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ALL COUNTY OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED SATU

Things That Pertain to Organized In Sonora "JUST US" At Recent Meeting

The strategic importance of So nora from a military viewpoint has not been given proper consideration by the civic leaders of Sonora. At least, indications are that not enough attention has been given to the considerable benefit which could result to the city and county if every effort were made to bring to this area all the potential development which will result from the completion of the nation's defense measures.

Serious and Otherwise

One of the first thoughts of visitors to Sonora is the important and strategic location of the city, While we have known all along that we are placed at the crossroads of two of the nation's heavily traveled highways, we have not given much thought to the fact that these two arteries are so situated they will become within the course of a very short time key military routes. Why are these roads so important in the nation's port of the institutions of their defense?

It has been generally agreed that our southern border is one of advantage offered by a free and our weakest lines from the stand- democratic nation. Among others, point of defense. The Old Spanish the body of Latin-Americans Trail, or as it is designated on pledges itself to develop within the military maps, Federal Highway members of their race the purest, No. 290, parallels the border for a best and most perfect type of a Harvesting of Good great distance, and is far enough true and loyal citizen of the Unitfrom the border to be safe from ed States. infantry and artillery attack, yet close enough to permit troop concentrations. It provides a paved the official language of the Unitroute for the transportation of ed States, and a knowledge of it men and equipment. It gives easy being essential, the LULAC group access to any point on the border has also made English the official from San Antonio to El Paso. So language of the organization. situated, it would become one of the most heavily traveled mili- portance of conforming with abtary routes in case of war coming solute and unquestionable loyalty from a southern invasion,

LULAC Council

The Sonora Council of the League of United Latin American Citizens, with fifteen members registered, held a reorganization meeting July 21, and another meeting followed on July 28, at which time ed. Thes new officers are as follows:

Amador Castillo, President. Frank Farias, Vice-president. Estevan Flores, Secretary. Theo Virgen, Treasurer.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Sonora August 11, ness was transacted at the meetat which time installation of the ing. A feature of the luncheon officers will be made. To assist hour was the presentation of key in the installation ceremonies, re- membership buttons to H. A. Dalpresentatives of the LULAC coun- ton and J. H. Sawyer, with Lion cils at Ozona, San Angelo and Del Jennings making the installation Rio will be present.

The aims of the LULAC organization are set forth in a series of statements adopted at the organi- Reynolds of San Antonio to furnzation of the group, many of which set up high ideals for the members and stress strong support for local state and national government in the local club without cost t the United States. As a whole, the group is pledged to patriotic supadopted country, and educational work is being done by the members to give their children every

The group also states that knowing the English language to be Also, the group stresses the im-

to the ideals, principles and citizenship of the United States.

JENNINGS MAKES **PRESENTATION OF KEYS TO MEMBERS**

C. H. Jennings, deputy district governor of Lions International and the first key member of the Sonora cub, was the guest at the Tuesday meeting of the Sonora Lions, held in the basement of the Methodist Church where an excellan active list of officers was elect- ent meal was served to some fifty Lions and their guests. A program rendered by Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Miss Rena McQuary. Miss Taylor sang two popular numbers with Miss McQuary at the piano.

No considerable amount of busiaddress.

Another feature of the hour was the proposition made by Lacy and ish to the Lions Club here with a photographic album containing the photographs of every member of

member. Their proposition after discussion was accepted. Discussion relative to the tablishment of an airport in Sono-

ra under terms of the federal plan for airport construction and maintenance was held, and it was decided that additional work would be done on the problem.

Ensilage Crop Is Now Being Done

A crew of men under the direction of Matt Adams has been busy the past few days harvesting an abundant feed crop on ranches in Sutton County, an ensilage cut-

IN REVIVAL

Begin Next Sunday

Plans have been perfected for the holding of a series of revival srvices at the Sonora Church of Christ, to begin next Sunday morneither the club or any individual ing, August 4, which will continue through the following Sunday night. Brother J. W. Roberts of

Iraan will be speaker in the services, and a large crowd is expected to attend each service of the meeting. Postcards have been mailed to each family in Sonora extending

an invitation to hear Bro. Roberts in his series of gospel messages. AIRPORT GROUP **MEET MONDAY AT**

CORPUS CHRISTI gram, a ten-year development plan has been placed in effect by the ting machine having been used to Federal government, which will

good effect. The machine, which permit the construction, improve operates directly in the field, is ment and maintenance of numervery speedy and effective in handl- ous airports over the nation. Preing the ensilage, all of which will sent plans call for the establishgelo Sheep Sale yesterday came to a close with the auction of Dement of 171 airports in Texas of various classifications, and com- laines. Hampshires. Romeldales Work was begun recently on the pletion of the ten-year program and crossbreds. High spot of the ranch of Jax Cowden, where an will give the state 277 classified day was the purchase by M. D. Kennemer of San Angelo of the

COUNTY OFFICERS RETAIN OFFICES: **HUTCHERSON ONLY OPPOSED COUNTY** CANDIDATE; HEAVY VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS IN SATURDAY ELECTION

State Committee On Bitterweed Control Here Thursday

A subcommittee from the State AAA offices were in Sutton County yesterday making an inspection in regard to bitterweed control. The group, accompanied by County Agent Clay Atchison, visited ranches in the county where betterwed control and eradication measures had been in effect, the purpose of the investigation being to devise some plan under which control and eradication of the poison weed could be recommended to the state and national AAA as a certfied range improvement practice.

The committee spent Wednesday at the Barnhart Bitterweed Control Station, coming to Sonora Wednesday afternoon, to spend the night. Thursday morning the group journeyed to ranches owned by Bryan Hunt, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. M. Vander Stucken, Thomas Espy, the Ranch Experiment Station, and other sections where bitterweed control and eradication had been effected. Methof control and eradication were studied and noted to the end that the plans might be passed on to the state and national AAA offices form which information some recommendations could be made if the poison weed control is included in the range improvement practices for next year.

Details concerning the investagation and results will be included in next week's issue of the News.

Under the national defense pro- San Angelo Show And Sale Ends With Big Auction

Stamped with the hearty endorsement of consigners, the San An-

Sutton County citizens went to the polls in large numbers last Saturday and cast their votes for various County, district and State offices. Results indicated that the citizens of this County were very much in line with the voting elsewhere in West Texas. Only one County officer had an opponent, which detracted somewhat from the interest in the primary election. However, the governor's race and the race for election to the Texas Railroad Commission created quite a bit of enthusiasm and resulted in a heavier vote being cast than would otherwise have been the case.

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B. W. Hutcherson, completing his twelfth two-year term as Sutton County Sheriff, was opposed for re-election by Leo E. Brown. Sheriff Hutcherson was returned to office by a majority of nearly two to one.

Other County officers who were returned to office without opposition were John D. Lowrey, County and District Clerk; Alvis Johnson, County Judge; Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer; Geo. Wynn, County Attorney; and Geo. Barrow, Justice of the Peace, Precinct one. Commissioners elected for another term were C. W. Adams, Sam Karnes, Lee Morris and Joe F. Logan.

O'Daniel and Thompson ran a very close race in the County for Governor with O'Daniel counting 299 votes and Thompson taking 207 votes. Other candidates for Governor counted Sutton County votes as follows: Hines 103, Ferguson 63, Sadler 27, Davis 2 and Condron 0.

For Lieutenant-governor, Coke Stevenson was far inthe lead with 469 votes, with Mead holding 186 and Somerville 24 votes.

For Comptroller, Sheppard was given 578 votes and Butler 85. In the Treasurer's race, Charlie Lockhart received 558 votes to 98

REV. J. W. ROBERTS Revival Meeting at Church of Christ To

The other route, Federal Highway 277, is an important feeder road, permitting transportation of supplies from the interior of the the rights and duties and the lannation over an all-paved route. The highway goes directly from States, insofar as they are good the extreme edge of the nation at Del Rio to the interior by way of Fort Worth and Dallas, thus permitting vast stores of supplies likely to be found deep in the interior to be moved to the border with facility and speed. A few years, perhaps sooner than expected, will see both these roads become military roads, with double pavement and other safeguards.

Sonora, because of its location at the crossroads, enjoys the possibility of a huge potential development. Not only will the highways be rapaired and improved and increasd in carrying capacity, but the establishment of other military necessities, including an airport, lies within the realm of possibility.

Sonora needs to keep these things in mind. The leaders of the community should realize that from San Atonio westward, every town along Highway 290 is important from a military point of view. Not only are Kerrville and Junction and Sonora of strategic importance. Ozona, Fort Stockton, Alpine and Marfa are also of vast importance, and in the development of the military might of the mation, Highway 290 and the key towns along the route will come in for their share of deveopment.

Sonora should begin now to work on the development of this section by pointing ont to Federal commissions and boards the advantages the city possesses, so that in, any future consideration, the city will be properly recognized for what it is.

Sam Hull left Monday on a business trip to Dallas.

The group also pledges itself to assume full responsibility for the education of their children as to

guage and customs of the United customs.

The league has met with considerable favor among American citizens whereever a group of Latin-Americans have formed a LU-LAC council, and due to the fact that they work in harmony and co-operation with civic, legal and educational forces in the community, they have been of great assistance in establishing peaceful and harmonious relations between the various races represented in the

United States.

