broncho

Sonora, Texas, February 9, 1940

OZONA TOURNAMENT

Sonora opened Ozona's ninth annual tournament last Friday against Barnhart. The Bronchos led 14-12 at half time but a hard fighting Barnhart five nosed ahead in last few minutes of the game to win 26-21.

Junction started out strong against Sonora in consolation play, but were soon left trailing. The final score was 36-13. Higgins was high point man with 14 and Bricker was second with 12.

Saturday found the Bronchos bucking the Iraan Braves. The score was tied at the half, but once more the Bronchos failed to stop a last minute rally and lost the game 28-22.

Big Lake won the consolation over Iraan 29-28, and McCamey won tournament over Sanderson.

Many good teams were there and lots of good individual players The boys saw some new tricks to learn and execute in games to follow.

O. B. Higgins was selected as Sonora's best player during the tournament and was presented with a gold basketball.

SONORA BEATS ROCKSPRINGS

Rocksprings came to Sonora Thursday February the first to play the Bronchos in the Sonora gym. Sonora beat them 33-12. Rocksprings was ahead 10-8 at the half. This was the first of Sonora's games with Rocksprings in the Ranch Country League. Sonora's second string also beat Rockspring's second string 14-2.

ELDORADO BEATS SONORA

The Bronchos quintet went to Eldorado last Saturday February 3, where the Eagle five beat them in their local gym.

During the game O. B. Higgins, Sonora guard, sustained rather painful injuries. Higgins could not be removed from the court for about twenty minutes.

As there was only about three quarters of a minute left in the last quarter, play was not resumed after the accident. Eldorado won

TENNIS

In the spring a young man's fancy (and girls) swiftly turns to thughts of - tennis. In other words things are being whipped into shape to start things rolling for a new tennis season.

Coaches Lightfoot and Sharp report a goodly number who are practicing for the intramural runoff and predict a successful season. Girls coming out are:

Opal Randale, Margie Crowell, Virginia Adams, Betty Grace Vehle, Doris Keene, Doris Meckel, Patsy Gilmore, Doris McDaniel, Mary Jo Rape, Jamie Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, Addie Thorp.

Sonora High School will be represented this year in tennis at the Five County Interscholastic League meet. Junction has extended an invitation to meet on their courts, however, the other events will be held in Eldorado. Eldorado has no concrete courts; Junction completed three concrete courts last year, one more than the number Sonora has.

The boys singles and doubles teams will be selected through elimination play from the following players who have signed for tennis: James D. Trainer, Myron Morris, Kelso Locklin, Justin Odom, Manly Randle, Wilfred Berger, Dock Simmons, Leon Morris, and Boyd Wilson.

The boys met Tuesday at the P. E. period to organize tennis and it was decided that each player contribute a nominal amount to purchase tennis balls for use at. the P. E. period.

As soon as the teams get under way they contest tennis teams from convention in Mineral Wells. Eldorado, Ozona and other nearby towns. This practice play will be bneficial to the players before final elimination to determine the various teams eligible for competition.

'PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

their sincere appreciation to Mr. hunter killed a banded turkey in for deer. Most of the persons ar-G. H. Hall for permitting them to the Center point country that had rested were charged with violating sponsor the show "At the Circus." been banded at the head of the sections of the hunting code, but They also wish to thank the citi- Medina River more than thirty a good many fishermen were also

a success. The club's part of the Annual Banquet proceeds amounted to \$31.30. This money will be used in helping finance a trip to Monterrey in

Eldorado To Be Host To League Meet In March

Eldorado will be host to a fivecounty Interscholastic League meet March 22 and 23, according to an announcement made by Dave Will-Eldorado schools and director-general of the meet. Counties included are Sutton, Edwards, Menard, Kimle and Schleicher.

Directors of high school literary events are J. H. Flather, Sonora, dehate: Miss Betty Jo Sanderson, Robinson, Eldorado, extemporaneous speech; Miss Oma Ford, Eldorado, spelling and plain writing; Miss Ruth Howell, Eldorado, ready writers, and Miss Annie Mae Maudlin, Menard, typing and shorthand. Directing the ward school division of the literary contests Miss Howell, ready writers; Miss Grace Shaver, Rocksprings, spelling and plain writing; Miss Iris Shults, Eldorado, music memory; Miss Eddie Lake Tate, Rocksprings, choral singing; Miss Edith Engle, Sonora, picture memory; J. M. Montgomery, Rocksprings, number sense; and Mrs. Robinson, story telling.

Track and field contests in both the high school and the ward school divisions are to be directed by Robert Carruthers, Eldorado, A. A. Murray, Sonora, W. R. Boaz, Menard, J. M. Lauderdale of Rocksprings and Hubbell of Junc- ney Gibson, advancement; Dr. W tion. C. F. Reynolds, Mrs, Williamson of Eldorado and Preston C. Henry E. Jackson, trusts and be-Lightfoot of Sonora are in charge of high school tennis and Miss Johnnie Allison of Sonora, volleyball. Boyd Caffey of Sonora is

director of the playground ball. Howard Aycock, principal of Eldorado high school, is director of the high school division and C. F. Reynolds, principal of the Eldorado grammar school, is director of the ward school dviision.

The SIDEWINDER

Richard and Billy, do you know who was following you Sunday

Betty Grace, we saw you Tuesday night!!!

Mary Lee!!! Just who were Mary and Doro-

thy with Sunday night??? Vinagene, you'd better watch you step! What's this we hear

about Mary Jo and O. B. Robert and Raymond and (not calling any more names) really

Why did Juanita blush in English class Wednesday morning?

had a good time Tuesday!!!

PERSONALS

Doris McDaniel was in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Hollis Bricker and Eugene Neuerburg were in Ozona Sunday.

Libbye Jo Wallace went shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

Dock Simmons was a week-end visitor in San Antonio.

Mr. Sharp attended the band

TURKEYS DRIFT LONG WAYS

Wild turkeys generally locate themselves in one area, but the The members of the Sonora Pan distances in search of new range. lations ran from shooting javelinas Amercian Club wish to express During the past season a Texas in a closed county, to headlighting zens of Sonora who responded in miles away, a check of the State on the list. Three men each paid such a way as to make the show Game Department records reveal. fines of \$100.

"The Boy Scout Movement is ideally suited to provide American youth with the fundamentals of leadership and proper use of leisure time," said Dr. Homer P. of Texas, in his address at the 14th Annual Banquet of the Concho Valley Council Friday, February 2. Others on the program were iamson, superintendent of the President Emmett D. Cox, Council Roy E. Aldwell and Houston Harte, Joe Ardis provided the music for the occasion, and John Logan, ered in fiction and fact articles. Eldorado, declamation; Mrs. Payne Scoutmaster of Troop 2, San Angelo, gave a radio sketch of Scouting in 1939.