City Variety Store Adds Drapery Section For Customer Benefit

Francis Wood, propriator of the City Variety Store, announces that

which will fill a long-felt need in car was ablaze. the services to his customers. Included in the department will be found everything usually corried in such a section, at prices as reasonable as the quality of the merchandise wil permit.

The drapery department will be open for business and completely stocked with new merchandise before the end of the week, Mr. Wood states.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR HERE

C. H. Jennings, former resident of Sonora, but now residing at Corpus Christi, has been in the city the past few days. Mr. Jennings, with the United States Biological Survey, is also deputy dis-

trict governor of Lions International, and was an honored guest

ra Lions Club here Tuesday.

be placed in trench silos on the various ranches.

unusually heavy feed crop is being airports. harvested. The ensilage cutting will continue on other ranches, in-

cluding that of J. A. Cauthorn. It was said by County Agent Atchison, who has been watchng the progress of the work with much interest, that the preparation the feed becomes too dry. He also said that unless the weather ust 5. changed and rains came soon to halt the drying up of the feed, an-

other ten days would see the end of trench silo filling.

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. Wilson, of Station A, suffereed the loss of his automobile Monday in a blaze which occurred while he was driving on the Ozona Highway some four miles out of town. The fire is unexplainable,

plans have been completed for the and Mr. Wilson stated that he was installation of a drapery depart- driving along when he noticed the ment in the store, the addition of rear part of the interior of the

The automobile was a total loss.

board.

ed.

town the first of the week. The later went on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess were in San Angelo Monday.

Misses Joe Nell Miers and Joe Ann Marion were in San Angelo Thursday.

nesday morning. Present with him Mrs. Joe Ovies is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anita Lines. Also two daughters. visiting Mrs. Lines is her son, Bobby. Bobby plans to attend have been an asthmatic attack. school here this fall.

Misses Katha Lea Keene and Miss Juanita Cartwright spent Jo Ann Marion and Marion Elliott ney Millspaugh and Mr., Mills-Tuesday and Wednesday in Sonora spent last week-end in Alpine. Rewith relatives. She returned Thurs- turning with them were Troy at the weekly meeting of the Sono- day to Sheffield where she is employed at the Franklin Cafe. attend school there.

champion Delaine ram, consigned The plan drawn up with the approval of the Civil Aeronautics by Bade Brothers of Sterling City. Authority, is sponsored by the The price was \$85, top on Delaines Texas Aeronautical Advisory and top for the day. Board, with J. J. Hurley of Fort

The prices for Delaines ranged Worth as chairman. Final approvgenerally from around \$20 to the al of the ten-year state plan is top of \$85. Forty-four head of that of the ensilage will continue until expected to be given at a meeting breed sold. Hampshires, numberto be held in Corpus Christi Auging 29 sold from \$22.50 to \$59. Dave Elder bought two Romal-

All the proposed airports in the dales at \$26 each and Arthur State will be divided into four Broome bought 45 others at \$25 groups, with number one group ineach. S. O. Kothmann bought three cluding all the lower class airports of the rams at \$32.50. All were and with group four including the consigned by A. T. Spencer and largest and most improved. Inson and were purebred. Forty-nine cluded in the tentative list of air- head of crossbreds sold at \$10 to ports is the development now un- \$30.

derway at Eldorado, with other Sheep had been shorn and dipped yesterday afternoon and were towns and cities to be given consideration. It is thought that such enroute to new homes, mostly a development for Sonora may be throughout the Texas sheep belt. included in the final plans of the In the three-day sale, Rambouillets averaged \$34.76 per head

and the Corriedales averaged \$32.

William Clayton is the name of the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend Saturday morning. He is the grandson of Sheriff and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Funeral services for Francisco Gonzalez, aged 71 years, were held Homer Jennings of Corpus at nine o'clock Thursday morning Christi was in town Monday. Mr. following the death of the 71-year-Jennings is game warden for the old Mexican at three o'clock Wed-Gulf coast area.

at time of death were two sons and Miss Emma Sessions, who is going to school at Alpine this sum-Cause of death was reported to mer was home for the week-end.

> Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker visited their daughter, Mrs. Sidpaugh of Ozona over the week-end

Mrs. Bill Fields and son, Fredmiddle of last week.

for McKee.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles was unopposed and received 564 votes, while Gerald C. Mann for Attorney General, also unopposed, received 569 votes.

L. A. Woods was returned to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction by a vote of 384 to 256 for LeMay.

For Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald received 343 votes, Cory had 81 and King had 44 votes.

For Railroad Commissioner, in long list of candidates, Pierce Brooks led with 161 votes, Olin Culberson was second with 118 votes. Trailing the two leaders were Copeland with 76, McDonald 44, Hardin 47, Terrell 21 and Patterson 19. Six other candidates received no votes.

Additional Quota Red Cross Yarn Is Received Here

Mrs. George B. Hamilton reports the receipt of another quota of Red Cross yarn for knitting men's women's and chidren's sweaters, and also ladies' shawls. Those interested in knitting are urged to see Mrs. Hamilton at an early date, in order that the additional work may be gotten under way and completed as soon as possible.

Miss Joy Ray and Miss Mary Wardlaw of Del Rio are visiting with Miss Nonnie Hutcherson for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Friend and daughter, Mrs. Earl Sudduth and Jerry of San Angelo visited last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Karnes are sisters.

J. C. Norris, Jr. spent last week in Houston with his brother Wood-White and George McNealy who erick Earwood returned home the row. J. C. returned with a considerable coat of tan.

of the ten-year plan is submitted Mr. and Mrs Pat Cooper were in to Governor O'Daniel, it is report-MEXICAN FUNERAL HELD

The Corpus Christi meeting will be the last one at which cities may 36. appear to present airport claims and plans before final adoption | WILLIAM CLAYTON

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ANY erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be gladly corrected if the matter is brought to the attention of the publisher.

Airport Wanted Here

In connection with the vast airport expansion and development plan being considered in the State of Texas, it is highly important that Sonora citizens work out some means to have a local airport plan submitted. Some work has been done on the project by a committee named by the local Lions Club, the committee having made examination of by the local Lions Club, the committee having made examination of icle 8, Section 9, of the Constitu-several feasible sites, but it is not thought that the final necessary tion of the State of Texas by addsteps to have the proposed airport here given consideration have been ing a new Section thereto to be taken.

It is essential to Sonora that the airport question is thoroughly threshed out and the matter presented to the meeting of the State Board at Corpus Christi next Monday. That date represents the last possible time when plans for an airport can be submitted to the Texas Aeronautical Advisory Board which is sponsoring the ten-year development plan. If we as citizens neglect to prepare our airport plans and have a committee in Corpus Christi at that time to present the plans, it is likely that future airport development here will meet with difficulties in having such plans adopted. It might result in Sonora not receiving proper consideration for airport development.

Due to the location of Sonora on important highway routes, and the importance of the town from a military standpoint, it would be almost a catastrophe for the town to sit idly by and make no efforts to secure an airport which would lend additional prestige to the community as to military value. An airport here would add the final touch which would assure proper consideration for Sonora in any military development under the federal government's great defense plans now being put under way. Without facilities for an airport, Sonora would lose much of its military value, and the development we have a right to expect for Sonora would go to some other town along the route of the Old Spanish Trail or Highway 290 if you prefer.

With an airport properly arranged for, and developed, other considerations would be cared for as occasion demanded, and the citizens of the town could assure a long-time period of development for Sonora which would increase the revenues of the city, cause a huge growth in population, bring about a large expansion and development of natural resources, and make Sonora one of the key towns in defense measures being called for under the national defense plan.

The people of the town ought to work together on this problem, and make every possible effort to secure airport development, the construction of military roads through the County along the present routes of Highway 290 and Highway 277, thus assuring not only a huge growth in economic welfare, but a corresponding growth in population and increase in development of our resources.