Is Voted A

Huge Success

Officers of the Council for 1940 elected were Emmett D. Cox, president; Sam Walk, Del Rio, B. L Hughes, Brady, Fred Horner, Iraan and H. C. Ragsdale, San are Miss Sanderson, declamation; Angelo, vice-presidents; Robert G. Carr, Scout Commissioner; J. H. Jordan, treasurer; Ed Riedel, auditor; Houston Harte and Roy in business and industry join with E. Aldwell, National Council Rep- an experienced staff to produce in resentatives. Honorary officers Rust of San Angelo and Honorary Vice-President E. K. Fawcett of

President-elect Emmett D. Cox announced the chairman of committees for 1940 as follows: A. C. Bledsoe, finance; R. L. Baldwin, organization-extension; H e n r y Batjer, camping and activities; H. C. Grafa, leadership training; Rod-E. Schulkey, health and safety; quests; Judd Presley, civic service; Grady Stovall, Cub training; Bert Calahan, Jr., Cub organization; Jim Netts, inter-racial activities; Grady Hill, public relations; Frank M. Jackson, rural Scouting; E. S. Mayer, reading program; Harold Broome, Senior Scouting; Julius Johnson, Senior Philturn trip; Bill Brennen, Senior Scout Indian Cave exploration; Henry C. Ragedale, Ten-year program; J. S. Clements, production engineer; Henry Murphy, Catholic co-operation.

District Chairmen were as follows: Doug Corley, Permian Basin; E. K. Fawcett, Val Verde; B. L. Hughes, Heart o' Texas; K. V. Northington, Ballinger; Steve Cure. Butterfield Trail: Joe Carper Uvalde; Fred Thompson, Winter Garden. Executive Board and Council Members at-large are John Bishop, John Eaton, Sterling Fly, Don't tell us he stood you up, M. R. Williams, E. S. Mayer, Ira Carson, George Morgan, J. A. Whitten, James L. Daniels, Scott Hartgrove, Harrison Dyche, A. E. Bartberger, T. A. Stevenson, Sol Mayer and J. A. Smylie.

The Silver Beaver Award, the highest the Scout Council can present, was presented to Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, active in Scouting since 1926, and J. A. Montgomery, Sr., Scoutmaster of Troop 7 in San Angelo. The awards were presented by Roy E. Aldwell, chairman of the Special Awards Committee, and Bob Baldwin, Explorer Scout of Troop 7.

MANY ARRESTS MADE

Despite the fact the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is carrying on an extensive educational campaign in an effort to familiarize hunters and fishermen with the numerous laws governing field and stream activities and with the necessity for saving the Lone Star State's game and fish, wardens were forced to make 201 arrests during December, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department.

Convictions were obtained in 179 cases, nineteen being dismissed and one being appealed. One is still pending.

Hunters and fishermen were apprehended while violating thirtylack of food or proper cover will six different laws, a perusal of the often force them to travel long arrest report discloses. Their vio-

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Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success Commissioner Robert G. Carr, from sports articles carried in National Council Representatives THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Virtually every issue offers advice B. L. Hughes of Brady and Jim from a famous coach or player. Netts of Del Rio. J. A. Wylie and Football, basketball, track, tennis, in fact every major sport is cov-

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys clubs also recommend THE AMERICAN BOY enthusiastically. They have found that as a general rule regular readers of THE AMERICAN BOY advance more rapidly and develop Sr.,, Uvalde, W. A. Montgomery, more worthwhile characteristics than do boys who do not read it.

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> Everything needed for the office in the way of blank and printed forms, stationery needs, clipboards, stamp pads, rubber stamps made to order. The News.

GAR SCALES AS ARROW HEADS

The fact that Indians formerly made good use of the scales of garfish as arrowheads was recalled recently when two scales, shaped like arrowheads, were received by the Game Department's chief aquatic biologist from a Texan who had found fifteen of them in the stomach of a three-pound catfish. He believed them to be arrowheads. However, they were gar scales

which had been worn down to the extent that they were shaped like arrowheads. Gar scales are composed of chitin, a substance similar to that composing humans' finger and toenails. The Indians formerly used the scales to tip arrows with which they hunted small game.

The starling is not a protected bird in Texas. It makes an excellent bird pie, according to Texas Game Department officials.

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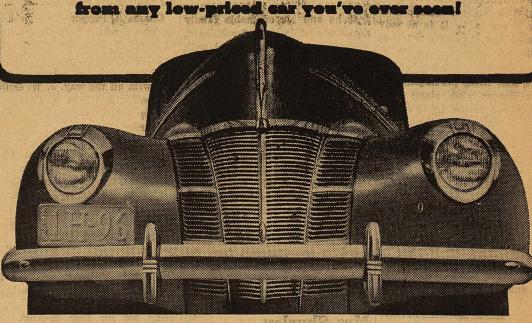
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Kimble County Fat Stock Show Postponed

The ninth annual Fat Stock Show and Breeding Sheep and Angora Goat Show, sheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 27, has been postponed until Feb. 10, it was announced recently.

The annual event for 4-H Club and Future Ranchmen groups is being sponsored by the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce, with Secretary Doug Motley in charge of arrangements. O. L. Carpenter of the Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, is to serve as judge of the Delaine sheep and Angora goat classes, while Jack Downs, vocational agriculture instructor at Mertzon, and E. G. Gauble, vocational agriculture at Big Lake, are to judge mutton lamb and Rombouillet breeding sheep classes.

Junction business men and ranchmen have made up a prize list aggregating \$300:

Livestock trophies as first place tive divisions are to be given again present an Angora doe kid to the to award winners in this division. called Him "the Lamb of God." Rambouillet sheep winners. An added attraction of this year's

the Kimble Wool and Mohair herders. Co. each is donating 200 pounds of well known sheep feeds to be awarded in the following manner: One 100-pound sack to the winner of the best fitted animal; one 100pound sack to the best showman and two 100-pound sacks to the high point man of the show. Fiftytwo boys enrolled in the two divisions of work are to exhibit 202 registered animals.

Stored Wheat In **Good Condition** Report Says

stored on farms in Texas is in good | Then arises the recollection of Tom condition, C. L. Thomas, state Whitehead (now Brenham publishtion committeeman from Pampa, of an alley in Cisco as he "covered" reported to the state committee the bank holdup in which three

Inspections made during December and January of the 500,000 Beath (now Brownwood publisher) der Stucken. bushels of loan wheat stored in resigned as our advertising mana-390 bins in the state showed only ger when he picked up a newspaper 20 bins with even a trace of weevil from a table and found a pistol or bran bug and only one bin with underneath. "To h - - - with a job a heavy infestation, Thomas de- | where they use six-shooters for clared These bins were all treated paper-weights," McBeath exclaimand will be reinspected within five ed.

All bins were inspected as to the present, the farmer-committeeman reported.

The state committee recommended that reinspection of the wheat be made at intervals of from 30 to 45 days to insure the success of the farm-storage program.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c-NEWS.



Hundreds of books have been written about cattle ranches, cowboys and cow kings-but has anybody ever seen a book about sheep ranching? Yet sheep-raising is one of Texas' biggest industries. Surely, there is some "color" in it. The sheep roam over hills and valleys, amid cactus and mesquite-pretty much the same kind of regions as the cattle do. Drouths, sandstroms, blue northers-they would be in the saga of the sheep-country, too. Wolves, cruel and cunning, would be the "villains."

The sheep industry extends into the purple past. Jacob owned great awards to winners in the respect flocks. A line of rulers of old Egypt were known at "the shepthis year. Marvin Skaggs and Jack herd kings." It was to the shep-Turner, Junction, registered An- herds watching their flocks by gora goa't breeders, each is to night that the angels sang the song that told of the birth of the winners in the goat kid classes. Redeemer. And throughout His Roy Murr, Junction, and F. M. ministry, Jesus spoke of Himself as Bierschwale, Segovia, are donors the Shepherd and of His followers of registered Delaine ewe lambs as "sheep." The poet-apostle John

The late Sam Ashburn, "Top o Bundy, Roosevelt, have established the Wnidmill" man for the San ewe lambs trophies to be presented | Angelo Standard, could have done a great book about sheep because he talked the language of the show is establishment of special sheep-country; he knew the legends awards for special achievements. and the history; he was familiar The Junction Warehouse and with the sayings of the Mexican

> Maybe we've overlooked some book but we'd like to know what a sheep ranch is like-the problems and dangers.

And, Mr. Writing Man, don't forget to tell us about the Angora goat with his Kentucky colonel beard, either.

Everytime this observer hears some newspaperman say that the exciting adventures of editors and reports in the movies are overdrawn, there comes to mind B. A. Butler (now Cisco publisher) get- in from the Fort Terrett ranch ting out the Eastland Daily Oil Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Belt News on election night with Wheat placed under the loan and a rifleman on guard on the roof. Agricultural Conservation Associa- er) dodging bullets at the mouth editor in Eastland and J. S. Mc-

Everything needed for the office condition of the wheat to learn in the way of blank and printed whether it was heating or musty forms, stationery needs, clipboards, or if weevils or bran bugs were stamp pads, rubber stamps made to Fred Millard of Sonora 64 cows order. The News.

Do your gums cause you dis- sheep at p. t. comfort, druggist will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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35 Years Ago

PROTRACTED MEETING

The meeting conducted by the Baptists is going on and will likely continue until Oct. 27th. Rev. W. A. Knight of Miles, Texas, will do the preaching. Everybody come. J. M. Earls.

John Bryden was in from the Sol Mayer & Bro, ranch Monday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were in from the ranch Wednesday

H. E. Sharp has moved his family to Middle Valley where he will engage in the country store business. The News wishes "Boosie"

Cornell & Wardlaw, our lawyers, vere in Ozona this week attending this District Court on professional

on Tuesday to spend the winter at their old home in Manor, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields left

Dr. E. R. Forbes, the veterinary surgeon, returned from a very successful trip to Ozona Tuesday.

Bob Peacock and Bill Corbett were in from the Peacock & Caruthers ranch several days this week.

Don Cooper the cattle speculator and butcher arrived home Monday from a business trip to Menardville and San Angelo.

Max Logan who has his sheep down on Devil's River was in Sonora Friday trading. Max says the sheep are doing fine.

J. A. Martin who is trapping in the Whitehead neighborhood was in Sonora Friday on business While here he cashed a Treasurer's warrant for \$66 for scalps.

Andy Boone, one of the G. K. Whitehead & Son's bosses, was in Sonora several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown came and Mrs. Sawyer will spend the winter in Sonora.

Mrs. Vander Stucken and daughter, Miss Sophie of Menardville, are in Sonora on an extended visit to Messrs. E. F. Vander Stucken meeting in College Station last lives were lost. And there's the and Max Vander Stucken and famthought of the days when I was ilies. They are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van-

> Miss Laura Stokes returned Thursday from a pleasant two months visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp at Sanderson.

> Ira Word had on the Kansas City market Oct. 10th, 302 cows, weight 753 pounds, brought \$2.40.

> J. L. & R. W. Davis sold to with calves at \$18 per pair.

D. S. Laro of Sonora sold to Don't Invite Pyorrhea Coleman Whitfield 1500 mutton

> R. F. Halbert of Sonora bought from T. B. Adams of Sonora 86 steers, 1's, 2's and 3's at \$13.50,

\$18 and \$20.

Matt Karnes was up from his ranch Thursday for supplies and to visit his family.

Abe Mayer and T. H. Hord were in from the Mayer ranch Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hord were in from the ranch Wednesday the guests of the Decker Hotel.

Fred Millard of Sonora bought from R. F. Halbert of Sonora 17 fat cows at \$15 and one Hereford

Dismukes sold for Thomas Bond to Miers Bros., 16 bucks at \$10; to John Galloway 10 bucks at \$10; to Judge Gillis 10 bucks at \$10, and M. L. Shelton 2 bucks at \$10.

to his home in Cherokee to make arrangements to move out here.

few days this week by Mr. and suplies. Demand was improved for goats \$3.00.

Mrs. Thomas Bond at the ranch 30 most medium and lower grade miles southeast of Sonora.

The school house for the Mexilooks Santa Rosa. Many of the Mexican children are in eastern uneven, but about steady with late counties picking cotton so that the last week, although the late market opening of school on November 12 will be early enough.

San Antonio Livestock Market

Hogs: Estimated salable and cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.00, good total receipts 500. Market active cows scarce, few head around \$5.75. on very light suplies, steady to Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, few 10c higher than late last week. common kinds down to \$4.50. Top \$5.35, paid for most good and choice 165 to 300 lb. butchers. calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25, good R. E. Taylor who recently Similar grade 140 to 165 lbs. \$4.50 calves scarce, few lots up to \$8.00, bought the Bob Cauthorn ranch, to \$5.35. Packing sows mostly \$4.50 culls down around \$4.50. Stocker was in Sonora Tuesday on his way down, odd head above. Feeder pigs heifer calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.00, around \$3.00 down.

Cattle: Estimated salable receipts 500, total 600; Calves, sal-Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund able 1,600, total 2,000. Trading was were delightfully entertained for a uneven on the comparatively light lambs \$6.50. Shorn 89 lb. Angora

slaughter offerings over last week's dull close. Some early sales of light weight calves, medium and can children will be ready for the lower grade yearlings and bulls opening of the session on the 12th | 15c to 25c higher than late last of November. The location is con- week. Most fed steers and yearvenient to the patrons and over- lings continued dull and weak, some sales 25c lower. Other classes

> was dull on all classes. Good 979 lb. fed steers cashed at \$7.25, some medium 779 lbs. brought \$6.75. Medium to good short-fed and fed yearlings sold from \$6.50 to \$7.75, few to \$8.00. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, common and medium

Common and medium slaughter

few above. total receipts 300. Market slow. Sheep: Estimated salable and about steady. Few 64 lbs. stocker

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ANY erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corpora-tion will be gladly corrected if the matter is brought to the at-tention of the publisher.

Increased Number Lambs On Feed

The January report of the Department of Agriculture shows the number of sheep and lambs on feed at the beginning of this year was 6,000,000 head, compared with 5,823,000 a year earlier.

The average number on feed Iduring the five year (1933-37) period was 5,558,000 head.

There is a larger number this year in both the Corn Belt and Western states. Last year Texas had 210,000 on feed, and 231,000 this year.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets

Members of the Baptist Mission ary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Brinkley presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, following which the Rev. R. C. Brinkley gave a review of the eighth and ninth chapters of the Book of Revelations.

A brief business session was conducted and the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE

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Mrs. George E. Smith and two children spent last week-end in Stephenville, the object of the trip the J. H. Sawyer family. being to see Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Very properly, members of a committee appointed by the Sonora Lions Club to study the problem of trading at home as applies to Sonora people and business establishments, have come to the logical conclusion that it is not possible nor desirable to legislate the people into so trading at home. Rather, it is more desirable that the consumers of Sonora arrive themselves at a determination to trade at home after having given the problem proper thought and study. The committee, therefore, decided that it would be more fitting to assist the consumers in making a study of the problem, and to that end concluded that an educational campaign, in which would be stressed the advantage of such home trading, and pointing out the disadvantages of trading elsewhere, would be a proper step to take.