S. J. R. NO. 4 essary proclamation for said election and have the same published

A JOINT RESOLUTION

and existing laws of the State. sing an amendment to Art-of the Constitution of the sand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so proposing an amendment to Art-State of Texas giving the Legis- much thereof as may be necessary, er such outstanding warrant inlature authority to provide for is hereby appropriated out of any debtedness of the General Fund appeal direct to the Supreme funds in the Treasury of the State of such County shall be refunded Count in case, involving injunct not otherwise appropriated to pay into hords the amount of small

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stitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and expense of said election. (\$5,000) with which to pay such is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay **Department Department Department**

provisions of Civil Service." Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have proposing an amendment to the

printed on their ballots the words: Constitution of the State of Texas "Against the Amendment to the amending Section 26 of Article IV State Constitution providing that so as to provide that Article 16, Section 30, of the Con- rublic be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Tex-

stitution shall not apply to appoinas; providing for the submission of tive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provithis amenament to the voters of this State; and providing for the sions of Civil Service." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of necessary appropriation to defray

necessary expenses for the subthe votes cast is in favor of the mission of this amendment. Amendment the same shall become BE IT RESOLVED BY

a part of the State Constitution. LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed Section 1. That Section 26 of 2.00 to issue the necessary proclama-tion for said election and to have Article IV of the Constitution of 1.25.75 same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments as follows:

thereto. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thou-sand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much icnt number of Notaries Public for thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the S⁺ate Texas not otherwise appropriated. to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

effect of this amendment. H. J. R. No. 45 (c) Should the Legislature en-

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Arttory character." known as Section 9-A; providing tional Amendment shall be sub-that the Commissioners Court of mitted to the qualified voters of Red River County, after a major-ity vote of the resident qualified election to be held on the 5th day electors owning taxable property of November, 1940, at which electherein, shall have the authority to tion all voters favoring such prolevy a tax not to exceed Twentyposed amendment shall write (25) Cents on the one hunhave printed on their ballots the five dred dollars valuation for a per-iod not exceeding fifteen (15) words CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds APPOINTED BY THE SECRE-under the provisions of the Gen-TARY OF STATE OF THE TARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS", eral Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriatwords funds to defray the expenses ing THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING the proclamation, publication, of and election. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE APPOINTED BY THE SECRE OF TEXAS

TARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS?'. Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which said election and have the same shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of stituti a majority of the resident quali-State. fied electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorthe Commissioners Court of zing. Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hun dred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to

as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. into bonds, the amount of snecial the the expenses of said publication tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied H. J. R. NO. 8 shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. "The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State.' Sec. 2. The foregoing Amend-ment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favorviding for the proclamation and ing such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution pro-viding that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those oters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue

the expenses of said publication S. J. R. NO. 6 and election.

CHUKARS STILL QUESTION MARK Notaries

While a few reports of Chukan Partridges doing fairly well have been received, the majority of the Texas Game Department Biologists and other field men who have worked with this bird, which THE is native to India, are not opto mistic over the future of Chukars in the Lone Star State. However, they are witholding final judgfment on them until they have had more time to determine the birds

and adaptability to Texas. It appears that if the birds are o thrive at all, they will do so in West Texas. The following report to the executive secretary of (b) Nothing herein shall affect the Game Department is typical of many received:

After a year and a half of experience in Orange County on a chukar and quail project, the game act an enabling law hereto in ankeeper in charge is very pessiticipation of the adoption of this mistic about the possibilities of amendment, such law shall not be adapting Chukars to Southwestenn Texas conditions. At present, Sec. 2. The foregoing Constituhe is attempting to raise them on wire, using bantam hens to incubate. Last season 200 adult Chukars were given free range on 2,000 acres of good quail land and they hatched off approximately or 75 young birds. However, last fall these could not be found. When "FOR AMENDMENT TO THE the birds were finally trapped early this year only 60 remained. What happened to the others is not known. Predators could hardly have taken many as intensive control of opossums, house cats, stray dogs and other such animals is practiced. No signs of predator kills were found in diligent search-"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO es over the area.

WILD TURKEY INCREASE Here is another specific in-

stance in which it is proved that Sec. 3. The Governor of the wild turkeys, if given porper pro-State is hereby directed to issue tection and food will materially the necessary proclamation for increase their numbers... Reports to the Game Department indicate published as required by the Cona recent survey of a Brown Coun-

stitution and existing laws of the ty area shows there are now 400 Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thouwild turkeys in a section where 25 sand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so were planted in 1934. much thereof as may be necessary

construction prices are a result of the Department's credit rating. Texas' contractors seek State Highway contracts through keen competitive bids, knowing they will be paid promptly. Maintenance equipment and materials are purchased on competitive bids, and all discounts allowed are saved for the State by payment within the discount period. Laborers are paid within 10 days and highway warrants are not discounted or held. Yearly contracts are awarded on items used in large quantities

such as gasoline, oil, grease, tires, tubes, batteries, grader blades, and large savings are effected. Small purchases, such as several pounds of nails, etc. are made locally, but only after several quotations are obtained, and the purchase is made from the lowest bidder.

The department operates on a budget system. The State Highway fund must contain at all times several million dollars for the expenditures of the Department average \$3,000,000 a month. At times a larger cash balance accumulates, but with millions of dollars of construction work under contract, there must be money on hand and in sight through predetermined revenues to pay all obligations as they become due.

The money spent by the Department finds its way through various business channels into every walk of life. The contractor purchases materials, pays his labor; the Department does likewise for maintenance work, and thousands of families and business houses throughout the State share in the business created.

Mrs. Troy White has accepted employment at the postoffice, taking the place of Mrs. Ralph Trainer, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick of Ozona spent last week-end in Sonora with their son, Lee Patrick, and Mrs. Patrick.



the State of Texas be amended so he same will hereafter read Section 26. (a) The Secretary

each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking

tions granted or denied on grounds of constitutionality or and election. unconstitutionality of any statute

or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a he amended by adding thereto a live offices of any inductive the terms new section to be known as Sec-that are placed under the terms tion 3-b, which shall read as fol-and provisions of Civil Service but

shall have the power to provide the Civil Service Law applicable by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administra-tive order issued by any state a-gency under any statute of this State."

mitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day "Section 30b. Wherever by virof November, 1940, at which elec- tue of Statute or charter provition all voters favoring such pro-posed amendment shall write or municipality are placed under the have printed on their ballot the terms and provisions of Civil Serwords

words: "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATT OF TEXAS AUTHORIZ-ING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DI-RECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES IN-VOLVING THE CONSTITU-TIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS." and those opposed shall write or and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: words

WORDS: "AGAINST THE AMEND-MENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLA-TURE TO PROVIDE FOR AP. PEALS DIRECT TO THE SU-PREME COURT IN INSTANCES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the pro-visions of Article 16, Section 30,

of the Texas Constitution limiting Section 1. That Article V of the ed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appoint-ive offices of any municipalities

"Section 3-b. The Legislature be governed by the provisions of the duration of such offices shall thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; propublication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution State." Sec. 2. The foregoing Consti-tutional Amendment shall be sub-"Section 30b. Wherever by virvice and rules are set up govern-

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"For the Amendment to the until Red River County shall first Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the nec-

bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclama-

tion and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amend-Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitu-onal Amendment shall be sub-Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thou-

mitted to a vote of the qualified sand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the exthroughout the State of Texas on penses of such publication and the 5th day of November, 1940, at election, which shall be refunded which election all voters favoring to the State of Texas by Red River said proposed amendment shall County out of its General Fund TIONALITY OF CERTAIN write or have printed on their bal-LAWS AND ORDERS." "For the Ar



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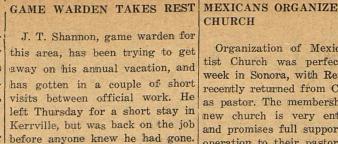
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PATROLMAN ON VACATION

Hugh Shaw, Highway Patrolman, and his family left Tuesday to take advantage of Mr. Shhaw's annual vacation. The time is being spent in Dallas and Rockwall, where Mr. Shaw has relatives.

Bobby Allison has been doing painting on the Harry Friend ranch home near Ozona the last three weeks.

of days last week in Eldorado with is ill. A. W. Jr. and Sidney also her parents and other relatives. made the trip.



Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, Claude Prater, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were visitors in Eden last Mrs. Lee Patrick spent a couple Sunday, visiting their father who

THIS AMAZING OFFER

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AMONG THE

Organization of Mexican Baptist Church was perfected this by the Devil week in Sonora, with Rev. Young, recently returned from Costa Rica new church is very enthusiastic, operation to their pastor.

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Well, I see by the papers that W as pastor. The membership in the Lee will be back in the Governor's chair again during the next bienand promises full support and co- nium. Those of us who didn't exactly approve of his re-election should be good citizens and give Petroleum represents almost a chance to back up his promises. * * *

> Methinks that there never has indication. Everything was so

calm and peaceful Saturday that it had me kinda scared fearing that maybe it was the calm before a storm, but, well, you see how it all came out. Maybe the real reason for such tranquillity was that only one of the candidates for reelection had an opponent.

School will be open again in a few weeks, and our dear children will have to go back to the regular grind. Not through any fault of the excellent faculty has school become a grind to the students, but because the State administration has not seen fit as yet to set standards for educational institutions that would train our younguns how to do things that would make them a livelihood later in life or even now if need be.

"Why do you think that you are qualified to speak of and criticize our educational system, Mr. Devil?" you may ask. Well, folks, I should be qualified to speak when I have seen boys and girls graduate from high schools four years, and each time it is the same old story-"What an I going to do? I can't go to college and I don't know how to do anything that would provide me a living." As a school teacher, how could I answer those boys and girls and leave with them a lingering respect for educational institutions when and if I did tell them what I knew was the truth?

ON UVALDE SHOW LIST

Fred T. Earwood has been in Uvalde thee past few days, where he was connected with the annual show and sale of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association. Fred had a lot to do in making siftings of animals intended for showing and following aucton sale.

HELPS ANGELO SHOW

Tm Bond of Sonora and W. H Dameron, head of the Ranch Experiment Station, were also in demand during the week, Mr. Dameron as judge in the Delaine show the annual San Angelo show and sale, and Mr. Bond as assistant in the auction ring. Both men kept busy, and their help was of considerable benefit to show officials.

that he would be out of town for a Will practice in all state and short time only. Seventy-eight per cent of the Texas oil industry's total tax bill is represented by taxes levied in addition to the State gross production tax. Texas has produced more than RANCH six times as much petroleum as Pennsylvania where oil was first produced commercially.

Petroleum once sold for \$40 a barrel. The national average now is around \$1.

VISITS SICK FATHER

Cecil Allen will leave today for

Gustine, his former home, to be

with his father, L. L. Allen, who

is reported ill. Mr. Allen stated

New oil and gas wells completed in Texas declined from 14,275 in 1937 to 9,325 in 1939.

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Miss Vinagene Powell is enjoying the company of two cousins, Misses Edwardine Russell and Doreen Norris. The young ladies reside in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent were visitors in San Angelo last Sunday.

J. T. Patrick spent last weekend in Boerne with relatives. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cleoohus Cooke of Ozona to the Kendall County city.

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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

G. A. GROUP IN CARROLL WHITE WEDS MISS GRACE MEETING MONDAY SHAVER OF BRADY AFTERNOON

Marriage of a former Sonora resident was announced in the papers of this section last week; White left Sutton County about four years ago after a long residence here.

The wedding rites were performo'clock in the First Baptist church at Brady, The Rev. C. E. Mc-Donald, pastor, read the ceremony group for the afternoon. in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Upon their return from a short honeymoon trip, they will be at home on a ranch at Cherokee, San Saba County.

Miss Shaver is a graduate of Brady High School and Howard Payne College. She taught for nine years at Rochelle, and the past year was a member of the faculty at Rocksprings.

Mr. White was reared at Sonora, finished high school at San Angelo, and attended junior college there. He has been engaged in ranching in this and San Saba County the past several years.

Wynona Hutcherson Honors House Guests With Bridge Party

Miss Wynona Hutcherson entertained her house guests, Miss Joy Ray and Miss Mary Wardlaw of Del Rio with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Two tables of guests were present and Miss Hutcherson won high score.

Yellow and white was the color scheme carried out in the room decorations and other appointments.

Refreshments were served, to Misses Elizabeth Elliott, Cathryn Trainer, Libbye Jo Wallace, Jo Ann Marion, Ray, Wardlaw, and Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

Swimming was enjoyed in the Sonora Swimming Pool after the party.

Jimmy Lin Lloyd

With a program based on study of South America, the Girls Auxiliary reported a most interwhen Carroll White, ranchman of esting meeting Monday afternon San Saba and McCulloch Counties at three o'clock at the Baptist was united in marriage with Miss Church. On the Program were Grace Shaver, daughter of Mr. and Sidonia Nichols, Betty Rankhorn, Mrs. J. N. Shaver of Brady. Mr. Frankie Blake and Norma Jean Brinkley.

Refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served to the above named and to Florence Whidden, ed last Sunday evening at five Hughlene Horton, Mackie Horton, and Dorothy Malton. Miss Kathleen Largent was leader of the

Blue Monday Club

Is Entertained With Breakfast

BLUE MONDAY

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained the members of the Blue Monday Club with a breakfast Monday morning at her home.

Cut flowers were arranged throughout the rooms.

After breakfast bridge was played and Mrs. Rose Thorp won high. Present were Mesdames Thorp, W. E. Caldwell, Tom Sandherr, Orion Brown, H. C. Morris, Geo.

Trainer, Sr., C. E. Stites, and Joe Trainer.

Boys Hold Meeting At Baptist Church Monday Afternoon

The regular weekly meeting of the Royal Ambassadors was held last Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, with Mrs. J. T. Shannon in charge.

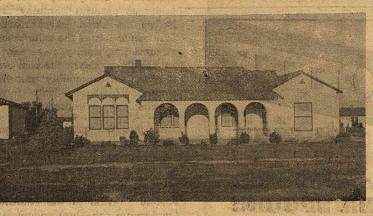
The meeting was opened with a song, a prayer was spoken by Bro. Young, who also gave a talk on Costa Rica, where he has, been laboring as a missionary for the

past few years. A challenge was issued against the Girl Ambassadors on membership activities. Duwaine Prater was selected as Assistant Ambassador, while Chauncey Shannon

was named second assistant. Reading of the minutes and the roll TUESDAY NIGHT call was a part of the program.

Present to enjoy the afternoon ere the following

WELL-KEPT GROUNDS, BEAUTIFUL EXTERIOR AND A DELIGHTFUL INTERIOR DESIGN MAKES BILL FIELDS HOME PLACE OF BEAUTY



One of the most attractive and

convenient homes in the city is plete with venetian blinds, that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. with white wall paper decorated J. Fields, Jr., and constructed for with red sprays. Kitchen equipthem within recent months. The ment is finished in red, white and black to provide a strong and house is modern in every respect, and incorporated into its design beautiful contrast of colors. The is every feature that makes a home white and red breakfast room opens onito a back porch used as a out of a house. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are justly proud of their residservice entrance.

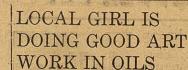
ence, and a visit through the home indicates that wisdom was used in hall and a bath room accessible from all parts of the house are the design. In addition to the comfortable design of the house, the grouped as a unit, and make up furnishings are such that attracone of the unique features of the tiveness is embodied in every part home. The hall also opens onto of the house, making the home a a rear porch separate from the splendid place to live in from every service entrance.

viewpoint. As one enters the living room

a small fireplace in Spanish style schemes with harmonizing drapes construction to conform to the ex- and furnishings, while the other terior finish of the home is at once room is finished in green with noticeable. Pink floral furniture light maple furniture. gives a lovely contrast to the white A connecting garage placed walls, and venetian blinds, a feaat the side of the residence pro-

ture throughout the home, adds a vides easy access to the home, distinctive and homelike touch to while a basement of considerable the room. The dining room adjoins the liv-

ing room, entered through heavy pants of the home. iron gates enameled in white. The



Two of the bed rooms are finish-

ed in pink and blue decorative

Miss Opal Randall, one of So- Miss Gay Miller. The O. E. S. had a called meeting Tuesday night at the Masonic ora's outstanding young artists,

SCHWEININGS AT MILDRED CROSS FAMILY REUNION BECOMES BRIDE ON NORTH LLANO OF MORGAN KEMP

Announcement was made recent-Several Sonora representatives ly by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross of the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Morgan Kemp of San Antonio. Rev. R, C. Brinkley performed the wedding ceremony, which took place July 16 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brinkley. Mr. Kemp is employed on the Merton Shurley ranch in Sutton County.

Mrs. Ross Entertains Pastime Club At Her Home Friday PASTIME

Mrs. Rita Ross was hostess to and the Pastime Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Sun flowers and daisies were used as room decorations and the tallies also had daisies on them. guest award and that for high grounds were: club was won by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell Three bed rooms, a connecting

Iced watermelon was served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Caldwell, Hi Eastland, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Joe Trainer, Tom Sandherr, C. A. Tyler, W. D. Wallace and Brown.

Mrs. Hines Feted At Seated Coffee In San Angelo Monday

HINES Mrs. Lula Hines and Mrs. Gay Copeland were hostesses to a Seated coffee Monday morning at the Hotel Cactus. They honored Mrs. Lum Hines, who was Miss Bobbie size is a utility feature which is Halbert before her marriage last greatly appreciated by the occumonth.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hines left Tuesday for Fort Riley, Kans., where they will spend from one to three months before going to their station at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Lula Hines, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Presiding at the coffee service was Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, and Mrs. M. D. Hines poured the fruit juice. They were assisted by Mrs. R. J. Warren and

of the Schweining family enjoyed a reunion with other members of the clan on the Otto Schweining ranch on the North Llano River July 19, 20, and 21, The three days of festivities were greatly enjoyed by all those present. Fun, frolic and fishing were the pastimes and recreations indulged in, although the fishing was rather light due to the light nights, it was reported. A barbecue goat each day and all necessary trimmings assured an abundance of food to eat during the week-end outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining and children of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schweining and two children from Camp Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Schweining and baby were present at the reunion from Sonora, while other members Mrs. Orion Brown received high of the family found on the camp

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweining of Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schweining of Roosevelt, the hosts; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweining, Jr., and baby of Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schweining and children of Fredericksburg; Mrs. Geo. Riley, Edna; Mrs. W. J. Lemoine and children, Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and baby, Ozona; Mrs. Otto Thiers and son, Camp Allison; Miss Dora Bettie Thiers and James Thiers, Roosevelt; and Mrs. Bill Baumann, Fredericksburg.

Aunt Honors Nephew On 9th Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. Tom Driskill honored her nephew, George Hamilton, with a watermelon party at the Simmon's park last Wednesday afternoon. It was George's 9th birthday.

After playing games a while the guests came to town where they helped cut the birthday cake at Mrs. Vernon Hamilton's home. Those present included Jimmy Lynn Lloyd, Jimmy Dalton, Dick Street, Eugene Merck, Horace B. Rees James Theodore Hunt, Clay Atchison, and Clayton Hamilton.

ISIT IN SAN ANGELO

O. E. S. CHAPTER IN CALL MEETING

An attractive exterior finish dining room itself is finished in adds much to the appearance of the white plaster walls, and an open- home, while a well-kept lawn suring provides access to the kitchen rounds the entire home to make and breakfast room. The kitchen it one of the show places of Sonois finished in red and white, com- ra.