The Devil's River News, in common with other business establishments of Sonora, realizes what it means for potential customers to be sending out of town for merchandise, and for that reason is heartily in accord with any move which will tend to increase home trading. However, The News would not be in accord with any step which would tend to curb the privileges of our citizens, believing that compulsion in the matter of trading with home establishments would not tend o build up good will and civic support. Accordingly, The News believes that such an educational campaign, directed toward pointing out advantages of trading at home with local establishments, will be completely acceptable to the people, especially if the campaign will work from both sides of the question, and educate local business establishment as to offering suitable inducements to local consumers as a means of securing their patronage, while the consumers are being informed as to advantages of trading with home people.

Certainly, this trade at home question has many angles, some of them having to do with the consumers, other involving the merchants. And any plan which considers only one side of the question is doomed to failure from the start. The merchant has many arguments which would seem to force people to trade at home. But the consumer has equally strong and numerous arguments which would seem to justify their going out of town, the chief one of which is price. Consumers, in the majority of cases, buy out of town solely for the savings they can effect - and unless business men of Sonora can offer inducements which will offset to some degree this question of saving, very little can be done toward securing a larger amount of home patronage. The problem is not one which concerns the consumer. Business men should attack the question with the knowledge that unless inducements can be offered which will offset other considerations, local people will continue to trade out of town.

The problem is one which requires intelligent co-operation on the part of business establishments. It is not a job for one man or one committee or one group to attack alone.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was in Mason yesterday where she went to visit her aunt. Mrs. G. B. Awalt, who is ill there.

J. H. Morgan of Dallas, and aunt, us. Mrs. H. P. Worster of New York

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick spent Sunday in Eldorado the guests of John Williams, Eldorado, Texas, Mrs. Parick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, and friends.

Miss Dorothy Thurman of Ozona afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Duncan of Sander-Mrs. Orion Webb was called to son and San Diego is here here Eldorado the first of this week on visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Bond, account of the death of her father- who has recently returned from San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and acquaintances for the many expressions and deeds of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our dear James H. Morgan, Jr., News faher and loved one. Such kindness operator, spent last week-end in made our burden easier to bear, San Antonio with his mother, Mrs. and will always be remembered by

The Mittel Family.

Miss Bobbie Halbert returned here Saturday, after a trip to

Washington, D. C., New York, and attending the wedding of a friend Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick of in Phoebus, Virginia. She was also Ozona spent Sunday in Sonora with a guest in Fortress Monroe, Vir-

> O. W. Cardwell of Junction was a Sonora visitor last weekend

> Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Texon were here last week-end, visiting. Mr. 'McClelland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland.

Mrs. Cornie Wyatt and little daughter, Cornie Sue, and Mrs. John Reiley and Daughter spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Rena Glen Shurley returned to Austin Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet were in San Angelo

Lem Eriel Johnson left yesterday for College Station where he will attend A. & M. College this semester. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of his city.

Miss Emma Ann Sessions is one of more than forty new students enrolled at Sul Ross State College for this semester. Miss Sessions is residing at the new dormitory for women at Sul Ross.

Mrs. Rita Ross was a visitor in Slan Angelo and Albilene Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Rita Ross was in Christoval Wednesday afternoon attending the funeral services of a friend.

B. W. Johnson and children were in Ozona Sunday.

Mrs. Ponder, mother of Mrs. B. W. Johnson returned to Sonora Wednesday. Mrs. Ponder has been staying wih Mrs. Laura Hoover, in Ozona for several months.

Cleophas Cook, brother of Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, his wife and daughter were visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

Discusses Surrealism At Meeting On Thursday

Miss Edith Engle and Miss Nona Woodlard were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Hillman Brown Thursday night of last week to members of the Sonora Art Club.

The subject for the program was "Surrealism," and the program leader was Mrs. Hubert Fields. Mrs. Albert Murray read a paper on the subject, which had been prepared by Mrs. John Fields, and Mrs. Hubert Fields gave an interesting talk on the subject. The group enjoyed illustrations by several noted painters.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, president conducted a business session, which was followed by serving a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cake, Valentine candy and

Friday Night Club Entertained By A. C. Elliotts

To entertain members and two additional guests of the Friday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. A. C Elliott entertained with a supper at their home Saturday night.

After supper the group enjoyed playing bridge at three tables. It was found that Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson received high score prize; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were awarded high cut prize.

Club members attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Collier Shurley, and the guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

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O. E. S. Officer Makes Visit

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Grand Representative of Oregon, O. E. S. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 2, O. E. S., left Tuesday for Big Lake, Rankin and McCamey in which towns Mrs. Lightfoot made her official visit to O. E. S. chap-

The McCamey meeting was held on Wednesday night and Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. O. C. Ogden and W. P. McConnell, Jr., all members of the Sonora Chapter of Eastern Star, attended that meeting.

The group returned here Wednesday night.

MRS. G. B. AWALT ILL

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey is with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Awalt, in Mason county. Mrs. Awalt is reported to be ill at her home there.

Political Announcements

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

> For District Judge: J. B. RANDOLPH Kimble County

W. C. JACKSON **Pecos County** Re-Election

HURT AT WORK

W. O. Baker, who is employed by the highway department for work on the Meckel Draw Bridge, was injured when he suffered a fall here. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital and the exact type of injury is unknown as yet.

Under New Ownership

I wish to announce to the residents of Sonora and Sutton county that I have purchased the Sonora Bakery from Mr. Richard Vehle, and that it will be my desire and aim to serve the people to the best of my ability in the way of providing excellent bakery products, prompt service and complete satisfaction in all transactions.

I wish to request the continued patronage of Sonora citizens and business establishments, and will especially appreciate any and all special order, which will be filled promptly and with complete satisfaction. Phone or call when in need of our services on any special occasion.

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OUR sincere congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America in celebrating their 30th Anniversary.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"THE ROARING 20's"

With

James Cagney Humphery Bogart

Priscilla Lane Gladys George

Also Serial

SUNDAY and MONDAY Sunday Matinee - 2:30

> "FIRST LOVE" With Deanna Durbin

TUESDAY ONLY Matinee - 4:00

"JOE AND ETHEL TURP CALL ON THE PRESIDENT"

With

Ann Sothern Lewis Stone

J. Stephenson

William Gargan Walter Brennan

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "CALLING PHILO VANCE"

With

Margot Stevenson

Also Serial

SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:15 P. M.

La Vista Theatre

"Always A Good Show"



MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without

recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

CHURCH

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

RECORDING SOCIAL NEWS AND EVENTS OF THE COMMUNITY OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

WITH THE CHURCHES Girls Bridge Club

As we face this new spring-like weather, and rejoice in the pleasant change, let us definitely plan to attend Sunday School and preaching service next Sunday morning. If your are a member of the church, plan now to to be present. And if you are living in Sonora without a church home, rest assured of a warm welcome in our church, and bring a friend with you to worship this Lord's day.

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m. Sermon, subject: "Divine Busi-

Training Service __ 6:15 p. m. Sermon by pastor ___ 7:15 p. m. R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Mens' Bible Class

With a full heart of welome do we invite all men of Sntton county to worship with us next Sunday. If you are not attending Sunday Shool elsewhere, why not come to bary. La Vista at 9:30 next Sunday morning and enjoy the program and refreshments prepared for

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

9:30 a. m.—The Brotherhood Bible Class will meet in the basement of the church.

9:45 a. m.-All departments of the Sunday School will meet in their respective rooms.

10:50 a. m.—Service honoring Worthwhile Life."

Parents of the Scouts are invited to attend.

port from the Forward Movement Meeting in San Antonio which will be held Friday Feb. 9, 10 a. m. R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

WANTED WANTED WANTED

WHO: THREE (or more!!) new members.

WHEN: Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WHERE: At the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class in the basement of the Methodist Church-same

place where the Lions Club meets. WHY: A good place to be; form the HABIT-try it. Too, interest-

OUTCOME: You'll enjoy the friendship-you'll want to attend each Sunday.

ing lessons and programs.

SOCIAL MEETING: Each month on second Thursdays; games

and refreshments. Preston C. Lightfoot, president

St. John's Episcopal Church

There will be a service at 11 o'clock on Sunday Feb. 11 of Holy Communion with special address and for the beginning of Lent. We warmly welcome the general public and especially those who have no

Entertained By Mrs. Stewart

A Valentine motif and a red and white color plan was used by Mrs. L. L. Stewart of Eldorado, when she entertained members and one guest of the Girls Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Saturday afternoon.

Bridge provided the afternoon's entertainment, and at the close of the games it was found that Mrs. Llyod Earwood had received the high score award, Mrs. Sam Allison won the second high score award, and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was given the high cut award.

At the tea hour a salad course and coffee were the refreshments served by the hostess.

Club members attending included Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, Johnny Hamby, J. C. Morrow, John A. Ward, Jr., John Fields, R. C. Vicars, Joe Brown Ross, Sam Allison, W. P. McConnell, Jr., and the high score prize for club guests. Frank Bond.

The guest was Mrs. Ben Cusen-

Blue Monday Club With Mrs. G. Trainer Recently

guests of the Blue Monday Club, Mrs. George Trainer was hostess recently, at the home of Mrs. Libb Wallace.

A Valentine motif and a color plan of red and white were used during the afternoon. The bridge tallies also were in harmony with Boy Scouts. Subject: "Buiding a the color plan, and bridge was played at three tables.

After several games had been played it was found that Mrs. J. 7:15 p. m.—Evening service: Re- W. Trainer, had high score for members and Mrs. Libb Wallace held high score for club guests.

A salad plate was the refreshment served at the tea hour.

Members attending were Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, B. C. McGilvray, T. A. McMillian, Joe Berger, Harvey Morris, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees and J. W. Trainer.

The guests were Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

MRS. BOWERS ILL

Mrs. John Bowers, who was confined to her home several days this week suffering from a gum and tooth ailment, is reported to be

definite church home to this service. If I can be of any service at the Community Bible-Class I will be glad to be, as usual on my visit. Frederic M. Brasier, Rector

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Halls Honor Club With Night Party

A buffet supper, at which the Valentine's Day motif was predominant, was given Thursday night of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall, to compliment members of the Just-Us Club, their husbands and a few additional guests.

The dining table was centered with hyacinths, surrounded by red tapers in crystal holders, and the color plan was red and white. Other flowers used were jonquils.

Table appointments were made with tallies in harmony with the paryt motif, and the hosts gave comic and serious prizes for numerous accomplishments during the bridge games. At the close of the games it was found that Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell held high score prize for club members and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars received Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Dr. and Mrs.

Dameron and Mrs. E. E. Se The guests included Mr. an John L. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Sohnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tay. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs.

Turney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Scout Training Advisor Here Today

Miss Katherine R. Shankland, member of the national Field Staff training advisor for region 9 will be here today to give training in held recently in Galveston. Girl Scout work to all who are interested in the work.

She will be in the Grammar School auditorium this afternoon from two o'clock until four o'clock, at which time she will help and give training to all adults who are interested in Scout work, offering suggestions, and ways by which the movement may be bettered in this group.

At four o'clock Miss Shankland will speak to members of the Girl Scout organization, endeavoring to aid them in their work for 1940.

The Girl Scout Committee women invite and urge all Sonorans who be present today (Friday) at the Grammar School auditorium, to hear Miss Shankland.

Fourth Birthday Honored By Party

To honor Ann Lightfoot on her fourth birthday, her mother, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, gave a party Sunday afternoon at their home

The guests played games, both outside and indoor, and the Valentine motif was carried out in the party decorations and refreshments.

At the tea hour a refreshment plate of hot chocolate, birthday cake and candy valentines was

Those attending were Frank Howell, Jimmie Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Albert Cauthorn Ward, Mary Jane Queen, Sandra Bolbbie Jean Prater, Claude Lee Prater, Charles Brent Allen, Nancy Neill, Ernest Carroll Stephen, and the honoree.

GLADYS BATES TO REVIEW BOOK

On Thursday February 15 Mrs. Hix Hall will present Mrs. Gladys Sonora Woman's Club. The review and all club members are urged to hear Mrs. Bates.

MRS. PARSONS ILL

W. R. Parsons spent several days in San Angelo the past week, because of the illness of his wife who had been in a San Angelo hospital for several days.

Staples for various stapling machines, for sale. News Office.

Founder's Day Program Held By P. T. A.

"Although no sculptured marble should rise to their memory, nor engraved stone bear record of their deeds, yet will their remembrance be as lasting as the land they' honored," was the theme of the Founder's Day program held by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon in the Grammar School Auditorium.

The group was brought to order by Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, and the association read in unison the Parent-Teacher Credo followed by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," directed by Miss Marie Watkins with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell at the piano.

A brief business session was held, at which time the minutes were read and a nominating committee was elected. Mrs. Rex Cusenbary is chairman of the committee, and the other members are Mrs. Velma L. Shurley and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton.

J. F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mrs. John L. Nisbet announced that Miss Katherine R. Shankland, member of the National Field Staff, Training Division, Region 9 of the Girl Scouts of America will speak in the Grammar School Auditorium To compliment members and L W. Elliott and Mrs. W. D. Wal- to all adults who are interested in the work, from two to four Friday afternoon (today), and at four o'clock she will speak to the Girl

> The message of the State President was read by Miss Johnniemai Edmonson, and Preston C. Lightfoot discussed the state convention resolutions which were adopted at the thirty-first annual convention

> Savel Lee Sharp presented a cornet solo, "Perfect Day," and was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. Patsy Gilmore played a trombone solo, "The Rosary," and was accompanied by Peggy Gil-

The program was concluded in the cafeteria, at which time Mrs. Velma L. Shurley gave a summary of the history of the Parent-Teacher Association and mentioned several persons who had done much to aid in promoting the aims and objectives of that organization. The birthday cake, which was decorated with blue and gold and had blue and gold candles, wa then cut. Around the cake were four white tapers which represented the home, the church, the school, and the community. All attending enjoyed a piece of cake and coffee or tea, the plate favors being of blue and gold depicting the oak tree and bearing the date of organization and the present date.