Honored On 7th Birthday

Honoring her son, Jimmy Lin, on his 7th birthday, Mrs. Sam Lloyd entertained a number of young guests at the Simmons Park Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Lynn Turney.

Games were played and afterward birthday cake and punch were served to those present.

Gifts were received from George Hamilton, Jimmy Dalton, Earnlest Carol Stephens, Clay Atchison, and Rose Alice Turney.

RETURN FROM VACATION

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Mrs. Harold Powell and daughbeen away for several weeks. their home Sunday evening.

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mond and Phillip Cooper, Harold Johnson.

at the City Park, held at four o'clock, the membership contest between the Hawks and Eagles was brought to an end. The Eagles being losers in the contest were served fruit punch by the Hawks. They were assisted by Mesdames Orion Webb, Cooper and Shannon.

RELATIVES VISIT TRUETTS

Unexpected guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truett last ter, Miss Vinagene, returned this Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. week from a vacation spent with Canaday of Ballinger, parents of relatives in Fort Worth. They had Mrs. Truett. They returned to

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Chauncey Hall. The meeting was to initiate has painted a number of pictures Shannon, Charles Andrews, Louis new members, Mr. and Mrs. Hu- in oils, which are unusually good. Quary at the piano. Dance numbert Fields.

Miss Alice Casbeer of Lampasas was guest to the affair, Miss At a meeting Tuesday afternoon Casbeer is Worthy Matron of the chapter in Lampasas.

Iris Locklin, W. M. and W. P McConnell presided at the meeting.

Plans were made for the program on September 17th which will be held in honor of Robert Morris, the founder of the Eastern Star. Out of town chapters are invited to attend but the meeting is to be closed to outsiders.

Iced melon was served to Mr and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat, Mrs. Iris Locklin, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Lowrey, Mrs. Winnie Fields, Mrs. Laura Odom, Mrs. Ardena Speed Mrs. Tina Carson, Mrs. Alma Ogdon, Mrs. Eva Garvin, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Edith Babcock, Mrs. Mrs. Juliet Driskill, Mrs. Maysie

Brown, Mrs. Buena Davis.

Mrs. Stokes Hostess

To Jolly Joker Club

Saturday Afternoon

rations.

Miss Karnes.

The Jolly Joker club met with

work indicates that she is to deist, and the quality of her work is such that any person will find the

paintings an attractive addition to their home decorations.

Miss Randall states that she has a number of paintings on hand at the present time which she will sell. Her purpose being to take the money derived from their sale to finance a vacation trip.

The paintings are on display at the Grace Draper Beauty Shop, and those interested in oil paintings will find much merit in the work. Showings of the paintings here should result in Opal making several sales of her work, to her satisfaction and the pleasure of those who make purchases.

MRS. TRAINER TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., was taken to the Shannon Memorial Vida Lightfoot, Mrs. Muriel Brown Hospital Tuesday evening, and underwent an operation that same evening for appendicitis. Reports from San Angelo indicate that her condition is very satisfactory.

MOVE TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cafey and daughter and Miss Barbara Bow ers spent last Saturday in San Angelo. It is said that Mr. Caffey will make his future home in San Angelo, where he will be in business. He is a former member of the Sonora school faculty, having resigned at the close of the past

Miss Elizabeth Taylor sang sev eral songs with Miss Rena Mc-Although she is not very old, her bers on the program were given by Tonya Woullard. Mrs. Herman velop into a fine commercial art- G. McLaughlin played several piano selections as the guests arrived.

> Forty guests called during the hour and those from out-of-town were Mrs. Clint Wilkins, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Joe Wilkins, Mrs. Mack Powell, and Mrs. J. B. Mc-Cutchen, all of Bronte; Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. P. G. Taylor, Miss Taylor, of Miss Taylor.

Miss Pauline Norwood, Mrs. J. 0. Hightower, and Loy Gulley spent Tuesday in San Angelo. On their return, they stopped over at Christoval and enjoyed motor boating and other recreations in that summer resort village.

VISITS IN SONORA

Miss Rena McQuary has been in the city for several days. She is connected with the Sonora school system, and has been spending her summer vacation out of Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. Rip Ward, town. Shortly after the close of Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Miss Ada school, Miss McQuary underwent Steen and Miss McQuary of Sono- an appendectomy at San Angelo, ra; and Mrs. Akin of Dallas, aunt from which she has fully recovered.

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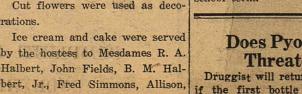
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LETTERS FROM ENGLISH GIRL REVEAL HES WAR CONDITIONS IN TIGHT LITTLE ISLE: CENSORSHIP NOT EVIDENT

METHODIST CHURCH

Let everybody be in their places on time at 9:45 in Sunday School. 10:50 A. M. Morning sermon, subject, "Handicaps: A Calamity or Blessing?"

8:00 P. M. Evening sermon, subject, "Glorifying God".

Yes, it's hot: but it is nice and cool in the Methodist Church. If army, and he has not arrived yet. better change your way of living; at the last minute. there is a hotter place than this. We are trying to help you. Will you give us a chance? R. F. Davis, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

services next Sunday morning, and hope that you will make your plans the stables to a glorious moor to be present in all the services where we cantered and galloped of the day. All members of the Church are urged to be present, and all new families having moved but I feel awful. I had never ridinto town are earnestly invited to den so fast before and I loved it come out and worship with us. Invite your friends and be at-Sunday School Morning Service, by Pastor Subject: "The Christ" 8:15 P. M. Evening Service, by Pastor Subject to be announced. Come, a welcome awaits you. R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

You are happy over the fine attendance during these vacation weeks in the Class I know, and we are looking forward to a large crowd next Sunday morning at La Vista Theatre at 9:30 A. M. Bro. Brinkley will be with us Sunday morning and deliver the lecture, and a special musical program will be arranged for your enjoyment. W. W. Gibson, President

Dear Reggie,

You will begin to wonder at my burst of writing energy; but as it seems that letters are not all arriving, a little extra correspondence will not matter, and it certainly fills in an odd hour or so.

Tonight, I was expecting a friend; but he, like everyone, is in the you are afraid of heat, you had I suppose he has been put on duty

On Sunday morning, I went horse riding; the first time for about 2 or 3 years and although it is nearly 3 days ago, I still feel as if I'd been under a steam-roller. I went over on the ferry across

We are looking forward to the to Hythe with a friend and it was only about 10 minutes walk from for three quarters of an hour or so. I know that's a short while, I am going again next Sunday and I'm looking forward to it. Before 10 A. M. where I learned to ride, the horses 11 A. M. were very obstinate; and I suppose they weren't really very good Unchanging at all, and besides there was nowhere nice to ride. The difference was terrific, and I feel very different now, too, when I run or sit down. Ow! But it was worth it.

Well, this old war seems nearer than ever. Yesterday, we were all in the very depth of dispair; but surprisingly enough, today every-

one is cheerful and the general view is that their (German's) big defeat will be when they come over here. All our troops are disembarking at Southampton today and they look very happy. At any rate, we know they won't be going to France any more. Boy! we're mile, it breaks all windows, and sure to get some walloping air raids at Southampton pretty soon. the interior, like lattice work. I hope they don't raid the Docks while I'm there! Still, we have to tell, and please write and tell

plenty of shelters and the anti-aircraft defense isn't so dusty, either. England doesn't want America to enter the war, all we want is aid in materials. The U.S.A. is hot stuff once they start doing anything and our papers are full of thanks.

As perhaps you know, it is now Earl Gartin of Indiana, auctioneer. under discussion where to evacuate our children next. John is at Poole, with hundreds of other boys daughter spent last week in Santa and girls, but now it is considered Anna visiting his mother, Mrs. T. a dangerous area (for a start, J. Lancaster. They returned home

there is a German mine field in or Wednesday. near the harbour) and they will

all have to be moved again, either Seth Lancaster, Mrs. Lancaster to Wales or Canada. John is of and little son spent a week in Sancourse, delighted at the latter sug- ta Anna visiting friend and relagestion, and it is quite likely it tives. They report an excellent will be carried out though surely vacation. very few parents would allow

their children to go as far away R. A. Halbert sold to Jess Elas that. It would be by far the rod 1235 lambs for delivery in wisest thing to do, and I expect Kansas City at 61/2 cents per we should pack John off right pound. The lambs averaged 70 away. Mother and Pop are very pounds. keen that I should be evacuated

as the Dock is one of the most J .C. Norris went to Kerrville dangerous areas in England. But last week-end to bring home Mrs. the problem is where to? As you Norris, who had been in that city know, many bombs have been dropped in the country or near several days visiting in the home out-of-the-way villages, and the of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Lang. Germans certainly don't go in for

Mrs. Ponder, mother of Mrs. accuracy to discriminate between military objects and open towns Bryan Johnson, returned Wednesand villages. Fellows coming back day to Sonora after a visit of sevfrom France say that the Boches eral weeks in North Texas. machine-gun everything, cattle,

soldiers, refugees anything that is Another student of Sul Ross who alive, so you're really just as safe was home for the week-end was anywhere. These are days we live Miss Marjory Davis. She visited in, aren't they? What is the use of civilization if it is always dewith her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Tom Bond of Sonora was among the Sutton County visitors in San Angelo this week attending the ram and ewe auction sale and show in that city. Tom was assist-

Personals

ant in the auction ring to Col. By ABNER GORDON ODERN home styling often re-M

IVI quires that metal gutters, lead-ers, and flashings be painted to blend Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster and more favorably with the general dec-

orative theme. First apply a priming coat of red lead paint which, because of its un-surpassed affinity for metal, will provide the firmest, most durable founda-tion for whatever finish applied. Red lead paint is widely distributed in ready-mixed form, or may be pre-pared on the job from the pure ingredients.