Valentine Motif Used Friday Afternoon

A Valentine's Day party in the home of Mrs. Hix Hall was held Friday afternoon of last week. The decorations were in harmony with the day celebrated, and flowers were hyacinths and jonquils. The color plan was red and white, all harmonizing with the Valentine

Table appointments were made with red and white tallies, and bridge was played at five tables. Ruth Jones, Sally Dawn Prater, After several games it was found that Mrs. Richard Vehle received high score prize, Mrs. W. D. Wallace had won second high score award, and Mrs. George D. Chalk was awarded high cut gift.

> Mrs. Hall served her guests a cream chicken plate at the tea

Those attending included Mesdames W. P. McConnell, Jr., Josie Bates in a book review of "Grapes McDonald, Earl Lomax, Aldwell of Wrath" to the members of the Nisbet, Rip Ward, Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, Richard will be given in Mrs. Hall's home Vehle, W. D. Wallace, Rita Ross, V. L. Corey, Jodie Trainer, Preston Prater, Velma L. Shurley, V F. Hamilton, A. C. Elliott, C. A. Tyler, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell, I. B. Boughton and George D. Chalk.

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Trade Treaty Expiration Is Body Blow To Japan

It has long been forecast that the Land of the Rising Sun was heading for more trouble. And serious truoble came home to roost in Japan on January 26, when, at the instance of the United States government, the American-Japanese commercial treaty was concluded. As required by the terms of the treaty, we gave Nippon notice of this six months ago, and in the interim Japanese statesmen almost desperately sought to patch matters up. But Washington was adament.

The difficulty of Japan's position is plain. The Japanese are a proud and aggressive people, and they have been taught by their leaders (particularly the army clique, which is responsible only to the Emperor, not to the civil government, and is almost all powerful) that they are to achieve a great destiny. No people is more imperialist-minded. And to build an empire requires vast quantities of a long list of commodities, to say nothing of manpower. Japan has the manpower-her birth rate is the highest in the civilized world. But she is poor in resources. Even to feed her people by low Asiatic standards is an exceedingly difficult problem-visitors to Nippon are always impressed by the fact ! that hardly a foot of land is wasted, and that the highest ingenuity and efficiency have been given to produce much from little.

It is to this country that Japan has looked for the bulk of those essential commoditities she cannot produce herself-raw cotton, scrap metal, machinery, oil, wood pulp, pig iron, etc. And, on top of that, this country has been the principal purchaser of Japan's exports, of which raw silk is by far the most important, followed by cotton cloth, tea, finished silk, porcelain, and crab meat. About a third of by nature and by past association. Japan's imports come from this

without notice, this government it considers wise or necessary. Thus, the U. S., in effect, holds think that the President could not an economic pistol pointed straight win again if he lost the aid and

sulted from two things: our disapproval of Japan's conduct in

nationals were never so badly Smallpox Is Still treated as, for instance, the British, but Japanese army authorities have been far from gentle when American rights were concerned. And Washington observers think now that this government will not consider renewing the treaty until Japan gives absolute guarantees that American rights will be fully respected-and, in addition, that Japan agrees to respect China's integrity, and to live up to the Kellogg pact which outlaws war as an instrument of national policy. Furthermore, to bow to Amercian pressure would mean a serious loss of face-and that, in the orient, is the worst of dishonors.

The probability is that this government will turn the economic neat on Japan slowly. First step is likely to be an embargo on materials of war, including oil, scrap iron and machinery. This would cost us money, of course, but it would 000,000. not be anwhere near as serious to us as to the Japanese. Japan takes only about 7 per cent of our exports, and we get about 6 per cent of our imports from her.

The new Japanese premier, Admiral Yonai, is considered a moderate who is more or less favorable to the U.S. But history indicates that premiers who displeases the imperialist army group don't last long. It's a good bet that our relations with Japan will get materially worse before they get better.

Important political note, which stage, is that Postmaster General Farley is at outs with the Presiflatly that he put loyalty to the nation above loyalty to the Democratic party.

Reason for the split is supposed to be Farley's opposition to the President seeking a third term. Further, it has never been thought that Big Jim was a real New Dealer. He inclines to conservatism

A Farley walk-out would be a country, and almost a third of her blow to the White House. Farley exports normally are bought by us. has a tremendous personal follow-Denunciation of the treaty does ing-a strong and genial personnot mean that Japanese-American ality, he makes and keeps friends. trade will necessarily be changed As head of one of the most effecto any extent. It does mean that, tive political machines ever developed in this country, he knows how can levy excessive taxes or tariffs to get results. And many a deleagainst Japanese goods, can em- gate at the next nominating conbargo part of our Japan bound vention will "ask Jim" before supexports, and can do anything else porting or opposing any candidate.

A number of political experts baking of Farley. So keep your Denunciation of the treaty re- eye on the Postmaster General.

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A Scourge In Texas

"Smallpox, historic scourge of nations, is still an important public health problem," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of reported cases last year in Texas, according to epidemiological reports reaching the State Health Department, totalled 502, which is the lowest of the decade 1929-39, except for the year 1936.

Prevalence of smallpox in Texas in 1938 accounted for 23.5 of the nation's total of 15,000 cases, although Texas' percentage of United States population is only 4.7.

In 1936, Texas, with a population total of 6,300,000, had six times the prevalence of smallpox as England, Wales, and Germany, with a population total of 108,

"In view of the success of other nations of the world in practically stamping out smallpox," says Dr. Cox, "the situation prevailing in the United States and Texas reveals indifference to the existence of a disease which can be prevented and controlled by well-known meth-

"No other disease of mankind." Dr. Cox states, "is so easily controlled. The efficacy of vaccination needs no further demonstration, and with modern methods, this simple prophylactic procedure causes little or no discomfort. The seems to have passed the rumor cost is so small as to make it readily available and within the means of everyone. With a proper dent. In a recent speech he said regard for, and the application of, this effective means of prevention, there is no doubt that smallpox can be eliminated from Texas."

The answer to the question 'Why do we continue to have smallpox" is found in three words: failure to vaccinate. One of the explanations-not excuse-for this state of affairs is probably the comparative mildness of this disease in recent years and the reduction of incidence as compared with that of two decades ago. Except in outbreaks of virulent type, relatively few persons die of smallpox as compared with earlier years; and, although authorities differ in opinion regarding the possibilty of the malignant type developing spontaneously from the milder forms of the disease, past experience demonstrates that this possibility must be considered.

In addition there is also the danger that the malignant form

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the building of a large group of non-immune persons by the neglect of vaccination presents an exceedingly serious situation. It may be noted that in recent years, with compulsory smallpox vaccinations being made prerequisite to school attendance in many localities, children have become protected against smallpox in a high percentage of cases, and the disease has been more prevalent among adults who have neglected vaccination than among children.

San Saba Grower Gives Advice To **Pecan Planters**

Timely advice is given West Texans for the planting of pecans, fruit and many ornamental trees by J. T. Kelley, who has been with the State Department of Agriculture for many years, dealing especially with pecans. Kelley, states that now is the best time to transplant young trees and with the many good rains the ground is in excellent condition to receive the

Three reasons are listed for immediate planting as follows: conservation of moisture and thorough working of the soil helps to develop the feeder root system when growth starts; the soil temperature during the winter is usually warm enough to permit considerable root development during the dormant season, while planting now also gives the soil more time to settle and establish contact with the roots before spring growth begins, and with general conditions more favorable than in many years for tree-planting, excellent results are to be expected, he thinks.

Outstanding requirements for the best success in tree planting are location, permanent moisture, soil and the adaptability of the soil to the trees where the planting is to be done. Trees, he says, cannot be expected to thrive where nothing else will grow.

Holes shoud be dug to a sufficient depth and width to accommodate roots without crowding or cramping them, with the roots to be kept as near the original position as

Transplanted trees should be set one or two inches deeper in the ground in the new location than they were in the nursery row, with that depth to be shown by the dark color of the bark below the surface of the soil. Care should be exercised to keep the roots moist may be introduced from outside and from being exposed to sun-

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our boundaries. In either instance light and air because such exposure will cause the roots to be killed or devitalized. To avoid exposure the roots should be covered with burlap on arrival from the nursery or keep them in a utb of water, only removing the covering immediately before planting them.

Three men are really needed to set the trees proerly says Mr. Kelley, one should hold the tree in proper position, moving it gently up and down to eliminate the air pockets that may occur underneath the mass of roots, the second man should supply enough water to almost fill the hole while the third man should fill in well-prepared soil until the job is done completely. After the water has disappeared, and the new soil is settled, more well-pulverized soil should be added until the filling is to be the proper height, or the ground level is reached, making the mound of soil a little higher around the trunk of the tree to prevent water from contacting the bark of the tree in wet weather, which often causes sun scald during the hot, summer months.

Mulching is always desirable and a very good practice, thinks Mr. Kelley, who has one of the best improved small orchards. The mulching material should be spread around the tree to a depth of three or four inches, but the covering should not be allowed to come in contact with the bark of the tree. The mulch may be made of oat straw or dry weeds, which conserves moisture, keeps the ground cool, prevent soil cracking during hot weather and keeps down undesirable vegetation.

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Political Calendar

For the information of candidates and all others interested in the various phases of all primary and general elections this year, the following political calendar is given. A few dates applicable only time" there after). to cities of more than 10,000 population are omitted as they do not affect Sutton county. All interested judge. should file this calendar for future reference:

March 10-Last day for tax assessor-collector to prepare poll

May 4-Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.

May 7-County conventions for presidential nominations.

May 28-State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive com-

mittee. June 3-Last day candidates for state office, and certain candidates for district and state offices in districts containing more than one county, may file candidacy with executive committee for place on ballot.

June 10-State executive committee meets to select state convention site: and to certify to county chairman names of candidates for places on ballot.

June 15-Last day for county and precinct candidates, and district candidates in districts composed of one county, to file.

June 17-County executive committee determines by lot order of names on the ballot, and prepares estimate of election expense.

June 22-Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments.

June 24 - Primary committee makes up official ballot.

June 27-July 1-Period for first campaign expense reports.

July 7—Absentee voting begins. July 15-19-Second campaign expense reports. State and district reports filed with Secretary of State: county candidates with county clerk.

July 24-Last day for absentee

July 24-Last day for presiding judges of elections to obtain list of voters for use in first primary.

July 25-County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.

July 27-First primary.

July 27-Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions. Chairman of county and precinct committees chosen.

August 3 - County executive committee canvasses returns.

Aug. 4-Absentee voting begins for second primary.

Aug. 6-Final day for third expense reports in first primary.

Aug, 10-State executive committee meets in Austin to canvass primary returns and certify to county chairman names for ballot

in run-off primary. Aug. 12-16 Period for second primary expense reports. Aug. 21-Last day for absentee

balloting in second primary. Aug. 24-Second primary.

Aug. 26-Last day that an independent and non-partisan candidate may file with Secretary of State application for place on general election ballot.

September 3-Final date for last campaign expense report.

Sept. 9-State executive committee opens and canvasses returns of the second primary and prepares delegate list for state convention.

Sept. 10-State Democratic convention declares nominees, determines platform, elects new chairman of state committee, and canvasses returns for state offices. New state committee chosen by district caucuses. (Sept. 3-conflict in law apparently fixing state convention six days ahead of committee session to canvass returns was ignored by the Democratic party in 1938, since the convention could not declare nominees).

October 1-Poll tax paying be-

Oct. 16-Last day for party state committees to certify names of candidates for President and Vice President to the Secretary of State. November 2-Albsentee balloting

for general election closes. Nov. 5-General election; selec-

tion of presidential electors. Nov. 8-Presidential electors cer-

tify to county judges. Nov. 8-Final date (with 72 hours from close of polls) for presiding judges to report returns to county judge. Then, within 48 hours, county judge shall deliver

returns to commissioners' court. Nov. 11-County judges forward returns to Secretary of State.

Nov. 11-(On Monday next after general election, and not before) commissioners' count shall examine returns and estimate results.

Nov. 13-County judge shall, Boy Scouts Will within 48 hours after commission Celebrate Progress ers' court examines returns forward Over 30 Years the same to Secretary of State. (If

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shall meet "at earliest practicable

Nov. 15-Candidates file sworn

December 2-Governor, Secre

declare results and issue certifi-

vote for President and Vice-Presi-

1941-January 1-Terms of all

elective state and district officers,

except Governor, lieutenant gov-

ernor, senators and representatives

Jan. 14-Legislature convenes

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Jan. 21-Governor and lieutenant

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Dec. 16-Presidential electors

cates of election.

court does not meet on Monday fol-The nation's 1,330,000 Cubs, Boy Scouts and their leaders will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts expenses statement with county of America in a week's observance beginning Thursday, February 8.

Boy Scout Week is the most important week in the Boy Scout tary of State and Attorney General open election returns, canvass and calendar and nine million present and former Scouts and leaders will join the celebration which this year has as its theme "Scouting-The American Way." convene in Austin and cast Texas

The Scout Program with its Patrol method and other group action features is a "school for citizenship." Since Scouting provides for democratic group decisions and group action, the celebrations throughout the nation will be greatly varied. Each troop will Secretary of State delivers election | celebrate the birthday anniversary in accordance with its own plans.

The high point of the week's observance will be a nation-wide broadcast from the White House, Thursday evening, February 8 in which President Roosevelt, as Honorary President of the Movement and himself an active Scout leader will talk to his "fellow Scouts and Scouters" as well as the Irving S. Cobbs, noted author and millions of friends of Scouting.

Speaking also during the Presicome to Texas for hunting for a dential broadcast will be Walter good many years, was high in his W. Head, of St. Louis. President praise for deer and duck hunting of the Boy Scouts of America, who following his tour of the Lone Star will speak from Detroit, Mich., where he will be attending a dinner of Scout leaders. Mr. Head will give first-hand accounts of what speak briefly and then introduce the President of the United States and good workmanship. The Devil's and at that point the broadcast Packs will have special "parents'

A feature of the White House broadcast will be the annual rededication by the nation's Scouts to the Scout Oath which is the guid-

ing principle of Scouting. Sunday, February 11 will be Scout Reverence Day and in thousands of churches of every denomination there will be Scouts attending special services More than half of the nation's 43,368 Cub Packs, Boy Scouts Troops and Senior Scout groups are sponsored by the churches and synagogues of America. Scouts of Jewish faith will hold heir special services Friday evening, February 9, and Sat-

Special emphasis will be placed upon the twelfth point of the Scout Law which read, "A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters in custom and religion."

In many communities Scouts, by Patrols and Troops, will take an "Old Scout Census," systematically calling at all residences according to pre-arranged plans, to record the names and addresses of those who were once Scouts or Scout leaders. Many of these "Scout Alumni" will be invited to participate in Scout activities during Boy Scout Week.