Follow with body and finish coats prepared and tinted according to the same formula used for siding and sash

Simplified volume formula for body coat when paint is mixed on the job: 1 part soft paste white lead, 1 part half and half linseed oil and turpentine.

Follow with finish coat of equal parts soft paste white lead and lin-

seed oil. Add ¼ pt. liquid drier per gallon. Q: Suggest remedy for leather upholstery which is cracking due to steam heat.

A: Rub on a liberal supply of plain white vaseline or neat's-foot oil. Rub in well until leather has absorbed all it will hold. Remove excess by wip-

ing with clean, soft cloth. Some people prefer to use a dressing composed of 2 parts raw linseed oil to one part vinegar, finishing off with chamois skin. Rub to obtain pol-ish.

Q: How should linoleum be fastened to the floor? Is a pad necessary? A: Glue linoleum to a felt paper covering which in turn has been glued to the floor. This provides a cushion besides facilitating removal

when necessary. (Always lay linoleum over a smooth, even floor, as roughness will in-evitably cause wear and trouble.

Mrs. Anita Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead and Rose Mary left Saturday for Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and Rose Mary returned Wednesday but Mrs. Lines will remain several days longer. She is purchasing her fall clothes for the Rancho Togs and Toggeries.

Wesley Sawyer visited with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Weslcy is going to summer school at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull are spending two weeks in Pennsylvania visiting with relatives. They left Sunday.

The Texas petroleum industry has an annual payroll of \$271,000,-000.



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Taking Care of Your Household Gods By Katharine Fisher

stroying itself?

We have stuck our windows over

with strips of brown paper to pre-

vent glass shattering everywhere.

If a bomb dropped within 1/2 a

the effect is rather pretty from

So long till I have some more

Mary

me what you think about it all.

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

I'm sure you feel as I do when you get back from a long absence from home, or at the end of a busy distracting day. As you unlock the front door and step into the hall, your furniture, draperies, rugs, pictures, books—all your dear, familiar things—seem to be giving you a friendly welcome home. It is as if the spirit of the house comes to meet you. How utterly restful it is to fit yourself into an old and favorite chair and experience an abiding sense of peace and the comfort and hominess of your own living room. The cares of the day vanish as they "silently steal eway.

Our household gods are not inanimate. They are alive with precious memories and associations. This is true not only of heirlooms, but of the furniture that was new only a short time ago. New

Joe Oberkampf of Ozona was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Legard Ray and daughter Edwina are on their annual vacation, spending their time in Abilene with relatives and other points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bisett and Bob of Barnhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lloyd Sunday.

Horace B. Rees is visiting in the home of his aunt Mrs. Tom Dris Mr. Driskill

Personals

George Hamilton spent the first part of the week on the Walter Anthony ranch.

Clayton Hamilton spent last week at the experiment station visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

Will have cut in the next few days several thousand bundles of excellent feed of different kinds that I wish to sell for cash at two cents per bundle shocked in the field.

If interested see or write to D. C. Hill, Eldorado, Texas. 42-2tc Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg and Mrs. Harold Saunders left Thursday for San Antonio to visit their sons Eugene and Allen. They are enrolled in an Officer's Camp there.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Darcy and Mrs. Earl Duncan returned Thursday from Stamford. They visited Miss Agnes Jones who resides there now.

Mrs. Floyd Duncan and son of Odessa are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hallum.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and W. P McConnell, Jr., made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Alfred Cooper is employed for a time at the Red and White Grocery taking the place of Seth Lancaster, who is on his annual vacation.

Willie Wilkinson of Menard was a visitor in Sonora the first of the week transacting business and greeting his many friends.

Mrs. Sid Evans and children of San Angelo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Glasscock.

furniture soon takes on a homey, cared-for look. But it shows lack of care even more quickly. Neglecting furniture is like neglecting a good friend. It is the same with rugs and carpets. They will always repay us for the care we give them, and it is so easy to do this with modern cleaning equipment and supplies.

Those of us who in earlier years took care of our homes without benefit of carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner have thankfully emerged from the clouds of dust of the past and made a profound bow to our mechanical maids. No more shaking of small scatter rugs out the window; it's not good for the rugs, and it's bad for passersby. No more beating of carpets and rugs in the back yard during those annual upheavals ning — now long cone and good ridance KATHARINE FISHER Director of Good Housekeeping Institute called spring cleaning - now long gone, and good riddance.

But even today taking care of a home is no light undertaking. It is a full-time job. It takes time and demands intelligence and skill of a high order. But it does not demand drudgery, if you have modern equipment and follow modern methods.

Rugs and carpets should be cleaned regularly. Your carpet sweeper will quickly remove surface litter when doing the morning work, and the regular use of your vacuum cleaner will keep the dirt from settling into the pile of your rugs. It gets the dirt while it is still on the surface of the rug. In using your vacuum cleaner, be sure the nozzle is adjusted to the rug; then it will not be necessary to go over the rug more than twice to remove threads, dog hairs and other litter. When in time carpets and rugs gather a soil that can not be removed by sweeper or vacuum cleaner, they should be sent to a good rug cleaner to be washed.

Floors which are waxed regularly will remain in good condition. Worn spots can be renewed with a new coat of wax. Buff well with the electric polisher or a weighted brush. Non-rubbing waxes, of course, need no buffing.

Linoleum floors are kept looking well by protecting the surface. Here a non-rubbing wax is excellent and easy to apply. Put the wax or the floor when it is clean and dry, and it will prevent dirt and grit from grinding down into the linoleum.

Daily dusting goes far in the care of your furniture. Paper dusters Daily dusting goes far in the care of your furniture. Paper dusters are very convenient as they may be discarded after they are used. When using the vacuum cleaner, it is a simple matter to get out the upholstery tool and dust the upholstery of the furniture. Now and then, as they need it, table and other wood surfaces should be polished. First be sure the surface is clean, then apply the polish very sparingly and evenly; let it dry and polish to a soft gloss. When it comes to white spots or rings on furniture, prevention is easy but cure is difficult. Always use coasters under glasses on bare tables and wipe up drops of water or other bever-ages at once. Protect the dining room table from hot-dish marks by placing an asbestos mat under the linen directly beneath hot dishes.

Stains on the upholstery of furniture should be removed at once. For grease or oil stains use a cloth moistened with a little non-inflam-mable cleaning fluid; for sugary stains, one moistened slightly with luke-warm water; and work with light, straight strokes to prevent a ring. When the upholstery gathers a general soil, it should be sent to a good cleaner. Washable materials can be shampooed with soap or one of the excellence type of cleaners soapless-lather type of cleaners.

We all love the gleam of brass or copper, pewter or silver, but no one wishes to spend hours in polishing them. To clean, use a fine silver polish or a metal polish definitely intended for brass or copper Newly polished candlesticks, vases and other ornaments may be evenly covered with a thin coat of colorless lacquer to keep them from tarnishing. Go over the piece with denatured alcohol before applying the lacquer. Or you may use a preparation which gives a protective coating on silver. This product washes off with hot water and soap.

Texas produced approximately For every \$100 paid the Texas 480,000,000 barrels of petroleum in oil worker, State and local tax-col-1939, or nearly two-fifths of all the lectors collect an additional \$36 oil produced in the United States. from his employer.

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Virginia Takes to the Sun

SONORA, TEXAS, AUG. 2, 1940

mausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

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Thiers, whose place of

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Liquor Control Board

at its office in the City

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Virginia Grey seems to know the answer to the question: "how to keep cool in the good old summer time." Here we find Miss Grey relaxing in between scenes of "Golden Fleecing." Doesn't she look cool in those beige shorts and tailored blouse.

TRAFFIC DEATHS SHOW INCREASE FIRST 6 MONTHS

An increase of 54 traffic fataltiees for the first six months of 1940 over the same period in1939 was discloser today by the State Highway Engineer. He stated that this increase can be attributed largely to one fatal accident-the train-truck collision in March of this year at Alamo, Texas, in which 29 persons were killed and a number injured.