Scouts will wear their uniforms and have special roles and demonstrations in public and private school assemblies. Fraternal and civic clubs will have Boy Scouts as their guest speakers who will Scouting means to them.

Hundred of Troops and Cub will be switched to the Nation's night" meetings in which the par- to rush an accident victim to the for sale by The News.

of the activities. Other Troops will plains that, in most cases, a badly Scout Week set aside for Troop Reunions with former members returning to renew acquaintances and for an evening of fellowship

The outdoor activities will also have their part in the celebration where weather conditions permit. There will be camping trips, hikes and outdoor rallies, and there will be inter-Troop winter sports carnivals where snow and ice conditions

Let Accident Victims Alone, Advises College Doctor

Never rush a person injured in an automobile accident to the hospital in an ordinary car, but call a doctor and wait for the ambulance, is the advice of Dr. Frederick A. Collier, Director of the Depantment of Surgery at the University of Michigan, in an article published in Public Safety. He saved every year ,if accident victims were covered to keep them warm and then allowed to lie by the side of the road until medical aid arrived

The only exception is when a major artery is severed, Doctor federal subsidy totaled only \$69,-Collier says. Then a tourniquet 000,000. should be applied, but the patient should not be moved until a doctor a million dollars below December, arrives. The shock produced by 1938, and more than five million movement may be fatal, and, where dollars below the December averbroken bones are involved, splin- age for the five year period from tered fragments rubbed together 1928 to 1932, Dr. Buechel said. may cause infection and death.

Though it sounds inhumane not

ents will be participants in some nearest hospital, Doctor Collier exhave their meeting during the Boy injured person suffers no great pain. If necessary, broken arms and legs may be gently straightened and bleeding stopped, and, if the victim is unconscious, the head should be turned to one side to avoid inhalation of secretions. But that is the extent of aid an inxeperienced person should give.

As a final warning, Doctor Collier explains that it is exceedingly rare when time is an important factor in accident cases, and a thousand lives can be saved by waiting for proper and skillful medical aid to every one saved by speeding injured persons to hospitals in ordinary automobiles.

Farm Income Plus Subsidies **Shows Increase**

When supplemented by approximately \$100,000,000 in federal subsidies, cash income of Texas farmers for 1939 reached some \$502 .-157,000, or nearly \$30,000,000 above contends countless lives could be 1938, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas agricultural economist, said today.

> Actual revenue from production of crops and livestocks, however, was a million and a half dollars less than during 1938. The 1938

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Local Scouts **Arrange Program** For Anniversary

leadership of Scoutmaster Billy Penick and Assistant Scoutmaster erence. Jimmie Taylor, will observe, in aside for the purpose of observing their sponsor, the Lions of the city. the Scout anniversary. Included | Many other activities are planned | adults are giving their time, enerin the activities which the Scout for the troop during the birthday gies and financial support to time-

going to church in a body, it having been arranged that the Scouts will attend the First Methodist Church United States have an abiding faith here as a part of their observance of the Scout Week, and at the Boy Scouts of Sonora, under the same time giving emphasis to the Twelfth Scout Law, that of Rev-

Tuesday of next week, the Scout common with Scouts throughout Troop will meet with the Sonora Indeed in its three decades nearly the world, the 30th anniversary of Lions Club in a program which will Scouting, by participating in sev- feature the Scouts of Sonora, thus Scouts, Cubs and leaders. Today the week of February 8-14, set and fellowship the local troop and men actively enrolled.

Troop here will engage in, is the week, all of which are planned to tested boys and girls organizations

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advance the members of the troop Mrs. Kennedy Is in Scouting, and pointed to the end that the troop members may become better citizens and better men of the future.

Any activity which promotes the welfare of the Scout Troop of Sonora is of direct benefit to the town, and as such should receive the whole-hearted commendation of the citizenship generally.

American Adults Have Approval For Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout Movement was founded in America thirty years ago this week. Most of us have watched it grow and gain in influence, with great satisfaction. It is something vital to "The American Way" and through three decades, its service has gained the confidence of all people.

It would be difficult to point to any single quality of the Movement and say with positiveness, "Here is what makes Scouting great." But in our judgement one of its outstanding contributions to the nation, particularly in these times of world travail, is its simplyworded Twelfth Scout Law. It epitomizes all that we as a people stand for; all that our forefathers pioneered for when they were fashioning a safe homeland out of a wilderness

Read its stirring words. They are worth memorizing and, more than that, they should be lived by all of us who have the high privilege of being Americans.

Here is the Twelfth Scout Law "A Scout is reverent.

"He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

All Americans worthy of the name, all who believe in the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the in such a principle because it is their very guarantee that so long as it is a living thing they will always be free and independent.

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Mrs. Collier Shurley, who has been for a lengthy period of time employed at the Corner Drug Store, resigned last Tuesday from her position with the firm, to be followed by Mrs. Maurice Kennedy. Resignation of Mrs. Shurley is a matter of regret to the citizenship of the town, who have found her to be considerate, accommodating and courteous in her every transaction, and hopes for Mrs. Kennedy the same friendly co-operation which Mrs. Shurley has enjoyed while employed at the Corner Drug.

Mrs. Kennedy began work Wednesday of this week with the Corner Drug, and patrons of the store may rest assured that she will extend every courtesy and every possible consideration to them in any transaction, whether large or

Nisbet Agency Opens Real Estate Business

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Real estate deals of every kind, whether large or small, will receive prompt attention and prospective clients may be assured that with the business experience and acquaintance secured through long contacts with Sonora and Sutton county residents and landholders, the very fullest contacts for the benefit of both buyer and seller, leaseholders and owners, can be expected, with the result that prompt service, courteous handling of deals, and satisfactory conclusions may be made.

Nisbet Insurance Agency, with J L. Nisbet and Cecil H. Allen as operators, should receive continuing patronage in their new business department on the basis of fair dealing and courteous service which in the past has characterized the company in its insurance and automobile financing business.

types of citizens that will guarantee the continued existence of the United States along the pattern set by the nation's founders who gave America its demorcatic form of government and its precious heritage, the Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

Supplementing existing organizations such as the home, church and school the Boy Scouts of America engages boys' leisure-time energies in outdoor life and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

Every President of the United States since William Howard Taft has been an enthusiastic supporter of Scouting and every American who knows anything about Scouting's beneficial program acknowledges it as worthy of continued confidence and trust.

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E. C. (Pete) Garvin announces the following livestock deals for the week:

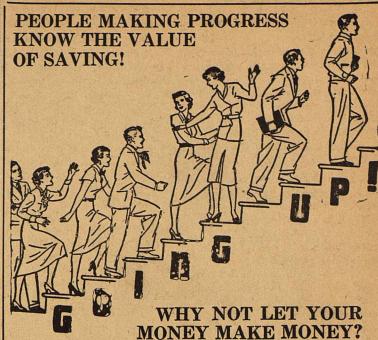
Sold to Arch Auld of Leakey, 420 three and four year chevons at \$4.50 per head, and 120 three and four year old chevons at \$3.90. Delivery was made by truck to Leakey, home of Mr. Auld.

Sold for W. A. Miers & Son 850 one and two year old chevons at \$3.75 to Frank Duckworth of Stephenville.

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