"Head on collisions for 1940 reflect a 16 per cent increase over 42 those of 1939 and "Driving too 26 fast for conditions,' as the primary cause, shows for 1940 a 9.1 per cent increase over that of 1939 He stated that strict observance of the restricted center-line sriues on he highways would reduce head on collisions considerably, and that careful, sane driving by the motorist would curtail fatal accidents. The pedestrian problem is of 215 11 37 10 7 280 the gravest importance as the in-7 330 crease in this type of accident is mounting each year. Pedestrians re urged to study and obey th ules and regulations set out by he authorities for them to follow while walking in traffic. "Inatteniveness to traffic" is the prime ause of most of the pedestrian atalities. Of the 766 traffic fatalities rom January through June of 940, 22.7 per cent were "head-on" ollisions. "Angular collisions' and Vehicles with trains" had their hare of the total with 10 per cent ach, while the larger part of the emaining deaths were from sidewiping, overturning on tangent or urve, and pedestrian violations. Our desire, the State Highway Ingineer said, is to secure the fullst co-operation from motorists, while exending to them our coperation in an effort to reduce affic fatalities. W. P. A. WORKERS

States; advocates or holds membership in any organization advocating overthrow of the United States Government; or who is a Communist or a member of any Nazi Bund organization.

Over \$10,000,000 a year is spent by Texas oilmen for geophysical exploration work in their effort to find new oil reserves.

Texas oil workers each year buy \$60,000,000 worth of farm and livestock products supplied by Texas farmers and ranchers.

Texas oilmen drilled 1,200 wildcat oil and gas tests in 1939.

Fable Salt Will Telp To Prevent Heat Cramps

If your work is such that it auses excessive perspiration, add pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is dvised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, to forestall a possble increase in the number of heat business is located 37 victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, on Highway 290, Sutand white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having have applied to the their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or hea fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of pre- permit under proviventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of sal and dexrose wih each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful t oadd more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk to make up for the deficiency caus- last year. ed by sweating. Alcoholic drinks

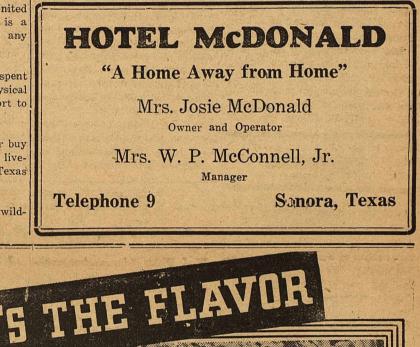
Heat cramp is characterized by pains in the abdominal region, 3,700 feet compared with 3,000 feet headache, and in severe cases, by for the entire United States.



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Decisive votes were not had on precinct chairmen, with the exception of Precinct Three, in which Glenn Reeves received a majority of propriations Act, providing funds the votes cast. Others will be selected later in some manner to be determined.

The election of a constable in Precinct One was also somewhat confuser, with a decision to be made later regarding that office.

REMOVED FROM PAYROLLS

Of the 71,000 men and women mployed on WPA projects in Texduring the month of June, only 3 failed to sign the required worn statements that they are ot Communists or members of ny Nazi bund and that they do ot advocate overthrow of the Inited States Government, it has een repored by State Adminisrator H. P. Drought.

All of those failing to sign and wear to the statement were renoved from the Federal payroll compliance with the law. No dministrative employees failed to xecute the affidavits, Drought aid.

Every WPA employee was required to sign and swear to the statement to carry out provisions of hte new Emergency Relief Apfor the Work Projects Administration for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The act prohibits the use of the funds to pay wages to any person who is not a citizen Total Precinct Vote 581 28 70 42 20 741 of the United States or does not



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35 Years Ago

BUSINESS CONDITIONS MAP

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From the files of the Devil's River News of March 14, 1908.

Ben Binyon is hauling clay to put around the public water trough this week.

Bob Anderson was up from his ranch near Juno several days this week attending to some business. A. F. Clarkson was in from his

Lost Lake ranch Tuesday on business.

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

Ed Mayfield, who has been attending business college in Fort Worth, arrived home Thursday.

B. F. Bellows having completed the painting contract at the O. T. Word ranch which he has been superintending, is back in town.

R. T. Baker was anxious to go to the ranch after the rain but is holding down the town with the assistance of the "general freight agent" W. A. Pullen.

Rev. R. Paine of the Methodist church, left for Eldorado Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morgan father of Mrs. Clyde Mills. Mr. Morgan had been in Schleicher County for the past few months and was in feeble health when he went there.

T. O. Woldert, candidate for District Attorney, was in Sonora this week and addressed a good sized audience at the Courthouse Wednesday afternoon. He made a good impression on many of his hearers. He will address the voters again on the first night of Disbusy these days. trict Court when it is expected the other candidates will be present. It seems that there are other candidates for the office. go to market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes on Sunday, March 8, 1908, a girl.

Orville Word was in town trading Thursday.

Friday March 13th. Dock Word was in from his ranch Wednesday with a load of mohair He says he had a very nice rain and that his stock is doing fine. O. C. Roberts, the stockman and

brings him to town. farmer from the Schleicher divide, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies and herders. He reports a good rain and lots of weeds.

W. C. Bryson, who ranches 16 school is out. miles south of Sonora, was in town Wednesday. Wes is still looking for the president of the Sutton County Farmers' Union. He said his neighbors, John Ward and W. A. Miers are farming.

Wm. Van Heogenhuyze of San Antonio, was in Sonora Tuesday. Van is representing the Edgewood Distilling Co., of Cincinnatti, Ohio, and of course done business with our saloonmen.

Will G. Brown

W. C. Bryson sold his yearling authorizes the News to state that this week. He is keeping all hands steers to W. T. O. Holman for while his house at the present G. B. Hamilton has his muttons \$12.50.

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weather, are reflected in a slightly in industrial activity in June, fol-this year.

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Enlarged pay rolls and activelighter Map this month.

R. H. Martin bought from A. F. they are in a position to make on the R. F. Halbert range west of Sonora. After shearing they will Clarkson 225 head of 2-year-old liberal advances on mohair consteers at \$17.50 per head.

The News extends its sympathy Will G. Brown and Sam Merck to J. A. Whitten of Eldorado on have sold their Territory cows to the death of his mother which oc-Frank Cloudt at private terms. R. H. Martin bought from H. P. curred at his home in Eldorado on Allison and Joe Wallace 175 head

O. T. Word was in town Thursof 2-year-old steers at \$17.50 per day with his fine German Coach head. horse Jubal. This fine animal at-August Meckel was in town

tracts attention whenever O. T. Wednesday. Mr. Meckel has a nice bunch of 3 year old steers in his pasture near town but is not in W. T. O. Holman, the cattle-

a hurry to sell them. man was in town this week on a visit to his family. He will move Will Sultemeyer sold to Theo

his family to the ranch as soon as Savell 6 pony mares at \$35 per head. W. J. Fields, who ranches south-J. I. Voorhies bought for A. Coh-

east of Sonora was in town Thurs- en & Co., of San Antonio, 6000 day He expects his father Dr. pounds of mohair from T. D. New-Fields here the last of the month. ell of Sonora at 211/2 cents per J. A. Cauthorn, who ranches 18 pound.

miles south of Sonora was in town Mrs. M. M. Parkerson of Edthis week. Jim says his father and wards County, sold 400 head of almost all of the family have been stock cattle to Henry Bunton and down with the grip but are now Frank Cloudt at \$12.25 per head. better. J. A. Cope & Co. reported the T. J. Stuart had 1200 goats trade.

shorn when the cold spell came up Martin & Wardlaw sold to W.

be in Sonora for a week or ten SUFFERS HEAD INJURY days longer. See him if interested and he will explain.

deals involve over \$100,000.

J. C. Fears of Schleicher County month's clip in the spring. Hurt ious. & Simmons sold 300 head of fed sheep to Sid Martin, who will ship them to the Fort Worth market. The price paid for these sheep was \$3.35 a head, making a total of roads. \$1,005. Stanley Turner, a raiser of fine horses, mules, goats and sheep, at Water Valley, has sold to Jesse Cargile, of Irion County, fifty head of mule colts at prices ranging from \$45 to \$60.

J. P. McConnell was in town Monday. Perry says he has his oats sowed and his corn planted and is now waiting for the weather to cut its capers.

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Mont Merriman has been going C. A. Broome sold 1500 head of around with his hand on his forethree and four year old steers to head and a knot under it, due to Brown and Boren, stockmen of the an unexplained accident Monday Osage country in Oklahoma. afternoon while working at the

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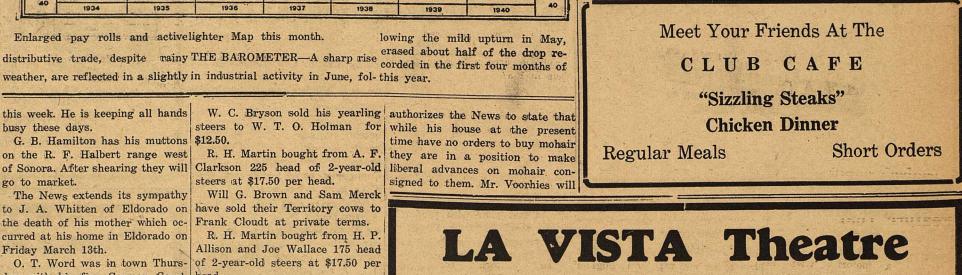
> Shipments for the Texas petroleum industry make up one-fifth of the total tonnage of Texas rail-

Texas oilmen spent over \$60,-000,000 last year in drilling dry holes in Texas in an effort to find new oil reserves.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of the total oil and gas pipe line mileage in the United States.

One-third the total land area of Texas is now under lease to Texas oilmen for oil and gas purposes.

Rubber Bands at The News. tf



FRIDAY and SATURDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE

'KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS'

GLORIA DICKSON JOHN PAYNE STANLEY FIELDS

'RANCHO GRANDE'

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"THE DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" and SHORT

SUNDAY and MONDAY

S.DAK WYO. NEB. INC UTAH KANS. OKLA ABOVE N.MEX. EQUAL BELOW This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the August number of "Nation's Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce

BAROMETER OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

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Messrs Brown and Boren bought highway rock crusher. During the twenty six hundred steers Friday time he was working in a cloud of the 09 Cattle Co. L. L. Farr, of dust from the crusher, he came Mont Noelke and Hersey & Baker in contact with something which at around \$25 per head. The two struck him in the face, presumsold 1200 head of mutton sheep to the eyes. He was treated by Dr. McKenzie & Ferguson at \$4 per Howell, and was able to return to head, making a total of \$4,800. his work Tuesday morning. The in-

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were among the ranchmen in Sonora Wednesday from the Franks Defeat Country. They are "farming some" and report conditions favorable.

W. A. Miers was in from his ranch Wednesday trading.

W. E. Dunbar was in from his ranch Thursday with his mohair. G. W. Stephenson was in from

his ranch Friday after herders. W. T. Hancock and Johnnie

Bigham of Menardville, were in Sonora this week wanting to buy steers and Territory cows.

W. J. Patterson moved his family in from the Llano this week and are now residing in their place in West Sonora.

R. L. Cooper of Temple arrived in Sonora Thursday, and will visit his old friend G. W. Stephenson on the ranch for a few days.

J. H. Luckie moved his family in from the ranch this week and will reside in the old Perry Mc-Connell place on Main Street.

W. A. and Dave Ogle were in Sonora Friday from the Middle Valley country trading.

Ira Glasscock is drilling the Brown & Burney ranch well a few feet deeper.

Mrs. Frank Salmon has moved her music rooms to the Newell place near the school house.

Mrs. F. M. Sparks arrived home this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Del Rio.

Joe Trainer bought the Geo. F. Strickland residence in East Sonora from A. J. Ricks for \$650. S. H. Stokes the stockman was in town this week looking after

the "Territory cow" situation. J. N. Ross was in town Friday

Mr. Ross was preparing to shear his goats when last Sunday's storm changed the program.

John McCleary, the windmill man is thinking of moving to Menard County and looking after the mills and engines on a ranch there. W. A. Glasscock, who ranches 30 miles south of Sonora was in town

last Sunday. By all hands working T. Hancock of Menardville, 300 night and day for three days build- territory cows at \$12 delivered at ing fires and working constantly Brady. A. F. Clarkson sells 200 they lost only 4 or 5 head. and Sam Mckee 100.

An effort will be made to have W. B. Silliman and Frank Murthe closing of the Sonora school chison, well known and prominent May first, made an event that the citizens of Schleicher County, were children who have attended this in the Sonora country this week session will long remember. Par- looking for a few hundred steers ents should make a special en- to put in the Territory.

deavor to keep the children in re-There is now stored in Sonora gular attendance until the close. 10,000 pounds of mohair and the The storm did but little damage other 60 or 70 thousand pounds in the Sonora Country and then will be coming in daily. The fineonly to freshly shorn goats. The ness and quality of the Sonora over half an inch of rain falling country mohair was a revelation slowly was of great benefit and to the mohair buyers last fall, but the warm days following brought the clip this spring is still better. brightness to the eye of the stock-J. I. Voorhies, representative of man and farmer. A. Cohen & Co. of San Antonio,

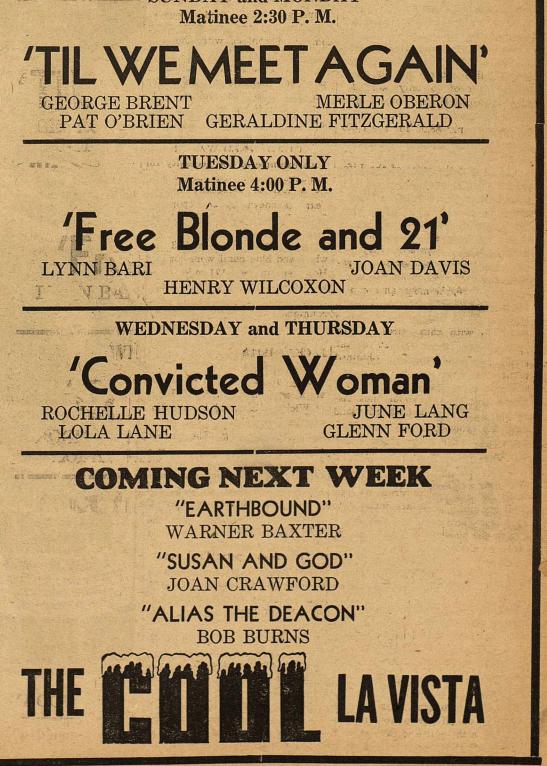


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"Our ten-day special bargain of gars on a tree before attemptsale starts July 24 and ends Aug- ing the skinning process. This ust 3. We have an unusually large loosens the skin and is said not to assortment of sizes of all types of tires, so no customer need be disappointed. "A wonderful buy is the All-American which was introduced only a short time ago and has been selling like hot cakes ever since. Just think of it-only \$5.15 for the 4.75-5.00x19 and other sizes recipes on how to cook gar to in proportion. And the famous make tasty dishes, the Game De-Marathon only \$8.95 for the 6,00x partment will distribute such re-16.



DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

ATTENDS A. & M. COURSE

Mrs. J. F. Baker of Fort Stockton and Bakersfield, president of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Auxiliary, and Mrs. A. L. Renfro, "key woman" of the Association, discuss wool ties at the wool and mohair exhibit shown at the Farmers' Short Course on the campus of A. and M. College.

Texas farmers and ranchers re-	Lavelle Meckel has been on the
ceive 30 cents in oil lease and roy-	sick list this week.
alty payments for each dollar they get for farm crops and livestock. Present oil-well drilling equip- ment is designed to penetrate the	Junior Brasher is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties with the San Angelo Telephone Co. office here.
earth to 17,500 feet, or nearly 31/2	Charlie Sweeten of Rocksprings
miles.	was a visitor in Sonora last Sat- urday.
Texas oil wells produced a daily average of 14½ barrels each in	
1939 compared with over 18 bar- rels in 1937.	Palimino horse breeder of San An- gelo, was a business visitor in So- nora last Saturday.
Value of Texas crude oil at the wells in 1938 exceeded the value of	One-sixth of all the people in
all Texas farm crops and livstock, including government payments,	Texas get their entire living from the petroleum industry.
by more than \$127,000,000.	and a second s

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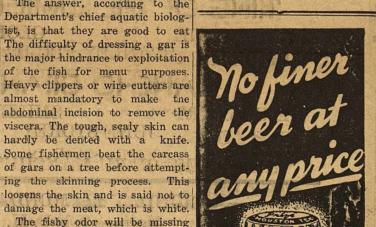
SAFETY RULE

NISBET INSURANCE

Texas led all States in mineral ARE GAR GOOD TO EAT? wealth last year with production worth \$740,000,000. Texas oil, gas

Since the drive by the State and natural gasoline represented Game Department to get anglers over \$540,000,000 of this. fishing for gar with a wire noose Texas motorists consumed an

average of 778 gallons of gasoline per car last year, or 46 gallons more than the national average of 732 gallons. The answer, according to the



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and largest oil field so far drilled in the world.

Texas produced more than twice oil distributing facilities represent second largest producing State.

Texas produced nearly onestreets or roads was at Corsicana. so far.

if one is careful to prevent any of the slime on the gar skin from coming in contact with the carcass.

Should a sufficient number of sportsmen indicate a desire for cipes.

QUAIL NEED WATER

An example of the necessity for an adequate water suppply if quail which is packed with safety for are to prosper, especially in West the motorist, down to the lowest Texas is shown by a report of Game Department's biologists. In LaSalle County along a four-mile strip bordered by ponds, 253 bobwhite and blue quail were counted. However, in a 171-mile drive the seashore, the mountains or per- through areas overgrazed and with little water only 17 quail were counted.

EVER SEE BOXING JACKRABBITS?

Some fight promoter might get why a car owner should not dis- | an idea from this: J. R. Barton card his worn-out tires now and of Wichita Falls and a state Game Warden recently saw a pair of jackrabbits boxing. The rabbits

repeatedly jumped high in the air give the rims a thorough cleaning, and hit each other with their hind removing all foriegn substances feet. Finally, without either knocking out the other or apparently too, that the tires are inflated to gaining the advantage over the the proper pressure and we change other, they departed, each in

> The Texas petroleum industry pays nearly \$70,000,000 a year in

State and local taxes NOT count-Texas has the largest oil well ing the gasoline tax which is paid by the consumer.

Texas service stations and other

as much oil in 1939 as California a total investment of \$150,000,000 in this State.

During the past fifty years, Texfourth of all the petroleum pro- as has produced less than twoduced in the entire world last year. fifths of the total amount of pet-The first use anywhere of oil on roleum discovered in the State



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